

January Newsletter



Bill Pierce, President

Message from the President

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Our New Year's Eve Celebration at the club was very successful. We had well over 100 people in attendance and the food was spectacular. If you missed it this year, please mark calendar for next year. This is becoming a "can't miss" social event. I want to remind all members that our Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 25th at 7:00 PM. One of the important issues to be voted on this year is the change to the by-laws that was voted in by the Board of Directors this summer. A majority vote is required by the membership for these changes to stay in effect. The two issues that you will be voting on are as follows:

1. All Partnerships change from a 5 year to a 3 year term. This change will only impact newly formed partnerships.
2. All new members, age 35 and over, will pay a non-refundable ownership fee that will entitle the record owner(s), an interest in the assets of the corporation and right to vote at the shareholder's meeting. (Current stockholders still have the option to redeem their stock for full cash value)

If you are unable to attend the meeting it is very important that you cast your vote by by-proxy. You can do this via the proxy form that will be mailed to all members or you can cast your vote via email. We also plan on having proxy slips available at some of our upcoming social functions so please look for them. If we are unable to get 51% membership approval, the by-laws would revert back to the previous version thus maintaining the five year Partnership Program and refundable stock purchases. If you have any questions about these changes prior to casting your vote, please feel free to contact a board member.

I believe Hillcrest is in position to have a great year. We have undergone some significant staffing changes this year. I anticipate being able to formally announce the hiring of our new golf professional within a few weeks. Change is good and it is often hard, but to be a successful club I believe we must continue to try and improve the services we provide.

It won't be long before we are on the course again. In the interim, come out and take advantage of the fantastic food that is being served in our dining room. Looking forward to a great 2016!

Upcoming Clubhouse Events

January 9th
Women's Club/Yankton
Medical Clinic Holiday Party

January 15th
Membership Mixer

January 16th
Repp Retirement Party

**DINING AND LOUNGE
HOURS TUESDAY - FRIDAY
11-CLOSE**

From the Clubhouse



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What a great end of the year; the New Year's Party was a great success! The team did a wonderful job with the decorations, service, and production of the food. Many hours were put in behind the scenes by all of the staff to pull this big event off.

We are hosting the Yankton Medical Clinic Holiday party for 280 people this Saturday, which will be a nice event for us.

This month I have a few things planned. I will be changing the lunch and dinner menus once more, as well as the wine list. Some of the new items will be a Buffalo Burger and a Pork Chop. The bartenders will be creating some new drink features as well. Feature Fridays will continue as planned. Reservations are accepted and welcomed.

Friday, January 15th we are planning a member's mixer with a wine tasting and appetizers from 6-8pm. Feature menu and regular menu will be available.

On Wednesday, January 20th from 5-7pm we will have a Family Pasta night and kid's buffet table. Open dining and lounge will be also available that night.

We donated to the Methodist Church Food Pantry on December 29th. We provided a meal for 225 people that would otherwise go hungry. As a club, I feel that it was a great thing to do for the community in the Spirit of Christmas.

We are currently remodeling the bar and the kitchen to provide better food and beverage quality and service. With the new equipment and moving some items around we will be able to do a better job all around.

From the Golf Course

Happy New Year! The golf course is pretty quiet at this time of year and the steady snow cover is halting all outside work for now. In December we acquired some used grinding equipment and Dale is spending his January grinding reels on some much more user-friendly and more accurate grinding equipment. I have been building some furniture for the new comfort station on #12 to house the alarm and security camera system, as well as a new server counter. Charlie, Ben, and I have also spent some time running wire for the clubhouse camera system and we have about six cameras up and running now.

Thank you to everyone who attended the New Year's Eve party. You had a lot of staff working hard to make it a great event, and planning, decorating, and food preparations started well in advance of November. The support and participation of events like this and upcoming events are important to the success of your club and your staff is eager to challenge themselves and display their talents.

As a reminder, I want to mention that minimums are not transferable from member to member. I encourage all members to come out and use your own minimums. Other things to remember are you can sign your ticket, or your open ticket will be charged an automatic 15% gratuity at the end of the night, and taxes and tip do not contribute to your minimum each month.



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