

Hillcrest Newsletter

Presidential News....



Todd Van Maanen, President

As I am writing this, the sun is shining with a gentle breeze in the background. That description was not used very much in April. It reminded us that to be a golfer in the upper Midwest, one needs to be hardy. Although the weather was than ideal last month, it was a busy time in the clubhouse. The remodel of the lounge/dining room and new dance floor was completed and the calendar was full of club and private events. An active agenda has a direct effect on our financial bottom-line.

Michelle and I would like to thank everyone who came out to the President's Party on the 22nd. As expected the food and drink were exceptional. It was a great crowd and CJ Kocher and his jazz combo were fabulous. If you also enjoyed the music you



Presidents at the President's Party

will be happy to know that we are having CJ and his combo back on the patio on Friday night of the Men's Invitational. If you have not yet heard them, you are in for an enjoyable experience.

As of the first of the month, we have a total of 235 golf memberships and 71 social memberships. Last year the total was 236 and 55, respectively. The special promotion encouraging new social members to join appears to be a success. And, since we are early in the season, I expect those numbers to grow. Our best advertising is word of mouth, so let your friends, neighbors and people new to Yankton know what Hillcrest has to offer.

May has a full calendar of events. USD is bringing over a lot of the coaching staff for a fun golf event on the 13th. There is plenty of room for more golfers; call Erica at 605-624-5714 to sign up. The Mount Marty Classic is on the 18th. Scott has a number of golf club demo day events, Eric has a new menu to explore with a great Mother's day offering, and Warren has the course looking great. It is your club, make the most of it.

Swimming Lesson registration forms are available online at
<http://hillcrestyankton.com/pool/downloads/poolregistration.pdf>!

GOLF COURSE NEWS...

APRIL BROUGHT MORE BAD GOLFING WEATHER THAN GOOD GOLFING WEATHER, BUT ON THE POSITIVE SIDE IT WAS PRETTY GOOD FOR GROWING GRASS.

BY THE TIME MAY IS OVER THE FLOWERS WILL BE PLANTED AND MOST OF OUR LANDSCAPES WILL BE CLEANED UP AND A FEW NEW PLANTINGS WILL BE COMPLETE. GREENS WILL BE VERY CLOSE TO THEIR FINAL CUTTING HEIGHT FOR THE SEASON AND, UNLESS THE WEATHER IS UNSEASONABLY COOL, WILL BE UNDER GROWTH REGULATION.

A FEW OTHER PROJECTS WHICH WILL EITHER BE COMPLETE, OR UNDER WAY, INCLUDE THE NEW FORWARD TEE ON 10, FLOATING TIMBERS ON 16 POND WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH ROCK FROM THE PILE ON 13, CONSTRUCTION WILL BE

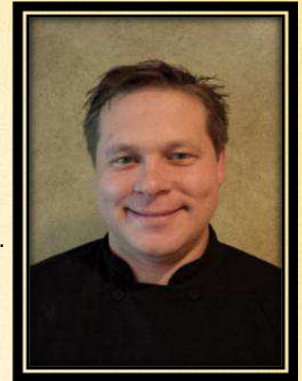


ON HAPPENING ON THE NEW FORWARD TEE ON 13, AND OUR REGULAR BUNKER EDGING SHOULD BE MORE THAN HALF COMPLETE.

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Clubhouse News...

April was an exciting month for us. We had some great events including our President's Party and our first Wedding Reception for the season. The new dance floor and bar remodel really opened up and presented our club well for our guests.



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We have a busy month of May planned. "The Travelers" list (upscale libations and wine list) will be ready for this Friday's dining experience. It includes many drinks and wines from around the world and some local distills as well. It took me a while to compile the list, as new items and old favorites came to mind every time I thought I had it completed. Look for some great wines from the greatest grape growing regions in the world. France, Italy, California-Sonoma and Napa, South America, Australia and many others. There will also be some great cordials like Grand Marnier, Campari, and other classic favorites. The Scotch, Bourbon and Whiskey sections are also getting a few more offerings. Perhaps we need to bring in a few cigars to go along with a good scotch on the Patio?

Stop in for lunch or supper and try something new, there is something for everyone, including a couple of Vegan and Vegetarian options and new entrée Salads. The New York Strip was very popular this past week.

We are taking reservations for Sunday's Mothers Day Brunch. We have some great menu items including Fresh Salmon, Braised Chicken, and many more breakfast and lunch items. We are also bringing in some Local Sweets from Loafers Bakery here in Yankton.

Now that the Golf Event and Wedding season is upon us, I will continue to send out emails letting you know of any days we are closed or limiting service. I will do my best to keep the place open as much as I can for you to enjoy your Club.

We are open 11am to close Tuesday thru Saturday and 11am to 6pm for lounge service on Sundays. Reservations are always preferred if you know you are bringing a group of 8 or more. This way I can staff accordingly to keep up the service levels.

You may view our upcoming events on our online calendar at:
<http://hillcrestyankton.com/event-calendar.html>.

Golf Shop News

Junior golfers 13 years and under are encouraged to get signed up for the PGA Junior League. This league consists of 3 hole matches that the format is a scramble. Go to pgajlg.com to register your golfer. Practices and matches will take place on Saturday afternoons. The fee includes the junior golf instruction during the week. Sign up deadline is May 13th. The league starts June 4th. To enroll in the Hillcrest Junior Golf Program you can download the application at: <http://hillcrestyankton.com/golf/juniors-results.html>. Pee Wee on Monday nights at 6:00 is already filled. There will be another Pee Wee session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings for juniors ages 3-7. If you need clubs, please contact the golf shop.



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- May 7th – Ping Demo Day on the driving range. 11:00-2:00. Sign up for your fitting time on the bulletin board.
- May 13th – USD Golf Outing 1:00. shotgun start.
- May 18th – Mount Marty Classic. 1:00 shotgun start.
- May 19th – Callaway Demo Day from 3:00-7:00 on the driving range.
- May 20th – Titleist Demo Day from 3:00-7:00 on the driving range.
- May 20th – Couples Friday Night. Sign up as a team or sign up as an individual couple and the golf shop will pair you.
- May 20th – Sign up for the Member Guest Practice Round tee time.
- May 23rd – Pro/Am Green and Blue Jacket tournament. 2:00 shotgun start.
- May 25th – Senior League Starts. 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.
- May 30th – Couples Memorial Day Tournament.

Congratulations to Diane Steckelberg who made a hole n one on April 13th on hole #6 with a 7 wood!

Having a hard time hitting your 4 or 5 iron? Replace your iron with a 27 degree hybrid. Even low handicappers are making the switch to hybrids.

Ladies Clinic

\$10 per session

Come to one or all of them!

11:00-12:00

Lunch will be available after clinic

Saturday, May 14th Putting/Pitching/Sand

Saturday, May 21st Irons

Saturday, May 28th Woods/Hybrids

MAY PRO SHOP HOURS

Monday's Noon-6:00

Tuesday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Stop at the pro shop counter and pick up your new Hillcrest Bag Tag the next time you play.

Mother's Day Sale – May 1st-8th. 20% off all ladies clothing. Pinnacle ladies balls are \$14/dozen. Ladies in stock shoes are 20% off. Purchase a \$100 gift card for mom and receive a FREE golf lesson.