

# Hillcrest Golf & Country Club

October, 2016



Todd VanMaanen, President

## Presidential News....

Last month I promised that September would be a great month for golf and I was right on with that prediction. After several weeks of hard golf in August and a few disease issues, Wren and the crew have the course back in excellent shape. We are blessed to have such a dedicated crew. Because of that, I am willing to go out on a limb and predict that October will provide us many more days of premium golf.

Over the last few newsletters, I have been sharing details about a new tree-planting program. This concept sprang from the concern over the impending emerald ash bore now making its way into South Dakota.

As a result many of our members have stepped up and contributed time and money to ensure that a lot of new trees are planted. The project has also initiated numerous discussions within



the membership about the philosophy of trees at Hillcrest. Do we have too many trees, are they in the right places and for gosh sake can't we trim some of them?! This is a healthy discussion for the club because decisions we make today will impact the course 50 years from now. The Board continues to work on this issue and will develop a more comprehensive plan for the future. Do continue to provide your input. As the days get shorter and golf outings dwindle, keep Hillcrest on your social calendar. Eric and the staff are providing enticing weekly specials to draw you in. And, the lounge is an excellent place to watch football. Your support makes this all possible and Hillcrest stronger. Thanks.

### *Dining Hours*

*Tuesday 11-Close*  
*Wednesday 11-Close*  
*Thursday 11-Close*  
*Friday 11-Close*  
*Saturday 11-Close*

### *Lounge Hours*

*Tuesday 11-Close*  
*Wednesday 11-Close*  
*Thursday 11-Close*  
*Friday 11-Close*  
*Saturday 11-Close*  
*Sunday 1-6*

***Hillcrest is available to cater appetizers to your home or office. With the holidays right around the corner, keep us in mind for your home holiday parties! Call 665-4522 for more information!***

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## Golf Course News...

It's the last month to get much, if any, real growing action, but we still have a number of things we would like to finish up before winter. A good deal of the golf course has received its final fertilizer application for the season. We still have topdressing to put down on greens and tees, a number of sod jobs to complete, tree trimming, and I still have plans to expand and level 6 tee this fall.

58 trees have been planted all around your property thanks to very good participation from members who love trees. I am sure more updates will follow as we get ready to start planting more trees for future moving, but a thank you to those who donated and got this project off to a fast start. A not so fast start to a project is the repairs to #7 pond. We need to repair the pipe going under the cart path on #9 and extend it further into the pond first and I am hoping to get that step done this fall so we are ready for whatever the next step may be in the future.



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## Clubhouse News...

I can't believe it is October already. The summer went too fast. What I love about this time of year is the seasonal change in food. I am starting a new menu this week. Some new items are: Autumn Salad with Salmon, Grilled Chicken Pesto Salad, Pastrami Cold Cut Sandwich, and the popular Chicken Pot Pie.

On Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the Yankton Chamber. It will be a mixer for the Chamber Members and it will include food, wine and beer. Hillcrest is hosting this to help promote the Club and its Membership perks in an effort to boost memberships and participation in our facility. Members are welcome to join us to help promote our club to the community!

On Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hunters Dinner. It will feature wild game such as Elk, Rabbit, Rattlesnake, Wild Boar, Venison and other rare items. This will be a fun event that I hope will grow in the future. The final menu will be sent out soon, as I am still waiting to hear back on some of the availability of items. Please RSVP by Wednesday October 12 if you plan to attend.

On Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have German Food and Bierfest. I have Kelsey from Conkling Distributing coming in to help serve the German Beers. She is bringing 7 varieties of different German brews to try, and I will pair it with some great German food.

Last but not least is Halloween! One of my favorite holidays. We will have an Adult approved Kid friendly buffet. Please bring the kids in costume before you venture out for your tricks or treats.

I did want to remind everyone of the No To Go's on Fine Dining Fridays. I visited with a few members over the weekend and I wanted to make sure I sent word out again that Fridays after 4pm we focus on the new features and a finer dining experience in the restaurant. Our hours for to go orders are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11am-Close; Fridays 11am to 2pm.

Also with the Holidays coming around the corner, please reach out to book your holiday parties. We have many meal and lounge options available for your group.

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## Golf Shop News....

Fall is upon us. There will still be some nice days to get out to play. If you are heading south to play golf this winter, I would be happy to ship your clubs to your golf course that you are playing the first day of your trip. Just let me know at least 5 days in advance of when you need your clubs at the course.

I am putting together a golf trip to Las Vegas March 12-16, 2017. If you are interested in going to Las Vegas, contact myself. We will be staying 4 nights at the Linq on the Strip and playing Bear's Best, Reflection Bay, and Rio Secco. This trip is limited to 32 people. So, get signed up soon, as this trip will fill up fast.



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Please, use your golf shop credit. Check your clubs and see if they need regripping. Use your credit to grip your clubs.

New sweatshirts for fall will be arriving soon. New colors will be coming in.

### Titleist Club Sale!

**In stock only Clubs**

**NEW Titleist 917 Driver's \$499**

**NEW Titleist 917 Fairway Wood \$319**

**915 Driver's \$299**

**915 DEMO'S \$249**

**816 Hybrid's - \$249**

**816 Hybrid DEMO \$199**

**913 Driver - \$249**

**913 Fairway - \$129**

**Scotty Cameron's 20% off in stock only ALL in stock putters 20% off**



## Golf Shop Hours

**Monday- Noon-5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday-Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**The pro shop will close early if the weather is inclement.**

