



December, 2017

Holiday Buffet
On Thursday, December 14th at 5:30pm we will be serving a Holiday Buffet featuring hand carved Prime Rib by Chef Eric. Our normal dining and feature menus will also be available.



SANTA
will be joining us during the Holiday buffet from 5:30pm-7pm!!
Reservations appreciated!



Hillcrest Golf &



From the President...

Season's Greetings from your Hillcrest Board of Directors! We've had a great Fall for golfers to take advantage of a few more weeks of nice weather that reached the 60's at times and with the cold weather coming in for December it's now time for Wren to cover the greens and start thinking about winter tune-ups of equipment and other various indoor projects. Total rounds of golf played for 2017 were down slightly to 13,131 compared to 13,386 in 2016 although it has been a very successful (financial) year all the way around with many fun golf and dining events throughout the year. December will be packed with many more scheduled events as well as having our normal dining operating hours for you to enjoy a meal and drinks off of the best menu in town.

If you've driven by the course lately you've probably seen the dirt trail that leads from Mulberry Street to #7 and #9 ponds. Great progress has been made with that project with the water removed from both of those ponds and dirt work has begun to fill those areas. You will be very pleased with the final result next spring as that area will be beautified and the stinky mess will be history!

Our financial snapshot through 10/31/17 shows that Net Ordinary Income is up 53% or \$70k year-over-year so we are hopeful to finish the last two months with some strong numbers to cap off a great year at Hillcrest! We are pleased with all areas of our operations and have achieved success despite a small reduction in overall membership which of course reduces total annual income by way of membership dues as well as dining income. With all the positive things going our way we hope to use it to our advantage and continue to increase our membership and provide a strong base for years to come.



Aaron Ness, President

Upcoming Clubhouse Events

- December 1st – Williams & Company Holiday Party
- December 8th – Vishay Dinner and Yaggies Holiday Party
- December 9th – First Chiropractic and Kaiser Heating & Cooling Holiday Party
- December 14th – Holiday Buffet with Santa
- December 15th – Solid Metals Holiday Party
- December 16th – Broadway Chrysler/Ford Holiday Party
- December 18th – Moser/Marlow Social
- December 24th & 25th – Closed
- December 31st – New Year's Eve Party



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Dining & Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Friday

11am-Close

Saturday

5pm-Close



Eric Miller, Executive Chef
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From the Golf Course...

In this newsletter I am going to just concentrate on the lake project on 8. The sub surface 24 inch drain pipe is currently being extended from the Westside of 9 pond to somewhere in the vicinity of the bridge on 7; probably on the West side of the current bridge position.

The bridge will be removed along with the asphalt around 8 green and 7 tee and replaced with concrete. The new cart path will be routed closer to the forward tee on 7.

The lake on 8 will be dug to 12 feet deep or more to harvest fill for 7 and 9 and then clay will be hauled in and packed to seal the new lake. #8 lake will get bigger during this construction but all the expansion will happen to the West.

The lake bank will be raised about 18 inches and a 24 inch pipe will be installed under 8 fairway and drain to the ditch without creating casual water and poor turf conditions. During the heaviest rains the water will overtop in a specific area that will only be 12 inches above the full water level.

One of the biggest concerns I hear most often is how this will affect the watershed. But with the increased lake bank elevation and the fact that the removed ponds were so shallow and small that they held back very little water in the first place (less than it even appeared) and the new design and increased surface area of 8 lake, as much or more water will be held back during rain events.

From the Clubhouse...

Merry Christmas Members!

December is going to be a very nice month. We have booked more holiday parties this year than last year and I am thrilled to host some great folks here for their gatherings.

Some of the Features this month will be Seabass, Crab Cakes, The Bone In Tenderloin, Chislic, and Chef's Plates. Chef Kasey and I will be working on some new pub-style menu items focusing on sandwiches and fun small plates. We will try them out on the feature menus.

I will plan a few Tuesday Cooking Classes in the kitchen after the first of the year. We will also pick a date in late January or February for a Sunday Brunch. I would also like to have a wine dinner and tasting sometime in March. I will send out more info when the final details are set.

Please RSVP for the New Year's Party. For those who have participated in the past thank you. The food will be great, the champagne cold, and the caviar ready. Hope to see you there.

Your Chef
Eric

**December 7th
Pro Shop Sale –
Starts at
5:00 p.m.**

**Merchandise will be
moved upstairs:**

50% off all clothing

In stock shoes 30% off

NEW AVX Titleist Balls
\$48/dz.

Golf Bags 10% off

Under Armour Sack Packs
\$20

All Caps \$15

Orange Whip \$75

Putter's 20% off

Vokey in stock Wedges
20% off

Callaway Gloves \$12

**Gift Card for a
Series of 3 Golf
Lessons \$100**

From the Pro Shop...

Just a reminder, if you are traveling and would like me to ship your clubs to your golf destination, please allow one week to get to your destination. I use Shipsticks and they are a great shipping company!

Scott will be in and out of the pro shop during the months of January and February. Feel free to contact me at 605-857-0100 or email golfpro@hillcrestyankton.com if you need anything during that time.

Happy Holidays,
Scott Larson, PGA Golf Professional



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Golf Shop Hours

**December 1st - December 21st Pro Shop Hours:
Monday- Friday – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday**