

Hillcrest Newsletter

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From the President...

February is here and it is time for the annual meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, February 23rd at 7. Dan Semmler of Williams & Company will provide a review of the 2016 financials, we'll look back at the past year's progress, discuss any issue members may have and we'll install new officers for 2017. I hope that you can join us. Eric will have supper specials that will entice you into staying to socialize.

At the last meeting, the Board decided to sell the Club's South Dakota Lottery video license since it is very unlikely that we would bring lottery machines back into the club. The potential proceeds from the sale will be reinvested into new lounge furniture, landscaping equipment or one of our many other Club improvement needs. The plan is to obtain sealed bids at a date to be determined. All Club members will be given both written and email notice regarding the details of the bid letting. The public will also be notified via a newspaper advertisement. We hope to hold the bid letting in the next 30 days or sooner.

My one year term as President will end at the conclusion of the annual meeting and Aaron Ness will step into the position. I would like to thank the membership and staff for making my time as President a rewarding experience. We are very fortunate to have a core team of professionals, including Waren, Eric, Scott and Adessa. These people are the backbone that keeps our Club running smoothly. They do so in spite of limited resources, aging equipment, an erratic schedule, wind storms, fungus, and at times finicky members. I hope that you join me in thanking them for making our Club a place that members can be proud of. Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your 2016 Hillcrest President.



Todd Van Maanen, President

Dining & Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Friday

11am-Close

Saturday

5pm-Close



From the Course...



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With the big snow in January I did not finish the tree inventory so I came up with some other things to talk about this month. In the Maintenance Department we created some more space in the shop and finished up sharpening reels, and at this point only have some minor maintenance items left to tackle before spring arrives. If we could open the golf course today we would be ready.

In the clubhouse we have identified and concentrated on working on a few important areas for 2017. We want to continue offering unique food items and affordable items for all our members appetites. If you have not taken advantage of some of our small plate items for lunch or dinner I encourage you to come in and take advantage of your facility. The second thing we are concentrating on is service. If you have had a bad service experience I encourage you to talk to Eric,

Adessa, or myself. We would like to know about the problem and fix the problem. The last thing we are working on is ticket accuracy. An old and current problem at Hillcrest, but since the middle of January we have only had 1 ticket error. I encourage you to check your tickets and help us improve in this area in 2017.



From the Clubhouse...

Hello Members!

The new menu has been a popular change. There are many new options for both lunch and dinner. The next menu change will be the wine lists a little later this month. We will have a new Australian Shiraz added to the menu. The VIP list will have more bottle selections from California. Some features to look forward to this month: Sea Scallop Ceviche, Veal Osso Bucco, Ponzu Pork Chop with Asian Slaw, and Tiramisu di Roma by Chef Kasey.

We will be taking reservations for Valentine's Day. We have a special menu for two planned for the entire week if you can't make it in on Tuesday. It will be paired up with featured wines. Pastry Chef Kasey has planned a great dessert with chocolate and strawberries.

If you are planning any events in this upcoming year I would recommend getting your dates on the calendar as most Saturdays are booked this summer. There are a couple of dates open around Graduation weekend if you have a graduate.

See you soon!

Chef Eric



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From the Golf Shop...



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I have just returned from the 2017 PGA Teaching and Coaching Summit and the PGA Show. I will be bringing in the NEW Callaway Epic Drivers and Fairway Woods, there will be Callaway demo clubs in stock to hit, the NEW Titleist 917 Drivers, New Titleist Pro V's, and the NEW ladies Ping clubs. I have worked out fitting sessions and golf lessons for the month of February with use of the Fox Run simulator. The rates to get fitted are \$20 and lesson fees on the simulator are \$50. If you are interested in getting fitted or a lesson on the simulator contact me at golfpro@hillcrestyankton.com and we can work out a time.

Hillcrest has made an agreement with the Elks Club in Columbus, Fremont Golf Club in Fremont and Norfolk CC in Norfolk, NE concerning a reciprocal golf agreement. This agreement has been approved with all clubs involved. You now have the opportunity to play the above clubs without paying green fees. This is a fantastic perk to all our golfing members. No out of Town memberships qualify for the incentive. An out of town membership only gets to play on the course that they have joined as a member. Green fees will be waived. **Cart fees will be required at all clubs.** Tee Times are based upon availability at each club. More information on this exciting agreement with these clubs will be coming this Spring.

Thank you to Jerry Clough for the United States flag. The NEW flag will be put up as soon as the weather turns nice this spring. Thank you, Jerry!

New this year will be the Yankton Junior Golf Academy. This Academy will be a city wide junior golf program at both Fox Run and Hillcrest. There will be 2 sessions available this summer. More information on this exciting academy will be coming this spring. Also, I will be offering a "Hillcrest Junior Golf Advanced Series of 3" one on one individual lessons and the "Hillcrest Pee Wee Program" for ages 3-6 year olds that will take place on Monday evenings.



Now is the time to regrip your clubs before your first round of the year. We will be offering a \$1.00 off per grip on in stock grips. I can special order any grip that you would like to put on your clubs. We have an excellent selection for both men and women in stock grips.

