

Happy 2008! The season is about upon us and we are excited for another great year. The Pro Shop will be welcoming back our friendly, neighborhood Assistant Golf Professional Ryan Boland as well as the triumphant return of Tyler Corran and Brian Sidone. We can't go wrong with this all-star staff. Enclosed you will find the tentative schedule of events. As you know, the schedule is subject to change, so be sure to check the big board between the Clubhouse and Pro Shop for the latest, most up to date information.

You should note a couple of additions to the 2008 schedule. We have added our first-ever **2-Man Best Ball Tournament June 21-22**. This will be a 36-hole, flighted, best 1 ball of 2, golf tournament. I am planning on having a Calcutta for the event on Friday, June 20. For the first year, this will be an open event, in which anybody can play. I would like to grow the event to an invitational in the future. We are in need of sponsors for the event and I would like to form a committee, of our membership, to help make the event as successful as possible. Please contact the Pro Shop for more information or to sign up for either the tournament or the committee.

We are also going to be starting **Sunday Evening Mixed Scrambles**. These will be 9-hole scrambles held on certain Sunday evenings throughout the summer with a shotgun start at 6pm. The tentative format is 2-person teams, but that could be adjusted. You may, but are not required, to play with your own spouse or family member. As long as the team is mixed, you are in. However, one player on each 2-person team must be a member. The first scramble will be held on June 8th at 6pm.

We will be having a **Member-Guest** golf tournament this year on **July 5-6**. This will be a 36-hole event, flighted with both gross and net winners. There will be a dinner served on Saturday night and, of course, high quality entertainment. I am also looking for members to serve on a committee for this event. Gas and travel are way too expensive this year, so grab a good friend and spend the weekend at the Country Club.

Please notice the changes made with the super successful **Junior Golf Program**. We have split the program into 3 separate camps. Due to the overwhelming turnout of last year's program, we have split Junior Camp 1 into two different sessions. Instructional material and content as well as on course time will be exactly the same. We will offer the camp twice this year in an effort to improve on the student-teacher ratio and increase the overall experience. Juniors have two options as far as dates for the camps. Same as last year, we are offering a Junior Camp 2. This is a continuation of Junior Camp 1 that offers more detailed instruction as well as an expansion of concepts introduced during the first camp. Juniors must have attended either of the 2008 Junior Camp 1s to be eligible for Camp 2.

Our **Golf Leagues** will start the first week of May. **Men's Golf League** will begin Wednesday, May 7th at 6pm, and **Ladies' Golf League** will start Tuesday, May 6th at. The League fee will be \$30 (paid once) this year. Also, for the first year ever, we will be awarding a Player of the Year in both leagues. Every week each golfer will receive points based on the position their teams finish. These points will be tracked through out the season and the golfer with the most points at the end will be our Player of the Year. Contact the Pro Shop for details and registration.

Notes

Bag Storage will be again available in the Pro Shop for 2008. The cost will be **\$110** per bag this year. This includes daily club cleaning, clubs staged outside prior to round, bag tag and \$10 off a full set of new grips. We have a couple spots left so let us know soon.

Driving Range passes are available this year for **\$125** per member and **\$170** per non-member. This allows you to hit as many balls as possible for the year. Practice and warm up bags will be increasing in price starting soon so get your unlimited pass today. **Golf Lessons** are always available from either Jeff or Ryan. We cater to every type and style of swing and every skill level of golfer. We also offer video swing analysis that enables you to see what we see in you swing. We seek to improve upon what you already have in your swing and simplify the game of golf as much as possible. We are not in the business of rebuilding swings, unless that is what you prefer. These are YOUR lessons and will be tailored to fit your needs. Stop in the Shop for pricing and package information.

The **Men's Locker Room** currently has locks on about every locker. We are sure that not all the lockers are being used. We soon will be cutting off the old locks so that more locker space will be available to our current membership. If you currently have a locker, please let me know so that we do not cut your lock off.

Final Thoughts: Remember that this is your golf course and facility. More often than not we need your help in providing you with the best golfing and country club experience possible. Please fix you ball marks and rake sand traps and encourage you group to do so also. If someone happen to miss the garbage can with their empty beer can, throw it in. And most importantly, be considerate to other members out on the course. Let faster groups play through and please make tee times and let us know when you are coming up. The day goes a lot smoother for all involved if the Pro Shop knows when everybody is coming up to play. Every member we have is equal and we do our best to be fair to everybody here.

Thank you very much, I am greatly looking forward to my 5th season (time goes by fast, doesn't it). If there is ever anything I can do for you, let me know. - Jeff