



Hello Again,

I intended to get these out more frequently but with a packed golf calendar summer quickly flew by without a newsletter. So as fall approaches I will give you a quick recap of the highlights, happenings and things to look forward to over the next couple of months.

**WEIGA** - It's always a treat to host the EIGA Finals and this year was no different. I'm amazed each and every time it returns to the TCC by the outpouring of support our members provide to put on a well run tournament. Special thanks to Marcia Murphy and her committee, my staff and all the volunteers who made the day possible. It wouldn't be the same without you.

The Ladies finished 3rd, led by Kim Regenitter who turned in a great round on the day of here Hall of Fame Induction! Arlene Kaefting also was inducted into the WEIGA Hall of Fame. Congrats to all!

**Pond Scummers** - And I mean that in the most endearing way. Nancy Blow and Denise Ahrens deserve their own special mention for the work they did clearing the pond of scum prior to the WEIGA tournament. Over the course of 2 days they were able to remove all the moss and algae by HAND! There are pictures of their efforts on the webpage. Amazing effort ladies! Tell them thanks, buy a beer, or better yet a bar of soap! Thanks again!

**MEIGA** - Results of the Men's Championship were lost somewhere between Dyersville and Tipton..... Congrats to Heath Hesse on his 5th place overall finish!

**Irrigation Battles** - We are starting to see a few irrigation problems pop up and it's about that time. We've had very few issues in the 8 years it's been in the ground so we've been pretty fortunate on that front. Hole #6 has been without automatic irrigation all summer. We'll continue to try and solve that mystery. Pond project is still on tap for late fall.

**Ball Marks** - The issue of unrepaired ball marks is getting worse. It's not uncommon to find 8-10 per green each morning that has been left behind. The entire club has made a tremendous commitment to better greens with the new mower...let's not ruin that by leaving scars all over them! A properly fixed mark will heal in 24 hours. One left behind takes weeks. Please help by fixing your and few extras if you see them!

**Golf Lockers** - The board and I have updated the policy regarding the golf lockers in the cart sheds. As you know when purchased the lockers become property of the club and more so that stall. From this point forward if you have a locker in your current stall and move to a new one, we will move them with you for \$25. If you move to a new stall that comes equipped with lockers you may retain them for \$50. If you choose not to use the lockers I will remove and store until they are purchased again. If you would like new lockers, a set can be purchased for \$100. All proceeds will go to the NCF! Let me know if you have any questions.

**NCF** - Where do we stand with the New Clubhouse Fund? Well in less than 3 months the total has risen to nearly \$5000!! That was my personal annual goal when this thing started and I cannot thank all of you that have helped get the ball rolling. Those funds are a result of Junior Golf, member cart rentals, couples nights, men's league, and much more.

**Clubhouse Closed Monday's** - As the season slows down the clubhouse will be closed on Monday's starting September 14th. Plan accordingly.

**Aerification** - This years greens aerification is scheduled for Wednesday(yes Wednesday) September 9th. We'll have the course ready for play again about 3PM that day. If you can't stay away we'll gladly welcome the help clearing, sanding and dragging them back to perfection.

**Upcoming Events** - Our hopes right now are to have another Glowball tournament in September. Keep an eye out for that. I'm also planning to have a Murder Mystery party and a Trivia night later this year. Fun ways to keep the membership engaged when golf is not an option and to continue to add to that fund!

Sincerely  
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