



Starting off the Season

April 2010

Greetings from the President

Happy Spring to you all! Winter has finally come to a close. One good thing from that nasty winter is our lake is full. The golf course is now open and survived the winter very well. Charlie is very pleased. We have a few rough spots but in all things are good.

Lynn has hired his staff for 2010 with many new faces including a new chef Bethany Zozula. She comes highly recommended and will exhibit her talent for the first time Friday April 9th. Please make an effort to meet Beth and her staff. We have also hired a new office assistant Kathy Murawski, our new bookkeeper. Lynn's golf staff is intact with Bobby and Tyler returning.

Our membership committee headed by Dave Finu has come up with new ideas to get more members. If you have any leads let Dave or Lynn know.

We are anticipating a great season and we want you to be part of it.

All the best!
Jon Clapper
President



From the Golf Pro

Seasons Greetings and welcome back to the Tee Pee! Well another season is upon us and the winter from H*** is finally behind us.

Our first TGIF is Friday April 9th; I hope you all can make it. You will have the opportunity to meet our new chef and her wait staff as well as our new bookkeeper.

The golf season looks very promising with approximately 10 new outings. Hopefully with the

added revenue, new members, and some cost saving measures, we can have the best season ever.

We are offering several introductory memberships. A family may join for \$150.00 per month for the first three months. The fourth month will require a commitment. A single cover is the same deal except it is \$100.00 per month.

We are also introducing a non-resident membership. If you live 20 miles or more from I.L.G.C. you may join for \$1200.00. This requires a one year commitment and you can not have a home at I.L.G.C. If you have friends that may be interested have them give us a call.

Our part time secretary, Treasurer of Indian Lake was worked over the winter to reorganize our books and cost expenses. Lisa has changed a few things from the norm. We will no longer accept credit card payments. The percentage we pay is substantial. Lisa also sent out a questionnaire for you to change addresses, phone numbers and your e-mail address. If you have not completed it yet, please hurry. We would like to get your member directories out sooner. Anyone planning to join I.L.G.C. this year, you can call or send your address information. Men if you have an interest in our Tuesday night league or Thursday night league please let me know ASAP.



Wine Tasting

I am thinking of having a wine tasting in the near future. Yes it is a wine tasting (not a wine gulping). Even though it may end up that way. I would seriously like to get your opinions so we can stock wines that you enjoy. Also we want to make bottle purchases available again. Let me know.



Trading Post

The Trading Post is filling up. I just haven't got anything out of the boxes yet. HELP!!! Chief ordered some really neat things for the season for both men and women, at of course bottom barrel prices. When you think of new bows & arrows (Clubs) come to my Trading Post first. I will beat anyone's price that goes for companies also. I will whole sale hats, golf balls, shirts, ect. Just give me a call.

If your arrows are flying crooked, maybe you need to get on the practice tee. Please don't wait till August to fix your problems. Start early and enjoy your summer.

Regards

We express our deepest sympathies to Terry Shoher and his family for the loss of his wife Karen.

We also express our sympathy to Jim Dewar and his family for the loss of his brother.

We all hope for a speedy recovery for Jeanne Holman on her illness. Hope to see you soon.

One Last Note

If you are not receiving e-mails please let us know. I have also included a preseason schedule of Golf and social events. Well that's all for now so visit the Tee Pee its lonely up here.

Chief



Ladies Association

With the wonderful spring temperatures we've been having, I think it's finally safe to put away the snow shovels and turn our thought to summer and golfing.

By all standards, last year was a great one for the Ladies Association. Our membership grew, we had three great golf events and our book club was a success. But we are hoping to make 2010 even better. If you haven't mailed in your dues, it's not too late. Just make your \$20.00 check payable to "Indian Lake Ladies Golf Association" and drop it in the mail to Kathy Moore.

As in the past, our Association meets for lunch at the Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of

the month from May through September and the first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11. Lunch will be served at 12:00 followed by the meeting.

Over the winter, the committees have been working on events for this summer and I think we've got some great things planned. Once again, every Tuesday is Ladies Golf Day, and we tee off at 9:00 AM. It's a good way to get to know the other ladies in our club. And our Pro, Lynn Waugaman, has generously agreed to continue giving the free Ladies Golf Clinics.

This summer we have two golf events planned so mark your calendars.

- Queen Bee 9 Hole 2-Day Tournament – Tuesday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 29
- Ladies Member/Guest – "Girls Just Want To Have Fun" – Friday, July 16

However, there will be another ladies golf event this summer. Kelly Rohrich is holding her 5th annual "Operation Backpack" charity golf event on Monday, August 9. The event will include 18 holes of golf, lunch and dinner. The cost is \$125 per person. Proceeds from the event benefit the "Operation Backpack Children's Foundation" which helps abused and neglected children in Allegheny and surrounding counties. In fact, they have spent over \$15,000 in Somerset county for backpacks and Christmas Gifts to the Children's Home. Operation Backpack hopes to raise awareness of the increasing incidence of this horrendous crime in our own backyard. They currently supply 100 backpacks a month to children being placed into foster care. The backpacks are filled with essential items, as well as things that are comforting and fun, for children who are being removed from the only home they have ever known. The intention is to give the children something they can call their own and hopefully make their transition a little easier. For more information on the Foundation, their programs and accomplishments check their website at www.obackpack.com. Please plan to support Kelly's event. Together we can all make a difference in our communities.

But our Association isn't just about golf. The book club continues to grow and the first meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24 at 12:30. Last fall we chose the first 2 books:

1. *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society* by Shaffer and Barrows.

2. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

Remember, it's not too late to join! Please contact me for details.

We also have a fundraiser schedule – The Spring Flower Sale – Saturday, May 8

There will be a selection of hanging baskets as well as flats and if you want a specific plant or color, Annette Bryant will be taking pre-orders. Please contact her at 724-942-4788 or e-mail her at acbpgh@aol.com. Remember, the money raised from this fundraiser as well as the income from our dues goes directly back into the club. Last year we purchased the 7 new deck umbrellas, the additional side awning and the flower bowls for the Palmer dedication. At the last meeting or 2009, we also approved the purchase of 10 new barstools, 4 new banquet tables and a new vacuum for the club.

If you would like more information on our Association, the golf events, book club or the flower sale, please contact me at 724-941-4719 or email me at mandarino.susan@yahoo.com.

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Ladies Association