



OGC Newsletter

June 2010



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Member,

I want to again thank everyone for their efforts in membership recruitment in 2010. As you are aware, we are at our capacity for regular members and are working diligently to build a waiting list for 2011. As a result of these efforts, we have accumulated enough excess reserves to cover **all** of the operating losses incurred in 2009 during the re-grass period and will not have to incur any additional indebtedness. The ongoing collection of our capital assessment fees will provide future principal reductions of our mortgage note, as well as to begin establishing sinking funds for upcoming fixed asset additions and replacements.

Thanks again and enjoy the season!!
Best regards, Mike

Green Side Up *by Dustin*

We've been open for two months already, yet it is only late May. A lot of activity has occurred over the last couple of months. Several projects intermixed within the normal maintenance has made it very difficult to stay consistent with maintenance with my reduced spring and fall staff. Thankfully, many of my summer employees will soon be returning from high school or college and I'll be able to address many of the details that we're accustomed to performing.

The spring has yielded some perfect weather for growing Poa annua or Annual Bluegrass. Warm days and very cool nights kept the new fairway bentgrass from jump-starting its aggressive growth habit. Therefore, the Annual Bluegrass has been attempting

to stake a claim within the new fairways. Well, I can't let that happen! Now that we're past the threat of any frost, I have begun implementing an Annual Bluegrass removal program. I designed this program to weaken the Annual Bluegrass with Velocity herbicide, restrict recovery with plant growth regulators and then promote the new Memorial Bentgrass with fertilizers. As the Annual Bluegrass weakens, the supercharged bentgrass will begin to overtake and improve the playing surface. This Annual Bluegrass removal program is designed to be slow, yet deliberate. My goal is to remove the Annual Bluegrass and continually improve the fairways without any drop in quality. When the summer heat and humidity arrive, the new bentgrass will experience a "puffiness" that will produce a noticeable maturing of the playing surface. I expect this to occur in mid-July to early August at the turfs 1-year birthday. This anniversary and continued improvement is the exciting part of this season.

The new back tee on #3 is doing very well. We were able to complete construction and grassing almost 3 weeks earlier than I forecasted. The new bentgrass surface has received it's first mowing and the new seedlings will begin their spreading growth habit. Over the next 3-4 weeks, the bentgrass plants will multiply and form a dense tee surface. I anticipated that this new tee would be ready for limited use by early to mid-July. However, we are ahead of schedule and a late June opening appears to be a likely possibility.

Over the last several years, there has been a lot of public concern towards the potential damage or impact that the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) will have on the 700 million Ash trees throughout Wisconsin. The EAB has yet to be identified in Waukesha, Dodge or Jefferson Counties. But, I have begun an annual preventative program to help protect our Ash trees. All Ash trees on the interior of the golf course have been identified and will have an insecticide injected into the soil at the base of the tree. The insecticide will be absorbed by the tree roots and translocate throughout the tree canopy. If an EAB lays its eggs, they'll hatch and the larvae will come in contact with the insecticide and be killed. The EAB has shown to be an extremely difficult insect to quarantine and control. It is very devastating. Treating the ash doesn't guarantee 100% protection against the beetle, but treatments have shown to be effective. More information on the Emerald Ash Borer can be found at www.emeraldashborer.com.

Our opening events have occurred and we're well into the 2010 season. I'd like to wish everyone a great summer.

Blog Updates: Ocongolfclubgrounds.blogspot.com

May 14, 2010	Sandhill Crane
May 6, 2010	Practice Tee Divot Management
April 22, 2010	Right Hand Men

Reminder: Pets are not allowed on the property.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

***Ladies 18-Hole Golf will continue the 9 AM shot gun for the remainder of the season.**



***Pink Ribbon Day—mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 23rd.
Call Kathy Beers at 262-646-2376 for additional information or donations.**

Directory June Calendar Change: Tuesday, June 1st play will mirror a Monday. Members after 2 pm with Range and Carts available—Clubhouse Closed.

**OGC will participate in the WCCA Reciprocal Week scheduled for
September 26, 2010 through October 3, 2010.
OGC will forego hosting reciprocity on Ladies Closing
Wednesday, September 29th.**

Email Statements have been very successful and cost effective for the club. If this is not working for you, please contact Jeanette at 262-567-2302 to opt for a printed statement. You also have the option to opt out of the printed tickets “chits” that accompany your statement.

OGC website posts the annual calendar within the clubhouse tab. Calendar schedules may need to be changed periodically. Members do receive the most updated monthly calendar with their newsletter, but for a look ahead, the website gives you future months changes as they are provided. All newsletters for the past year are posted as well.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS *by Larry*

Well, June is finally here and our season is in full swing. The month starts off with our annual wine tasting on **Saturday, June 5th**. During the Sadie Hawkins golf event, three of our wine representatives will be here to sample some white wines with you on the golf course. After golf we will continue the tasting and adding a variety of red wines. Chef Bob will have hors d'oeuvres available. If you find any wines you like, you can purchase them for a special reduced price. This was a very popular event last year, so please make your reservations early. Remember, guests are more than welcome to attend our special events.

June 18th is our first Friday night 9-hole couples event of the season. This is a 5:30 pm shotgun start and the format for this event will change each month. The evening is limited to the

first 24 people to sign up and is followed by a family style fish fry in the grill room.

Saturday, June 26th is our first Seafood Buffet of 2010. There will be one seating at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required for this event and it normally sells out fast, so call for your reservations early to avoid any disappointment.

Are you a **Wisconsin Badger Fan**? Here is a great opportunity for you. The Wisconsin Club has a limited number of spots available for the Badger vs. UNLV football game in Las Vegas. The trip runs from Friday, September 3rd to Monday, September 6th. Cost is \$1,399.00 per person based on double occupancy and includes round trip air, game ticket, ground transportation and rooms at the Wynn. Please call me at 262-567-9972 and let me know if you are interested and I will follow through for you. Thank you.

On The Tee Box *by Chuck*

The green speed is up, the temperature is up, the great golf course conditions have morale up and ***now it's time to sign up!*** Plenty of golf events, instruction opportunities and plenty of golf shop merchandise specials so...

Mark your calendars and call or email to sign up:

Sadie Hawkins\Wine Tasting – Saturday, June 5th

Ladies select your golf man! Two person teams - one male, one female- will play a nine hole alternate shot format. Ladies may ask any male who is not their spouse to partner up. **Shotgun start at 3:30 pm.** Please remember, no matter how poor some of the shots are, it's a wine (emphasis) tasting!

Short Game Demo Day – Saturday, June 6th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Featuring Cleveland CG15's and Titleist Vokey Wedges!

What wedges should you have in your golf bag? What is bounce? Give each a try at the OGC Short Game Demo Day Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Location: lawn and near upper putting green.

The Aberdeen

Draft Night: Thursday, June 10th

Event Day: Saturday, June 12th

Three man teams: A, B, and C players. Format: count the one best net score of the team on the front nine and count the two best net scores on the back nine. 9:00 am shotgun start. Draft Night: The A Player is the designated captain and will select a B and a C player to round out the team. Fee: \$35 per player

Divot Day

Tuesday, June 15th

Fantastic one day Member and 3 Guest event. Members make their own foursome, the field is limited to the first 24 groups. Format: 2 Best (net) of 4. Flag events galore! Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 am with a 12:30 pm shotgun start for golf. Dinner and prizes follow golf. \$500 per foursome fee includes tee favors, golf, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sign up by call the Golf Shop at 262-567-7721.

Father's Day Sale!

Take an additional 10% off the member price on any logo shirt!

Pro V Golf and TaylorMade Golf Balls \$45 per dozen

Cleveland CG15 Wedges \$109

Many in shop specials

Gift Certificates available

Instruction Opportunities

Don't lament and search for what you are doing "wrong"

Learn how to "work to execute" the good swing!

Ladies Golf Schools

Tuesday, June 8 & Tuesday, June 22

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Fee: \$25 per session

The perfect opportunity to learn golf swing basics. Watch, learn, and execute the swinging stroke from putting to full swing. The format: group lesson interspersed with individual attention. Maximum of 6 participants.

Ladies Clinics

Wednesday, June 2, 9, 16 & 30

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Fee: \$10 per session

Just learning? Ladies Wednesday clinics are a great way to ease into the game. Low key and no men around (except for me!), learn the swing, the game and enjoy!

Emphasis: June 2 - short game (putt and chip); June 9 - full swing; June 16 - short game (pitching and bunkers); June 30 - full swing.

Private Lessons

Prefer a one on one session to work on your game? Individual private lessons will help you accomplish your goals. Whether you are a beginner looking for direction or a skilled player in need of a little refinement, we can design a lesson program to meet your needs:

Fees: 1\2 hour	\$40 - Chuck	\$35 - Chris
Hour	\$70 - Chuck	\$60 - Chris

Private Group Lessons

Want to learn the game with friends? Arrange for your group to take a lesson. We can design a program to fit your needs. One hour minimum. Fee: \$50 per hour (minimum of 2 participants)

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ladies Opening Day May 5, 2010

First Place

Kathy Nell, Jackie Hipke, Sue Boex

Tied for Second Place

Jan Ewald	Jean Mayhew	Bette Olson
Mary Bauer	Ellen Pfenninger	Rachel Johnson
Audrey Keck	Pat Packee	Becky Palmert
Karen Frederiksen	Eileen Gillespie	Faith O'Leary

Men's Spring Opener May 22, 2010

1st Place Team

Gary Kubesch, John Godfrey,
Cary Caliendo, Emil Pfenninger

Tied for 2nd

Jim Bauer
Mike Welsh
Kevin Pagenkopf
John Barto

Tied for 4th

Dave Johnson
Charlie Osborn
Art Glynn
Jim Gillespie

6th Place

Tom Packee
Eric Geraldson
Dave Jorgensen
Paul Schmidt

Tied for 7th

Dennis Kopecky
George Simos
Mike Warden
Pete Hirt

Steve Johnson
Bill Faber
Herman Fillinger
Dan Eimon

Mike Veum
Frank Millonzi
Carl Geraldson
Dan Gaumont

Mark Jones
Phil Holland
Mike Radichel
Jim Yost



**Congratulations to Brian and Stacey
Rudolph on their Marriage May 9, 2010.**

This was reviewed and approved by the OGC Board of Directors 5/20/2010

**Oconomowoc Golf Club Members
2010 Youth Activities and Dining privileges at the Oconomowoc Lake Club**

Members are invited to dine and participate in youth activities and tennis lessons using their Oconomowoc Golf Club Member Number.

Youth Activities:

- Tennis Lessons – group and individual
- Jr. State League Tennis
- Sailing Lessons – group and individual
- Swimming Lessons – group

Cost: Varies based on activity. Call Lake Club Office for information

Contact: Call Lake Club office for more information and to sign up (262-567-4934).

Tennis Lesson Contact:

Head Tennis Pro – Evan Austin @ 262-567-9949

Dining Privileges: For Reservations, please call 262-567-4934

Hours of Operation:

Summer: Memorial Day through Labor Day

Dockside Restaurant:

Monday – 11:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday through Saturday – 11:00am to 9:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am to 8:00pm

Main Dining Room:

Friday – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Closed all other days

Fall, Winter, and Spring: After Labor Day and before Memorial Day:

Dockside Restaurant:

Saturday – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Closed all other days

Main Dining Room:

Thursday – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday – 11:30am to 1:30pm
and 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am to 1:30pm

Closed all other days

Please Note: The above hours may change due to usage patterns, please call the Lake Club for the current schedule.

June 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	2	3	4	5 Sadie Hawkins 9 hole event <u>3:30 shotgun</u> Wine Tasting 6:00 pm
6	7 Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	8	9	10 Aberdeen Draft Night	11	12 The Aberdeen 9am Shotgun
13	14 Golf Outing	15 DIVOT DAY 11 am Lunch 12:30 Shotgun	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Dinner 5 to 9	21 Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	22 Junior Program 8 to 12	23 Pink Ribbon All Day	24	25	26 Seafood Buffet 6:30 Seating
27	28 Golf Outing	29 Clubhouse Closed 8 to 11 for <u>Business Meeting</u> Junior Program 8 to 12	30			