



OGC Newsletter

May 2010

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ON THE TEE BOX *by Chuck*

The weather has been great, the new fairways are lush, and we are off to a blazing start - perhaps earliest on record! May is chocked full of fun events and opportunities: Men's and Ladies Opening Day, private and group instruction, first tee golf events, golf club demo nights and a Ladies Trunk Show featuring the *Sport Haley* apparel line.

Mark your calendars for the following events:

Ladies Opening Day – Wednesday, May 5

“Got the New Grooves?” Ladies Opening Day begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am followed by golf at 9:30 am for a 9 hole scramble. Luncheon and meeting take place after golf. Contact Audrey Keck 262-567-9063 or Sharon Schweda at sschweda@wi.rr.com to sign up.

Ladies Trunk Show featuring Sport Haley – Wednesday, May 5

Shop until you drop- no shop after the last putt drops! Immediately following Golf, Shawn Wilson from Sport Haley and Susan Wood will be hosting a trunk Show that features the wonderful Sport Haley summer line. The versatile Sport Haley women's apparel line looks sporty on the golf course and transitions beautifully off the course. Also, new for the ladies: Callaway shoes, Lady TaylorMade Burner golf balls, Foot Joy shoes, TaylorMade gloves- all with special *Trunk Show Pricing!*

Club Demo Night – Wednesday, May 12

Featuring The Cleveland Tech Van!

Fujikura shaft or a Superfast shaft? YSQ or Voodoo? Which shaft is right for you? Give each a try at the OGC Club Demo night Wednesday, May 12 from 4 to 7 pm on the driving range.. Cleveland, Srixon, Titleist, Cobra, TaylorMade, and Ping will be showing their wares. *We will be scheduling appointments for the Cleveland Tech Van from 2:00 pm through 6:30 pm. Please call to lock in an appointment!*

Men's Opening Day – Saturday, May 22

Format: Shamble. All players tee off. Select the best position. All players then play their own ball out. Count the two best net scores each hole. 8:00 am breakfast followed by a 9:00 am shotgun start. Call the golf shop (262-567-7721) or email chuckw@ocongolclub.org to sign up.

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, May 11 & Tuesday, May 25
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, May 12, 19 & 26
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!
Topics: May 12 - short game (putt and chip); May 19 - full swing; May 26 - pitching.

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).

Oconomowoc Golf Club 2010 Junior Golf Program

Each session juniors will participate in a group lesson followed by individual instruction and accompanied by the appropriate rules and etiquette discussion. All juniors will play after their respective lesson. Children and grandchildren of OGC members are invited to participate. Program cost is \$60 per child with a family maximum of \$150. Juniors will be grouped

according to age and ability. Starting times for each group are as follows:

18 Hole Juniors 8:00 am (lesson time 50 minutes followed by golf)
 9 Hole Juniors 9:00 am (lesson time 50 minutes followed by golf)
 6 Hole Juniors 10:00 am (lesson time 40 minutes followed by golf)
 3 Hole Juniors 10:45 am (lesson time 40 minutes followed by golf)

Date	Topic	Rule
Tuesday, June 22	Putting	Etiquette & Expectations Rules around the green
Tuesday, June 29	Full Swing: Short Irons	Lost ball\ Out of Bounds Unplayable lies
Tuesday, July 6	Short Game: Chipping	Rules around the green- Part II
Tuesday, July 13	Full Swing: Long Irons	Water hazards
Tuesday, July 27	Short Game: Pitching	Scoring zone mentality
Tuesday, Aug 10	Full Swing: Off the tee	Rules on the tee
Tuesday, Aug 17	Short Game: Bunkers Skills Championship	Bunker rules Competition
Saturday, Aug 21	Adult-Junior Outing	9-Hole Alternate Shot 3:30 pm

MEMBERSHIP *by Jeanette*

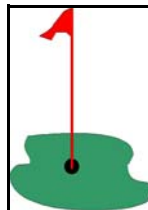
Please note a few directory changes:

Chris Olson (email address transposed) correction is colson@t-lon.com

Jim Ziebart corrections (B) 262-523-2300 and (C) 262-370-6496

Howard Uecker's new email address: howard.uecker@gmail.com

The 2010 Directories have been placed in your shoe lockers for pick-up.



Congratulations to Paul Wunsch

Hole in One on #17 at Coral Creek Club.
 Playing 215 yards with a driver
April 2, 2010

A \$5 charge will appear on your statement for the hole-in-one fund.

Flyer for the New Member Reception enclosed. Please join us to welcome the new members! Sunday, May 2nd from 5 pm to 9 pm. We need your RSVP, so please call 262-567-9972.

Green Side Up *by Dustin*

Spring has arrived early this year. Although the thermometer has had some dramatic swings, they are quickly forgotten when daily temperatures reach upper 70's and lower 80's... in April! As soon as the weather evens out and we appear to have had our last frost of the spring, I will begin the process of removing the *Poa annua* from our new fairways. The removal program is comprised of Velocity herbicide, plant growth regulators and foliar fertilizers. The combination of these products will slowly weaken the *Poa annua* and push the continued maturation of the new Memorial Bentgrass. The playing surface should continue to improve as the season progresses. If last years re-grassed fairways mature at the same pace as #4, #6 and #12, then the playing surfaces will appear to develop as they near the 1-yr anniversary mark (early August).

Before we get too far into the season, I'd like to mention a few reminders.

1. Please replace divots on tees and fairways. If a divot is comprised of 1-2 pieces, then replace it. If the divot shatters apart, please use the green sand provided.
2. Green sand is best used on the tees and fairways. There is no seed within this mix and will not cause any problems if used in the rough area.
3. When practicing on the Range Tee, please confine your divot pattern as close as possible. Avoid leaving little grass strips between divots. This is very important as we have limited teeing ground and our frequent play will quickly use up all of the turf. The divots will be filled with sand/seed mixture 1-2 times per week.
4. Please utilize all cart paths around greens and tees. When parking your golf car, please keep all tires on the path. The turf along the path edges will wear quickly if golf cars park half on/half off of the paths. Avoid crossing between the white stakes that are used to restrict golf cars and reduce traffic.
5. The native areas have been burned and treated for weeds. In Early May, all of these areas will be mowed and re-treated for weeds. Please do not drive your golf cars into these native areas. Tire traffic and patterns can take a significant time to rebound. When weed free and tire track free, these areas will provide beautiful wavy, long grass areas.

Lastly, I'd like to re-introduce the Golf Course and Turf Car Blog. This blog is new and is a perfect avenue for me to provide frequent updates on projects or other concerns with the golf course. The address doesn't quite roll off the tongue, but the blog address is:

ocongolfclubgrounds.blogspot.com

So, I invite you to view the site and learn some behind the scenes information and then save to your favorites list. Feel free to check for weekly updates.

The golf course is off to a great start this spring and the Grounds and Greens staff has performed wonderfully in preparing the golf course for the summer ahead. We are excited and looking forward to a great year at OGC.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS *by Larry*

March and April were terrific months and we can only hope that this good weather continues. We have a lot going on in May:

Sunday, May 2nd is *The New Member Reception*. Please try to make this event and welcome our new members as well as those current members you may not have seen since last fall. This event is from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and features a bountiful hors d'oeuvre buffet. There is a nominal charge to our current members to help offset our costs and is complimentary to our new members. Please make reservations at 262-567-9972 so we may plan accordingly.

Wednesday, May 5th is *Ladies Opening Day*. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am and a shotgun start at 9:30 am and lunch to follow. Please contact Audrey Keck or Sharon Schweda to make your reservations.

Sunday, May 9th is *Mother's Day* and typically our busiest day of the year. Brunch will be served from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and a dinner buffet will be served from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm. Reservations are required for both. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

Wednesday, May 12th is the start of *Wednesday dinner service* for the season. Dinners will be served from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Reservations would be greatly appreciated for all dinners at OGC. We are a small club and we staff and prep food based on our reservations. Reservations give us the opportunity to keep the club's costs down and minimizes food waste. When reservations are not made, the service for those who did reserve time slows down and certain popular menu items may not be available. So we ask as a courtesy to please let us know if you're coming in. We sincerely appreciate your consideration!.

Beginning Season Reminders!!

Cell Phones

Please remember that cell phone use is not permitted in the clubhouse or on the course, with the exception of the locker rooms and parking areas.

Please remind your guests. Thank you.

Dress Code

Specifics of the dress code for the course and clubhouse are published on page 15 of the directory. A reminder for you and your guests that denim shorts and jeans are considered inappropriate attire. We never wish to make anyone uncomfortable when required to enforce this policy. Thank you.

Non-Smoking Policy

In advance of Wisconsin's new no smoking regulation that goes into effect in July, OGC started the season restricting all smoking within the facility. Thank you.



*Please join us for OGC
New Member Reception*

Outstanding Cuisine!

Carving Station

Pasta Station

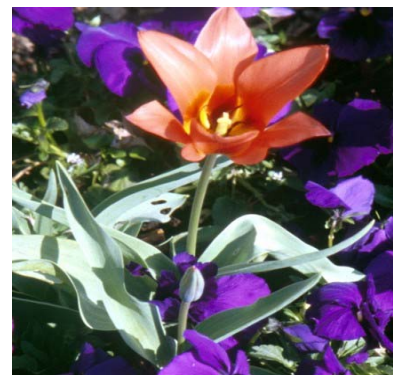
Extravagant Buffet

Dessert Table

Date: Sunday, May 2, 2010

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Please RSVP at 262-567-9972
Complimentary for New Members*



Mother's Day



Date: 05/9/10



Adults \$26.95
Under 12: \$13.95
Under 6: \$6.95
Under 3: Complimentary

Brunch Buffet
Time: 10:00 to 2:00



*Please call for Reservations!!
Tables fill-up quickly.*

Brunch Buffet Menu

A Bountiful Buffet Featuring

- ♥ Fresh Seafood Display

Entrees include

- ♥ Omelets made to order
 - ♥ French Toast
 - ♥ Rack of Lamb
 - ♥ Crab Cakes
 - ♥ Carved Pit Ham
- ♥ Carved Beef Tenderloin
 - ♥ Chicken Marsala

Assorted Dessert Table

Dinner Buffet Menu Featuring

- ♥ Soup and Salad Bar
- ♥ Fresh Seafood Display
 - ♥ Chicken Marsala
 - ♥ Wild Salmon
- ♥ Shrimp and Roasted Garlic Ravioli
 - ♥ Carved Roast Tenderloin
 - ♥ Carved Pit Ham
 - ♥ Bone in Pork Loin

Assorted Dessert Table

\$26.95 per Adult

Dinner Buffet
Time: 5:00 to 8:00

Children's Dinner Menu

- Ravioli with Marinara Sauce
- Chicken fingers & Fries
- Hamburger/Cheeseburger w/ fries
 - Hot dog w/Fries



May 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 New Member Reception 5 TO 9 PM	3 O.H.S. Golf 3:30pm	4	5 Ladies Opening Day 8:30 Breakfast 9:30 Shotgun	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch 10 to 2 Dinner Buffet 5 to 8	10 Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	11	12 Wednesday Dinner Begins 5 to 9 <hr/> Demo Night	13	14	15
16 Sunday Dinner Begins 5 to 9	17 Classic 8 Conference 9 Hole Meet 3pm	18	19	20	21	22 Men's Opener 9am Shotgun
23	24 Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day 1 st Tee Event <u>7 to 11am</u> Lunch 11 to 4					