



# OGC Newsletter

## September 2010



**Please Welcome our New Members!!**

**Andrew and Julie Naumann**

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### *GREEN SIDE UP by Dustin*

This summer hasn't been the hottest, but it is ranking as one of the all-time warmest. July and early August delivered a stretch of high humidity and unusually high night time temperatures, which produced an average daily temperature 4-degrees warmer than average in July in Milwaukee. At OGC, July 2010 average temperature was over 7-degrees warmer than last July. In July 2009, our warmest nighttime temperature was 65-degrees. In July 2010, I recorded only 3 nights with temperatures lower than 65 degrees (62, 63, and 64). The other 28 nights were warmer and very humid. August 2010 is also on pace to rank within the top 5 of warmest as we are currently averaging over 5-degrees above that of 2009. Thankfully, we haven't experienced the 90-degree weather that other parts of the country have experienced. There are numerous USGA reports and widespread news articles reporting significant turfgrass loss resulting in green and even golf course closures. This summer has caused some bumps and bruises, but all in all, the golf course handled the stresses pretty well. Now that the temperatures appear to be cooling, the recovery process can begin.

The first part of this recovery process is to aerate the greens and approaches. On August 23-24, the greens were aerated and over seeded with 007 bentgrass. The cool nights that followed were a huge help in reducing the soil temperatures and will promote new fall root growth. The aeration process went extremely well and I anticipate a quick healing.

One area that was affected the greatest by the summer is the intermediate rough. The extended period of golf car traffic last fall and early summer weakened the turf. The excessive rainfall, humidity and heat caused several areas of *Poa annua* to check out. These weakened and injured areas have been over seeded with a Kentucky Bluegrass/

Perennial Ryegrass mix. It will be important to restrict golf car traffic on these areas.

The new fairways definitely handled the summer better than the old turf would have. However, the young turf did get tired and is also in need of recovery. The fairways will be receiving frequent fertilizer applications throughout this fall to assist in the recovery. In addition to helping the bentgrass, I have re-started our Velocity herbicide program and continue with the bentgrass conversion efforts. Much of the *Poa annua* has been hurt from the summer and Velocity will continue to keep the plants weak and provide opportunities for the bentgrass to increase its dominance of the playing surface. I have learned that the young turf is extremely sensitive to golf car traffic during Velocity treatments and have implemented the “**roughs only and 90-degree fairway crossing**” rule. Please keep all golf car traffic confined to the 2<sup>nd</sup> rough cut as the intermediates have been seeded.

Congratulations to all 2010 OGC Champions. We are looking forward to a long pleasant fall providing quality golfing weather.

**Blog Updates:**      [Ocongolclubgrounds.blogspot.com](http://Ocongolclubgrounds.blogspot.com)

<b>August 6, 2010</b>	<b>Summer of 2010</b>
<b>August 7, 2010</b>	<b>Mosquito Spray Damage</b>
<b>August 17, 2010</b>	<b>New Divot Sand Mixture</b>

*On The Tee Box* by Chuck

### **Hot Time at the Top of the Hill Jim Yost & Jim Shaw Win Invitational**

The heat, the humidity and the intensity of three 9-hole matches in one day capped off with the 11 team shoot out to determine the Overall Champion made for a grueling test. Member Jim Yost and his guest, Jim Shaw, “ham and egged” throughout the day to win two matches—tie one tally 37 points - good enough to win their flight. In the three hole Shoot Out elimination, the duo was steady on hole 1 and survived hole 2. After a solid Jim Shaw bunker shot at the ninth (3<sup>rd</sup> hole of the Shoot Out), Jim Yost rolled the 30-ft. putt to within inches and the Championship was in hand. Scott Todd and his guest, Bob Mallow overcame a measly 6 point first match start and captured second overall while Kevin Pagenkopf and his guest Doug Laak finished third.

44 two-man teams were divided into eleven flights of four. Each team played a nine hole match against every other team in their respective flight. Each match was worth 20 points - 2 points per hole plus an additional 2 points for the match. Participants received a handsome Donald Ross logo shirt, Titleist Pro V golf balls, a hearty breakfast, grilled burgers and brats for lunch and a spectacular dinner. Champions Yost and Shaw were presented beautifully etched commemorative trophies and \$250 dollars in golf shop credit at the post dinner awards ceremony.

A fabulous turn out, delicious food, ample beverages and occasional great golf made for a very successful event. Flight results are as follows:

<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Scott Todd and Bob Mallow	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Dave Johnson and Neil Kopinski
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Steve Blaschke and Robert Forrer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Steve Palmert and Bill Engobous
<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: George Simos and Dan Simos	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Al Bathrick and John Stone
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Greg Erickson and Ken Biel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Rick Hills and Jerry Schmidt
<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Jim Yost and Jim Shaw	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Herman Fillinger and Dennis Finnigan
<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Kevin Pagenkopf and Doug Laak	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Carl Geraldson and Taylor Geraldson
<b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Mike Warden and Tom Harwood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Mike Radichel and Jack Radichel
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Bill Faber and Al Augustine	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Chris Shult and VJ Scully
<b><u>9<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Dick Presendofer and Tom Orlandini	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Eric Haertle and Darren Metz
<b><u>10<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Bob Schloerb and Peter Schloerb	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jim Gillespie and Jim Gillespie
<b><u>11<sup>th</sup> Flight</u></b>	Champions: Terry Frederiksen and Ray Miller	T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Kevin Ford and Jim McEnery T-2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: Jack McKenzie and Hoye Robinson

## September Events

### **Keierleber Shoot Out - Monday, September 6**

2009 & 2010 qualifiers participate in a nine hole shoot out to have his or her name engraved on the Keierleber Labor Day Shoot Out trophy. 1:00 pm start.

### **Men's Hole In One, Saturday, September 11**

Celebrate the aces! Paul Wunsch, Rick Bauch and Randy Fentzlaff. Golf at 9:00 am. Format: 2 Best of 4 with a twist. Golf Shop pairs field: A-B-C-D. Event is no charge. Call the golf shop to sign up.

### **OGC Fall Classic, Tuesday, September 21**

Invite your business associates for a mini outing, invite your friends or play with your golfing partners for a unique event with a winner in each foursome - a \$50 golf shop credit and multiple flag events at an incredible all inclusive fee. See the flyer enclosed for details!

**Donald Ross Cup, Saturday, September 25**

Finish in the top 20 of the Ross Cup point standings and earn a spot in the tournament. Top two players in the point standings will serve as captains and choose two additional players to fill out their rosters.

Three nine hole matches- foursomes, four ball and singles- will be played to determine the 2010 winners. Specific information (point totals, remaining events, time frame for Captain's selections) will be posted and emailed September 1.

**Ladies Closing, Wednesday, September 29**

Annual Ladies wrap up event will begin at 1:00 pm.

Ladies only after 12:00 noon.

*Chip Shots...*

**Tuesday, September 7 – (Day after Labor Day) Treat as a Monday.**

Member and guest play after 2:00 pm.

**Thursday, September 9 USGA Senior Qualify**

First tee closed from 7:45 am through 9:00 am.

**Monday, September 13 – Private Outing**

Course and range closed to member play.

*CLUBHOUSE NEWS by Larry*

It's hard to believe that our season is starting to wind down. September 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the end of Wednesday dinners for the 2010 season. Lunch will continue to be served until the end of October.

Saturday, September 18th is our annual wine dinner. The reception starts at 6:00 pm and dinner service begins at 7:00 pm. This event is extremely popular and pairs different wines with each of five courses. This year Cindy Gorlick and L'eft Bank Wine Company will be hosting our evening. So please make your reservations early to avoid any disappointments. This is a great opportunity to entertain friends and use your minimum!! Cost is \$75.00/person.

Summer seems to go by so quickly, September is already here and soon the holidays will be upon us. We still have some good dates available for your office Christmas party but they won't last long. Give us a call to reserve your date and let OGC dazzle your friends, family or associates this holiday season.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club house staff for a great season, a job well done and to say goodbye to most of our college students. We greatly appreciate your dedication and hard work. It is always the same this time of year when we lose a lot of our wait staff, so reservations for dinner become very important. Please help us serve you by making reservations and sticking to your reserved time.

*Membership Update by Jeanette*

*Directory Changes and additions:*

**Retraction:** Ron Kurtis's Email is correct in the book: rkurtis77@yahoo.com

**New Members Andrew and Julie Naumann:**

Andrew@schilkemusic.com Julie@schilkemusic.com  
Home: 262-567-1907 Andrew's Cell:630-935-8858  
36723 Armour Rd., Oconomowoc


**Changes:**

Dr. Bob Zoeller - Email: zoellerbob@yahoo.com  
Dawn Zoeller - Email: zoellerdb@att.net

**Congratulations to Stan and Janelle Riffle  
on their marriage May 29th. Please add  
Janelle's email: janio3@live.com**

	<p><b>Congratulations!</b></p> <p><b>Randy Fentzlaff</b></p> <p><b>Hole-in-One on #12 with a 4 iron on August 19th</b></p>
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	<p><b>Congratulations to Nancy Simos Ladies Club Champion and Marilyn Godfrey Runner-up</b></p>
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	<p><i>We wish to extend our sympathy to Frank and Sue Millonzi for the loss of his sister Christine Millonzi who passed on the 4th of August.</i></p>
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**Reciprocal Week**

**September 26, 2010 to October 3, 2010  
Participating Clubs at this time**

**Blackhawk Country Club**

**Fox Valley Golf Club**

**Kenosha Country Club**

**The Legend at Brandybrook**

**The Legend at Bristlecone**

**Maple Bluff Country Club**

**Meadowbrook Country Club**

**Nakoma Golf Club**

**Oconomowoc Golf Club**

(restriction—no play on September 29th)

**Pine Hills Country Club**

(restriction—play allowed only on Tuesday, Friday  
and Saturday from 8 am to 12 noon)

**South Hills Golf & Country Club**

**Tuckaway Country Club**

**Watertown Country Club**

**West Bend Country Club**

# OGC AUTUMN CLASSIC!

**TUESDAY, September 21, 2010**

- Use this event as a mini company outing
- Invite your friends, employees or clients
- Put together a foursome of your golfing buddies

10:30 Registration and range  
11:00 Burger and Brat lunch buffet  
12:00 Shotgun start  
5:00 Cocktails (cash bar)  
6:00 Steer Tenderloin Dinner

You arrange your foursomes and assign an appropriate handicap.  
The winner of each foursome will receive a \$50.00 golf shop credit. Multiple flag events!

**Invite your guests and join us for this  
unique fall event.**

**\$90.00 per player  
Includes golf, cart, prizes  
and food**

**Register in the Golf Shop at  
262-567-7721**

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b> Ladies Hole in One Tournament	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Labor Day Shoot Out 1:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee Lunch 11-4	<b>7</b> Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> USGA Senior Qualifier 1 <sup>st</sup> tee 8 to 9 am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Men's Hole in One Event 8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Shotgun  Private Party @ 5:00 pm
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Golf Outing	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Pasta Night Buffet 5 to 8 pm	<b>16</b> Ryder Cup 1 <sup>st</sup> tee closed 10:30 to 11:15 and 1:30 to 2:15	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Wine Dinner 6:00 pm Reception 7:00 Dinner
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	<b>21</b> OGC Autumn Classic (Details in Flyer) 11:00 lunch 12:00 Shotgun	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Donald Ross Cup Times 9am, 11am Break for Lunch, then 2pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts Open	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Ladies Closing Day (Women only after 12:00)	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Ross Cup 9:00 am shotgun and 2:00 pm shotgun
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