



THE GUELPH COUNTRY CLUB



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2010

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dean Tremain

Happy New Year to everyone!

On January 10th we will be holding our annual Club planning meetings.

Due to this I will be providing an in depth update in the February Newsletter.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dave Vogel

At 12 midnight on December 31st the clocked turned and with it came the start of a New Year. 2009 was one we can reflect upon as difficult. Golf season was hit by another poor weather season and although significant adjustments were made to other models, time is always a factor in their development. The month of December finished on a high note, making up for a stagnant month of November, bringing us into the New Year.

We will be limiting our hours of operation during the months of January February and March, opening Monday to Friday for lunch, scheduled curling, and special events. This will allow us to keep costs down during the quieter months of the season.

GOLF DUES

Hopefully all of our golf members have received their 2010 Golf Membership Rates. If you have not received a copy,

please contact myself or Vicki at the Club and we will make sure another copy is forwarded to you. The rates are also available on the TGCC website at www.tgcc.ca.

YOU ARE THE BEST ADVERTISING

This year more than ever it is important to fly the colours of the Guelph Country Club and refer our membership programs to friends and loved ones. We without a doubt offer the most comprehensive and economic membership programs in the area. We are looking for 25 new members in 2009 and will continue our member referral bonus of \$150 towards your 2010 account.

MEMBER ADVANTAGES

Back for its second year will be the Privileged Member Golf Program, giving golfing members of the GCC preferred access to 36 Ontario Clubs, and now three Florida Golf Courses. We are working towards member's programs that will continually provide added value to the GCC member experience.

Also, take the opportunity to pay before January 31st and receive 2009 rates. The other important note is that all membership paid after April 30th will be subject to a prorated Harmonized Sales Tax of an additional 8%, so pay early and beat the tax man.

PLANNING MEETING

The 2010 edition of the annual planning meeting will take place on January 10th. We will be taking an in depth look at all three revenue centres at the Club and making recommendations to go towards future operating structures. I believe we are heading in the right direction in many areas, but must continue to be proactive in both revenue development and expenditure controls. We must evolve with the golf, curling, and hospitality environments around us in order to maintain a sustainable future business model. Both Dean and I will report on the results of the Planning Meeting in our February Newsletter Issue.

In Memoriam – Hugh Stewart

It is with sadness that I report the passing of long time member Hugh Stewart. Both Hugh and Shirley were active golfing members at the Guelph Country Club, and Hugh was a regular fixture at our Thursday Morning Senior Men's Golf. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley and the Stewart Family.

NOTE: THE CLUB CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.tgcc.ca

CURLING
TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES
CURLING
Sue Lavigne

Happy New Year! Welcome back to curling after our two-week holiday. Our second series is well under way and we have had a lot of close games.

The sign-up sheet is posted for our exchange with the Guelph Curling Club. This event will take place Wednesday, January 27, starting with coffee at 9:30

am. Curling begins at 10:00 am, followed by lunch. This is a fun time and a chance to play at another club.

Our in-house spiel (Ladies Winter Blahs) takes place on Tuesday, February 23. Curling begins at 9:30 am, followed by lunch at noon. The cost is \$15 per person. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Happy Curling!

VOLUNTEER CORNER
Donna Wong

THANKS TO OUR FESTIVE GIRLS

Our 100 year old clubhouse was transformed this past Holiday Season by a remarkable group of ladies. These women under the leadership of Cam Becker dug deep into the old Christmas decorations in storage to present an elegant and classic flare to the grand old place. Many thanks to Cam and her design crew of Sue Lavigne, Norma Zuccala, Patti Ingram, Marguerite Cowley, Betty Fisher and Jeannine Roberts.

Thank you ladies for your touch and continued contributions to the Club.

SHARE THE WEALTH
Donna Wong

December 7th - \$164.00
Winner Arlene Desousa
December 14th - \$164.00
No Winner - Acct #1216
December 21st - \$328.00
No Winner - Acct #1738
December 28th - \$492.00
No Winner - Acct #0358