



The Chatter

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The Board will meet the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30

AUGUST 2010

- AUGUST 6** — **COUPLE'S LEAGUE-**
Please sign up ahead of time for Kids Kamp
607-936-3711
- AUGUST 10** — **FLORRIE KEATING GOLF TOURNAMENT-**
Call the Pro Shop at 607-936-3392 for more information
- AUGUST 13-15** — **MEMBER- GUEST GOLF TOURNAMENT-**
Be sure to sign up at the Pro Shop for this fun event. 607-936-3392
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- AUGUST 20** — **COUPLE'S LEAGUE AND MUSIC ON THE PATIO-** For reservations and Kids Kamp please call 607-936-3711
- AUGUST 20** — **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP-**
Please call the Prop Shop at 607-936-3382 for details and tee times
- AUGUST 28-29** — **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP-**
Who is the best of the best? Come find out during our Club Championship! 607-936-3392 for details



FROM THE PRO SHOP

Golf Shop 'Blog'

Summer is quickly slipping away! August is here and the Golf Schedule is jam-packed with events!

Please take care in checking the event schedule before preparing your round. You may call the Golf Shop, refer to the website's calendar, as well as use the posted schedules on the carts and 1st tee signage.

August is highlighted by the Men's Member Guest, Women's Florrie Keating Invitational, and the Club Championship & Championship Weekend festivities. Member-Guest is August 12th-14th. The course will be closed all three days for the event. Due to flighting needs, we are still accepting applications for teams. Call the Golf Shop to sign up before the slots are filled!

The Florrie Keating Women's Invitational is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10th, 9AM shotgun start. The course will be closed in the morning until the event finishes. A strong field is expected, as ladies come from all around to join our girls in this very prestigious event. Thank you to all who donated an old pair of shoes to be used as tee markers for the event. The 'Decorating Committee' worked very hard to produce these tasteful works of art!

1st round Club Championship matches will be available soon. Once brackets are made, please coordinate with your opponent on when you can play your match. Please be timely with completing your matches by the posted deadlines. Championship weekend festivities and all flight finals will be played on August 28th & 29th

Additional Dates to remember:

Sunday, August 15

Parent-Child Tournament, 1PM Shotgun
(AM Member Shotgun, 8AM)

Friday, August 6th & 20th

COUPLES LEAGUE, 5:30PM Shotgun
Don't Miss The Fun!

Sunday, August 22nd

Children's Miracle Network Tournament, 1:30PM
Shotgun
(AM Member Shotgun, 8AM)

GOLF HUMOR

By The Rules

Two friends were playing golf one day. They decided that they would adhere strictly to the rules with no improving their lie. After a few holes, one guy's ball landed on a cart path. As he reached down to pick up his ball to get relief his friend said,

"We agreed that we would not improve our lie."

No matter how much the first fellow tried to explain that he was entitled to this relief, the second fellow would not allow it. So the man went to the cart to get a club.

As he stood over the ball he took a few practice swings, each time scraping the club on the pavement, taking out big chunks of blacktop and sending out lots of sparks!

Finally, after several practice swings he took his shot. The ball took off and landed on the green about 6 feet from the pin.

"Great shot!" his friend exclaimed. "What club did you use?"

"YOUR 7-iron!" he replied.





Thank you for making Clubfest 2010 unforgettable!

Junior Golf News!

Coming up in August, we have a new opportunity for our CCC Junior Golfers. Matt & Ray are looking for 6-12 Junior Golfers to field a team to play against Elmira CC in a Ryder Cup-Style match on Saturday, August 21st. Tee Times @ Elmira CC have been set up starting at 2PM. The event will include golf, tee prizes, and pizza party following play. The event entry fee will be billed to the parent's account. Juniors age 10 and up may register with the Golf Shop Staff.

SIGN UP TODAY & REPRESENT YOUR HOME CLUB!

Note All players must be able to play a 9-hole round unsupervised and in a timely manner.

See Mike, Matt or Ray for details



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Members and our Staff we would like to welcome our new members:

Jill and Chris Payson and family
Peter and Sarah Halliday
Scott and Denise Robinson and family
Robin and Robert Gaige

Welcome to the Corning Country Club! If there is anything we can do to make your membership more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to ask.



Dr. DAVID SCHIRMER Mr. and Mrs. TOM TUNNEY

JULY 2010

AUGUST 2010

Member of the Month

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The staff has recognized Dr. David Schirmer and Mr. and Mrs. Tunney for their commitment and dedication to the club. Please congratulate them when you see them.

Congratulations to our Men's 50/50 League Power Hour winners for the month of July:

July 7 winners-

Joel Millett
Steve Eckler
Jeff Granger
Blake Manuel
Dave Tallman

July 14 winners-

Chris Kelly
Vince Malick
John Gunselman
Lou Fiorillo
Al Gossie

July 21 winners-

John Tunney
William Knott
Matt Brown
Ted Bowen
Bud Amann

July 28 winners-

Mark Bowler
George Mc Mahon
Kevin Davis
Dave Kahl
Ray Dell



LEAGUE NEWS

Rally for a Cure 2010

On Tuesday, July 13, 2010, the Ladies Golf Leagues held their Rally for a Cure Golf Tournament. Forty-eight ladies wore their pink and played a 3-person Captain and Crew format. This year we added a putting contest which proved to be both challenging and successful. We also raised a few more dollars by selling Mulligans (purchased at registration) and Matt took charge of the drives on Hole #12 (for a small donation). Although the weather threatened us all evening, it waited until we completed our Rally before the sky opened up and provided us with a very nice “soaking” rain.

The Rally Committee would like to thank the Ladies’ Golf Leagues Members and Guests for making this year’s Rally a huge success. A very special thank you to all of the ladies who participated in the Rally, sold Raffle tickets, purchased tickets, sponsored holes and obtained hole sponsors. Because of you and your hard work, our donation to the Rally and the Susan G. Komen Foundation was \$5,468.00!!

Our Sponsors

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Kirk and Penny Gregg

We would like to extend our thanks to all pro shop staff. Your help in setting up for this event was very much appreciated by all. Thank you for painting the pink ribbon on the #14 – green approach. That gave us the extra boost we needed to get over the dreaded water and up the hill. Also, Mike and staff wearing pink made everyone feel your support for this cause.

Matt: For doing an outstanding job with the Hole Sponsor Signs, putting contest set up, printing of tickets, determining the Rally winners and the “Pinkest Lady”.

Thank you to Troy and all of the staff who worked very hard to ensure that our banquet room was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The food of course, was excellent, the cake centerpiece was once again a delectable masterpiece and the strawberry daiquiris were perfect. (Probably because of the new daiquiri machine) Thank you to everyone for a job well done.

Mike: Your gift of the sleeve of golf balls was very generous and a nice surprise. Thank you for your support in every way!

Mike and Troy: Thanks for taking all the pictures of our event. They will be a lasting memory of the great time we had.



LEAGUE NEWS

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Awards for the Event:

First Place: Sandra Gray; Kathy Littleton; Anne Field
Second Place: Janice Smith; Carolyn Mu; Debbie Franks
Third Place: Judi Raker; Ginny Miller; Rita Biesen

Closest to the Line (Hole 13) Amy Millett
Closest to the Pin (Hole 15) Sandra Gray
Pinkest Lady: Janice Smith

Raffle Winners:

1st Prize (LG 32" HGTV) Tami Willard
2nd Prize (\$150) Betsy Morrissey
3rd Prize (\$50) Donna Watts

Thank you again.

The Rally Committee:

Linda Laudenslager Mary Lobus
Shirley Robertson Anne Field



It was a night of “games of chance” during our Twilight League Member Guest on July 27th. We had a great turn out with 22 teams. We started the evening with a Captain and Mate tournament.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st place: Member Linda Manuel with guest Jenny Dean
2nd place: Member Donna Watts with guest Betsy Morrissey
3rd place: Member Liz Ebeling with guest Cary Muggleton



We had the option of rolling the dice on every other hole and taking the risk of adding or subtracting points from our scores. Did you take the chance....?

We also had a closest to the line contest on hole #2 which resulted in our member Katie Sciortino coming closest with 6'8" and Joan Kuchta came closest for all the guests with 5'6".

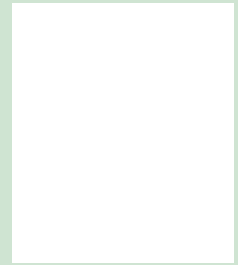
A very happy Donna Watts scratched a \$250 winner on her scratch off ticket...way to go Donna!

A special thank you to Debbie Franks, Maureen Owen and Diana Shah for a great job planning the event.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE INFO: “The Tuesday Night Ladies Twilight League is a group of golfers comprised of women at varying ability levels. The intent of the league is to provide a venue for individual golfers to improve their game, to compete/play in a friendly atmosphere, and to socialize with and meet other women golfers and to have FUN.”



FROM THE
COURSE
SUPERINTENDENT



From the Greens Department-

- 3 Green
 - o Goal is to develop the best playing surface for our membership as possible. Young grass takes time to mature and needs rest like young children.
 - We will move through the process of many phases of playing this hole and resting this area for the remainder of this year.
 - Items to consider:
 - o We are doing well with this considering we have only been growing grass for only 2 months. (related to soil temperatures)
 - o Weather – either very cold nights (May), very wet (June) or very Hot (July)
 - Current Time:
 - o We are in a second phase at this time. Aeration, inter-seeding and topdressing took place. In this time period we will develop more young seedlings getting started to help fill in the weaker areas of the green.
 - o This phase will vary in length on the closure depending on the development of the new seedlings.
 - o Action taken for the on going challenges with water sitting on the surface.
 - We have profiled the green in four different areas. In this search we were able to create four dry well type drains. Each of the holes is approximately 7' deep and will drain a 5 gallon pail of water in less than 2 minutes. This has already proven good this past weekend with all the rain we received.
 - In the near future we will be profiling the soils back into the area between holes 1, 2 and 3. We are in hopes of finding this same vein of sandy gravel in this area. If it follows at the same contouring depths we will then proceed with installing a drain around the perimeter of the green on the low side and drain into an area away from the green.
 - This system will be all underground and will have minor effects on the existing layout of the hole.

Aeration schedule.

- o Greens - August 30th & 31st
- o Fairways/Approaches - September 7th & 8th
- o *Tees we will work on as days permit during August and September

Dennis Fitzwater – Fitzy
CCC Golf Course Superintendent





Calendar of Events AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6  Couples League	7
8	9	10 Florrie Keating Golf Tournament	11	12	13 Member / Guest	14  Golf Tournament
15  Parent Child Golf Tournament	16	17  Significant Friend Golf Tournament	18	19	20  Couples League Music on the Patio	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Club Championship
29 Club Championship	30	31				

Dates and events scheduled are subject to change. Please check the website for updates.

MUSIC ON THE PATIO SERIES

Please join us on August 20, 2010 at 7:00PM for our outdoor music concert series. We will be featuring the musical talents of:

VIRGIL CANE



SEATING IS LIMITED!!

PLEASE BRING CHAIRS!!



CONGRATULATIONS! A HOLE-IN-ONE!

MIKE FORD



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