



Pine Brook Country Club

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Letter from the President

President's Letter, October, 2011

Now that October is here, it is really beginning to feel like fall. For many golfers, fall is their favorite season of the year. The hot weather is behind us, the golf course is recovering from the long hot summer, and it just feels good to be outside, even if one's golf skills remain a challenge. Fall also is a great time of year to invite a friend to play golf or maybe join you for a meal at Pine Brook. Why not invite a guest to join you at Comedy Night on Friday, November 11th? Comedy Night is one of our most popular events. It starts with a great Prime Rib dinner followed by wholesome entertainment from a professional comedian, guaranteed to lighten your day.

Listed below are two important events scheduled for this fall that I want to bring to the attention of all of our members.

Nominations for Board of Directors. Pine Brook's Board is composed of nine members, one third of which rotate off each year. Per the By-Laws, a nominating committee has been appointed to identify six members who will agree to serve on the Board, if elected. In October, each Pine Brook member or family will receive by mail the names, photographs, and resumes of these six candidates, and will be asked to vote for three. I hope every member will take the opportunity to vote for the new members of the Board of "your" Club. The three that receive the most votes will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting in November.

Annual Membership Meeting (7:00 PM Nov. 10, 2011). Pine Brook's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1-Sept. 30. The By-Laws call for a Membership Meeting in November of each year. At this Membership Meeting, the Board reports on the activities of the club over the past year, and presents a summary of the year's membership numbers and finances. This is a great time for members, both new and old, to learn about the operation of the club, and about plans for the coming year. It is equally important for the Board to hear from the members about what they like and don't like. So put the Annual Membership Meeting on your calendar and plan to attend. Dinner will be available at 6 PM.

In previous newsletters I have mentioned what a difficult period the past year has been for increasing our membership. We have tried a number of ways to address this challenge, but without much success. For the past month we have run an advertisement on the sports page of the W-S Journal about our special 2-for-1 promotional rate membership plan. This ad will run twice a week for 6 weeks, and we are beginning to get more inquiries about club membership. The result has been the addition of **11** new members since the ad began. This is a limited-time promotional rate, however, so don't put off telling your friends about it, as it will be more difficult to recruit new members when the weather turns colder.

Another way we can all help the Club's finances at any time during the year is to make greater use of the club's facilities. Have you tried the casual dining on Friday and Saturday nights? It's a great place to take the kids and grandchildren. The choices are excellent, as is the preparation and quality of the food, plus there are very few places in town that can beat the prices. Jeannie and I often will go to Pine Brook for dinner around 6 PM on Friday, and still be able to make a 7 PM movie at the Grand Theatre, less than 10 minutes from Pine Brook.

Does your business or club ever need a place to have a meeting, or perhaps a golf outing? Do you have an upcoming family wedding, anniversary, or special event? You can get a great deal at Pine Brook, and at the same time generate some income for the Club. Shirley, Samantha, Brian, and Chef Gary are skilled at helping organize and carry out events like these, and it sure is a lot easier than doing it yourself.

I look forward to seeing you at Pine Brook,

Dick

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 7

Seafood Buffet

6-9

Sunday, October 16

Sunday Brunch

11:30-2

Friday, October 28

Halloween Buffet

6-9

Friday, November 11

Comedy Night &

Prime Rib Buffet!!

6-8 Buffet

Show starts at 8 pm

Sunday, November 13

Sunday Brunch

11:30-2

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Buffet

11:30-2

Golf Shop News, by Brian Barry



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The "Fall Series" at Pine Brook:

October 1st

5-Club

Tournament @
Tee Times

October 9th Sunday

Shoot-Out @2pm

October 22nd

Breakfast

Tournament
@9am

** Remember
Every Sunday @
1:30pm is Sun-
day Couples'
Golf **

Patriot Golf Day

Special thanks to all our members who donated to Patriot Golf Day. Your contributions will help families of our military men and women killed or disabled while serving our Great Nation.

Big Break II Pine Brook ~ Sept. 17th

Congratulations to Dean Castor our Men's Winner and to Daniel Lucas our Junior Winner, both individuals were the most consistent and that proved to be the difference right down to the final challenge! Finishing as Runner-Up in the Men's Flight was Steve Griffis just six points behind and on the Junior's side was Runner-Up Will Rogers just 2 points off the mark! Thanks to all our players who braved cloudy skies, light rain, and unseasonably cool

temperatures !

We had two Flights this year - Men's & Juniors. Players enjoyed 6 Skills Challenges: Putting, Chipping, 50/75/100 Yd. Shots, Obstacle Shot from 165 yds., Accuracy Off The Tee, and finally the Flop Shot over a 10' Wall.

Once again, players had a great time enjoying beverages on the course and then gathered at Divots after the round to recount their favorite Big Break II" Skills Challenge of the day.

We are already planning "Big Break III" for the Fall of 2012. If you've got a fun "Skills Challenge" idea feel free to pass it along to the Golf Staff!

Match Play Championship Results

Rudock, Peplowski, Anthony, King, and Nickerson all take 2011 Match Play Titles!

The 2011 Pine Brook Match Play Championship is in the books and this year's field was the biggest to date thanks to 30 players who competed from Blue, White, Gold, and Red Tees.

In the **Blue Tee Division**, it was **Jeremy Rudock** outlasting **Kevin High** for a slim 1UP victory. Congratulations to Jeremy, who also won the Men's Club Championship on the same day!

In the White Tee Division, there were two flights - Flight A and Flight B. **Flight A** was probably the most competitive division in the entire event with several matches going extra holes. In the end, it was **Frank Peplowski** slipping by **Tony Siano** with a 1UP victory. Franks win came on the heels of a very close match against good friend **Scott Yingling** - their match went 23 holes! **Flight B** was also very competitive with match play veteran **Dan Anthony** eliminating **Danny Kirkman** by a score of 3 & 2.

In the Gold Tee Division, **Ken Zuhr** took advantage of a hot round and took care of **Daniel Lucas** 7 & 6 for the match play victory.

In the Red Tee Division, **Chris Nickerson** got things going on the Front 9 and never looked back. Needing only 14 holes, **Nickerson** ousted **Sarah Shohan** by a score of 6 & 5 to defend her 2010 title as Ladies' Match Play Champion.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone who supported this great event!

COURSE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Range & Golf Shop Open:

Monday 10:30 AM

Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 AM

Golf Shop Closes

Monday - Sunday 6:00 PM

Range Closes

Monday - Sunday 7:00 PM

1st Tee Time:

Monday 11:00 AM

Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 AM

Carts in by dusk daily



HOLE IN ONE

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CONGRATULATIONS

Karen Keller had a hole in one on hole #5. on September 11, 2011 She hit a three wood from 151 yards. She was playing with her husband Frank Keller. It was also witnessed by Bill and Brian Martin.

Tom Mory aced the Par-3 second hole at Pine Brook on Tuesday, September 13th, 2011. He used a 5-iron on the 171-yard hole. Witnessing this incredible shot were his playing partners Tony Cuccia and Ken Zuhr. This is Tom's second Hole-In-One and first at Pine Brook

Daniel Lucas had a "hole in one" on #2 from the golds. It took place on September 25, 2011. He hit a 3 wood from 153 yards while playing with his parents Karen and Hal Lucas.

Manager's Corner, by Tony Johnson

Dear Members,

Finally, the long awaited rains came in the latter part of September. As a result, the course has recovered nicely from the greens aerification and one very hot summer! Please come out to enjoy the course in October, this may be the best conditions the course has to offer all year and a perfect time to host a guest or prospective member.

Have you seen the newly upholstered chairs in the Quarry Lounge? They look great thanks to several of you that have contributed! Four of the chairs are completed and two more have been paid for. That leaves six more to complete the job or \$1,620. Any amount is helpful so please send in a check earmarked "Chairs".

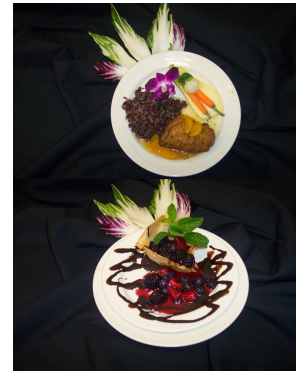
This year the Halloween Festival is on October 28th beginning at 6:00pm. We will have a bon-fire, hay ride, costume contest and much more so please contact us for more details or if you'd like to volunteer. I promise you will have lots of fun and with your help all the kids will have a screaming night of adventure!

Please plan to join us on Friday November 11th for Comedy Night. Veteran Comedian Dave Goodman will join us for a great night of laughter accom-

panied by a Prime Rib dinner buffet. Dave has traveled the world entertaining. From military bases in Korea and Japan, Cruise Ships in Tahiti to Istanbul, Comedy Clubs across the United States including main stages in Las Vegas. The cost is \$35.00 per person so don't miss the fun.

Also, mark your calendar now for the very exclusive Presidents' Ball / Valentine's Dinner Dance scheduled for February 11th. This is the night to dance your blues away and enjoy a delightful dinner where Pine Brook hosts the only formal (black tie optional) event of the year.

WINE DINNER WAS A SUCCESS!



Chef Gary's five course meal was outstanding!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dick St. Clair	.....President
Kent Manning	.....Vice President
Patti Sink	.....Secretary
Frank Peplowski	.....Treasurer
Jack Connor	.....Membership
Drew Jenkins	.....Golf Course
John Bruggman	.....House and Pool
Rebecca Smitherman	.....Special Projects
Jeremy Rudock	.....Pro Shop

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Tony Johnson	.....General Manager & Course Superintendent
Brian Barry	.....Golf Professional
Len Fawcett	.....Asst. Superintendent
Rose Timmons	.....Accounting Manager
Gary M. Brown	.....Executive Chef
Shirley Patterson	.....Banquet Manager
Samantha Witmer	.....Dining Room Manager

Chef's Corner, by Chef Gary

Just a few notes and reminders for October.

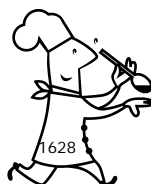
Our Seafood Buffet is early this month to allow room for other club and revenue generating events to occur. The Halloween Buffet will be held on Friday, the 28th and will include both Adult and Child friendly selections.

FYI...you may have heard of the Colorado cantaloupe recall due to an outbreak of listeria. Be assured that our recall system is highly efficient and the cantaloupes we use

are from California and are **not** effected by the recall. In more recent news, the romaine recall is confined to the Pacific Northwest.

On another note, we will be monitoring the weekly temperatures and will resume the soup and coffee service at Divots accordingly.

This usually occurs just prior to or directly after Halloween. Here's looking forward to a beautiful fall!



CHARTER ROOM HOURS

A La Carte Lunch

Wednesday - Friday

11 am - 2:30pm

Saturday - Sunday

11 am - 3:00pm

A La Carte Dinner

Friday - Saturday

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Membership News

We would like to welcome our new members and returning members to the Pine Brook Family!

Robert Applegate
 Lorraine & Rodie Marovich
 Teresa & David Lance
 Aaron Renyolds
 Randell Furches
 Robin & Chris Logan
 Margrete & Charles Burleigh
 Nancy & Dale Doub
 Patricia & Charles Landy
 Karyn & Lloyed Pugh
 Mitzi & David Royster

BROWSE FOR BRUNCH

Locate your member number in this newsletter and receive two complimentary Sunday buffets. Call the office at 767-2941 to

DON'T FORGET:
OUR FUN FILLED
HALLOWEEN
BUFFET!!
OCTOBER 28



WOMEN'S GOLF NEWS

Ladies Golf..... a touch of Ireland

Our own Chris Nickerson and Pam Ripsom just returned from a trip to Ireland where they played LOTS of golf and went to the Solheim Cup. What a great tournament, the Europeans won for the first time in 8 years and it came down to the last 2 matches. Those ladies can putt!



Solheim Cup Opening Ceremonies



The Island Golf Club(Chris and Pam played here)

Trim Castle - Sightseeing near....



Our own Solheim Cup will be at Forsyth Country Club on Friday, October 7th. There may still be a slot available, if you are interested, call Patti Sink at 665-2760.



Just another month in our golf season.

We have had a great turn out for our Thursday and Saturday play dates. Don't let the rest of the season get away from you, sign up to play in the locker room or call the pro shop. Our last play day is Thursday, November 3rd. We will have team play followed by our closing luncheon. Sign up in the locker room and join us. Even if you haven't played much this year, join us on November 3rd and meet some golfing buddies to play with next year!