

THE JUMPSTARTER

THE OFFICIAL JUMPSTART NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THE HAPPENINGS AND NEWS AT GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB



Hole #8 at dawn on a frosty January morning. Photo by TJ West

IN THIS ISSUE

CELEBRATE VALENTINES DAY WITH US!

COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

WOMEN'S MEMBER-GUEST SAVE THE DATE

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER ANDREA KNOX



Wow, February already! With the holidays behind

us and a little more daylight available each day, we are ready to go full swing into golf season. With only 28 days in February, we'll have less time to fit in all the fun - but that certainly won't stop us from trying! Have your calendar ready as you read through this month's newsletter so you can easily write in the events you'll want to participate. The second to last page features a three month "Save the Date" of what is currently scheduled, and the last page is the February calendar. No printer at home, no problem. On the wall outside the golf shop there is a file holder with copies of both the "Save the Dates" and the current month's calendar; be sure to pick one up for handy reference.

Valentines day is almost here and the golf shop is ready to help you find the perfect gift for your sweetheart! February 7th through the



CHECKING IN FOR GOLF

Please be reminded that if a Cart Attendant is not present when you arrive at Bag drop, you are asked to check in at the golf shop. This will help us know who is on the course or practice area in case of emergency and to record the correct charge (if any) to your account. Most days after 2:30pm, you will need to come in the golf shop to check in and retrieve a cart key.

GOLF CART GUIDELINES

- 1. Observe the 90 degree rule
- Obey the green post and exit the fairway to the cart path
- Keep carts on the cart path around all tees and greens and on all par 3's.
- Handicap flag carts should keep the cart at least 30 feet from the green as much as possible. Avoid slopes and limit travel to the shortest route possible.
- 5. Scatter cart traffic when entering and exiting the fairway
- 6. Always buddy up in carts. No single riders unless in a threesome.



14th, we are featuring a Secret Valentine Sale that can help you save a few dollars while you wow your special someone! Check it out and all the new stock we have received for season! Our dining room is also set to help you celebrate this special day. Dinner reservations are still available. Come enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment surrounded by friends and neighbors. Be sure to save room for dessert!

Thank you to everyone that played in the Couples Invitational in January! The weather had us worried days prior to the event with 100% chance of rain forecast, but we got lucky and it missed us. Check out some pictures and the list of winners later in the newsletter. We'll get next year's date published as soon as possible so you can start making plans to play in 2020. This month we are searching for our "Couples Club Champions". This 36 hole event will combine scores for the two days in order to determine the overall gross and net winners. Last year's overall Champions, Joan Callahan and Tom Mansfield are ready to defend their title - who's up for the challenge? While we are talking championships, mark you calendar for the "Club Championship" which will be contested in March on the 19th and 20th. Come play and help celebrate a great club tradition!

Tuesday February 26th, we are hosting a New Member Mixer with Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres and cash bar. Please join us and help welcome our newest members!

In closing, I want to thank you for all the positive feedback on my recent letter to the members about golf cart traffic patterns on the course! I am excited to know that so many of you support the effort and take such pride in your home course and club!

> Now get out and play! Andrea

Individual commitment to a group effort--that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." -- Vince Lombardi



Participants enjoying hands on advise during the recent FSGA Rules Seminar.

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GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday ~ Sunday 7:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

Tee Time reservations can be made by calling the Golf Shop 7 days a week.

Score posting after Golf Shop hours can be done from home using

> http://www.ghin.com/ scorePosting.aspx

WINTER DRIVING RANGE HOURS

<u>Thursday thru Tuesday</u> Front of Range 7am to 5pm Back of Range 7am to 4pm Wednesdays

Front of Range 7am to 4pm

Back of Range 7am to 3pm

An early close is needed to accommodate a clean pick for mowing the following morning.

REMINDER

GOLF CARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF GOLF COURSE PROPERTY!

Carts should never leave the parking lot, or be taken into a back yard or onto a street. If you need a ride home, please ask in the golf shop and we will be happy to give you a lift in our car.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT TJ WEST



January was a relatively good weather month...not overly warm, but not overly cold! We started the new year with temperatures in the 80's and very little rain. It was much better than the 7 frost days, some that were 30 degrees or below, and 6.15" of rain that we saw in January of 2018! We ended January 2019 with 4.55" of rain and 3 frost delays.

As I write this newsletter, we have not mowed rough in over 3 weeks and have not mowed tee's or fairway's in almost 2 weeks. Grass growth has started to really shutdown! However, with a forecasted warm start to February, we will pick back up on our more "normal" mowing practices for this time of the year! With the lack of mowing we have been able to work on clearing areas, edging bunkers, and edging cart paths. Having a closed Monday has been a big help too!

With the lack of turf growth and the inability to heal in a timely manner, cart traffic areas have really started to show! There are many ropes/stakes and signs on the course that aid in directing traffic! In addition to our efforts, we need your help! The club is currently working on better cart traffic guidelines and they should be published in the near future. I ask that you please pay close attention to where you drive! Repeated carts being driven over the same area is creating thin turf and tight lies! Please, if we are not Cart Paths Only, observe the 90 degree rule! Unless you have a handicap flag exception, carts should be kept on the cart path around all tees and greens. We are currently working on refurbishing our green 4x4 post and they will be back out soon! The course is holding up better this year than in the past! With cooperation, we can continue moving in a positive direction!

We have hired one new full time employee in January and two more should start in early February! Please, if you see a new face, introduce yourself! During the interview process I go into detail about how great the Grand Haven Membership is!

I can be reached for questions or comments by e-mail...twest@grandhavengc.com

FROM THE ADMIN OFFICE PATSY BETTENCOURT-PAPPAS



February is always an interesting month in Florida; we can have temperatures one day in the 50's and the next, we are hitting 80°. February (at least in Florida) is a transition month. February nudges us to be flexible with our wardrobes and our mind sets in anticipation of spring and getting back out on the links.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns in regards to your monthly statement or have questions during the month in regards to a specific charge, let me know! Contact me directly via my email address <u>PBettencourt-Pappas@grandhavengc.com</u> or call the club at 386-445-2327, option 7. You can also stop by the office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 3:00p.m.

Again, we want to thank everyone for their participation during the membership renewal process; any hiccups experienced were handled right away and we appreciate those members who brought any account issues to our attention.

Hope your February is full of positive thoughts and the early flush of spring instills that spring in to your step!



2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FEBRUARY 16TH - 17TH

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 16TH - 17TH

> NORTH SOUTH TOURNAMENT MARCH 21ST - 23RD

WOMEN'S MEMBER GUEST APRIL 11TH - 13TH

MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER APRIL 24TH - 27TH

GRAND HAVEN CUP MAY 16TH - 18TH

MEMORIAL DAY SCRAMBLE MAY 27TH

4TH OF JULY SCRAMBLE JULY 4TH

LABOR DAY SCRAMBLE SEPTEMBER 2ND

MEN'S INVITATIONAL OCTOBER 24TH - 27TH

WOMEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER NOVEMBER 7TH - 9TH

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PRO BILLY VAN ARSDALE

Having been able to enjoy playing on some really warm days recently I came away thankful that I have the opportunity to play this great game and enjoy the place I cherish the most, being outdoors. As a



young man my father was one of the top Amateur Golfers in the country in the late 50's and 60's and as time moved on he even qualified for his last U.S. Amateur Championship at age 46 in 1980. As a child, the days he would take me with him to play were the best days of my life. I had to make sure I was standing in the correct position relative to the players hitting and I had to make sure that I was quiet while other players were hitting. I remember the divot tool he gave me and I would run to the green to repair his foursomes marks on the putting surface. Etiquette was what made Golf different from other sports; that's what he instilled in me. He never taught me anything about the golf swing, he felt like I needed to learn on my own how to play the game. But what he did was teach me to love and honor the rules and the etiquette of the game. These were simple, I was responsible for knowing the rules, knowing how to apply the rules and the way I conducted myself during the round. I was also responsible for taking care of the course by repairing the green when my ball flew onto the putting surface, replacing divots in the fairways that I made and raking the bunker after I played a sand shot. Those were and still are what defines a "Golfer". If everyone that plays golf at Grand Haven simply repairs the ball marks on the putting surface, sands their divots, and rakes the bunker when they have played a sand shot, you would have a club and a membership in which to be proud.

GREAT GOLF SHOTS EAGLES GALORE!

January 4th Diane Robichaud Eagled the Par 4 12th hole using her chipper to hole out for a deuce! Diane's Eagle was witnessed by Sheila Tebbano and Carol Olsen

January 5th Larry Geiser holed a 9 iron shot from the fairway on the 11th hole for an Eagle 3 on the par 5 hole. Larry's stroke was witnessed by Dave Jaworski, Stephen Hartsfield, and Richard Frank.

January 9th Gino Digiore holed his 9 iron second shot on the 12th hole for an Eagle 2. Gino's deuce was witnessed by Joe Loria, Joe Annese, and Len Graziano

January 16th Dale Keller Eagled the 18th hole in style, Dale hit the green in two shots and putted for his Eagle 3. Dale's 3 was witnessed by his guests, Jay Gershman, Al Pollack, and Bill Salinsky.

January 22nd Tom Smith Eagled the par 5 11th hole with a pitching wedge. Tom's Eagle 3 was witnessed by Rick White, and Ray Fisher.

January 31st Dave Hessert used a pitching wedge to Eagle the par 4 sixth hole . Dave's hole out was witnessed by Dee Anderson, Rich DeCola, and Rick Ward.

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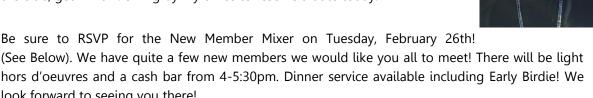


Please Welcome **Our Newest** Members!

Mary Lou & Ed Zawatski Grand Social Members Roger Proudfoot Golf Member **Robert Wolfman** Golf Member

FROM THE SALES OFFICE JERI HARPER

How exciting to have the clubhouse refresher almost 100% complete! With all the new improvements, we're seeing more inquiries for events, weddings and banquets! Dates are filling up fast so if you are thinking of hosting an event at the club, get in now! Swing by my office to reserve a date today.



Tuesday,

look forward to seeing you there!

February 26th

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Early Birdie available 4pm to 5:30pm Ala Carte Dinner available 5:30pm to 8pm Happy Hour All Night & Specials!

mix and mingle

WITH OUR NEWEST MEMBERS & ALUMNI MEMBERS!

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Dinner Reservations Required

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RESTAURANT HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH TUESDAY - SUNDAY 11:00AM TO 4:00PM

EARLY BIRDIE

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 4:00PM TO 5:30PM

DINNER TUESDAY - FRIDAY 5:30PM TO 8:00PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

PRIME RIB FRIDAY LOW AND SLOW CERTIFIED BEEF EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

DINING RESERVATIONS:

Reservations required for all Events. Call the Restaurant 386-445-2327

<u>ext. 3</u> OR email: GHReservations@GrandHavenGC.com

FROM THE RESTAURANT MANAGER MARIA LEHNERTZ



I hope everyone is enjoying the New Year. For those of you who do not know me my name is Maria Lehnertz, I'm happy to say I will be joining the team here at Grand Haven as you Restaurant Manager. I look forward to meeting a lot of new faces and getting to see some familiar ones. I encourage you to stop by and say hello. My door is always open to any new ideas you may have in mind. Let's have a FUN month!!!

FROM THE CHEF KEN MCMANUS

Our entire dining team has been hitting it out of the park; thank you to everyone that has been joining us for events and regular dining. Did you know that we have added an additional dining night! Tuesday's now feature our Early Birdie Menu available from 4pm to 5:30pm followed by our regular ala carte menu until 7pm. The exception will be if we have an event like Trivia or Birthday Bash



scheduled, when only the Early Birdie menu will be available in the bar. Please stop by and check out the latest updates to our menus and enjoy the beautiful new furnishing with your friends and neighbors. As always, I welcome your feedback and look forward to seeing you soon.

NEW ITEM ON THE NICKLAUS GRILLE MENU

Tortellini Ala Vodka

Char Grilled Chicken Breast / Tomato Spinach / Cheese Tortellini/ Vodka Sauce



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NO BLUE JEANS

Please be reminded that our dress code prohibits blue jeans (unless encouraged for a special function or event). This includes your guests. It is your responsibility to advise your guests of this policy before they arrive. Thank you!



FROM THE WGA SUZETTE SWEENY

The month of January offered lot's of competitive golf for our members. The Stableford teams were well represented and points are adding up for all the teams. Keep it up. Grand Haven fielded teams for Seagals and WPC. Both teams are doing well. Be on the lookout for the sign up notifications. The Couples Invitational on January 20 was a huge success. Congratulations to the Lefler's and Frank's.

I encourage everyone to check your membership book calendar for February events. We have a Guest day on February 5. Invite a friend to play followed by lunch. Grand Haven will be hosting the Seagals event on February 11.

Mark your calendars for exciting events planned over the next couple of months:

Club Championship - March 16-17. Participation is open to all golf members. This event is flighted so even if you are not playing in the championship flight for a chance to win the parking spot you can win your flight. It is 2 days of fun golf and I encourage everyone to sign up.

Women's Member - Guest scheduled for April 11-13. See the Save The Date below

FROM THE LGL CAMILLE HINSCH

Hope everyone has gotten over the Holidays whether traveling or having company. Here it is February already, time does seem to fly by. Play continues every week despite the weather and the LGLGH is happy to welcome back a member. Loretta Consolla has rejoined the Niner's, welcome back Loretta! Hope the weather in February will improve soon, most of the Thursdays in January we were either rained out or frozen. At the end of February, four members were invited to Sugar Mill for an invitational and the following have answered the call and will be representing Grand Haven, they are Linda Stitzinger, Sharon Hogue, Merri Tulli and myself. Wish us good luck. Our next Coastal Niners will be in March, more information will follow soon. Anyone still wishing to join the LGLGH, applications are at the desk in the pro shop, we welcome any new members.!





FROM THE MGA MICHAEL TEBBANO

Once again, the top ten points earners for the fall season gathered for the MGA Shootout to determine the last man in the game. The large gallery (likely suffering from cabin fever due to the recent weather) politely applauded splendid play during the rugged elimination process and all the associated strategies and beer.

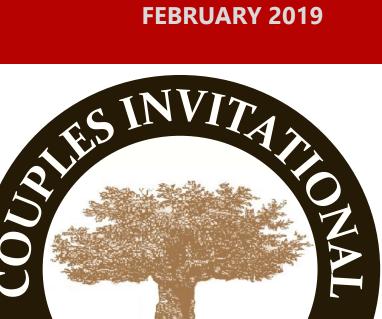
The competitors were: Lee Figliuolo, John Douglas, Mike Rowlands, Jack Hinsch, Larry Geiser, David Neely, Dave Jaworski, Dick Boulds, Jan Marsh, Roland Robichaud.



Congratulations to the two semi-finalists of the tournament: Larry Geiser and our Shootout winner Jan Marsh.

FROM THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE BILL BOYER

Several of our members are confused about our Club policy of turning score cards in after each round. The USGA does NOT require that you turn in a completed card as part of recording your handicap. However, **Grand Haven does** requires that you do so. Some of our better players are routinely reporting scores but not turning in cards. The audit committee would really appreciate if all members could add this to their handicap routine. The card slot is adjacent to the computer station so it's an easy process and would be a real help. Thanks for your help!





COUPLES INVITATIONAL RESULTS

1ST PLACE GROSS

Gary Lefler, Beth Branick, Edward Opaciuth, Linda Opaciuth

1ST PLACE NET

Ron Walker, Sandi Walker, Bob Drab, Stephanie Drab



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH, 2019 5:30PM - 7:30PM

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\$21.95 PER PERSON

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INCLUDES:

SALAD BAR | ROLLS & BUTTER CARVED PORK LOIN WITH GRAVY LEMON DILL SALMON, YELLOW SAFFRON RICE, MASHED POTATOES, SEASONAL VEGETABLES BIRTHDAY CAKE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED CALL THE (386) 445-2327 EXT. 3202 OR EMAIL: GHRESERVATIONS@GRANDHAVENGC.COM ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE TO EVENT TO AVOID CHARGES





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Thursday FEBRUARY



5:30 PM DOORS OPEN COCKTAIL HOUR & HORS D'OEUVRES

6:30 PM DINNER SERVICE BEGINS 6:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT BEGINS

Intertainment Jeaturing

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FRANK SAFFIOTTI BAND





MENU

Hors Doeuwres

Fine Cheese Display Passed Appetizers of Assorted Canapes, Tuna Tartare Wonton Kumato Tomato, Goat Cheese Pesto Bruschetta

Plated salad: mixed greens, goat cheese, craisins, walnuts, and champagne vinaigrette dressing Assorted dinner rolls and butter

Intrée Choices

Stuffed Tuscan Chicken sundried tomatoes, spinach, feta and prosciutto set over parmesan herb risotto and finished with a white wine mornay, accompanied with asparagus

Mahi Oscar

pan seared Mahi topped with lump crab meat set over polenta and finished with a citrus hollandaise sauce, accompanied with asparagus

Filet Mignon

Char grilled filet set over horseradish shallot mashed potatoes, finished with a cabernet cremini demi glaze, and accented with a champagne butter drizzle, accompanied with asparagus

Dessert

Shareable plates of: Petit fours, mini macaroons, red velvet cake shooters, chocolate raspberry cake shooters and chocolate covered strawberries

CHAMPAGNE & WINE BOTTLE SPECIALS

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MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION IN THE GOLF SHOP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH THRU SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH





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NEW MEMBER *miser*

Tuesday, February 26th

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Early Birdie available 4pm to 5:30pm Ala Carte Dinner available 5:30pm to 8pm Happy Hour All Night & Specials!

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TURKEY BUFFET

SATURDAY Feb 23rd, **2019** -----MENU-----

Salad Bar | Dinner Rolls & Butter Green Bean Casserole | Vegetable Medley Mashed Potatoes | Sweet Potato Casserole Cornbread Stuffing | Carved Turkey Turkey Gravy | Cranberry Sauce Assorted Pies \$21.95

Per Person

Does not include tax or gratuity

RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE 5:30PM - 7:30PM

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SAVE THE DATES

March 8th March 9th March 16th-17th March 21st-23rd March 26th March 30th Callaway Demo Day Birthday Bash Club Championship North/South Tournament Turkey Buffet Disco Night

April 9th April 11th-13th April 21st April 23rd April 24th-27th April 30th

Birthday Bash Women's Member-Guest Easter Brunch WGA Charity Tournament Men's Member-Member Turkey Buffet

May 7th May 12th May 16th - 18th May 25th May 27th

Birthday Bash Mother's Day Brunch Grand Haven Cup Turkey Buffet Memorial Day Tournament

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Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance. Failure to cancel prior to 48 hours will result in cancellation fees.

All dates subject to change.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Nicklaus Grille 11am - 8pm Featuring Prime Rib 5:30pm - 8pm	2 Nicklaus Grille 11am - 4pm WINTER DANCE
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