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GOLF CLUB

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FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Golfers-

It is hard to believe that we are only one month out from the start of the 2018 golf season. The golf committee has recently met and finalized the golf calendar for the year, please see below some of the important dates. It is never too early to start marking your calendar for the annual Member Member and Member Guest events. We will continue to update you on other upcoming events as we go. Hopefully we can get off to a good start this year and March will be kind to us. The pro shop will be restocking in the coming weeks so come by and see us so that you can get all of the latest gear/equipment for the 2018 season.

Thank you,
Jimmy Harrison, Head Golf Professional

SEASON REMINDERS

Dress Code Changes: Jeans/Denim will be permitted for

use on any of the golf facilities during the off season. Please make sure that your attire remains "golf appropriate."

Group Size: Groups may not exceed (5) players during the off season

Guest Restrictions: A guest may not play more than (6) total rounds per year. The golf staff will be keeping a record of all guest play and hopes that everyone will be cooperative in our efforts to enforce this rule.

Tee Times: Tee times will begin at 9:00 am on all days in the month of March. Please check the newsletter/website calendar monthly to keep up with the time changes for each month.

Important Golf Dates:
April 9-11 Greens Aerification
Late April – Early May Demo Days (TBA)
May 3 Thursday Night Men's League Opening Night
May 18 YMCA Golf Outing (Golf Course Closed)
May 29-30 Tee/Fairway Aerification (Golf Course Closed)
May 20 Sunday Couples League Opening Day

May 9 Wednesday Evening Ladies League Opening Day
June 16-17 Men's Club/Handi-cap Championship
July 20-22 Member Guest
August 17-19 Member Member
August 20-22 Greens Aerification (Golf Course Closed)

SUPERINTENDENT

The Grounds Crew has been busy on a number of projects during the off season. The Crew has spent time prepping and then painting and/or staining tee markers, course benches, cups, ball washers, trash cans, along with the sand bins. Crew has also spent some time removing a number of trees and clearing a majority of the native area across the course.

Many of our crew members spent a significant amount of time on regular preventive maintenance of the golf course equipment. During this time staff disassembles each unit and inspections for wear and or damage and replaces numerous parts.

With spring quickly approaching and warmer temperatures in the forecast, the

crew is out preparing the course. Staff is monitoring conditions daily to determine when greens will be cut depending on growth, along with timing seedhead. Crew would like to see greens rolled a few times to smooth surface from the many freeze and thaws this winter season. The unusually wet February, one of the wettest to date, has made the rolling of greens a bit difficult. The greens drainage project continues to perform well. Please enjoy our golf course and grounds.

FOOD & BEVERAGE



Sleepy Hollow would like to welcome aboard Ashley Stinnett, our new Event and Marketing coordinator. In addition to handling the role of event coordinator for member and private events, Ashley has also taken on the additional responsibility of internal and ex-

ternal marketing, including all social media platforms for the Club. If you need information about upcoming Club events or wish to book a private event here at Sleepy, Ashley can be reached by calling the club, or emailing him at sleepygolfevents@gmail.com.

We are proud to announce a partnership with George Snider and his Murder & Merriment Dinner Theatre company. Sleepy Hollow will be hosting a series of Murder Mystery dinners throughout 2018. Our first one was held on Valentines Day and we are excited by both the turnout and enthusiasm of the attendees. Over 70 members of the Club and our community turned out on Valentine's Day for a night of dinner, drinks, and entertainment. Mr. Snider had been looking for a new location to call home in Putnam County. He feels Sleepy Hollow is an ideal location and is delighted at the opportunity to host a series of shows here in 2018. The Murder Mystery Dinners present not only a great time for our membership, but also an opportunity to engage prospective new members from the surrounding communities. We will be announcing an April date soon and hope to see you there. We would also like to thank Jonesy for again conduct-

ing another informative and entertaining wine tasting at Sleepy Hollow. February marked the second quarter wine tasting for The Wine Club @ Sleepy Hollow and we were thrilled to see so many Wine Club members and non-members in attendance. These events are always a terrific time and are free to Wine Club members. A shout out also goes to Chef Baker Lyons and his show stealing hand crafted chocolate truffles. Spring is just around the corner and we're already working on an exciting calendar of events for the 2018 season. Watch your email and social media for details of upcoming events as they emerge, as well as weekly food and beverage specials.

SWIM TEAM

Here is the meet schedule for this summer's Sleepy Sharks Swim Team.

June 13th Elkland @Sleepy
June 20th CrLanes@Sleepy
June 27th OFF
July 4th OFF
July 11th Sleepy@SHills

City Meet
July - Wed-Sat
18th 11-12 yr olds
19th 9-10 yr olds
20th 6&U and 7-8 yr olds
21st 13-19 yr olds

Sleepy Members,

Good weather is around the corner, which means activities around the club will pick up. Although winter always puts a damper on the Club's offerings, we had a successful offseason. The New Year's Eve party was a success and our weekly dinner specials have gone over well. You may have received your February bill by the time you read this article. You will note some significant differences in its appearance considering we implemented new club management software last month. This new software will save overhead expenses and staff time. Additionally, as we continue to implement its features over the next couple of months you will have the ability to log in through our website to book tee times and review your account history in real time. Your ability to fully utilize your account options is tied to your email address. Therefore, you should make sure the office staff has your updated email address.

The board continues to manage the Club in a fiscally responsible manner while trying to improve the membership experience. Frankly, the private golf club business is difficult in the current economic times. This creates additional competition with surrounding clubs. There is a competition for membership to a certain extent which may motivate others to disparage our club. I can assure you that Sleepy Hollow is financially stable. If you hear rumors or innuendo otherwise, please convey the message that Sleepy Hollow is here to stay and is doing well.

We are in the process of planning many of our Parties on the Patio. Most of these parties will feature live music with drink and food specials. Getting a jump start on scheduling this spring will permit us to plan better events and allow the membership to plan attendance ahead of time. If you have ideas for the Club or want to get involved in club activities, do not hesitate to let us know. The 2018 board of governors is made up of the following:

Tom Peyton, President
 Jim Fawcett, Vice President
 Paul Konstanty, Secretary
 Duane Shurow, Treasurer
 Matt Campbell
 Sam O'Dell
 Charlie Hare
 Brent Irvin
 Frank Fetty

Thank you for being a member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Club and I am looking forward to continuing our effort at making Sleepy Hollow the best golf club in the tri-state area.

Tom Peyton