



TRI-TALK

March 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Tue, March 2 - Ladies' Opening Day-7:30 breakfast before golf
 Sat. March 6 - Rules of Golf Clinic - 3:00 - 4:30
 Sat. March 6 - Music
 Sat. March 13 - Full Swing Clinic - 3:00 - 4:30
 Sat, March 13 - Horserace
 Sun, March 14 - Daylight Savings
 Fri, March 19 - KHS Invite
 Sat, March 20 - Barrister Wine Dinner
 Thur, March 25 - Annibirthday
 Fri. March 26 - Pari-Mutuel Wagering on Gangsome 6-8:00pm
 Sat & Sun, March 27 & 28 - Men's Spring Gangsome
 Mon, March 29 - Course Closed for Aerification

APRIL

Thur, Apr 22 - Annibirthday
 Sun, Apr 18 - 9-Hole Ladies Couples' Mixer
 Wed & Fri, Apr 21&23 - 9-Hole Ladies' Spring Tourn.
 Sat & Sun, Apr 24&25 - Member-Guest Tourn.
 Tue, Thur, Fri, Apr 27, 29 & 30 - 18-Hole Ladies' Spring Tourn.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I know February is a short month, but it seemed to fly by, at least for me. The weather has been decent and I have seen many of our members and associates on the course. The course is looking good and the greens are somewhat quicker than I remember, but still very nice. Thanks to Bo and his team for their efforts.

I am glad to see some of our long time friends returning to the club. Welcome back and thanks to each of you for coming home.

As the weather turns nicer, I encourage you to invite your family or friends to join you for a round of golf. Check with Chris or the Pro Shop for specials they might be offering in order to entice them to join our club.

We continue to focus on the priorities the board established early this year:

1. Control budget to avoid any financial increases to

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GUESTS MUST BE SIGNED IN WHEN USING THE CLUBHOUSE

Please sign your guests into the guest log at the podium in the entry of the club. We appreciate your assistance with this topic.

POKER NIGHTS AT THE CLUB

Every Thursday evening at 6:00pm players are welcome to meet in the 19th hole and participate in a Texas Holdem' Poker Game! \$20.00 buyin with a rebuy available. The top three players will share the pot at the end of the night!

Great Fun! Show up with your

members.

2. Develop long term plans putting budgets in place 2 - 5 years out.

3. Turn the perception of the Food & Beverage operation around in a positive light.

January appears to have been a success budget wise and the board will continue to monitor where we are on a monthly basis. Please know that the entire club staff is committed to working hard, providing great service, preparing wonderful meals, and making this a quality golf facility for your use. Thanks to all of the staff for their efforts. Their efforts are sometimes taken for granted, but know that as a member, I truly appreciate what each of you does for us.

Hopefully, you are noticing some improvements around the club. I encourage each of you to continue providing your feedback when you visit. Without, it we are flying blind as to where changes are necessary in order to improve our products. This applies in all areas; food, service, beverage, and golf course.

Chris and his staff are already working on a proposed budget for 2011. A bit early maybe, but I believe we need to be more forward thinking in order to get ahead of the budget curve. This way, the board will have sufficient time to review, provide comment, and refine well before implementation come January 1st. Please see any of the board liaisons if you have input or comment.

If you see areas where your expectations are not being met, please feel free to contact me or any other board member with your suggestions. Together we will make the Tri-City Country Club the best around.

Hope you all have a great March and get to enjoy all the club has to offer. Keep those comments coming. We appreciate it.

John Wyrick
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FROM THE MANAGER

Happy March!

Here we go! March officially kicks off the golf season and Bo and the crew are doing a great job of preparing for the season.

Ladies Opening Day is Tuesday, March 2nd and is open to all the ladies club members. Join the ladies for a nice breakfast and informational meeting covering events for the season at 7:45am. And for those who want to play golf after

poker face on and enjoy the evening.

WEDNESDAY GAME NIGHTS!

Every week at 6:30 P.M.

Couples are encouraged but not necessary. Call Ginny McDonald @ 582-2816 with any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS HNO WINNERS

#2 Chuck Thomas on hole #13

#3 Bob Littlejohn on hole #13

WINE DINNER



Saturday, March 20, 2010

featuring

BARRISTER WINERY

- 1st course
spinach salad
- 2nd course
butternut squash bisque
- 3rd course
Dungeness crab
- 4th course
beef ribeye
- 5th course
chocolate dessert

\$69 per person

\$49 per person without wine

Prices do not include tax or gratuity.

JOIN US FOR TACO TUESDAYS!

11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Includes basket of chips and salsa.

Tacos:

Beef - \$2.00 each,

Chicken - \$2.00 each

the meeting a 12 hole scrambler will follow.

The **Men's Spring Opening tournament will be held on March 27 & 28** and will be a blind draw for teams. The format is a Full Scramble on Saturday and a Shamble on Sunday! (Fun Formats)

All members are welcome to place bets on the teams on Friday March 26th from 6-8pm! Just like betting on horseraces!

Space is limited for the **Barrister Cellars Wine Dinner on March 20th**. Sign up now and enjoy some of the best wine in the region. The food will be scrumptious also and the company is always good!

Thanks to everyone for your support of the pro shop and the food and beverage operation. Without your support we cannot be successful.

Respectfully!

Chris Isaacson, Director of Golf

TEE TO GREEN

A special thank you to those who participated in our Annual Golf Course Work Party Day. I would personally like to thank the following for the contribution to making this a very successful work party: **Bob Littlejohn, Jay Bold, Rick and Margaret Easter, Don Darsow, Bill Graham, Jerry McDonald, Dennis Young, and Marty Ottem.**

Another special thank you is to the Ladies' Division for their donation of our new "broken tee" cups and our new stands for our sand and seed buckets. All were built by Tri-Tech students in the welding department.

We will be having another work party on March 6th with the Kennewick High School Golf Team at 8am.

Check out our new amenities on the golf course. New benches, flagsticks, tee yardage markers, tee markers, etc.. Sand and Seed buckets will be out this month.

Make sure to continue replacing your divots and repairing your ball marks.

Bo Lacy

Side Orders:

Refried Beans - \$1.00,

Spanish Rice - \$1.00,

Regular menu also available, of course!

GIN RUMMY WINNERS

1. Vickie & Kim Henry
2. Phyllis Royer & Marilyn Johnston
3. Margaret & Bud Beesley
4. Goldie & Cliff Thompson
5. Donna Wittkopf & Rosemary Campbell
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

IN MEMORIAM

Hope Amacker
1919-2010

Bernadine Thoennes
1914-2010



DON'T FORGET ANNIBIRTHDAY NIGHT!

Thursday, March 25, 2010

1. St. Louis BBQ pork ribs, baked beans, mashed potatoes, plus biscuit and honey butter.
 2. Meatloaf and mashed potatoes with roasted vegetables, plus biscuit and honey butter.
 3. Parmesan crusted chicken with fettucine noodles and garlic bread.
- All entrees include Annibirthday cake.

\$15.49 per person does not

GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent

Chip Shots from the Pro Shop

New inventory is starting to arrive! Foot-Joy shoes, Men's and Ladies Apparel, Balls, Gloves, Woods, Hybrids, Wedges, Putters and more. Custom fit clubs from all major manufacturers are available at the lowest possible pricing. Ask us about our free custom fitting!

The golf course is getting busier so please make your tee times when possible and no starting on #10 tee without permission from the pro shop staff. Keeping a good pace of play on the golf course is all of our responsibility. We anticipate no more than a 3 hour and 50 minute pace for 18 holes. Your goal should be no more than 12 minutes per hole. If a faster group is pushing you and there is open space in front please allow them to play through. Also, it is important to leave the golf course in better condition than you found it!

Check out the upcoming clinic schedule and get your golf season off to a quick start. The clinics are all FREE and will cover many aspects of the game.

FREE GOLF CLINICS!!

March 6-	Sat. Rules of Golf	3-4:30	President's Room
March 13-	Sat. Full Swing	3-4:30	Driving Range
April 3-	Sat. Golf Fitness	3-4:00	Fitness Center
April 10-	Sat. Free Club Fitting	9-2:30	(Call to Schedule)
April 17-	Sat. Full Swing	3-4:00	Driving Range
May 1-	Sat. Putting	3-4:00	Practice Green
May 8-	Sat. Free Lesson Day (15 Min.)	9-2:30	(Call to Schedule)
May 22-	Sat. Chipping & Pitching	3-4:00	Practice Green
May 29-	Sat. Drills, Faults & Cures	3-4:00	Driving Range
June 19-	Sat. Full Swing	3-4:00	Driving Range
June 26-	Sat. Driving the Ball	3-4:00	Driving Range

include tax or gratuity. Please select your entree when you make your reservation.

JUST A REMINDER

**MARCH 31 MARKS THE
END OF
1st FOOD QUARTER!**





HOURS OF OPERATION

Pro Shop Hours

Monday: 11:00 A.M. - Dusk
Tuesday-Friday 7:00 A.M. - Dusk
Saturday & Sunday 6:30 A.M. - Dusk
Hours will vary depending on special events and weather conditions.

Restaurant Hours

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10:30AM-6:00PM
Wednesday: 10:30AM-8:00PM
Thursday 10:30AM-8:00PM
Friday & Saturday 9:00AM-9:00PM
Sunday: 9:00AM-4:00PM

Lounge Hours

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10:30AM-8:00PM
Wednesday 10:30AM-9:00PM
Thursday 10:30AM-9:00PM
Friday & Saturday 9:00AM-10:00PM
Sunday 9:00AM-6:00PM
Limited bar menu available 6:00-7:30 Tuesday

Office Hours

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30AM-4:30PM