

Note from the Manager, Scott Neal:



I've received quite a bit of input and thoughts regarding last month's newsletter. I want to thank everyone who took the time to share with me. That tells me the newsletter is getting out and people are reading it. If you have any suggestions of anything to be included in future newsletters, please let me know!

The Construction on the Bridge on #9 Blue Course is complete. I'm not an Engineer, but from the looks of it, I think this is a fantastic job. As the Course Manager, I appreciate the efforts from the construction crew. They were efficient and did a great job on repairing the areas that were damaged due to the construction. And as I said, the final product looks fantastic.



As always, thank you for your patronage. If I can be of any assistance, please let me know. See you at the course!

Golf Pro Tip

Golf tip for the month: when you are at the top of your backswing you should have the majority of your weight on the inside of your right leg (right handed players) or left leg (left handed players). How to test this? When you're at the top of your swing, try lifting your front foot off the ground. If you fall down, you'll know the majority of your weight is on your front side, which is incorrect. If you have any questions on this or other topics, feel free to seek me out.



Upcoming Tournaments

The following are the tournaments that are scheduled for the rest of 2020.

October 16 CG Scramble, start time is 1 PM

October 24 Halloween Four Ball Tournament, start time is 9 AM

November 21 Turkey Shoot, start time is 10 AM

Golf News

Golf Council: Golf Council Meeting took place on September 22. Please <u>click here</u> for the minutes. The next Council meeting is scheduled for October 27. Thanks to all who are participating and giving their input.

Golf Lessons: Currently Lessons are \$40 for ½ hour and \$70 for an hour taught by PGA Professional, Scott Neal. Lessons are available for all levels of play, from beginners to highly skilled players. Check with the Golf Shop or Scott Neal, to make an appointment.

Membership: Dues for 2020/21 are going strong. Please pay as soon as possible, so you can continue to enjoy play on these great Fall days. Please see Golf Shop Personnel to pay for Membership.

The Cardinal Golf Club Quick Service Restaurant is open Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIALS \$9.25

Monday Spicy Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday Pot Roast

Wednesday Tuna or Chicken Wrap

Thursday Fried Chicken, Mashed

Potatoes & Green Beans

Friday Pork or Chicken Sliders

The Cardinal Golf Club

Congratulations Club Champions!



Jacob Newcomb Club Champion



Cheryl Cherry Club Champion



Bobby Hare Club Champion- Red Tees



Gary Swain Club Champion-Gold Tees



Kenny Hardman Club Champion-Green Tees



Rick Cherry Club Champion-White Tees

Maintenance Update

The month of October, the Golf Maintenance Team will focus on regular mowing cycles, which are beginning to slow in frequency. Also, we are preparing our greens for winter dormancy. Mowing heights will be raised to .200 up from .125. This process is necessary for winter survival. Green speeds will slow down this month, but will pick back up when dormancy hits.

We are also fertilizing our soils on greens in preparation for winter. Potassium and calcium levels will be raised on soils for the winter. Towards the end of the month we will focus on pigment/paint applications on greens. This is to maintain a green appearance during dormancy as well as build heat in the soils during sunlight hours. Irrigation repair will also become a priority when mowing operations stop. We have a dozen repairs throughout the golf course to address.

The parking lot has been repaved. The lines should be going in shortly. Enjoy the smooth ride!