

Newton Country Club

The Monthly Club News

Ryder Cup Season Is Finally

It is so hard to believe we are entering the final good month of golf for the year 2010. Although good weather does come in November and some of you will, and should, take advantage of every day we have left until the snow flies again.

The final golf event of the year will take place on Saturday, October 9th. It is a 2 person Ryder Cup format and is open to everyone! This is an 18 hole event and will have a shot gun start at 10 AM. The cost is \$40 per person.

So sign up now and enjoy the beautiful scenery with the changing of the colors and (hopefully) great autumn weather!



League Titles To Be Awarded

The 2010 league championships for men and women will be contested at 1 PM on Sunday, October 3rd.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. And, good luck to all the finalists!



Another Successful Tom Delzer Memorial

A large number of teams that consisted of three amateurs and one professional, enjoyed one of the best days of the year for golf on Sunday September 12th. So, read Dave's article for details. And, thank you to all the sponsors who made this possible. Without you, we could not hold the annual event!

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Tough Weekend For NCC Stewart Cup Team

For the first time in a few years the NCC-Westwood Stewart Cup goes back to Westwood. The final score was 15 1/2 to 8 1/2.

The NCC team consisted of **Rob Kahn, John Keitges, Brian Shumaker, Min Pak, Jim Christianson, Pat Sullivan Jr., Gary Yoder, Bobby Caarter, Denny Chalupa, Brad Manatt, Brian Becker, Dave Lureman, Dave Ranney, Roger Harmelink, Bob Matheson and Austin Shores.**

Thanks for being a part of our team; and we'll get them next year!



Golf Shop News

Dave Ranney

PGA Professional

Well, September has come and gone. The weather was a LITTLE better but still presented challenges.

Let's start with a thank you to **Jay and Kathy Donlin** for donating the new towels for the ball washers. They look great!!

The season ending Champagne Twilight Couples Tournament was held in early September. There were 15 couples signed up and teams consisted of 2 couples. The tournament was tightly contested with scores ranging from 32 to 35. The winning team was **Joannie Matheson, Bob Matheson, Diane Larson, and Dave Larson**. Each couple received a bottle of champagne (placed in the cart), and then enjoyed some good food following play. It seemed that everyone had a lot of fun.

Next we had the Annual Cy-Hawk Tournament. This year I tried a point quota format. The Hawkeye's squeaked out a victory this year having come closest to reaching their quota. It was fun to see all the good natured competition and the rivalry.

The next event was the Tom Pelzer Memorial Pro Am. There was a great turn out for this event with 11 teams each consisting of 3 amateurs and 1 professional. We had a great group of pros along with wonderful amateurs and a good time was had by all (to the best of my knowledge). The winning team was **Gary Yoder, Bob Matheson, Brook Maher, and John Shawver**, finishing at 17 under par. There was an exciting 4 hole playoff between John Dinnebier of Lake Panorama and John Shawver of Florida for the professional title. Mr. Dinnebier won the playoff and is our 2010 champion. I want to thank all the players and the following sponsors for their participation:



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Magnum Auto
NCC Golf Shop

Farm Bureau - Gary Yoder
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Newton Animal Clinic
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McDonalds
Ahrold, Fay, Rosenberg

Golf Shop News.... Continued

Thanks so much to these member sponsors. This event would not be possible without their participation.

The Stewart Cup closes out this month.

The afternoon of October 3rd will bring about the League Finals. After this event will be the season ending contest between all the winners throughout the year of the Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt, and Long Drive contests. This should be great fun for the participants and a wonderful spectator event. More details will be forth coming.



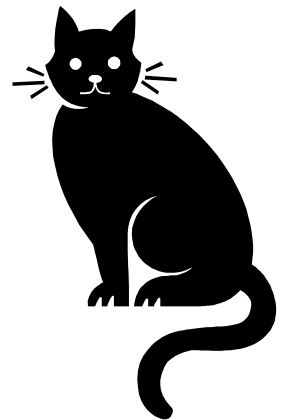
The NCC Ryder Cup will take place October 9th. This is a 2-Man, 18 hole event. Shotgun start at 10:00 AM. \$40 per person.

Fairways and Greens,

Dave Ranney



Cujo's Corner:



Where's Cujo? Has any one see him? If you have seen Cujo, please let Babe know. He sure would like to know?????????????

Rumor has it that Butch owes him money! At least that is what Babe says!

signed.. The Babe!



2010 Golf at NCC

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2010 golf season at Newton Country Club. We have an exciting year planned. Whether you are a competitive golfer, play golf to socialize and have fun, or are just beginning, we are looking forward to seeing you on the course this year. The 2010 calendar is enclosed and I have also provided descriptions of events as well as policies, prices, and guidelines for the upcoming season. I would encourage all of you to read the Newsletter each month and keep up with emails as these are our tools for communication.

Regards,
Dave Ranney, PGA Professional

2010 Golf Programs and Events:

Driving Range

The Driving Range is available daily when the course is open. We appreciate if you aim away from the creek in order to retain balls. (I know it doesn't always go where you aim.) Range balls are available for \$5/bucket or an annual pass \$70 individual or \$150 for a family.

Instruction

Private Lessons, Group instruction and Clinics are available. Private Lessons are Adults \$40/lesson, Juniors \$25/lesson. Groups and Clinics \$TBD. Contact Dave at the Pro Shop to set up lessons.

Men's Day

Golf Course is open for men only from 12:00 noon until close. We have many events and games available, if you do not have a group to play with please contact me at the pro shop and I will find you one.

Ladies Day

Golf Course is open for women only from open until 12:00 and Ladies have priority all day. There is a group that meets for coffee at 8:00 am and has organized events. We also have a group that plays at 5:30 and is more social and informal.

Jr. Golf

Junior golf is for golfers from ages from 5 to 18 on Friday Mornings from 8 to 11. It includes instruction, competition, and fun. Jr. golfers have adult supervision both on the range and on the golf course. We also have a Jr. league on Fridays in the summer. Jr. Golf concludes with a tournament with parents as caddies, awards and a potluck dinner.

Couples Golf

Couples golf is a great golf and social event every other Friday during the summer. Golf is at 5:30. Dinner follows. Baby sitting is available at the club during this event.

NCC Golf Leagues

We will have Men's, Ladies, Couples Leagues All of these leagues will be set up on a weekly basis. You will be able to play anytime you would like in a 7 day period to get your score in. All leagues will run in the summer months (June, July, and August). All that will be required is that you have an established handicap. These leagues are for all level of golfers, and I would encourage all of you to participate.

Holiday tournaments

Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day tournaments are for both men and women and are a great way to meet some members you may not see on a regular basis. They are social events as well and a great time for all club members to get together.

Hole in One Club

Sign up in the Pro Shop, everyone in the club pays \$10 to anyone recording an ace. It is a great way to cover your bar tab!!!!!!!

Tee Times

We do not require tee times, however please keep up with calendar or call pro shop to make sure course is available in order to avoid any inconvenience.

We have many other events scheduled this year as well. Information and details will be available in Newsletters, Emails, Pro Shop Bulletin Boards or by contacting the Pro Shop (792-6619). To sign up for events please call or check the boards in front of the Pro Shop.

Golf Course & Pro Shop Hours of Operation

Monday: Closed until noon for maintenance (open for tournaments and outings as set by golf committee)
Open Golf: **Noon - Sunset**

Tuesday: Open Golf: **7:30 - Sunset**

Wednesday: Open Golf: **7:30 until Noon**
Men Only: **Noon - Sunset** (April through September)

Thursday: Ladies Only: **7:30 - 12:00** (April through September)

Friday: Junior Golf : **7:30 - 12:00** (June, July, & August)
Open Golf: **12:00 - Sunset**

Saturday & Sunday: **7:00 - Sunset**

Basic Golf Course Rules:

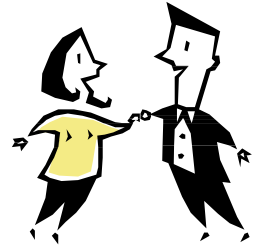
1. Please respect the golf course and other players at all times.
2. Appropriate golf attire is required.
3. Groups starting on number 1 must alternate with groups making the turn.
4. Five-somes must have approval from golf professional.
5. Players starting anywhere other than number 1 must have Pro Shop approval.
6. Players must check in at the Pro Shop before starting their round.
7. Allow faster players to play through.
8. Please use restrooms: #3 Maintenance. bldg., #7 Club house, or Pro Shop.

2010 NCC Golf Prices:

Cart Fees:	1/2 9 hole	\$8			
	1/2 18 hole	\$16			
	Annual Cart Pass:	Single \$450			
		Couple \$650			
			Range Balls:	Bucket	\$5
				Annual Pass	Single \$70
				Family	\$150
Guest Fees with member:	9 holes	\$20	Private Cart Storage ("grandfathered" carts only)		
	18 holes	\$30		Gas	\$325
				Electric	\$350
	without member:	9 holes			
		18 holes			
Handicaps:					
Bag Storage and Club Cleaning		\$25			
		\$75			



Membership News



An Update On Membership Numbers

We started 2010 with 125 members. Since the golf season, the numbers have been relatively stable.

We lost no members in May, June and September. But, we lost 3 members in both July and August.

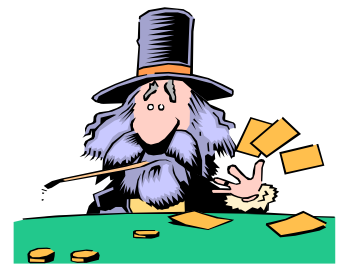
Currently, we have 109 members (full, single and social).

Ron Helms
Membership Committee

THE HEFTY SQUIRREL **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

October 6th-27th (Weds.) - Texas Hold'em Nite

After golf! Come in to the club and enjoy a night of cards. Meet with friends. It sure helps break the week up! See you every Wednesday!



Always watch your e-mail for details about these great events and possibly others!



October 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 NCC League Championships 	4 Bar Closed	5 Bar Closed	6 Texas Hold'em 	7	8 Cardinals at home 	9 NCC Open 2 Man Ryder Cup 
10 Bar Closed	11 Bar Closed	12 Board Meeting	13 Texas Hold'em 	14	15	16
17 Bar Closed	18 Bar Closed	19 Bar Closed	20 Texas Hold'em 	21	22 Cardinals at home 	23
24 Bar Closed	25 Bar Closed	26 Bar Closed	27 Texas Hold'em 	28	29	30
31 Halloween 						

Announcements

NOTE: AUTUMN BAR HOURS!!



Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2 PM—10 PM
Thursday	Closed**
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed**
Sunday	Closed

** Subject to change if special events take place

IMPORTANT!!!

Reserve your party for the NCC clubhouse and ball room now!

If the Newton Country Club office is closed, you may leave a phone message at any time. We will be returning messages periodically.

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