

# SAVE THE DATES!

## 2011 Social Events

Be sure to mark the upcoming social events on your calendar!!

October 14th, 15th, 16th

Friday - Sunday

Dinner Theater

Taking Reservations Now!

Sunday October 30th

Children's Halloween Party

Friday Evening 11-11-11

Eleven Tastes of Wine Event

Sunday December 11th

Santa & Cookies

Saturday December 31st

New Years Eve



## CLARKSTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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Terry Barber ..... President  
Pete Spellman ..... Vice Pres.  
Gary Pfaff ..... Secretary/Treas.  
Bill Ledbetter ..... Director  
Julie Jacobs ..... Director  
Rich Gabriel ..... Director

### CLUBHOUSE HOURS DINING HOURS

Monday ..... CLOSED  
Tuesday (lunch only) ..... 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday ..... 11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
..... 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
..... 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Sunday (lunch only) ..... 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

### LOUNGE

Monday ..... CLOSED  
Tuesday-Saturday ..... Open at 11 a.m.

**NOTE:** In the event of special parties, functions or large groups of members, the cocktail lounge hours will be extended to accommodate the membership. However, to comply with the state laws, Tuesday through Saturday may not exceed 2:00 a.m. and Sundays may not exceed 12 midnight.



# Clarkston Golf & Country Club

## Newsletter

CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON



JULY 2011

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2011 Annual Meeting was held on June 27th and a new Board of Directors and other business was completed. I'd like to thank the out-going Directors, Bill Wycoff and Spencer Alisch for their three years of service and offer a special thanks to Michael Coursey for stepping in to fill an interim position. The Directors are Bill Ledbetter along with newly elected Directors Rich Gabriel and Julie Jacobs for the three year positions and Gary Pfaff for the one year position. The new officers are Terry Barber, President, Pete Spellman, Vice President and Gary Pfaff, Secretary / Treasurer.

The other business of the meeting consisted of the Board announcing a 3.2% cost of living increase in the dues. The membership voted to apply an additional 3% increase in the dues. There was a discussion about the cost of the pool and how to reduce and/or control them. And, finally it was announced that Chef Tina Poe is no longer with the club and that Manny Griego has been placed in charge of the kitchen. I hope you took the opportunity to attend this meeting because I don't have the space to report in detail in this newsletter all discussion on these matters.

On June 11 we had a Member Appreciation Day. I hope you were able to take advantage of the fun and games, food and drink and good companionship of the day. Those in attendance had a great time and some even won some money. I think this will be repeated in the future because of the successful nature of this one. Due to the change in the kitchen, we will be making some changes to the menu again. Under consideration are a Senior section with smaller portions, fewer items on each menu and the return of Wednesday night Family Night meals. We are working with the kitchen and dining staff to make these changes as quickly as we can with as little disruption as possible. Until we get everything in place, some menu items may be unavailable and we may be using temporary menus until everything settles down. Please bear with us during the transition.

There are still incentives in place for bringing in new members. Check with Jennifer or Judy for details. Thanks for listening to me throughout the last year,

*Terry Barber,  
Board President*

### New Members

Certificate  
Dick Davies

Certificate Promotional  
John and Carol Porter  
Bill and Tamara Normart  
William and Joan Budd

Social  
Robert and Alicia Scharnhorst

### BY LAW CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

- 1) Cost of living increase of 3.2% as approved by the Board
- 2) Dues increase of 3% as voted on by the membership
- 3) Stock Certificate is not redeemable at time of cancellation of membership

## ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP

OUR FUND RAISER FOR ROAD REPAIRS

AND NEW DOORS STANDS AT

\$7,300 AS OF THIS NOTICE

OUR GOAL -\$15,000

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO

CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY



## FROM THE FAIRWAY



Summer is officially here. July is predicted to be warmer than normal with little precipitation. It is looking like the remainder of the golfing season should be nice weather. After July the weather is to cool down to below normal/normal temperatures.

With the warm weather we will be hand watering and setting sprinklers on the course.

Some of the stressed areas this summer will be corrected by moving and adding sprinkler heads. The pool is up and running and looking good. We will be designing a new nursery green near the restroom on fifteen and cleaning up the area behind 14 tee this month.

Please remember to repair your ball marks and one more. Sand and seed is available at the pro shop. We have sand and seed on the par three tees and others that receive a lot of iron play. Please fill your divots on these tees and fairways. Remember to use the cart paths and keep your carts thirty feet from the greens. If you have any questions or comments you can stop me on the course or leave a message at the maintenance shop. I look forward to talking with you. Keep well hydrated in the hot weather and we'll see you on the course.

*Thank you,  
Mike Waisanen, Superintendent*

## MEMBERS DAY

### MEMBER'S DAY CELEBRATION A SUCCESS!

Fun was had by all who attended  
Great turnout

If you didn't attend, you really missed out

Many thanks to the social committee, our event  
volunteers and the weather man

Over 65 participants in member's day golf  
tournament

Great bingo games – see calendar for  
future bingo nights

Helicopter ball drop enjoyed by all  
Free food and drinks for all

Thanks to all the CGCC members who supported  
this event. Because of sound event planning by our  
great social committee and your loyal support, the  
country club incurred no financial obligation and  
lost no money hosting this event. Disregard rumors  
to the contrary

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE  
CLUB'S DINNER THEATER.**

## SUMMER SUNSET MENU

*The following entrees served with your choice of  
Soup of the Day or Mixed Green Salad and Fresh  
Baked Bread with Sweet Cream Butter.*

### Pesto Portabello

Roasted Large Portabello Mushroom Topped with Fresh Goat  
Cheese and a dollop of our Pumpkin Seed Pesto. Served with  
Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetable  
\$11

### Chicken Fried Steak

5oz Cubed Beefsteak Fried Crispy and Topped with Country  
Gravy. Served with Mashed Potatoes  
Small \$10 Large \$13

### Shrimp and Spinach Saute

A Lightly Tossed Saute of Bay Shrimp, Fresh Spinach, Roasted  
Red Peppers, Garlic and Herbs. Served atop our Cranberry  
Rice Pilaf  
\$11

### Pasta Primavera

Fusilli Noodles Sauteed with Butter, Garlic, White Wine,  
Broccoli, Onions and Mushrooms and fresh Tomato.  
Served with Garlic Bread  
\$11

### Chicken Jambon

5 oz. Boneless Chicken Breast Lightly Grilled topped with  
Julienne Ham and Sauteed Mushrooms and Finished with  
Melted Swiss Cheese. Served with Mashed Potatoes and  
Seasonal Vegetable  
\$11

## THE PRO SHOP

Member day was a great idea and a lot of fun, the helicopter ball drop was pretty cool to watch. I'm sending out a well deserved thank you and shout out to Mike & Linda Coursey and the social committee for their hard work and good ideas, stuff like that really shows that we are more than just a golf course. July is a fairly light month with not a lot going on; no outside events, few tournaments and some long hot days should provide plenty of availability so please make it a point to get out and enjoy your Club.

If you happened to watch the US Open or checked into the USGA site you probably heard about the "Tee it Forward" initiative. Promoted through the USGA and the PGA of America the slogan is: Play a more forward tee, play faster and have more fun. The idea is to have all players play the most appropriate tee for their game. The nationwide program begins July 5 and runs through July 17. We will have the information available in the golf shop and as a participating facility I encourage you to take part at least once during this time.

The tournaments we do have scheduled are some of our more popular and fun events. The Men's Association Championship begins play on July 7 with the first matches to be completed by the 24<sup>th</sup>. July 4<sup>th</sup> is the popular and fun Flag Tournament where you advance and ultimately plant your flag on the spot where your ball lies when your net score matches par. We have scheduled a Friday Night Couples event on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The all net Leland Memorial sponsored by your Men's Association is the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, since this tournament is sponsored by your Men's Association there is no entry fee for Association members. The Jekyll & Hyde is set for the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. The Jekyll & Hyde is a fun and interesting event. We set the course up as easy as we can for round 1 on Saturday with forward tees and friendly hole placements. Round 2 presents a far more difficult challenge with tees moved back and highly difficult but fair hole placements. If you shoot a good score on Sunday you'll have played some good golf.

### Congratulations

I was beginning to wonder if this would be a year with no holes-in-one, but people came through and we have had four; three came during tournament play and one during a casual round. Two had their first aces and 2 had their second. Paul Thompson achieved his first hole-in-one on June 7; he aced the 135 yard 7<sup>th</sup> hole with a 7 iron. Judith Wetmore from LGCC holed out on #7 during the NPGA tournament with her 26 degree hybrid for her first hole-in-one. Strangest of all to me was what occurred during the Memorial Couples Chapman on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Tom Leuck and Sandy Ottmar both holed out on #12 during the tournament. Both players used a six iron, Tom from 135 and Sandy from 120 and it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> career ace for each one. Sandy and Tom and their partners were both in the skins game that day so neither team was a gross skin winner that day for a hole-in-one; fortunately for Tom his team stroked there, so the net 0 was worth a net skin.

This month we have our new Summer Sunset Menu for you to try, we have brought back some old favorites and have kept two of the lighter favorites from the Spring Sunset Menu. *We are always taking requests for new dishes to add to our specials and to our menus.*

Our Seafood Buffet and the 2 for \$25 Nights will be back in September once things cool down and everyone is not so busy enjoying this long awaited summer weather and fun! Please keep in mind that we appreciate reservations when possible to help better serve you!

Thank You everyone who attended the Member Fun Day and it was great to see you from the helicopter waving from the deck. What a fun day!!!

*Thank You & See you at the Club,  
Jennifer and your Clubhouse Staff*

## Family Night

July 6

Fish & Chips \$12.00

July 13

Beef Stroganoff \$12.00

July 20

Spanish Casserole \$12.00

July 27

Pot Roast \$12.00

All Family Night Specials  
include Soup and Salad Bar