



NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Updates and changes. Where would we be without them? The city and the club will be doing some general maintenance to the building, both inside and out, over the next couple of months. Hopefully it won't restrict your fun or be an inconvenience to anyone. Painting, gutters, cement work, railing, TV's electrical and cable, all of the "fun Stuff" that has to be done to keep our club running and looking good. So if you have to make a slight detour or enter through another door please remember that it is only temporary and is for the betterment of the club.

Along those lines.....the club is as large as I have ever seen it. We now have over 1100 members. That is a fantastic number. As a board and management team we are aware that the club is growing and changing and we are always looking for new and better ways to serve you, our members. Please keep this growth in mind as you are being taken care of at the club and remember that the staff is doing the best job they can to serve everyone but with growth comes growing pains at times and we need to be patient as we work through them.

Be sure to let Craig know if there are any activities that you would like us to try during the upcoming winter months. Let's Make a Deal was very popular and might be brought back for a second year but as always this is your club and we want to do things that our members would enjoy.

Football season is coming. Be sure to keep watching for specials that will be happening to coincide with the Broncos and the Wyoming Cowboys.

Now is the time to start bringing your friends and family to the club. The summer is winding down. Activities around town are slowing down. Bring those you enjoy spending time with to the club and recruit a new member.

Greg Jourgensen
Board President

President.....	Greg Jourgensen
Vice President.....	Patty Hendershot
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Jan Booth
Tournament Chairman.....	Gil Ferrel
House Chairman.....	Craig Mize
Club Manager.....	Linda Green

THE SECRETARY'S TREASURES

It's that time of year again: time to send the children off to school, time to check football schedules, AND time to consider who you would like to see on the Club's Board of Directors. There will be three (3) positions open on the Board of Directors: two are a two-year elected office and the other is the one-year elected Secretary/Treasurer position. The date for the Annual Membership meeting is yet to be determined but will be Sunday, October 23rd or 30th at 10:00 a.m. Watch for the date.

July's financial numbers:

Income \$98,709; Expenses \$73,144; Investments \$-82; NET INCOME \$25,483.

The recipients of Airport Golf Club Scholarships for 2011 are:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Reed Barrett | Jonathon Burlew |
| Makena Cameron | Kyle Fanning |
| Derek Francois | Kelsey Gorman |
| Adam Hefenieder | Kristen Hefenieder |
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| Megan Sargent | Tiffany Skala |

CONGRATULATIONS!! & GOOD LUCK!!

Thank you to the membership for your tremendous support of the scholarship fund raising efforts throughout the year. We couldn't do it without your help.

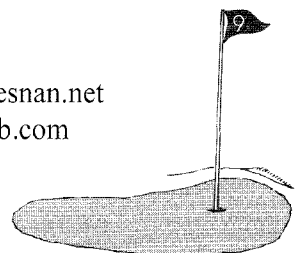
Have a great Labor Day weekend and be SAFE!!

Jan Booth

Secretary/Treasurer

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VICE PRESIDENT'S SLICE

Our summer has gone so fast, seems like we were just wishing for good weather to play the game we love. Now here it is September already and we have one Club Tournament left. They say after Frontier Days winter is just around the corner, but we have had great weather since then. I am hoping for an Indian summer so that we can play at least till the end of this month and maybe into October.

Speaking of October, the annual meeting is coming up fast. If you or someone you know is interested in running for the Board, please get your letters of intent to the Board by the end of the month. If you are interested, please attend the next Board meeting. We have had several members who have been attending the monthly meetings this past year and we encourage this of all our members.

I would like to extend a big thank you to Ron and his crew for the great shape the course has been in all season long. We are up considerably in our membership this year and have had a lot of play on the course, and all the while it has looked great. Even after the hail storms that have hit this summer, they were right on it and play continued, so if you see Ron and any of his crew, please tell them thanks.

The fall activities will begin soon, so watch for flyers and announcements, and be sure to join the fun.

Patty L. Hendershott

FROM THE HOUSE . . .

Howdy,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer to date. There is definitely a chill in the morning air as we wrap up summer activities. We have enjoyed a very successful golf and social season and I want to thank the entire staff for the excellent job they have done for the membership. The snow birds will be leaving soon and though they will be missed, we can start looking forward to their return in the spring.

Your Board of Directors have approved a motion to extend our daily happy hour from 5-6 to 5-7. This took effect on the 26th of August and we are in hopes that it will be well received and supported by the membership.

Pepie is back to perform for us on the second Friday of each month from 5-9. If you have not had an opportunity to come out and see his show, please do! You will have a great evening while being treated to some classic country and western music. We are extremely lucky to have Pepie performing for us. He is in very high demand at this point in his career. There are very few establishments in town that offer quality live music while you enjoy your eve-

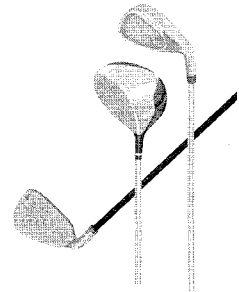
ning. On that note, I am happy to announce that happy hour during Pepie's show has been extended from 5-6 and will now be from 5-8. Please come out for his show and treat yourself to a relaxing evening.

If you have any questions, suggestions or new ideas that would help us provide quality services to the membership, please feel free to contact me at cm.howdy@bresnan.net.

House Chairman
Craig Mize

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Date	Tournament	Time	Tee	Remarks
3-Sep	Club Championship	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
4-Sep	Club Championship	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
5-Sep	Club Championship	8.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 12.30 PM
9-Sep	Young Professionals	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
10-Sep	Scott Clingman	12.30 PM	Tee Times	No Effect on Regular Play
11-Sep	CFD Volunteers	9.00. AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
15-Sep	Cheyenne Invite	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
16-Sep	Cheyenne Invite	9.00 AM	Shotgun	Regular Play after 1.30 PM
17-Sep	Elks	1.00 PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 8.00 AM Shotgun
25-Sep	Cheyenne Raptors	1.00 PM	Shotgun	Regular Play a 8.00 AM Shotgun

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Fed EX Cup Freakout . . .

by Ryan Ballengee
From 2008

The PGA Tour's FedEx Cup Playoffs may very well had been rendered meaningless this year if Tiger Woods had played more than six events and had more than one good leg all year. With four wins in six starts, it would have been easy to extrapolate a 10 win season for the world's best golfer.

Instead, though, Woods' knee injuries and subsequent surgeries forced El Tigre to the sidelines while the rest of the PGA Tour tried to take advantage. At different points throughout the regular season, fans saw flashes of domination and brilliance.

Anthony Kim won twice and managed to cement himself as a top tier name - grown more into legend by his play and demeanor at the Ryder Cup.

Phil Mickelson strung together a pretty decent season with a couple of wins, including on highlighted by a spectator jumping into the pond at Colonial in jubilation.

For a few weeks there, everyone was wondering if Kenny Perry would ever lose again ...and if he would actually man up to play a major championship or two.

Sergio Garcia found a way to putt well enough to survive Paul Goydos and Sawgrass. He was an up and down away from

his first major championship at Oakland Hills.

The man who took that from him was Padraig Harrington. In the course of a month, he won back-to-back majors and tripled up his career major count. Up until around the Ryder Cup, he had people talking about the Paddyslam. That chatter will resume in April.

Toward the end of the year, though, Vijay Singh found his game - primarily the mental and physical ability to putt - and cruised to two straight victories in the FedEx Cup Playoffs. With a mediocre performance at the third event, the BMW Championship in St. Louis, Singh cemented himself as FedEx Cup champion barring disqualification or injury at the Tour Championship in Atlanta.

What seemed like a season champion decided turned into a firestorm of issues for the PGA Tour and its nacient points format.

Last season, fans and players complained that it was too difficult to for players to make moves during the Playoffs. It offered too much emphasis on the 30+ events in the regular season. The format was also railed because Tiger Woods rendered it meaningless by virtue of his season performance.

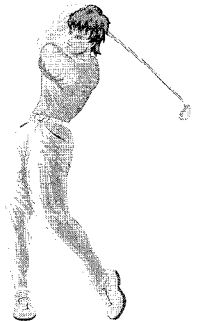
This season, fans and players complained that it was too easy to make moves in the standings. Back-to-back major champion Padraig Harrington didn't even qualify for

the Tour Championship because he was too worn out from those victories to muster much in the Playoffs. Harrington took his fate like a professional, but others still complained.

It also didn't help that Camilo Villegas decided to pick up his first two PGA Tour victories in consecutive events - basically meaningless in regards to the question of who would win the FedEx Cup. Even though Villegas won two of the four events, like Vijay Singh, it was a single stroke that led to a missed cut at the Barclays that caused him to have no mathematical chance of winning the FedEx Cup.

All told, the FedEx Cup did determine the season champion. It also determined a host of new changes implemented by the PGA Tour for next season. What remains to be seen is if these changes will improve the format. And if Tiger Woods returns as brilliant as ever, will it even matter?

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Four Keys to Hitting a 460cc Driver . . .

How to Get the Most Out of Your Oversized Driver

From Kevin Downey, Innovex Golf,

Learn How To Hit Down On The Golf Ball.

The key to hitting the ball farther with the modern driver and golf ball (which spins much less off of a flat face than balls of the past) is high launch combined with a low spin rate. Our goal is to get enough spin to achieve lift, while minimizing (hopefully eliminating) drag.

Assuming that you have a driver with enough loft, here are four things that you can do to increase launch angle and decrease spin rate, thus increasing your distance off the tee:

Tee the Ball Higher

The old adage has always been that the top of the driver should be about halfway up the ball when it is teed up. However, with a 460cc driver, I like to see you set the ball high enough on a peg such that the top of the driver is no more than one-third of the way up the ball. Of course, this means that the standard 2 1/8-inch tee will not be long enough to accommodate. You will need a tee at least 3 inches in length, but likely a little longer than this.

Move the Ball Forward in Your Stance

(Towards your left foot for a right-handed golfer)

The notion of playing the ball off of your left heel is no longer valid. We want to hit the ball on the upswing, thus increasing launch angle

and decreasing the ball's spin rate. In order to do this, we must move the ball forward in our stance. For some golfers, it will be enough to play the ball off of your big toe, while for others it may be necessary to move the ball all the way up so that it is positioned outside of your left foot. Experiment with different ball positions – but, whatever you do, move the ball forward in your stance!

Set Up to Hit the Ball on the Center of the Face

Most golfers set their driver on the ground at address. This results in a high percentage of driver shots being hit on the heel-side of the face, especially when we tee the ball higher. Test yourself this way: The next time you are at the range and set up to hit your driver, once in the address position stretch your arms out and move the club up to the ball's height. Notice where the ball is going to contact the face of your driver? On the heel side – or possibly the hosel – of your driver.

This is a very common problem for golfers – and it's an awkward adjustment. The solution is very simple, however. Instead of setting your driver behind the ball such that the center of the face is aligned with the ball, move backwards a couple of inches (towards your back) such that

the toe of your driver is aligned with the ball. Now do the test again. Stretch out your arms and pick the club up to the ball's height. Is the ball aligned with the center of the driver face? If so, put the club back down and fire! If not, keep moving back until it is.

Don't worry that once you set the driver down it doesn't align with the ball. The ball isn't on the ground - it's three inches above the ground!

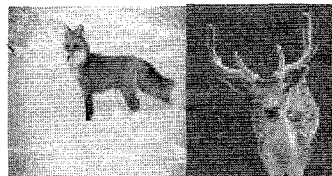
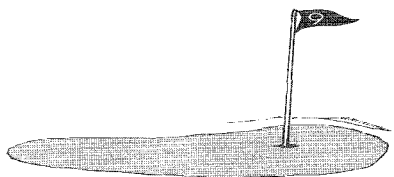
Hit the Ball on the Upswing

The driver is now a specialty club, much like a putter. Our set-up, ball position – everything is different from any other club in the bag. You shouldn't be hitting the ball at the bottom – or apex – of the golf swing like a fairway wood. The ball should be struck past this point, on the upswing. This will lead to a higher launch angle and lower spin rate – which is how we are going to hit the ball farther than we ever have before.



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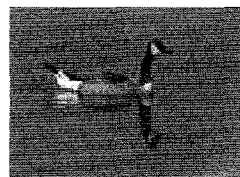
The Game and Fish Department has asked once again that you

DON'T FEED THE WILDLIFE





on the golf course.

It seems fun and cute at the time but in the long run it endangers both the animals and the humans in the area around the course.

Thank you for your cooperation.



September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <u>Broncos @</u> <u>Arizona 7p</u>	2 HAPPY HOUR 5p S3 Hamburger Nite	3 <u>UW/Weber St. 7p</u>  CLUB 7 CHAMPIONSHIP 8a Reg Play Aft 1230p
4 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 8 S/G Reg Play Aft 1230p	5 <u>HBD2U JILL E.</u> CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 8 S/G Reg Play Aft 1230p ...LABOR DAY...	6 Ladies Cards	7 <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	8	9 <u>PEPIE 5-9*</u> *Drinks Happy Hr Price 5-8 <u>9a S/G YOUNG</u> <u>PROFESSIONALS</u> Reg Play Aft 130p HAPPY HOUR 5p	10 SCOTT CLINGMAN 1230p T-times <u>UW/Texas St 4p</u>
11 <u>HBD2U DEB S.</u> CFD VOLUNTEERS 9 S/G Reg Play Aft 130p Grandparents Day	12 <u>Broncos/</u> <u>Oakland 815p</u>	13 <u>HBD2U JODY G.</u> Ladies Cards	14 <u>HBD2U PATTY H.</u> <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	15 <u>HBD2U GARY B.</u> CHEYENNE INVITE 9 S/G Reg Play Aft 130p	16 CHEYENNE INVITE 9 S/G Reg Play Aft 130p HAPPY HOUR 5p S8 Steak Nite	17 730 S/G Reg Play ELKS 1230p S/G <u>UW @ Bowling</u> <u>Green TBA</u>
18 <u>Broncos/</u> <u>Cincinnati</u> <u>215p CDT</u>	19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 5:30pm	20 Ladies Cards	21 <u>Mens Golf Assoc</u> <u>Womens Golf Assoc</u> Open Play after 1p Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	22 <u>HBD2U STEFF B.</u>	23 1 st Day of  AUTUMN HAPPY HOUR 5p S3 Mexican Food Nite	24 <u>UW/Nebraska 530p</u>
25 CHEYENNE RAPTORS 1 S/G Reg Play a8:00 S/G <u>Broncos @</u> <u>Tennessee</u> <u>12p CDT</u>	26	27 Ladies Cards	28 <u>Womens Closing</u> <u>Day Scramble</u> <u>9a S/G Lunch Mtg</u> <u>Mens Golf Closing</u> <u>Day-Dinner 6p</u> Sr Mens Bridge 1230p	29	30 HAPPY HOUR 5p	 OCTOBER

*Golf combines two favorite American pastimes: taking long walks
and hitting things with a stick.*

From The Tournament Director...

Great turn-out for Club Scramble and regardless of how rules were interpreted everyone seemed to have a good time. It's always fun to get out and meet folks you've seen around the clubhouse and enjoy a nice day on the course.

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| 1ST Place | 2ND Place |
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| P. TERWILLEGER | E. DURAN |
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Thanks again for all the support and look forward to seeing everyone for Club Championships 3-5 Sept.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
GILBERT FERREL

DIRECTOR OF GOLF

The clubhouse will be getting a facelift over the next month or so. Among other things, we will be repairing the mortar between the cinderblock joints, repainting everything but the brick, and repairing some areas where the concrete is failing.

Thank you everyone for your patronage again this season. It's hard to believe summer is all but behind us.

Ron Conard
Director of Golf
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'n more POOLS!**

DAILY DRAWING WINNERS

July 2011 (beginning 7/23)			6	John Sargent	Not In
23	Peter Shea	Not In	7	Mava Nelson	Not In
24	OHRN COOK	\$344 WINNER	8	KAREN MALBERT	\$500 WINNER
25	Lori Klassen	Not In	9	Ken Davis	Not In
26	Jay Otto	Not In	10	Janet Gissendanner	Not In
27	Liberty Blain	Not In	11	Jim Woodard	Not In
28	Dennis Fanning	Not In	12	Larry Cline	Not In
29	Dave Doyle	Not In	13	Tom Bass	Not In
30	B. Darrell	Not In	14	Richard Lara	Not In
31	Diane Shober	Not In	15	Pam Myrum	Not In
August 2011 (ending 8/21)			16	Cady Purcell	Not In
1	Shirley Kaetzer	Not In	17	Krystal Stevens	Not In
2	Rachel Svoboda	Not In	18	Jacque Busacker	Not In
3	Jerry Farris	Not In	19	BARB AUSTIN	\$500 WINNER
4	Mike Doherty	Not In	20	John Yohn	Not In
5	Fred Magil	Not In	21	Mary Cox	Not In

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From The Back Tee...

Hi Gang,

Please check the schedule inside this publication for the tourney schedule. Like anything else, we do have to make changes from time to time and we do our best to keep the calendars in this publication current. If you have any questions please call the shop and we will let you know what is going on. Also the sign in front of the golf shop door is current and a good place to look for tourney info.

As always all tournament credit expires on October 31st. This year we

really need to keep this in mind as we are going to flush out and re-configure our point of sale computer in both of the shops at both courses. We will clear out all credit on the first of November so that we can get the computers up and going prior to the Christmas shopping season.

We are working on a Wi-Fi solution for the club. As we begin to slow down a little bit we will start to put the necessary hardware in place.

Unfortunately, we are getting into that time of year when frost on the greens

in the early morning becomes a issue. So please check in the shop before heading out on to the course. Also please keep in mind that we will not allow play before 6.45am. This allows for the setup of the golf course.

As we begin to wind down for the summer season, we would like to thank you all for your support. There is still lots of golf left but we would like to thank you for the great summer and please remember that if you need anything that is golf related try us first before you head south, you will be surprised at what you'll find.

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