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October 2017 Newsletter

Members and Guests of Stagg Hill Golf Club

Hi everyone, I hope all is well with you, your friends and family! As you can tell with the cooler temperatures, winter is just around the corner. Never the less you still have plenty of time to get in some golf for the months to come!

Please take the time to thank Bill Carson if you see him about our new Stagg Hill Golf Club sign that he had installed at the entrance/exit of the club. The sign looks fantastic even though it's not 100% done yet. Bill will also be installing another sign which will be a large golf ball on a tee as you exit Scenic Drive on to Stagg Hill Road. Thanks again Mr. Carson for your support!

You still have time to contact Phil Mattox at pmattox6@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the Board of Directors Team for 2018. The Annual Meeting is just around the corner where the voting will take place for next year's board members. If you are interested in running for the board of directors please contact Phil or myself by November 1st as the annual meeting is scheduled for November 16th at 7pm here at Stagg Hill.

Men's and Ladies nights have just wrapped up for the season, with the Men's Night being an ENORMOUS SUCCESS! The last Couples Night of the year will be Friday October 20th with registration from 4:30 to 5pm and tee off at 5:15pm.

Our last open to the public tournament will be the 2-cup Four Person Scramble on November 12th with a 10am shotgun. This tournament has been a wonderful time in the past years and this gives you one last time before winter to play in a tournament. Hope to see you all on the 12th!

December 10th, we will be having a Christmas sale from 1-5pm. We have just received a large shipment of polos and a few jackets all with a price of \$30 each. We also have many hats, logo towels, balls, and other items ready for Christmas gifts.

Another Christmas event we have going on this year is a Toys for Tots Christmas box. These toys will be given to Ft. Riley military kids this year. Please drop off your toy in the Pro Shop, your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

Hope to see you all soon!
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From the Clubhouse Manager

Hello All,

Well October is here and the golf season is winding down, however the last few winters we've had have been very mild and you could still play a lot of golf!

Just a reminder HDCP season will be ending in November and I will print out end of the year most rounds and most improved players for 2017. These players will be recognized at the Annual Meeting in November.

The Annual Meeting is November 16th at 7pm in basement of the club house. I encourage all members to come out and take part in voting for new board members.

We are still offering \$150 initiation fee special for memberships next year. By doing this, it allows you to play golf at no charge until December 31st (golf cart not included). Also, if you pay in full by first part of February you can save \$35 off a single membership and \$50 off family dues for next year.

Keep Smiling,
Darrel Penland

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From the Superintendent

As many of you know we began renovating green surrounds a few weeks ago. This process began with an herbicide application to kill the weeds (specifically Crabgrass and Goosegrass) and knock back the Bermudagrass. The herbicide application caused the Bermudagrass leaf blades to turn white causing the plant to stop photosynthesizing. This process will help to allow the new seeded to establish. Two applications of the herbicide were made two weeks apart to ensure the uptake by the Bermudagrass. After the last application, we aerified and seeded with a Tall Fescue/Kentucky bluegrass mix. The last step for this year was to fertilize. One pound of nitrogen was applied to kick start the new plants and to feed the existing cool season turf. This process will continue through-out the next few growing seasons until a nice healthy stand of fescue/bluegrass has been established. A nice amount of seed has already germinated and it will help this plant flourish if we can limit traffic around the greens. Therefore, I am asking to keep carts as far away from greens as possible.

We will begin this same process on weak areas around tees the week of the 16th of October. A big focus will be on holes 8, 9, 15, and 16 from tee to fairway. I again ask that we keep carts away from tees to allow this seed to have a chance to germinate. The continuous cart traffic has compacted these areas significantly and continuing to drive up next to tees will diminish our efforts in improving the golf course. It would be appreciated if carts drove down the path until the beginning of the fairway and then left the path. I thank you for your courtesy and look

forward to improving the aesthetic and playability at Stagg Hill.

Thanks Again,
Jasen

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From the President

Fall is in the air, and that brings a lot of football to be watched. The leaves are falling fast, it is so hard to keep up with them. The days are getting shorter, but we still have a lot of nice days to play golf.

A reminder that the Annual Meeting will be on November 16th at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse, we will be giving away a driving range membership, but you have to be present to win, so please come out.

Some of you may have seen the Christmas box in the Pro Shop, we are collecting new toys for the kids on Fort Riley, I would love to see this box be full of toys from your generous donations. Let's put a smile and some joy on a child's face on Christmas morning.

Please use the cart paths as much as possible to protect the course, Please stay on cart paths around the tee boxes and greens. Always use the 90 degree rule going to your ball. The Par 3's will have mats to tee off from.

I cannot say this enough, Please stay up with the group in front of you, not in front of the group behind you. When you have holes open in front of you, PLEASE let people threw.

I hope to see you at the Annual meeting.
NOVEMBER 16TH AT 7:00

Live, Love, Laugh,
Marcia Roets, President

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Upcoming Event

November 12th - Last Chance 2 Cup Tournament

November 16th – Annual Meeting at the Clubhouse