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March/April 2018 Newsletter

A Letter from the General Manager

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2018 golf season! I hope the winter treated everyone well and you are now ready for some golf! First, I would like to welcome Mr. Phil Mattox as our new Club President, Phil has been great to work with over these last couple of months and I know he will do an excellent job.

Our 2018 Stagg Hill Tournament Schedule is complete and available for you to see on our website. I hope to see you all at this year's tournaments! With that said, the Havenstein 2-Person Scramble will be our first tournament put on by Stagg Hill with a scheduled date of Saturday April 21st. If you would like to play in this great kick-off tournament for 2018 please sign-up in the club house or give us a call.

League nights will begin in April as well. Our first Men's Night will be April 11th with a 5:30pm shotgun start. The Men's Nights will again be on Wednesdays and I sure hope to continue to have the number of players participate like we did last year, as we are already getting calls about the start date. Ladies night will be the last Thursday of each month, with a start date of April 26th. The same goes for the ladies with a start time of 5:30pm. We will also have Couples night again this year, these will take place the third Thursday of each month.

Handicap season has started, and you still have time to get enrolled if you haven't already. If you would like for the Kansas Golf Association to keep and track your handicap, please come see Darrel or I and we will get you set-up.

This March or April we will be remodeling the Kitchen/Snack Bar. The company that we are using will be building the materials at their shop and then simply coming out to install. By having them build off-site it will help with the down time of this area.

This will take a little time however due to them ripping out and installing a new floor. We are very excited for this update as it was needing to be done for some time now. Please have patience while this happens as it shouldn't take long.

New 2018 merchandise is arriving, and the club house is really looking nice with everything we have to offer. We also have many golf balls on close out right now so make sure to check us out first before going anywhere else. Keep in mind we can also order clubs if you know what you want at a great price!

I hope to see you all soon, keep in mind I have an open-door policy if you have any questions or comments.

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From the Clubhouse Manager

Welcome back to Stagg Hill Golf Club 2018. Hope this finds you all in great health and a positive mood for fantastic year of golf. Handicap season starts March 1st so if you haven't paid yet, you still can at any time. The new fee for all men and women is \$22 for the year to have handicap service. So, let's knock the dust off the clubs and start playing.

Keep Smiling,
Darrel Penland

From the Superintendent

The golf season is approaching fast. Over the winter we freshened up paint on tee markers, ball washers, trash cans, and signs. All equipment was serviced and the reels and blades sharpened. Some dead trees

have been removed as well as a few that affected the health of the turf.

You may notice the fairways and tees have a blueish green color to them. Round-up has been sprayed on the dormant Zoysia to help clean up the cool season grass and weeds that have popped up during the winter. This application is done to create a clean mono-stand of Zoysia. The color on the fairways is a dye used to see the areas that have been sprayed. The dye will soon fade out and the fairways will return to their natural color.

The golf course is back to normal play. We are back to one cup and the tee markers have been placed on their normal tees. Some changes have been made to a few of the gold tees to help with the health of some of the smaller tees. The reason for these changes are to lessen the traffic and stress of the small tees and to allow more options for tee placement.

The maintenance staff is excited to get back to working on the golf course and improving the playing conditions at Stagg Hill Golf Club. One major focus this year will be seeding weak areas around many tees, fairways, and greens. This will be a process that will take some time to see the benefits but will greatly improve playing conditions and the overall aesthetics of the course. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

Your Golf Course Superintendent,
Jasen Sare

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From the President

I hope you all could enjoy some nice days on the course and on the range in the past few days. First, I want to thank everyone that could attend the Christmas sale in the club. The staff did an awesome job with the food, and the sales. That's right, if you weren't there, you really missed it and wow we had some great deals in the clubhouse. Albeit there were a few hiccups and more than a few questions we seem to have gotten thru our initial invoices and new price list. Thanks for your indulgence as we hope this test for this year works out well with the new pricing.

For all your information we on the board have worked hard on improving some facilities this winter. Around the 15th of March our renovation will be started on the kitchen area. Fox Innovations (corporate member) won the contract and we believe you will be pleased. In addition thanks to Chuck Heinz and few volunteer members for rebuilding the fence on the range. Wow does it look better and Darrel, Dusty and Jasen are working on flag placements and marking yardage. As you will soon notice Jasen and Jim have worked hard this winter on our course.

Lastly the board is working on a 3 to 5-year plan for our facilities. Any ideas that can improve our great club are encouraged to be brought to myself or to a board member. We surely look forward to your thoughts.

See you on the course!
Phil Mattox, President

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From the Stagg Hill Ladies President

Clean up your clubs and check your grips! The ladies' kick-off brunch will be Tuesday, March 27th at 10:00am in the basement of the clubhouse. If you wish to attend, please call President Paula Stevens at (785) 537-3652 by March 23rd to make a reservation.

We play every Tuesday morning April through October and have both 9 and 18-hole groups. Play will begin April 3rd with sign-in and coffee starting at 9:00am. Tee time is at 10:00am. We have a business meeting every first Tuesday. For more information check out our website at: SHLGA.weebly.com

Come join us and have a fun time with a wonderful group of ladies!

Paula Stevens, Ladies Association President

Upcoming Events

March 27th – Stagg Hill Ladies Kick-Off Brunch

April 21st – Havenstein 2-Person Scramble