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## May 2017 Newsletter

### Members and Guests of Stagg Hill Golf Club

#### Kansas Cup

Our first Kansas Cup match of 2017 is this Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm as we will be taking on the Manhattan Country Club here at Stagg Hill. Just a couple of friendly reminders to our players. First, please be at the meeting on Tuesday evening May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm to review and strategize our match. Also, players please be at the course at 12:15pm in your white Stagg Hill shirt to get warmed up on Thursday.

#### Havenstein 2-Person Scramble Rescheduled

Unfortunately, if you hadn't heard, we had to postpone the Havenstein 2-person scramble this past Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> due to the weather. The new date is May 20<sup>th</sup> here at Stagg Hill Golf Club. We are asking all to re-register with us at the clubhouse. The amount of entries we had was fantastic and I'm hoping we can rebound or get even more with the new date, sorry for the inconvenience. I would like to thank Mike Havenstein and his family for not only putting on this tournament for many years but also for sticking it out with us on the rescheduled date.

#### Upcoming Tournaments

Over the next few weeks, Stagg Hill has several tournaments on the calendar for the month of May. Please make sure you are paying close attention on our website calendar for upcoming events. With that said, it will give you a good idea of a few closures that may occur due to these events. You can also call us anytime to get more details on these tournaments as we will try and not close the course for no more time than we must. A few of these tournaments will require us to borrow member's carts. We have had a decent number of members say they are fine with it already but if you have a cart here at Stagg please let us know if you are ok with us borrowing your cart for the events, as we have a list going. Your cart will be detailed after the event and you will be compensated at Stagg Hill Clubhouse. A couple of upcoming dates are possibly May 8<sup>th</sup> with the Flint Hills Breadbasket and May 12<sup>th</sup> with the Flint Hills Area Builders Assoc.

Bud Open sign-up has already begun for June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> with the optional horse race on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is our biggest

public tournament of the year, so don't miss out! You can sign -up by contacting us at the clubhouse.

The Manhattan Jr Golf Association program is right around the corner, please get all your details at [www.manhattanjrgolf.com](http://www.manhattanjrgolf.com) as the first event is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Small Events at Stagg Hill Golf Club

Please sign-up for Stagg Hill Match Play, it starts in a couple of weeks. This event goes all season long and only costs \$10. You can get all your details by talking to Darrel in the Clubhouse.

Men's/Ladies/Couples nights are up and running.

Unfortunately, the weather has not cooperated very well for these certain nights so far. Men's-every Wednesday, Ladies-every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, Couples-May 19<sup>th</sup>, all are open to the public at 5:30pm and cost only \$10.

Stagg Hills Jr Golf Program – will begin June 2017, more details to follow!

#### Thank You's and Congrats

A big thanks to all that helped with the clean-up day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as our course seems to be getting better each day! Our military memberships have really been going well over the past few weeks, please make sure the word gets out about this great deal we have going for our troops, as we are very appreciative for all the Ft. Riley traffic out here at Stagg. Anyone in the military may contact myself or Darrel for more details. I would like to congratulate Sue Donnelly for making an eagle on hole number one the other day, very impressive! Congratulations to David Benfield on winning our Srixon Staff Bag giveaway, enjoy that awesome bag David! Please wish our staff member Jacob Nordquest good luck this summer as he interns for the Flint Hills National grounds crew in Andover. Jacob is a KSU Golf Course Management student and has done nothing but an excellent job for me here at Stagg Hill!

Please have proper etiquette on the course at all times by driving your cart in the proper places, raking sand traps and fixing ball marks on the greens to name a few.

Please keep in mind that I have an “Open Door” policy here at the club, please feel free to pop in at any time!  
A big thanks to all the staff members and Board of Directors for helping make this a great experience for me as I am very much looking forward to the upcoming season!

Hope to see you all out soon,  
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**From the Clubhouse Manager**

Match Play 2017

Will begin Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> as we didn’t have as many people sign up to break down in flights this year we will now have one open bracket. There will be no more than an 18 HDCP for the players in our open bracket. You may still play in match play if your HDCP is more than 18 but you will have to play as an 18 HDCP in your matches. This is to keep it more reasonable for lower HDCP players to compete with higher HDCP players. This should be a fun experience by being able to play with better players to make matches more fun and by meeting many fresh faces that you wouldn’t have ever played with. There will also be constellation matches so nobody will be out after one round. We will pay out top four places and the top two from the constellation bracket, there will be no ties (we will have a play off if there is a tie.) It’s not too late to sign up!

Well May has arrived and the season is starting to get busy. Hope everyone has been keeping up with the newsletters and all other media outlets on updated information. If you haven’t, please make sure you sign up for our email list on our website and make sure you “like” us on Facebook and Twitter as well.

Men’s night and Ladies night has been going great if the weather permits. Dusty has been doing an excellent job so if you haven’t made it out to one please make sure you get a chance to come out and meet new faces.

The course is starting to green up. So tell a friend or bring them out and enjoy the course.

Well this is all I got for now.

Keep Smiling,  
Darrel Penland

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**From the President**

April Showers bring May flowers, lots of rain in the forecast which is good but it does cut into our time of playing golf.

A special THANKS to all the members and friends that came out and helped with our clean up days. For myself I very much enjoy the clean up days because I get to work with members and get to know them.

May will be a busy month, I hope all have been able to get out and enjoy the men’s and women’s league’s in the evening’s. We have a couple’s night on May 19<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful way to meet new people. Spread the word, we welcome new faces.

The Stagg Hill Ladies have started playing on Tuesday mornings. In May they will tee off at 9 a.m. and then in June they will tee of at 8:30.

KWGA rating team was out to rate the tees for the women. Thank You to Sue Donnelly, Rose Morin, Juli Salberg and myself for being a part of the team. The Stagg Hill Ladies organization served the rating team, sandwiches, chips and cookies for hospitality.

Remember to use the 90 degree rule when driving your carts, if to many misuse the rule we will go back to keeping the carts on the paths. This does not mean you can drive down the rough opposite the cart path, go to your ball and back. We must take care of our course and as our members follow the rules so will the public.

Also remember to stay up with the group in front of you, not in front of the group behind you. The course has been busy but we must not let holes become open in front of you. Please keep moving, be ready to hit when it is your turn. Don’t wait to be driven to your ball when it is just a few yards away.

Thank you Stagg Hill Golf Club, for giving us a place to play golf, a place where we can tell our golf stories, and mostly for letting us make new friends.

Marcia Roets, President  
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**Upcoming Event**

Mens Stagg every Wednesday night, Ladies night 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, and Couples Night May 19<sup>th</sup>

May 20<sup>th</sup> Havenstein 2 Person Tournament

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Budweiser Open