



Club E News

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From The Pro Shop



Hello to everyone!

Thank you for your continued support of the club. The Pro Shop will now open at 8:00am on weekends and 8:30am on weekdays during the month of March. The shop will close at 5:30pm on weekends and 5:00pm on weekdays unless weather or play dictates otherwise. Please watch for further notifications as the times will change as the season progresses.

Rob has all of the tees and greens back open and we are ready for the season to get started! Thank you again for your support and as always we appreciate all of you!

Brent

'09 Kickoff Extravaganza Scheduled

Please join us on Thursday night, March 12th to kickoff the 2009 golf season at Dye's Walk! The evening will begin at 7:00pm and feature a night full of information for the entire membership. We will have appetizers for everyone and hope that all of you will attend! It will be a fun atmosphere where Brian will introduce all that is to come in 2009 including golf schedules, social events, family night, junior programs, and other club functions. Also and most importantly, there will be an introduction of the different membership plans and levels that will exist beginning that evening!

New Assistant Professional Added to 2009 Staff

We are pleased to announce the addition of a new Assistant Golf Professional for 2009. **CHRIS CLEMENS** has been a familiar face to most of you as he has worked in the Pro Shop for a couple of years. Chris decided to turn professional earlier this year and has already passed his PGA Playing Ability Test in late February in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Chris started playing with a cut down club at Pleasant Run at 18 months old. After graduating from Beech Grove High School, Chris went on to Tri-State University and studied Professional Golf Management from 1998 to 2000. He worked as a Tech Rep and Merchandising Rep for Nike from 2000 to 2004. Chris graduated from the University of Indianapolis where he accumulated 5 collegiate wins and led the nation in most sub-par strokes per round during his senior year.

Chris has five Indiana Golf Association titles to his name including the 2004, 2007, and 2008 Tournament of Champions, the 2003 State Match Play, and the 2005 State Public Links Championship. He also finished in the top 6 in three consecutive State Amateur Championships including a playoff loss in 2006. He was a qualifier for the 2002 U.S. Public Links Championship, the 2003 U.S. Amateur, and has represented the state of Indiana in two USGA State Team Championships. His career low round is 62 on multiple occasions.

"I knew I wanted to be a PGA Professional since I was 12, and I am excited to start my career here at Dye's Walk CC. I look forward to meeting all our members and helping to improve your golf games and membership experience here at Dye's Walk CC."

Chris will join returning assistant professional **KARI PIEPENBRINK** to complete the professional staff for 2009. Both assistants are available to teach players of all levels. Lessons can be made by calling the golf shop.

From our Superintendent Rob Buckner

Well, spring is almost here and I'm ready to get the new golf season going as I'm sure all of you are. I wanted to tell everyone about some of the changes to start the new golf season.

Tee construction is moving forward on the ladies #4 and #7, blue #8 and blue #14 tees. We will be reshaping the greens, tees and fairways to start the year as this will allow us to change the collars around the greens, mow approaches and mow an intermediate cut of rough. All of these enhancements will much improve the quality of our turf. We will also be painting white lines approximately 30 yards in front of the greens. When you reach these lines, please take your cart to the path. Doing this will greatly reduce the stress around the greens. We will be doing a lot of irrigation repair early in the season including the ponds, fixing the many leaks, and repairing all of the sprinkler heads that haven't worked for quite awhile. I want to get a head start on it so we can minimize our problems once the weather turns warmer later in the year. The root problem in the greens and tees will be addressed right after we reshape the greens and collars to start the year.

There will also be changes to the maintenance crew this year with a new group of faces and a new attitude on how we maintain your course and how we conduct ourselves around the golfing membership. I want to welcome back **CHUCK EVERIDGE** to the maintenance crew this year as he will be a big asset to me and the course. As you can see, we have plenty to do to start the year. I'm really looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know all of you! Please feel free to call or stop by the barn if you have any questions or suggestions as my door is always open! Once again I'm glad to be here and can't wait to get started.

Rob

Social Events

We are pleased to have a few social events already planned for the spring and invite everyone to come out to join in the fun!

St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th and we will feature \$2 Smithwick's and Killian's in the bar that evening! We will have a second Fish Fry in the main dining room on the evening of April 10th, and back by popular demand is Jeff's famous Old Fashioned BBQ Night on May 1st. Reservations are requested on both of the evenings in the dining room. They can be made by calling 535-4308.

Also back by request will be a Trivia Night contest on April 4th. Teams will consist of no more than 8 players and the prize fund entry fee is \$10 per player. Get a team together and try to dethrone the Dye's Walk staff as current champions! We look forward to seeing everyone!

In addition, we will begin offering \$2.00 domestic bottles in the bar every Thursday night beginning next week. The dining room is open for dinner on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights, along with Sunday Brunch.

Website

Many people have had questions regarding our website as it is in the current state. A new website is on the horizon in the near future and will be up and running as soon as possible. We will be adding an online member directory to the new site as requested by many of you. We will be listing members' names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. If you wish not to be included in the directory, please email Courtney King at cking@dyeswalkcc.com.

Featured Employee

Meet ... **Courtney King**

- Position:* BANQUET COORDINATOR
- Years at Club:* 1
- Raised:* New Palestine, IN
- Family:* Husband: **RON** of 5 years,
Kids: **ETHAN** (2), **OWEN** (10 mos.)
- Background:* Graduated from New Palestine High School in 1998 and from IUPUI in 2002. Worked at Zink Distributing for 1 year, and worked at Valle Vista for 4½ years specializing in weddings and social events.
- Hobbies:* Shopping, travel, and watching sports
- Favorite Movie:* Notting Hill
- Favorite Vacation:* Key West
- Miscellaneous:* "I have enjoyed getting to know all of the members and look forward to the future of the club."



Event Calendar

March / April 2009

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9	10 <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	11	12 <i>'09 Kickoff Extravaganza 7:00pm</i>	13 <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	14 Men's Club Icebreaker 10:00 SG	15 <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day Specials in the Bar</i> <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	18	19	20 <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	21	22 <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
23	24 <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	25	26	27 <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	28	29 <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
30	31 <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	1 Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm	2	3 <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	4 Trivia Night Contest TBA	5 <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
6	7 <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	8	9	10 <i>Fish Fry in the Dining Room</i> <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	11 Men's Club Fast Eddie Tournament TBA	12 <i>Sunday Brunch</i>

Accounting Office

(317) 535-8635
Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm (Monday thru Friday)

Restaurant

(317) 535-4308
Hours: 5:00pm - 9:00pm (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)
10:30am - 1:30pm (Sunday)

Pro Shop

(317) 535-9666
Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm (Weekdays)
8:00am - 5:30pm (Weekends)



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