



# Club E News

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## From The Pro Shop



Hello to everyone!

It has been very nice to see many of you out playing over the last couple of weeks. The golf course is looking nice for this time of year as the grass is starting to turn green!! The golf shop hours continue to change as the season progresses and are as follows: during the month of April, we will open at 8:00am on weekdays and 7:30am on weekends prior to Opening Day on April 18<sup>th</sup>. At that point we will begin opening at 7:00am on weekends. This is to help Rob get out in front of all play to perform daily maintenance.

I look forward to seeing all of you in the near future and am looking forward to the 2009 tournament schedule!

*Brent*

## 61 Players Play in Men's Club Icebreaker

A great turnout highlighted the first Men's Club event of the year as 61 players participated in the Icebreaker tournament on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Great weather added to the successful day as the players played a quota format. **TEAM RUDICIL** won the first 6 hole set at +2. Winning the middle 6 holes was **TEAM MILLS** at +1, and **TEAM SHOTTS** won the last 6 with a great score of +5. Team Shotts and Team Rudicil also split first place for total at -4. On behalf of the Men's Club and our staff, thank you for playing and we look forward to seeing you at the next event!

## Registration Begins for Season's First Tournaments

As opening day nears, we are excited to announce that the registration sheets are now being posted outside the Pro Shop for the season's first tournaments and daily games.

The Opening Day Scramble will take place on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> with a 10:00am shotgun start. The cost is \$10 per player and includes breakfast prior to the tournament. We encourage all of you to sign up to play as it will be a great kick-off to the new season. In addition, the Ladies Club daily game sign up sheets are also posted for both 9 and 18 hole groups.

The Friday night mixed league begins on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We would love to have great participation and encourage you to grab a partner for the first week's game! We look forward to seeing you in the first events of the season!

## *St. Patrick's Day Proves Lucky for Bill East*

Playing with his wife Tracie, and Phil & Karen Beatty, **BILL EAST** made his first lifetime hole in one on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>! From 147 yards on hole #8, Bill hit his six-iron into the wind and into the cup but didn't actually see the ball go in. It is his first in 25 years of playing golf and Bill becomes the first to make one at the club this year! CONGRATULATION BILL!

## *Social Events*

We will have a second fish fry in the main dining room on the evening of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Back by popular demand is Jeff's famous old fashioned BBQ night on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Reservations are requested on both of the evenings in the dining room and can be made by calling 535-4308.

Also back by request will be a Trivia Night contest on April 4<sup>th</sup>. 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! If you do not have a team but would like to participate call Courtney by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are also now taking Reservations for Easter Brunch! We look forward to seeing everyone!

## *Player of the Year Change*

We have made a slight change to the player of the year point system this season for both men and women. To encourage participation in our events in 2009 each member who plays in a tournament from opening day to closing day will receive one player of the year point. This could be very important as the player of the year often comes down to just a few points.

## *From The Course Superintendent*

We're off to a great start so far this year and I'm very excited about the way the golf course is beginning to shape up! There are lots of new things we are doing this year.

First off I'd like thank all of you for being patient as we clean the course up, and helping us to make the course better. Everyone has been pitching in with ball mark and divot repairs, and the white lines around the fairways already are beginning to make a difference. Also, I really want to thank **LOREN PUCK** for all his hard work filling divots on the tees. Loren has been volunteering once a week which is a tremendous asset for the course.

We have begun to top-dress greens, fertilize and started on trap repair. I'm sure by now those of you who have been out, see some of the new ways we will be mowing the course this year. All of the greens, tees and fairways have been reshaped to add some contour, improve irrigation to areas that it wouldn't reach, and to improve playability. Tee work still needs to be done, as we have been waiting for the freeze and thaw period to end along with soil temps to rise to seed. We will be starting a lot of irrigation repair as we approach April. Aerification of the greens will be on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Top dressing will be an ongoing thing this year, hopefully every 2 weeks or so.

Feel free to call or stop by if you have any questions. Once again, thanks for all your support!

*Rob*

## Help Take Pride in Our Course

Please help Superintendent Rob keep our turf in as good of condition as possible by obeying our new cart rules in 2009. Please return your cart to the cart path once you see a white painted line near the green. In addition, please keep the carts on the cart path only on all par 3 holes during the upcoming season as this will help keep the turf as good as possible. Thank you for your assistance with the cart traffic.

In addition, please repair all ball marks and replace divots or fill them with divot mix. The correct method of repairing ball marks can be found below. The healing time can be delayed if ball marks are not correctly fixed.



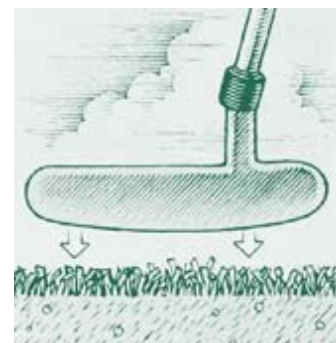
Use a pronged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.



Insert at the edges of the mark, not the middle of the depression.



Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.



Smooth the surface with your putter. Leave a surface you would putt over.

We would like to challenge the members and staff to take extra pride on the golf course this season and have created an adopt-a-hole program to help in our efforts. We have all been assigned hole numbers in accordance with the first letters in our last names. Each day you play that hole, please replace extra divots, repair extra ball marks, pick up fallen branches, and pick up any trash you see.

Rob will periodically name the hole that looks the best and we will recognize the winner in the newsletter. Thank you for taking pride in the course!

Hole #	First Letter(s) In Last Name	Examples
1	B - Be	<b>B</b> enham's hole assignment is #1
2	Bf - Bz	
3	C & D	<b>C</b> lemens' hole assignment is #3
4	E & F	
5	G	
6	Ha - Hi	
7	Hj - I	
8	J & K	
9	L & M	
10	N	<b>N</b> icoson's hole assignment is #10
11	O & P	<b>P</b> iepenbrink's hole assignment is #11
12	Q, Ra - Ri	
13	Rj - Rz	
14	Sa - So	
15	Sp - Sz	
16	T	
17	A & U	
18	V - Z	

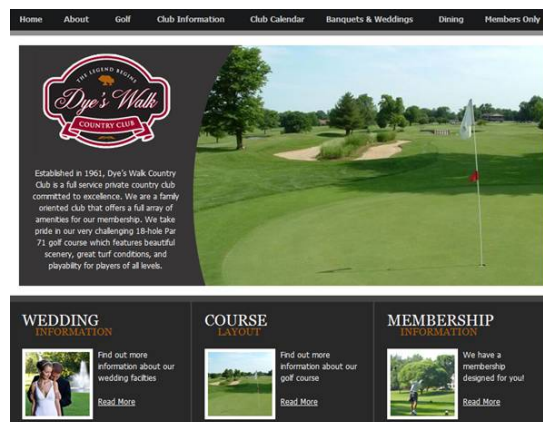
## *Merchandise Prices in Golf Shop*

As the new golf season nears, we invite you to stop in the pro shop to see the new merchandise that is now arriving. As a reminder, all members receive 20% off of all soft goods and accessories in the pro shop. Members can take 20% off the tagged price on all of these items. Hard goods such as balls and clubs will already be marked at the member price.

Our goal is to meet or beat all online retail prices in the club and ball departments. In addition, if you are in the market for new irons this season, please see one of our staff members who can properly fit you! Thank you for your support of the golf shop!

## *Website*

Our new website is up and running and hopefully many of you have had the opportunity to check it out! You should also have received an email with your unique username and password to access the "Members Only" area on the website. If you haven't or have an issue signing in, please contact the Pro Shop for assistance.



## Featured Employee

Meet ... **KARI PIEPENBRINK**

- Position:* ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL
- Years at Club:* 1+
- Raised:* Indianapolis, IN
- Family:* Father: Ken, Mother: Debbie  
Sister: Kristi
- Background:* Graduated from Lutheran H.S. and University of Indianapolis. Worked at Link Credit Union before entering the golf business.
- Hobbies:* Golf, Watching Sports
- Favorite Movie:* Shawshank Redemption, Shindler's List
- Favorite Vacation:* Anywhere on a beach
- Favorite Food:* Steak (lots of it)!
- Golf Highlights:* Made first hole in one during first collegiate tournament
- What is Liked About Club:* "Have grown up around the game of golf and I believe it is a great fit for me; have loved getting to know the many members that I have"!



# *Event Calendar*

## April / May 2009

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	<b>1</b> Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	<b>4</b> Trivia Night 7:00pm (Sign up at the Pro Shop)	<b>5</b> <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Fish Fry in the Dining Room</i>  <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	<b>11</b> Men's Club Fast Eddie Tournament 10am SG	<b>12</b> <i>Easter Brunch</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Ladies Opening Day! 10:00 SG</i>  <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	<b>18</b> DWCC Opening Day Scramble 10am SG	<b>19</b> <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Purse &amp; Jewelry Party 5:30 - 7:30pm Ladies Day</i> <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	<b>22</b> Men's Club ABCD Begins	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Mixed League Begins</i>  <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar begins @ 9pm</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Sunday Brunch</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Ladies Day</i>  <i>Kid's Night in the Dining Room</i>	<b>29</b> Men's Club ABCD	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> <i>Mixed League</i>  Old Buddy Match Play Begins  <i>Karaoke Night in the Bar</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Ladies Spring Choose TBD</i>	<b>3</b> <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)  
10:00am - 1:00pm (Sunday)

### Pro Shop

(317) 535-9666  
Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm (Weekdays)  
7:30am - 5:30pm (Weekends)

### Driving Range

Closes 1 hour before dark  
(Sunday & Thursday at 6:00pm due to mowing of range)



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