
Westfield Golf News

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WESTFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 757-2250

Opening Dinner

Saturday May 19th

~Menu~

Hot & Cold Hors d'Oeuvres

Crab Cakes with Mango Drizzle

Beef Bourguignon

Oven Roast Potatoes

Julienne Carrots

Broccoli

Chocolate Cake with Boiled Icing

Lemon Parfait

Social Hour: 6:00 pm

Fashion Show: 7:00 pm

Dinner: 7:30 pm

Price: \$19.95 plus HST & Gratuity

Reservations: 757-2250

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Price

It is great to welcome everyone back to the 2007 Golf season. The course is in great shape and the club and Pro Shop have undergone welcomed improvements. Once again I have to thank our staff for the hard work in getting the Club and Course ready for our opening.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers that participated in the Club cleanup this year. It was nice to see everyone and this was a tremendous help for Paul and his maintenance staff.

I would like to welcome our new Assistant Pro, Geordie Holden, to the Club. Geordie has been working hard with Marshall to get the back shop and Pro Shop ready for the Club opening. Please drop by the Pro Shop and welcome Geordie to our Club.

I also want to remind everyone that our Official Opening Dinner is Saturday, May 19th, so make your plans to join

us for great food and festivities. The Fashion Show will feature our members as models and they will be showing off the season's golf wear from our Pro Shop.

Well it is time to "GRIP IT and RIP IT" - everyone have a wonderful season See you on the links.

MANAGER'S NOTES by Jim Balcomb

Well, the 2007 golf season has finally started! At 11:24 a.m. on Monday, May 7th, the first foursome of Bob Lourie, Mike Graham, Tilmon Martin and Dave McGuire headed for the first tee. President John Price and Club Pro Marshall McMahan were on hand to wish them well.

I would like thank all of the volunteers who helped on our Saturday Clean-up Day. The weather was perfect and Paul Marr and his crew were very appreciative. It gave them more time the following weeks to help get the course in its fine condition. Hopefully we will be able to put winter covers on

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all of the greens next winter...they really do make a difference.

Many of the Members have mentioned to me how much they like the clubhouse improvements... the new paint, bathroom vanities, windows, the stone fireplace and new mantel make-over, the 52 inch flat panel TV, new wooden table tops and the wonderful new golf bag storage system in the freshly painted back-shop. A special "thank you" to last year's Ladies Match Committee for donating the wonderful new patio furniture that now grace our front entrance.

Work is nearly completed on hole # 4. The extra French drain across # 8 fairway certainly has helped to dry up that moisture-prone area. The temporary railway ties along # 4 cart path around the pond will eventually be replaced with large boulders about 3 feet apart. Once construction begins on the two new bridges to the island at the # 4 pond, a forward tee will have to be used for a couple of weeks.

The rockwork and drainage stream along # 17 is still under construction but should be finished within a few weeks.

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New cart paths have been completed for # 2 and #8, and additional ones following our plan will continue throughout the year.

The Club has acquired 10 new power carts to increase our fleet size to 30. They are parked in our old staff parking area, so staff will be parking in the main parking lots. Once new signage has been received, the only parking that we will have room for at the back of the clubhouse area is for 5-minute bag drop-off, handicapped parking and delivery vehicles.

On behalf of all of our Members and staff, I would like to welcome the many new Members who have joined Westfield Golf and Country Club this year. Feel free to drop by anytime to say hello or have a coffee.

Just a reminder that when booking on the Tee-Timez system, please do not use the term "guest" but actually insert your guest's name. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to ALL of our staff for their hard work over the past few months in preparing the club

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house, office, pro-shop, dining room, kitchen and the course for the 2007 season. You have done a great job.

SUPER SENIOR'S

by **Mike Graham**

A Cordial welcome back to all super seniors. Weather permitting; our first Thursday morning together will be May 17th. A sign up sheet will be placed in the locker room and in the Pro shop on MAY 1st.

Our man Alex is anxiously awaiting our \$25 MEMBERSHIP FEE.

Here are two important early dates:

May 31st –OPENING SCRAMBLE AND LUNCH-- \$10

JUNE 14th - HAMPTON and RIVERSIDE visit WESTFIELD--\$10

Sign up sheets will be available in the office by MAY 17th for these two events.

The N.B. Fourball Championship will be held at Westfield on June 9 & 10.

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Pat Palmer has requested our help in working the tournament. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact me.

Let's have a great summer of golf and fellowship.

WALL OF FAME by **Helen Kerr**

If you would like to nominate someone you feel is deserving of this recognition please do so. In order to submit a member's name for the Wall of Fame, the "Wall of Fame Nomination Form" must be completed and signed by two members of the Westfield Golf and Country Club. The Nomination Form may be obtained from the office or printed from the Westfield Web Site.

To be considered for election to the Wall of Fame, the nominee must have made an extraordinary contribution to the Westfield Golf and Country Club. The nominee must have been a member for at least 15 years. Exceptional consideration may be given to non-members. The Wall of Fame Assessment Committee will meet once a year to review

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nominations. Nominations are to be completed and submitted by June 30th, 2007

If you have any questions, please call Helen Kerr.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

by Cindy Hutchinson

Time is coming close, start warming up your clubs ladies. The temperature is rising. Soon we will be back into the swing of things.

Just a reminder of our upcoming fashion show which is on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 11:30a.m. The cost is \$15.00 /ticket. Those providing sweets pleased drop them off at the club on Friday, May 4, 2007.

Good food, good fun, good friendship by all.

Also, our first Tuesday Ladies Luncheon will be held on May 22nd, come and invite your friends and enjoy the delicious meal and desserts and afterwards stay to play cards. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00 per person.

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Please reserve by calling the Club office at 757-2250.

PRO SHOP

by Marshall McMahon

The season is here. It has been a slow start but the course has wintered well and should be in great shape soon. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our returning members and new members.

Jon Garron will not be with us this year, as he has moved on to the Truro Golf Club. He is working and finishing his studies at the Agricultural College. We wish him much success. Brett Bodechon will not be returning this year but will be back as a member. Brett is attending UNBSJ.

Geordie Holden is our new Assistant in the Pro Shop this year. He has just finished his three year golf management course at Holland College. He worked at Fox Meadow in Charlottetown last year. Geordie is from Saint John so this is a homecoming for him, his wife Jillian and son Ethan. We are sure he will enjoy his stay at Westfield.

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We would like to announce that Meaghan Higgins will be our new Junior Coordinator this year. Meaghan has golf in her blood as her grandfather is Bobby Barr. For those of you who don't know Bobby was the Head Professional at Westfield from 1967 to 1993. Meaghan has attended the junior clinics for the past several years. She knows the routine and is a fine player. She will be a fine asset to the club and our junior program.

We have created an advisory group to help with our juniors called our Junior Advocates. We have had two meetings at this point and some good ideas have been thrown around. Pat Earle, Gisele Higgins and Gail Brown are our junior advocates. We appreciate these girls giving up some of their time and knowledge.

May we have a long season.

LADIES MATCH by Elaine Elkin

The Opening Brunch and Fun Day is set for May 26th at 10:00a.m. and is open to all Lady golfers. Remember to sign up. It is brunch followed by a nine-hole

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scramble. It is a fun day and a great way for new members to meet other lady golfers. Sign up sheets will be posted in the ladies locker room. The Brunch & Fun Day will be held rain or shine. If it rains, we will have a putting competition.

As your Match Captain, I welcome any comments and/or suggestions for the up and coming golf season. Please fill in the information sheet included with your welcome package or pick one up from the office. Call me if you have any questions etc. 757-2249 – before 9:00 in the evening please.

Thank you for your support and I will see you at the Club.

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES by Nancy Steele & Karen Walsh

Welcome back ladies. We hope everyone is looking forward to another great season of golf.

Tuesday Night Ladies may attend all social events such as: Ladies Luncheons, Thursday Night Dinners and Opening/Closing Dinner and

dances. Please call the office 757-2250 to sign up for these events.

Tuesday Night Ladies are invited to the Ladies Fun Day and Brunch a 9 hole scramble being held Saturday, May 26th, 10:00a.m. This is a great day and we hope all will attend. We start with a wonderful brunch and then a “fun” 9 hole scramble, great way to meet other members.

Ladies you may start to play on Tuesday Nights as soon as the course opens. Book your tee times on line, reserve times are from 4:00-6:00p.m. This year your rain date will be Sunday’s 4:00-6:00p.m.

Please plan to attend our opening night **GET ACQUAINTED on Tuesday, May 22nd** and enjoy great specials from the dining room. We will have a short meeting. Judy Comeau has offered to review important rules and Marshall would like to address the group. If we are not golfing that night (rain, etc.) please plan to attend, as this is a set date.

Karen and I plan to have a few special events during the season, updates will be given at the May 22nd meeting.

Let’s have a great start to the season! Remember to have fun, laugh lots and

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see you May 22nd at 7:00. (If you are golfing that evening we will wait for you!)

NBGA UPDATE by Pat Palmer

As your representative on the New Brunswick Golf Association Board of Director’s I attend Spring and Fall Board meetings of the Association. I also receive information from both the NBGA and RCGA, which I intend to update you on periodically. You can also visit both the NBGA and RCGA websites by using a link on our Westfield Golf Club website. Each of these websites will give you detailed information about the associations including lists of tournaments for players of all ages.

- ❖ The New Brunswick Golf Association and the New Brunswick Ladies Golf Association have merged operations. Wynn Meldrum serving as President, Marilyn Brewer as Vice President and Pierre Arsenault as Executive Director.
- ❖ NBGA course raters came to Westfield last fall to evaluate the changes that have taken place.

We have now received new course and slope ratings for both men's and women's tees. They will appear on our new scorecard.

- ❖ A new point system for the men's, ladies', and junior boy's and girl's NBGA player of the year programs.
- ❖ Junior golf will be part of the Canada Games for the first time at the 2009 PEI Summer Games.
- ❖ Parents of junior golf members' should look into the Federal Government Children's Fitness Tax Credit.
- ❖ The NBGA has sanctioned a new program for Ladies. The NB Ladies' Four Ball (2 ladies per team) is an 18 hole event that will be held on June 10th at Gowan Brae in Bathurst.
- ❖ Once again the NBGA will honour a male and female volunteer from each of its member clubs at a gala volunteer recognition banquet and awards dinner on October 27th in Fredericton. Gay Wittrien and Merrill Loughery were the Westfield volunteers honoured in 2006.

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- ❖ Golf NB Discount Books are available by calling 1(877) 833-4662 or www.golfnb.com The cost this year is \$75.00 and gives you over 40 two for one green fee discounts.

MATCH COMMITTEE by Barry Reid

Welcome to the 2007 season! Dust off those clubs and get ready for another season. For those who are new to Westfield, our website www.westfieldgolf.net has all the scheduled local tournaments listed for the year. As we approach the tournament date, tee times and results will be posted there as well.

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New this year! Our handicap program will have a new option to enter hole-by-hole scores via the internet. Scores can be entered on the club house computers as done in previous years. But you will also be able to add scores at home if you don't get a chance to do it at the club. The instructions will be listed at the top of the main web page – click [Handicap Look-up](#) for instructions. Note: for now, you can only view last year handicaps until we allow the posting of current scores when all tees and greens are open for play.

Don't forget to see Artie Donaldson to acquire your "hole-in-one insurance" for a premium of \$8.⁰⁰

Here is a listing of the men's 2007 local events:

Open to	Year 2007		
Both	Sun.	May 27	Coors Light Get Acquainted Scramble
men	Wed.	June 6	Twilight League Starts - Every Wed. for 12 weeks
Men	Sat, Sun	June 9, 10	<u>NBGA MOOSEHEAD FOUR BALL CHAMPIONSHIP</u>
Both	Sat.	June 16	Hall & Fairweather / Pepsi Shoot-Out Starts - Every Sat. morning until Sept 23 rd

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men	Sat.	June 16	Peter Murray Field Day
men	Sat, Sun	June 30, July 1	Armstrong Financial Services Championship Qualifying Rounds
Mixed	Sun.	July 8	BUD LIGHT - WESTFIELD MIXED INVITATIONAL
men	Sat. Sun.	July 21,22	Stor-It Systems 2 Man Scramble/Alternate Shot
Both	Sun.	July 29	Rocca Junior Senior Scramble
men	Sat, Sun	Aug. 18, 19	WESTFIELD MOLSON CANADIAN CUP
men	Sun.	Sept. 2	Chris Spencer Memorial Bestball & Club Championship Final
Mixed	Sun.	Sept. 16	Westfield Mixed Club Championship
Both	Sun.	Sept. 23	Jim Fox Hole-in-One Scramble

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR ALL SPECIAL EVENTS BY CALLING 757-2250

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13th Sittings 11:30 & 1:30

Price - \$16.75/person

MENU:

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- ❖ *Cucumber Mould*
- ❖ *Festive Orange and Almond Salad*
- ❖ *Bacon & Cheese Quiche*
- ❖ *Pancakes/Sausage/Homefries*
- ❖ *Glazed Baked Ham*
- ❖ *Poached Salmon with White Wine Egg Sauce*
- ❖ *Garlic Mashed Potatoes*
- ❖ *Fresh Baby Carrots/Peas*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Rocky Road Cheesecake*
- ❖ *Strawberry Swirl Cake*
- ❖ *Assorted Parfaits*

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Thursday, May 17th

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Garden Salad*
- ❖ *Pasta Salad*

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- ❖ *Stuffed Chicken Breast with Mushroom Wine Gravy*
- ❖ *Honey Beef Vegetable Stir Fry*
- ❖ *Rice Pilaf*
- ❖ *Parsley Boiled Potatoes*
- ❖ *Fiddleheads/Carrots*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Butterscotch Pie*
- ❖ *Pina Colda Cake*

Thursday, June 7th

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Sunshine Mold*
- ❖ *Caesar Salad*
- ❖ *Beef Pot Pie*
- ❖ *Chicken Kiev*
- ❖ *Rice Pilaf*
- ❖ *Mixed Vegetables*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Lemon Meringue Pie*
- ❖ *Black Forrest Cake*

Thursday, June 28th

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

MENU:

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- ❖ *Toss Salad/Carrot Salad*
- ❖ *Prime Rib*
- ❖ *Shrimp Stir Fry*
- ❖ *Whipped Potatoes*
- ❖ *Rice Pilaf*
- ❖ *Turnip*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Pina Colada Cake*
- ❖ *Chocolate Cream Pie*

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 22nd – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Tomato Juice*
- ❖ *Lobster Roll*
- ❖ *Potato Salad*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Lemon Snowball*

Price - \$12.00

Tuesday, June 5th – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Tossed Salad*
- ❖ *Seafood Crepe*
- ❖ *Rice Pilaf/Peas*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Butterscotch Pie*

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Price - \$12.00

Tuesday, June 19th – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Tomato Juice*
- ❖ *Caesar Chicken*
- ❖ *Garlic Bread*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Carmel Brownie Cheesecake*

Price - \$12.00

Tuesday, July 3rd – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Orange Almond Salad*
- ❖ *Tenderloin Tips on a Bed of Rice*
- ❖ *Baby Carrots*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Strawberry Parfait*

Price - \$12.00