
Westfield Golf News

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WESTFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 757-2250

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by John Price

I cannot believe that July is gone and our season is half over according to the calendar. The weather has been great and the club is in full swing. I am very pleased to see the bridges on number 4 have been placed. They look great and are a welcome addition to the many walkers on our course. Jim will now be able to play his ball from the island. Ha!

Once again I want to comment on the great shape our course is in this year. Paul, Merrill and the Greens Committee have done an excellent job in preparing the course for the Members and our Club Tournaments. I have received many comments about the great shape Westfield is in this year. Great job!! I don't want to leave out our Kitchen, Pro Shop and Back Shop. All areas of our Club have seen tremendous improvement over this past year and I thank all our staff for their hard work and the excellent effort everyone has given.

I have been away from the club in Cape Breton for the past month and a half and would like to thank my Vice President, Pat Palmer, and the Board members for their contributions in my absence. Hopefully in 4 to 5 weeks I can retire once again, and get back to golf

Remember, repair your divots and keep fixing your ball marks as well as others.

MANAGER'S NOTES by Jim Balcomb

1. It is difficult to believe that we have been golfing now for almost 3 months. We have completed a number of major projects both in the clubhouse and on the course according to the capital plan approved by the membership for 2007. Thanks for your patience in our displaying some of the men's and ladies' plaques on the clubhouse walls. Getting some new material on the history and unique achievements of the club over the years and completing the course improvements have been our priority. To enable these to be accomplished a few decorative items had to be put on the back burner for a while. Various wall plaques and photos that were removed for the clubhouse painting should soon be put back on the walls. Thanks for your patience and understanding.
2. The second, free **"Little Swingers" clinic** will take place this Saturday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m. There is no need to pre-register but please be on time and in front of the pro-shop by 9:00 a.m.
3. The signs have finally arrived and are posted for the 5-minute bag drop area and the handicap parking adjacent to the putting green. For the remainder of the parking spots in the upper parking lot it would be appreciated if Members would leave these for our seniors who would find the walk up the hill too arduous.
4. Club storage for the remaining half-year is available for \$ 50.00 plus HST. For Members desirous of storing their 3-wheeled carts or electronic caddies, that will be free of charge for the balance of *this* year. Please see Susan to make arrangements and for the electronic caddies, to pay for the \$ 20 electricity charge.
5. The drainage ditch on # 17 worked very well during the heavy rainfall this past Saturday evening. All of the water from the hillside flowed into the ditch and then into John's Pond.
6. The cart path development plan will resume with holes number 6, 1 and 3. The path and area around number 6 tee will be reconfigured for both safety and course wear reasons.

7. During hot days we will now have additional water jugs already filled and on standby for replenishment of the empty containers.

8. Finally, a note regarding a few instances of actions that have occurred on the course that shouldn't have. I ask for everyone's cooperation:

- Pull carts have been placed on the tee
- During late evenings some Members are using regular tee boxes as practice areas with a number of balls
- Tee sand containers are breaking due to being used as chairs
- This past Saturday morning course washroom taps were left running, preventing the toilets from filling and flushing.

Thank you and enjoy your August golf!

Half-Year Membership Rates Commencing August 1st

The following are the fees for all Membership Categories for Half-Year Memberships at Westfield. Prices stated include ALL fees, taxes and dues:

1/2 Year Dues

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
Adult Full(30& over)	\$608.09	\$613.79	\$ 53.03
Senior Discount	\$520.64	\$526.34	\$ 45.06
Intermediate(19-25)	\$325.31	\$331.01	\$ 27.47
Intermediate(26&27)	\$412.26	\$417.96	\$ 35.45
Intermediate(28&29)	\$514.52	\$520.22	\$ 44.75
Student(19-25)	\$254.72	\$260.42	\$ 21.98
Tuesday Night Lady		\$165.32	\$ 18.68
Junior (10-18)	\$177.40	\$177.40	\$ 14.41
Novice(under10)	\$45.92	\$45.92	

In addition, any existing Tuesday Night Lady or Wednesday Morning Niner Member can upgrade to full Member status from August 1st onwards by having their full fees already paid being credited towards the Half-Year Membership for their age group category.

Example: Tuesday Night Ladies: Can convert for \$298.83.

Wednesday Morning Niners: Can convert for \$270.90.

JUNIORS by Meaghan Higgins

It is hard to believe that July is already over. The month was full of great golfing weather and hopefully August will bring in the same. I would like to send out special congratulations to Neil Roberts, Rob Stephenson, Kevin Steeves, Greg Mazerolle and Hannah Jones. These juniors represented our club at the 2007 Junior Provincials. Great job goes out to all of you.

Junior Club Championships will be held on **August 11th and 12th**. There are different age categories for this and a 9-hole option is available for newer players. All juniors are encouraged to sign up on the Junior Bulletin Board. If for some reason you are unavailable to play on these days, please come see me and I will try my best to figure something out.

Our Junior Invitational will be held on Monday, **August 13th**. This is a tournament at which numerous juniors, from all around the province will come and take part in. With that said, because this will be Westfield's Invitational, it would be awesome to see as many as you take part as possible. In order to be eligible to play, you must be a junior who has an 18-hole handicap. If interested, you must sign up in the office and pay a \$20.00 fee.

The Molson Tournament is coming up on August 18th and 19th. The sign up sheet for forecaddies is on the junior bulletin board. Please sign up if you are free.

The last day of our Junior Program will be on Wednesday, **August 15th**.

Our Closing Banquet will be held on the evening of **August 20th** at 6:30pm. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and juniors, and \$8.00 for children. The menu will be BBQ Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Roasted Potato and a Dessert. Please call the office before Thursday, August 16th to reserve your place.

SUPER SENIOR'S by Mike Graham

Bob Lee and Bill Wilson won our hidden partners event with a combined score of 160. Results will be posted in the locker room. Please remember to sign up in the office for our visit to Riverside on Sept. 4. Also, our weekly sign up sheets are posted downstairs. Draws are made on Mondays. Please make efforts to complete your match play obligations.

LADIES ASSOCIATION by Cindy Hutchinson

ON July 11, 2007 Our Tim Horton's Westfield Ladies Invitational was held with a total of 80 participants . The weather was good and Mother Nature held off until just as the last group was finishing their round. Low gross winner of the Miggy Deakin memorial award was Leanne Richardson of Country Meadows 72 and the low net winner was our own Jane Forestell of Westfield net of 67. Congratulations to everyone.

The Royale Provincial Ladies Championship was held at the Hampton Golf Course this year. We had seven women from Westfield attend and three were fortunate enough to win prizes. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Congratulations to Twila Hitchcock on her first eagle on #1 July 26/07 witnesses were Donna Holland, Debbie Ketch and Joan Hurst.

The next Ladies Luncheon will be held on August 7 at 12:00 the menu will be fresh Atlantic Salmon, homemade tea biscuits with lemon parfait & cookies for desert. Please reserve by calling the club office @ 757-2250 to assist the kitchen in preparation of the food.

Last but very important,

The course is looking great. The bridges on #4 and the flower gardens are beautiful. These all make visitors from other courses take note and remark on how nice they look. Thanks to all who put in the hard work to make them look so nice!!

See you out there on our beautiful course.

PRO SHOP

by Marshall McMahon

WE are about half way through the golf season now but plenty of good golf is left to be played. The weather the past few weeks have been scorching hot and with the warm weather it's important to cover up with lots of sunscreen and hats. We have lots of great hats in stock so feel free to stop by and pick one up before you play.

Congratulations are in order for all our members that competed in the NB Men's and Ladies Amateur Championships as well as the NB Junior Championship, its good to see so many members competing at those events. With the warm weather the tip of the month is to keep yourself cool as well as hydrated on the course in order to stay sharp to shoot those low rounds.

NINER'S REPORT by Linda Aiton & Anne Mosher

July was a very busy month for the Niners beginning with our Invitational on July 4. A good time was had by all 57 ladies from Westfield, Riverside, Sussex, Gilridge and Welsford. Low Gross Division 1 was earned by Anne Mosher, followed closely by Linda Aiton in second place. Low Gross Division 2 and Novice went to Riverside, but Sandra Burnham captured the Low Gross Runner-Up position for Division 2 and Jane Craig, 2nd Low Net Division 1. Mary Linn Stephenson and Sarah Wilson stole 1st Low Net Division 1 and 2. Other Westfield winners were Shirley Myles, Dawn Smith-Brunet, Carol Frank, Jane Nagle, Kathy Tilley and Carol Maber.

The Niners golfed in Welsford on July 11 and had a new experience on the new back nine. Most of the holes are in great shape. As usual, the Niners returned to the Club for good old Westfield food. Thanks to the cooks for taking such good care of us while they were busy with the 18ers Invitational.

The Riverside Invitational was a great deal of fun on July 18. Winners from Westfield included Lois Sherwood, Sandra Burnham, Sandra Franey, Linda Aiton and Judy Graham.

Margot Maber has donated one of her watercolors and the Niners are selling tickets on it. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.00. If you would like to purchase any tickets, contact any Niner. See the watercolour on the wall in the dining room. The winner will be announced on Mae Killam Day, August 15.

GREENS REPORT by Merrill Loughery

It is hard to believe our season is just about half gone. Paul and his crew have certainly done their part in giving us the best conditions they possibly can. I have visited a number of different courses and have not seen any in better shape than ours. Some of the equipment which has been purchased in the past few years is certainly showing its worth. Hopefully the club will continue to invest

in this manner so we can all reap the benefits in having the course continue to show improvements.

Most of our extra time has been taken up with Number 17 fairway, the bridges and the continuation of our cart paths. As most of you are aware, the bridges are finally in use and will be permanently installed later this year. We are presently changing the cart path on Number 6, which will mean the fairway will no longer be used for cart traffic. As well, we are continuing to extend the cart path on Number 1.

The following items have been brought to my attention on a number of occasions by our members: 1) several members using power carts are driving very close to the greens rather than parking their carts and walking to the greens area 2) containers holding tee seed and sand mix have been purchased and placed near the tee blocks on some holes and members are using them as a chair while waiting to tee off. These containers are not intended to be used in this manner and are showing the weight of some of our members and 3) a rope has been placed across the front of Number 5 in attempt to protect the fairway. Please respect it and walk or ride down the cart path. Remember this is your course and these points are being brought to the attention of all members in an attempt to give you the best possible course for your golfing pleasure.

Our thanks go out once again to Helen Kerr and Sonja Taylor for all their efforts in beautifying the course. We are second to none in that area. Visiting golfers are certainly impressed with their efforts as are we.

Enjoy the remainder of the season. Provided the weatherman cooperates and Paul and his crew continue to provide us with great conditions, some of us should be hitting those balls long and straight. Remember to repair those ball marks and divots. Once again, it is your course.

MATCH COMMITTEE by Barry Reid

Congratulations to Mark Francoeur and Brett Bodechon for winning the annual Stor-It Systems Scramble/Alternate shot with a 58-68-126 score. Some of the teams that were happy on Saturday weren't speaking to each other after Sunday! And they weren't complaining about the weather!

Our 2007 Club Championship, Home Hardware and Senior Club Championship matches are well under way. As well, the Moosehead and Alpine doubles are moving along. Already a few upsets have occurred! Please make an effort to get these matches in. Be respectful for other teams in the competition.

Get all the scores of our local tournaments at our website: www.westfieldgolf.net. Stay tuned for our marquee tournament the 10th Annual Westfield Molson Cup to be played on August 18th and 19th. Come up and be part of some great action.

Open to	Year 2007		
men	Wed.	June 6	Twilight League Starts - Every Wed. for 12 weeks
Both	Sat.	June 16	Hall & Fairweather / Pepsi Shoot-Out Starts - Every Sat. morning until Sept 23 rd
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

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Thursday, August 9th

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Garden Salad*
- ❖ *Broccoli Salad*
- ❖ *Roast Leg of Pork/Apple Sauce*
- ❖ *Seafood Casserole*
- ❖ *Mashed Potatoes*
- ❖ *Brussel Sprouts/Corn & Red Peppers*
- ❖ *Bavarian Cream Pie*
- ❖ *German Chocolate Cake*

Thursday, August 23rd

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Three Leaf Salad*
- ❖ *Sunshine Mold*
- ❖ *Poached Salmon/White Wine Sauce*
- ❖ *BBQ Chicken Breasts*
- ❖ *Fresh Green & Yellow Beans/Baby Carrots*

- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Blueberry Cobbler*
- ❖ *Pineapple Upside Down Cake*

Thursday, September 6th

One Sitting only 6:30p.m.

Price –\$17.50/ person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Seven Layer Salad*
- ❖ *Carrot Salad*
- ❖ *Sweet Potato Citrus Chicken*
- ❖ *Tenderloin Tips*
- ❖ *Rice Pilaf*
- ❖ *Oven Roasted potatoes*
- ❖ *Squash/Peas*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Butterscotch Pie*
- ❖ *Strawberry Glaze Cake*

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 7th – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Fresh Atlantic Salmon Salad Plate*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Lemon Parfait & Cookies*

Price - \$12.00

Tuesday, August 21st – 12noon

MENU:

❖ *Apple Juice*

❖ *Assorted Sandwiches & Sweets*

Price - \$12.00

Tuesday, September 14th – 12noon

MENU:

❖ *Tomato Juice*

❖ *Seafood Roll with Tossed Salad*

❖ *Pina Colder Cake*

Price - \$12.00