

Westfield Golf & Country Club

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President's Message by Heather Shuve

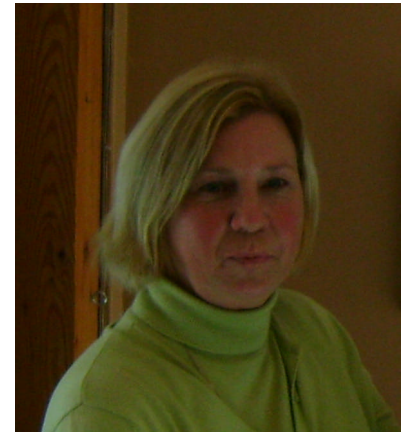
As the days finally become longer and warmer, there is some hope that Spring is just around the corner! Let's hope the winter snow cover has provided protection for our greens and they will emerge in the next few weeks in good condition, ready for a great 2009 season.

Through the winter months, the Executive and Board have been busy preparing for the upcoming golf season. Pat Palmer is now serving as General Manager and he brings tremendous experience in the Golf Industry to this role as well as an in-depth understanding of the specific issues and challenges being faced at Westfield.

The calendar is starting now to firm up in terms of golf and social functions throughout the season and I would encourage you to visit the web site and check the event calendar regularly.

This year we are planning to host the Semi-Annual Meeting on Friday, May 1st at 7:00 pm. We are going to provide members an overview of activities and events planned for the Club this season as well as conduct any business required at the time and wrap up the evening with a social time – snacks and munchies will be provided and the Bar will be open. We're planning for a bit of fun that evening and hope you'll plan to attend.

With what is shaping up to be a potentially difficult economic time in this country, we are concerned about the impact this may have on our membership levels. For this reason, our approach to expenditures this year will be conservative and adjustments will be made on an ongoing basis to the 2009 budget to ensure we balance revenues and expenses.



We expect we will know more about the affect the economic uncertainty will have, if any, on 2009 Club operations as we get closer to May and we have a better sense of membership levels as this is our primary source of operating revenue.

Look forward to seeing you soon on the Golf Course or at the Semi-Annual Meeting, whichever comes first!

Upcoming Events:

Please plan to support your Club and attend the following events!

- **Semi-Annual Meeting & Club Social**
Friday, May 1 @ 7 pm
- **Ladies Fashion Show**
Saturday, May 16 @ 11:30 am
- **Official Club Opening "90th Birthday Bash"**
Saturday, May 23

Membership Dues & Charging

Dues Payable March 31, 2009

All member dues are payable according to our Club By-Law by March 31st of the current year.

Member booking privileges on the Jencess system will not be activated this year until your account is in good standing (paid in full or enrolment in monthly payment plan).

Don't be disappointed early in the Season – make sure you have your 2009 dues paid on time or contact Susan in the Office (757-2250) to join the monthly payment plan.

Charging Privileges in 2009

Only members with accounts in good standing will be permitted to charge purchases in the Clubhouse and Pro Shop if they provide the Office with a credit card. Our Point-of-Sale system will advise staff if you have charging privileges established and if you've not been set-up, they will not be able to process your purchase on account. Please provide the Office your credit card information to allow us to establish your 2009 member charge account. Any concerns regarding dues or charging privileges, please contact Pat Palmer, General Manager.



General Manager's Report by Pat Palmer

The Clubhouse has undergone a much needed cleanup this winter and thanks to the efforts of some hard-working members, there has been some much needed junk removal. Other minor upgrades completed include the ventilation system which now works, a trophy case has been built, the fire suppression system in the kitchen has been upgraded to meet current building codes and some fresh paint has been applied in the main areas of the Clubhouse. As part of the Club's approved 2009 Capital Budget program, 40 new dining room chairs have been purchased.

On the golf course, new cutting reels were purchased for the older Toro Greens Master Mower. This will enable maintenance staff to give both the front and back nine greens a uniform cut because the calibration of both the newer and older greens mowers will be able to be maintained throughout the cut. As well, there were a number of other necessary equipment repairs carried out on our course equipment over the winter months.

Last year the Club introduced a new Point-of-Sale system for the Food Service (as we also did in the Pro Shop). Unfortunately and for a variety of reasons, the speed of service at the beginning of the season was much slower than in the past. We know that it took much too long from the time an order was taken until a member received their food. Although things did improve as staff learned to work with the new system, many members didn't use the Food Service as much because of their early experiences. The Westfield kitchen has always prided itself on the quality of food that it has served both members and guests. We are going to work hard to earn back

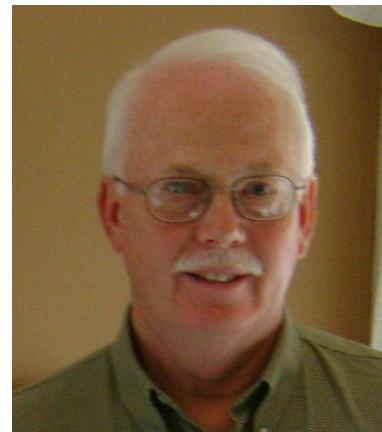
your business this year, starting early – the Club wants and needs your business!

When the course opens this year our Food Service staff will be working hard to provide members and guests with good service and continued quality at fair prices. The menu has been revamped this year. We will be offering a wider variety of daily specials. Groups within the club who wish to have a special menu for their event can meet with the Food Service Manager, Lynn Worden to arrange a special menu and get a price on the meal.

The Jencess Tee Booking system has been upgraded. E-mail confirmation of a lottery booking will now be sent to all names placed on a ballot. The ability to book your power cart at the same time you make a lottery tee time booking is still being worked on by Jencess staff.

Our new fleet of 30 Club Car Electric Power Carts will be arriving on April 14th. These power carts will all have windshields and golf bag rain covers (not that they'll be needed this summer)! The new building to house the fleet of carts is ready and looks great. A bit of Spring landscaping around the building and electrical hookups for charging the power carts remain to be done once the weather improves.

The reciprocal agreement with Sussex Golf and Country Club which allows members from each Club to use the other's course once a month has been once again put in place. Full details of the agreement can be found on our website in the 2009 Membership Booklet.



Course Marshalls:

We are looking to hire "course marshalls" for the coming season. Any member willing to do some course marshalling should contact Golf Services Manager, Marshall McMahon at 757-2907. Training will be provided. We will be making an effort to ensure pace of play issues are addressed early in the season.

Food Service Help Wanted

We are looking once again to hire seasonal staff for the following food service positions. If you would like further information or know someone who may be interested in any of these positions, they can get additional information and drop off their resumes at the Office (8 am – 4 pm weekdays):

- **House & Special Events Manager**
- **Line/Short Order Cooks**



2009 Fees and Charges

(Prices do not include HST)

Club Storage	110.00
additional for 3 wheeled cart storage	nil
additional for cart storage requiring electricity	25.00
Trail Fees	
For existing registered owners (2 names per cart)	400.00
For existing registered owners (1 name per cart)	300.00
Power Cart Rental (Per Round)	
Member 18 Holes	25.00
Member 9 Holes	15.00
Non-Member 18 Holes	30.00
Non-Member 9 Holes	22.50
Power Cart Packages	
10 round (18 holes)	200.00
20 rounds (9 holes)	260.00
20 round (18 holes)	380.00
Unlimited Power Cart Packages	
Individual Member	650.00
Two Members – residing in same household	750.00
Two Members - not residing in same household	900.00
Hand/Pull Carts	
Members with Club Storage	nil
Member / non-member	4.43
Locker Rental	
	18.00
Lessons	
With Pro	40.00
with Assistant	35.00
for a 9-hole playing lesson	50.00
Driving Range (per bucket of balls)	
Members with Club Storage	nil
Member / non-member	5.00



Note of Thanks!

Just to let you know that I delivered the following articles to Romero House on your behalf:

- *Knitted articles – 14 pairs of mitts and 19 scarves*
- *Previously Worn – 9 scarves, 4 pairs of gloves, 2 hair bands, 2 ear muffs and 2 pairs of socks*

A special thanks to Beryl Emmerson for her knitting that was “above and beyond” and to Margaret Coulpier whose heart was in the right place when she left her knitting on my door knob but was taken by mistake by the paper delivery person. I’m sure it went to a good cause and kept his/her neck warm all winter. Better luck next year!

Let’s do it again next year, you can all give yourselves a “pat on the back”! Marcia Koven

Please plan to attend...

Westfield Golf & Country Club is pleased to lend our support in promoting the upcoming Spring Fling, an annual event held in support of the Children’s Wish Foundation and which this year is in memory of Abby McCarthy. We especially think of Peter and the McCarthy family as they remember and honor their little girl at this event.

It sounds like an excellent evening out and I know many Westfield members are planning to attend and enjoy an evening of fashion and fun – hope to see you there! Tickets are available at a number of Market Square retailers or by calling 658-3600.

Next Month’s Newsletter

We will be resuming publication of the Club’s regular monthly newsletter in April (after a short break through the winter months). Any committee’s or groups with items to include in the newsletter should send along to Susan at the Office before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

Market Square's Annual
Spring Fling
may 6th
doors open at 6:30pm

Children's Wish
Réves d'enfants

create-a-wish event
100% OF THE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE
CHILDREN'S WISH
FOUNDATION

an elegant evening of...
spring fashions
champagne
gourmet hor d'oeuvres
succulent seafood
decadent desserts
wine, beer and cocktails
soothing classical music
thousands of dollars in gift certificates and prizes
plus... a chance to win a diamond ring (\$2000 value)

TICKETS: \$30 658-3600 www.marketsquaresj.com

Available at
- Ambiance Day Spa
- House of Tara
- Samuel & Co.
- Simply Cottage
- Stylin' Mama, Baby & Tot
- Walsh Luggage
- Market Square Admin. Office
- Children's Wish Foundation

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