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WESTFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB 757-2250

Opening Dinner

Saturday May 17th

~Menu~

Seafood Crepe

Orange Almond Salad

Chicken Cordon Blue

Potato & Vegetable

Chocolate Nut Layer Cake

Pumpkin Kahula Cheesecake

Social Hour: 6:00 pm

Price: \$24.95 plus HST & Gratuity

Reservations: 757-2250

Dinner: 7:30 pm

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Pat Palmer

Welcome back to Westfield for the 2008 golf season. My thanks goes out to General Manager Jim Balcomb and his staff for just a great effort getting both the course and clubhouse in tip top shape. I would also like to thank my fellow Westfield Board member's for the many many meetings and hours that they have put in since last November. A special "thank you" to the many volunteers that we have at Westfield who work tirelessly and without recognition for the work that they do. Where would we be without them?

Thank you to the volunteers who worked so hard on the Club Clean Up Day. This is a great help to Paul and his staff.

As I have said in earlier correspondence, the #1 priority this year at the club is the improvement of the course "Green Complexes" (greens, bunkers, landing areas). General Manager Jim Balcomb and I met with Paul and Greens Committee Chairperson Merrill Loughery in this regard and have every confidence in their ability to deliver an improved product. The #2 priority this year is going to be in the Golf Services Department and in particular the back shop area. I have every confidence that Marshall and his key staff will deliver an improved and professional high level of service.

Well it's time to shake off the winter's worth of rust, dust off the clubs and get out and enjoy another wonderful season at Westfield. I will close with one last Pearl of Wisdom from our Resident poet, The Glasgow Flash, Alex McIntosh.

Don't Think About the Water Artie

Don't think about the water, Artie
It's not in play, think dry.
Just true a 6-Iron to the Green
That pond's not there, Big Guy

Don't think wet or splash or plunk
Of submarines or scuba.
Don't think bath or dunk or swim
Of Jamaica or Aruba.

Think Dry, Brave Artie, Terra Firma.
 Don't view John's Pond as Ticklish.
 Just see the ball a'safe on land,
 And you'll come up dry like Nicklaus.

Breathe deep Artie. Relax. Back low and Slow,
 Hit crispy through Balata.
 Finish the swing, turn hips to Hole,
 And you'll fly the looming wata.

MANAGER'S NOTES by Jim Balcomb

Bob Lourie, Dick MacFarland, Harvey Miller and Phil Holland had the honour of being the **first off the tee** for the 2008 season at 9:55 a.m. today. They, along with Merrill Loughery and Marshall, greatly assisted Paul's crew a few weeks ago in removing ice and straw from our greens, and accepted the invitation to hit the first balls. For the first few days we will be using either the 90 Degree or the Cart Path Only rule for power carts to give the fairways a chance to firm up.

All staff has been working hard the past few weeks to get things ready both on the course and inside the clubhouse. We are opening one week earlier this year and hopefully, over the next few days we will address anything that was not quite finished before the first tee shot. Sod was being placed by the new bunker on # 4 as late as yesterday afternoon. It looks great.

Along with the newly renovated Pro-Shop we have given the Dining Room's **menu a new look** and have added some **new health-conscious selections**. These were done with the assistance of a local dietician and a local graphic designer.

I am pleased to advise that again in 2008, Westfield has a **reciprocity arrangement with the Sussex Golf and Curling Club**. It is valid for 1 free round per Member per month, and is not valid on weekends, holidays or for tournament play. Maximum number of 8 players (2 consecutive tee times) for any group on any one occasion. Restricted to Monday to Thursday in July and August. Please call the Sussex Pro-Shop at 433-9040 and be prepared to show your bag tag as proof of WGCC membership.

We now have the ability to **sign up for the various Club tournaments at Westfield online** thanks to some new software that Barry Reid identified and linked to our website. It will

replace tournament poster sign-up procedure. Go to our website www.westfieldgolf.net, and on the top right corner of our main page, click-on the icon and follow the instructions. The pass code for all members is “ ”. This is necessary to restrict this to members only. Our online tournament signup sheets will appear approximately 2 weeks prior to the scheduled event. Once you sign up, you cannot delete it. If you have to cancel, please contact the Pro-Shop, the office or click the link on the Tournament Sign-up page on the website. For the courtesy of other Members and the proper scheduling of the event, it is important to have this as accurate as possible. We appreciate your cooperation as we implement this new procedure. Thanks!

The **Hockey Canada tournament** on Tuesday, May 27th is our first outside charitable/corporate event of the year. It is a fundraiser for them and proceeds go towards minor hockey throughout the Atlantic Provinces. We would like their first tournament at Westfield to be a success, so if you may be interested in playing in their tournament please feel free to contact the Hockey Canada office in Saint John at 652-2263.

Our **Opening Dinner** on Saturday, May 17th will have as the evening's highlight, the unveiling of another picture of one of the Club's former Pros, Mr. Earl Jamieson. Earl was our Pro from 1952-1953. On May 17th, we are pleased to have Earl's daughter, June Bertrand and his son, Stuart in attendance. Stuart is also New Brunswick's Minister of Tourism and Parks. Ron Maloney from Quispamsis will be providing background music. Club member and our local MLA, Hon. Jack Keir will be our evening's Master of Ceremonies. This should be a wonderful evening. Please reserve your seats with Susan.

The year's first **Thursday Night Dinner** will be held on **May 8th** with only one sitting. There will be two sittings of the always-popular **Mother's Day Brunch** on Sunday, **May 11th**.

New this year will be a **Fathers' Day Sunday Night Dinner** (table-service) on Sunday, June 15th. We hope that many of our Members' families will come on Dad's special day for an evening together away from your kitchen. The menu for adults will be Prime Rib and for children 12 and under will be hamburgers and fries (at a reduced rate of course). There will only be one sitting at 6:00pm for the Fathers' Day Dinner, so get your reservations in to Susan quickly. The complete menu for Father's Day Dinner will be published in the June Newsletter the first of June.

Have a great Golf Year!

GREENS COMMITTEE by Merrill Loughery

Iwould like to start by thanking all of you who donated your time and efforts in the removal of the straw and tarps. Without this help we could indeed have had some serious problems. I would also like to thank all those who showed up for our cleanup day allowing us to remove most of the straw from around the greens. Thanks again.

Hopefully by the time you are reading this, the course will be open. However, there may be a need for a couple of temporary greens due to some winter damage. This situation should only last for a very short period of time.

Remember as we start this year, this is your course and repairing your divots and ball marks as well as those of others will keep our fairways and greens in good shape.

This season, there will be a number of new signs regarding the use of power cart travel. These signs may restrict cart traffic in certain areas in an attempt to protect our course.

We have some pop-up work to do especially on Number 18. It is our intention to have this completed early in the season. We hope to have the brand new trap on Number 4 in use from the onset of the season and to add sand to all the traps as time permits. We will also be trying out some new equipment at the beginning of the season in hopes of purchasing some of it for course improvements.

Have a great season and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to approach any member of the Green's Committee consisting of Sonja Taylor, Marshall McMahon, George Boyd, Bob Plume, Mike Graham and myself.

TUESDAY NIGHT

LADIES

by Nancy Steele & Karen Walsh

Welcome to all our Tuesday Night Ladies and a special welcome to new members. We are really looking forward to this year and plan to have some fun times together. To get started please mark these dates on your calendar: May 10th Fashion Show (

models are the gals from the club) sponsored by Sandra's Fashions; starting at 11:30a.m., cost of the ticket is \$15.00. Please phone the office 757-2250 to make a reservation. The next date is May 24th Ladies Scramble. We have brunch before and then play a 9 hole scramble FOR FUN. This is a great way to meet others from our club and just have a fun day. The brunch starts at 10:00 a.m. followed by golf. Karen and I really hope everyone can make it.

We will be using email to contact people. If you have an address you would like to use other than the one presently at the club ...please contact Susan 757-2250 to make those changes.

Again the club will be using a computerized system for booking tee times and we will be having a meeting later in May to go over information etc. If you know of anyone who would like to join TNL we have lots of roomsure would be nice if the TNL could fill our block of times !!!! Remember TNL may use the ladies locker room call Susan if you wish to rent a locker for the season.

See you soon.

LADIES MATCH

by Elaine Elkin

Winter is gone, it was a long one!! Hello Golf!!!

Welcome back to our Club. To kick start the season, be sure to attend the annual Fashion Show on May 10th. Always a great get together after the long winter season.

The sign up sheets have been posted in the locker room for our Wednesday and Saturday Golf as well as the sign up sheet for the Spring Brunch and Fun Day Scramble set for May 24th with a 10:00 am shotgun start.

The Get Acquainted Mixed Scramble is Sunday, May 25th. Please sign up for this fun event in the Office. I am looking for volunteers to help out with tournaments etc., this summer. If interested, please give me a quick call at 757-2249 after 9 AM and before 9PM. Or leave your name in the office, or post a note on the board in the ladies locker room. Thank you ladies, see you at the Club!!

LADIES ASSOCIATION

by **Cindy Hutchinson**

Start digging out your golf clubs ladies because Spring has finally Sprung!!

We are starting our season off with our Annual Spring Tea and Fashion Show. Which will be held on May 10/08 starting at 11:30a.m The cost is \$15.00 per ticket. Wendy Lourie and Jane Craig offered to be the Fashion Show Convenors again this year. So please ladies don't hesitate in assisting them.

Come and see our very own Westfield Ladies modeling the new Spring and Summer colours from Sandra's Fashions on Germain St. Bring your friends and family!!

Our first Tuesday Ladies Luncheon will be held on May 20th at 12:00. Invite your friends and come and enjoy the delicious meal and deserts and stay afterwards to play cards. Please reserve by calling the Club Office at 757-2250.

Hope to see Everyone at the Spring Tea & Fashion

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

If you have any questions, please call Helen Kerr.

MATCH COMMITTEE by Barry Reid

The 2008 season is here! Our local tournament schedule is listed below. Take advantage of our club website www.westfieldgolf.net. It not only has this schedule but will also have the draws and results. Visit it often! **New this year:** Members must signup for local Westfield tournaments online. See the website for instructions.

Open to	Year 2008		
Both	Sun.	May 25	Coors Light Get Acquainted Scramble
men	Wed.	June 4	Coors Light Twilight League Starts - Every Wed. for 12 weeks
Both	Sat.	June 7	Peter Murray Field Day
Both	Sat.	June 14	Hall & Fairweather / Pepsi Shoot-Out Starts - Every Sat. morning until Oct 12th
men	Sat, Sun	June 21,22	Armstrong Financial Services Club Championship Qualifying Rounds
Mixed	Sun.	July 6	BUD LIGHT - WESTFIELD MIXED INVITATIONAL
Both	Sun.	July 27	Rocca Junior Senior Scramble
men	Sat, Sun	Aug. 16, 17	WESTFIELD MOLSON CANADIAN CUP
Both	Sun.	Sept. 7	Chris Spencer Memorial Bestball & Club Championship Final
Mixed	Sun.	Sept. 14	Jix Fox/Shot Deacon Westfield Mixed Club Championship

Both	Sat. Sun.	Sept 27,28	Stor-It Systems 2 Man Scramble/Alternate Shot
Both	Sun.	Oct 12	Jim Fox Hole-in-One Scramble

The Coors Light Get Acquainted Scramble is a great way to start the year. See you there!

For new members....

There are two functioning computers in the lobby to enter scores **hole-by-hole**. You just enter your **actual** scores and the system automatically adjusts for equitable stroke control. There is a speed key on these computers to our website. So these can be used to register for our local tournaments as well.

Good golfing this year!

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

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

Thursday, May 8th 6:30p.m.

Price –\$15.75/ person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Pasta Salad*
- ❖ *Caesar Salad*
- ❖ *Stuffed Chicken Breast with Mushroom Wine Gravy*
- ❖ *Glazed Baked Ham*
- ❖ *Whipped Potatoes*
- ❖ *Mixed vegetables*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Apple Pie ala Mode*

- ❖ *Carmel Brownie Cheesecake*
- ❖ *Tea or Coffee*

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

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

Price - \$16.75/person plus HST

MENU:

- ❖ *Spring Salad*
- ❖ *Sunshine Mold*
- ❖ *Scrambled Eggs*
- ❖ *Ham/Sausage/French Toast*
- ❖ *Roast Pork/Gravy/Apple Sauce*
- ❖ *Poached Salmon with White Wine Egg Sauce*
- ❖ *Oven Roasted Potatoes*
- ❖ *Carrots/Peas*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Fruit Cheesecake*
- ❖ *Butterscotch Pie*
- ❖ *Assorted Parfaits*

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MENU:

- ❖ *Seafood Crepe*

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- ❖ *Orange Almond Salad*
- ❖ *Chicken Cordon Blue*
- ❖ *Potato & Vegetable*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Pumpkin Kahula Cheesecake*
- ❖ *Chocolate Nut Layer Cake*
- ❖ *Tea or Coffee*

LADIES LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 20th – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Tomato Juice*
- ❖ *Stuffed Chicken Breasts*
- ❖ *Whipped Potatoes*
- ❖ *Green Beans*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Lemon Pie*

Tuesday, June 10th – 12noon

MENU:

- ❖ *Tomato Juice*
- ❖ *Lobster Roll & Fries*
- ❖ *Homemade Tea Biscuits*
- ❖ *Butterscotch Pie*