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Georgetown Country Club News

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April/May Snapshot Calendar

- May 1st: Euchre night – 7pm at the clubhouse
- May 3rd: Swim team, golf and tennis sign up at the clubhouse – 2pm to 5pm (check website next week for details)
- May 12th: Board meeting in the clubhouse – 7pm
- May 15th: Member appreciation night
- May 16th: Derby Day – 1pm (see attached flyer for additional information)
- May 23rd: POOL OPENS

Visit www.georgetowncc.org for the complete 2009 calendar of events.

Club Member Business Directory

Michigan Energy Services - we provide design and installation of Geothermal Heating & Cooling systems for residential and light commercial applications. Geothermal systems can save homeowners up to 70% on their energy bills. GTCC Members will receive a free Honeywell True Steam Humidifier with their installation. Contact Rob Derksen @ 734-449-5200 ext 114 to schedule a free estimate.

If you'd like to advertise your business in the newsletter, e-mail Tami at tami@georgetowncc.org to be included in the next newsletter. Cost is \$40 per year.

President's Column

The 2009 season at Georgetown started this month and it's shaping up to be a great one! The board has worked hard to bring value, stability, and enhanced services for every member. But we can't do it without your help!

Membership Appreciation and New Member Recruiting Social

- Please join us for a Wine Tasting Social Friday, May 15th (6:30pm – 9:30pm) and bring a friend or neighbor for free!
- \$50 buys two tickets for current GTCC members plus 2 free tickets to give to a guest
- Please invite only friends and neighbors that may join GTCC this season
- There will be a drawing for guests for \$500 of a Trial Membership
- Event held at the Lake Forest Gold Club Banquet Center

President's Column Continued

New Golf Pro

We are pleased to announce Tim Strickland as the new GTCC Golf Pro! Welcome Tim! Tim's main responsibilities will be running the Junior Golf Program and coordinating member activities including private lessons and special events (eg. golf tournaments). GAM will rate our course this year to allow you to log your GTCC score for your official handicap. If you are not tracking your handicap, you may sign up online with GAM or at the GTCC pro shop for \$30

New Golf Course Alliances

In an effort to bring additional value to your membership, the board has established a working relationship with Washtenaw Country Club and Lake Forest Golf Club.

Lake Forest Golf Club (LFGC): we are working out the final details, but we believe that there are areas for both clubs to enhance their offerings by working together. LFGC has agreed to:

- Allow our golf pro to use their practice range and facilities for lessons
- Give us the use of their banquet room for our social
- Refer their customers to our pool and junior golfers to our course, and
- We are reviewing purchasing golf course supplies together to save money

Washtenaw Country Club

- GTCC members will have access to the WCC golf course and restaurant if they show their GTCC ID card (up to 6 times per year).
- GTCC members wishing to play golf at WCC should call John Myers at 734-434-2150 Ext. 233 or the Pro shop direct line at 734-434-2040 to make tee times.
- A GTCC member may bring up to 3 guests at one time.
- Rates are \$55 weekdays and \$75 weekends (includes cart). Credit cards may be used to pay for golf.
- GTCC members wishing to use the WCC restaurant may pay cash (as there is no mechanism to bill a GTCC member).

Enhancements to GTCC

Based on your feedback, the board has committed to improve the following this season:

- Concrete the picnic area
- Open the back gates so children can walk safely to volleyball, tether ball, etc.
- Improve concessions
- Maintain locker rooms cleanliness and improve privacy.
- Wireless internet access on the pools deck

Looking forward to seeing you on the pool deck or golf course!

Jon Bullock
GTCC President, 2009

General Manager's Report

Nice weather is around the corner. The pool will be open before you know it and don't forget that Tennis and Golf are already open. Please remember that although you are a member of the club, it does not mean you are allowed to play after hours. Make sure to always check in at the pro shop.

The GTCC ladies league is looking for new players. The league plays Thursday mornings or Thursday evenings. You can choose whichever time works best for your schedule. Sign up in the pro shop or contact league President Mary Packard at 734-975-1271 or newpackard@gmail.com. Sign up for swim, tennis and golf on Sunday, May 3rd from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at the clubhouse. The head of each program will be there to answer any questions you may have. Make sure you take advantage of these programs. They are the best in town!

Brian Fitzgerald will be in charge of the junior discretionary testing again this year. He has posted days and times in the pro shop as well as on the website on the calendar of events page. April 25, 26, May 2, 3, and 16. He will be checking on Saturday for members who sign up for Sunday. The times and days are subject to change if there is a lack of participants. He only has room for three testers per slot, so sign up soon. Any parents who would like to help please call or email me and I will forward your name to Brian.

I want to welcome Tim Strickland, our new PGA Pro. He will be heading up the junior golf program. Tim will be available for private lessons as well. Feel free to stop in the pro shop for Tim's contact information. He is going to be a great asset for anyone wanting to improve their golf game.

Looking forward to a great season!

Reminder!

All membership dues must be paid in full by May 15. If you need a balance, please e-mail Tami at tami@georgetowncc.org.