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# Georgetown Country Club News

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## July Snapshot Calendar

July 12 – Adult/Child Tournament - 1pm  
July 12 – Sunday Family Potluck - Country & Western theme – 6pm  
July 17 – TGIF Golf – 6pm – see the website for details  
July 18 – Top of the Pool - dusk  
July 21 – Board Meeting – 7pm

Visit [www.georgetowncc.org](http://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.

**Bauer's Home Improvement, LLC:** *Handyman Services* (734) 717-2542, [plbauer215@yahoo.com](mailto:plbauer215@yahoo.com) (Paul Bauer).

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

## President's Column

Now that summer is in full swing, we hope you are enjoying swinging your clubs on the golf course and all the activities at our beautiful pool. I would like to thank all of our staff for making the facility run well this year, but especially Craig for the golf course, Gretchen for the pool, and Tami for helping things run smoothly behind the scenes!

This summer has been marked with some significant accomplishments: financially we hit our budget June 1<sup>st</sup> (see Treasurer's report below), one set of tennis courts have been reconditioned, the picnic area is now concrete, wireless internet is working on the pool deck, and the snack window is open (with fewer out of stocks).

Please check your e-mail for a mid-summer, confidential survey; we need your feedback to continuously improve. Please also remember that we are a member-owned, volunteer-run club, so your participation at a swim meet, on a committee, or as a board member, is not only appreciated, but necessary to run the club.

Enjoy the summer!

Jon Bullock  
2009 GTCC Board President

## *Treasurer's Column*

As Jon mentioned above, in early June we met our 2009 membership revenue goal. This was a significant milestone so thanks to all of your efforts helping recruit 53 new family trial members. We now hope to continue the momentum and build a financial reserve for short and long term investments in the club (e.g. resealing the pool).

Looking ahead, we plan to offer an early sign-up incentive for the summer of 2010. This model was very successful last year and enabled the board to more accurately develop our budget AND afforded us a preferred status with our bank. Stay tuned for details on this and other financial updates.

Lastly, in recent weeks there have been a number of incidents of after hours trespassing and vandalism at GTCC. We are evaluating preventative options and filing police reports, but request your help being vigilant and report to the police any illegal intrusions you see taking place at our member-owned club. We all would like to avoid further repair costs and significant investments in monitoring equipment.

Kit Dickinson  
Treasurer GTCC 2009

## *General Manager's Report*

Summer is in full swing and it couldn't come soon enough. Finally some nice weather!

I have heard great feedback about Tim and the junior league and clinics. The weekend before the junior program started we had a surge of kids signing up. Don't forget there is a second clinic that starts July 27<sup>th</sup> and ends Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. This is open to members and non-members. Members get first priority but don't wait too long - it will fill up fast. The second session for tennis lessons starts July 27<sup>th</sup> and ends Aug 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up is in the pro shop.

We have had several members ask about GTCC merchandise. **It's here!** We have new golf shirts and pullovers in the pro shop. If you see something you like but the size is wrong we can order any size you want. If you don't see something you like look in up in the catalog and pick something you do like. We can order that as well.

I have noticed kids playing soccer/baseball between the putting green and #9 green. This is a dangerous situation. It is not uncommon to have a golf shot land in that area. I want the kids to enjoy their summer but we can not be responsible if someone gets hit with a golf ball in that area. They like to play on the putting green as well. The putting green is for putting only. Members that come out to play golf want to be able to putt without having to dodge a Frisbee or soccer ball. Please try to keep your children off the putting green unless they are putting. If you respect the club property and your fellow members we can make this an enjoyable summer for everyone.

Don't forget - GTCC members are now eligible to make tee times at Washtenaw Country Club. GTCC members also receive \$5 off any 18 hole round with a cart at Lake Forest Golf Club.

Craig Strange  
GTCC General Manager