

NBGA February 2024 Newsletter

The calendar says it's Winter, but the bare ground and warm temperatures have some people thinking about golf. This could be another year when some will say they played through the winter without going south. Note that our golf course is currently closed.

Mark your calendars! The North Branch Golf Association's Annual Meeting is set for Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 PM at the Chisago County Senior Center. Discussion will include possible By-Laws changes, one increasing the Board's expenditure limits and one dealing with NBGA Certificates. We need your help in bringing the By-Laws up to date. You can also expect general business updates from President Dan.

The Board is pleased that we'll start the year off with Clubhouse Co-Managers Dianne Klund and Barb Hensch. Dianne and Barb brought this to the Board complete with a detailed responsibility list. We think this is a win-win for our golfing customers, too. Barb and Dianne are looking for a college student to work 20 hours a week at the clubhouse, including two shifts checking golfers in, clubhouse sales and potentially manning a beverage cart on select days.

We are working on trying to fill the role left vacant when Golf Course Consultant Jake Warneke resigned. While Jake was a valuable asset that many would credit for the improved condition of the golf course, we can't overlook the knowledge and work ethic of Greg Leland, Jim Klund, and Joe Holtz. One of the hidden roles filled by Jake was his mechanical skills and we think we have a good candidate to keep the equipment running. We still need a licensed chemical person to treat the grass at the right time with the right chemicals. Stay tuned.

The Website is in the process of being updated with an anticipated completion the end of February. Memberships will be available for purchase at the Annual Meeting.

We hope you have your league teams and contact numbers gathered. Please send them to Dianne or Barb at: Clubhouse@NorthBranchGolfCourse.com. We also ask that all Monday night league players respond to Dennis Hensch's recent email concerning the format status we might continue with. Send to: dennis@hensch.com.

Our goal is always aimed at making the golf experience at North Branch the best it can be. Let us know what we can do to make it better for you and your guests.

North Branch Golf Association Board: Dan Fairbanks - President, Dennis Hensch - Vice President, Tony Watters - Treasurer, Mike Nelson - Secretary, Greg Leland, Eddie Meier and Tony Beaver

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