

## North Branch Golf Association April 2024 Newsletter

Mother Nature was on her best behavior April 13, our official golf course opening! It was a beautiful day and beautiful weekend. Let's just say the weather has been normal since then, but the golf course was blessed with 1.7 inches of rain. Of course, we've had significant golf played every month (no matter the weather) since we officially wrapped up the 2023 season.

Although nobody boldly stepped up to replace Greg Leland as a new Board Member at the Annual Meeting, Jason Lindstrom made himself a candidate and was voted in as a Board Member at our April Board Meeting. We thank Greg for his valuable and respected Board input for the last three years, and look forward to Jason's input. Our by-laws direct the Board to elect new officers the first meeting after the Annual Meeting, and we kept the same officers as last year.

In this time of inflation, we are pleased that we were able to keep all Membership rates the same as the previous year.

Have you stepped into the clubhouse yet? WOW! A "little" freshening (paint, windows, lights and carpet) goes a long ways in making a better first impression to the overall golf experience. Our Clubhouse Co-Managers Dianne and Barb, with the rest of the friendly clubhouse staff (Gary, Doug, Kristi and Isabelle), will be happy to get you checked in for a round of golf. Look around for some increased golf inventory, too.

Are you aware that any beer or beverage consumed on our golf course needs to be purchased at our golf course?

Men's League is set with two man teams on Monday and four-man teams on Wednesday. Club membership is required for both leagues. The Monday 2 Man League will start April 22 with a fun night with competition to begin April 29 with a 5:45 pm start. The Wednesday 4 Man League will start April 24 with a fun night with league play to begin May 1 with a 5:45 pm start.

Tuesday Ladies League will start with a fun night on April 30 with competition beginning May 7.

As a Member, we're hopeful that you understand and embrace good golf course etiquette. If you see someone driving our golf carts in an erratic way or even driving them off the golf course onto private property, please report that behavior to our golf course staff by calling the phone number printed on the front of each scorecard. Thank you.

No matter the weather, you'll see our grounds crew out making sure the golf course is ready for play. If you see Greg, Jim, Joe, Terry or Jake, please thank them.

This monthly newsletter reminds all of its members to voice suggestions and ideas that might make the golf experience at North Branch better for all of us. Thank you for your cooperation, and thank you for being a Member of the North Branch Golf Association!

NBGA Board: Dan Fairbanks - President, Dennis Hensch - Vice President, Tony Watters - Treasurer, Mike Nelson - Secretary, Eddie Meier, Tony Beaver and Jason Lindstrom.

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