



NBGA June/July 2024 Newsletter

Our annual Midsummer Tournament was held on June 22nd and even with a rain forecast, everyone showed up and a good time was had by all! We hosted a total of 26 teams, with 78 golfers. Check out the NBGC website or Facebook for pictures of the winners in both the Championship and First Flights.

If you would like to help in keeping our course beautiful and running smoothly, the Clubhouse has a couple of volunteer opportunities. If interested, please contact Dianne or Barb.

- Ranger for a day -- spend 2 hours driving around the course ensuring things keep moving
- Adopt a hole -- plant, weed and nurture the floral around tee-boxes
- Landscaping around Clubhouse -- weed, water and nurture the floral
- Donate a Bench -- could be in memorial

We would like to thank Darrel Fisk for helping with several Clubhouse maintenance activities including the repair of 3 benches (with help from Kerry Johnson). The benches now reside on Holes 6, 8 and 9.

Also, thanks to our Board Members for their continued support in updating the Clubhouse. Most recently, a new Mini-Split system (a/c and heater) was installed AND the fence slats by the tee-box on Hole 1. The Board's attention will now shift to the needs of the Grounds Crew.

As we have had several beautiful weekends, we kindly ask that you make reservations AND if the course is busy, please check with the Clubhouse before golfing a 2nd 9 OR a few extra holes.

The Parent / Child Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, August 10th. Please consider joining this family-oriented 18-hole tournament. The fee is \$30 per team (2 person teams), with a 9-hole green fee and \$15 cart fee per person. The Tourney will be alternate shots (thus the 9-hole green fee). Lunch will be provided.

One of our guests is organizing a "Mens 69 and up" Tournament for Monday, August 19th. This is for the age group 69 and higher. It will be a 9-hole Best Ball tournament, with a draw for partners and a shotgun start. The entrance fee is **\$50 for non-members** (includes green/cart fees) OR **\$25 for members**. Lunch and prizes are also included in the fees. There will be a maximum of 36 players. Stop by the Clubhouse for more details and/or to sign up.

Our Clubhouse Championship Tournaments have been scheduled. Women's / Sr. Women's on July 30th. Men's on August 17 and Sr. Men's on August 20.

We have a new employee manning the Beverage Cart, Mykala Sierra (on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays). Back for the summer is Noah Doohen, who helps us inside the Clubhouse, washing the carts and Bev Cart.

We are having a sale on some T-shirts and have reduced prices on all Titleist Hats. Please stop at the Clubhouse and take a look! Always remember that if you are looking for something specific, stop by and we will see if we can help by using our golf contacts/discounts.

The NBAHS Viking Girls Golf Program is in full swing. The program runs through July 31st. The cost is \$100 (junior membership) or \$14 per session (normal green fee) paid directly to NBGC. Any questions, please contact Chad at ccarlson@isd138.org.

As we are "earth conscious", you can help us by simply throwing trash in the proper receptacle, cleaning up a tee-box or by raking a bunker after usage.

We have clarified with the city that we can sell alcoholic beverages at 10am Sundays, compared to the previous noon timeframe. Also, we would like to remind everyone that outside alcohol is prohibited.

As always, please continue to voice suggestions and ideas that could make everyone's golf experience the best it can be. If you see something at another golf course that might be appropriate for NBGC, let us know. Thank you for your continued support as Members of the North Branch Golf Association!

For a bit of trivia, did you know that in 1948, our annual membership fees were \$10!

NBGA Board Members: Dan Fairbanks, Dennis Hensch, Tony Watters, Mike Nelson, Eddie Meier, Tony Beaver and Jason Lindstrom.

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