



# NBGA August/September, 2024 Newsletter

August was a busy **Tournament month!**

Women's / Sr. Women's Club Championship was held on July 30th (8 women)

The Parent/Child tourney on August 10th with 15 teams (30 golfers)

Branch Manufacturing on August 15th (15 golfers)

Men's Club Championship on August 17th (18 men)

Our first annual Sr. Men 69 and Over on August 19th (14 men)

Sr. Men's Club Championship on August 20th (13 men)

**League Play** is coming to another successful end!

Women's Tuesday League winners: The Iron Maidens

Holly Fairbanks and Teresa Scherer

Men's Wednesday League winners: The Bushwackers

Brent Martfeld, Dan Fairbanks, Zach Fairbanks and Bryan Peters

Men's Monday League winners: The Sod Slingers

Jason Lindstrom and Brian Koehler

Check out the **NBGC website or Facebook for pictures of all the Tournament and League winners.** From the website, for Club Championships and League information, click on the "League" menu and subsequently the menu for your corresponding League. For our public tournaments, click on the "Events" menu.

October will be "**Member Appreciation**" month! All Clubhouse merchandise (excluding beverages and snacks) will be at 10% off. This is for members only!

If you have family / friends who are NOT members, let them know that we will also be running a promotion for new memberships during the month of October. If they sign up for a **2025 Membership**, they can golf the rest of 2024 as part of the 2025 Membership!

We are considering several **new offerings for the 2025 season.** We welcome your feedback and interest:

Couples Tournament

Juniors Tournament (ages 13-17)

10 9-Hole Cart Seat Punch Card

Also, a change for 2025 will be to run (and award) all our **Club Championship Tournaments** in a consistent fashion. More on this to come.

Effective the day after Labor Day (Tuesday, September 3rd), our **opening hours will change** to 8am. Starting October 1st we will open at 9am. Typically, on October 31st we close the Clubhouse and store the carts. Whether we remain open after October 31st, is weather dependent.

If you would like to help in keeping our course beautiful and running smoothly, the Clubhouse has a couple of **volunteer opportunities (2024 - 2025)**. If interested, please contact Dianne or Barb.

Weekend Ranger -- spend 2 hours driving 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 kindly ask that you **make reservations, especially on weekends**. Also, if the course is busy, please check with the Clubhouse before golfing a 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 OR a few extra holes.

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.

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:** Fifty years ago (1974), an Individual Membership was \$50 and a Sr. Individual Membership was \$25! The good ole' days!

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

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