

April 2019

Monday April 1st

# THE SCENIC G & C.C. April Newsletter

## SCENIC GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

### A word from our Handicap Chairman, Terry Lerash

#### Points of Interest-

\*Our Member Course Clean-up day is scheduled for Wednesday April 10th @ 9:00am. Report to the golf-shop for your work detail!!!

\*The Bar & Grill will be open Monday April 15th, with a limited menu until the first of May. We will have some new staff members, so stop in and introduce yourself.

\*The Scenic Mother's Day Brunch, is scheduled for Sunday May 12th from 10:00am-1:00pm. Our menu will be posted around the club and the website. Please call 453-2233 for Reservations! We hope to see you there.

\*The Dave Krohn Memorial outing is set for Saturday June 1st at 12:00pm. Please contact me for an entry form or to sign up a team.

\*Leagues on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are looking for teams in each league. Please contact me if you have interest, and I will give you contact information, thanks.

Greetings from the SGCC handicap committee

As many of you know I a relatively new to the community and to the club. This will be my third season here at Scenic and really enjoy the course, staff, members and friendly culture of our club. Recently, I have accepted chairmanship of the handicap committee. A daunting task, for sure, given Lowell Kraft's faithful service and dedication to the role for many years. Thanks Lowell! Committee members include Jan Galler, Loretta Rollo, Butch Wagner, & Jesse Avalos.

Scenic is the third golf club that I have had membership at and it compares nicely with the first two with one exception. You probable could guess it but the difference that I have experienced here is low participation level in recording and posting scores via the USGA handicap system. So as in past years our first priority, as a committee, is to educate, encourage, and reinforce the importance of establishing and maintaining a current handicap index for all golfers at Scenic.

So you might be asking why should I

post my golf scores? Why take the time and effort as I just want to enjoy being outdoors to relax with a game of golf. Well here are some things to consider:

The handicap system is part of the game. It was designed to ensure fair play in competition so that any of us can compete with any other player on the planet...yes, even Tiger. Nearly every course in the country is USGA rated and authorized to use the USGA handicap system.

It is pretty easy to accomplish. There are many ways that you can get a score posted, remember you are only posting one number and your handicap is automatically calculated. Using a smart phone my score if often posted between the last hole and the clubhouse (if I am not driving).

Golf is a lifelong journey and the handicap system is a great way to be able to objectively see improvement or decline in your game. It also provides a history of rounds and courses played.

Using the handicap system makes the game more fun especially when you have players at very different levels playing together. I used to give my daughter strokes to help her feel competitive,

unfortunately, there may be a day (soon) when my handicap may warrant strokes from her. Which reminds me, the future of golf is dependent on the younger generations interest in the game. Young players instruction today includes the value and importance of handicapping.

It is good for our club! It promotes an atmosphere of fairness within our club and with tournaments that we sponsor. This will require that our members lead by example as we have many guests that come to play tournaments without sanctioned handicaps.

A successful handicap calculation requires that we post all scores even those we don't complete as long as you have finished a majority of the holes. There are some details related to the handicap system that we will be educating all on with ongoing communication and support. In the meantime, scores can be posted into Michigan Golf Association website beginning April 1. If you need assistance posting your scores online and via your phone please connect with any committee member or the pro shop staff. Looking forward to a great 2019 golf season.

Terry, Janet, Loretta, Butch & Jesse

## President's Report-

Hello Scenic Members,

This message will be brief as General Manager Mike and Grounds Superintendent Mark will fill you in on what's been going on at your club. With all the projects and

improvements in the works—I'm very excited looking ahead to this years season. Let's all hope the weather cooperates this Spring and allows us to get an early start to another great year at Scenic.

Regards,  
Brian Papenhagen,  
President

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## Grounds

It's nice to be back, winter was getting pretty old. Looks like we should have most of our crew back with the exception of one employee. We once again will be having our Member course clean up day on Wednesday April 10th at 9:00am, we hope you can make it out and lend a hand.

We will be working on course clean up & hopefully reconstruct a few bunkers before we get back to mowing. As for the ash trees, looks like we are down to one left to cut down other than the one behind #1 green. We will be working on flushing stumps in preparation for stump grinding.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on the course & having another great golf season.

Thank you, Mark & Crew

## The Bar & Grill

of April to get the season started.

We will also be holding our annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 12th from 10:00am to 1:00pm. The menu will be available on our website & posted in the restaurant by mid April, along with it being posted around the restaurant. Please plan on coming out, and we will require reservations again this season.

If you are interested in having an event in the restaurant, please contact me to make arrangements for your event. We look forward to serving our Members & Guests with a great food product and friendly service in our restaurant this season.

Quote-  
 "GOLF! You hit down to go up. You swing left to go right. The lowest score wins, on top of that, the winner buys the drinks!"

### 2019 RANGE MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE-

SINGLE-\$100  
 COUPLE-\$125  
 FAMILY-\$150

THESE ARE PRICES FOR THE 2019 SEASON

UNLIMITED USE OF THE RANGE!!!

## RESTAURANT HOURS

### HOURS FOR APRIL

MONDAY 11:00AM-6:00PM  
 TUESDAY 11:00AM-6:00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 11:00AM-6:00PM  
 THURSDAY 11:00AM-6:00PM  
 FRIDAY 11:00AM-6:00PM  
 SATURDAY 10:00AM-6:00PM  
 SUNDAY 11:00PM-5:00PM

RESTAURANT 453-2233

(Hours weather permitting for April)

## GOLF-SHOP HOURS

### HOURS FOR APRIL

MONDAY 9:00AM-6:00PM  
 TUESDAY 9:00AM-6:00PM  
 WEDNESDAY 9:00AM-6:00PM  
 THURSDAY 9:00AM-6:00PM  
 FRIDAY 9:00AM-6:00PM  
 SATURDAY 8:30AM-6:00PM  
 SUNDAY 8:30AM-6:00PM

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## EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL & MAY 2019

### **Member Course Clean-up Event**

Wednesday April 10th, 9:00am

### **Bar & Restaurant Opens**

Monday April 15th

### **Opening Scenic Men's Day**

Thursday April 25th @ 12:00pm

### **Opening Scenic Ladies Day**

Tuesday May 7th @ 9:00am

### **Dusty Club Golf Outing**

Saturday May 11th @ 11:00am

### **Scenic Mother's Day Brunch**

Sunday May 12th, 10:00am-1:00pm

### **Super Dave Krohn Golf Outing**

Saturday June 1st @ 12:00 Shotgun

### **Opening Friday Night Fish Fry**

Friday May 17th 5:00pm-8:00pm



# LADIES NEWS

Monday April 1st

SCENIC GOLF & COUNTRY

Vicki Papenhagen  
PRESIDENT

April 1, 2019

Hi Ladies,

I hope you all had a good winter, wherever you were. Looking forward to some nice spring weather, and catching up with all my Scenic peeps!

I'll be sending you the golf schedule for May in a few weeks.

See you soon at Scenic-

Vicki Papenhagen, Ladies President

## 2019 April Member News

APRIL 2019

Dear Members,

It looks like we could be playing golf almost 1 month earlier than we have the past 2 seasons. We hope to have carts out sometime next week, we will keep you informed on that. I hope that the winter months have treated you well, we are excited for another season to begin here at Scenic.

We have addressed some of our drainage problems on hole #1. We should have most of the tiling project completed by the end of next week, weather permitting of course. This will allow us to drain water on holes #1, #2, #6, #8, #13, & #14 much more effective than have happened in the past few years. We would like to continue

working on tiling this in the fall on holes #10, #11, #12, & the driving range.

We have a member clean-up day scheduled for Wednesday April 10th at 9:00. If you are able, come on out with a rake, and give Mark and his crew a hand for a few hours, hope we see you out here.

Men's & Ladies Leagues on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday are now forming, so if you have interest give me a call and we will get you signed up for the year.

Thanks, we will see you soon on the first tee!!! God Bless,

Michael Guza

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**WERE ON THE WEB!!!!!!**

[www.scenicgcc.com](http://www.scenicgcc.com)

# EVENTS FOR APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Golf-Shop Hours-						
<b>Monday-Friday</b> <b>9:00am-6:00pm</b>						
<b>Saturday-Sunday</b> <b>8:30am-6:00pm</b>						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Member Course Clean-up 9:00am		Scenic Board of Directors Meeting	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Restaurant Opens Hours- <b>Monday- Sunday</b> <b>11:00am- 6:00pm</b>			Thursday Night Men's League Meeting		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Monday Night League Meeting		Wednesday Night Men's League	Thursday Night Men's League		
28	29	30	1	2	3	
	Opening Men's League Night		Wednesday Night Men's League	Opening Men's Day 12:00pm		<b>Mother's Day Brunch</b> <b>Sunday May 12th</b> <b>10:00am-1:00pm</b>
						<b>Call for Reservations</b> <b>453-2233</b>