



Millcroft Golf Club

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2016 FALL / 2017 WINTER NEWSLETTER

Thank you everyone for a much enjoyed golf season!



FROM YOUR GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT & THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Once again another fine year of golf is slowly winding down. The maintenance staff and my-self have faced many obstacles this past year mainly due to extreme weather conditions. The hottest, driest & record breaking summer had us scrambling to keep turf alive and somewhat green. High humidity levels provided ideal conditions for disease development and required many applications of expensive fungicides.

Most golfers loved the firm and fast conditions but unfortunately it was not very aesthetically pleasing. Once significant rainfalls started to finally hit us towards the end of August and early September the golf course began to bounce back and recover from the devastating summer heat. As I am writing this newsletter on October 30, we are back to near normal conditions, including the fairways.

On a sad note we cannot forget the passing of two of our maintenance staff. George Horder and Doug Zimmerman passed away a day apart from each other in the third week of August. They were great individuals and excellent employees, and we miss them deeply both personally & the contributions they made to the golf course maintenance.

Currently we are preparing the golf course for the 2017 season completing such jobs as aerating, vertical cutting, topdressing and applying dormant fertilizers and fungicides.

Fall/Winter projects include the removal and de-stumping of over 250 dead ash trees, the replacement of the remainder of the cart bridges and the ongoing planting of new trees.

I would like to thank all the staff and members for their patience and understanding when we had our backs to the wall due to weather. I look forward to seeing everyone again for the 2017 golf season and a new beginning. Hopefully Mother Nature will treat us well next year. The maintenance staff and my-self would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Yours Truly,
Martin Kastrau
Golf Course Superintendent
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FROM THE PRO SHOP

On behalf of the pro shop we would like to thank all the members and public golfers for another great season. It has been a difficult season with it being a record breaking dry summer, but thanks to Martin and his crew they have brought the course back and it is once again in great shape. Thank you to all the staff in the pro shop, back shop, marshals and eti-kids for being such a dedicated staff and doing a great job throughout the season.

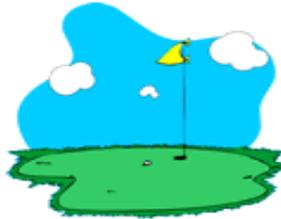
I would like to congratulate our two new Club Champions for the 2016 season, Brad Holmes and Mary Susan Snow. Our new format of having the first round of play on a Wednesday and the other two rounds of play on the weekend will continue for 2017 so please mark your calendars for August 9th, 12th and 13th.

Thank you to all the captains, co-captains and committees who volunteer their time throughout the golf season, it has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Have a safe and happy holidays and we'll see you in 2017

Sincerely,

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

As our 2016 season winds down, we would like to thank all of our members & public golfers for another great season! We are lucky to have such a wonderful group of Members and staff here at Millcroft and we hope to see many familiar faces next year. For any new members coming on board, we look forward to welcoming you into our Millcroft family and the camaraderie we all share. To all of our extremely hard working staff, it takes a little village to run the course each year and we are so happy you were a part of it with us, great team effort all around, thank you! Our annual staff golf tournament was well attended by 45 staff this year and a big thank you to the members who were able to donate towards our prize table this year, your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Additionally, a big thank you to all of our league captains and all of their volunteer committees for without them, our leagues would not operate. You work so hard all year long to ensure your leagues run smoothly and we appreciate all of your efforts and much valued assistance. Congratulations to all of our winners of various events throughout the season, many who are noted throughout this newsletter!

Our various membership categories for the 2017 golf season remain as what was offered for the 2016 season with no price increase! You will find options for both unlimited play golf memberships, along with specific golf game packages. Our membership applications, league sign-up forms and our newsletter can additionally be found on our website. If you have any questions regarding membership for 2017, please do not hesitate to contact the administration office or pro shop.

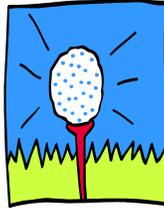
For any new members joining our golf club in 2017, if you already have a Golf Canada account for your score entry/handicap, please let us know that on your membership application. Upon entering your membership for Millcroft, we would then contact Golf Canada and ask them to add Millcroft Golf Club as your "home" golf club. For some members, they may be members at Millcroft and another golf course, so if you would like your other golf club to be your "home course" and Millcroft to be your secondary course on your account, please also note this on your membership application or send us an email.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CONTINUED....

During the winter months the administration office will generally be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm (weather/vacation pending). Please give us a call if you are thinking of driving over to ensure we are here. If you have questions regarding membership or otherwise, please call or email us and we will get back to you at our earliest convenience. If you are mailing your membership application and/or league sign-up form in the mail, please note that the club's mail is delivered to a secure lock and keyed mailbox. Alternatively your application can be faxed to 905-332-5624 or scanned and emailed to: jenniphero@bellnet.ca , otherwise, mailing your application is the best method during the winter months.

Have a wonderful winter season, a happy & healthy holiday and a Happy New Year! See you in 2017!

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THE BUSINESS LADIES

Wow! What a hot season that was, but what a lot of fun! We welcomed a few new ladies this year and once again it was a great mix of gals! We were certainly well looked after; Natalie and the pro shop staff kept us organized, the girls in the restaurant kept us in good "spirits" and Nate did a great job adding his own flair to our meals and providing a delicious closing dinner!

This year we had the following awards:

RINGER BOARD:

1st - Helen Schiza, with a helping HOLE IN ONE!

2nd - (tie) Sue Berlinguette, Beth Kavanagh, Brooke Hutchings ☺

3rd - Nancy Taal

LOWEST AVG PUTTS: 1ST – Helen Schiza, 2nd – Linda Price

3rd – Beth Kavanagh

LOWEST AVG SCORE: 1st – Beth Kavanagh 2nd – Helen Schiza

3rd – Sue Berlinguette

BIRDIES: Brooke Hutchings (3), Sue Berlinguette (2), Linda Price, Helen Schiza, Beth Kavanagh, Deb Parker, Kelli Hyde, Jan Wallace (1 each)

MOST IMPROVED: Linda Price

Congratulations to all the ladies for their efforts!

And finally, thank you to all our members for making this past season so enjoyable. Please be sure to mark next season's opening "Meet and Greet" on your calendars - April 25th, with the first game to follow on May 1st. Have a great winter, happy holidays, and a happy and healthy 2017.

Brooke Hutchings

THE SENIOR MEN

What a great season it has been! We had record periods of sunshine, which was hard on the fairways but gave us many beautiful days of golf and an extra 40 yards of roll... Martin was able to keep the greens in excellent condition nonetheless.

This was my first year as captain and it was a very satisfying one, thanks to the outstanding work done by the rest of the committee. I especially appreciate the many positive and constructive comments received from our members.

Members of the committee this year were: Kirby Smith, Peter Langstaff, Peter Niggeman, John Daniel, Mike Kasoian, Wayne Tucker, Tom Walker, Cye Beechey, and Andrew Hallett, who somehow managed the Ringer Board throughout his heart surgery! I owe them my thanks and appreciation.

For our Monday competition we added several new games, and will be adding more for next year.

The Ryder Cup competition was held in early October and continues to be one of our most popular competitions, along with the two Dream Team competitions.

This year, the Senior Men were invited to play in a new class in the Club Championship- low net score- and a number of us signed up. We hope to continue this for next year- it worked out well.

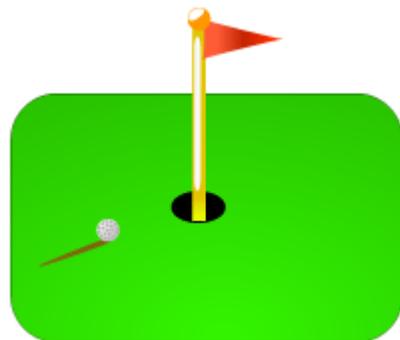
The monthly Wednesday luncheons continue to be among the most popular and enjoyable events during the summer, providing an occasion for all senior members to meet and exchange "if onlys" over a beer. Tara and Mike of Millcroft Catering come through every time with great meals and outstanding service.

Finally, I would like to extend a special thanks to Natalie, Jennipher and Martin for the efforts of each of them to help make golf at Millcroft such a great game!

See you next year!

Bob Lalancette,

Captain



THE TUESDAY LADIES

It was a great golf season with only one rain-out day! However soaring temperatures did keep some of us away. In spite of the hot dry weather thanks to Martin and his crew, they were able to keep the greens and tees in very good shape. Fortunately Mother Nature came through with enough rain to restore the course to its' normal state into September.

We had a couple of bring a friend days, each time members bringing about 16 guests. We hope some of these ladies will consider joining our section next year.

Thanks to Tara, Mike and their team for putting together some great meals for our opening breakfast, "Bring a Friend" lunches and closing dinner. A special shout out to Kirstie for filling in while new mother Tara attended to baby.

Thanks to Natalie and her team for great service and keeping us organized as always!

THE TUESDAY LADIES CONTINUED....

The Club Championship was moved to August 13 and 14th this year. We may have been a small group participating but that did not overshadow the great scoring!

Congratulations to Club Champion – Mary Susan Snow

A Flight Champion: Muriel MacLaren Runner-up: Deb Finesilver

B Flight Champion: Deb Stafford Runner-up: Lynn Bevan

The following ladies received awards for their accomplishments on Tuesdays this year.

Hole-in-One – Deb Finesilver

Most Birdies – Mary Susan Snow

Most Chip-ins – Arlene Real and Kathleen Perrone tied

A Flight Ringer Board Winners – Margaret Kostuik, Mary Susan Snow & Ellen Irving tied

B Flight Ringer Board Winner – Gail Hedderson

C Flight Ringer Board Winner – Brenda Blew

PIN Winners – Best Low Net scoring through 6 events

- Overall Winner: Ellen Irving
- B Flight Winner: Lois Ogilvy
- C Flight Winner: Marilyn Kulcsar

Most Improved – Ellen Irving

Team Match Play Winners – Margaret Kostuik and Wendy Ross

During the closing dinner we circulated a comment card to each attendee. We received a lot of responses which will be reviewed by the committee members and appropriate action will be taken. Those who did not attend are welcome to provide feedback to Wendy Ross.

Christmas Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday December 6th. Details will follow in due course.

In closing we would like to acknowledge that we lost an active member, Luanne Branch this year. Luanne had a wonderful sense of humor, she was always positive and made us laugh. She was an inspiration to us all and she is greatly missed.

Have a wonderful winter. Stay safe, keep well. See you next spring!

Tuesday Ladies League Committee



THE MENS LEAGUE

With an impressive total of 65 section members, our 2016 season turned out to be a great success thanks to your enthusiasm and participation!

More members, 9 & 18 hole Wednesday night competition, high participation in skins and tournaments, great ringer board, doubles match play, best 10 low nets, Millwinds Cup, and the closing Ryder Cup were highlights! Thanks to each of the members who provided their time & effort behind the scenes to ensure the success of our weekly games, tournaments and special events.

We celebrated 3 hole-in-ones this year by Mark Raven, Julian Bugledich, and Mike Slocki – that's 3 more than the last 3 years!

A big congratulations to our Men's league member, Brad Holmes, for winning the Club Championship at Millcroft this year! Great job Brad! "Hats off" as well to our winners & runner-up's in all of our various flights of Club Championship. Congratulations to winners within all of our other competitions & events throughout the season in Men's League.

The outstanding support and service provided throughout the season by Natalie, the shop staff, and the food & beverage staff is greatly appreciated and adds so much to ensuring each week is a good time for all. Beyond that, we also thank Natalie, Tara and Mike for the kind sponsorship they provide to us.

Special thanks goes out as well to our other sponsor this year - Terry Youngs of Uptown Tavern for his generous support.

Wishing you all a great off season, and look forward to a fun & competitive 2017 with a great group of members!

Joe Fynamore
Men's League Captain



SENIOR MIXED COUPLES

The 2016 Senior Mixed Section, despite only having 23 members sign up this year, still managed to have some great games this season. The hot weather was hard on both players & the course, but we thank Martin & his crew who did a fine job, as usual.

Natalie & all the Pro shop staff were very kind to us, & we thank them. This Section enjoyed our camaraderie in the dining room at lunch where the staff treated us all very well, thank you.

We hope to carry on and maintain this wonderful Friday Morning tradition of golf with our group. We encourage both past & new players to join us and help increase our numbers and share in our fun & camaraderie with share. Maysie & I have enjoyed "our year" as organizers, & wish everyone a happy & safe time where ever your travels take you.

Sincerely,
Cye & Maysie Beechey

THE MIXED LEAGUE

As the leaves start to change to fall colours, another great golf season leaves us with great memories, recollections and friendships.

This season we had Red and White Day on Canada Day, a Member/Guest Tournament with a "HOLE IN ONE" Contest, and we introduced the "3 PUTT POT"



Thanks to everyone who hosted each week with many creative and challenging games such as Musical tees, Shambles and the ever popular "mystery game". Thanks also to all on the Millcroft staff for making this season easy to run and organize. With special mention to Tara and Mike for making our Friday night dining experience enjoyable with their great food and service. And Natalie and staff that accommodated all our request and made us look good.

Next year... this league is looking for a new convenor to organize the weekly activities. And with the many emails that I received this past season suggesting changes and alternative formats, I know we have more than one great leader in our group.

Have a safe and healthy winter.

Remember: Every game may not be good...but there's something good in every game.

Hans Taal

FROM THE DINING ROOM

Who ever said, "Practice makes perfect" obviously never played golf.

So very true, the same could be said for our humble little catering company but we keep at it every year trying to improve. We made changes to the menu this year, as we will for next year, some successful others fell on "Stoney ground " but Mike and I will keep at it till we get it "Perfect"

Well, what a great season we all had, the weather worked for us all, I hear all the bad weather is going to come this winter. I for one hope to get down south for at least a part of the winter and taking Miss B with us. Yes, Brinley my daughter is going through the nickname stage and it looks as though it is "B " or Miss B lol. On that note thank you all for all the kind wishes, cards and gifts we received for B and myself it was truly amazing!

Hey ,the big news.... I am sure most of you know is that big smiley face you see most mornings ...Yes, Kirstie has gotten engaged!! We are all so pleased for her, for she is so much a part of all our lives here at Millcroft. It could not happen to a nicer girl!

We now have a new deck at Millcroft, it's nice to see improvements at anytime but especially when it is something that is visible and we work with everyday. We should get the benefit next year. It will certainly be a boom to our blossoming wedding business which I can now say is truly coming into its own.

It is nice to see the functions increase from all sources, business, charitable organizations and of course our members. Please don't forget to book early for your Christmas function as we tend to book up early.

Well until our next season, both Mike myself and all at Millcroft Catering wish you the very best of the season and a fabulous New Year!

Thank you,
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*Dates are still available if you are looking to book a party
for your league, your office employees/co-workers, family
& friends or maybe a neighborhood/condo party!
Inquire with either Mike or Tara.*



Christmas Seasonal Fare Buffet

Marinated Seafood Salad

with shrimp, mussels, calamari & lobster

Roasted Butternut Squash and Quinoa Salad

with sundried cranberries & a balsamic dressing

Roast Vegetable Salad

with a maple vinaigrette

Seasonal Mixed Greens

with assorted dressings

Caesar Salad

with bacon, garlic croutons & finished with fresh Asiago

Fresh Homemade Roasted Pumpkin Soup

Farm Raised Turkey Roasted with Sage and Onion Dressing

with cranberry sauce and white wine pan sauce

Slow Roasted Angus Beef

with horseradish & Bordelaise sauce

Fresh Grilled Atlantic Salmon

with lemon dill butter sauce

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Roast Garlic Smashed Yukon Mashed potatoes

Artisan Bread Basket and Salted Canadian Butter

Our Festive Holiday Dessert and Artisan Cheese Display

Columbian Fresh Brewed Coffee & Assorted Teas



\$34.95/Person

*Prices are subject to HST and a 18% service