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A Message to Prestwick Members

Hopefully, the month of March will bring us some warmer, drier weather than what we have recently been experiencing. Normally, March is the kickoff to the busiest time of the year for both our golf and tennis play. I encourage all of our members to "get off the couch" and hit the links and the courts. If anyone is in need of new equipment for the upcoming season, please contact our golf and tennis pro shops so that we may help you with all your needs.

We recently installed additional lighting at the tennis facility. The lights are certainly needed as the amount of member play has increased tremendously.

In order to help our tennis players improve their game, Susheel Narla will soon begin giving lessons at Prestwick. Susheel is a graduate of The University of Alabama where he was captain of the tennis team and was the recipient of a SEC Player of the Week honor. Susheel was a member of the Indian Davis Cup team in 1997, was an All American Singles and Doubles NJCAA in 1998 and the US National Amateur Clay Court Champion in 1998. Susheel will soon be working with our current pros to help our members improve their game. Please call the pro shop to schedule lessons with Bobby, Paul, or Susheel.

I hope to see you soon at Prestwick!

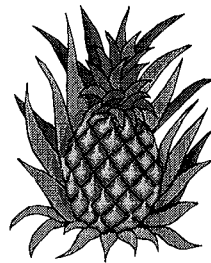
Sincerely,
David P. DuRant

Welcome New Members

Links Full Facility

Gary Whittaker

Gary joined Prestwick as of January 1st, 2006. He and his wife will be relocating to Myrtle Beach from Yucaipa, CA. They are building a new home by the #1 tee box. He is a PGA apprentice and is looking forward to playing at Prestwick.



Sports

Tom Koberna

Tom joined Prestwick as of February 21st, 2006. Originally from Cleveland, OH he now makes his home in Murrells Inlet. He enjoys playing tennis and is looking forward to meeting new friends on the courts.

GOLF NEWS



The spring golf season is upon us. It looks as though it will be a busy one so please remember to book your tee times in advance. Members can book into member-reserved times 2 weeks in advance and into outside open times 1 week in advance. Members with guests can book as far in advance as they wish as long as there are the same number of guest as members or more guests than members.

As many of you have seen and used, we have purchased 7 new pull carts to give us a total of 13. These carts are on a first come first serve basis. The price for renting a cart will be adjusted March 1st. 18 holes will be \$7.35 including tax and 9 holes will be \$4.20 including tax. These carts are available any day. Individuals renting a pull cart and walking will be expected to keep up with pace of play. Individuals that cannot keep up with pace of play after being spoken to may lose the right to rent a cart or walk and carry their bag during busy times. Any full member can walk at no charge carrying their bag anytime on Monday and after 3 pm other days provided space is available. The pro shop will need to be contacted.

Junior clinics will again be offered this summer. There will be clinics for 4 to 7 year old juniors on Mondays from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm and 8 to 16 year old juniors on Thursday mornings from 8:30 am to 10:00 am. Monday clinics will be \$10 per junior and \$15 per junior on Thursdays. We will also be holding week long clinics (more details to follow).

New spring merchandise has been arriving daily. Please stop by and check out the new goods. We have all the latest Adam's clubs to demo. If anyone is interested in purchasing some clubs please remember to check with me first. I can beat any price. Also we will be running selected outerwear for 40% off in March.

As always thanks for being a member and stop by if you have any questions or concerns or just want to talk.

~Jay

UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES GUEST DAY
March 14th

PRESTWICK MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
TWO-MAN BLIND STABLEFORD
March 18th

LADIES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
March 27th & 28th

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

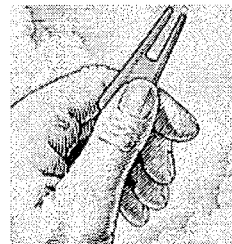


For the next two to three months we will be concentrating on manicuring the golf course. Historically the spring is when the course will see the most play of the year. When this is combined with great grass growing weather, it will require that all of our resources stay focused on grass cutting. I anticipate the course being in very nice shape through the spring. The greens should be very full, with the exception of a few isolated areas. Throughout the spring we will be lightly verticutting the greens to thin out the overseeding as the bermudagrass starts to green up. The benefit of this practice is twofold, it creates space for the bermudagrass to grow in to the spaces and it should increase the speed of the greens. All in all, this should be a very nice spring for golf at Prestwick.

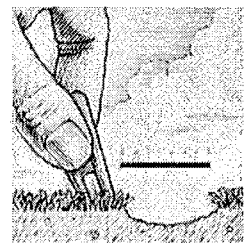
The increased spring play will also bring with it some additional challenges from a course wear standpoint. One of the main challenges will be ball marks. A properly repaired ball mark will heal at a minimum twice as fast as one repaired improperly. I know that many members do a terrific job repairing their own ball marks, as well as, those of others. I have included a diagram showing the proper way to repair a ball mark utilizing a standard ball mark repair tool. As always we appreciate everyone's assistance in this area.

~Paul

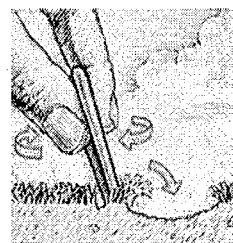
The right way to fix a ballmark



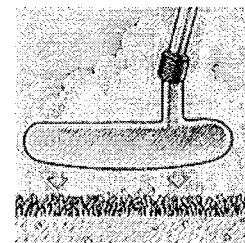
Use a pronged ball mark repair tool, knife, key or tee.



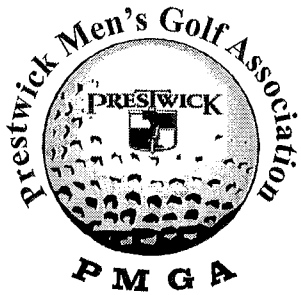
Insert it at the edges of the mark -- not the middle of the depression.



Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.



Smooth the surface with a club or your foot. You're done when it's a surface you would want to putt over.



Two-Man Blind Stableford
Tournament
Saturday, March 18th

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Thank you to all who made our Valentine's Dinner and Dance another successful event. Everyone had a great time at the Men's Golf Association Dinner. Mr. Kaplan really heighten the evening with his DJ expertise. Again, thank you for supporting your club.

March will hopefully bring us some warmer or at least stable weather. We hope to see all of you at our March buffets that will be held on the 10th and 21st.

Please call me today if we can assist you with any of your catering needs.

~Steve

Friday Night Buffet

March 10th, 2006

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Members & Guests

Adults \$10.95++

Children under 10 \$5.95++

Salad

Beef Burgundy

Fried Pollack

Dilled Red Bliss Potatoes

Steamed Asparagus with Citrus Hollandaise

Assorted Rolls

Dessert

Coffee, Tea & Water

Tuesday Night Buffet

March 21st, 2006

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Members & Guests

Adults \$10.95++

Children under 10 \$5.95++

Salad

Hannah's Fried Chicken

BBQ Pork Chops

Fried Okra

Au Gratin Potatoes

Assorted Rolls

Dessert

Coffee, Tea & Water

TENNIS AND SWIM NEWS

Prestwick Women's Round Robin

3.5-4.0 1st Wednesday of every month

2.5,3.0 and 3.5 2nd Wednesday of every month



Play is from 9:30-11:30 and lunch will be held at Prestwick Clubhouse. Lunch includes: Grilled or Crispy Chicken salad, roll, cookies and beverage.

To reserve your spot call us @828-1000

Prestwick Junior Team Tennis

This program is open to beginner/intermediate boys and girls for ages 8-16. Junior team tennis will be a six week program starting 2-4 pm on Sunday, March 19th.

Please contact 828-1000 for complete details.

College Team Tennis

March 4 - 5th, 2006

Prestwick will again host this tournament for the starving - fun College Students. We will again be asking for goodies to keep these kids full of energy.

Facility Updates

Prestwick Tennis Center has added two additional lighted courts for more night time play.

Please call and book your court today.

Please visit: GRANDSTRANDTENNIS.NET

for all your local and state tennis news.

New Tournament News

Please put these dates on your calendar.

Both tournaments Level 3.

Grand Strand Nissan

April 21st - 23rd, 2006

Prestwick Doubles Extravaganza

September 29th - October 3rd, 2006

"New" USA 1, 2, 3 Adult Beginner Tennis Clinics

We will be offering two new clinics for beginners. These clinics will offer: groundstroke production, introduction to volleys and net play, serve and return, and scorekeeping.

Each clinic will run 6 weeks and the cost is \$60.00/per 6 weeks. Please sign up in advance or call 828-1000 for further details.

USA 1, 2, 3 Night Clinic


Tuesday, February 28th

6-7 pm

USA 1, 2, 3 Morning Clinic

Thursday, March 2nd

11-12 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Come by and check out our new stringing prices. Best prices in town!</p>		1 Tennis Prestwick Women's Round Robin for 3.5-4.0	2 USA 1,2,3 Morning Tennis Clinic	3 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am	4 College Team Tennis Tournament
			5 College Team Tennis Tournament	6	7	8 Tennis Prestwick Women's Round Robin for 2.5, 3.0 & 3.5
12	13	14 Golf Ladies Guest Day	15	16 Tennis Comm. Mtg. @ 12 noon Golf/Greens Comm. Mtg. @2:30 pm	17 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am	18 PMGA Two-Man Blind Stableford Tournament
19 Junior Team Tennis 2-4 pm	20	21 Tuesday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:30 pm	22	23	24 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am	25
26	27	28 Golf Ladies Handicap Tournament	29	30	31 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am	



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