



Heath Larson, President

## From the President...

With the heavy rains this spring, Yankton was asked to host the State B tournament a year earlier than expected. Mitchell was supposed to host this year's event, but with the spring weather being what it was, the state asked us to switch next year for this year. In any case, we have had a busy May and with this event will have another busy month of June. Scott and his staff have been up to the task for hosting the established and new events and Waren and his crew have been mudding along with the rainy weather.

We have a few projects on the horizon that will need to be addressed. The bridge on hole 13 is sinking in slightly. A temporary fix will be put in throughout the season this year, until a more suitable and hopefully permanent fix can be determined. The fountain on hole 16 is being repaired (bad motor) and will be hopefully be back up this summer. Also, the gas tank we use to fill golf carts had water in the tank, but fortunately it was able to be pumped out and no real repairs were needed to the tank.

On a lighter note, the pool is open and private swimming lessons will be offered. I hope everyone can take advantage of all the amenities we have to offer here and relaxing at the pool is one of my children's favorites!

One of my personal favorite events at Hillcrest is the Invitational. Please consider getting signed up! It always is fun weekend of golfing, great food and entertainment!

Finally, another fun event is Couple's Golf. Our next event will be Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. So save the date! Even if you are not a regular golfer, this event is always a fun way to meet other couples and have a nice relaxing evening!

### Pool Reminders:

No outside food or beverage allowed.

Please only note the number of guests with you, not the total number in your group.

*Father's Day Brunch*  
*Don't forget to make your reservations!!!*  
*Call 665-4522 or email*  
*[hillcrestoffice@hillcrestyankton.com](mailto:hillcrestoffice@hillcrestyankton.com)!*

*Even if you are playing in the tournament a reservation is requested so a table can be reserved for you and your family!*

## From the Course...



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Things don't seem to be much different than last month on the golf course. Flowers are going in slowly, new landscapes around tees are limping toward the finish line for 2019, and we haven't started working on bunkers yet. The pool is up and running but there

were not many reasons to swim in May.

During the Annual Shareholders Meeting I talked about the limited amount of data I collect and how I wished I collected more. For a couple of years now I have tracked how much water I pumped onto the property and used it against a predicted or average amount of water lost through evapotranspiration. Annual average rainfall and temperatures should require us to add about 8 million gallons of water during the months of April and May (we are always under the predicted amount of water during these months). We have added only 250,000 gallons of water during April and May.

This year I started collecting and measuring clippings from three different greens. I don't collect them every day but collect them before, after, and during fertilizer applications. I haven't learned much so far but I made a big change to my greens management strategy this year to start eliminating Poa on the greens and make us a more sustainable operation. I use the clippings to monitor plant health. I used to ask greens mowers "You cutting any grass?" Actual measurements will work better.

## From the Chef...

We are in full swing back in the kitchen and are nice and busy with events. I am happy to announce a new sous chef from Mitchell Tech, Matthew Higgason. With weekly feature changes it might be hard to notice that Pizza has returned and its now available for the pool, open dining and carry out!

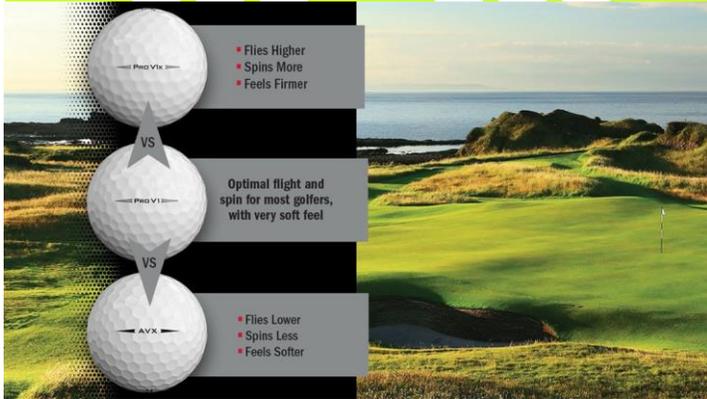
Next week is the Men's Invitational, I will be out grilling burgers and hotdogs with a bunch of tasty toppings out at the comfort station! Hope to see you out there!



*Open Dining available Tuesday-Saturday  
11am-Close  
Open Lounge available Tuesday-Saturday  
11am-Close  
Sunday 12pm-6pm*

# Hillcrest Newsletter

June pro shop hours are Monday's noon-8:00 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Pro Shop will close early if the weather is inclement!

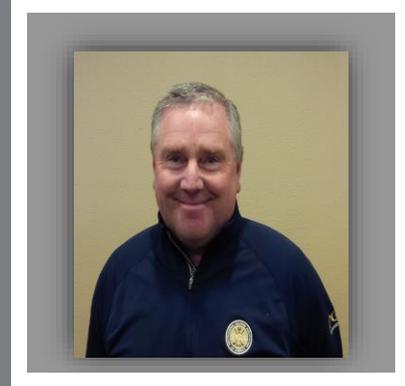


What Titleist Pro V is for you?

**Father's Day Sale**  
**June 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**All Clothing 20% off**  
**In Stock Shoes 10% off**  
**Golf Bags 10% off**  
**All clubs 10% off**



The four oldest members of Hillcrest golfing in a foursome on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Don Munson 83, Hank Petersen 91, Bob Kellen 83 and Cal Carlson 83



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## *From the Golf Shop*

There are still openings for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Member Guest that will be held June 14,15,16.  
Sign up at the golf shop before June 8<sup>th</sup>.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Ladies Invitational  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – State B Boys Golf Championship  
June 5<sup>th</sup> – SDSU Outing  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - Shurco Outing  
June 14-16 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Member Guest  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – Couples Friday Night!  
June 29<sup>th</sup>- Shurco Outing

All the events are listed under the calendar section at hillcrestyankton.com

The Member/Member has been moved to July 20-21, 2019. Sign up online or call the golf shop to get signed up.

All of the tee sheets, results, and player statistics will be listed on golfgenius.com. Each event will have a golf genius ID with it. All of the events on Golf Genius are listed at the golf results page hillcrestyankton.com.

If you are not receiving a text message from me for your tee time, please let me know and we will need to update your cell number.

