

May Newsletter

MAY, 2020

Dining Hours

Monday – Closed
Tuesday 11am-Close
Wednesday 11am-Close
Thursday 11am-Close
Friday 11am-Close
Saturday 5pm-Close
Sunday - Closed

Lounge Hours

Monday – Closed
Tuesday 11am-Close
Wednesday 11am-Close
Thursday 11am-Close
Friday 11am-Close
Saturday 11am-Close
Sunday 12pm-6pm

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....



Ryan Elwood, President

At this point in time, “back to normal” appears to be getting closer. Hopefully no setbacks are in our future with Covid-19. We have recently opened the golf course and restaurant! While this is great news, please use more caution than normal, continue to social distance as much as possible, and practice good hygiene habits.

The board is evaluating all aspects of our club on a week to week basis. Our current plan is to continue with the Men’s Invite in June and the Pro-Am in the first week of August. We are brainstorming alternative options if holding the events are deemed unsafe. We will have a decision on the invite around June 1st. The Dakota Tour should have more information to share around this time as well. As of now we are still a go for operation T-1 Alpha starting August 3rd, 2020.

We were successful in obtaining the PPP loan which will provide some financial relief for the events we have already cancelled in 2020. Continue to use your club for your dining and beverage needs! If you do not want to dine in, Kasey will still have the carry out options available.

I hope everyone is finding some sort of silver lining as we are heading to an unprecedented summer. As William James noted, “Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES.” Stay happy, healthy, and safe.
Thanks- Ryan



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FROM THE COURSE.....

This will be a little different May for us outside. Some of the differences are due to Covid and others are because of the renovation. The renovation is less than 3 months away if you are counting. I am.

Differences due to Covid are the elimination of the flowers this year. In March I just could not justify the project for such a limited show after August and at the time the real possibility of no show at all. The second difference in April and I think the first three quarters of May is limited amounts of maintenance and a real reduction in projects that are not directly related to Operation T-1 Alpha. I am doing that just to try and match up some income and expenses.

Differences that are related to the renovation are height of cut on approaches and tees, the lack of fairway watering, and the elimination of almost all fairway applications of which at least one would be detrimental to seed germination in August. We followed the same schedule on the Par 3's last year.

One thing I think you should be expecting to see is further fairway changes moving forward. Specifically, dirt patches to try a remove as many "potholes" and ditches before they are replanted. And I think dry conditions if it doesn't rain.



Warren Muller, CGCS
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New Member Spotlight

Todd Lorensen & Mallory Wilson

Erik Halsey & Megan Hiltunen

Casey Weverstad & Kristen

Kozac

*Please welcome our new
Hillcrest members!*

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

Due to the CoVid19, please bring your own water cup/bottle. We can fill them up at the snack shop for you. We will no longer have the water/ice out for self service. Thank you.

The Men's Day Mixer for May 14th is cancelled. Please contact Scott for a tee time and make your own group for May 14th.

Senior League starts on May 20th with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Please, sign up on the bulletin board.

Please, post your score on the USGA Ghin app or let the pro shop know and we can post your score for you. Please, post your hole by hole score, it will adjust the ESC score for you.

Callaway Demo Day will be held on Thursday, May 21st from 12:00-4:00.



Scott Larson, Golf Pro
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The drawing for the Men's Invitational Member Guest tee times will be held on May 14th after the Thursday draw of tee times.

May Golf Shop Hours:
Monday 12:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
The pro shop and cart sheds will close early if the weather is inclement.



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