

Hillcrest Newsletter

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July 2021

From the President

Thinking of July at Hillcrest, reminds me of the “Indy Tournament” that is hosted for women annually in memory of Indy Titterington, a past Hillcrest member and one of the most accomplished golfers to belong to our course. Indy was born in 1912 to George and Edith Morton. Her dad had been an apprentice in Scotland at St. Andrews and club pro at Royal St. George in England before the family came over to America. They, along with their doctor, were so excited to have a baby on July 4 that they named their new daughter Independence – later shortened to Indy. Indy became involved with golf at age 13 “because she came



from a golf family, it was the natural thing to do”. Like many other golfers, Indy withdrew from competitive golf during World War II but took up her passion for golf again when she moved to Yankton in 1954.



Indy went on to win 5 state women’s amateur golf titles and was runner-up 4 times. It was an impressive feat since she didn’t play in a state tournament until age 40. She didn’t play any state tournaments from 1969-1980 and in 1980, she came back to win the State Senior Title. When her beloved sister Toots Marchand (wife of Hillcrest Pro

Bob Marchand) accepted the award for being inducted into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame on behalf of Indy, Toot’s said, “her favorite of all was the match play tourneys. She would say, ‘Toots, there is nothing like walking down a beautiful, green fairway, side-by-side with your opponent knowing this hole could win or eliminate you from the tourney’. The excitement at times was overwhelming but that’s what she loved about it”.

Not only was Indy a phenomenal golfer, she was probably known best for her humorist personality. Below are some of our member’s favorite “Indyism’s”:

- “Barb, clean your clubs, those grooves are there for a reason”. – Barb Nelson
- When playing with Marty Wood, Indy commented, “If you swing any harder, you’ll fly out of your damn shoes”. – Sue Scoblic Morrison
- “It’s not how you drive, it’s how you arrive. Drive for show and putt for dough”. -Max Stepp
- “The night Bob proposed to me, I laughed so hard I almost fell out of bed”! -Sheane Hatch
- I remember Indy singing “Sioux City Sue” – it was kind of like fingernails on a chalkboard. – Barb Lingor
- “Hell, if I couldn’t have a drink in one hand and a putter in the other, golf wouldn’t be fun. It’d be serious”. -Jane Adamson
- Indy won a 3-pound ham at a Thanksgiving party – “Most meat I seen in a long time”. – Jo Gorsett
- The first time I played with Indy I said, “Indy”, that’s an unusual nickname... what does it stand for? Indy said, “I was born on the 4th of July – need I say anymore”?! -Edith Pike



There is a picture of Indy at the bottom of the stairs in the clubhouse – make sure to give her a wink or a smile when you walk by, as I have to think she is definitely smiling down on all of us at Hillcrest!

Lastly, Hillcrest has been active hosting numerous events, most recently the SD State Hubby-Wife tournament. A special congratulations to Lynn Hiltunen for hitting a Hole-in-One during the practice round, Steve and Cindy Weiland for winning their 5th Senior State Hubby-Wife title, and we had several Hillcrest couples place in their respective flights. Numerous comments were made throughout the weekend about how accommodating our staff was, what fantastic shape our course is in and what a wonderful turnout we had for the tournament. Way to represent Hillcrest - we have much to be proud of!

A special thanks to Lisa Berry, Patti Vig and Pam Marchand for helping me with this newsletter 😊

From the Course

June was a tough month but I think we worked through the hard parts and the weather relaxed a bit and we are ready to go for our normal hard months. The hot dry weather is no friend to fungus and the bentgrass is just fine in the dry heat so except for #15, which has a very high Poa population, the fairways are doing great in this weather.

After the Invite and the SDGA Husband Wife Tournament we trimmed up a number of trees and started verticutting fairways. Verticutting is not new to Hillcrest, we do it on the greens 8 to 12 times per year and in recent years we were verticutting tees at least two times per year. Verticutting is nothing more than a thatch management practice very similar to power raking. It keeps the surface firm and early in



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July we make our annual grub control application and by limiting the amount of thatch the product needs to get washed through I think it will improve its efficacy so that has something to do with our timing. I have made a number of applications to the new tees to try and push those along, but at this point the worst ones are going to need some serious aerification and overseeding post Pro-Am. They will not get worse.

The pool funbrellas arrived late June and I will be making time to get those installed. The wader pool pump broke down and needed replacement. Just about like everything else that has broken this year finding replacement parts and getting them shipped in a timely manner has been difficult, but I am hopeful that will be up and running by the Fourth of July.

Like always if you have a complaint, question, or wonder why this or that doesn't get done please talk to your staff. We don't see everything, but if we are missing something we would like to make it right if we can.

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\$100

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Sponsorship includes access to VIP tent with complimentary appetizers and beverages. All sponsors will be listed in the Pro-Am book.

PRO-AM

THURSDAY AUG 5TH

15 SHOOT OUT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DRAWN WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 4TH, WITH 5 AUCTION SPOTS AVAILABLE. AMATEURS ONLY.

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THIS EVENT REPLACES THE MILLION DOLLAR SHOOT OUT

From the Golf Shop...



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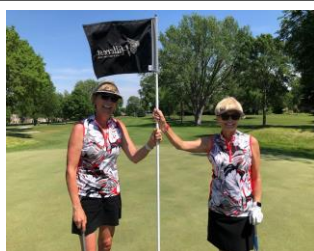
Congratulations to Chris Marlow and Cole Kukowski on winning the 55th Annual Member Guest Tournament.

All the flight results of the SDGA Husband and Wife can be found at: www.golfgenius.com/pages/2722220
3rd Flight Champions were Grotenhuis's

Senior Champions:

Senior Flight 1 – Weiland's
Senior Flight 2 – Rothluebber's
Senior Flight 3 – Becker's
Senior Flight 4 – Cornemann's
Senior Flight 5 – 2nd Place Vig's

Thank you for playing in the SDGA Husband and Wife.
Congratulations to all the Champions.



Congratulations to Lori Ibarolle and Yavonne Slowey on winning the 2021 Member/Member.

Get signed up for the 48th Annual Hillcrest Pro/Am. Go to:
www.golfgenius.com/pages/7308664283087284386
for information.

Sign up for the Pro/Lady:
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Congratulations to Steve and Cindy Weiland on winning the SDGA State Husband Wife at Hillcrest!

Congratulations to Lynne Hiltunen on making a hole in one on Friday, June 25th during the SDGA Husband and wife practice round. She used a 25 degree hybrid to ace the 128 yard hole.



Fox Run Jr. PGA League Golfers won the League Match at The Bluffs

Upcoming events for July:

July 4th – Firecracker 3 Net Best Ball out of 4. Get your team signed up for this 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start event. Sign up on the bulletin board.
July 6th – Sanford Jr. Tour Series in the morning.
July 10th and 11th – Men's Club Championship.
July 16th – Couples 6:00 shotgun start.
July 31st – Ryan Berry Noisemaker 12:00 shotgun start
August 2nd and 3rd – Hillcrest Pro Qualifier and Pro/Lady
August 5th – 8th – Hillcrest Pro/Am

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