



Tracey Grotenhuis, President

From the President...

Hello Hillcrest Members! We have received the estimated cost of construction on the potential clubhouse project from Welf Construction and presented the information that has been compiled throughout this exploratory process last evening. For those members that were not able to attend, the informational meeting notes and a question/answer recap will be sent out electronically. Please note, the annual meeting has been set for Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 PM. At the annual meeting, all members are welcome to attend where we will review and approve 2021 financials, elect new board members, and vote on the construction of the clubhouse project as well as an increase to the Capital Funds Fee. A reminder that current Level 3 and 4 golf member stockholders are the only members eligible to vote. All stockholders that are not able to be in attendance have received a proxy

form and can vote up until the meeting date. To briefly summarize, if there is adequate support, the proposed Capital Funds Fee would increase in January of 2023, \$50/month for Level 1-4 Golf Memberships and \$35/month for Social Members Level 1-2. If approved, the project would begin after the Pro-Am this August and would take approximately 9 months to complete. Please make sure to contact me or any board member if you have any questions or comments that were not addressed at the informational meeting or in the meeting recap.

I would like to take this time to personally thank past president Ryan Elwood and board member Justin Dietrich who are soon to complete their terms on the Board of Directors. Both have provided great leadership and insight throughout the last several years and it has been a privilege to serve on the board with them. Please make sure to thank Ryan and Justin for their time and contributions to the club!

Since this will be my last official newsletter, I would like to express how much I have enjoyed my time this last year serving as president. I have received a great deal of support from the membership, and I am very appreciative of all the kind words and comments over the last year. There have been many past presidents and board members who have served Hillcrest since 1953 that have guided us into the successful position that it is in today. I would like to give a special acknowledgement for their service and commitment to our club. I would also like to say a special thank you to all staff at Hillcrest from the full-time employees to all part-time employees that go above and beyond to provide the best experience possible to our membership. We are extremely lucky to have our core group of full-time employees including Waren, Scott, Kasey and Adessa that all fill very instrumental roles within our club.

A reminder, Valentine's Supper Club is scheduled for Saturday, February 12 – please make sure to RSVP to Adessa if you plan to attend. I hope to see all that can attend at the annual meeting on the 17th and if not, hope to see you soon out on the course. Only 119 more days until the Member/Member!!!

Dining & Lounge Hours
Tues-Fri 11 am – Close
Saturday 5 pm - Close



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From the Course...

The differences between this month and last are small. We have taken our opportunities to tank water greens when we can and either clean up trees or make more debris to clean up.

Equipment is still getting cleaned and repaired for spring. And as we finish one project we find another one to start. I expect we will start course cleanup this month since snow won't stop us from moving about.

Next week I am heading to San Diego for the Golf Industry Show. I attend the conference irregularly but find that I bring back valuable information from the education seminars when I attend. This year I am taking two classes dealing with limiting inputs on fine turf. Early in March I will attend the South Dakota Turf Conference. This year one of the classes is about worms. It's hard for me to believe there is a legal way out there to kill more worms than I did last fall, but I get proven wrong plenty. And I look forward to attending so I can help teach the class how to destroy them.

If you get a proxy by email or in your February statement please find time to fill it out, or attend the Shareholders Meeting on February 17th. Whether for or against a new clubhouse the decision is an important one and your participation will assist future decisions.



Valentine's Day Supper Club

Saturday, February 12th

Appetizer: Stone Crab Claws Half lb \$20 Full lb \$40

Main Courses: Snake River Farm Kobe Tenderloin 8oz \$70

Halibut or Swordfish \$50

(fish is ordered fresh from Florida and which kind will depend on availability)

Main courses served with sides, choice of Roasted Red

Pepper Cream soup or Garden or Wedge salad and

Chocolate Mousse for dessert

Reservations required

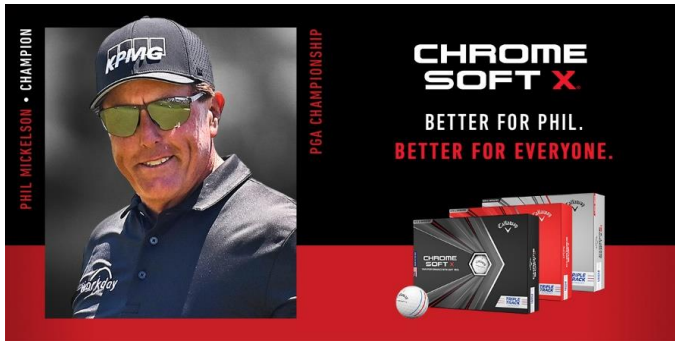
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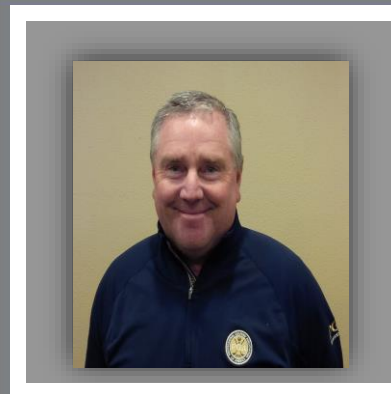


The Member Guest Invitational will be signing up online through Golf Genius. The sign up will start on April 1st, at 8:00 a.m. The tee time drawing for the practice round on June 1st will take place after the last group is finished on Thursday, May 12th. The dates for this year's Member Guest Invitational will be: June 17th-19th

Upcoming events:

The Callaway Demo Day will be held on Thursday, April 21st from 12:00 to 4:00 on the driving range.

Mark your calendar for June 4th and 5th for the 5th Annual Member-Member tournament at Hillcrest. This 2 day event will consist of 2 members (men and ladies are encouraged to sign up. Any combination of men and ladies can play!) The format will be 2 person teams playing five 9 hole matches. This format will be fun and you will be playing against 7 other teams. More information will be coming on the Member-Member tournament.

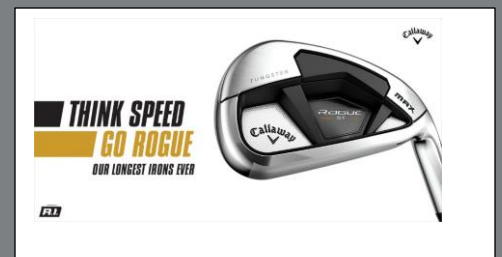
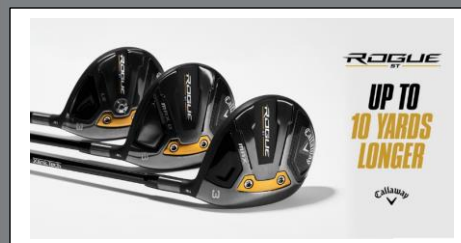


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I have just returned from the PGA Show. New merchandise will be arriving soon. Callaway Rogue ST Fairway wood and drivers: Fairways \$349 and Drivers \$549

Callaway Rogue Max Irons: Steel shaft \$143/club and

Graphite \$157/club. Ladies clothing lines will be Tail for ladies, Footjoy, Puma and Swannies for ladies. Men's apparel will be Peter Millar, Footjoy, Swannies and Travis Mathews.



For those with bad backs, I have found the Center Cut Putter Grip. This grip comes with a Suction Cup which is made from a pliable and durable compound to ensure smooth pick up of the golf ball. These grips will be \$29 installed and will come in black, red, and blue. Endorsed by PGA TOUR Champions player Tim "Lumpy" Herron!

