

# Hillcrest Newsletter

July 2022



Kyler Johnson, President

## Upcoming Events

July 13

First National 25 year Club

July 15

Henry Petersen Birthday  
Sertoma Annual Banquet

July 16

Ladies Invitational

July 23

Olson Wedding

July 29

Couples Night Golf

July 30

Noise Maker Invitational

## Presidential News

Happy belated 4th of July to all, and thank you to our current and past veterans for their dedicated service! June sure seemed like a whirlwind full of activity on the golf course, at the pool, and in the dining room. Regarding two of our major June golf events, both the Member/Member and the Member/Guest were a big success.

Emily and I would like to thank everyone who attended the President's Party on June 25th. It certainly was a fantastic evening visiting with you and taking in the great weather. Lil Red Band also did a phenomenal job of keeping us all entertained throughout the night. I would like to personally thank Chef Kasey, Adessa, and our excellent staff for hosting and helping us organize such a nice event.

Looking ahead, Hillcrest hosts the SDGA Match Play (Men and Women) Championship from Thursday, July 7 through Sunday, July 10. In the middle of the month, we have both the Ladies Invitational and the Men's Club Championship. Then, we have the 49th Annual Invitational Pro-Am quickly approaching during the first week of next month.

The clubhouse project remains on schedule. An estimated total on the funds raised is \$2.3 million! The staff has been working diligently to move items into storage that will not be needed before or during the Pro-Am. Although the clubhouse will be closed starting mid-August, please note that the golf course itself will remain open for play.

Like the rest of our summer, this next month will go quick. Please continue to enjoy the pool, lounge, dining room, and golf course.



Warren Muller, CGCS

## Course News

The weather has been quite the challenge for the last 12 months or so. We will continue to work through it the best we can.

In June one of our well pumps broke down and we are waiting for a replacement. These pumps have a life expectancy of around 8 years and this one was new in 2007. When our system is not fully operational, I don't fill ponds like 17 and 8. Rain fills them and I prefer them full but I am saving the water for grass only right now. We should be back to 100 percent early in July.

The winter kill of greens 2, 5, 13, and 14 will be addressed again late summer. I had some hope of doing some more work on those areas besides the spring seeding but the weather forced me to change my mind. These areas will go into winter like they should.

The crew has been doing a lot of tree work this summer and we have some more trees to trim of course. We took a short step backwards on the trimming the last two years but have begun to address that issue again.

## Dining Hours

Tuesday - Saturday  
11am - Close

## Lounge Hours

Tuesday - Saturday  
11am - Close  
Sunday 12pm - Close

## Kitchen News

May and June have felt non-stop with events and golf outings, and I'm gearing up for a busy July and finishing off strong over Pro-Am.

Over the next few weeks in July the menu will get shorter and shorter and will be changing quite frequently to lower food inventory by closing date.

It's been such a nice learning process helping to get the new kitchen layout to run smoothly for the future. I'm excited to get to work in a brand new kitchen and Hillcrest deserves it! There has been challenging moments working in a kitchen that was pieced together slowly over a period time.

I look forward to bringing a brand new fine dining experience to our members and the Yankton area.

-Kasey



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Scott Larson, Golf Pro

This year golf shop credit will expire on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please, try and spend your credit before pro/am. That way I have less items to move into the temporary trailer on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to regrip your clubs now. I will not have a workbench to do club repair after August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Make sure you clean out your lockers by August 7<sup>th</sup>.

The new POS system will be installed this fall. It will be easier for you to book tee times online and you will be able to look at your account online.

August 8<sup>th</sup>, the clubhouse will be closed until we are moved into the temporary trailer.

## Golf News



Congratulations to Jason Tramp and Lance Kettering on winning the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Guest Tournament.

Congratulations to Dave and Alicia Cornemann on winning the 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight at the SDGA State Husband and Wife in Brookings. Joe and Patti Vig were 7<sup>th</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> Flight.



All the events are listed under the calendar section at [hillcrestyankton.com](http://hillcrestyankton.com)

July 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.

All of the tee sheets, results, and player statistics will be listed on [golfgenius.com](http://golfgenius.com). Go to the schedule of events page and click on the golf genius link and it will take you to the tee sheets and results.



Pee Wee golf on Monday nights in June



PGA Jr. League at the Bluffs