



# Newsletter

## November 2019

*Established 1921*

*Member News*

Dear Members,

The Holiday season is upon us. We have some important things happening this month. We will be having our annual Reverse Raffle on Saturday the 16th. Please get your tickets into Brian as soon as possible. This is a big event for the club which always is well attended. Get your reservation in and enjoy a nice evening at the club.

The following Tuesday, (the 19th) will be the club's Annual Meeting at 7PM. Information on the financials and any proposals to be voted on will be emailed to the membership a week before the meeting.

The following month will see a lot of parties and banquets for the holidays. The schedule will be heavy, so keep an eye out for emails that will give the times the dining room will be closed for these parties.

The end of the golfing season is near (if not already here) and the Golf Shop will have limited hours of operation based on weather and course playability. Please keep an eye out for emails alerting you to these conditions.

We will soon be collecting money for the employee Christmas Fund. Info will be sent out soon and I hope you can donate to the people who have worked very hard for you this past season.

Thanks and see you at the annual meeting,

Kim Kinnear, President

## Just for the Ladies

A beautiful October day was enjoyed by all that participated in the Ladies Closing Donut Hole Scramble on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the following:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Kay Farrell, Jeanne Gottron, Doris Amidon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jacque Lease, Judith Reed, Chris Heavner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Genie Hoch, Sue LeMaitre, Sharon Watkins
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Cindy Young, Alyce Peterson, Haley Klein
- 5<sup>th</sup> - (tie) Deb Gallagher, Beth Person, Jadlynn Moyer  
Sharon Bowden, Anita Siedenbug, Peggi Miller
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Ann Woolf, Dana Schratt, Clara Bowlus

The closing continued with our evening Dinner & Awards. A HUGE Thank You to our tournament sponsors & Congratulations to the following:

Thingamajigs:            1<sup>st</sup> - Patty Wilkins, Cindy Connell Team / 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ann Woolf, Sue Newman Team

Mosser:                    1<sup>st</sup> - Patty Wilkins (gross)            1<sup>st</sup> - Dana Schratt (net)  
                                  2<sup>nd</sup> - Cindy Young (gross)            2<sup>nd</sup> - Judith Reed (net)

Crown Battery:            1<sup>st</sup> - Dana Schratt / 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mary Kay Farrell

Pro Lady:                    PGA Professional Brian Boggs generously awarded all participants Golf Shop Credit

**Congratulations to the 2019 Ladies Club Champion Patty Wilkins**

**Annual Christmas Coffee is December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am.** Donations will go to The Liberty Center & our FCC Kitchen. **Donations MUST BE received by December 5<sup>th</sup>** & may be mailed or dropped off to the club. Make checks payable to the Liberty Center for their donation and to the FCC Ladies Association for our Kitchen donations.

Congratulations to the 2020 FCC Ladies Association Officers:

Haley Klein	President
Dana Schratt	Vice President
Mary Kay Farrell	Secretary
Sharon Bowden	Treasurer
Cindy Young	Tournament Chair

Once again, thank you all for a great year! Jadlynn



## *Golf Shop News*

“Surprise is the greatest gift.” —Boris Pasternak

Happy Holidays! It's hard to believe the year is almost over. I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the club. The golf course is in fabulous shape as we move into winter, so make sure to enjoy some warmer Fall days on the course. Please remember to call ahead to arrange your start times and to check course status so that we can accommodate all members.

The holidays are just around the corner and all Golf Shop Credits must be spent by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. With that in mind, skip the mall crowds and pick up Holiday Gifts in the Golf Shop. We are fully stocked with all your golf needs from the hottest brands such as Bald Head Blues, FJ, Callaway Apparel, and much more with special ordered product! Stop by the Shop for more details and let us help you find that special product for that special person. Take advantage of the following member amenities such as Gift Wrapping and Personal Home Deliveries.

### *2019 Champions of the Year:*

**Men's Champion – *Buck Baumann***

**Ladies Champion – *Patty Wilkins***

**Peterson Dental Match Play Champion: *Kyle Kayden***

**Croghan Colonial Match Play - *Kevin Wammes & Dudley Singer***

### *Winners of the Fall Golf Events:*

#### **Super Revenge**

First Place Team – Dave Cope, Bill Bolinger, Randy Rankin & Dan Polter

Second Place Team – Adam Klein, Kyle Kayden, Chris Wilkins & Kris Kayden

Third Place Team - \*Card Off\* James Schwartz, Al Schabel, Jim Potridge & Barry Hall

#### **Big Ten Shamble**

First Place Team – James Siedenburger, James Schwartz, Bill Martinic and Bill Bolinger

Second Place Team – Brad Wolesslagel, Seth Dickman and David Reed

Third Place Team – Kyle Darr, Mark Gottron, Tom Gottron and RJ Willey

***I would like to personally thank all the members who participated in the 2019 tournaments. None of these events would be possible without the support of the membership.***

The 2020 Golf Events Schedule is in the process of being completed. You will see that there are several new events for the 2020 season. The 2020 Tournament Events Booklet will be ready by February 2020 and will be sent out VIA email as well as in the Golf Shop.

## *Golf Shop News Continued*

USGA GHIN Handicap Posting will continue through November 30<sup>th</sup> this year, so make sure that you are posting your scores until it's no longer available. However, you may not post scores while playing the Leaf Rule or lift, clean and place unless it is approved by the Golf Staff.

Fremont Country Club's Ladies Christmas coffee is set for Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Make sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss out on this ever so popular event. Come enjoy some delicious food, coffee and maybe even some spirits with awesome members.



### **FCC Golf Shop Hours of Operation for November 2019**

Monday – Closed  
Tuesday – 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM (if course is open)  
Wednesday – 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Thursday – 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Friday – 10:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Saturday – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Sunday – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

If you are planning to play golf, please call or email the Golf Shop ahead of time. This way we can have your clubs ready and on a cart for when you arrive, due to bag staff being laid off for the season. All golf carts must be turned in before dark!

The Golf Shop may close early any day due to Inclement weather!

The Practice Range is closed for the season!

#### **REMINDER:**

**All Golf Shop Credits must be used by December 15, 2019. All Toledo District and Toledo Women's District Gift Certificates must be turned in NOW. I will be sending all TDGA and TWDGA Certificates in on Wednesday, November 6, 2019.**

Thank You,

*Brian J. Boggs, PGA Member*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

**FCC REVERSE RAFFLE**

*Saturday, November 16, 2019*

*5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Dinner Buffet*

*6:00 p.m. - Drawing Begins*

**FREMONT COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING**

*Tuesday, November 19, 2019*

*7:00 p.m.*

### *Birthday Club*

During the month, we are celebrating our November Birthdays.

So if your birthday falls in November, you can come in for a  
FREE DINNER on Friday, November 22, 2019

Must be a party of 4 or more and reservations are required.

Please Call the Club for questions or reservations (make sure to  
mention its for your Birthday)

We look forward to celebrating with you!

## *The Greens Section*

### **Greens:**

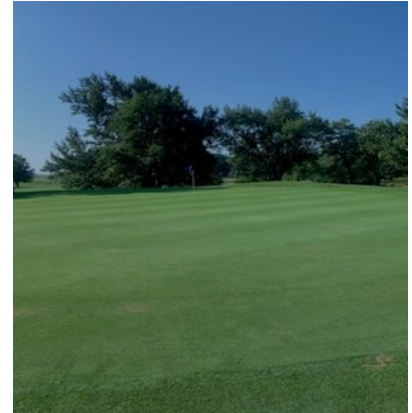
In 2018 the greens were hit pretty heavily with disease and heat early in the year. Because of the brutal fluctuations in temperatures during the spring the rooting systems were not strong enough to handle the beating. Aerification was also skipped because of the weather and wanting to open the greens for play ASAP. Several areas of the greens died off from the diseases present and also got cooked in July. The top inch of soil was heavily saturated from layering problems due to infrequent sand applications over the previous years. This buildup of moisture was followed by a 110 degree heat index on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The soil in a way began to boil and cook the turf. When humidity levels were up the greens became puffy like a sponge. The sponge effect would cause small areas to rise and then those areas would be scalped by a mower. The irrigation system was down for several days for repair when needed on hot days to cool the turf off. Some of the greens have several tree roots present too that makes the turf weaker. All of this lead to a brutal year trying to maintain high quality turf.



**Pictured: 2018 greens, (Left) core sample showing sand layering issue, (Middle) Burn out and disease of greens, (Right) #7 green getting cooked and hit with disease**

Several changes to the maintenance program were made in 2019. A top dresser was purchased to allow a by-weekly topdressing of sand to be put down. Applying this sand benefited the greens by almost eliminating the puffiness during high humidity days, made the playing surface smoother and firmer, and helped to minimize the disease pressure that was present the year before. More aggressive aerification was done with the incorporation of the sand to try and correct the layering problem. It will take several more years to correct the layering issue completely. My chemical program was looked at closely and several formulas were changed to help avoid the diseases present the previous season and to add as much protection to the greens possible. During the high stress periods of summer mowing and rolling were monitored closely and not always done to help alleviate some of the stress to the turf. A new greens mower was purchased later in the season. The new mower will add a better quality of cut at a higher mowing height. This will provide same speed as the old greens mower but add less stress to the turf.

## *The Greens Section Continued*



**Pictured above: 2019 Greens, (Left) Core sample showing incorporation of sand topdressing by-weekly, (Middle) Turf is healthy and thriving, (Right) #7 green recovered and showing just one small spot of heat stress**

The program change did well for the 2019 season. It showed many improvements to the most important playing surfaces. The changes will continue to be incorporated into the seasons to come. There will be more tweaking along the way due to the weather and budget fluctuations. I am a fan of doing more with less and will continue to work hard to squeeze the lemons as much as possible. I hope everyone was pleased with the course conditions this year!

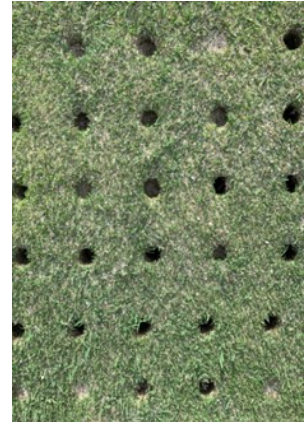
### **Trees:**

Trees have always been a hot topic in golf course maintenance. Most people love them until their ball hits one or lands under it. Trees are beautiful to look at and may be good for the ozone but pose many negative effects to a golf course. A Tree's rooting systems can stretch twice the width of its canopy. The roots that get into a turf stand will compete with turf roots stealing valuable nutrients and water from the turf needed to survive. There are areas on our greens that struggle and by digging down I have found roots from trees that are not even close to the green. Tree roots need leaves to be able to absorb nutrients and water and once leaves are removed from the tree the roots will stop working and begin to decay.

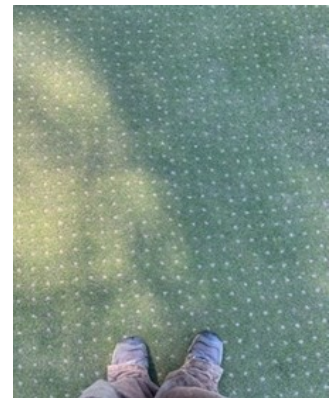


## *The Greens Section Continued*

### **2019 Spring Aerification:**



### **2019 Fall Aerification:**



### **What else is happening in November?**

- The end of the season for grounds staff will be monitored as the weather begins to get colder
- Weak spots on greens were tilled up and seeded late October and covered for the winter
- Tees and Fairways will be aerified if weather allows
- Irrigation Blowout is scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Bathrooms are closed and the outhouses have been winterized
- All golf carts are in the process of being serviced, winterized and stored so they are ready to go in Spring

Matthew Young, GCSAA



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<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUE</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
					1 Dinner Special	2 Dinner Special
3 Brunch 10:30-2PM Private Event (BR)	4 Club Closed	5	6	7	8 Dinner Special	9 Dinner Special
10 Brunch 10:30-2PM	11	12	13	14 Private Event 12:00 PM (BR)	15	16 Reverse Raffle
17 Brunch 10:30 - 2PM	18 Rotary Club Closed	19 Annual Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 Brunch 10:30-2PM Private Event (FL)	25 Rotary Club Closed	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Private Event in Bar & Grille

**Mondays- Closed**

**Tuesdays – 10:30 - 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday - 10:30 AM—8:00 PM**

**Thursday - 10:30 AM—5:00 PM**

**Friday – 10:30 AM—8:00 PM**

**Saturday - 10:30 AM—7:00 PM**

**Sunday –10:30 AM—3:00 PM**

(Lunch Menu Only)

