

ONEOTA EXPRESS

AUGUST 2011

Club Husband/Wife Championship

The Club Husband/Wife Championship will be Saturday, August 6th. Three couples may play together, alternate shot format. Call to make a tee-time. Scorecards must be in by 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per couple. Winners will be announced at the club party that evening. It will be a flighted event.

UP COMING EVENTS

Ladies Club Championship

Tuesday, August 2nd

Junior Club Championship

Thursday, August 4th

Husband/Wife Club Championship

Saturday, August 6th

United Way Golf Outing

Monday, August 8th

Ladies Day - 9 Hole Best Shot

Tuesday, August 9th

Men's Day - 18 Hole Best Shot

Wednesday, August 10th

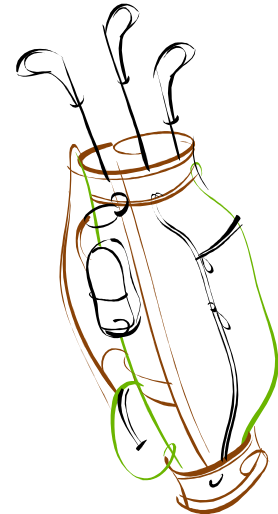


Last Friday Night Meal

Friday, August 19th

Rally For The Cure Update

This year's Rally for the Cure event was held on Tuesday, July 12th. Thanks to everyone who participated, donated prizes, or helped in any way to make our Rally for the Cure event a great success. Participants who identified themselves as breast cancer survivors were given a pink rose. A total of \$1,828 was sent to Rally for the Cure Headquarters! Thanks so much!



Ladies 18 Hole Best Shot Results

Twenty-seven ladies participated in the 18 hole best shot on Tuesday, July 19 with the following results:

1st—Kristi Brynsaas, Helen James, Pat Billiet, and Marilyn Newhouse—68

2nd—Bev Dohse, Karlene Humpal, Chamoni DeLong, and Sue Luhman—72

3rd—Barb Willis, Lori Burras, Karen Fretheim, and Sandy Hoeg—72

Flag Events

#6 Longest Drive (in the fairway)—Shanna Schweinefus

#9 Longest Putt—Kristi Brynsaas

#11 Closest to Pin—Betty Hoff

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	1	2 Club Championship Ladies Day	3 Men's Day	4 Junior Club Championship	5	6 Club Husband/Wife Championship Club Party "Comedians"
7	8 United Way Golf Outing Couples League	9 9 Hole Best Shot Ladies Day	10 18 hole best shot Men's Day	11	12 Friday Night Meal	13 Class Reunion
14	15 Couples League	16 Ladies Day	17 Men's Day	18	19 LAST Friday Night Meal	20 Club Party
21 Men's Match Play Finals	22 Couples League	23 Ladies Day	24 Men's Day	25	26	27 Wedding Recep- tion
28	29	30 Ladies Day	31 Men's Day			

Ladies Day meals:

August 2nd - LUNCH--Taco Salad Bar
 SUPPER-steak fry or inside entrée, baked potato, sugar snap peas, and apple crisp.

August 9th - country style ribs, au gratin potatoes, corn, and banana cream pie.

August 16th - steak fry or inside entree, garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus, and brownie Diablo.

August 23rd - ham balls or oven roasted chicken, roasted new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, and assorted bars.

August 30th - LUNCH- soup & sandwich bar,
 SUPPER-steak fry or inside entrée, party potatoes, glazed carrots, and dessert.

Men's Day meals:

August 3rd - steak fry or inside entrée, baked potato, sugar snap peas, and dessert.

August 10th - country style ribs, au gratin potatoes, corn, and dessert.

August 17th - steak fry or inside entree, garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus, and dessert.

August 24th - ham balls or oven roasted chicken, roasted new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, and dessert.

August 31st - steak fry or inside entrée, party potatoes, glazed carrots, and dessert.

JULY-AUGUST 2011 HANDICAP/RULES from darrell pierce

Once each year I like to remind you of the use of Equitable Stroke Control -- ESC. My round Wednesday, July 13th will be a good example. I shot 42 - 43, but when it came time to post my score, I posted a score of 84. The reason I did was because I had a snowman (8) on hole #4. And looking at the chart I taped to the computer monitor, it indicated that with my 15 handicap, I can only post a maximum of 7 on any hole. Keep in mind that I still recorded an ugly 8 on the scorecard for purposes of league play, but when posting came, I reduced my score by a stroke. Please check the chart for ESC and adjust your posted score based on your respective course handicap.

According to the USGA, "Equitable Stroke Control is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used *only* when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the ESC Table." Essentially, ESC keeps an exceptionally bad hole from changing your handicap Index too much. There is no limit to the number of holes on which we can adjust our scores.

The above example leads me to another rule, which we could adopt as a Local Rule, and it concerns the round wire fence "baskets" that protect saplings and the taller flat wire shields that protect larger new trees. This leads me back to my travails on Hole #4 when I got the triple bogey 8. I pull-hooked a shot from the fairway to the left rough where I found myself about 7 to 8 yards behind a sapling protected by circular wire fencing. Rule 24 Obstructions covers this, but the wire basket did **not** interfere with my "stance or the area of my intended swing". Had it interfered with my stance or swing I could "lift the ball, drop it, and without penalty, one club-length of or not nearer the hole." There was a mature tree beyond the subject sapling and its large branch precluded me from hitting over the protected sapling. I'm a league participant, and since we play for such *large* prizes, I wanted to do the right thing.

Not knowing the correct thing to do, I played the ball where it was and attempted to curve a low punch, right to left, with a 5-iron around the right side of the wire. However I caught the right side of the wire and it stayed in the "basket". Then I took my free drop. That set the tone for the rest of the hole and I took an 8.

It would be nice if we were all consistent when we encounter the above situation. If we give relief and a free drop if the protective fence is in our *intended line of flight*, how far back would that extend? The main concern here is protecting young trees, so if Todd and Randy Olson give us some guidelines for a Local Rule we can adhere to them and I'll publish them later. At The Open in England recently we saw a number of players get a free drop from Obstructions that met the definition. This included TV towers and metal fences which defined spectator areas.

Reminder: "A ball is *out of bounds* when all of it lies *out of bounds*. A player may stand *out of bounds* to play a ball lying within bounds. Objects defining *out of bounds* such as walls, fences, stakes and railings, are not *obstructions* and are deemed to be fixed."

"Golf is a game of finding what works, losing it, and finding it again."--Ken Venturi, PGA tour player and TV analyst.





August Club Parties

Comedy Night

Saturday, August 6th

Serving time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Menu:

Chicken Marsala

Sugar Snap Peas

Wild Rice Pilaf

Salad Bar

Rolls

Dessert

Cost: \$17.95 per plate

Reservations required by:

Friday, August 5th.

Ventrilloquist

David Malmberg

And

Special Guest

Tammy Nerby

Following Dinner

Hawaiian Club Party

Saturday, August 20th

Serving time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Menu:

Kahlua Pork

Tiki Tiki Chicken

Hawaiian Coleslaw

Maui Pasta Salad

Aloha Sweet Potatoes

Hawaiian Rice Pilaf

Salad Bar

Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Cost: \$12.95 per plate

Reservations required by:

Friday, August 19th.

SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB

HUSBAND/WIFE

CHAMPIONSHIP TOO!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th!

