



HURONSAUGA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Hard to believe that the holiday season is almost a month behind us already. Hope everyone is having a good winter so far. It's only around 14 weeks until our first game, but who's counting?? Can't come soon enough!

Covid took its toll on everyone, there is no doubt about that. It's been a long road back to socializing the way we used to prior to covid. Let's not forget that our club was set up as a 'Golf **and Social**' club. It would be great this season to spend a bit more time socializing before or after a game. When time allows, don't rush out after your game, but instead stay a while... have a chat... have a laugh... talk about your game (good or bad) ... get to know someone you haven't had a conversation with yet. Let's have fun!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As a reminder, here are our board members for 2024.

- President, Laura Boyd-Brown
- Operations Director, Paul Sidhu
- Treasurer, Margaret Miller
- Communications Director, Margaret Atkinson
- Social Director, Eva Keith
- Tournaments Chair, Randi Grant

TOURNAMENTS CHAIR

Barb Hungate has made the decision to step down from the role of Tournaments Chair. Randi Grant has kindly stepped up to take over. We'd like to thank Barb very much for all the hard work and commitment last year in organizing our tournaments and ensuring they ran smoothly.

SPRING MEETING

The date has been set for our Spring Meeting. It will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 10:00 am at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre. If you haven't already done so, please mark your calendars and hope to see you all there!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2024, now is the time to do so. Please note that, as discussed at the 2023 AGM, our dues have increased by \$5 for the season. Dues will now be \$65 per member. Each individual is required to complete a registration form. (Copy attached).

SCHEDULE

Paul is actively working on finalizing the schedule for the upcoming season. Changes from the courses we played last year are: Tyendaga has been added. Burlington Springs, Centennial and Parkshore have been removed. For your information, here is a list of the courses we will be playing:

- Deerfield (18)
- Derrydale (12)
- Granite Ridge – both Ruby and Cobalt (18)
- Knollwood (18)
- Oakville (9)
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- Peel Village (9)
- Tyendaga (18)

TEE TIMES

Would you like to have better tee times? Of course! We all would!! In order to get back to the better tee-off times enjoyed by the club in previous years, we need to give support to the golf courses that we contract with. This means that we need to fill the number of tee-times that we reserve. If we reserve for 24 and only 12 show up, the club is losing money (and they're not very happy with us). Also, getting back to the social end of things, if we stay after the game, have a few laughs, buy a coffee, lunch or whatever we are also supporting the club.

Don't want to sound like a broken record but... you'll likely be hearing us stress more than once this season how important it is to support the clubs that we have contracts with.

COORDINATORS

Thanks to those who have volunteered to be a coordinator for the upcoming season. A coordinator is still required for Tyendaga. Also, we'd like to assign a back-up coordinator for each course in the event that the coordinator is unavailable on a given day. If you are interested, please contact Paul Sidhu (paulsidhu401@gmail.com)

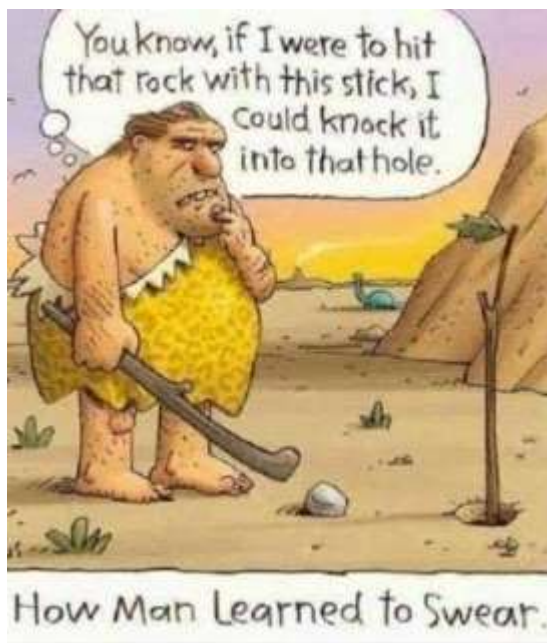
MEMBERSHIP

The Board members have discussed various ways that we can promote our club and are currently looking into them. We highly encourage each member to promote our club whenever you can. Bring a friend!! Keeping our numbers up will also help in getting those better tee-off times. If anyone has any other ideas for advertising, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the board members.



50/50 DRAW

The 50/50 draw continues for each game so please be prepared to bring your toonie when you arrive at the golf course and sign in with the coordinator. Cash raised through the 50/50 draw helps with funding prizes for our fun tournaments.



If you have any questions, please send an email to huronsaugagc@gmail.com



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