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NOTES FROM THE GM

Brian Bennett
General Manager

It didn't take long for the Winter to finally show up! There have been a few snow days to start 2022 but there have also been some great golf days mixed in too! The good news is that our drainage project is complete! Sam and his crew have laid the last of the sod and now are waiting for everything to grow in. A big thanks goes to Sam and his crew for all the back breaking work they did striping the sod and then putting it back. That is some hard work! During the grow in time, we please ask that everyone follow the updated guidelines for these holes that can be found in the Pro Shop or on Clubster. Make sure to take a look at Sam's Grounds & Greens article for a complete update on the project.

February is a short month but that doesn't mean we don't have lots of events planned for our members. This month will feature the rescheduled Cabin Fever cornhole tournament, another live music night, and a Couples Painting Event. Please check the Calendar at the end of the newsletter to see all the activities coming up.

During the last week of January we closed the restaurant for our annual deep cleaning. All of the floors in the building were deep cleaned as well as the kitchen. Other things that were done during that time included: touch up paint, installed a new walk in cooler in the kitchen (thank you Capital Improvement Fund), changed out some of the light fixtures in the ceiling, and replaced some existing drywall issues. We thank all of the members for their patience and understanding each year as we take this week to get many things done that we can't during the year.

February will be the last month of our 15 months for the price of 12 special. This is a great time to join the Club and get a bonus of 3 free months! The Club's membership has grown dramatically over the past 5 years and we want to continue that progress. If you have friends that haven't joined or don't know about all of the great things we have to offer, send them my way for a tour!

See ya at the Club!

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Grounds & Greens

Sam Richart
Course Superintendent

Fremont Members,

The good weather held on! We were able to complete the project without any major weather delays. Mid-America and my crew worked tirelessly to complete this project before the cold weather set in. In this letter I will explain what changed and why, and give some course rules during the grow-in.

The Greens Project

Hole #1 -- The green complex was completely renovated. The green size was increased from 3,500 ft to 4,800 ft. The green shape and slopes were changed to allow for more pin locations and make the green more functional. Four bunkers were added to the hole, two green side and two fairway. The new bunkers are well designed and strategically placed to create a challenging hole for all skill levels. Multiple trees were removed from this hole for a variety of reasons. Three trees were removed along the left side of the fairway at the dog-leg. This will allow adequate sunlight to reach the bermudagrass in the fairway and prevent poor turf conditions in this area. Four trees were removed from around the green. Mostly, these were removed because they created a shade problem for the green; however, the oak tree short of the green was removed to make room for a new greenside bunker. These changes make Hole #1 a great opening hole for the golf course.

Practice Facility

This area has seen a huge improvement! The goal of any practice facility is to replicate the conditions that exist on the course. I think this design does a great job of this. The original practice green was replaced with a new 8,000 ft putting green. In addition, we added a 2,000 ft chipping green and a practice bunker. The additional green space will allow for additional pin locations and more space for golfers to practice. The facility includes all the turf conditions you would experience out on the course (Rough, Fairway, Fringe etc.). Additional irrigation was also added to the rough between the range tee and the Hack Shack. Now members will be greeted with a lush green practice facility stretching from #1 tee box to the Hack Shack.



The Drainage Project

Large areas on holes #7, #11, and #18 have been plagued with wet conditions for years. All these areas are in the floodplain that runs through the golf course. Over time sediment deposited from floodwater created elevated areas along the waterways that prevented the water from draining. The improvements made to these areas will not contain all the water runoff from the golf course and the city. The goal of the new drainage system is to catch and remove lazy water in these areas once the main floodwaters recede.

Hole #11 had a large area in the lower fairway that held water. This was caused from a lack of slope and heavy soil. To correct this, basins were installed every sixty feet in the lowest areas of the fairway. The basins were excavated lower than the existing grade to create the slope necessary to push the water to the center of the basin. A drain inlet was installed at the bottom of all the basins that carries the water underground to the waterway. Curtain drains were also installed in two locations to catch groundwater moving upward. Curtain drains use perforated pipe and gravel to catch and move water before it reaches the surface. A total of 10 basins and 2 curtain drains were installed in the fairway and rough on hole #11 and a portion of hole #8.

Hole #18 was similar to #11. There was a low area in the bottom of the fairway that was very flat, and the upper portion of the fairway carried water across it during heavy rains. Basins, as described above, were installed to catch and slow the water moving across this fairway and carry it underground to an outlet below #18 fairway. A total of 11 basins were installed on hole #18.

Hole #7 also suffered from sediment build up from flood water during the wet season. The area of concern was located 100 yards from the green and included a portion of the fairway and rough. The accumulated sediment was regraded to allow the water to flow across the fairway quicker. In addition, a new rock waterway was also installed below the blue and gold tee on hole #8 to better contain the flood water and prevent future erosion problems.



Course Rules

The golf course will be adjusted to keep these new areas out of play. If you have been out to Fremont lately, you might have noticed the white board in the pro shop. This board has the current restrictions for each hole under construction. They are as follows:

Hole #1

- o Play to "temp green" in fairway.
- o "Two putt" rule on temp green.
- o New bunker areas are "Ground Under Repair." (Please do not play out of these areas.)
- o Follow all cart signage.

Hole #7

- o Drainage area is "Ground Under Repair."
- o Do not play out of newly sodded areas.
- o Cart path only.

Hole #11

- o Played as a Par 3 (Tee located approx. 175 yds from the green).
- o Drop Zone is located at the end of the fairway for all balls short of the water.
- o Cart path only.

Hole #18

- o Played as a Par 3 (Tees located approx. 105 yds from the green).
- o Cart path only.

Grow-In Expectations

Now that construction is finished the big question is.....when will everything be open again? And the answer is.....THAT DEPENDS. The weather during late winter and spring will be the biggest factor affecting the grow-in. At this point, it is too early to give an exact opening date. I do think the greens and drainage areas will open at similar times. The bermudagrass needs time to green up and root into the ground and the new greens need time to mature to withstand daily traffic from golfers. Additional restrictions may be necessary in these new areas even after all the golf holes return to normal.

Thank you for your patience with the grow-in process. The membership has invested in some great improvements to the golf course. My crew and I will be working diligently to give you the best conditions possible, it just takes time. Together we continue to make Fremont Hills Country Club a better place!

Sincerely,

Sam Richart



GRILL & PUB

Jaimey Ingersoll
Food & Beverage Director

Restaurant Hours:

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 11:00 to 9:00
Wednesday - 11:00 to 9:00
Thursday - 11:00 to 9:00
Friday - 11:00 to 9:00
Saturday - 7:00 to 9:00
Sunday - 7:00 to 6:00

The evening includes dinner & wine for two
plus
RSVPainting will lead a
Couples Canvas Painting Project

\$100 per couple
RSVP's required by February 8th.

Saturday, February 12th
5:30 pm dinner
6:30 painting



Valentine's Dinner

LIVE MUSIC

Dallas Jones

February 8th 6:00 PM

Dallas Jones is a folk rock singer-songwriter born and raised in the Ozarks. He has eight studio albums and more than 300 original songs to his credit. Reservations are strongly recommended for this night.



CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

February 19th

CHECK IN AT 5:00 PM

BAGS FLY AT 6:00 PM

TEAMS OF 2,
ENTRY FEE \$10 PER PLAYER

SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP BY NOON ON FEB. 18TH

THE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT WILL BE
PLAYED IN THE DINING ROOM.

Dinner Specials



February 3rd

Steak & shrimp skewers
served with baked potato and coleslaw

February 10th

Seafood bisque served with a tenderloin steak
sandwich

February 17th

Peel & eat shrimp served with a baked potato
and coleslaw

February 24th

Apple cornbread stuffed porkchop served with
roasted potatoes and buttered peas.

PRO SHOP

Theo Atchison
Golf Pro

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday - 12:00 to 5:00
Tuesday - 8:00 to 5:00
Wednesday - 8:00 to 5:00
Thursday - 8:00 to 5:00
Friday - 8:00 to 5:00
Saturday - 8:00 to 5:00
Sunday - 8:00 to 5:00

The winter is settling in. This means that the we are inching closer to spring! Our course projects are complete on the construction phase and look awesome. We appreciate your patience in this project and the daily course changes.

February Events

-February 12th. Snowman Scramble Series #3.

Any two people can pair up and play a two person scramble. Age/gender appropriate tees will be used. It's only \$35 per person, and each person gets two drink tickets.

**Please take a look at page 10 for the
Tournament Calendar for 2022!**

There will be a change to our ordering processes in the pro shop going forward. All custom orders will be charged at the time of ordering. This will

help our business operation track the high volume of orders we have been receiving. The world of custom of orders has become the new normal, so we are trying to adapt our way of business to keep up!

Thank you all for the continued support of the pro shop!



Business Office

Andrea Miller
Controller

Office Hours:

Monday - 9:00 to 5:00
Tuesday - 9:00 to 5:00
Wednesday - 9:00 to 5:00
Thursday - 9:00 to 5:00
Friday - 9:00 to 5:00
Saturday - Closed
Sunday - Closed

ONLINE SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Bill pay available - safe & secure
- View statements and detailed tickets online
- View unspent minimums
- Membership roster
- Change address & phone number

You will need your email and pin number to access your online account.

If you need assistance with either one please call Becky in the Business Office.



Are you on Clubster?

Clubster is a communication app on your phone that provides a connection between the Club and you.

Stay up to date on news,
events and announcements

We share photos, videos and documents
Receive notification alerts via mobile push
and through email

If you are not on Clubster and would like to be you can call the business office at 417.725.1506 to get signed up!



Membership Renewal Annual Dues

Annual dues are beginning to be sent out to the membership. Dues renewal is based on your anniversary date and we typically mail them out a couple of months before they are due.

We accept cash, check or credit card for dues payment. We would like to remind everyone if you pay your dues with a credit card there will be a 2.5% processing fee added to the dues amount.

2022 FREMONT TOURNAMENTS

WINTER

JANUARY 15TH - SNOWMAN SCRAMBLE #2
FEBRUARY 12TH - SNOWMAN SCRAMBLE #3
MARCH 26TH OR 27TH - ONE MAN MULLIGAN

SPRING

APRIL 23RD - CHILI OPEN
MAY 14TH - FREMONT THROW
MAY 21ST & 22ND - SEMI-OPEN
MAY 26TH - STAG DAY
MAY 30TH - HORSE RACE

SUMMER

JUNE 7TH - LADIES GUEST DAY
JUNE 10TH - 12TH - THE TRIBUTE
JUNE 16TH - STAG DAY
JULY 8TH - 10TH - COUPLES INVITATIONAL
JULY 21ST - STAG DAY
JULY 26TH & 27TH - FREMONT III
AUGUST 4TH - STAG DAY
AUGUST 11TH - SUPER SENIOR & SENIOR LADIES
AUGUST 13TH & 14TH - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
(SR., JR & LADIES)
AUGUST 23RD - CRYSTAL CUP

FALL

SEPTEMBER 13TH - LADIES 1-3
SEPTEMBER 17TH - LARRY DARROW MEMORIAL
SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH - 2-MAN SHOOTOUT
OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH - 3-MAN SCRAMBLE
OCTOBER 22ND - SUPERINTENDENTS CUP





2022

- April 5 Kickoff Breakfast
- April 12, 19, 26 League Play
- May 3 Business Meeting
- May 10, 17, 24, 31 League Play
- June 7 Member Guest Day
- June 14, 21, 28 League Play
- July 5, 12, 19 League Play
- July 26, 27 Fremont III
- August 2, 9, 16 League Play
- August 13, 14 Club Championship
- August 23, 24 Crystal Cup
- August 30 League Play
- September 6 Business Meeting
- September 13 Member 3/1 Guest
- September 20 League Play
- September 27 Fun Day
- October 11 Mixer



Ladies League



Connie Covey,
President

Debbie Ophoven,
Vice President

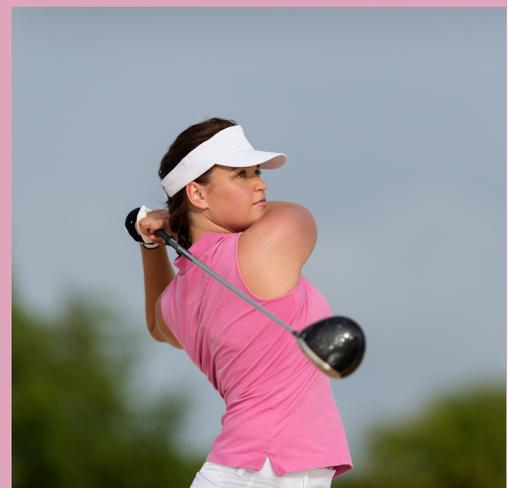
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Treasurer

Carrie Bellm,
Secretary

Kim Paulson,
Games

Kathy Koehn,
Sunshine Lady

Mary Angel,
Member Book,
Registration &
Chip Ins



February 2022 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Steak & Shrimp	4	5
6	7	8 Winter Concert Series—Dallas Jones	9	10 Board Meeting Steak Sandwich w/ Seafood Bisque	11	12 Valentine's Day Couples Painting/ Dinner Snowman
13	14	15	16	17 Peel & Eat Shrimp	18	19 Cabin Fever Cornhole Event
20	21	22	23	24 Apple Cornbread Pork Chops	25	26
27	28					

