



Beaver Hills

monthly newsletter

“Golf is a game in which you yell “fore”...shoot six...and write down five.”
Paul Harvey

Pardon the President

It's 11:53 pm on Monday February 28, 2011. I promised Chad I would have this month's newsletter to him by the end of the month (seven minutes to go).

All I can think about is that in November 2009 when I was volunteered (I mean asked to be Vice President), My lack of understanding failed to grasp that the following year I would be President and that meant having to write a monthly newsletter. Once that realization took over (thanks to my friend Mark Rolinger who often fills in details for me) I having been stressing over writing this newsletter.

I am guessing a few of you actually most of you don't even know who I am so I thought I would take a few sentences and let you all know a little bit about me. I grew up in Cedar Falls; graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1984, attended Wartburg College somehow graduating in 1988 (C's get degrees). I currently live in Cedar Falls with my wife Niki and four daughters (ranging in ages of 12 to 19) and I own an environmental company in Waterloo with a branch office in Davenport, IA.

It's now 11:54 and I just realized I can sum up my life in 1 minute.

Back to news at Beaver Hills Country Club.

I first would like to thank the Board members whose terms expired in December: Joyce Barbatti, Steve Brewer and Matt Bigler. I can't begin to tell you how lucky we were in having that particular group during this past major transition period in the club's history. They gave a huge amount of time and expertise in getting us to where we are now with our beautiful renovated club house.

Please, if you see these members out and about join me in thanking them for their service to Beaver Hills.

I consider myself very privileged to work with the current Board who bring a huge amount of experience and talent, and I believe they are also very eager to make this another great year at Beaver Hills.

Along with the Board for 2011, we have our very experienced and hardworking staff back this year, which includes Brad Clark, Greg Dingle, and the rest of the Pro Shop Staff. Josh Petersen and the rest of the course maintenance crew have also returned, along with Chad Hoffman, Chef Kevin Kline and the rest of the Club House Team. We are lucky to have such a dedicated group of people here to lead the way every single day.

As far as looking towards the beginning of golf season and the pool opening, Chad and Brad have already lined up several events this year which as usual, will be spectacular. I know Josh is ready to get on the course and start getting things cleaned up (he did finish the practice bunker by the driving range) so more excuses on not getting out of the sand.

With our outstanding staff taking care of the course, our swings, the pool and the club house we should have nothing to do but enjoy 2011 at Beaver Hills. Please make plans to attend as many functions as possible to support our club and invite any friends, family, or neighbors to join and share in what we all know as one of the best kept secrets in Iowa.
12:14am (darn it).

Sorry Chad I will get it in on time next month.

-MIKE POE

From the Clubhouse

This is the start of my 4th season as your Manager, and 7th season at Beaver Hills Country Club. Most of you already know this, but from 1999 through 2001 – I was your Assistant Pro and worked for my favorite boss of all-time Brad Clark. My golf game isn't what it used to be, but I can grill you a great steak!

I am from Aububon, Iowa and graduated from Iowa State in 1995. After working at Sports Page in Ames for 3 years, I returned to school and received my Teaching and Coaching Certificate in 1999 from UNI. Instead of taking a Teaching position - I started working for Brad. In 2001, I accepted a position at Wynstone Golf Club in Barrington, Illinois as an assistant pro. This was a wonderful experience, and I was lucky enough to work for some Chicago legends. In 2005, my career path completely changed when I decided to move back to Iowa and purchase That Place Steakhouse in Conrad. This is what brought me back to Beaver Hills Country Club, and I am excited to serve you for another season.

Also, I am the proud father of Chase (8) and Sydney (5) who enjoy baseball, dancing, golf and swimming.

Our entire staff is extremely excited to have the entire "construction year" behind us, and we look forward to operating out of our wonderful new building. Kevin, Adam, and Darcy are back for 2011. We will be focusing on monthly member dinners to showcase Kevin's skills, and adding some healthier options for the kids at the pool.

-CHAD HOFFMAN

<<UPCOMING EVENTS>>

Friday, March 25th : 6pm - Cocktails & 7pm - Dinner.

Sunday, March 27th : 10:30 to 1:30 – Grand Brunch

Friday, April 8th : Master's Dinner – Bring a guest to show off the club!!

