



October 2010

Pardon the President

It's October. The golf season is winding down. Translated, that means most of the major decisions at the club for the year are done and I can finally be considered a lame duck President! Chad thinks we need another newsletter after this prior to year end despite my argument that I only have one last effort of rambling left in me.

Nevertheless, I'll hesitantly comply. Figuring I have to be creative twice instead of the expected once, this will be a short and sweet edition as I save up for a grand finale full of fireworks.

Here are some updates in the year-long effort to keep the leadership "transparent". The punch list continues to be knocked out regarding the minor technicalities that go with a completely renovated building. We have already devised a plan to get the liquor bottles off the bar top. The landscaping is taking hold. The main patio is in and the fencing around the mechanicals is to follow. Please be advised that this is Phase I of the landscaping project. We purposefully started the landscaping portion conservatively at a time when the building had not been completed and we were wary of any final overage surprises. Future Boards can easily enhance and add to this initial autumn work. I am here to report, however, that we will all have to sadly say goodbye to the railroad ties. At the time of this writing it is not completely locked in place, but we will hopefully accomplish some work on the Pro Shop yet this fall.

We are now embarking on the next set of priorities. Obviously the road, additional landscaping and most importantly, necessary investments in course maintenance equipment are all on the list. Our membership is strong, but the graduating Board class of Joyce Barbatti, Steve Brewer and I have vowed to depart after three years of Board tenure with a high level of fiscal responsibility. Therefore, most of this wish list will have to be knocked out as prudently as possible by future Boards (and the Finance Committee).

Speaking of Boards, I can and will take this forum to thank those I have had the privilege of serving with the last three years. My first big thank you goes out to both John Stull and Troy Love, who as Presidents navigated their way through some choppy waters. These guys were always and will always be passionate advocates of BHCC. Also Board members John Schofield (who's claim to fame in '10 is that his lovely bride was a key cog of the winning Special Event team, thereby securing more \$\$\$ than John has ever fallen into with his choir boy bets), Mary Weld (who is as genuine as they come and one of the many brides that's the "A" player of the couple), Rick Garcia (who oozes cool, calm and collectiveness, hence the "Rico"), Jim Mudd, Jr. (who's has my annual vote for dad of the year), Steve Brewer (who takes more interest in BHCC than Cliff Roberts did Augusta), Joyce Barbatti (my fellow Waverly-Shell Rock Go-Hawk alum with the calming voice of reason), Nick Evens (our fiscally conservative advocate of responsible spending),



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Laura Terpsta (with her VGM Club golf acumen from across the country), Mike Poe (my soft speaking wing man and heir apparent with the gifts of common sense and humor all his own), Brian Motzko (with his pin-back-the ears and say what he thinks candidness), Bill Bradford (with his big dreaming, big thinking let's get it done attitude) and finally Denise Coen (with her roll up the sleeves, I can get it done work ethic).

You may not always agree with some or all of these fine individuals, but I can tell you a couple of things about each and every one of them and the one consistent trait is they care immensely and passionately about this club. Folks, these people gave their time and talent for one purpose, which is to continue making BHCC a great place to spend some of your entertainment budget. And these are only the recent Board members. I obviously can't in this forum list all of those individuals that serve on our committees that really help keep this train on the tracks, but to all of you, thank you and kudos. I provided a bit of a history lesson last month and it is these fine folks along with the many dozens of members that have served through the years that understand what giving back is all about. Again, thank you.

The last thank you of my term goes out to our Pro, Brad Clark, and his staff, our Club Manager, Chad Hoffman, and his staff and finally our Superintendent, Josh Peterson, and his staff. Many of us have difficult jobs in challenging circumstances, but very few of us answer to almost 300 bosses like this group does. One thing that cannot be argued is that they care.

Speaking of "arguing", fellow board member John Schofield once said a resonating line to me while describing BHCC. I'm paraphrasing, but it was on the order of this..."Beaver Hills members may disagree at times, but the bottom line is this, we are all a part of the same small golf community, which is a fortunate circumstance that we should never take for granted".

I'll now sign off so I can get a head start on the last BHCC newsletter of my career and I'll forewarn you now, read it with an open mind.

Matt



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From The “New” Clubhouse

The golf season is beginning to wind down, and the Holiday Season is almost upon us. We still have some open weekends to host your company Christmas Party. Please call to reserve an evening in the beautiful clubhouse.

October is starting to fill up with private dinners and parties. We will be having a children’s Halloween party on Sunday, October 24th from 6 to 8. The Adult Costume party will be held on October 30th starting at 7. We will be having games, prizes, and costume contests for both. The kids will enjoy Brad’s haunted house, and Josh’s haunted hayride if the weather is nice.

The upstairs will be closed on Saturday, October 9th for a wedding, and Thursday, October 14th for a Ducks Unlimited dinner. Also, we will not be having Sunday Brunch on October 10th, but all other Sundays - Brunch will run from 10:30 to 1. Please call for reservations.

Most of you have used up your minimum, but if you haven’t - it will not expire until the end of the year. That will give everyone plenty of opportunities to get out to the club.

Firewood is available for delivery from the club at \$90 per load. Please call the clubhouse or Josh to set-up a delivery.

November 6th has been set aside for the annual Pro Shop / Clubhouse customer appreciation night. We will be providing free appetizers, free beer, and free wine for all of you!

Thank you,

Chad Hoffman



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board of directors

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Vice President: Mike Poe
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