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From the Presidents Desk

April has continued with the unusual trend of weather. March was warm and the Bermuda grass started turning green but then in April we have had several days in the 30's for our morning lows with some frost which has slowed the growth in the fairways and on the greens. We have also had a lot of play on the course and I have noticed that there have been a lot of ball marks that are not being fixed. We need your help to make sure our greens are kept in the best shape possible. Please find and fix your ball mark and any more that you see. Also we have had reports of carts being taken in areas that they are not allowed. Some of the reports are about guests but we also

have members that are not following the cart rules. Chris and his staff work hard to keep the course in great shape but if we do not follow the rules it makes it harder to keep the course in shape. Remember this is your course so please help us keep it in good shape. If

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PKP Club News

Board of Directors Meeting: The next scheduled meeting is May 15th at 6:30 in the Banquet Room.

Pro Shop & Grill Hours: Starting May 18th, the Pro Shop will be open from 7 am to 8 pm and the grill will be open from 8 am to 5 pm weekdays and 7 am to 6 pm weekends.

Pool Opening: The

Pool is scheduled to open Saturday, May 19th. The hours of operation will be from 11 am to 7 pm. If you would like to schedule a pool party call Tim Hudgins at 368-2828.

Cart Rules: There have been reports of members riding on carts that did not pay for them and picking up range balls in the front of the range to

hit. This could be considered theft of services if we want to get picky. If you are walking and hop a ride for a few holes, if you pick up a few balls to hit this is not fair for those that are paying. If you are doing this, we ask you to stop or you will be directed to the Disciplinary Committee for further action.

-Tim Hudgins

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Pool Opens
May 19
- ◇ Family Day
May 20
- ◇ Summer Kick-Off
May 20
- ◇ \$50 Bunny Hop
May 26



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From the Superintendent's Desk

This has been a strange spring season. Temperatures have averaged lower in April than they did in March. Low temperatures and wet weather has made



the grass on the course slow to reach its full potential. Please be patient with the Bermuda grass, it

needs lots of heat and warm weather to fully come out. Golfers tend to get impatient this time of year but it is always around the middle of May before the grass really begins to grow.

As most of you have noticed, we continue to have drainage issues on #5 green. The greens committee and I are continuing to research and decide how we are going to fix this issue. We will be repairing that green over the next

couple of months. We are going to install drainage and possibly repair some of the grading issues on that green.

Many of you have noticed that we have recently upgraded our flags, flag poles and cups on the course. We have gotten a lot of really nice comments on these new items. I would like to thank the private donor who helped supplement the

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There greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow.

-Sam Snead

Tournament News

Family Day. The number of players is increasing with each event and warmer weather, so sign up early to avoid the cut off date. The tournament is scheduled for Sunday, May 20th. The cut off for signing up is Saturday, May 19th at 12:00 Noon.

\$50.00 Bunny Hop: This event will feature an 18 hole bunny hop with the teams drawn live out of a hat the day of the event. All A players, B Players, C Players & D Players will be put in separate hats and drawn out at random to form each team. The tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 26th. The

cut off for signing up is Friday, May 25th at Noon.

-Johnny Harris

Entertainment News

Summer Kick-Off: Splash!! Let's welcome the Summer Season with the first annual PKP Pool Party. Please come out to the Club on Sunday, May 20th from 2:00—5:00 and enjoy some fun in the sun. We know everyone will work up an appetite with all the swimming so please stay for dinner. On the menu is

BBQ and chicken tenders with all the fixings. Bring the whole family; this is sure to be a great event! Please RSVP with the number of family members planning to eat so we can prepare enough food. There will be a small charge for those staying for dinner. So come out and enjoy the fun at Pilot Knob

Park.

-Claire Wilkerson

Family Day

We had the largest Family Day turnout in quite some time with 78 golfers teeing it up under warm and sunny skies. The results of the tournament are:

A Flight First Place:

Larry Addington, Phillip Blevins, Trevor Blevins & Sandy Cook

B Flight First Place:

Lenny Marion, Tyler Marion, Rodney Cook & Aric Bullington

B Flight Second Place:

Lawrence Thomas, Russell Daniel, Jimmy Jessup & Richard Nunn

C Flight First Place:

Meigs Needham, Oscar

Needham, Dennis Arrington, Joseph Marion & Shane Cook

C Flight Second Place:

Marcia Burge, Linda Hill, Mickey Shelton & Shirley Shelton

D Flight First Place:

Earl Harding, Brenda Harding, Sam Harding & Tim Tilley

D Flight Second Place:

Gray Bruner, Zeke Bruner, Scott Bruner, Wes Bruner & Johnny Simmons

Closest to Pins:

Shane Cook	#2
Jen Thompson	#6
Joey Jessup	#11

Couples Challenge

After a one year break, the Couples Challenge of 2012 was tremendous. We had 13 couples tee it up to play a nine hole bunny hop under cloudy and cool weather for the last weekend of April. Another 4-6 couples wanted to play but had other commitments that they could not break. The results of the tournament are:

First Place: (tie)

Bobby Wade	35
Lori Wade	
Craig Covington	35
Betty Covington	

Third Place: (tie)

Ron King	36
Brenda King	
Jordan Hudgins	36
Madison Moore	
Alvin Reid	36
Ann Reid	

I am not sure what was more fun, posting the scores as they came in or hearing all the comments and complaints from each couple about how they each had to carry the other. There were plenty of sore backs if you believe any of them. But a good

Marcia Burge #17

After the tournament, they all sat down for a delicious meal of Spaghetti, Chicken Lasagna, green beans, corn and dessert all prepared by our Food & Beverage Staff.



-Tim Hudgins

time was had by all and we hope we can do this again later in the year.

-Tim Hudgins

Through years of experience I have found that air offers less resistance than dirt.

-Jack Nicklaus, on why he tees his ball high.



From the Presidents Desk—continued

you see something that needs to be addressed please contact the Pro Shop and inform them of what is happening on the course.

In the month of April we had several different events for our members and families. We had an Easter egg hunt for the children. We held another family day bunny hop in which 19 teams competed and then enjoyed a meal afterwards. A couple's tournament was also held with 13 teams competing. A club dinner was also scheduled and enjoyed by about 40 members. This was just some of the events that were held at the club so make sure you check the newsletter, listen to the phone tree messages or check with the pro shop to see what events are planned for our members.

As we start the month of May we are getting the pool ready to open and plan to open the pool the weekend of the 19th which is a week earlier than usual. The board voted to open the pool early because school will be out that week. If you know someone that is interested in a pool membership please have them contact Tim or Derek to pick up an application. There will be other opportunities for our members to enjoy the club so check the newsletter and come out and enjoy your club.

-Steve Hall

Hole In One Club

Congratulations to **Matt Rierson** for making a hole in one. Matt aced hole #6 with a 3 wood. This was Matt's first ace of his career. Matt's playing partner was his dad, Martin. Matt plays for Tim Hudgins on the West Stokes golf team.



From the Super's Desk—continued

cost of going to the custom embroidered flags. It really adds a touch of class to the club. Over the next few months, Tim and I will be making some other changes to the small things on the course that will also add a touch of class to our facility. One thing that the members can do to help out is to really hold each other accountable for our actions on the course. This means remind each other about cart rules, repairing divots on tees and fixing ball marks on greens. Also, if you see a guest that is abusing the course, be sure to let myself or the Pro Shop know so we can take appropriate action.

-Chris Berrier

Welcome New Members

Pilot knob Park would like to welcome the following new Members:

Phillip, Sandy & Austin Westmoreland

Larry & Pat Wright

Gary, Linda & Wayne Simmons

Justin, Karyn, Addyson, McCray, Neyland & Woodrow Boaz

Jimmy & Shirley Miller

Gary, Joanne, Jason & Carly Moore

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Lucia Banquet
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Board Meeting				Pool Opens
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Summer Kick-Off						
Family Day						\$50 Bunny Hop
27	28	29	30	31		

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