

Sussex Golf 2014

MEMBER NEWS

MARCH 2014

DUES NEWS:

- Pay by April 14 and get 2011 rates
- NEW members get 25% off
- See page 3 for all rates

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President's Message

Welcome to a new season of golf at SGCC. It sure doesn't look like golf season as I write this piece, but by the time you're reading it spring will have arrived.

Our management team has been busy over the winter introducing and implementing ideas to increase our membership; at the time of writing membership is up over 18% for the same period last year. Let's make sure this trend continues through the 2014 season!

Again, our Social Committee has done an exceptional job planning and executing the various social events we've held over the year. I encourage all members to attend

our events if you haven't in the past. A good time is always had by all.

The Board of Directors and



Fall colors on our beautiful course.

management team continue to work toward reducing operating costs and increasing revenue to ensure financial stability. In 2013 we faced

some very difficult challenges and are in the process of addressing them. Our Board operates with a committee structure and we welcome participation by non-Board members. We work continuously on policy development and invite you to visit our website to become familiar with Club policies.

We, as members, all know the value of a SGCC membership, so please promote your club to others so that they can experience it too

See you out there.

Hit 'em long and straight...

*Chris Greer
Club President*

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Class A shareholders takes place on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Registration begins at 6:30, with the meeting to start promptly at 7:00 pm.

Notices have been mailed to all shareholders for whom we have

current mailing addresses. If you are a Class A shareholder and have not received meeting notices in recent years, you are encouraged to contact the General Manager at 433-4951, extension 2, or by e-mail at admin@sussexgolf.ca so that we can correct our files.

If you have a Class A share that you would like to sell, or if you are a member looking for a Class A share to purchase, please be advised that there is a current list of shares for sale maintained on the Club bulletin board; there are several available at this time.



**SGCC Golf Pro
Brent McKay**



“A highlight and challenging goal will be getting the course ready for the NB Men’s Amateur in July.”

From the Golf Pro...

I hope everyone had a good winter, with some time off during the holiday season to ease the burden of the long months of cold and snow.

Maybe some of you received some new golf equipment, but even if you didn't, we hope you're excited for the upcoming season. I realize it has been a long, tough winter, but I

am sure the golf season is just around the corner.

Once again we are pleased to offer one of the best stocked pro shops in the Maritimes, and the services to go along with it. NOW is a great time to get your clubs re-gripped; we have a LARGE inventory of grips for all types of players.

I have already started my custom fitting program and anyone who is interested in being fit for a new set can contact me anytime. Lesson programs will start as soon as the weather permits, so stay tuned for updates on our website, on Facebook and in the clubhouse.

Hope to see you on the course soon!
Brent McKay, CPGA Pro.

Golf Fore the Cure

Our annual Golf Fore the Cure tournament will take place on Saturday, August 9. Watch for details and plan to be involved as we seek to raise another “personal best” contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society.

From the Super...

Well, normally in this newsletter I like to advise on what early inspections seem to indicate about how the course has wintered. Needless to say, initial inspections this year indicate that there has been a lot of snow. That was good for our friends at Poley, but doesn't bode so well for an early opening here at SGCC. I can say that the greens looked great when we had our brief January thaw, and I'm confident this will be the case when the snow finally goes again! The good news is, the snow has started to disappear now.

I would like to thank all the volunteers for their help during the 2013 season; they did a great job on gardens and other projects that the crew couldn't prioritize.

With no big projects on the go, our focus this year will be on daily maintenance. A highlight and challenging goal will be getting the course ready for the NB Men's Amateur in July.

This year we have scheduled a course clean-up day for Monday, May 19. As we get closer to the date, you can look for sign-up sheets in the club-

house, and reminders will be issued by e-mail, on the website and on Facebook. We appreciate all the help we can get to work on those pesky little projects where many hands can make a big difference!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer your time for a course project or the course committee, feel free to talk to me, Jayne, or our course committee chairman Wayne Paterson.

Bernie Tabor, Superintendent

Golf Membership Dues*

Membership Type	Shareholder Rate		Non-Shareholder Rate	
	Until April 14	After April 14	Until April 14	After April 14
Adult	\$699.00	\$720.11	\$787.50	\$808.61
Adult Couple	\$1309.50	\$1351.72	\$1398.00	\$1440.22
Family	\$1505.22	\$1505.22	\$1593.72	1593.72
Senior (65+)	\$639.00	\$658.30	\$727.50	\$746.80
Senior Couple (65+)	\$1189.50	\$1228.10	\$1278.00	\$1316.60
Junior (12-18)	\$209.00	\$215.31	\$209.00	\$215.31
Junior Novice (6-11)	\$149.00	\$153.50	\$149.00	\$153.50
Intermediate I (19-25)	\$369.00	\$380.14	\$369.00	\$380.14
Intermediate II (26-39)	\$469.00	\$483.16	\$469.00	\$483.16



LOOK!

The March 31 deadline to get 2014 golf at 2011 rates was extended! Pay anytime thru Monday, April 14, and get those great 2011 rates!

Seasonal Rates*

Club storage (fee must be paid before a spot will be reserved)	\$35.40
Club storage, electric caddy (fee must be paid before a spot will be reserved)	\$44.25
Driving range ¹ , family	\$265.49
Driving range ¹ , individual	\$132.74
Locker rental (limited number available)	\$26.55
Power cart seat ^{1,3} (entitles pass holder to one seat only; 2nd seat, if in use, must be paid for by another seasonal pass or daily fee)	\$309.74
Private cart ^{2,3} , electric	\$336.28
Private cart ^{2,3} , gas	\$292.04
Pull cart ¹	\$48.67



NEW!

* 13% HST will be added to all memberships and seasonal passes at time of purchase

¹ Seasonal passes must be paid in full before first use or daily fees will be charged

² Private cart fees include storage for 2 sets of clubs only. Private cart fees must be paid by May 31 or your space will be forfeited

³ All users are advised to read the Club's policies on private carts and/or seasonal rentals prior to signing the applicable user agreements—see the Club's website or ask the General Manager for a hard copy



An aerial shot of our course

FREE golf for SGCC Members at Amherst, Maplewood and Westfield. See details here!

An aerial shot featuring the clubhouse



Senior Men 2014

Senior Men meet on Monday mornings throughout the season. The aim of the group is to provide fun golf experiences and to promote fellowship.

Our activities include our weekly nine holes of golf using different formats, a thank-you breakfast for our club staff, visits to other clubs, and a closing dinner.

We will be holding three fun tournaments on Thursdays throughout the season which are open to all senior members, male and female. A take-home calendar is being drafted listing all of the events your committee is planning for the season.

A few changes this year; there will be a \$20 registra-

tion fee payable at the Pro Shop at the beginning of the season instead of a weekly fee. We are being allotted tee times and a sign-up sheet will be placed on the Seniors' bulletin board.

Opening day will be May 5th. Contact person for the Senior Men's group is Ralph Carr at 433-3729.

Reciprocals Add Value to Membership

Course closed for a corporate event or scheduled maintenance? Want to change up your game a little? Check out these great opportunities with fellow courses:

AMHERST One free round per season, no restrictions as to tee times, not valid for tournament registrations. Call 902.667.1911.

MAPLEWOOD One free round per season, restricted to weekdays (no holidays), not valid for tournament play. After your free round, get the special SGCC member rate (\$20) on subsequent visits thru the remainder of the season. Call 506.858.7840.

WESTFIELD One free round per season. Not valid

for weekends, holidays or tournament play. Call 506.757.2907.

For ALL reciprocal arrangements, you must be prepared to show your bag tag as proof of SGCC membership. In each case, agreements do not take effect until BOTH COURSES ARE OPEN for the season.

Junior Golf 2014

We're switching things up in our Junior Golf program for the 2014 season. Instead of a season-long program, Juniors will have the option of participating in one or more shorter sessions.

If your son or daughter,

grandchild or neighbor has just started to show an interest in golf, we offer the opportunity to learn the sport through skills development, on-course play and coaching. Equipment will be provided in the various registration fees.

The season will be highlighted with a Golf Canada Future

Links clinic led by the NBGA's Bari Gourley on Friday, June 27. This clinic will be included for free with any other clinic for which your Junior registers.

We're still working out the details for the various sessions. Information will be available in the Pro Shop and online as it is confirmed.

Ladies 2014



The Ladies' executive encourages all women to come out for our 2014 season opening on **Monday, May 5**. There will be a meet and greet along with dinner and our annual spring meeting. Details such

An aerial shot of our course

as time and price will be confirmed at a later date. A calendar detailing all of the ladies' golf activity for the season will be distributed at the opening, so make sure you pick one up.

As has been our practice for the last few years, non-members will be welcome on Monday nights again this year, for the price of a regular 9-hole green fee. In the interest of growing our female membership,

current members should always be thinking about whom they could invite to Monday night golf.

You can expect to see our usual events back again this season: golf challenge, competitive league, Sandy Pollock tournament, ladies' club championship, birdie box and most improved golfer. Membership IS a requirement for participation in all of these events.

Please contact any of the Ladies' executive if you have questions about the upcoming season.

2014 Ladies Executive:

**Mary Byers,
President
433-4011**

**Judie Deluney,
Secretary
434-4072**

**Janet Murray,
Treasurer
432-6826**

Rules & Regulations

Juniors: Junior membership is for ages 6-11 (novice) and 12-18 (not 19 before Sept 1/14). Children under 10 not permitted on course unless playing golf. Juniors are permitted to tee off weekdays before 4pm; weekends after 4pm. Juniors not permitted in the lounge during adult/senior only functions. Fairway tees may be added to shorten the course and increase pace of junior play. Please consult the Club's policy on Junior golfers for a detailed outline of Junior privileges and responsibilities.

Intermediate: Intermediate I membership is for golfers who do not turn 26 before Sept 1/14. Intermediate II membership is for golfers who do not turn 40 before Sept 1/14. Intermediate members are eligible to participate in all adult member functions. Intermediate aged players do not qualify for inclusion under a family plan with their parents, even if they live in the same household.

Pro Shop: Open 1/2 hour before the first tee time each day, thru

dusk.

Check-In: ALL golfers must check in at the Pro Shop before proceeding to #1 tee. Anyone wishing to start off #10 MUST have permission from the Pro Shop.

Tee Times: Members and visitors can book tee times up to 7 days in advance; exceptions MAY be made for travelers vacationing away from home; please consult with the Pro Shop. Please honor your tee time or call to cancel; refer to the Club's policy on Tee Times for more detail on "no shows".

Sunday Tee Times: The following tee times will be reserved for Club members except when we're hosting a Club, provincial or national event: 1st tee—7am thru 10am; 10th tee—7am thru 12 noon. Pro Shop staff will be grouping golfers into foursomes at busy times, including weekends and holidays.

Speed of Play: It is expected that a round of 18 holes will take 4 hours and 20 minutes to complete. The Club will utilize a player assistant to facilitate the appropriate

pace of play at busy times.

Alcoholic Beverages: Liquor laws of the province of New Brunswick and the requirements of our license strictly prohibit the consumption of alcohol not purchased from the Club on Club property. Our beverage cart and halfway house operate to serve your refreshment requirements. Hours of operation will be posted daily outside near the Pro Shop entrance.

Dress Code: All golfers should be familiar with the Club's policy on dress code. Dress that does not adhere to the policy will not be tolerated.

Conduct: Improper behavior, abusive or profane language will not be tolerated.

Power Carts: Improper use of power carts may result in suspension of golf privileges.

Complaints: Operational complaints should be directed to the General Manager. If a satisfactory response is not received, the complaint should be put in writing to the Board of Directors.

2014 Men

The registration for 2014 Men's Night will be Tuesday, May 6.

We'll open the season with a scramble the following week, on May 13. Our beer sponsor, Labatt, will provide a Corona tasting to kick things off,

The weekly format of play will alternate between scramble,

best ball and regular golf, Demo days, skills competitions, and our annual corn boil will highlight the season.

We're looking for sponsors for individual nights in an effort to increase the activity and encourage more guys to hang around each Tuesday night. If you're interested, speak with the Pro.

Play-offs will commence by the second

week in September and the competition will wrap up with prize presentations on October 7.

The cost to participate in the Tuesday Men's Night will be \$40 per person, tax in. This amount is payable in the Pro Shop on or before registration night. Hope to see lots of familiar and new faces out!

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Board of Directors (changing April 15)

Chris Greer, President

Kris Leask, 1st Vice-President

Maurice Mazerolle, 2nd Vice-President

Jim Wilson, Treasurer

Judy Juteau

Craig Mitton

Joe Monahan

Wayne Paterson

Daily Rates (all daily rates are shown HST inclusive)

Green Fee, 18 holes **\$45.00**

Green Fee, 9 holes **\$29.00**

Driving Range, bucket **\$6.00**

Power Cart Seat, 18 holes, member/visitor **\$16.00/\$18.00**

Power Cart Seat, 9 holes, member/visitor **\$10.00/\$12.00**

Green Fee 10-pack, 18 holes (non-transferrable, may be split into 9s) **\$375.00**

Green Fee PM 10-pack, 18 holes (as above, only valid after 2pm) **\$250.00**

Monday 2-for-1 (with cart, per golfer) **\$40.00**

Sunday Foursome Special (4 18-hole green fees, 2 power carts, ONLY AFTER 2PM) **\$119.00**

Twilight Rate (18 holes, with cart, times vary throughout season) **\$45.00**

Wednesday Seniors Special (every Wednesday, for ages 50+) **\$25.00**

Junior Green Fee, 18 holes **\$27.00**

Junior Green Fee, 9 holes **\$16.00**

10-PACKS

SPECIALS

JUNIORS