

## **July-August 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings Hawthorne Members,

We would like to start out by welcoming our newest members. Thank you for choosing Hawthorne, we hope you enjoy the club as much as we all do. Many of the below were referred by current members or have switched to equity from pool and court membership.

- Ed and Kelly Mariast and Family
- Ronnie and Michelle Raines and Family
- Benny and Joni Budd
- Sean and Crystal Mayhew and Family
- Robert Jepsky

Please welcome our new members as you see them. Invite someone to play a round of golf with you or even to be your partner at one of our golf events! Say hello to someone you may not know and start a new friendship. This is what makes Hawthorne such a wonderful place to be a part of.

ITS BACK! The board is pleased to announce the relaunch of the 2023 membership drive, effective immediately, new members may get 3 months free. No monthly Dues January, February, or March of 2024. If you know someone who missed out earlier, please let them know.

The golf season is well on its way. Tyler Wood and Ryan Patrylo advanced to the final round of the men's club championship. They both played well over the course of 35 holes where Tyler was able to take the win, 2up with 1 to go. Please congratulate Tyler Wood on becoming the new Hawthorne Men's Club Champion. After his victory in the club championship, Tyler Wood and Patrick Pierce placed first gross in the Ryder Cup. Taking home first Net was Russ Hall and Michael Loucks. Congratulations on the victories! Tony Negri and Tino Vilches were able to secure first place in the Thursday night league! Please see the upcoming golf events below.

## **Upcoming golf events:**

- Men's Member Guest September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- End of the Year Scramble (More Details to come)

There has been a lot of hard work put in by employees and members and it is starting to show. If you have not played in a while you need to get on the course and enjoy it! The fairways were sprayed end of July beginning of august for weed control and fertilized shortly after. The Bermuda is really starting to take off and the fairways have never looked better. There will be a second application of herbicide and fertilizer coming soon to continue to remove the weeds and fill in the bare spots. This will help ensure better fairways next year during the golf season. The putting green and number 8 green



have made a remarkable come back from the damage they received back in April. The ground crew has been working hard to get them back and they are almost there. As the weather starts to cool off, we should see more improvement with hopes of full recovery before winter. Deep tine aerification was just completed for the second time this year and a core aerification scheduled end of September. The greens will be a little bumpy for a few weeks, but with the early aerification, they are expected to heal before winter, so the greens are playable throughout the winter and ready for next spring. To help keep the greens in great shape, please remember to fix the ball marks on the greens. Even if you did not make one, try to fix a couple on each green. If we all do this, we can fix them all!

The pool season has been a success. Thank you to all the pool members and swim team members for another successful season and we look forward to seeing you again next year. We will begin closing the pool and prepping for the 2024 season!

We will be holding our Fall annual Bull and Oyster Roast on November 4<sup>th</sup> this year. Tickets will be on sale soon! Please keep an eye out for the flyer in your inbox and our Facebook page. With the purchase of a ticket you receive all you can eat steamed, raw and fried oysters, roast beef and sides and domestic drafts.

Thank you all for making Hawthorne the place we all want to be. The board members are committed to Hawthorne being the best it can be. If you are interested in helping with one or more of the committees, please reach out to the appropriate committee chairman below. We are always open to suggestions so please reach out to us! Our emails are below, and we will gladly get in touch with you as soon as we can.

Until next time,

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