# **Rolling Hills Country Club**

November 2023 Newsletter

#### **Upcoming Events at Rolling Hills:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Club Closed for Thanksgiving (open Black Friday) **December 3<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Open House (noon to 3:00)

#### A Note from Steve:

This has been an amazing year. We have seen our membership grow, our outside play grow, and activity in general grow. While inflation could have run us out of business our income growth has exceeded it by just enough that we are finally reaching the point that we have a balanced budget.

Of course, we will always have challenges and projects, fundraisers and wish lists. That is simply a part of being a small-town country club or golf course. In the past couple of years, we have renovated our cart storage facilities, eliminated the swimming pool, added a two golf carts to our fleet, added artificial mats to the range, repaired countless leaks and replaced dozens of irrigation heads. But as we know, there will always be more leaks and we will always need to replace more heads. Again, that is just a part of being a golf course. This next year we have several areas we will try to address. Last night the board approved the lease of a fairway mower. This is a substantial investment in equipment and should be much more efficient in maintaining our fairways. Look for a fundraising tournament in March or April to help raise a few dollars to help offset this new investment. We are also looking into the replacement for our tee markers and entrance sign. There has also been interest in upgrading or improving our bathrooms in the clubhouse and on the course. Not to mention I plan on doing quite a bit of painting this winter, if it ever gets cold or snows.

Last night our club president, Don Moon, accepted the resignation of Steve Yoder from the Board and appointed Keith Loethen to fill the remainder of his term. I appreciate all the time and effort Steve gave to our club and the board; I look forward to working with Keith in the coming year.

The important agenda item for our November board meeting is setting our Dues rates for the coming year. The board agreed that we need to stay as affordable as possible, but we also need to try and keep pace with inflation. This newsletter includes your dues bill for 2024. The board felt an increase of \$3-\$4 per month depending on class was sufficient for our Platinum Memberships and an increase of \$20 for our annual passes would be fair if we keep cart fees the same. We sincerely hope that everyone agrees with this thought process and can handle the added expense. While everyone is receiving their bills today, Platinum Membership payments or payment arrangements (monthly ACH or Quarterly) are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Annual Pass Dues are not due until April 1<sup>st</sup>. This is nothing new, just wanted to clarify for our newer members.

Thanks again for a wonderful year and I hope to see everyone at our Christmas Open House on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you for your support,

Steve

#### **FROST**

If there is frost on the course, the course is closed. Under no circumstances is anyone allowed to play, practice or be on the course while frost is present. Stay off all grass!!!

## Fall Proshop Hours

8:30 am to 4:00 pm – November & 9:00am to 3:00am – December (weather permitting)

## **Christmas Open House**

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Noon - 3:00 pm

There is no cost for this event – Food Provided – Cash Bar

Every person gets a Special Gift

Proshop Specials – Contests and Raffles

## Black FRIDAY

Stop in and take advantage of one day only specials.

We will be open from 9:00 to 4:00

We will soon begin work on the 2024 Calendar; we hand them out in March.

If you have a new address or phone number – let us know!

If you host an event and would like it in the calendar – let us know!

If you host an event and would like to include an entry form – let us know!

If you have a business and would like to have an Ad in the calendar – let us know!

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## Please Remember!!!!!

All proshop credits expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> Don't let your hard-earned winnings go to waste.

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