

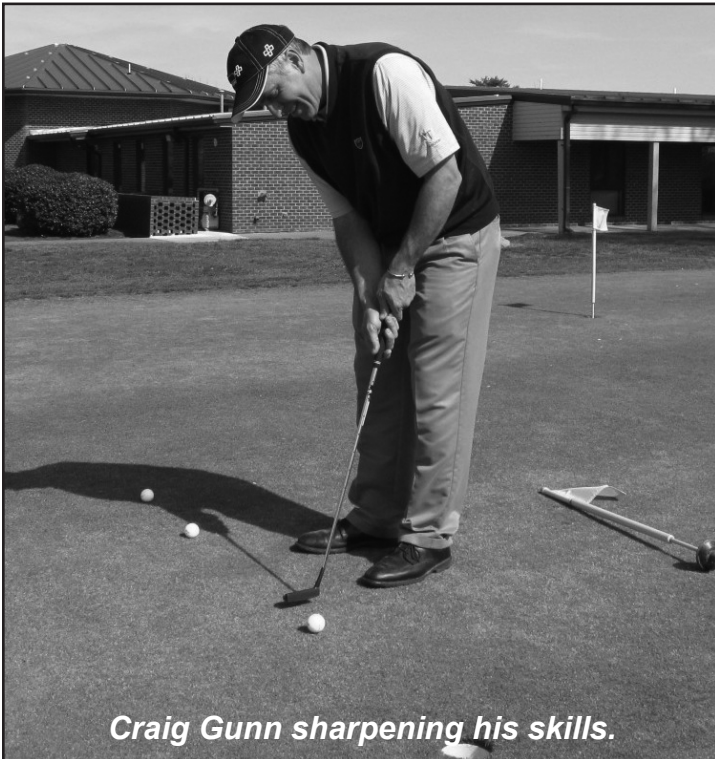
Welcome!

We would like to extend a great BIG welcome to our new members:

Mr. & Mrs. George Curry,
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Hardy,
and Mr. Larry Ratcliff

Hot Shots

- Michael Jamison – Hole in One #3
- Tal Nowell – Hole in One #11
- Chris Baker – Eagle #1
- Vic Hardy – Eagle #17



Craig Gunn sharpening his skills.

From the Pro Shop

We have a great season ahead of us here at Tuscarora. The course is beginning to green up from the winter cold and we are looking forward to seasonal temperatures. May is always one of the most active months of the year at the club and we have scheduled the Membertational for May 14th & 15th. This is a great opportunity to invite some friends and golf partners out for an eventful weekend.

We also have the Little Life Golf Tournament scheduled for May 20th, which is always a well supported event from the membership.

This will also be **Free Lesson Month** where members can sign up for a 15 minutes lesson with the pro. This year, we will have actual appointed times to sign up for in the Pro Shop.

EXTRA NOTES: The **TCC Junior Golf Camp** will be held June 13th - 16th accepting ages 5 to 12. Please contact the Pro Shop for further details (724-4121).

Craig Gunn
PGA / General Manager



Course News

There has been a lot of concern and comments about course conditions. Please know that as soil temperatures become warmer, we can expect our Bermuda fairways to rapidly improve. Consistent soil temps in the mid-50's is needed for active growth and greening. The spiking that we have done helps nudge things along and pushes recovery as quickly as practical. Hole 6 has been re-opened and is healing nicely and will continue to improve with good weather. A quick Fairway rundown includes letting you know that dormant Bermuda (brown) ceases to take nutrients or water; it shuts down much like a bear in hibernation. In the non-growth stage, it is defenseless against the beating it takes from golf carts. Because continuing traffic damages the turf causing it to be thin, we try to be as conservative as practical by having carts on paths when fairways are wet. Your understanding and cooperation concerning cart usage policies will be greatly appreciated. Each of our decisions takes into consideration what is in the best interest of the course for the long-term. Our four full time grounds staff are getting back in the groove of things. We sincerely appreciate the kind words and encouragement we continue to hear from members.

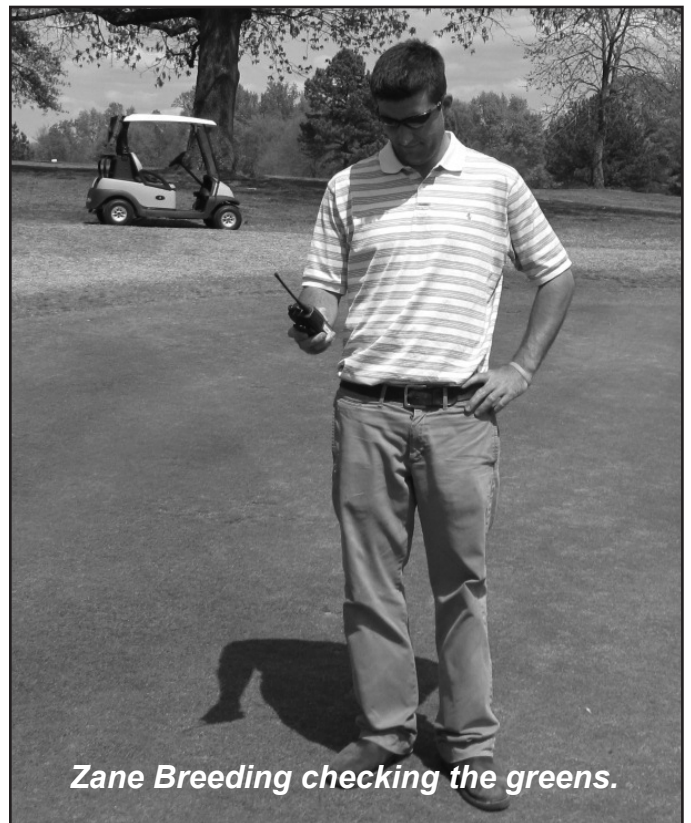
"Keep it in the short grass!"

Zane A. Breeding
Superintendent
Tuscarora Country Club



Lawn & Landscape Tip of the Month: *Mower Maintenance*

Be sure to get those lawn mower blades sharpened. A clean cut from sharp blades is imperative to healthy turf. Dull mower blades rip and tear the plant and leaf causing browning and may lead to plant death. If you notice a brownish tint to your lawn, even after sufficient moisture, dull blades may be the cause. Wilson Lawn & Garden is a good place to have blades sharpened. *Remember, take care of your equipment and it will take care of you!*



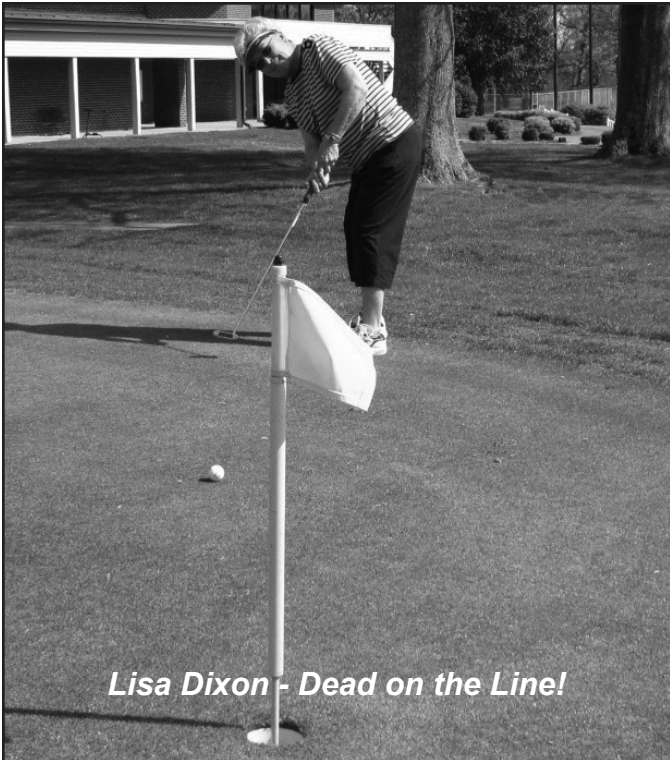
Zane Breeding checking the greens.

TLGA News

Tuscarora Ladies will be hosting the Dixie 6 on May 10th. Each month golfers enjoy the game and fellowship at a different club with at least six clubs usually participating. It's not unusual to have as many as 40 to 60 players in good Spring weather. Not only is there good fellowship on the course but also the ladies enjoy a luncheon together. The Dixie 6 play at Goodyear in April, TCC in May, Roxboro in June, and Ringgold in July.

On May 12th, TLGA kicks off the season with the Spring Fling, an event with the opportunity for each TLGA player to have an invited guest. Be sure to sign up for lots of fun and fellowship!

- Lisa Dixon, President



Lisa Dixon - Dead on the Line!

From the Taproom

Hope everyone is having a GREAT SPRING!! I want to remind all members about our Mother's Day Buffet. This will be the second Sunday of the month, so Hurry and sign up. Great way to show Mom how much you love her by not making her cook! Sunday lunches for this month will be on the 22nd and the 29th. Look for menus in Tap Room. Any questions please call me at 724-7121

- Robin & Staff

Thanks to the Volunteers

We are grateful for the continuing volunteer support we receive to make Tuscarora look better and for needed maintenance. Thanks to Butch Cassada, Vic Hardy, H.T. Ricketts, John Barbour, Stan Cocke, and Jimmy Jefferson for their recent painting job in the kitchen and serving area of the taproom. These guys are good!

- Stan Cocke, President

Two golfers were sitting at the 19th hole discussing their games this year when one says to the other, "My game is so bad this year I had to have my ball retriever re-gripped!"





Pool News

We will soon be ready for the pool season. We hope you are ready for a great season of fun in the sun at the pool this year! Starting May 28th we will have the following Pool hours:

Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All members are asked to sign in and to sign in your guest when attending the pool. This is helpful in not only for our records but also in the event an emergency contact is needed.

- Layne Mills, Pool Committee Chairman

Did You Know?

As of 2005, there were 32,000 golf courses in the world with about 16,000 golf courses in the United States. Florida has the most golf courses in America with about 1,100, followed by California at 950. The oldest public golf course in the United States is Van Cortlandt in New York City. It opened in 1895. The oldest known golf course in the world is The Old Links at Musselburgh, Scotland, where golf has been played since 1672.



Membership

INVITE FRIENDS AS NEW MEMBERS!

By the looks of how fast the grass is starting to grow, spring time has sprung! Go ahead, get the clubs out of the closet, it's time to tee it up. This will be an exciting year at TCC! The Board has an improved membership dues / age structure with a new member incentive plan that will benefit the entire membership. As our membership grows, so do the opportunities and advantages for us all. Tell your family, friends and neighbors about the great deal at Tuscarora! Word of mouth is the best advertising, and hearing the great deal from a current member carries a lot of weight. Help us spread the word, and direct anyone with questions to a membership committee member or the general manager; we are here to help.

Recently I had a conversation with a long time member and he shared with me his "Tuscarora testimonial". His family came here in 1957 and as a kid, he helped pick up rocks from the course. Back then it was 9 holes with a log cabin and a drink box. He was 2nd generation at the club and his children would be the 3rd. He said that he had weathered many seasons at TCC and through them all had wonderful memories with his family and friends; he looked forward to many more in the future.

Tuscarora has come a long way since 1957 and that 9 hole course with a log cabin and drink box. We can continue to grow and make this a great year! Thanks for spreading the word!"

- Stephen Harper, Membership Committee