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Delphos Country Club Newsletter

Mike Fast Note



May has finally arrived and it seems like March again. It sure is weird how the weather is in Ohio, beautiful one moment and windy and cold the next. We sure have had our fair share of wind this year, but the maintenance crew has worked hard to keep the golf course clean.

We performed a deep tine aerification again this spring but only on the original nine greens including the practice green. In years past they have struggled in the summer with shallow roots, while the newer greens on the east side of the golf course were in good shape. I have also tweaked fertilizer inputs on these greens to promote a better root system. In the end, we want all the greens to be at their best for the rest of the golf season.

I would like to thank Red Menke, Jerry Vetter, and Mike Heitmeyer for their hard work this past week clearing the debris from #9 bridge. We had several guys from my crew helping on this and it sure is gratifying to look at a clean bridge.

~Thanks, Mike Fast

A Note From Your Pro



Greetings and best wishes for May. We anticipate that improved weather conditions will soon prevail. Accordingly, we encourage all members to participate in golf regularly as the season progresses. Please review the upcoming tournament schedule and note the respective registration deadlines: Spring Calcutta – Sunday, May 10th; Memorial Day Event Monday May 25th deadline of Friday, May 22nd; Course Improvement – Saturday, June 13th, with the deadline of June 6th. Member Guest – Friday, July 17th (registration deadline is June 10th due to advance ordering requirements for tee gifts).

New merchandise is arriving daily in the golf shop, including the Bald Head Blues clothing line discovered at the PGA Show, FootJoy apparel and Outerwear, DCC water bottles, and tumblers from Temper Craft. Some items feature detachable Bluetooth speakers for easy cleaning. We encourage members to support their club by making their golfing purchases here. Should you require an item not currently in stock, please allow me to try to locate it for you. With over two decades of experience as a golf professional in the Northern Ohio PGA, I have established

numerous relationships with colleagues who may be able to assist in sourcing products unavailable in our shop.

Help out our Veterans and **PGA HOPE** by purchasing a square in a raffle for a Scotty Cameron Putter. The Board will be in the golf shop and you can stop in and purchase as many squares as you like. \$20 for each square. Once the board is filled out, a square will be drawn and we will get your putter delivered to your home.

~Your Pro, Trevor



Proper Way to Repair Punch Marks

When you arrive on the green, look for the mark you made from your ball hitting the green, hopefully near the hole. Take your repair tool and from the outside edges insert the tool and stretch to the middle of your punch mark. Please do not lift up from the middle of the mark. Once you've stretched the outside inward, tap down the area with your putter head to smooth out the surface.

Proper Way to Fill Divots

Please adhere to the following guidelines when repairing divots on fairways. If the divot is large and remains intact, carefully reposition it in its original location. Please ensure it faces the same direction as before removal. Next, use the sand bottle to lightly distribute sand around the divot. Then press down and smooth it out so the mower blades can operate effectively. If the divot breaks apart and cannot be replaced, fill the area with sand so that it is level with or slightly below the surrounding surface, and smooth it with your foot. Avoid overfilling divots, as excess sand results in uneven playing surfaces and may damage the mower reels.

Proper Divot Pattern at the Range

Improper hitting patterns at the range can damage the turf and impede healthy regrowth. Please refer to the posted sign for guidance on proper use of the surface area to support the recovery of grass on the range tee. Rather than creating divots in a random pattern (as shown in the middle section), we ask that you follow the first example by making narrow rows and placing each ball directly behind the previous divot, progressing backward in 18- 24 inch stripes. Kindly avoid the third example so that the grass has sufficient space to grow between the striped divot patterns. **As a reminder Range memberships are not to be shared, they are intended for the person(s) or family members that have purchased the range membership only.** Thank you for your cooperation.



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Jr Golf Clinic

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Wednesday Mornings

June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

July 1st

12 & Older 8:30am -10:00am

7 -11yrs old 10:30am -11:15am

\$80 per golfer

Cash or Checks made out to Trevor Thomas

Call the golf shop 419-453-3812

or Email: tthomaspga@delphosgolf.com to sign up

Name _____ Age _____ Parents _____

Parents Cell _____ any Allergies _____

Cash / Check # _____

Registration begins Tuesday May 5th



Noteable Dates

Listed are upcoming events and dates. These dates are also on our website calendar which is delphosgolf.com/events. Please access the website for the most up-to-date information. For most events, there will be a pdf on the tournament date that will give the cost, format, deadline, tees, ties, etc. Outside golf outing information will not be there. Again, please refer to our website periodically with the most current information.

Golf Events

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Date	Time	Event
May 13	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Mizuno Demo
May 14	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Taylor Made Demo
May 17	8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Spring Calcutta- Big Hole (Member Event)
May 22		Old Pal- Round 1 Deadline
May 25	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Memorial Day (2 BB of 4) (Member Event)
June 5	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Delphos St Johns Outing
June 12		Old Pal- Round 2 Deadline
June 13	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Course Improvement Outing
June 19	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Delphos Jefferson Outing
July 3		Old Pal- Round 3 Deadline
July 4	8:00 am - 11:30 am	Red, White & Blue (Member Event)
July 9	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	LJGA- Lima Jr Golf



As always, please email any questions or concerns to tthomaspga@delphosgolf.com

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