



Mount Brenton Golf Course

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AGM May 3, 2010 News

Thirty-one shareholders were in attendance and there were 44 proxies. The Strategic Planning Committee Report was challenged and it was expressed that all capital must be included on the Strategic Planning Report. No vote took place.

A Special Meeting of the Shareholders is planned for June 21, 2010 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse to approve a modified Strategic Planning Committee Report. If you cannot attend, your proxy is important because it is counted for quorum purposes. Work on the expansion of the cart shed will cease until approval is given.

Golfer's Against Cancer Tournament

Golfer's Against Cancer Tournament – Friday, 18th June, 2010.

Please see Poster and Entry Forms on bulletin board in the club. Play is at Arbutus Ridge, Cowichan or Mount Brenton. This is a 4 person team effort, which you can enter as a team or as a single. This is a very worthwhile cause that donates the proceeds to the local Canadian Cancer Society, which funds many projects for our Cowichan Valley residents.

18 holes of golf, skill prizes, banquet, door prizes, raffle, live and silent auctions, plus a generous tax receipt are yours to enjoy when you enter this tournament.

Please see Janice & Al Lowe or Gerry Timlick for more information.

Golf Quiz

In stroke play, a player swings at and misses a wrong ball. What is the ruling?

- a) No penalty is incurred.
- b) The player incurs a two-stroke penalty and the stroke counts in the players score.
- c) The player incurs a two-stroke penalty, however, the actual missed stroke is disregarded.

On-Line Tee-Time Bookings

The Jencess on-line booking has been up and running for some time. As with most programs, misconceptions and glitches pop up causing confusion and frustration. These glitches are being addressed and hopefully the program enhancements will be completed soon. But until the updates are realized, this is how the on-line booking works.

Once logged-in and a tee time selected, there is a ten minute window to complete the necessary fields and finalize before the program defaults. The confusion is the thought that once the tee time was selected, it was secured. In reality, that tee time may be accessed by other people at the same instance (ie. pro shop, members, green fee players) and "only" the first person who clicks on "FINALIZE BOOKING" secures the tee time.

The pro shop is the fastest way at the moment so that is why people are still booking in person or by phone. The frustration is when one finds out the selected tee time is no longer available because someone was faster. Also, there was an understanding of booking two tee times on-line. Jencess has indicated that this feature is not possible. Therefore, multiple tee times will have to be done in person or by phone.

On-line multiple tee times will have to be done by multiple members of the group.

Advance booking policy remains the same.

Regards

Al Lowe

Zone 6: Club Challenge Cup – Five Man Scramble

Congratulations to Gen Becia, Ed Masson, Eric Steen, Garry Lowery, and Frank English for winning 2nd Low Net. Way to Go Boys!

Thursday Ladies 18 League

Our ladies meet every Thursday morning and the season goes from April till the end of October. The sign up sheets are in our locker room and any lady golfer is more than welcome to come and join us as a drop in guest or to become a full time league member. This season we welcomed 4 new ladies to our league, Marg Clancy, Babs Guest, Susan Hughes and Sigi Ireland.

We participate in several interclub matches and also have a B and C team which plays against 4 other clubs for bragging rights to a trophy.

The coming month of June will see 4 interclub matches, a Zone #6 CTC qualifying round, and our Ladies 18 Rosebowl trophy rounds.

If you would like to join us for a game please contact either Heather Owsianski at 245-4713 or Kath Burnell at 748-1342.



Sunday Men's

Starting out on a great note, we are averaging 48 players and have lots of room for more. The annual Triangle with Cowichan, March Meadows and Mt. Brenton, played on three Sundays in April, had Cowichan on top for Low Net and Mt. Benton for Low Gross.

Our team that went to represent our club in the Zone 6 Club Challenge, Gary Lowery, Ed Masson, Eric Steen, Frank English and Gen Becia came home winning 2nd Low Net \$250.00.

Our first competition of the year annual trophy run was the Hal Cook 3 best 9's finished in a tie with Wayne McDonald and John Nugent. Our next will be the Cunningham Shield played on June 6th. Come out and have fun, shotgun at 8:00am, sign up by Wednesday Noon.



Lesson Tip - Jan Best: CPGA

Clearly one of the most common mistakes in the golf swing is the dreaded “over-the-top” move. Most golfers, who fall into the higher handicap bracket, tend to throw the club over the top of the correct swing plane. This means that on the way down, the club is traveling downward too steeply from the outside, instead of on an inside path. This move causes the club head to cut across the ball imparting side spin. Depending on the angle of the club face at impact, the over-the-top move can either cause viscous slice or a pull hook, not to mention loss of accuracy. To alleviate this problem try this simple drill: Take the club to the top of your swing. When you start your down swing pull your right elbow toward the front of your right pocket. (Left handed players the opposite applies). During your down swing, the space between your elbow and body should never exceed more than few inches. This should help keep the club traveling on an inside path causing a straighter ball flight. Have fun and play well.

Bronze Division

Mt. Brenton Ladies Bronze Division members have been busy: many took advantage of Mark's lessons (sincere thanks to Mark who has helped so many of us improve); others took part in our first Interclub meet at Cowichan G&C (Cowichan took back the trophy); our own match play contest is in progress; and attendance at our regular Friday morning golf has been great.

In June, we will take part in our "away" Interclub game at March Meadows. We will host our 2010 Interclub Field Day (Nanaimo, Saltspring, Arbutus Ridge and March Meadows teams attending) – and we hope to make the event as successful and enjoyable as last year. We will be able to report on the results of our match play games in our next update.

If you are a new member at Mount Brenton and would like to join us for a great season of sun, golf and friendship please do contact any one of our executive or visit us on a Friday morning for 9 holes of fun!

Tuesday Night Two Ball

Tuesday Night Two Ball is in full swing with a shotgun start at **6:00 pm** each week..

The cost is \$2 each time you play. New members are always welcome!

Join as a single or a couple. This is a fun, social league. A great way to meet new golfers! We play a variety of two ball and scramble formats, mixing up the teams each week. Members and non members are welcome.

Look for the poster and sign- up sheet on the General bulletin board.

For more information contact: Al/Janice Lowe
250 416-6706

Welcome to Our Newest Members

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| Bryon Adams | April McKenna | Glen Pridham |
| Micheal Boyce | Barry Norminton | Leslie Randall |
| Zdenek Brich | Glynis Norminton | William Sharp |
| Flint Cavey | Richard Obsniuk | Anthony Smith |
| Carl Coventry | Barbara O'Rourke | Ann Stevenson |
| Vern Heath | Tim O'Rourke | Roy Stevenson |
| Sigi Ireland | Peter Pardee | Jaysen Urton |
| Jim Litz | William Verstraete | Gino Vogrig |
| Gayle McGavin | Mary-Ann Bennett | |
| Robert McGavin | Andre Bernier | |

Senior Men's League

The senior men's league is going full tilt now. We are averaging between 50–60 players each week. It looks as though most of our 'Winter Snowbirds' have returned home and are ready to 'git atter' again for the summer.

We had our annual MISGA event in early May with 88 players from clubs from Zone 6. The weather was perfect and I think the guys really enjoyed themselves. A big Thank You to Morris Jenson who is our MISGA rep., and puts a great deal of time into organizing it. And thanks to Mike Morgan and the catering crew for the lunch. It was equally good and well enjoyed by the boys after their round. Low Gross for the event was a 73.

Nibs Anderson shot his age during one of the weekly Wednesday events. Well done Nibs!

We hosted two interclubs in May – Gabriola on the 19th and Saltspring on the 26th. Sometime in the future our boys will travel to their clubs and play their courses.

The last event in May is a four man team best ball. This should result in some real low scores and we'll start to see which guys have the most sand in their pocket.

Clark & Son Mixed 2-Ball Results

1st low net & winners - Rick & Dar Michell net - 65.58
2nd low net - Bob & Deb Menard net - 67.16
3rd low net - Bob & Georgina Lorette net - 67.98
4th low net - Ken Norman & Clancy net - 68.8
5th low net - Allen & Janice Lowe net - 69.1
6th low net - Tony Smith & Kath Burnel net - 69.24

1st low gross - Mike Batie & Eleanor Geisthardt 77
2nd low gross - Len Wilkinson & Gail Slater 81
3rd low gross - Dave Tipping & Babs Guest 81
4th low gross - Murray & Audrey Elliott 82
5th low gross - Greg MacDonald & Billie Chang 84
6th low gross - Russ McGee & Joyce O'Connor 88

Men's kps - #3 - Bill Dunn #11 - Mike Batie
Ladies kps - #7 - Gail Slater #16 - Gail Slater
#17 team kp - Don & Anna Winter
#1 closest to line **Men** - Don Winter **Women** - Clancy

Congratulations to all of the winners. Dobb's mixed 2 ball will be on July 17th. Please watch for posters & sign up.

Pro Shop News

Your Professional Pro Shop Staff is available to help you with any golf concerns, queries and all your clothing, footwear, and equipment needs. Improve your game- ask us about individual and group lesson packages. We offer golf's top brands at competitive prices, with 100% customer satisfaction guaranteed. Come see the newest in ladies fashions. Do not hesitate to ask for advice. We will always be more than happy to help you.

Mount Brenton's Pro Shop Staff:

- Marc McAndrews, CPGA Head Professional
- Jan Best CPGA, Assistant Professional
- Sheila McAndrews, Pro Shop Customer Service
- Cash Reumkens, Pro Shop Customer Service
- Brian Van Acker, Pro Shop Customer Service
- Dave Kary, Pro Shop Customer Service

Upcoming Events:

The 2010 ALS Golf-a-Thon is almost here! On June, 12, Marc McAndrews and Jan Best will be raising money for ALS, by playing as many 18-Hole rounds of golf in one day as possible. Last year we completed 7 rounds, and with your generous donations we were able to help the CPGA raise funds for this very important cause. Our goal this year is to exceed our proceeds from last year. Please come to the pro shop to donate. Tax receipts are available upon request. If you would like to volunteer to help drive the players on June, 12th please see the pro-shop.

Jack's Game is back.

Every Thursday come to sign up for Jack's Game. You can play anytime of day, the cost is \$10 and an optional \$2 dollar progressive deuce pot. Prizes are logo premium Callaway and Titleist balls. Our format is best low gross and net for your front 9 holes with a high and low handicap split. Dinner is not included, if you would like to stay afterward and order from the Clubhouse menu, you can do so.

Junior Ball Donations:

Our junior golfers are running out of ammunition. We kindly ask our members to donate any unwanted or used golf balls to the pro shop. Your ball donations will speed up our daily pace-of-play and encourage our kids to play more golf.

2010 Equipment and Apparel:

Come try our new 2010 Demos. Drivers, iron sets, and hybrids are available for special orders. 2010 Footjoy, Men's and Ladies shoes are available in a wide range of sizes. The new Nike, Abacus, Sunice, Annika, and Cracked Wheat ladies fashions have arrived.

Lessons:

Ask our CPGA Professionals for help with your game. Whether you are looking to improve your short game, add distance, gain accuracy, or just generally want to shoot lower scores, contact the pro-shop today. We offer individual and group lessons specifically designed for your individual needs.

Restaurant

Vancouver Island Sea Dog Amber Ale

Sunday Brunch \$11.95

Fridays Steak Dinner \$11.95

Nine and Dine (Three Course Meal with 9 Holes of Golf \$34)

Tuesdays 2 Piece Halibut and Chips \$11.95

Jazz and Blues Night: 3rd Thursday of the Month

\$4.99 Breakfast Everyday

Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials

Thursday Night Curry Night

Banquet Room

Onsite and Offsite Catering

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Golf Quiz Answer

c) The player incurs a two-stroke penalty, however, the actual missed stroke is disregarded.

See Decision 15 / 1 Stroke Misses Wrong Ball