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## Message From the President Russ Ferneding

Well, as the days are getting shorter, and with fall upon us, the golf season is winding down for 2010. It is hard to believe that the last 9 months have passed so quickly! But, even though the organized activities of the Club are less numerous, a lot of work is going on behind the scenes.

October is what I would call a key month in reviewing 2010 and planning for the golf season and the Club's operations for 2011. Jim Riley and the grounds crew are following the plan to heal the course from this summer's golf season and stressful conditions. The green committee has made several key decisions working in conjunction with Jim and outside consultants to improve conditions for next year's play. I encourage you to carefully read the Green committee report presented by Joel Appling in this month's newsletter.

October is also the month that we hold the members' annual meeting. The Board is in the process of planning for the meeting. Several key items are to be presented at this year's meeting, including the vote on next year's operating budget and dues increase, a proposed change to our Constitution, and the election of Board members for next year. Also, Board members will be giving reports on their committees to the members summarizing their 2010 activities and their committee plans for 2011.

In addition, Dave Steinriede will be giving a full report that summarizes the member survey conducted during August. I know that you will find the results interesting and the issues that our membership finds most important as we move into our next 50 years of operations.

Please mark Tuesday, October 26th at 7:30 on your calendar and make plans to attend this year's meeting with your friends and fellow members. The meeting will be held at Twin Lanterns on Harrison Avenue in Dent.

And, we want to say THANK YOU to all the members who made this year's golf season so enjoyable! We had excellent turnouts for all the club events held during the season, we had exceptional use of the Club's course, driving range and clubhouse facilities during the year, and while we have added over 20 new members this year, we still have 22 families on our waiting list.

None of this could have happened without your enthusiasm and passion for the game of golf and our Club. So, keep up the good work and support of your Club, and remember, October is a lovely month for golf.

I hope to see you and your family at the "View" this fall!

### Annual Meeting Reminder

The annual meeting will be held on October 26, 2010 at 7:30 pm at Twin Lanterns, please plan on attending. Miami View is your club.

The main items on the agenda will be the **Election of New Board members**, a \$60 annual dues increase and a constitutional amendment creating a procedure for members to take a leave.

# Green Report

— Joel Appling

During September, the maintenance crew completed most of our prime fall activities of aerating fairways, rough 1st cut, and tees. The green aeration needed to be postponed until October due to greens compaction. Course condition wise, our top problems this past year continued to be #4 and 6 greens and 1st cut of rough during stressful conditions. The first cut was aggressively addressed by both aeration and slit seeding to encourage better germination of the hybrid blue grass recommended to correct our yearly burnout issue in high temperature stressful conditions.

Our 50 year old “push up” greens were constructed in accordance with the best USGA information available at that time. No USGA standards were available at the time Miami View greens were under construction. Through the last 50 years our greens have developed a dense compaction layer which has caused a higher percentage of moisture retention. This compaction was verified during the Aug water jet aeration process that resulted in sand being back flushed onto the greens because the water jet could not go down to the desired 12 inch depth. Because of the compaction the greens (especially #4 & 6) remain in saturated states at various times of the season, thus encouraging poa growth. Excessive ground water combined with high traffic during wet periods and heat increases disease favoring conditions. These conditions lead to poor putting surfaces during periods of high stress (such as we typically see each July and August).

The Green Committee recommended and the BOD approved the installation of subsurface drainage systems in greens #4 and #6. Other courses in this area

with greens over 50 years old (such as Coldstream and Hyde Park) have also encountered green compaction and have addressed the issue by installing the subsurface drainage system to remove ground water without the extensive cost and down time of rebuilding greens.

The subsurface drainage systems consist of:

- Surgical slit trenching drain lines at 6 foot spacing's by removing sod by hand and placing plywood on greens before trenching.
- Placing a 2 inch drainage pipe (with micro-slits) 15 to 16 inches deep in the trench.
- Back fill with a greens mix that helps direct water into the system.
- Replace sod to its exact location to prevent shrinkage and rolled for a smooth surface.
- Each green is expected to take 2 days to complete work.
- Playable next day after work is completed on each green .
- Greens are 90% healed in less than a week.

After receiving three competitive bids, we have selected Golf Preservations Inc. to install this system in #4 and 6 greens for a total cost of under \$20,000 (based on a cost per green square foot with a guarantee against settling). Source of funds will be the Kirchner account. Work will begin in late October or early November. Golf Preservations has successfully installed this system in over 50 courses through the Midwest and received excellent recommendations. They have also guaranteed that there will be no hidden charges.

Later this year we intend to address improvements in # 12 and #2 roughs plus improved rough irrigation.

All of the above described improvements are being made to help our course be as enjoyable in July and Aug as it is in May and June.

# Pros Corner



When October arrives, and the days become shorter does not mean that the golf season is ending. For many players this is the best time of year to tee it up, the course is not as crowded, the temperature is not uncomfortably hot and Spring seems like a long way off. I would encourage you to put on a sweater and come on out, we'll be waiting.

The month of October also has some fun filled golf tournaments planned for your enjoyment, the Grand Finale will be contested on Saturday and Sunday October 2nd and 3rd. The ever popular High School Alumni Matches will be played on Saturday October 9th. This event will start with a 10:00 Shotgun and you should register for the High School from which you graduated. The format is individual stroke play, and awards will be distributed for low gross, low net, special events and the coveted "Gieringer Trophy" will be awarded to the team with the lowest average net score of the schools participating. The entry fee will be \$30 per player and food and drinks will be served after the golf along with the trophy presentation.

Additionally the Men's Cross Country Scramble will be played on Thursday October 14th starting with a 2:00 Shotgun. The entry fee will be \$30 per player and includes food and beer after the event. The course design will once again be unique and the sign up sheet is on the landing.

To better prepare our golf shop for the 2011 golf season, and to continue to offer a wide range of Demo Golf Equipment, I would ask that all un-purchased demo golf clubs be returned to the golf shop by the end of the month. This will allow us enough time to return them to the manufacturers so we can purchase additional products for you to ex-

periment with in 2011. I and the entire membership thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter. If you are interested in purchasing some of the 2010 demos please contact us soon.

Additionally, I would like to remind you that the Gift Certificates that you won for your exceptional play in 2010 will expire on 12-31-2010. It is in your best interest to redeem your certificates while supplies and selections are at their current levels. To help encourage you to redeem your certificates, we have included a coupon in this months newsletter for 15% OFF any regular priced, in stock item for the month of October, please present coupon at time of purchase.

*On a personal note, I would like to thank the membership of Miami View Golf Club for their continued support and friendship throughout the 2010 golf season and we look forward to an even better 2011.*

**\$\$ Miami View Bucks \$\$**



# 15% off

on any regularly priced item\*

in the golf shop during  
the month of October  
with this coupon!!



*\* In stock items only.  
No special orders.*

## From the Red &

*By Jane Degroff, Ladies Chairperson*

The ladies official golf season ended on September 28th with our annual Fall Luncheon. The ladies compete for several year long prizes and these were awarded at the luncheon. The various flight winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Fortunately, we had a good, albeit hot, year with few rainouts. Unfortunately, it hasn't rained enough for the course!

There are many good golfing days left this fall so don't stop swinging yet! When the weather cools, there are several winter activities at Miami View you might want to enjoy. Ladies bridge plays on the first Wednesday of each month, couples bridge on the second Friday evening of the month, and ladies Bunco on the second Tuesday evening.

Come join us for fun during the winter months. Call the pro shop if you're interested – they will point you in the right direction to sign up. See you on the course until the snow flies!



## LADIES YEAR-END PRIZE WINNERS

**LOWEST REDUCTION IN HANDICAP:** Donna Betz, Marilyn Rhein, Jule Rudemiller, Carol Nieberding, Janet Schaible, Marilyn Hellgrath, Janet Hewald, Kathie Heisel.

**LOWEST RINGER BOARD:** Kathy Dinkelacker, Debbie Driehaus, Julie Herbert, Betty Mecklenborg, Molly Ziegler, Jean Kauffman, Joanne Schrand, Shirley Hofmann, Audrey Hudepohl

**AVERAGE LOW NET:** Diane Sundrup, Jodie Humpert, Donna Bushman, Kathy Werbrich, Nancy Bock, Karen Dooley, Sylvia Dodd, Anna May Olding.

**AVERAGE LOW PUTTS:** Diane Rottinghaus, Jane DeGroff, Mary Jo Custer, Millie Rueve, Joyce Cagney, Peggy Eichhold, Claire Kahny, Shirley Nogglor.

**BIRDIE WINNERS:** Julie Herbert, Mary Jo Custer, Janet Schaible, Claire Kahny.

**FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS:** Debbie Driehaus, Betty Mecklenborg, Jean Kauffman, Claire Kahny

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Janet Schaible, Deanna Herbert.

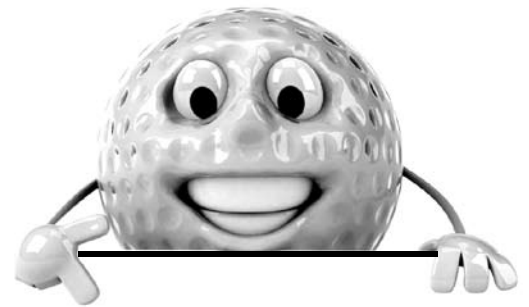
## 50-year-old Ball Found in 10 Lake

No one knows how long this golf ball lay in 10 lake. Jim Rueger was walking by the lake and spotted the rather gray looking golf ball. He dipped it out of the merky water and began examining his find. It was a Titleist 5. On the side of the ball it said Acushnet DT. It not only looked old, but definitely was old. Rolling the ball around further, Jim noted additional lettering.

In a V-shape on the opposite side of the ball were the words "Hole in one" on one side of the V and Charles J. McCoy on the other side. Horizontally under the V was the date.

How about 50 years ago plus -- August 6, 1960. That's almost 10 months before Miami View opened for play. A quick random check of the Miami View Roster Books does not show a McCoy as a member from 1964 through this year's book.

If someone wants the ball back, it will be available through the Pro Shop.



— Jack Metz Miami View Historian

# OKTOBERFEST

## **BEER TASTING**

***Featuring Stagnaro***

***(different beer distributor than last year)***



**SATURDAY**

***October 16th***

***6:30 PM***



***Craft and Seasonal Beers***

***many you have never tried before***

***\$35 per couple***

***Your friends are invited!!***

***Raffling off a case of beer for only \$10***

***German appetizer buffet***

***RSVP To***

***Rick Wellinghoff 353-9888***



# Tournament Results

## “D” Draft Scramble — September 25

1st	Dan Kraemer Dave Ashcraft Mark Hart Tom O'Brien	60	\$40.50 Each
2nd	Mike Robinson Lonnie Keifel Brad Weigel Tom Humpert	61	\$33.50 Each
3rd	Dave Riegler Dave Wood Bob Krueger Mark Waters	62	\$26.00 Each
4th	Tom Hudepohl	Bob Hanneken	Jerry Corbett
Tie	Leo Robinson	Phil Thompson	Dave Steinriede
63	Ed Jackson	Pete Outcalt	Wally Gosser
\$6.33	Bob DeGroff	Jerry Ernst	Porter Layne
Each			

Proximities - 1 Dozen B330 RX Golf Balls

Closest to Pin #3	Brad Weigel
Closest to Pin #11	Mark Waters
Closest to Pin #17	Dan Kraemer
Longest Putt Made # 18	Jerry Corbet

## Member Member Match Play — September 17 & 18

### Overall

Champions:

Wally Gosser  
Dave Calkins \$500/Team & Trophy

Runner Up:

Gerald Wirthwine  
Randy Owen \$350/Team & Trophy

3rd Place

Steve Parsons  
Jim Nicosia \$280/Team

4th Place

Dave Ashcraft  
Mike Hofmeyer \$220/Team

### Flights

1st Flight \_\_\_\_\_

Champions:

Steve Parsons & Jim Nicosia \$120/Team

Runner Up:

Mark Schutte & John Popken \$100/Team

3rd Greg Keyes & Mike King

\$50/Team

2nd Flight \_\_\_\_\_

Champions

Gerald Wirthwine & Randy Owen  
\$120/Team

Runner Up:

John Herbert & Dan Kraemer \$100/Team

3rd Steve Raterman & Jerry Hollenkamp

\$50/Team

3rd Flight \_\_\_\_\_

Champions

Gerry Born & Gene Born \$120/Team

Runner Up:

Mike Walroth & Rock Paolercio \$100/Team

3rd Sherm Scherer & Tim Hinkel

\$50/Team

4th Flight \_\_\_\_\_

Champions

Wally Gosser & Dave Calkins \$120/Team

Runner Up:

Lonnie Keifel & Dave Staiger \$100/Team

3rd Paul Schildmeyer & Joe Burgoyne

\$50/Team

5th Flight \_\_\_\_\_

Champions:

Dave Ashcraft & Mike Hofmeyer \$120/Team

Runner Up:

Lou Dilz & Tom Gerdes \$100/Team

3rd Bob Hanneken & Pete Outcalt \$50/Team

## Calcutta — August 28

1st John Weichold  
Doug Backer  
Mike Dziech 118  
Bob Hanneken \$264/Team

2nd Gerry Born  
Don Minning  
Dave Staiger 123  
Mike Tomasetti \$198/Team

3rd Greg Keyes  
Tom Schaefer  
Chris Hube 124  
Mike Hofmeyer \$132/Team

4th Mike King  
David Wood  
Pete Outcalt 125  
Guy Cagney \$66/Team

## 2010 Ladies Season Long Match Play

Winners: Diane Rottinghaus  
Connie Labbe \$80.00  
Team & Trophy

Runner Up: Jane DeGross  
Molly Ziegler \$40.00  
Team & Trophy

***Congratulations to  
All Winners  
and Thank You for Playing!***

## Couples Scramble September 26 (Par 45)

### Gross Winners

1st Tom & Diane Rottinghaus  
Jim & Connie Labbe 38  
\$60.00/Team

2nd Tom & Jan Humpert  
Tony & Mare Hanak 39  
\$40.00/Team

### Net Winners

1st Dave Ashcraft & Millie Rueve  
John Gauthier & Mary Bross 33.45  
\$70.00/Team

2nd Jim & Jeanne Rueger  
Tom & Deanna Herbert 33.65  
\$54.00/Team

3rd Jack & Claire Kahny  
Bob & Shirley Hoffman 34.25  
\$40.00/Team

4th Tom Gerdes & Joyce Murray  
Jim & Mern Janszen 34.6  
\$34.00/Team

5th Bob & Janet Hewald  
Charlie & Charlane LeCount 35.35  
\$28.00/Team

### Special Events 1 Dozen NXT

Closest to the Pin Men #1

Tom Rottinghaus

Closest to the Pin All #2

Shirley Hoffman

Closest to the Pin Men #4

Dave Ashcraft

Closest to the Pin All #6

Rottinghaus/Labbe

Closest to the Pin Women #7

Ann Lauber

Longest Putt #9

Hoffman/Kahny

Longest Putt #11

Dave Ashcraft

Closest to the Pin Women #12

Peg Eichhold



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## Shots Heard Round the View

- Paul Deters Hole-in-One on # 17
- Gene Born Hole-in -One on # 17
- J.D. Bender Hole-in-One on #6
- Mike Hart Hole-in-One at Muirfield Village #8
- Special Congratulations go out to Michael, son of Dr. Thomas and Mary Beth Schmidt, who was awarded 1st team all GCL for Golf.

## BUNCO

Beginning October 12, all Miami View ladies are invited to play BUNCO the second Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m.

Please contact Mary Oberle at [mjoberle@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mjoberle@cinci.rr.com) or call 513-522-9932 for information. **It's lots of fun!**



**T**he golf season may be slowing down but there is still plenty to do at the club. October 16th will be our 2nd annual beer tasting. The fun starts at 6:30 and will include an Oktoberfest type buffet menu and feature Stagnaro Distributing Co. The featured beers will be Rivertown, (one of the 2 microbrews in the area), Harpoon, the #2 selling lager from Boston, as well as some great Oktoberfest beers. Make your reservations early as this event should sell out. Check the flyers at the club for further details.



## The Turn



Our Christmas party schedule is also filling up and if your group/company is wanting to have a holiday get-together we would love to serve you. We offer a wide variety of menus so call for information.

We will also be changing the way we send out monthly statements. In the past we have never billed amounts under \$5.00. We now find it necessary to bill all balances regardless of the amount. As per the agreement we have with the board we will also add a gratuity and a service charge to any unpaid balance at the time of billing. As of this writing we have well over 50 accounts open some with balances from June. We are happy to carry balances for a 30 day period, but we are really a cash business.

Finally, if you have any questions on upcoming events, or would like to sign up for anything, please call the restaurant at 353-9888.

Hope to see you soon at "The Turn!"

— Rick Wellinghoff