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| MARCH 2017 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Prime Rib Night | 4 Prime Rib Night |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Prime Rib Night | 11 Prime Rib Night |
| 12 Daylight Savings | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Board Meeting 6pm | 17 St. Patricks Day | 18 Prime Rib Night |
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| 23/30 | 24 | 25 9-Hole Ladies 9am | 26 Men's Club TT Men's League 5:30pm S/G | 27 18 Hole Ladies 9am | 28 CHS Kraus Invite 9am S/G Prime Rib Night | 29 Prime Rib Night |



FROM THE CLUB

Dear Members,

As we head into a new season I would like to take this time to thank our membership for helping us achieve tremendous success these last few years. I anticipate that 2017 will bring another banner year at Avondale and we will continue with our positive momentum.

One of the key factors in determining our success is our bar and restaurant, which continues to improve each year providing you with delicious entrees and friendly service. Currently we are busy designing our spring and summer menu which will be introduced on April 14th, this menu will have our traditional favorites along with a number of unique menu options that I am confident you will be thrilled with.

It appears that the weather is going to be stubborn this year in getting us out on the golf course so please be patient, Tim Mack and his crew will start removing the snow next week from our greens so that we can get a head start once the weather breaks. Dan and his staff are busy ordering merchandise for the Proshop and are anxiously waiting for your return.

One of the topics that have been brought up in our Board Meetings is the inability to see decisions and motions made by the Board of Directors without attending the meetings. To ensure transparency on these decisions I have asked Vicki to include the monthly minutes of each board meeting along with the previous month's profit/loss statement in your monthly statement for you to review.

On behalf of the entire staff, we are looking forward to providing you with great service and a memorable 2017.

Sincerely,
Randy Folk
General Manager



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AVONDALE LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

Avondale 9-hole Ladies play golf on Tuesday mornings and it is a wonderful group that spans all abilities. We welcome any ladies who would like to learn to play golf, can't devote a whole day to playing, or would just like to play golf with a fun group of gals. Please download our application on the web site.

It is hard to believe that in one month we will start golfing, it has been a long winter. Our first day is scheduled for April 4th so start warming up!

Joke for March-

The True Rules of Golf (part 2):

1. Golfers who claim they don't cheat, also lie.
2. If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: You can immediately shank a lay-up, or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
3. The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
4. The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all your errors.
5. If it ain't broke try changing your grip.
6. A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponent's luck.
7. It's surprisingly easy to hole a 50-foot putt when you lie 10.
8. Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.

Tami Savage

AVONDALE LADIES 18 HOLE DIVISION

By the time the Newsletter reaches your mailbox I have deactivated everyone from the roster. Those that have paid their 2017 dues they will be reactivated the same day (February 28th). There are membership forms available on the website (avondalegolfcourse.com). Your dues are due March 1st, and after April 15th there is a \$10 late fee.

The opening day of golf will be April 6th, providing the weather permits. On May 11th, will be our Welcome Back Lunch. Also, we will be having our first membership meeting that day. The tee time for golf will be 8:30 AM. Plan your trip home for this first event.

The snow is slowing leaving but not soon enough for those of us who feel cooped up.

Annie Whipple

AVONDALE MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Opening Day Tournament is a shotgun on 4/8/2017 at 10am. Then on 4/22/2017 there is a 2 Man Tournament with Tee Times until 10am. Call the Proshop to sign up.

If you or someone you know would like to be a Tee sponsor this year, please let us know. The Cost is \$50. The 2016 money raised from the tee sponsors is being donated to the local junior golf programs in the area.

Don't forget February was the last month for the early bird special on your men's club dues. If your dues have not been paid yet, they are now \$70.00. Your 2017 Avondale Dues will include Hole in One Insurance.

We held a Men's club meeting at Avondale on February 9 at 6:00 PM. Your 2017 Men's Club officers are:

Darren Titus – President

Todd Chapman – Secretary/Treasurer

Brett Meenach – Tournament Chairman

Mike Meehan – Handicap Chairman

Bill Heinz – Membership Chairman

Jason Jury – Special Projects

The next Men's Club meeting is 3/23/2017 at 6pm.

Darren Titus

NOTES FROM THE FAIRWAYS

Wow what a long winter, last year at this time we were open. Now for what's going on around the course.

I took some measurements of snow levels on some of the greens February 22 and the average for the lower 9 is 14 inches and 19 inches on the upper 9. Some green with southern exposure like 1 and 2 there is actually some grass showing. The grass I have been able to see on the greens and in my test holes looks like it is doing ok. The plan is to start removing the snow off some of the greens which have a thin layer of ice around the 1st of March. The Greens which have no ice will be left alone as taking equipment on greens with no ice can cause more damage than good. One note there is so much snow on 5 that at this time I have not been able to take a measurement on that green but I would bet it is over 2 feet.

We are almost done with the new Tee Markers made out of wood and we continue to do winter maintenance on the equipment and some tree work in the areas we can get to.

Well here is to hoping March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Stay warm and hope to see you on the course soon as Maverick is really missing the treats he gets out there.

Tim Mack

PORTER'S PUTTS

It's been a huge winter for North Idaho. We can think positive that the snow will melt and we will be back on the course early. In the meantime stop by the Pro Shop take a look at our new merchandise coming in for this year. The remaining merchandise from 2016 is still on sale at a bargain price. If you should need anything, feel free to drop by and say hi.

Coming in March, The New Flight Scope Monitor. Come check it out!!

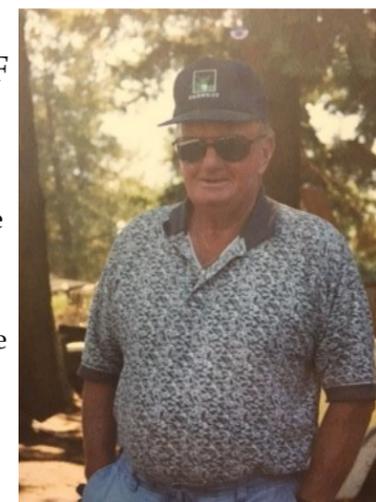
Happy St Patrick's Day!

Hope to see you soon.

Dan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DON POORBOY

We lost a legend, Don and his wife Ana joined the club in 1980. A beloved member for over 30 years. Don was a familiar face around the club for a long time, he will surely be missed by all.



Friday March 17th

5pm-9pm

Dinner Special:

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Red Potatoes

\$12.95

