



WELCOME to Spring and another golf season!

April has arrived, although at the moment it does not feel very spring-like. However the parking lot has been plowed out and the greens have been cleared of snow to prepare for tarpaulin installation soon. Anyone with the time to help with this job please contact our Course Management Chair Joe Audia to volunteer your services.

There has been a change in the Management Board since the election last Fall. Trevor Nash has left the community so we now welcome Andrew Hackner to the Board. Andrew will be the Clubhouse Chair for this season.

We welcome Wanda Brown back as manager along with her 'seasoned' staff, as well as some new faces in the Pro Shop. You will also see some 'new' faces amongst the course staff, although they may look very familiar. We would also like to welcome Luisa Wilson and Ryan Derry of Longlac [Mama Luisa's Pizza] who will be operating the kitchen this year.

You will find our 2013 list of prices for membership etc. on our website, with small increases in most areas, with the exception of Junior fees, which we have reduced as an incentive to younger golfers and young newcomers to the game. If you pay your full membership by May 5<sup>th</sup> (cash, cheque or debit) or have already taken advantage of our pre-authorized service, you will only be charged the 2012 rates, and can save a few dollars.

Our calendar of tournaments/events will be posted soon. Premier Gold has shown interest in sponsoring an event, possibly a mixed "Golf for Gold" style event. This format seemed very popular at our 2012 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mixed tournament.

As you are most likely aware, Premier Gold is currently drilling in the area of the back nine holes. They are expediting the drill program in hopes of being done by late spring. While there will be no drills on any fairways, some locations will be very close by.

We are very pleased to tell you that Premier has donated \$14,000.00 to replace one of our mowers, so many THANKS to them!

We have other major equipment issues and have made a formal request to the Municipality in hopes of receiving some extra one time financial assistance. The only realistic way for our course/club to survive is to increase our membership, so don't be shy to talk up both the course and the game.

In order to keep our members informed of events and happenings in regards to the Golf Course, we are asking that ALL members provide us with an EMAIL address this year when you fill out your membership application (information will NOT be shared – it is for our purposes only). We hope to put out a monthly newsletter and communicate with our members on a regular basis.

Since the Municipal portal is being shut down at the end of June, we are currently working on a new layout for our website, which we hope to have up and running sometime over the next couple of weeks. As part of the social media craze Kenogamisis Golf Club now has a FACEBOOK page and TWITTER account. Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook and FOLLOW us on Twitter in order to receive news feeds from the club.

Hope to see you on the course!