

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

It has been a long, cold winter and we think everyone will agree that Mother Nature's sense of humor has not been very much appreciated over the past few months. We are all ready for spring to arrive and with it a new golf season. With that in mind we are pleased to say there are no increases this year in fees or bar prices.

All members of the Management Board have agreed to stay on for another year especially with possible changes brought about by the current mining exploration going on in the area. We have all heard lots of stories and rumors about Premier Gold's plans and how they will affect the golf club as they proceed. We cannot tell you any firm facts at this time. Premier has promised to meet with us and the Municipality (as the leaseholder) before the end of April hopefully. As details become clearer they will be posted in the club and distributed to the members through email newsletters.

Our Manager Wanda Brown will have a whole new team this season working with her to serve you in the pro shop and at the bar. Course Superintendent Jay Bailey will have the same experienced team behind him keeping the course in the exceptional condition we have grown accustomed to. As well our restaurant will be offering again a good selection of meals and snacks.

Over the winter an ad hoc committee was formed and has been working hard on ways to both increase membership and help defray our operating deficit. As a result we have two fund raisers coming up! The first event is a Silent Auction/Dinner Evening on Saturday, April 5th at the Curling Club. This is being chaired by Lia Caron and promises to be great fun, with music being provided by Andre, Jim and John. The second event, spearheaded by Elaine Mannisto, is an evening with The Sensational Hot Rods to be held on Saturday, May 10th at the Longlac Sportsplex. Buses will be running from Nakina and Geraldton for this. Please come and support these events – bring your friends and have some fun.

Regarding our Golf leagues and tournaments - Frank Hildebrandt and his team will again be looking after the Men's Club. At this time, we don't have a chairperson for the Ladies' Club, but are looking for someone or a group of volunteers to look after Ladies golf. Mixed nights will continue to be run by Wanda and her staff, with the Mixed Tournament again being chaired by Pina and Al Luomala. There is a possibility the mixed tournament could become a 2 day event! Stay tuned for more details. Dick Mannisto and Arnie Friske will be looking after the Senior Invitational again. We welcome Colleen Lemieux who has volunteered to take over as Chair of the Junior program, and is hoping to incorporate some new changes including a later start time in the morning.

Be sure to check out our website at www.kenogamisisgolfclub.com for information regarding fees, tournaments, promotions, dates etc. as well as our Facebook page!

Welcome back to all of our members, hopefully we will see some new ones as well. Bring your friends out to the club for a round of golf and to enjoy our wonderful facility. Here is hoping we have a long, hot, great 2014 golf season!