What's Happening in Aug?

·Sat., Aug 3

Ladies' Step-A-Side Scramble

- •Sa/Su., Aug 17/18
- ·Sa/Su., Aug 24/25 Men's Club Championship
- •Sa/Su., Aug 24/25 Women's Club Championship

Looking Ahead

- Sa/Su., Sept 21/22 Women's Twin Lakes Cup
- ·Sa/Su., Sept 28/29 Men's Twin Lakes Cup



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# NEW FACES ARE STILL ARRIVING AT TWIN LAKES!

heck out the number of new members who joined in July! The wet and cool weather at the start of the season produced a slow membership drive, but it has been fueled by wonderful weather the last couple of months. We welcome all new members. Please introduce yourself when you see a new face.

It has been brought to our attention that several non-members' children who live on the course have been seen playing various holes some evenings. Please do not hesitate to call the golf shop if you see kids coming onto the course from the neighborhood. Not only do we want to maintain the club's privacy for members and their guests, we want to ensure everyone's safety.

Friday night dinners are winding down with just a few Fridays remaining. We hope you don't let the season end without coming out for dinner at least once. The weather has been mostly fantastic on Fridays, and the deck as been a very popular spot. Weekly

menus are on the website early in

in the week. Don't miss out!



Ladies, don't forget Tuesday, August 6 is Rally for the Cure Day. Thank you to all who donated on Saturday to this wonderful cause!

> WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS Ryan & Lisa Willoughby

> > Gregg & Pat Dwyer

James & Angela Carr—Ryan Schrecongost

Tori & Daniel McManus

Mark & Myers—Mark Minner

Cindy & Bob Koehler—Deb McPhearson

Brad Hughes

(Apologies to Troy and Stephanie Turner for the misprint Of their name in last month's newsletterl)

Congratulations, Mike Sharp, for making a Hole-in One on July 30 on Hole #4. This is Mike's second Hole-in-One, both occurring at Twin Lakes. Great job, again, Mike!



#### From the Course

#### CLUBHOUSE CONTINUES TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS

hope this article reaches you in good health and spirits. What a great summer we have been enjoying. It's amazing how different is has been from a year ago. The golf course is great shape for you to enjoy. Please take advantage of the weather and course conditions.

The roofs on all three buildings have been completed. Sorry for the noise and any inconvenience the construction may have caused, but the roofs look great! The awning on the back of the clubhouse over the veranda will be replaced this week. There will be a few days when there will not be an awning, but it will be replaced by the weekend. The exterior brick on the clubhouse will be painted the middle of the month. These projects should be of little inconvenience to you.

Please remember that Friday night golf social events continue through August. Golf begins at 5:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. If you do not want to golf, please come out for dinner and drinks. Chef Jeffrey always has delicious buffets on Fridays for you to enjoy. Please check the home page of our website: <a href="www.twinlakesgolfclub.com">www.twinlakesgolfclub.com</a> to view the weekly buffet menu.

There are many events in the next few months to enjoy; please check your golf schedule or with the golf shop for dates and formats. I greatly appreciate everyone's continued support of their club and look forward to seeing you out enjoying your club. It is always our goal to keep improving the club to better your enjoyment while keeping it a great value. I wish everyone a happy and healthy August.

#### Christian Brown. CCM

Check course conditions daily by visiting www.twinlakesgolfclub.com under the "Golf Course" tab.



#### COURSE MAINTENANCE CONTINUES; WEATHER HELPS!

o one knows yet what kind of weather pattern we will see in August, but early forecasts are for a continuation of the cooler than normal July. This great weather has contributed to great playing conditions at Twin Lakes. Overall turf density is excellent. Good lies are the

norm, and the greens are smooth and true.

This past month we continued to improve some areas of rough on the golf course. The **DID YOU KNOW**: As a seed crop in the United States, turfgrass ranks #2!

sodded areas adjacent to cart paths look as if it has been there all along. The recently sodded areas on the fourth hole will add to an improved appearance. Expect more of the same type improvements throughout the rest of the season. More progress has been made in our ongoing projects of leveling and raising irrigation heads and valves. These small improvements will pay big dividends in improved irrigation efficiency. Expect to see more aefification and topdressing this month as we ease toward Fall. Through the rest of the season, we will also start addressing some drainage issues with some of our sand bunkers. Different bunkers may take different approaches and our plan is to address the worst draining bunkers first.

None of the great conditions would be possible without a gret crew. Many thanks to Ron Summitt, Josh Blazier, Dave Wood, Mike Mars, Patrick Westermeier, and now returned to school, Andrew Lenzo

Please continue to make every effort to help maintain the course. Repair ballmarks, replace or fill divots, rake bunkers and be careful with golf car and cart operations.

### John Westermeier, CGCS

**AUGUST LAWN TIP:** If you need to renovate your lawn, seeding should begin mid-month. Keep seed moist, not wet. Aerify toward the end of the month if necessary







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## Check Out Tournament Results, Mike's Hole-in-One, and Golf Shop Pricing News

GOLF SHOP HAPPENINGS

uly was full of more exciting events. We had another exciting Hole in One by Mike Sharp on July 30<sup>th</sup> on #4. Mike used a 22\* hybrid from 140 yards. Congratulations to Mike.

Our Mens Member/ Member on July 13th was won by the team of Jim Dahl and Brent Threlkeld with a score of 61. In a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 61 was John Doll-Mike Rhoades and Mike Galloway- Bill Gheen. In a tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place with 62 was Dave Cremeans- Bob Grabhorn and Bill Lyell- LD Wilson.

Our Couples Guest Day was won by our new members Dwayne and Karen Collins and their guests Harris. 2<sup>nd</sup> low gross was Michael and Linda Harris and guest. Low Net for the couples event was Randy and Suzanna Cable and guest. 2<sup>nd</sup> low net was Bill and Deb Lyell. Thanks for all who participated in this year's event!

Our Ladies Member/ Guest was won by Deb Stefandel and guest. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Lynn Plawecki and guest, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wendy Cohen and guest, and 4<sup>th</sup> Dianna Cremeans and guest. Special thanks to Wendy Cohen for her help in putting the event together!!

Special Pricing on equipment continues in the JW Golf Shop at Twin Lakes. All Demo Clubs are half off through the month of August.

Is your golf game nowhere near where it needs to be this season? Talk to one of our PGA Professionals Jim Keithley or Matt Cardarelli to get your game going in the right direction!

Please check into the golf shop if you try to tee it off #10.

Jim Keithley. Matt Cardarelli Golf Staff







July was a month with Guest Day Tournaments. At top, Gail Kolasinski and her guest wait by their cart before the tournament starts on Ladies Friend's Day, July 16. Below, Bill and Deb Lyell and their guests enjoy refreshments following the Couples Guest Day on July 22.



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### 2013 GOLF SCHEDULE

Aug 3 Sat Ladies' Step-A-Side Scramble

Aug 17/18 & 24/25 Sat/Sun Men's Club Championship (match play)

Aug 24/25 Sat/Sun Ladies' Club Championship

Sept 14/15 Sat/Sun Men's Senior Club Championship

Sept 18 Wed Men's Member-Guest

Sept 21/22 Sat/Sun Ladies' Twin Lakes Cup

Sept 28/29 Sat/Sun Twin Lakes Men's Cup

Oct 2 Wed Men's Fun Day

Oct 19 Sat Scary Mary

Sign-up sheets will be posted approximately 2 weeks before the tourney. Call Pro Shop for tourney starting time.

Additionally, there are women's events every Tuesday (after April 23) except Following a Monday holiday when these events will be held on Wednesday.

#### DRESS CODE

From April 1 through October 1, Twin Lakes Golf Club dress code is in effect. On the course, including the clubhouse, golf attire of the type sold in the golf shops of private clubs in the Indianapolis area is appropriate.

Collared shirts or turtle neck sweaters at all times. Blue jeans, tube tops and halter tops are not permitted.

PRO SHOP HOURS
(After April 20)
Mon-12pm-dark

Tues-Fri-8am-dark

Sat & Sun-7am-dark







Judy Ries and JoAnn Kohler enjoy the nice weather while having lunch on the deck before their Old Buddy match.

Once again, the maintenance crew painted a pink ribbon in honor of Rally for the Cure Day. The men's day was Saturday, August 3, and the Women's day is Tuesday, August 6.





RANGE HOURS

Mon-Closed

Tues-Fri-8am-7pm

Sat & Sun-7am-7pm

Effective April 20



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