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Our Junior Golf Fundraiser Tournament on April 30 was a great success, netting us close to \$3500! We are especially indebted to Mary El-lener for providing all of the food and to 25 hole sponsors, 15 raffle donors and many others who kicked in money to support the cause. The special treat of the day was the presence of John Quickstad and 6 of his fellow NW Hickory Golf Players. As May 1 is National Hickory Golf Day, they demonstrated their expertise with these classic clubs wearing traditional garb as well. ( See photos inside.) I tried the clubs out on Friday and injured myself so all I could do was try to dress up for the occasion. *Joyce*



# Course Report



## Lars and the Stimpmeter

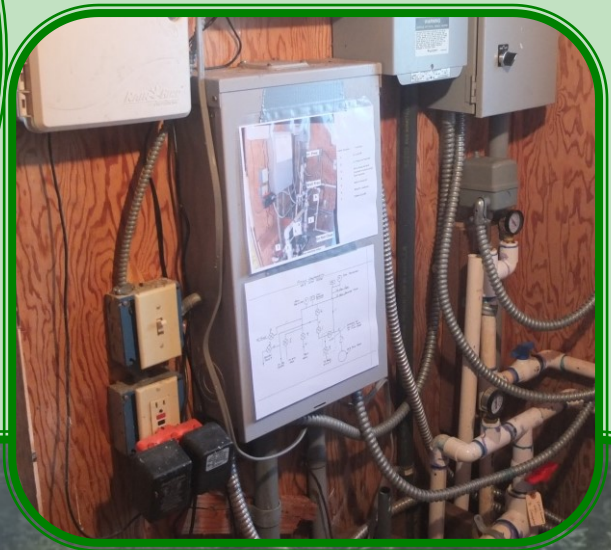
This handy tool is used to measure the speed of the course. Lars rolls the ball and measures the distance of the roll and therefore the speed of the greens. On this day he was getting 8.6 and 9.



# Irrigation System Understood

On Friday, April 1, Don Langrock and Lars Petersen, went around the course testing sprinkler heads and their controls. Over the winter, they and Joe Reynolds have been mapping our irrigation system. Don is now making a detailed list of equipment locations and what controls what. It has been a monumental job. The pump houses now have pictures and signs that tell what every pipe and valve does. Soon we'll have GPS locations plotted for all

equipment. Don's goal is to write a complete guide that anyone can use to operate and maintain the irrigation system. Thank you Don, Joe and Lars for all your hard work.





# Verticutting the Greens



It starts with the vertical cutting reels attached to the greens mower.



Lars rolls over the greens in a cross hatch pattern.

Benni follows with the sweeper, collecting much of the thatch that is pulled up by the verticutter.



# Verticutting Continued



Next they blow off the excess grass. New grass seed is spread, followed by some sand.

Finally, a series of brushes smooth it all out. It is then watered. Whew!



# April 5th Opening Day For the Ladies

It was another rainy day for the ladies, but that did not stop this group of intrepid gals from playing during the opening day of the Spring Ringer.



Lynn and Dodie  
Chris, keeping it  
all straight. →



Barbara, Chris  
and Miki



Pat and Beth



Joyce, Lauren and Mary



# Twilight Golf April 17th



Thank you Lynn for  
a great start to the  
Twilight Season.

With over 30 play-  
ers, including staff  
in attendance, this  
event a rousing suc-  
cess!





# Clubhouse Corner

Jodie's Work Hours: Friday and Saturday 9:00—6:00  
Sunday and Monday 9:00 — 3:00

## Business League Golf 2016

Starts May 4th  
1st Wednesday of the  
Month

May 4, June 1, July 6,  
August 3, September 7

\$5 members

\$15 non-members

5pm Registration

5:30 Tee Time

Build your own dream  
team foursome, give it a  
name and come out  
and play.

For more details contact  
Esa Turunen @ 468-3603

During Jodie's work  
hours, stop in and  
check out our new  
beer, cider and wine  
selections. Bring your  
friends golfing and  
treat them to a "cold  
one" at the turn, or  
after your round.



# Welcome New Members



Certificate Member  
Manuela Crowley

## Trial Members

Mike Stevens



Tim Currie





# April Work Day



The bar was set very high at the April work day, as Shari M. and Joan T. prepared a crab quiche feast for the hungry workers. Picnic tables were cleaned and moved, distance signs were varnished, weeding was accomplished, trees and bushes were pruned and much, much more.





# Junior Golf Fundraiser



Saturday April 30th was a great day for golf, no matter what your style. Thank you to everyone for making this event a success. A special thank you to members of the NW Hickory Players for sharing their devotion to playing with hickory clubs and teaching us about the Brassie, the Mashie and the Niblick.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for specifics on all the events. <http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

## MAY

- 4 Business League 5:00 PM
- 15 Spring Membership Meeting 4:00 PM
- 21 Twilight -New Members & Memorial Party 4:00 PM
- 25 Workday 9:00 AM



**APRIL**

**ACES**

Lauren Stephens

Bill White

**Summer rates begin May 1**

**Weekdays 9 Holes \$20, 18 Holes \$25**

**Weekends 9 Holes \$25, 18 Holes \$35**

**Twilight \$15 after 4:00 PM everyday**

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