

COULEE MEN'S CLUB 2018

Dear Member,

The golf season is almost here and our twenty (20) Wednesday outings will begin soon! The 2018 Club dues is only **\$30** again this year **if paid by April 18th**! The dues cover Club administrative costs, our handicap system fee, prize money for annual Club events, five (5) weekly Wednesday events, including seniors' events, and an eagle kitty, which will be distributed at the end of the year. Members that are not already in are encouraged to join the optional \$5 hole-in-one club. Please check the enclosed 2018 Tee Time list to make sure you're in. **IF YOU DID NOT POST FIVE (5) - 18 HOLE ROUNDS IN OUR HANDICAP SYSTEM LAST YEAR YOU WILL BE STARTING THIS YEARS MEN'S CLUB WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL HANDICAP, BUT THE SCORES THAT YOU DID POST LAST YEAR WILL REMAIN IN THE COMPUTER HANDICAP SYSTEM.**

There are other people that want your tee time, so pay your dues by April 18th if you wish to keep it. Any dues not received by Kevin by the 18th will incur a \$10.00 late fee. Complete the enclosed card and send it to: Kevin Malin, W6718 Hidden Valley Road., Holmen, WI 54636. A return envelope is included for your convenience. Make checks payable to **"Coulee Men's Club", not Kevin Malin.**

The Club will run two annual events: the *Club Handicap Tournament (full handicap is used)* and the *Club Championship & Flight Matches (matches are played scratch in each flight)*. **You must indicate now the match play events, if any, which you want to play in this year. Completion dates will be enforced,** and the Club will post guidelines.

Our 2018 Horserace's are shown on the attached 2018 Men's Club Schedule. **Great Northern Corporation** is our new 2018 Horserace Sponsor this season for our Horserace's which run all twenty (20) weeks. We will have five (5) four (4) week long Horserace's again this year. A Master Tee Time sheet is also included within this mailing. It is on the backside of the Club Schedule sheet.

2018 Reminders – The Eagle and Hole-in-One kitty policies remain the same as previous years. (*See the last paragraph on next page.) If any member has a current WSGA handicap and would rather use that than our current system they must give their WSGA number to Jeff Preeshl. They can be emailed to Jeff at jpreeshl@gmail.com. Jeff will keep them updated along with our system. All seniors playing in the "Senior Flighted Match Play" must play from the gold tees. If you don't want to play in the Senior division you have the option to play down into the regular handicap divisions, but must play from the white tees. All members have the option to play down into the Championship Flight if they desire.

We are playing **"summer rules"** again in 2018, which are recognized by the USGA and WSGA, to be sure that everybody is playing by the same rules. Since you cannot touch your ball, you will get penalized if you are caught. Any member can report another member to an officer, or other board member, if they see them noodling their ball. You will receive one warning. If you are caught again, you will not be able to win any events for the rest of the year.

2018 Hole & Event Sponsors – We are very fortunate to have many great Men's Club event sponsors. If you would like to be a hole or event sponsor for the 2018 year, please contact Kevin Malin at 526-6033 or at monkspick5@charter.net. Our hole and event sponsorships have gone over well for many years. Thanks again to our sponsors.

If you do not plan to keep your tee time, or you are interested in changing tee times, please contact Kevin Malin immediately! Please contact any of the officers listed below if you have any additional questions.

Remember to visit our website. The address for our Coulee Men's Club website is "couleemensclub.com". Our Club number is **"14084"**. Type **"mensclub"** as our password to access our site. Remember your individual member number to be able to review and post your scores, after **4/1/18**. Our Golfsoftware site also offers access from your cell phone by adding their Golf Software app to your phone.

(Our Club Officers and Board of Directors are shown on the backside of this page.)

Club Officers

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*In order for you to collect money from the eagle kitty, you must make an eagle during your official Men's Club round. A hole-in-one hit during your Men's Club round will also be considered an eagle and get you a portion of the eagle kitty. The Men's Club will sponsor a half-barrel of beer to recognize your hole-in-one if it is hit during Men's Club play. To win the optional \$5 pot, you must hit your hole-in-one at the Coulee anytime during the Men's Club season, and have a reliable witness.

2018 Men's and Ladies Clubs Raffle – included in your envelope are six (6) raffle tickets. They each cost \$2, or you may purchase/sell all six (6) for \$10. Last year's supplemental selling incentive went over well, as we collected \$1,350, so we will repeat it again this year. **During each of our four (4) cook-out evenings we will draw one (1) raffle ticket, out of what has been collected as of that date, and pay that lucky recipient \$30. This drawing will only include raffle tickets that have been turned in to me and none of the Ladies Club tickets.**

Fleis Insurance will continue their sponsorship events on our 10th and 20th weeks of competition. The Men's Club will also pay-out an additional \$150 to any member who hits a hole-in-one during either of the Fleis events this year.

We will be honoring our Veteran's again this year by continuing our annual Veteran's Appreciation Day. It will be held on Wednesday July 4th this year. Please check the "Yes" box on your dues card if you have served this great nation in one of our military branches.