

# The Hartefeld National Weekly Update

Bill Brown's Blog for course conditions is <http://greensuper.blogspot.com/>.

## Looks like the snow will be leaving us!

Well.....temperatures look promising for the remaining snow to melt. Forecasters are calling for temperatures in the 40's which will surely allow the snow to melt and golf to return. Don't wait too long to get out, snow is forecasted for Sunday! Since we have had temperatures barely reaching 30 degrees over the last several weeks, we have had a hard freeze. We needed it bad!! We haven't had a winter like this in 5 or so years. This hard freeze helps reduce Poa annua populations, reduce some of our insect levels and fungal spores that will survive those mild winters.

When the temperature begins to rise, the ground will begin to thaw and we must protect it. To help mitigate any damage from play over the next few days, we will be topdressing the greens. This will help with ball mark and foot traffic. One of the biggest concerns for a Superintendent during a thaw after a hard freeze is root shear. When the top part of the rhizosphere or soil begins to thaw, this portion can shift over the deeper frozen layer. When these two surfaces, which contain our ever important root system, shift over one another, root shearing will occur. If we experience excessive shearing, the grass will die. To help with this situation, along with the topdressing, we will be holding off play like a frost delay to allow greens to thaw deeper. It is vital to protect the turf over the winter. Our greens are extremely vulnerable this time of year because it is dormant and not growing. Any damage is irreversible and will cause issues when trying to push green speeds in the spring and summer. This is the reason many private courses will utilize temp greens over the winter. Since we will not be utilizing temp greens, we must take other precautions, like those listed above to protect our most important asset.

Bill Brown

## *Membership Referral Program*

### *For New member:*

- *Join by Jan. 31st and No Dues until April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010*
- *Split Initiation Over Two or Three Years Depending on Membership Category*

### *For Both New Member & Referring Member:*

- *6 Months or 1 Year carts inclusive package depending on permanent membership*

*category joined (savings up to \$1600 each)*

**For Existing Member:**

- *Entrance into the Keystone Club at Hartefeld offering:*
  1. *Monogrammed Titlist Tour Golf Bag with Hartefeld Logo for referral of first full member or two partial members.*
  2. *Custom Fit Set of Cobra Irons with shaft ID Bands for second full member or fourth partial member.*
  3. *Custom Fit Set of Cobra Woods with shaft ID bands for third full member or sixth partial member.*
  4. *Trip for two to any other Pegasus Golf Partners Club - airfare, hotel accommodations, car rental & Golf for fourth full member or eighth partial member.*
  5. *Monthly Pot Luck Specials and Coupons for Golf & the Restaurant*
  6. *Club Recognition throughout the year along with End of Year Thank You Party.*

*Authorized by Joe Mackley, Director of Membership  
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(offer not valid with other programs)*

**Keystone Club Benefit for January:**

Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais – Villages, France 2006

Momessin Macon-Village, Old Vine Chardonnay, France 2006

\$4.75 / glass while supplies last – if we run out we will select another wine.

**Keystone Club Members:**

Larry Lincoln

Matthew Gehrt

Barbara Carucci

Greg Harvey

Peter Leslie

Rusty Giles

Paul Maynor

Matt O'Keefe

Bob Jones  
Bob Havens  
Mark Gleason  
Dr. Carl Voss  
Ron Jamarowicz  
Diana Allen  
Todd Goodstein  
Guy Webster

## **Upcoming Calendar of Events:**

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Night Dinner with Reggy

Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – End of Year Gala

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – Frozen Friday – DSGA Event

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Wine Dinner – **A To Z Winery from Oregon**

Feb 12-14<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Day Dinner

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - Chili Cook Off

March 8<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> – Aerification – weather permitting – needle tines

March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patty’s Day

March 19<sup>th</sup> - Beer Dinner

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Open again on Mondays.

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Brunch with the Easter Bunny

April 4<sup>th</sup> - Easter Brunch

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Opening Social**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Aerification – weather permitting – needle tines

Aug. 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> – Aerification – larger tines



## THE PURPLE PARTY DUDE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> 6-8PM

MAKE YOUR VERY OWN  
REGGY HAT!

VISIT HIM ON THE  
WEB AT:  
[WWW.REGGYFUN.COM](http://WWW.REGGYFUN.COM)

*the*  
**Grille**  
& pub  
*at*  
HARTEFELD NATIONAL

**Reservations are suggested and can be made by  
calling 610-268-8800 ext 1.**

## Member End of Year Gala

**Today is the last day to sign up and we are over 120 confirmed attending!**

(everyone should have received an official invite in the mail, however if you did not, the info is listed below and please check the Hartefeld web site to update your address – Thank You )

*A formal evening of recognition, appreciation, awards & entertainment in the Hartefeld Ball room and Veranda*

*Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010*

*Spouses & Significant others welcome*

*\$55 per person*

*+tax & gratuity*

*Please notice*

*Jacket Required*

*Cocktail reception - 6 to 6:45pm*

*Deluxe open bar & passed hors d'oeuvres*

*Dinner - 6:45pm*

*First course:*

*new england clam chowder*

*Second course:*

*spinach salad with straw, mandarin oranges, toasted almonds*

*Entrée (choose one):*

*surf & turf - 6 oz filet with crab cake*

*or  
lemon butter chicken with wild mushrooms*

*Dessert:  
chocolate lava cake*

*Complimentary wine service during dinner  
Member priced cash bar, live music by the Charlie  
Hannigan Band, with special guest appearance by our  
very own Joey Giordano, and dancing throughout the  
evening.*

*RSVP at 610-268-8800 ext 2 or via e-mail at  
[jmackley@hartefeld.com](mailto:jmackley@hartefeld.com) no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>*

## **Frozen Friday Golf Event**

Sponsored by the DSGA on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>.  
\$30 registration Fee

Sign up and Details can be found on their web site  
[www.dsga.org](http://www.dsga.org)

This event is filling up fast so if you want in be sure to call  
**85 confirmed!**

## **Golf :**

**The tournament committee finished another successful meeting last evening setting the 2010 tournament schedule and planning the formats. We are all very excited for what is to come. The plan is to publish and provide the schedule to the members in February.**

If out playing this winter season please be sure to follow the 2 Cup procedure, unless you are playing in Sweeps. This means that each green has two holes. When on the green and putting please place the flag in the other hole.

## **Ladies Golf:**

Note to all *Hartefeld National Women Golfers*

From Merle Wiedemann, Delegate

Re: **DWGA** membership \$25.00

- Individual membership dues are now payable to **DWGA**. You can download your membership form directly from the **DWGA** website: [www.dwga.org](http://www.dwga.org). Forms will also be available in the ladies locker room and in the pro shop. For your dues you will enjoy:
- **Delaware Women's Golf Association** 2010 Official Playbook: includes 2010 Schedule, members, last year's winners, tournament information and entry forms and more.
- **DWGA PRO SHOP** Discount Book which contains coupons to be redeemed at various clubs. The current list of participating clubs and their discounts is updated regularly.
- And most importantly, **OPEN DAYS** extending courtesy play without greens fees to Unlimited Members of **DWGA**. Membership cards must be shown upon arrival. Cart fees are mandatory.

The first tournament will be the popular **BASH TO THE BEACH** on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Kings Creek CC and Cripple Creek CC. Sign up opens on March 18<sup>th</sup> and closes on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Fees include greens fees, cart, lunch and prizes. This event fills up quickly. Current Tournament Schedule is available on line. Other events will be added at through out the year.

**Winter Golf Promotion.** On Days when the course is playable from Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup> members can bring 3 guests and will only pay for 2 at the winter rate of 60.00 including cart. Also on the day of play all 4 players will receive the 10% discount in the restaurant. A coupon will be presented in the golf shop to be redeemed in the restaurant to verify guest and member play.

**January** Golf Shop Hours of Operation:

9-5pm weather permitting. Shop may close early on bad weather days –

calling ahead would be helpful.

Driving Range opens at 8:45 am weather permitting and will close promptly at 5:00pm. All hitting after Nov. 1st will be from mats only. The Back Range is closed for the season.

### **Golf Club Info:**

**We still have lockers left if anyone is interested. Please contact me if you want to reserve one for the 2010 season.**

### **Outings for the Month of **January:****

Frozen Friday – January 29<sup>th</sup> – course closed. If you wish to participate please see details above.

Mountain Branch – 410-836-9600

Broad Run – 610-738-4410

### **Restaurant-**

#### **Hours of operation for kitchen**

Monday **Closed**

Tuesday 11:30am-9pm

Wednesday 11:30am-9pm

Thursday 11:30am-9pm

Friday 11am-10pm

Saturday 11am-10pm

Sunday 10am-9pm

**SUNDAY FOOTBALL SPECIALS**  
**Will be in place for this weekend's**  
**Saturday Games also.**

KICKOFF TO CLOSE

Ravens Game, HD TV, Wings, Beer, Ravens Games, Big Screen  
Football...and oh yes, Ravens GAME!

\$2 Draft Beer  
\$2 Rail Drinks  
.25 Cent Wings  
Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

## PREGAME WITH OUR FAMOUS SUNDAY BRUNCH!

Enjoy one complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa!

## JOIN US FOR SOME FOOTBALL!

### Inclement Weather Special

Any day that it rains or snows stop by the club for:

Lunch – buy one lunch and get the second of equal or lesser value for \$5

Dinner – buy one dinner and get a complimentary Irish Coffee



## Lunch and Dinner Specials

A Selection of fabulous Panini Sandwiches for LUNCH 2 for \$15\* includes choice of soup or salad **available Monday – Saturday.**

A Variety of your favorite DINNER entrees including **Grilled Rib Eye** and fresh Tilapia. Dinner includes choice of soup or house salad.

2 for \$30\*

\*No other discounts apply

### **Meetings, Special Occasions and More....(For Less)**

If you are looking for that special place to host a corporate party or a personal party including birthdays, weddings, baby shower, bar / bat mitzvahs, etc....we currently offer all members a 10% discount on food/beverage & complimentary room rental for all events with minimal spending. You can also refer a friend or an associate and receive a referral bonus towards your next event. Please contact Jennifer or Kelly West at 610-268-8800 extension 3.

### Weekly Specials:

#### Mondays- Closed

Tuesday- Family Night: **Child friendly build your own kids bar. Beginning Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>, the week after Reggy, will be showing kids movies on the big screen as entertainment to go along with the kids only buffet.**

Wednesday – ½ Price bottles of Wine & \$12.95 Pasta Night includes your choice of freshly made to order pasta, sauces and ingredients with a salad bar – children under 10 eat free with the purchase of an adult entree (1/2 price bottle of wine applies along with the 2 for \$30 dinner)

Thursday - Rib / Potato Bar – Price \$18.95 – includes hand carved Prime Rib, build your own baked potato bar, both with all the fixings, sautéed veggies, soup of the day and a green leaf salad. Begins Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday –Full Brunch

Sunday brunches will now include a complimentary glass of Champagne, Mimosa, or Bloody Mary with each purchase of an adult entrée.

**Walker Cup Happy Hour** – Every Day from 5-7 pm.

Includes ½ price appetizers and \$2.25 Domestic Beers

**January Music Line Up**

15 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Blues

**21<sup>st</sup> Chorduoy**

22 Sweet Tones

23 Wheat Stone Bridge (Member Gala – Charlie Hannagan Band w/ special guests)

**28<sup>th</sup> Chorduoy**

29 How's My Hat

30 Strange Eden

**Have a fantastic weekend and as always thank you for making Hartefeld a great place to be a Member!**

Joe Mackley

Director of Membership