

To the members,

Welcome to a new decade! 2020 is here and the Terrace Bluff is celebrating its 50th anniversary this season. 50 years of bringing the area the best in family entertainment, award winning golf, superb practice and teaching facilities, outdoor fun with swimming and tennis and the pinnacle in customer service all at an affordable price. 50 yrs. of changes and upgrades! From what originated as the Lake Bluff Country Club which was a private club and costly to what is now Terrace Bluff Golf Club, catering to our members and their guests as well as the golfing public. What use to be formal is now casual with a focus on providing the area the best golf and family fun in a relaxed atmosphere at an affordable price. That being said, in addition to our \$25 early buy-in rewards promotion and to celebrate our 50-year anniversary, we will be awarding another \$50 gift card to 10 lucky winners if you paid in full by March 15<sup>th</sup> it's that simple. Our way of saying we appreciate you and we wouldn't be here without your support. Remember, March 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline.....

In other news, our golf teaching center was busy with the addition of Rob Robinson to our staff. Rob hails from Northern Wisconsin and brings with him over 20 years of teaching experience from the little tykes all the way up to the collegiate level. A wealth of knowledge and experience from beginners to advanced. Paired with Ina Davis who has been with us for the past 3 summers and originates from down state Michigan, we have the area's best teaching facility hands down. Take advantage and your game will improve which in turn makes for more summer fun.

Winners in 2019 from our various membership give away's and raffles are: Dane and Amber Quigley won a Single Membership for the Early Buy-in promotion, Chris Noel won a Single Membership at the Opening Party raffle, Carol Strom won a Single Membership at the Membership appreciation party, and Nancy Sabor won a Single Membership at the closing party. Congratulations to all!!

New equipment for the grounds crew was acquired in 2019. A new Toro rough mower, a new Jacobsen fairway mower along with a new Gravely utility mower for areas on the course and club house grounds. Course conditions were greatly enhanced with these pieces while also requiring less maintenance. A win/win for everyone.

Renovations to the clubhouse including remodels to the upstairs in lighting, railings, flooring and window treatments. Downstairs in the 19<sup>th</sup> hole we added new kitchen equipment and lighting upgrades. The pool area received some new furniture and a refresh of the grounds and patio area with landscape upgrades and paints. We are in the process of planning and implementing the renovation of our old tennis courts into Pickleball courts. What is Pickleball! In short, it's a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and table tennis. 2 or 4 players use solid paddles to hit a perforated ball over a net which is play on a court like tennis but about ½ the size. The game is growing for millennials as well as middle aged and seniors. It's inexpensive to get into which makes it accessible to all and is social by nature and great exercise "without killing yourself". That's Wikipedia words, not mine!! We will see how it transpires. Coming summer of 2020.

The summer was filled with a variety of events in addition to our annual men's ladies, and couples' tourneys. Some highlights of 2019 were the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Honor Flight 4-person scramble. A full field along with great prizes and delicious food made for a great fundraiser. A new Yamaha golf cart with a value of almost \$6000 was raffled off as well and our own Carla Noel was the lucky winner. The 1st annual Tim Kobasic "Crown Mixer Memorial" was hosted in August to again a full field and loads of fun and friendly competition all for a good cause, Bay College Scholarships. With these 2 along with our annual Ladies Scramble in June, money raised was over \$22,000 for their perspective charities. Hat's off to the organizers, our Ladies League committee, Carla Noel for the Honor Flight and Caroline Mokszycke for the Tim Kobasic Memorial. We are honored to help with these worthwhile events.

In the summer of 2019 we also hosted the annual Men's UPGA tourney. Bryce Douglas reins as champion and the Terrace Bluff reins as team champions of the 105<sup>th</sup> annual event. Great course conditions and superb weather set the stage for the successful weeklong event. Talented golfers from all over the U.P. competed in the 4-day stroke play event which ultimately came down to the last nine of the last day. Great competition played out to say the least!! This season we will be hosting the 16th annual Senior Men's UP's coming up June 15-16<sup>th</sup> Be sure to mark your calendars as it will sure to be the ultimate in competition on the popular senior circuit of tournament play. In 2021 we will be hosting the Senior Ladies UPLGA event in August.

The 2020 season promises to be very active once again and without you, our members, this wouldn't be possible, thanks again. We will be celebrating our 50-year anniversary all season long with specials and giveaways tied to the 50-year anniversary. We hope you join us in the celebrations.

Sincerely,

Tony Pouliot  
Terrace Bluff Golf Club