

Amery Golf Club News

APRIL 2005

Spring Meeting April 12

Join us to welcome back the season.

A spring meeting will be held on April 12, with a social event starting at 5:30 pm, upstairs in the clubhouse. Happy hour prices (beer and rail drinks \$1.25) will be in effect all night, and brats and chips will be sold.

Course Update

With the arrival of Spring, the golf season is fast approaching, with a mid-April opening being predicted. Jeff reports that the course seems to have survived the winter fairly well.

A few trees were removed over the winter that were dead, dying or dangerous. Also some trees were relocated late last fall on holes 6, 7, and 8.

John and Rick sure do a great job maintaining the equipment and getting the course ready for the season. As always, the maintenance crew will strive to bring you the best playing conditions every day.

There was also quite a bit of work done over the winter dealing with cleaning, rewiring, (Thanks to Falls Electric) and other maintenance issues.



St. Pat's Day Opens Bar

The upstairs bar opened on March 17th, just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Thanks to all who came out to support the opening. Corned Beef and Cabbage was served to all, thanks to Mike Curtis at The Tac.

Spring hours (until the season starts) for the upstairs bar will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 3 pm until close. Happy Hour is from 4-6m when beer and rail drinks will be \$1.25

Welcome New Members!

So far this season, we have 15 new members, and we welcome them to the Amery Golf Club community.

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR CLUB!

Jeff and the board would like to remind all members that this is an important year for the AGC. Some big changes have been made with the intent of adding value to your membership. You have already shown your support with the purchase of your membership - our biggest source of revenue. We hope you will continue to support the tournament and events, the food and beverage service and the club as a whole.

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Q & A 's

What does a cart rental agreement mean?

When you enter into a cart rental agreement with the golf course, you are essentially 'buying' yourself a seat on a course owned, run and maintained cart. A **singles cart pass** entitles you to **one seat** on a cart (not an entire cart to yourself.)

The **'couples' cart pass** is an agreement with the course to rent one cart for yourself and your spouse (or other member of your immediate family.)

A person who has **not paid a cart rental fee** is obligated to pay for 1/2 a cart whenever they golf using a cart.

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Friday Night Couple's League



Interested in joining others for nine holes of golf, followed by dinner? This 'just for fun' league will meet the second and fourth Friday evenings of June, July and August, with golf starting at 5:30 pm. There will be a sign up sheet at the spring meeting. Pass the word!

Your Two Cents.....

A Comment Box has been placed outside the downstairs office. Please feel free to pass along comments, suggestions, things you like or things you feel could improve. Food ideas for the league nights can also be put here (see New Catering Agreement story.)

FROSTY MORNINGS!

Even though it might be April or May, we know that we aren't out of the wood yet - as far as frost goes, that is. Many mornings, the course will still be covered with frost in the early hours. Frost is very detrimental to the growth of healthy turf on the course, and the pro shop asks that everyone please be advised that they will be asked to wait until given the 'all clear' before going onto the course. Your cooperation, as always, is appreciated!

Home Away From Home

Lockers Available

There will be some lockers available this year. One of the locker rooms has been remodeled and now contains club storage. For the bargain rate of only \$40.00, you will not only get club storage, but

your clubs cleaned after each use. There are also lockers available in the other storage area. Contact Jeff to add your name to list for a locker.

New Catering Agreement

This year *The Tac* will be handling the catering needs for the course, including parties, and AGC events such as the Wednesday and Thursday night leagues and the Friday night couple's dinners. We would like all the members to support the food service on the league nights, and we are looking for ideas to help the caterer plan better. Some of the ideas in the past have included punch cards and sign up sheets. A reminder, too, that the upstairs room is available to rent year-round at reasonable rates, including set-up, clean-up, bartenders and room rental. See Jeff!

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