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March 2010 NEWSLETTER

7450 Logan Ave. P.O. Box 141 Belvidere, IL 61008

Clubhouse 547-8973

Pro Shop 544-6268

Course Opens Thursday, April 1st

March 13th - St. Patrick's Day Party



Invite your family-Invite your friends and neighbors to join you at Bel-Mar for the best corned beef and cabbage dinner in town! And that's no blarney!

This popular event kicks off beginning at 6:00 pm. Only \$15.00 per person. Plan on having a great time with dinner, drinks and dancing.

You don't have to be Irish to kick up your heels and enjoy St. Patty's Day fun.

Reservations can be left on the answering system, 815-547-8973.



Bags at Bel-Mar's Ballroom

Sixty people tested their bean bag tossing skills Sat. February 20 while numerous others cheered them on from the sidelines. That's right, the ballroom turned into four official Bean Bag Toss courts. Blind draw determined the teams and each team was guaranteed two games. Participants enjoyed Bean Soup and tasty baked goodies. What a great way to spend a cold February afternoon socializing with fellow members and their guests. Gold, Silver and Bronze medal prizes were awarded as well as several door prizes. *And You asked for more so here it is.....*

Bags at Bel-Mar's Ballroom Round Two

March 20, 2010

2:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Contact Renee at mcthen5@comcast.net or 815.988.4734 for your reservations! Don't miss out on this popular event. Reservations required—**No later than March 13.**



Welcome to Bel-Mar!

Please take time to introduce yourself to our newest members:

Dave & Ginger Sisney
Tom & Melissa Reter
Jan Klimek

Mark & Jennifer Nelson
Anthony & Krista Meyer

Reminder: Membership dues must be paid by May 1st



Reminder to all members:-

The membership promotion allows you significant savings on your 2010 membership. The goal is to reward our current members with cost savings, introduce our club to more people, and increase our revenue potential through additional cart rentals and increased food and bar revenue opportunities.

2 for 1 membership promotion through May 1st.

Sponsor a new member for 2010 and split the membership fee.

For Example:

- 2010 Single Membership Cost (Certificate holder) = \$1,670
 - Sponsor a new Single Membership
 - Current member pays \$835 + monthly minimum
 - New member pays \$835 + monthly minimum
- 2010 Family Membership Cost (Certificate holder) = \$2,075
 - Sponsor a new Family Membership
 - Current member pays \$1,037.50 + monthly minimum
 - New member pays \$1,037.50 + monthly minimum

As part of this we are also increasing our monthly minimums

- Single Membership = \$55
- Family Membership = \$75

Note from Bel-Mar Course Superintendent

Welcome Bel-Mar members. It's good to know spring is finally on the way. I am looking forward to a wonderfully dry season, as I am sure you all are too.

Our longest tenured employee Gilberto Benavides, with twenty plus years of service retired at the end of last season. Gilbert went to live in his home country of Cuba with his children. His shoes will be hard to fill. My crew and I will still provide the best conditions possible for your golfing pleasure.



Thank you, your superintendent, Steve

GREETINGS FROM THE PRO SHOP @ BEL-MAR !!!



The golf season is just around the corner and I'm looking forward to a good year for all of us at Bel-Mar. It's nice to see the snow slowly melting away outside.

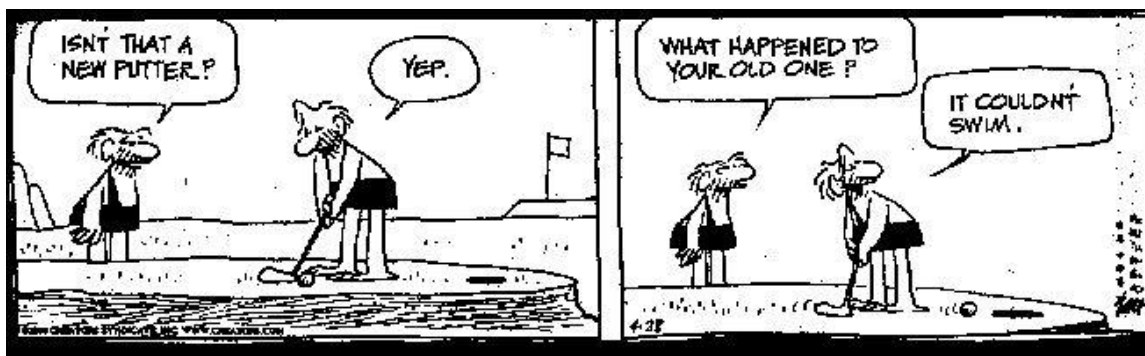
I am currently getting things set up in the golf shop to ensure that I can meet all needs of the members and guests throughout the year. I am happy to be returning to Bel-Mar as your Golf Professional and I look forward to seeing all of you back this year.

We have a full schedule of events planned for the year with a few new additions from years past. I hope to see all of you participating in the tournaments and social events. With the golf season just around the corner, it's quickly becoming time to pull out the clubs and get back into the "swing" of things. If you or anybody you know have any questions, please give me a call in the Pro Shop @ 815-544-6268.

It was good to see that the Bag Tournament held at Bel-Mar on February 20th was met with a good response. Thanks to Dave & Renee McClenthen, Greg & Laurel Oates, and everybody else who helped make the event a success. Thanks!!!

The **League Sign-ups** will be going up in the beginning of April so be sure to keep an eye on the bulletin board in the bar for more information on all upcoming events. We will be offering the Men's League, Ladies 9 & 18 Hole Leagues, and the always popular Couples League. There will also be couples events scattered throughout the year so don't be shy...come on out and have some fun.

Matthew J. Peterson
Head Golf Professional
815-544-6268



Chef's Corner



Don Severing will be leaving Bel-Mar to pursue other interests and opportunities. We want to thank Don for his faithful years of service as Chef at Bel-Mar Country Club. We wish him well in his future endeavors. You will continue to see Don around the club and working in the kitchen during the months of March and April providing the same outstanding service that we all love and appreciate.

Good luck to you, Don - you will surely be missed!



Easter Sunday Brunch-April 4th

Serving: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Adults \$15.95

Kids \$9.95

Carved Honey Glazed Ham, Chicken, Beef Brisket, Pastas, Fish, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Potatoes & Vegetables, Salads, Desserts and more!

Reservations are Required

New Year's Eve Celebration



Members and their guests celebrated New Year's Eve with a delicious meal prepared by Don and his staff and danced into 2010 with Bob Singer of Songs. Thank you Greg & Laurel Oates, Scott & Paula Gould, Karrie Cordray and Dave & Renee McClenthen for working to provide a successful event. Check out the bulletin board for pictures of the celebration.



Upcoming Events to add to your calendar:

Saturday, March 13

Saturday, March 20

Thursday, April 1

Sunday, April 4

Saturday, April 10

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Bags at Bel-Mar's Ballroom - Round II

Course Opens


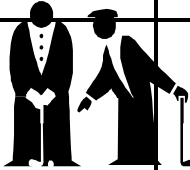
Easter Brunch

Jimmy Buffet Buffet


2010 Golf Events Calendar
 * Schedule May Change updated as needed * For the latest schedule, please call the Pro Shop @ 815-544-6268

Date	Event	Golf Time	TT / Shgn	Golf Cost
Thur, Apr 1st	League Sign Ups Open	-	-	-
Sun, Apr 18th	Fun Spring Scramble	1:00 PM	TT	\$20 / Team (4)
Sat, Apr 24th	Shootout # 1	1:00 PM	Shgn	\$20 / Player
Sat, May 1st	Spring Best Ball	8:00 AM	TT	\$40 / Player for 2 days \$5 / Day for Skins
Sun, May 2nd	Spring Best Ball	8:00 AM	TT	
Sat, May 15th	Classic I	8:00 AM	TT	\$40 / Player for 2 days \$5 / Day for Skins
Sun, May 16th	Classic I	8:00 AM	TT	
Tue, May 25th	Men's League Begins	1:00 PM	TT	\$40 / Player
Thur, May 27th	Couples League Begins	Varies	TT	\$75 / Couple
Sat, May 29th	Playday	TBA	TBA	-
Mon, May 31st	Memorial Day 4-person Scramble	1:00 AM	TT	\$20 / Team (4)
Sat, June 12th	Belvidere Bucs Coaches Playday	1:00 PM	Shgn	
Sat, June 19th	Fun Couples Scramble	1:00 PM	TBA	\$20 / Team (2)
Sun, June 27th	Shootout # 2	1:00 PM	Shgn	\$20 / Player
Sun, July 4th	Flag Day Scramble Event	Allday	TT	\$20 / Team (2)
Sun, July 11th	Shootout # 3	1:00 PM	Shgn	\$20 / Player
Fri, July 16th	Night Golf	8:30 PM (est.)	TBA	\$40.00 / Team (2)
Sat, July 17th	Fun Couples Scramble	1:00 PM	TBA	\$20 / Team (4)
Sun, July 25th	Shootout # 4	1:00 PM	Shgn	\$20 / Player
Sat, Aug 7th	PIG ROAST	All Day	Varies	Varies
Sat, Aug 14th	Shootout # 5	1:00 PM	TT	\$20 / Player
Sun, Aug 22nd	Fun Couples Scramble	1:00 PM	TBA	\$20 / Team (4)
Sat, Aug 28th	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8:00 AM	TT	\$50 / Player for 2 days \$5 / Day for Skins
Sun, Aug 29th	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8:00 AM	TT	
Sat, Sept 4th	Shootout # 6	1:00 PM	Shgn	\$20 / Player
Mon, Sept 6th	Labor Day Scramble	1:00 PM	Shgn	\$20 / Team (2)
Sat, Sept 11th	Interclub with Swan Hills	TBA	TT	TBA
Sun, Sept 12th	Interclub with Swan Hills	TBA	TT	TBA
Sun, Sept 19th	Shootout Championship	1:00 PM	TT	Past Winners Only
Sat, Sept 25th	Fun Couples Scramble	1:00 PM	TBA	\$20 / Team (4)
Tue, Sept 28th	Men's League Last Day	-	-	-
Thurs, Sept 30th	Couples League Last Day	-	-	-
Tue, Oct 5th	Men's League Banquet	6:00 PM Drinks / 7:00 PM Dinner		
Thurs, Oct 7th	Couples League Banquet	6:00 PM Drinks / 7:00 PM Dinner		
Sat, Oct 9th	Classic II	8:00 AM	TT	\$40 / Player \$5 / Day for Skins
Sun, Oct 10th	Classic II	9:00 AM	TT	
Sat, Oct 16th	Cross Country Scramble	1:00 PM	TBA	\$20 / Team (2)

Bel-Mar Activity Calendar—March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Bags reservations due	St. Patrick's Party
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Bags at Bel-Mar's Ballroom 2:00 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				7 days before course opens	6 days before course opens	5 days before course opens
28	29	30	31			
4 days before course opens	3 days before course opens	2 days before course opens	1 day before course opens			

Bel-Mar Activity Calendar—April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
April 18 Fun Spring Scramble April 24 Shoot Out				Course Opens League Sign-ups		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Brunch						Jimmy Buffet Buffet