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# Edelweiss Chalet Charter

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## NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

Can you believe it is August already? It won't be long and football season will be here, the college students will be going back to school, and the leaves will start to change ..... Hey forget about all that stuff and come out and golf before the snow starts to fly. There are only 10 or 11 weeks of good golfing weather left so make sure you take advantage. Don't let this be another year that you say, "I sure didn't golf as much as I wanted to this year." Take your personal and sick days before your company takes them back from you. If you need an excuse use the Eye Doctor. Tell your boss "I just can't SEE coming to work today." I hope I don't get in trouble for that.

I have looked over all the restaurant surveys and I am compiling data for everyone to see. I should have all the results in the next few days. Not every member turned in a survey, but I think the results will be a good indication of what the membership, as a whole, wants.

In the next few weeks you will be noticing information about the bar remodel project again. My hope is to have voting completed at the annual meeting. All members will be able to vote by proxy just like last year. Keep your eyes open and please ask questions, if you have any.

Mike Davis has been working limited hours for us this season in the kitchen. He has been a big help with getting the limited menu up and running. In the past he and his wife Mary have done specialty dinners once per month in the restaurant they used to own, The M & M Café. Since they no longer own the restaurant they have been looking for a place to continue these specialty dinners. I am happy to say they will be doing them here at Edelweiss. The first one will be on August 29<sup>th</sup> and will be themed with **"Under a Tuscan Moon"**. It will be an Italian themed, multi-course menu prepared by Mike and Mary. The cost will be \$37 per person and will include: appetizers with a

complimentary glass of champagne, main course, and a dessert course. Wines will be suggested to compliment the meal. Wine, beer and soda will all be available for purchase. Reservations are required by August 22<sup>nd</sup> and seating is limited to the first 40 people to sign up.

There are a few events that will affect standing tee times for the month of August. They are:

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 12pm Shotgun – Member/Guest  
Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 10 am Shotgun – Draft House  
Outing

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 pm Shotgun – Wildcat  
Outing

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 10 am Shotgun – CERTCO  
Outing

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8am Tee times – Swiss Cup

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – 9am Shotgun – PIEIO Outing

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 8am Tee times – Club  
Championship

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – 8am Tee times – Club  
Championship

Please write these dates on your calendar so we can avoid any confusion.

July 11<sup>th</sup> was our McGladrey Cup regional. The winning team consisted of Robby Reuter, Rhett Reuter, and Michael Oellerich. They had their choice to play with me or with Matt and they wisely chose to play with Matt. Because we were able to get 18 teams to participate we were able to send 2 teams on to the Sectional. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place team consisted of Tom Kuhne, Ken Zimmerman, and Chuck Ryman, and will play with me at the Sectional. The Sectional event will be held at Janesville Country Club on August 13<sup>th</sup>. The winning team from the Sectional gets to play for the National Finals at Pinehurst, NC. If you see any of these players please wish them luck.

The Swiss Cup will take place on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is an annual event taking place between Monroe Country Club and Edelweiss. Twelve of our players take on 12 of their players in a Ryder Cup style format and winner gets to keep the sacred Cow Bell Trophy for the

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year. Currently we are holding the trophy and would like to hold onto it for another year. Good luck Cuppers!

The Club Championship will be held on August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. This event is open to all members of every skill level. Don't be afraid to compete just because you think your handicap is too high (WSGA handicap is required). Last year we had 6 divisions, 2 for the Ladies and 4 for the gentlemen and handicaps ranged from 0 to 36. Sign-up forms will be in the pro shop.

For the most up to date list of events you can see our calendar located in the bar area or visit our website at [www.edelweissccc.com](http://www.edelweissccc.com) and look under the Events Calendar heading.

We will stop serving our limited menu during the week after August 25<sup>th</sup>. We will still serve food during the weekends until the middle of September. The last fish fry for the season will be August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all the comments over the last month. I am always looking to make things better and the best way for me to do that is to hear your opinions. I may not always agree with you but I will always listen.

Respectfully,  
Jeff

### ***FYI***

We have two board positions that are going to be up for election this year at the annual meeting. The terms of Pete

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Eddington and Dick Hartman expire this year. If anyone would like to serve on the board, please make your intentions known!

### **HAPPENINGS FROM THE BOARD**

*(This is a short synopsis of the minutes of the board meetings. A complete listing of the board minutes is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the restrooms.)*

June 16, 2009

A questionnaire will go out with the next newsletter asking for members feed back on why they are not supporting the fish fry. We have been serving less than the 70 people that Picasso's are guaranteed every week.

Pat was asked why members with a family membership are not given more reciprocal cards. If they are requested, reciprocal cards will be furnished for all family members.

Following a question about the distance of the fairway from the tee box, the board felt that the distance should be uniform on all holes.

The Bar & Restaurant Committee has met with Chad twice in the past month to discuss the Friday night fish fry.

Brian will be asked to repair the fountains and get them in the ponds so that they can be run during outings and maybe on some weekends. They will not be on all of the time since the cost of the electricity to run them is quite high.

### **FROM THE OFFICE**

It seems like I just did the June newsletter and now here it is time to do the July newsletter. The summer is going by so fast! It just hasn't felt like much of a summer with the cooler weather that we have had.

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The signup for the Member Guest Day has been phenomenal! Our course is in such great shape that all of you members should be proud to show it off to all of your guests. And you never know – some of your guests may even decide to become members!

Elsewhere in the newsletter is an item about the two terms for board members expiring this year. It hardly seems possible that we should be thinking about the annual meeting already but the way time is flying by, the meeting time will be here before you know it!!!

As Jeff said in his article – come out and enjoy our beautiful course because before you know it winter will be here!!!!!!!!!!

Pat

# Rule of the Month

In the State Open Qualifying round that I played in on Wednesday one of my playing partners hit his ball into the tall fescue. We looked for his ball for a few minutes and could not find the ball, so he headed to the tee to replay his shot. Between the time that he headed back to the tee and the time he teed off we found his original ball. Since we found his ball within the five minute time limit he could have played his original ball but unfortunately we could not get his attention before he hit his second tee shot. Since he did not declare his second ball a Provisional ball he had to play the second ball as his ball in play.

## 27-1. Stroke and Distance; Ball Out of Bounds; Ball Not Found Within Five Minutes

### ■ a. Proceeding Under Stroke and Distance

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At any time, a player may, under penalty of one stroke, play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5), i.e., proceed under penalty of stroke and distance.

Except as otherwise provided in the Rules, if a player makes a stroke at a ball from the spot at which the original ball was last played, he is deemed to have proceeded under penalty of stroke and distance.

### ■ b. Ball Out of Bounds

If a ball is out of bounds, the player must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5).

### ■ c. Ball Not Found Within Five Minutes

If a ball is lost as a result of not being found or identified as his by the player within five minutes after the player's Side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it, the player must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5).

#### Exceptions:

1. If it is known or virtually certain that the original ball that has not been found is in an obstruction (Rule 24-3) or is in an abnormal ground condition (Rule 25-1c), the player may proceed under the applicable Rule.
2. If it is known or virtually certain that the original ball that has not been found has been moved by an outside agency (Rule 18-1) or is in a water hazard (Rule 26-1), the player must proceed under the applicable Rule.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF RULE 27-1:  
Match play - Loss of hole; Stroke play - Two strokes.