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# Edelweiss Chalet Charter

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MAY 2009

## NEWS FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER!

I am starting to think that spring will never come. I know that it should be nicer weather than it is right now. It is unfortunate too because the golf course could not have come through the winter in better shape than it is. I have had many comments about how our greens are the nicest in the Madison area. It makes me feel good to hear nice comments like that.

Thanks to your efforts in member recruitment we will have the same amount of members as last year and it is possible we will even have more than last year. Gaining members is something that has not been done for quite a few years. It tells me that we, as a club, are headed in the right direction. Keep up the good work and keep recruiting. For a list of new members and who recruited them, look on the last page of this newsletter. They all got \$100 in Edelcash for their efforts.

We have been lucky enough to have hired Mike Davis who used to own the M and M café. He will be in charge of the kitchen for our lunch menu that we are offering this year. The menu will be available on a limited basis and we will see how popular it is before we extend the hours. For the start of the year it will be available on Mondays from 5pm until 9pm (as soon as ladies league starts), Tuesday and Wednesday from 5pm until 9pm, Thursdays from 2pm until 10pm, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am until 5pm. I hope you all enjoy what we have to offer.

Don't forget about our Friday Night Fish Fry happening every Friday night from 5pm until 9pm. \$9.95 gets you a generous portion of Deep Fried or Baked Cod with other menu selections being available. We had a lot of positive

feedback about the first one for the year. Please come join us.

The first Nite Lite golf event of the year will be taking place next Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members gets you golf, cart, nite lite supplies and a fish dinner before we tee off. These events were a lot of fun last fall so make sure you come and try it at least once. If you can't make the date in May, why not try the next one on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Green County Open will be hosted by Edelweiss on Saturday and by Monroe CC on Sunday. We have reduced the event to 36 holes in hopes of attracting more competitors. \$55 is all it takes to play both golf courses and you will be playing for over \$2000 in prize money.

The Match Play tournament will start on May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have a WSGA handicap and are interested in playing please stop by and fill out an entry in the golf shop.

May 30<sup>th</sup> we are taking a trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers play the Cincinnati Reds. We will be leaving the Edelweiss parking lot by bus at 1pm (6:05 game time). \$60 gets you a game ticket, bus ride down and back, tailgate before including beer and liquor. Sign-ups are available 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 web site at [www.edelweissccc.com](http://www.edelweissccc.com) and look under the Events Calendar heading.

We will be offering Mother's Day Brunch again this year for \$15.95. Menu items are on the back of this newsletter.

For Mother's Day brunch reservations are recommended. You can call 608-205-9088. Please help us support these brunches so we can continue to offer them in the future.

There have been some questions about Edelcash for 2009 and I would like to clear up any confusion. Edelcash will

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only be valid for use in the bar and restaurant for 2009, you may not use it in the pro shop. Any extra Edelcash you purchase (after your initial purchase at the beginning of the year) will carry over from year to year. Any Edelcash you win in a tournament will carry over from year to year as well.

For those of you who have come out to play, you have noticed the many changes to the bar. We have added 5 gambling machines, a pool table, a dart board, and a juke box. Why did we decide to add these items? Because we thought it would encourage people to stay a little longer after their round of golf. We did not purchase any of these machines so if they do not provide the results we thought we would get the company we contracted through to take them back.

And as a side note and reminder, the cart policy has not changed from last year. Members can still have non-members ride with them for free.

I hope you are all as excited about 2009 as I am. If we can get through the bad weather we will be in for a great year.

Respectfully,  
Jeff

## 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)*

March 17, 2009

Jeff and Matt have been cleaning the brush on the hillside between the clubhouse and the #1 tee. Dennis Thoman also worked with his DR trimmer to remove some of the brush.

## Edelweiss Chalet Chatter

Harris Golf Car has offered us an incentive if we rent our special events carts from them this season. The cost would be a little higher than renting them from Tiziani but Harris would give us one ticket to play in the US Bank Championship Pro Am Tournament (worth about \$3,500) and four sky box tickets to attend the tournament as a spectator. Jeff will have a local tournament with the winner receiving the ticket to play in the Pro Am and conduct a raffle for the four spectator tickets.

Foxboro, Baraboo Country Club, and Coachman's will be added to our reciprocal courses for the 2009 season. Dodge Point Country Club and Stockton, Illinois will not be reciprocal courses this year. Information about our reciprocal courses will be posted on our website.

Jeff will be implementing a loyalty program this year and he explained it to the board.

Jeff has made arrangements to install a juke box, pool table, dart board, counter top gaming machine, and five video machines in the bar.

The board had earlier directed Jeff to come up with guide lines for members paying to play in outings at Edelweiss. Jeff said that at this time he did not feel comfortable asking members to pay additional fees. This issue will be brought up at the next annual membership meeting.

Jim Pelletier, Dick Meier, and Rob Thorpe will be reimbursed \$100 for their certificates since they are no longer members of Edelweiss.

## FROM THE OFFICE

The weather has certainly been wishy-washy. It can't decide if it's going to get warm or stay cooler! However, we all know that this is Wisconsin and we'll soon be complaining about the hot weather.

I expected that we might have lots of members dropping their memberships this year with the way the economy is but that has not been the case. In fact, I think that we have lost the fewest number of members this year of any year since I started working here. We have lost seven members since the last newsletter: Nicholas Meyer, Mike & Amber Mau, Bill & Peg Decker, Michael & Ellen Ellefson, Jim Klassy, Lon Sprecher, and Steve Velander. We have also had eight new members join: Butch & Diane Peschl, Pat

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O’Gara, Eric Miller of Monroe, Brad Winder, Dale Maki, Justin Sandlin, David Schultz, and Aaron Homb.

Butch & Diane Peschl were recruited by Gary & Sue Steiner and Brad Winder was recruited by Tom Kuhne. If you ask a friend to join, please let us know so that when their dues are paid we can give you \$100 in edelcash.

I hope that everyone has used their two for one fish fry coupons. We got some very good comments on the fish fry last Friday night so if you haven’t tried it yet, come out and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship.

Mother’s Day is also coming up! Why not bring your family to Edelweiss for the delicious brunch?

Pat

### Ladies!

The Thursday morning golf league is looking for new members as well as subs. The league begins play on June 18. They shotgun start at 7:45 A.M. If you are interested in joining this league or subbing, call Jane Martinson at 527-2467.

Also of interest to the ladies – The 10<sup>th</sup> annual ladies outing to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 15. This is always a fun event and is held to raise money for a very worthwhile cause. There is a registration form elsewhere in this newsletter so get your foursome together and join us!

## Edelweiss Chalet Chatter Rule of the Month

By Matt Kennedy

A few years back, ok, quite a few years back, I was playing in the Wisconsin Junior Championship. It was the second round and I was playing well enough to make the cut, I thought. After finishing the 13<sup>th</sup> hole, my caddie and I were walking to the 14<sup>th</sup> tee box, the next thing I know, my caddie stepped on a fellow competitors’ golf ball. Fortunately, there was a rules official near by, as I thought I had incurred a 1 stroke penalty. He informed me that in stroke play I had not incurred a 1 stroke penalty, but in match play I would have. I ended up making the cut on the number!

*Rule 18. Ball at Rest Moved*

#### **18-3. By Opponent, Caddie or Equipment in Match Play**

##### **a. During Search**

If, during search for a player’s ball, an opponent, his caddie or his equipment moves the ball, touches it or causes it to move, there is no penalty. If the ball is moved, it must be replaced.

##### **b. Other Than During Search**

If, other than during search for a player’s ball, an opponent, his caddie or his equipment moves the ball, touches it purposely or causes it to move, except as otherwise provided in the *Rules*, the opponent incurs a penalty of one stroke. If the ball is moved, it must be replaced.

#### **18-4. By Fellow-Competitor, Caddie or Equipment in Stroke Play**

If a fellow-competitor, his caddie or his equipment moves the player’s ball, touches it or causes it to move, there is no penalty. If the ball is moved, it must be replaced.

10<sup>th</sup> FLOG/ LADIES ONLY GOLF EVENT  
REGISTRATION

FUND RAISER FOR SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST  
CANCER FOUNDATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009

TIME: 4:00PM REGISTRATION/RAFFLE 4:45PM  
SHOTGUN START

FORMAT: 9 HOLE- 2 PERSON ALTERNATE SHOT  
DINNER FEES: \$23 (INCLUDES GOLF PRIZES,  
SNACKS ON

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COURSE AND DINNER-  
DINNER WILL BE HELD  
RAIN OR SHINE)

GOLF FEES: \$15 FOR NON-MEMBERS, \$9 FOR 1/2  
CART, IF NEEDED. THESE ARE DUE THE DAY OF  
THE EVENT. PER BOARD POLICY, NO GUEST  
CARD PUNCHES FOR THIS EVENT.

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SINCE IT'S THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
OUTING, PLEASE CONSIDER -

1. DONATING AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE  
(BASKETS WILL BE PROVIDED)

AND/OR

2. HOLE SPONSOR FOR \$10.  
SPONSORED  
BY \_\_\_\_\_

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IN MEMORY/HONOR  
OF \_\_\_\_\_

DUE JULY 1, 2009. CONTACT JANE  
MARTINSON @527-2467 FOR MORE INFO.

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BY JULY 1, 2009  
TO JEANETTE RUPNOW 527-2583 OR EDELWEISS  
PRO SHOP.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBER/NON NEED CART

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## ***MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH*** ***Reservations recommended (608) 205-9088***

### ***Menu Selections Include:***

- Omelet Station
- Bacon and Sausage
- Stuffed French Toast
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Mash Potatoes and Gravy

## **Edelweiss Chalet Chatter**

- Vegetable Medley
- Salad Bar
- Chef Carved Ham and Beef
- Roasted Pork Loin
- Wild Mushroom and Chicken Fettuccini
- Dessert Display

## **Mother's Day Brunch** **Sunday, May 10th** **10:00 am-2:00pm** **\$15.95**