

### **GOLF NEWS**

It is hard to believe that the 2019 golf season has already come to an end. The crazy weather we experienced this year certainly seemed to make the year feel shorter than it was. After collecting some data we have determined that we received over 30 inches of rain from April through October. The normal yearly average is right around 16 inches which means we were almost double our average. While the wet weather made golf challenging at times it certainly helped the grass growing at Apple Creek. Nearly all of our sod projects throughout the year knitted and had strong growth before the end of the growing season. This certainly aides how the golf course will look and play coming out of winter. Although the moisture was good for the golf course it certainly hampered our ability to stay on top of the rough. This was a talking point at our Greens Committee meetings on a weekly basis. During our wet times we are unable to mow a fair amount of the rough as we do not want to cause any damage to the turf with the heavy machinery. Once we dry out a little we spend extra hours during the day trying to catch up for the days we couldn't mow. Every time we got caught up with the mowing it seemed like we would get another downpour and we were back to square one. This coming year we are planning on running different shifts with our 2 rough mowers throughout the day to try and stay on top of the mowing, ahead of any potential storms and to catch up after heavy rains. Hopefully this will lead to a more consistent height of the rough.

I would like to thank Kenny and his staff (Kyle, Richard, Jeremy, Mitch, Joey, Evan, Willard, Eric, Errin and Randy) for their hard work and dedication. They accomplished a number of major projects this year and kept the golf course in the best possible condition despite the crazy weather. They are currently working on getting the golf course ready for the upcoming winter months, which includes: spraying fungicide on the greens, hydro-mulching the greens after the fungicide dries, spraying the tee boxes, picking up the

#### Ty Hauglie, General Manager

tee markers and winterizing the golf carts. They did a great job this year and we as a group have already started talking about the projects we would like to get done next year.

As we move into the winter months we will be transitioning into our Winter Operating Hours. Starting in November, our normal business hours will be as follows:

Apple Creek Golf Shop Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Boston's Bar & Grill/Dining Room Thursday, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (closing hour can vary) Friday, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm (closing hour can vary) Saturday, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm (closing hour can vary) Sunday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm {Continued on page 2}

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During these winter hours of operation we have some new specials to attract current and future members along with guests to our Club. Here are the current specials:

### **THURSDAY:**

- ➤ Happy Hour 4 pm 6 pm ◆ \$1.00 off all drinks
- > 15 Traditional (Bone In) Wings & Tap Beer
- Rosie's Men's Day Specials (vary weekly)

#### FRIDAY:

- ➤ Happy Hour 4 pm 6 pm ◆ \$1.00 off all drinks
- Large Pizza (no splits or halves) for Medium Price

### **SATURDAY:**

- ➤ Happy Hour 4 pm 6 pm ◆ \$1.00 off all drinks
- Fresh Ground Burger (any burger on our menu) and Tap Beer

### **SUNDAY:**

Sunday Brunch 10:00 am -1:00 pm (reservations required)

We have a number of Special Events for members and guests throughout the months of November and December. Here is our current list (subject to add):

Normal Business hours with above specials every week!

**November 9**<sup>th</sup>- NDSU Watch Party- Food and Beverage Drink Specials throughout the game

**November 13<sup>th</sup>-** BUNCO- 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm BUNCO starts

**November 16<sup>th</sup>-** NDSU Watch Party- Food and Beverage Drink Specials throughout the game

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>-** NDSU Watch Party- Food and Beverage Drink Specials throughout the game

**December TBA**- NDSU Football Playoff Watch Party **December 11**<sup>th</sup>- BUNCO- 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm BUNCO starts

**December 14**<sup>th</sup>- Laducer/Apple Creek Country Club Christmas/Appreciation Party (all members and their guests are invited)! Look for email in the coming weeks with more information.

December 22<sup>nd</sup>- Christmas Brunch- 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

In closing, I would like to thank all of our members for their dedication, understanding and patronage during the 2019 Golf Season. Over the summer months I asked a number of our members (golf and social) *"what makes a club a club"*? The answers I received varied from the golf course, ability to play golf in a timely fashion, pool, staff, Bar/Lounge/Dining Room to the atmosphere of the facility as a whole. All understandable answers, but what truly makes a club is the members themselves. By definition a club is an **association of people** united by a common interest or goal. At Apple Creek Country Club, the **association of people=all of our members** and while our individual interests may vary, the common interest is our great facility as a whole and our common goal is to continue the traditions of the past and create new traditions in the future to ensure the success of Apple Creek Country Club for many years to come.

The above Specials/Happy Hour is our way of trying to start a new tradition at Apple Creek to achieve our common goal. Now all we need is our association of people to join us a couple of times a month throughout the winter months to make it a success.



### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### **Solf SIMULATOR**

(by reservation only) Monday - Sunday \$40 per hour (must be done by 9:00 pm)

### ဖာ DINING ROOM ဖာ

Lunch: Closed Dinner Tuesday thru Saturday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Sunday Brunch Weekly (menu seasonal) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### ୨୦ BAR & GRILL ୨୦

Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Monday: Closed Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 am - 12:30 am

### So TAKE-OUT MENU So

Tuesday – Saturday 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm (not available Sunday or Monday)

### **Apple Creek Directory**

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Cody works 6:00 am – 2:30 pm, Monday - Frie	day
Courtney Anderson, Greens Committee Bob Gustafson, Greens Committee Dick Heidt, Greens Committee Joe Olson, Greens Committee Bruce Ostrum, Greens Committee	



# Come out and join the ladies for Bunco Night Wednesday, November 13th



Happy Thanksgiving! To You And Your Family

November 2019									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
					1 Pizza Special	2 Burger/Beer Special			
3 Brunch	4 Basin Electric Private Party	5	6	7 Men's Night Apple Valley Wing/Beer Special	8 Pizza Special	9 Burger/Beer Special NDSU Watch Party			
10 Brunch	11	12	13 BUNCO	14 Men's Night Wing/Beer Special	15 Pizza Special	16 Burger/Beer Special NDSU Watch Party			
17 Brunch	18	19	20	21 Men's Night Wing/Beer Special	22 Pizza Special	23 Baby Shower Burger/Beer Special NDSU Watch Party			
24 Brunch	25 Catering	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING DAY CLOSED	29 Pizza Special	30 Smith Christmas Party Burger/Beer Special			



December 2019								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
1 Brunch	2	3	4		Private Party Dining	7 Burger/Beer Special Private Party Dining		
8 Brunch	9	10	11 Bunco		Private Party Dining	14 Private Party Dining		
15 Brunch	16 Private Party Dining	17	18		Private Party Dining	21 Burger/Beer Special Private Party Dining		
22 CHRISTMAS BRUNCH	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED		27 Pizza Special Private Party Dining	28 Burger/Beer Special		
29 Brunch		31 New Year's Eve Party						