



Hillcrest News

August 10, 2018

Hillcrest's Board of Directors wants to keep members informed as we transition from the long tenure of our current PGA Professional to a new Head Golf Professional who will begin work in January 2018. Additionally, we will discuss other items of interest to the members.

Recent Items of Interest:

- Advertising for the Head Golf Professional position ended on July 16. The applications received represented 17 different states, with several each from Colorado, Nevada, Florida, and Texas. The Selection Committee met on July 24 and selected 6 semi-finalists to invite to phone interviews. Phone interviews were held on August 2nd and 3rd. From those interviews, three finalists were selected to interview in person during the last week in August.

These on-site interviews will have each candidate arrive at different days of the week to spend two days with us. The first day will have them play a round of golf and acclimate to the area. Throughout the second day, the candidate will meet with three different interview teams, each asking questions about a specific area of the Golf Pro's responsibilities. The interview teams will be made up of nine board members, three Club members, and four employees. At the end of each interview day, an Open House will be held for members to meet the candidate in which the candidate will make a presentation and there will be an opportunity for the members to ask questions.

After all the interviews, the interview team members will share their scoring of the interviews and discuss their thoughts about which candidate would be the best fit for the Club. The Board of Directors will make the final decision, and then make an offer employment to the candidate following the September Regular meeting.

- An important part of the Club's purchase agreement with John Vickers is the inventory of the Pro Shop, which is owned by John and must be purchased by the Club. In order to count the inventory, the Pro Shop will be closed for merchandise sales on August 20. Tee times, cart rental, and range use will continue as always during the day.
- **Attention: Holders of 2017 Tournament Credits!**
All credits earned prior to the 2018 season will expire on August 15th. They must be used by that date, or they are lost for redemption. If you are unsure if you hold any 2017 credits, please ask in the Pro Shop.

All credits earned during the 2018 season may be used prior to John Vickers' departure, and we encourage credit holders to do so. However, if not redeemed, those credits will be honored through the 2019 season until Dec. 31.

- Also remember that this year's Board of Director elections will be electronic, so please update your email address with the Club Office prior to the November election.

Members interested in running for the Board of Directors may indicate their interest in several ways: sign up on the Members Corner Bulletin Board next to the Snack Bar, email Karen at hillcrestgolfclub@gobrainstorm.net or speak to any board member. The terms are three years, and it is a good way to serve the course we all love.