



# Hillcrest News

June 14, 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:**

- The Head Golf Professional vacancy was been advertised nationally on June 5<sup>th</sup> and will close on July 16. We are searching nationally because Hillcrest deserves the very best person available. The posting is being distributed by the PGA and directions how to apply are also found on Hillcrest's website: [www.golfhillcrest.com/abouthillcrest](http://www.golfhillcrest.com/abouthillcrest) The position is also posted on the regional website of the Club Owners Association of America (CMAA) which represents course owners and managers. The PGA has contacted 2274 golf pros in their Career Links system that meet our qualifications; 227 of those are lady pros. We received 10 applications the first week of our posting.
- The Board of Directors is seeking an Interim Golf Shop Manager who will take over operations of the Pro Shop, Range, and Carts on August 21st for the remainder of the season. The position was offered to a current employee who declined the offer. At this time, the Board is continuing to search for a highly qualified manager.
- Representatives from Yamaha and Club Car have visited the club to offer pricing on new golf carts. We will purchase the current fleet from Mr. Vickers, then trade them in for new carts for the 2019 season.
- The Club is completing the paperwork to transfer the current liquor license. This will allow continuous beverage service to members throughout the transition and in future seasons.
- New vendor accounts for Pro Shop merchandise, food, and beverages have been established over the past two weeks for purchasing after our current Pro leaves on August 20.
- Water restrictions are now in place. The City asked us to conserve water and we complied by reducing our average usage by 35%. Normal usage is nearly 900,000 gallons per day.
- On a number of occasions recently, members have spotted male golfers urinating behind trees on the course. They must be visitors who were not aware that restrooms are available every two or three holes, and therefore felt it an urgent need to relieve themselves. If you are paired with a visitor, please help them recognize the abundance of restrooms and drinking water we provide.
- You may have noticed the Adaptive Golf Program using the practice area on Thursdays- we are pleased to offer our facilities to this volunteer group that brings its disabled clients out for golf. If you would like to support this non-profit, informational posters in the clubhouse provide contact information.
- Lastly, this year's Board of Director election will be performed electronically and we will use member emails to allow access to the ballots. Please update your email address, or give us yours if you have not already. You may contact Karen at [hillcrestgolfclub@gobrainstorm.net](mailto:hillcrestgolfclub@gobrainstorm.net)