



SUNSET HAPPENINGS

It's the end of March and my thoughts are wandering back to a year ago when we'd already opened up our Clubhouse and several rounds of golf had already been played. Time to wander back to reality and fill you all in on some good and some melancholy thoughts regarding recent SUNSET HAPPENINGS.

SUNSET'S Loses 3 Senior Members:

Just after SUNSET Shut the doors on our 2012 season we learned that one of our members Derald O. (D.O.) Spees passed away from complications of Parkinson's disease. D.O. and his wife Bev were regulars until D.O.'s health kept him away for the course. He'll be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with Bev and her family.

This Spring and within the span of a couple weeks SUNSET lost 2 more of our most precious Senior Club members, Duane "Digger" Hageman and Earl Miller. Both of these lifelong Sunset Members made it a point to not only enjoy the time that they spent on SUNSET but also made sure to give back insuring future generations of golfers could enjoy the game that they loved to play. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy and Pat and their families and friends. The SUNSET and Mt. Morris Community have you in our thoughts.

As Bev, Nancy and Pat requested, SUNSET MEMORIALS for D.O. , Digger and Earl have been established. Contributions in their names can be mailed to SUNSET Golf Course, Box 39, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 and are greatly appreciated. At a later date and after consulting with Bev, Nancy and Pat, SUNSET will see that the donated funds are placed where these 3 men would have liked. However, knowing Digger I can assure Nancy that "No" we will not use the money to fill in the pit. Hole number 7 stays as is.

If you wish to specify the individuals that your memorial check is for, please make a note or write it in the "memo" section of your check. Otherwise, we'll place your donation in our "General Donation Fund". Thank you all for supporting Sunset and to Bev, Nancy and Pat for letting us remember D.O., Digger and Earl the Sunset way.

2nd ANNUAL SUNSET OPEN HOUSE Another Success

A number of our members weathered unseasonably cold temperatures to attend our 2nd annual SUNSET Open House. This years event was hosted at SUNSET on March 16th, the same day that we hosted the Christy Eastman RUN/WALK. Combined, these 2 events brought in an excess of 280 attendees. The group that put together the RUN/WALK was overwhelmed with the turnout and the Clubhouse at one time was literally bursting at the seams. The RUN/WALK was a huge success.

Our Open House started immediately following. Since there were still some runners still enjoying themselves all were invited to snacks and beverages. Everyone attending partook in our 50/50 drawing and door prize giveaways. Jim & Judy Fager were the winners of our 50/50 drawing. They'll be using the money to put towards a SUNSET MEMBERSHIP this year. Welcome Jim & Judy to SUNSET! It'll be good to have you.

The highlight of our OPEN HOUSE was showing off the completion of our South Clubhouse Wall. Ted Gesin and his crew spent early March studding in and insulating our South Wall, then covered it with decorative insulation boards and 2-toned paint to give it a great finishing touch.

The South Wall is the largest of the clubhouse walls and takes on the majority of the Summer suns rays. With this wall fully insulated, we believe it will greatly reduce the wear and tear on our Air conditioning unit, and reduce our electric bills. Hopefully, it won't be long before we see some proof...Mother Nature willing. Thanks Ted and Marv Miller for your efforts to complete this on time for our Open House. We hope to have another wall done soon.

Sign up Sheets and Member Wish List:

At the Open House we kind of fell short on having sign up sheets available for those of you who wish to sign up for upcoming events at the course. We're in the process of getting those prepared and they will be at the Clubhouse once the weather breaks.

NEXT UP? Annual Clean-up Day:

Date: Saturday, April 13th

Time: Starting at 9:00

Bring your work clothes and come join us for some good old fashioned clean-up fun. There will be course work to be done, some cleaning up of our golf cart shed, and we're looking to clear out our Club House Clutter. We had a

great time last year and close to 40 attended to make the workload easy for all of us. Food and beverages for the volunteers that can make it. We'll also have THE MASTER tuned in if you care to stick around.

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