



## **End of Summer 2017**

**PRESS RELEASE:        SUNSET HAPPENINGS Where did the summer go?**

**Hello Sunset Members, Friends and all. First of all apologies for the delay. It's been a busy summer for me, but I have little or no excuse for taking such a long time between articles. It sure has been a busy time for Sunset as well. Let me see if my old memory can recall some of this summer's Sunset highlights.**

### **Club Tournament:**

**Here's some old news. The results of the 2017 Club Tournament are as follows: Club Champion was Brian Weidman and coming in 2 shots behind Brian was Scott Aken. Brian and Scott both put on their usual competitive match. Congratulations to them both.**

**In the Ladies Championship it was the Scheidecker twins Ali was Club Champion and Abi was the Runner-up. Great job Ladies.**

### **The Rest of the results were:**

**Senior Club Champion – Paul Pazera, A-Flight Winner – Bill Kirk, A-Flight Runner-up Ed Higley, B-Flight Winner, Mark Tremble and B-Flight Runner-up, Doug Bramm.**

**For the Women: Terry Scheidecker, A-Flight (hummm, I'm sensing a pattern here), A-Flight Runner-up Colleen Miller, B-Flight Winner, Maddie James, B-Flight Runner-up, Sue Myers, Senior Club Champion, Marilyn Geiken, Senior Runner-up Cheryl Satterfield.**

### **Salley and her training team come thorough again**

**Late May Salley Wessels and her crew of assistants once again held a very successful Junior Lessons Program. Here are some highlights from Salley.**

**We had 30 young people take part in lessons this summer--8 new and 22 returnees. With the intermediates and advanced groups we worked on swing, alignment, ball position, etc. on Mondays and played on Wednesdays. For the beginners we worked on basic swings, putting, chipping, simple rules, etc.**

**Next year would like to do more with a league concept---play as a 3 man team with a captain. Fundamentals still will be the plan with new beginners.**

**Next year lessons for adults have to be set up for early spring so we get new people involved with golf. This is a new program that will encourage new adults that want to start playing golf or those that want to improve their play. We hope that this will**

encourage more new Sunset Members. You don't just walk out to the golf course and decide you are going to take up golf. We hope this will give those that are thinking of playing the nudge they need to try the game. You can play for a lifetime.

One thing that really pleases me is that Salley is already planning for 2018, which means she'll be back. Thanks Salley. You and your team are great for Sunset and for the game of golf.

Sunset Looses another former member.

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Glen "Rowdy" Rowe this summer. Glen, who was a former Mounder and Sunset Member will be sorely missed. During his days of golf, he was a regular at our Old Home Week Festivities. And if you never had the opportunity to play a round of golf with Glen, you missed something special.

Our thoughts and prayers go out his wife Donna and her family. Glen, we'll see you again on the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole. I know you've got some spaces reserved.

Thank you

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of the folks that visit our web site and Facebook pages. We've been getting plenty of action on those pages and we've used them a lot this year to keep our members abreast of our activities.

Also congratulations to Corey Buck and all the volunteers that contributed to our new tee markers program. We raised enough money to have these nice new markers made and had enough left over to purchase new rakes for our sand traps.

**Annual Membership Meeting and Board Elections**

Our Annual Members Meeting will be Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Club House. Cocktails and snacks will be served between 5:30 and the start of the meeting. As usual, we'll be conducting elections for 3 board seats that will be open this year. If you'd like to be considered for a position on the board, adult members can sign up on the bulletin board in the club house any time before the board meeting.

Well that about wraps it up for this summer. Remember there is still plenty of Fall Golf opportunities and Sunset is a beautiful setting for your next outing. See you at Sunset!

SUNSET HILL WEB SITE: [www.sunsetgolffmm.com](http://www.sunsetgolffmm.com)

E-Mail: [sunsetgolfcourse@yahoo.com](mailto:sunsetgolfcourse@yahoo.com)

PO Box 39, Mt. Morris, IL 61054