

February 2020

## Sunset Happenings Winter 2020

I'm baaaack! Happy February everyone! As a semi-retired old golf-geezer, I thought I'd use some of my new spare time to try to be a little productive. It feels good to be back at my desk. I hope all of my friends and extended family had a healthy and safe holiday.

Important golf course dates:

Big news from our friends at the Mount Morris Moose Lodge

This year's St Patrick's Day corn-beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> will be a Sunset Benefit. All proceeds from that day will go to Sunset. This is great news for our course since we always can use extra funds to pay for upkeep and newer equipment. The Moose plans for the 14<sup>th</sup> will include several raffles and a 50/50 drawing. And if you've not been to THE MOOSE lately wait until you see all of the many improvements to the building with much more planned ahead. This dinner will be open to the public.

Dinner hours are from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM or until the food is gone. Plan to attend early. There will be roast beef available to those of you that don't have a taste for corn-beef. Watch for the Moose ad in this week's newspaper or on the Moose Facebook page for more details.

## Sunset's Opening Day

Since the groundhog didn't see his shadow, our Sunset crew has set our aggressive sights on a March 19<sup>th</sup> date to open our doors and the course. This is all weather permitting of course. Keep your eyes open. When the pins are in, the course is ready for golfers.

## News of Note

We've heard that 2 more courses (Storybook in Hanover and Green River in Walnut, IL) are not opening this year. Heck over these past years golf course closing has become epidemic. Thankfully, with the help of our excellent staff, our members and volunteers Sunset continues to offer a quality product at a very reasonable price. Why not join?

A few of our members have taken the offseason to make some repairs. Our Board President, Al Ulferts and our Junior Golf Lessons Instructor and Member, Salley Wessels both underwent knee replacement surgery. I've heard both are doing fine. I hope they're ready to spank Sunset in the tukis this summer. We sure want you back.

Sunset's annual clean-up day is planned for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Roger Scheidecker and his helpers have removed many of our dead trees and we'll need some help getting those hauled to our burn pile behind #5 green. There will also be plenty of light duty. This is always a great day to see everyone and we'll have plenty of food and refreshments to serve to our volunteers. Hope to see you all there. Members and guests are welcome.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for daily activities and our website too; [sunsetgolfmm.com](http://sunsetgolfmm.com)

See you all this spring!