

Benson Golf Club News

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A Letter from The Board of Directors

As another golf season winds up and the board finalizes next year's budget, we thank the many members who went the extra mile to help out last year. That includes all of you who became "premium" members. We hope that all of you who were premium members last year will again support the club and that more will join this group at whatever level you can afford.

As you learned at the financial information meeting recently, we only made a small increase in the base membership to keep our club accessible to as many of our residents as possible. You also learned that because of the decline in the number of outside golfers paying daily greens fees, we may experience another shortfall in income next year.

How can you help? There are a number of ways:

- Become a premium member at whatever level you can afford*
- Support club functions whenever possible*
- Encourage someone new to join our club*
- Encourage people outside of our community to play our course*
- Use the club's dining room for your group's meetings or events*
- Pay your dues early*

It's especially important that those who can pay early this year. This year our off-season borrowing has peaked so the club needs the early payments meet our operating costs this winter.

Darrin or Barrett will be at the clubhouse on Tuesdays from 10:00am until 3:00pm and Thursday's from noon to 6:00pm for those who would like to personally bring in their payments or you're always welcome to mail them.

Budget summaries are available at the clubhouse. On them you can see how our expenses have been reduced over the years but how our revenue has fallen short of our needs. We have done our best to keep rates affordable but we're at a point

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where continued cuts will start to
impact the quality of our golf
course.*

*Please consider becoming a pre-
mium member and consider paying
your 2005 dues as soon as possi-
ble. We appreciate your member-
ship and your patronage! Have a
great holiday season. We hope to
see you at the golf club!*

The Benson Golf Club

Board of Directors

Joe Schnitzler – President

Paul Estenson – Vice President

Dan Enderson – Treasurer

Kathy Holleman – Secretary

Rod Ellingson

Jerry Dahl

Kay Harrison

Corey Peterson



Celebrate New Years Eve with Us

*Everyone is invited to celebrate the
New Year at the Benson Golf Club.
We will have dinner and drink spe-
cials. Dinner will be served from 6—
9 in the main dining room. Our
menu includes your choice of Ribeye
Steak, Prime Rib, Crab Cakes, or*

*Chicken Marsalis. Each comes with a
generous portion of sides. A full de-
sert table will compliment your din-
ner. Shakers Vodka will be available
for a special price or complete your
meal with a great bottle of Rosa Re-
gale Sparkling Red Wine.*

*Reservations are recommended but
not required.. 842-7901*

*Say Good Bye to 2004 and
Hello to 2005 at the Benson
Golf Club.*

Annual Meeting Set

The Annual Meeting of BGC Mem-
bers will be held on Monday Jan.
24th at 7:00 in the evening in the
clubhouse.

Come for Dinner and Stay for the
meeting. BGC will be open to
serve dinner from 5 pm—6:30
pm.

Evening Events . . .

- Meat raffles
- Drawings

- Vote for new Board Members
- Drink Specials
- Year Financials
- Pay Dues

BOARD NOMINATIONS

We would like to Thank, Kay Harri-
son & Rod Ellingson for their years
of dedicated service to the Benson
Golf Club.

If you see Kay or Rod around

Thank them for a job well done.

We are looking for 2 board posi-
tions for three year terms. If you
would like your name on the ballot
please contact a board member or
Barrett.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____ Member # _____

Address _____ Date _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Membership Types and fees

Type	Fee	Tax	Total
Single	\$427.23	\$27.77	\$455.00
Family	\$610.33	\$39.67	\$650.00
College	\$225.00	\$14.63	\$239.63
Jr. (18 & under)	\$100.00	\$6.50	\$106.50

Storage Rental Fees

	Total
Gas Cart Storage	\$148.00
Electric Cart Storage	\$163.00
Yearly Trail Fee \$102.35 + tax	\$109.00
Note: Storage Shed rentals must also pay the Yearly Trail Fee.	
Locker Rental	\$40.00

Premium Memberships Available for 2005

An option for Benson Golf Club members is to become a "Premium Member". For an established fee above and beyond our regular rates you will be helping the club pursue our financial goals as well as offer you special promotions and recognition as either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Premium Member, how ever you choose to help.

- Gold Premium Member - Single \$200.00 or more Family \$250.00 or more
- Silver Premium Member - Single \$150 - \$199 Family \$200 - \$249
- Bronze Premium Member- Single \$100 - \$149 Family \$150 - \$199

Premium Members have unlimited access to the driving range and a special guest rate of \$18.00

- Note:** A minimum payment of \$100.00 must be paid before any play for any returning members.
- Note:** ALL dues and fees must be paid in full by May 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS. If not paid, green fees must be paid.
- Note:** A Family membership includes children 20 years of age and younger.
- Note:** A College Membership entitles a full time college student under 25 with proof of current college fee statement
- Note:** Junior Members are not allowed to make tee times and play will be restricted on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday
- Note:** Single and Family Memberships paid in full by February 15th, will receive either a \$20 discount or (4) 9 hole passes for the 2005 season.

Season Cart Lease

- Single Membership Lease- \$394.37 plus tax = **\$420.00**

This program allows you to use a cart at any time. Carts will be reserved ONLY if you call in advance to notify staff you will be arriving.

- Husband/Wife Lease - \$516.44 plus tax = **\$550.00**

This program allows either spouse to use a cart at any time, but you are allowed only one cart on the course at a time unless carts are available. Cart will be reserved ONLY if you call in advance to notify staff you will be arriving.

Billing Statement

Membership Type _____	\$ _____
PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP Gold / Silver / Bronze	\$ _____
Cart Storage (Gas/Electric) Stall # _____	\$ _____
Yearly Trail Fee—each person outside family must pay trail fee	\$ _____
Cart Lease (Single / Husband & Wife)	\$ _____
Locker Rental # _____	\$ _____
Sub total	\$ _____
Early pay discount \$20.00 before 2/15	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

We accept Visa, Discover, Master Card as well as Benson Bucks

Thank You!!!!

Signature _____ Date _____

