



PENDLETON GOLF CLUB

April 2008

Newsletter

www.pendletongolfva.com - Your connection to Pendleton Golf Club – 804-448-4727

- **Book a tee time on-line**
- **Get on-line specials**
- **Register for news**
- **Register your birthday**
- **Register and find out about tournaments, outings or leagues**
- **Weekday rates: \$45.00**
- **Weekend rates: \$55.00**

Lesson from Ty

Bunker Play

Hitting a bunker shot relies on a number of things. Throughout this lesson I will talk about all of them. On a normal day with a normal lie in the bunker the shot requires little thought. Your alignment and ball position is key. You should be aligned slightly opened with the ball in the front of your stance. Put the clubface of the sand wedge pointing at your target and swing the line of your feet hitting about an inch to 2 inches behind the ball. Swinging the line of your feet is important so you don't hit the ball fat. Most people swing at the ball from a shallow angle and try to sweep the ball out of the bunker. Think about it in baseball terms; swing the club to left field along the line of your feet rather than right field. You must make sure that you swing through the ball and do not decelerate.

That's why most amateurs' leave the ball in the bunker. The steeper you swing the more backspin and height you will create. Most players hit the ball fat or thin out of the bunkers. The reason for this is they come into the ball at a shallow angle. If you don't want to put spin on the ball you can come in from a shallower angle, but you had better swing the club with more acceleration. The shallower the swing the more sand the club will grab therefore, you must swing harder. Your finish is extremely important in hitting a bunker shot.

News from the Director of Golf – Jim Mason

Spring has sprung... March was an outstanding month at Pendleton Golf Club and we had many nice days and new golfers from areas up and down the east coast experiencing Pendleton for the first time. Many took advantage of our weekly e-blasts announcing the upcoming weekday or weekend special. I encourage everyone to tell your family and friends to mark Pendleton Golf Club as one of your favorite places online and register their email addresses by going to www.pendletongolfva.com.

April is PGA Free Fitting & Trade-up Month, visit www.playgolfamerica.com for details. Pendleton Golf Club is a participating golf course and a free fitting is a \$50.00 value. Call our teaching pro, Ty Croghan, at 804-448-4727 to schedule your club fitting; he will work with you to get you fit for the season.

Planning an outing for 2008 be sure to call Ali Antinozzi to reserve your spot, outings are booking up fast!

Golf questions? E-mail your questions to tcroghan@pendletongolfva.com we will begin putting Q&A's on our website in the months ahead.

Membership Offers

Annual Range Memberships – \$350.00

This includes unlimited range balls, any day of the week, all week long!

Annual Corporate Range Memberships – \$1,100.00

Includes:

- Unlimited range balls, any day of the week, all week long!
- 4 range passes

Pendleton's 19th Hole – Joan Ackermann – Stop in before, during and after golf...

As the weather gets warm we will feature "cook-out days" where we will fire up the grill and serve you some "flame broiled" goodies! Watch our "specials" board at the Snack bar and don't forget to come by after your round to enjoy a beverage and watch the latest sports event!

Notes from Mark Price – Pendleton Golf Club Superintendent

April will begin with the aeration of the course; this will be completed on April 2, 2008. We spent the Month of March preparing for this and we will be in great shape to welcome our golfers. As scheduled the maintenance staff at Pendleton, has moved into our spring project mode and we are well prepared for the growing process. The staff has prepared top quality conditions for our golfers. There are many tasks going on behind the scenes, as we get ready for lots of course activities. We are prepared to provide all of you with the best possible playing conditions and we look forward to seeing you in 2008. As always, I have instructed my setup personnel to set the course for nothing but birdies and pars. Keeping it Green!

General Golf News

- Our Spring Celebrations have been well received. Many golfers took advantage of our Egg-citement discounts and we thank you for joining in the fun and for pro shop purchases.
- Thank You! Dominion Tech Solutions for hosting your March outing with us, fun was had by all. They have already rescheduled for November 2008.
- Monthly email address drawing ...
A free round of golf goes to Stephen Coffin of Gainesville, VA – Congratulations!!!

Upcoming Tournaments

We are booking tournaments for 2008. Please contact Ali Antinozzi at 540-785-1082 to plan your outing or tournament. We look forward to working with you and meeting objectives set for fund raising, team building and fun.

Note: Information for hosting a tournament at Pendleton Golf Club is on our website, www.pendletongolfva.com, at the Pendleton Golf Club Pro Shop or by calling Ali Antinozzi at 804-448-4727.

Calendar of Events

On-line Pro Shop – order your golf supplies today...

- Purchase or renew course or range membership
- Sign up for Golf Lessons - various packages are available
- Purchase gift certificates for birthdays or other special occasions

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- Schedule a Club Fitting – call the pro shop to schedule – 804-448-4727

- Schedule golf lessons – www.pendletongolfva.com or call us at 804-448-4727.
- Book a tournament or outing

April 2008 Tournaments and Outings

- April 11 – Richmond Strikers
- April 17 – Faith Baptist Schools
- April 18 – Ladysmith Baptist Academy
- April 19 – James Keith Outing
- April 20 – Richmond Amateur Golf
- April 26 – Bethany Christian Services

May 2008 Tournaments and Outings

- May 2 – Northup Grumman
- May 3 – A.L. Roberts Youth Sports
- May 9 – SCCI
- May 10 – Ladysmith Schools – PTA
- May 12 – Virginia Agribusiness
- May 14 – Central Service Area of VA Rec. & Park Society
- May 16 – JMU – Fredericksburg Chapter of the JMU Duke Club
- May 19 – Salem Fields Church
- May 23 – Hanover Heat Baseball
- May 30 – King George High School B' Ball
- May 31 – Grace Church

Note: If you are interested in participating in any of the above outings or tournaments, contact the Pendleton Golf Club Pro Shop at 804-448-4727.