



JULY NEWSLETTER

ProShop News

A Word from the Proshop: Moving forward into the month of July, we again have many plans to keep you at the golf course and out of the house! July starts off with the Pro Lady, which takes place on July 2nd. Larters will be represented by Shirley Moster, Sandy Eggertson, Joanne Levy and Peter Ewert, Good luck team.

Following that event is our first **Member Club Night, July 12th**. \$60 per couple gets you 9 holes of golf, dinner, prizes and a **Hawaiian theme luau party**. This couple's event is open to members and guestsPlease dress appropriately.



That same weekend will play host to the Buick Best Ball, which is a two man best ball competition on July 13th and 14th, sign your team up in the Pro Shop. July finishes strong with the Lassie Open on the 23rd.

With all of these events going on, it means that you will be meeting new members and playing in many events. When meeting new people we all know the best way to make a first impression is to be dressed in apparel sold at Larter's Proshop. Our brands include Nike, Adidas, Puma, AUR, Greg Norman, Jamie Sadock, and Lopez to name a few. During the month of July we will be hosting our annual 10, 20, 30 sale. For those of you who are unfamiliar, our annual sale is a great way to enhance your wardrobe without harming your wallet. When you purchase one item you receive 10% off, a second item 20% off, and a third item 30% off your total purchase. For those of us who have been wearing the same Footjoy's for 5 years and know it's time for an upgrade, there hasn't been a better time! Now in the Proshop we have the Best Buddy Shoe Sale. During this sale, it lends the opportunity to save money and look great! When you purchase one pair of shoes, to match the outfit you just bought, you receive 50% off the second pair of shoes to match the outfit you're going to buy! There has never been a better time to play golf and look great! We look forward to seeing you in the months to come dressed to the nines and playing in all of our events!

Golf Course Maintenance



Green Speeds – Golfers generally consider faster greens to be better greens and so the pressure on the superintendent to increase ball roll is great. The problem for many courses is being able to deliver fast greens on a daily bases. I often hear comments (comes with the territory) “just cut em down”, “they are too slow”, “they are faster in Phoenix”, “golf course x greens are faster than ours”. Faster greens come as a result of reducing resistance or friction on the golf ball. Thus, creating conditions of your basement floor or pool table. Firm = Fast. Every operation on putting greens is used to enhance ball roll either directly, mowing or rolling, or indirectly, such as aerating, top-dressing, and verticutting to reduce thatch and firm the surface.

At the same time an important factor comes into play, the turf has to stay alive while all this is happening. There also has to be time and resources to fit these operations into your maintenance program to get your speed up.

Golfers need to remember, as well, a season with constantly changing weather conditions is going to yield changes in ball roll. The issue of green speed is complex and will continue to be a hot topic.

There is no indication that Larters has reached its optimum daily ball roll either through maintenance or through membership wishes. There is still room through technology, sound cultural practices, and golfer expectations. Factors such as budgets, pesticide legislation and overall course maintenance efficiencies, and plant health will determine what can be accomplished.

I like this quote used by many fellow superintendents – “ The greens are always fastest just before they die”. Have fun out there !

Thank you, **Tim Larter, Course Golf Superintendent**

We look forward to seeing you! *The Staff at Larters at St Andrews Golf & Country Club*

Hours of Operations:

ProShop (ext. 1) 6 am - Close
Restaurant (ext. 2)
6 am – Close
Office (ext. 202) 9 am - 5 pm

Oscar's at Larters

Call now to reserve your table for our **Lobster Bash** Friday, August 30, 2013



- Whole Lobster with compliments
 - Seafood Chowder
 - Salad
 - Dessert Table
- By reservation only

For more information call Sarah (ext. 202) or Sheena (ext. 215)

Larters Gift Cards available in the ProShop & Restaurant

Thank you for your continued support of Larters at St Andrews Golf & Country Club