

SIGNAL POINT GOLF CLUB

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Annual Business Meeting
– 3/10 @ Clubhouse 6pm
- Two Board Member
positions up for election
- Opening Day Breakfast –
4/16 @ Clubhouse 10am
- Lippard-Clawiter Grant

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOEY DIEKHANS

We had another great year at Signal Point in 2022. Membership was down slightly and daily play was up. Once again, we were able to finish the season in the black. That being said, the board has decided we will need to raise our rates 10% this season.

A big thank you goes to the Lippard-Clawiter Foundation for their continued generosity. This year we used our grant to cost share purchasing a new tractor. Their continued support makes it possible to keep improving our course.

The clubhouse crew has been busy implementing a new point of sale system. The new system will enable us to better track sales and inventory. It will also allow us to interact better with our members and let golfers make online tee times. To make the transition smoother, we are asking everyone to send their email address to the golf course email, signalpoint@itstriangle.com. This way we can have everyone entered into the system prior to opening. Last summer we started using Golf Genius software for our tournaments. It has really made things easy on tournament days. Thanks to Corder and Associates, Benton Pharmacy, The Governor's Keep, and B-Social for donating to offset the cost. Also, thanks to Skip, Landon, Logan, Olivia, and Kinsey for all their work in and around the clubhouse.

Connor has his first year of being superintendent under his belt, and I don't think we could have hired a better person for the job. He and his crew worked diligently to overcome many obstacles this past summer: winter kill; broken water lines; issues with the effluent water; tree messes; and all my requests. Despite all of these challenges, they did a great job maintaining the course. Connor and Larry have kept very busy this winter cleaning up trees. I would like to thank Mike and Arlene Hartman for letting us use their manlift to help with this project. Thanks to Connor, Larry, Marta, Justin, Landon, and Bryson for all your hard work.

Ultimately none of this would matter without all of our awesome members and guests. So, thanks to all of you for allowing us to provide you a great golf experience.

“Thank you to all of our volunteers, staff and members. You all truly make Signal Point Golf Club what it is.”

CONNOR'S CORNER – PROJECTS, PROJECTS, PROJECTS

It seems like just the other day I was writing my first newsletter, and yet here we are again. 2022 was a busy year for myself and the staff at Signal Point Golf Club.

Thank you to all of our members for your support in my first year as your superintendent. Last year we faced some challenges but we were able to learn and improve because of them. I would like to thank Larry Kline, Justin Cartwright, Marta Ferguson, Bryson Bahnmler and Landon Lee for their hard work throughout the year. I could not have done it without their help, as well as many board members and volunteers who helped with various projects throughout the year. Larry began working with me in April and has continued to help with our projects throughout the winter. Larry spearheaded many of our projects throughout the year, including installing the Signal Point sign, flower bed, and bench in memory of John Selon by the practice green. He also added gravel to level out the parking lot and added rock around the pumphouse. Since last fall we have been busy trimming trees, this project will take many years but we have a good start on it. Larry, Joey Diekhans, Jeremy Anderson, and Mike May have all been helping with this large endeavor. If you notice and appreciate the changes, be sure to thank those individuals.

This spring we will be laying sod on the new tee boxes on #2 and #9, as well as moving the chipping green to the driving range. Hopefully the new chipping green will be larger and add additional space to practice your short game. My crew and I are excited for the new golf season and to seeing all of you enjoy the golf course!

SIGNAL POINT GOLF CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 2022

Joey Diekhans, President	Term Expires 03/2024
Orry Fruit	Term Expires 03/2024
Sarah Olson	Term Expires 03/2024
Rex Baack, Vice President	Term Expires 03/2023
Julie Bowers	Term Expires 03/2023
Raymond Gonzalez	Term Expires 03/2025
Julie Lenington	Term Expires 03/2025

Secretary/Treasurer – Mary A. “Mimi” Heydon

2023 ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE

<u>Member Type</u>	<u>\$100 Certificate</u>	<u>Non-Certificate</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Carts</u>
Family	\$675.00	\$710.00	\$500.00 New	Inside \$450.00
Couple	\$580.00	\$625.00		Outside \$345.00
Single	\$450.00	\$485.00	\$330.00 New	
College Student			\$215.00	
Student			\$120.00	
Senior 70+	\$350.00	\$385.00		
Senior Couple	\$485.00	\$515.00		

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