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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Clean-up day. I don't remember who started it but, it was a great idea. I can't imagine many clubs having their members come out with rakes and shovels to clean up their golf course. I know our original date was rained out but we had a great turn-out on the following Monday. We had a very nice crowd attend the Easter breakfast and the egg hunt. The children had a great time. I don't know how well the bunnies liked it though. Thanks to all involved. I hope you notice

our new scoreboard. Thanks to Dave Brown and others for their hard work. Jordan can have his pro-shop windows back. I want to give a big shout-out to Jim Albrecht, our own 'Paul Bunyon', and all the guys that worked on our dead trees this winter. As we get closer to summer we may need help to clean up around the pool. One of the things I'm proud of at Wildwood are our lady golfers. Our club from its beginning has been welcoming to ladies playing here. We have Ladies' Day,

weekend groups, leagues and tournaments. We even have an LPGA player that grew up playing here. I would like to see more of our members that may be hesitant to play come out join the fun. Remember, all of us were beginners once. If you are interested, start by taking lessons or hitting balls on the range. There are many times that the course is not busy. Give it a shot.

Our history lesson this month goes back to 1980. On July 21st, during a tournament, a thunderstorm popped up. Play was stopped. When things looked clear, play was resumed. A few groups were

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on the 17th tee when lightning struck a tree next to the tee. A newer member, Gil Smith, was also hit. When they realized what happened, someone rushed to the clubhouse to call 911 while others took turn giving CPR. The life squad arrived and transported him to ER. Gil survived with only a broken eardrum. AK Steel honored those involved with a luncheon and a plaque. The club decided to look at better weather warning

POOL REPORT

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We are less than 2 months away from pool season! Thank you for all the interest in lifeguarding this summer! We have a few returning faces and several new lifeguards joining us for the summer. We will be hosting our 2nd annual pool concert on May 28th.

year and hope to get the pool looking great again this year! Any questions or concerns can be directed to Nick and Jessica Callsen or Kyle and Ali Wolf.

~Nick Callsen

Look for more information in the coming weeks. Additionally, we will also host a pool clean-up day. We have tentatively set this date for Sunday, May 22nd. We had a great turn out last

