

HHR Golf Committee Corner – December 2023

Since the HHR Golf Course is a big part of our community, your HHR Golf Committee is always looking for feedback and suggestions. If you have a suggestion or comment, please pass on your thoughts to one of the Committee Members: Steve Becherer (Chairman), Elvira Johnson, Connie Talmadge, Sally Paland, Barb Rogers, Gary Dyrek, Glenn Schiller, and Steve Schauer.

New Golf Committee Members for 2024

The Golf Committee announces that Beth Beckfeld and Mike Feldewerth will be new committee members in 2024. They will join current members Elvira Johnson, Sally Paland, Barb Rogers, and Gary Dyrek. Steve Schauer will continue as an alternate member. The committee thanks Steve Becherer, Connie Talmadge, and Glenn Schiller who will be stepping down at the end of 2023 for their work and contributions during their tenure on the golf committee.

2024 Golf Membership information and registration forms are now available. Stop by the pro shop for a membership package. Information can also be found on the [HHR Golf](#) web page.

Tournament Results

The first annual HHR Lady Hawkes Solheim Cup was held on Monday morning October 23rd and Tuesday morning October 24th. 28 Lady Hawkes participated. The White team captained by Sandy Wirtz defeated the Green team captained by Judy Poropat by a score of 14-7. Thanks to Ellen and her staff for making our first Solheim Cup a huge success!!

Season Wrap-up

The 2023 golf season was a great success. Below are some highlights to mention:

- ❖ This year there were twelve tournaments/events participated by 462 golfers. All tournaments were well received with positive comments.
- ❖ All tournament/event flyers, and results were made available on the HHR Golf web page and announced in the Putterings.
- ❖ Consistent email communications to tournament participants were adopted to provide pertinent information and reducing calls to the pro-shop.
- ❖ There was good attendance in our Lady Hawkes, Men's Wednesday Night Golf League, Men's Monday and Saturday Play, and Friday Night Resident Golf.
- ❖ Continuous positive on-line reviews received on the great condition of the course and the helpful and friendly pro-shop staff.
- ❖ HHR is growing the game for young golfers by hosting organizations such as the CYC, Gateway Junior PGA, and Wentzville Junior League.
- ❖ New green-side sprinkler heads were installed and a new rock retention wall was installed in front of #7 green.
- ❖ The Golf Committee worked with the HHR Board on identifying phases for the Hawk Eye Grill expansion project and golf course projects for the HHR Five Year Reserve Study.

The Golf Committee thanks all who participated in these events and to Ellen, Tammy, and their staffs for making our golf club a big part of the community. We look forward to a fun and exciting season in 2024.