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THE TEE SHEET

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CLUB UPDATE

A closer look at our corporate sponsors and the impact they have on your social sanctuary.

From the very beginning, the rebirth of The Freeport Club has been centered around community and the people and businesses that call Freeport home. And as they so often do, our local businesses have stepped in by way of corporate sponsorship and have played a vital role in our overall success. So as a token of our appreciation we are excited to announce some new initiatives to provide added value to our sponsors for their continued support of The Freeport Club.

Introducing... The ***Corporate Scorecard***! Beginning in March we will be teeing up a little information on three of our corporate sponsors in The Tee Sheet each month. In doing so, we hope that all of our readers will be able to gain a better understanding of what our corporates sponsors are up to and consider supporting the businesses that support our club and our community. Oh, and did we mention we will also be featuring a ***"local wall"*** in the Golf Shop this season? No...? Well, much like in the game of golf, you'll have to exhibit some patience as we will have more on that in next month's issue of The Tee Sheet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/7- Private Event *(Mousie's)*
2/8- Super Bowl Watch Party
2/14- Valentine's Dinner Date
2/21-Private Event (*Mousie's*)
3/1- Spring Tee Off Open House

Golf Tip

As we continue to inch towards opening day, we encourage you to take advantage of our simulators. Consider spending some time utilizing the range feature to really assess the strengths and weaknesses in your game.

Looking to expedite this process...? Reach out to Rich and schedule a Game Assessment or Game Improvement lesson.

Request details at Rich@freeportclub.com

Mousie's on the Blvd.

A Valentine's Dinner Date! Let Mousie's on the Blvd provide the romantic ambiance and delicious menu so that you can spend the evening focusing on that special someone. This will be our first ticketed event of the year so ***RSVPS*** will be required. This event is sure to sell out quickly so call today to reserve your table today! 815-232-1165

Turf Talk

While the golf course superintendent takes the lead in caring for our golf course, we as players have an obligation to help in the overall condition of the course too. Here are a few etiquette tips as it pertains to making sure our course stays in the best possible condition:

1. Make it a habit to properly repair 3 ball marks per green. This applies whether you made a ball mark or not. Click here to learn how- Ball Mark Repair
2. Keep all carts a minimum of 30ft away from all tee & green complexes.
3. When practicing on the course, avoid hitting multiple shots from the same location.

Course etiquette is vital to providing quality course conditions and everyone needs to pitch in and do their part. A little help from everyone goes a really long way to help small maintenance crews.

An Introduction to USGA/CDGA Handicapping

What is the handicap system and why you should seriously consider joining...

In short, the golf handicap system is a mathematical formula facilitated through the USGA/CDGA designed to bring players of all ability levels together. That's it! Simple right? So why consider signing up for a golf handicap...? Well, that requires a little broader explanation. For starters it is only $40 to join! But the primary reason you should seriously consider signing up is so that you can participate in some exciting new events we will be introducing throughout the upcoming golf season. And trust us when we say... You will want in on the action!

From social events to competitive events, your participation is the key component to getting the most enjoyment out of your time here at The Freeport Club and we don't want you to miss out!

Having a certified handicap is affordable, easy and can help you monitor the state of your game throughout the season. It can also allow you to take part in events pretty much anywhere you want to play golf. Yep...! Your certified handicap is global baby!

Don't wait! Join TODAY!

A Certified Handicap In Action

Let's say you average around 50-55 for a 9H round. Your certified handicap would be approximately 14.

Your friend that's been playing quite a bit longer than you shoots around 40 for a 9H round. Their certified handicap would be somewhere around 3.

You both go enjoy a 9H round on a sunny Saturday afternoon:

You fire 51 - 14 (hdcp)= 37 (net score)
They fire 42 - 3 (hdcp)= 39 (net score)

YOU WIN!!