

NHC

2022

Our 25th Year
Anniversary

Newsletter #2, March

International Feathery Challenge

Regarding the IFC there are two issues worth noting.

1. It was stated in the first newsletter that Cathy and Denny Lane would have balls for sale at Foxburg. Currently, I have the supply of their balls and can sell them now or at the course. Cost is \$30 at the course, \$35 if you want one mailed to you; \$65 for two in the mail.

2. This rule has been added to the special IFC rules contained in the rule book included with your entry packet.

If a player's feather ball becomes damaged during play on a hole the broken ball can be substituted with a replacement ONLY after holing out.



In the 2021 International Feathery Challenge Russ Ravert (L) and John Levandoski were tied after nine holes at 40 strokes each. A sudden-victory playoff ensued with John winning on the third playoff hole and becoming the first NHC-IFC champion.

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First Entries for 2022



Tom Johnson (24)

is well known in hickory golf circles.

The entry from Tom Johnson, Tallmadge, Ohio was the first one received for the 2022 NHC. Tom will be participating in his 24 Championship having only missed the first in 1998. He is the 2014 NHC Champion winning in an extra holes playoff with Mike Stevens. The tournament director for the Foxburg Hickory Championship Tom

Second place was a tie between two more hickory stalwarts, Dave Gamet, Kansas City, Missouri and John Crow Miller, Dallas, Texas. Dave will be participating for the 9th time. John Crow for his 22nd NHC appearance. Miller is the NHC Rules Committee Chairman. Chris Gilgun, Uxbridge, Massachusetts, turned in the 4th entry for this, his 3rd NHC outing. Rounding out the first five is David Reh, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. He will be playing NHC golf for the third time. Miller and Gilgun also played in the remote NHCs of 2020-2021.

John Crow Miller (23+) Dave Gamet (10+) Chris Gilgun (4+)



More Returning Golfers



David Reh (3)



Bill Wardwell (6)
Returning Champion



Bob West (16+)



John Levandoski (2+)



Russ Snellings (24+)



Dave Brown (6+)



Mark Brown (3+)



Bern Bernacki (9+)



Mike Stevens (24+)
Returning Champion

Blue names = verbal commit
Green name = entry in hand

- indicates play in an NHC remote group
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Want to see an aerial view of Foxburg CC??

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More News Items

HOTEL: As shown in Newsletter #1 there are a variety of hotels in the Clarion/Foxburg area. Tom Johnson says the Clarion Quality Inn has been the preferred hotel for his Foxburg Hickory Championship. They offer a \$75/night rate for hickory players.

GUEST MEALS: There is a box on the entry form to check for a guest dinner if you bring a spouse or friend. In years past the NHC also provided lunch along with that dinner fee. The post pandemic fact of life is that catering prices have risen dramatically and that allowance can't be squeezed into an already tight budget. Lunch can be available for a spouse/guest but there will be an added charge. Please contact Pete for details.

IFC+FOURSOMES. It was stated in Newsletter #1 that on Thursday players could sign up for either the IFC beginning at 9:30 or Foursomes beginning after the last IFC group has teed off. That policy has been changed and players may compete in both. Those playing in the IFC will play in Foursomes beginning at roughly 12:00 noon.



Dapper Dave Shultz (Portsmouth, Ohio) hits from the fairway on Saturday in NHC 2021.

Help!!! We are still requesting anecdotes and stories of you, our players' experiences playing in the NHC. A humorous occurrence, recalling a great hole or shot, a foursomes partnership or any reminiscence of a past NHC, on-site or remote, is welcome, and needed. You have less than 6 weeks before the book goes to press. Be a part of the ***SURVIVAL!***, part II of the NHC historical record 2012-2022. All 2022 players receive a copy, contributors will as well. Email to Pete nhc-golf@earthlink.net

Thanks.