

The Islander

July 2010

Important Notice

Last year the Lee County Board of Commissioners allocated \$40,000 from the General Fund to assist Grand Island in meeting their budget. The original agreement was to give Grand Island one year to become self supportive and only use the allocated funds if needed.

With the support of the membership and the Board of Commissioners, staff was able to stay within their budget and did not require a transfer of money from the General Fund!

In light of that achievement, the Board of Commissioners determined that Grand Island had finally reached the point of independence, as originally intended, and did not allocate monies for next fiscal year.

However, with the economy and price increases from our vendors, we had to find a way to balance the budget. Two options were discussed: raise membership dues by \$10.00 across the board *or* raise cart and greens fees \$1.00.

In their discussions, the Board of Commissioners agreed Grand Island members were to thank for supporting the club and did not believe it was fair to raise rates this year. They did however agree to raise cart fees and greens fees, which have remained the same for over three years.

Effective Wednesday July 7, 2010, the rates for green fees and cart fees will increase \$1.00.

Thank you for making this course a success and for continuing to support it! We could not have made without all of you. *Paige*

Lester would like to thank everyone for their patience while staff aerated the greens in June. He also would like to send a special thank you to Nick Bruton and Phil Shearer for their help and hard work.

To all the members that donate their time and expertise to Grand Island, thank you!

Happy 4th of July!!

Upcoming Events

2010 Challenge Cup – Stonebridge

July 10th & 11th

Interest sheet located in Proshop

Contact Rod Murray or

Scott George for information

2010 Member Member Tournament

August 13th – 15th

Registration information coming soon