



# MASON CITY COUNTRY CLUB

*North Iowa's Premiere Family Club*

## CLUB NEWS

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# The GM Corner

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November is here and while that means the golf season is over (or almost over), the Club is still open and ready for your business. The staff is busy preparing food-themed events for you to enjoy from now until the end of the year. We look forward to seeing you all out here enjoying the Club and all its social activities.

Be sure to come to this year's annual Members Holiday Party. The event will be Saturday, December 10th starting at 6:00 pm. One exciting addition will be the entertainment we've added. Comedian Tammy Nerby from Minneapolis will be performing for us and is sure to be a hit. She is coming from the same company that provides us our entertainment for the Men's Tradition Welcome Reception. She will be a HUGE hit and I know the crowd will love her. Be sure to make your reservations early because I'm anticipating a large crowd that night. Also, we would like this year's Member Holiday Party a chance to show off the club to any of your non-member friends. Guests are more than welcome this year!! What a way to promote our club and show them a good time!!

Also, with the season winding down, we will be moving our focus to next year. There are still many challenges we face to ensure our club stays financially solvent. However, I feel we are on the right track in all facets from membership to staff. We will be focusing on ways to increase revenue in our Cafe' and recruit new members, all the while doing it with a focus on efficiency and the bottom line.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out at "your" club this fall. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns...my door is always open.

Matt Messenger  
General Manager



# From the Pro

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Hello Members:

Hard to believe its November!! The golf season really has flown by this year. So many great events and great people. 2011 was a great year for me and my golf staff and we have you, our members, to thank for it. Without your support, I wouldn't be able to do what I love...and that is to be YOUR Head Golf Professional.

Also, don't forget, Golf Shop credit needs to be spent by Dec. 15th. The books will be cleared unless prior arrangements have been made. Credit can only be used on "in-stock" merchandise...no special orders. And if you don't need to shop, come in and say hi...it's getting a little lonely out here!! So thank you again for a wonderful golf season and if the weather is nice one of these weekends, get out here and play that "one last round".



Matt Messenger, PGA  
Head Golf Professional



# TEE to GREEN

## Golf Course Update

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It seems like just last month I was writing the “welcome to the 2011 golfing season” newsletter, and now here we are closing it out. I hope your season was successful and enjoyable.

I want to thank you once again for your patience with the seeding project this year. It has really come a long way since its inception. The fairways we have done over the last two years have shown drastic improvement. I know for the short-term it’s not fun to have to look at or play on, but in the long-term it will definitely benefit the course and make for a more consistent playing surface from April through October.

Thank you also for your patience with the frost delays and all of the leaves on the course. As always, the colder weather eventually leads to temporary greens. I don’t anticipate this for a while, but just wanted to remind you of what’s ahead. We will continue to keep the course open as long as we can.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels to all those lucky enough to head to warmer climates for a few months.

Sincerely,

Stacey Shipman  
Golf Course Superintendent



# Deck Expansion

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As you may or may not know, plans to build an outdoor seating area have been in the works for a couple months now. A Clubhouse Renovation committee was put together, ideas were brought forward, and a concept for future renovation and expansion was put into place. The thought was to put together a plan that was able to be done in "phases".

Phase 1 of this project is the construction of an outdoor seating area for our members. With the help of architects and builders on this committee, a concept is now in place. In order for this to come to fruition, 100% of the monies need to be privately raised. NO CLUB FUNDS will be used on this project. We need the membership to help make this happen!!

For more information about this exciting project, feel free to talk with a board member or call the Club.



# Jolly Holiday Events

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## MCCC Annual Christmas Party

This years Annual MCCC Christmas Party is one you will not want to miss.

Starting at 6:00 PM on December 10th with a Social Hour followed by a live performance by Comedian Tammy Nerby. Raised a wholesome Lutheran girl from Minnesota, Tammy's view on life has become slightly demented. Her twisted observations about marriage, family and her life have made her popular in comedy clubs and military bases world wide.

Her comedy is interactive and improvisational and she uses it to entertain everyone from crop dusters in South Dakota to CEO's of Fortune 500 companies. Tammy's got something for everyone, and her quick wit is sure to please any audience.

Following Tammy's performance will be a fantastic dinner and dance.

Don't miss out on the end of the years best party.

Make your reservations early by calling the club at 641-424-3014.



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## Women's Jolly Holiday Luncheon

Come join your friends at this yours Jolly Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 6th. Social hour will begin at 11:45 AM with lunch being served starting at 12:15 PM. Entertainment will be provided by the Mason City 7th grade choir.

**BE JOLLY - WEAR RED!**

All female members are invited to attend. Please note that individual invitations are not being mailed this year so please be sure to spread the word.

Please RSVP by December 1st by calling 641-424-3014

# Calendar of Events

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Presidents Club	2 Mercy Nurses	3 Pizza Night	4 Independent Insurance 1st Congregational Church	5
6	7	8	9	10 Pizza Night	11	12 Tri T Expo
13	14	15 Fire Dept. Ladies	16	17 Pizza Night	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Closed	25	26
27 Sunday Brunch	28	29 Birthday Club	30			

## Staff

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