



MASON CITY COUNTRY CLUB

North Iowa's Premiere Family Club

CLUB NEWS

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The GM Corner

As we move into December, my focus starts to shift to next year. Planning, budgeting, and preparing the Club for 2012 become our focus as we continue to make MCCC a place we can all be proud of. The staff will have plenty of projects to work on during our down time and we will use that time wisely.

Membership should be first and foremost on everyone's minds. It's the lifeblood of our Club's success. We need more members and we need our current members to recruit!! That is why our special 2-year Membership Promotion will again be back for 2012. Nick Huberty again will chair the Membership Committee and will help us devise a plan to not only help us gain new members but most importantly, to keep the members we DO have. We will be working toward that goal diligently.

Finally, the staff at MCCC really needs to be acknowledged for all that they do for the Club so I'd like to take this time to thank them. First I'd like to thank the unsung hero behind the operation, Linda Spalla. She makes sure this place runs smoothly and has a wealth of knowledge that we all fall back on from time to time. Stacey Shipman, our Superintendent, once again did a tremendous job with our golf course especially when you consider the extreme conditions with which he had to work this summer. Sandy Pietig made sure all our member and non-member

events went off without a hitch and her hard work is greatly appreciated. Finally, Head Chef Brenda Mills deserves recognition for the job she's done in the kitchen with the menu as well as her staff. They all work hard for the membership every day and I'd like to take this time to thank them for it.

Finally, as many of you know, plans for a deck were developed and fund raising began this summer. Currently we are about half-way towards the goal. Again, all monies will come from private donations and no club funds will be used per the MCCC Board of Directors. As we enter the new year, the Board has voted to "table" all fund raising efforts for the deck until May 2012. At that time, the Board feels they'll have a better idea where the Club sits financially and will make a decision at that time on how and when fund raising efforts will re-commence.

Matt Messenger
General Manager

From the Club President

As of this newsletter December 1 has come and gone and we are all on a fast track of closing out 2011 and the same is true at your Country Club. Take some time out of your busy Holiday schedules for a Fun event at the Club. The Staff is busy preparing for a Festive holiday celebrations on Saturday December 10. Matt and his staff have an exciting evening planned with a combination of comedy dinner and dance. Please make your reservations soon to reserve your spot. Please feel welcome to make reservations and bring along guests to this fun event. The Country Club Board is busy and making plans for a great year in 2012. The committees of the board are being formed and will be published in January. Please contact Matt or any Board member if you have a desire to help on a committee at the Club. The 2012 membership drive will be at the forefront of Board emphasis as maintaining and growing our membership is our lifeline to the future. The golfing industry nationwide is under stress and we have not been immune from these challenges. An active and growing membership at Mason City Country Club (both golf and social) is vital and we will ask all of you for your help in the coming months. Have a Happy Holiday and see you on the 10th!!!

Bob Klocke
Club President

Have a safe and happy holiday!

From the Pro

Hello Members:

By the time you get this, most likely the golf course will officially be closed for the winter. Again, I want to thank each and every one of you for a great golf season. You can be rest assured while we are closed that the Golf Staff will be hard at work coming up with ways to make your golf experience at the club even better!!

The Golf Shop will remain open from now until December 23rd . Shop hours will be Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be available for holiday shopping, club re-gripping, making tee times if you are looking to travel south for a golf trip, etc. Even though the golf season is over, we will still be here for you.

Also, you are not required to come get your golf bag out of storage for the winter. I will be around this winter (give or take a week here and there) working in the office. So while we won't be answering phones in January or February, you will always be able to communicate with me via email. So, if your bag is in the bag room and you need to get it out during the winter months, simply email me at golfshop@masoncitycountryclub.com.

Hope everyone has a great holiday season. If there is anything that the Golf Staff can do for you, don't hesitate to call the shop or shoot me an email.



Matt Messenger, PGA
Head Golf Professional



TEE to GREEN

Golf Course Update

Happy Holidays from the maintenance department!

I'd like to thank you for your patience with the leaves and frost this fall. I know it can be very frustrating to wait for play, but I thank you for understanding what is best for the course.

I would like to take this time to again thank my staff for their hard work. They are a very enjoyable group of men to work with, and I appreciate all of their efforts.

We're in the shop Monday through Friday. Feel free to stop down or call with any suggestions or concerns for 2012.

Sincerely,

Stacey Shipman
Golf Course Superintendent



Jolly Holiday Events

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.



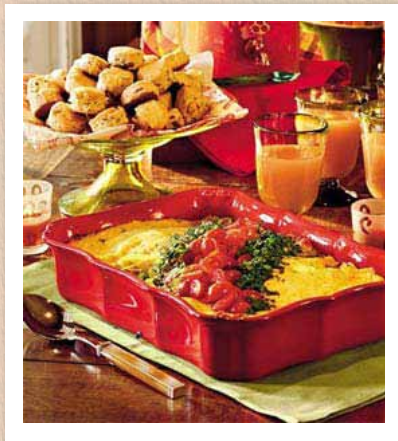
Santa's Coming to MCCC

Once again, it's that time of year when the joy and sparkle in the eyes of every child, young and old, is just a little bit brighter, especially when Santa is at the Club.

Join us for the Annual MCCC Santa Brunch on Sunday, December 18th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Not only will the kitchen staff be cooking up some of their wonderful breakfast classics, but we will also have an assortment of special holiday treats...and did we mention, Santa will be available to hear everything you want for Christmas.

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



Don't Forget! Thursday Night is Pizza Night

The hard working chefs at the Club are producing some of the best pizza around. Every Thursday night, come and enjoy what everyone is calling the best pizza in Mason City.

You can call ahead, dine in, or even have us deliver to your car at the front entrance.

Call 641-424-3014 to place your order.



Calendar of Events

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Iowa Poultry	2 Corp Farmer North Iowa Community Credit Union	3 Lyon's Toyota
4	5	6 Mah Jong Women's Holiday Luncheon	7 PEO Luncheon	8 North Iowa Builders Principal Comm. Natl Bank	9	10 Members Christmas Party Sorority Dinner
11	12	13 Mah Jong	14 Bridge Christmas Football Club Dinner	15	16 North Iowa Transition	17 KIMT
18 Santa Brunch	19 Golden Grain Christmas	20 Mah Jong	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Mah Jong Birthday Club	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

Staff

Matt Messenger
General Manager / Director of Golf

Josh Peiffer
Assistant Golf Professional

Stacey Shipman
Superintendent

Brenda Mills
Kitchen Manager

Sandy Pietig
Banquet Coordinator

Linda Spalla
Office Manager

Golf Shop Hours

Monday: 8:00 AM - Dark
Tuesday - Sunday: 7:00 AM - Dark

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