



MASON CITY COUNTRY CLUB

North Iowa's Premiere Family Club

CLUB NEWS

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Thoughts from The Club President

I want to thank you all for an outstanding summer. With the hot weather, families used the pool to cool off, enjoyed special events held there and had a lot of fun. Golfers took part as well in many events held and participation was great. The pool will be closing for the season over Labor Day weekend. I want to once again thank the members for using our great facility. It is wonderful to see so many out here. Again, if you have any questions or comments, please let me know. We want to know if there is anything we can do for you.

We will be having our annual meeting coming up later in September. I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as the President over the last year, and on the board the last 3 years. I am excited for the direction the course is on and its because of you, the members.

John Rowe
Club President



The GM Corner

As we move into fall, it's important to know that the club still is very much active, open for business with many social and golf events planned to fit your needs. As a staff, we are excited to put all of these events on for you and hope you make coming to the club in the fall a part of your "routine".

The membership committee and I have been working hard on some new member applications; however, we can still use some help from our members. If you have a friend, family member or business associate who might be interested in club membership, please call me at 424-2173. We will contact them and offer a tour and detailed information about the club.

We certainly thank all the members who have been using the Fall Pizza night specials and of course the Sunday breakfasts. We have been fortunate to have good crowds on these days, which would otherwise have been pretty slow. We have also thought about whether or not to maintain the same Sunday breakfast or go back to the large brunch. Your comments would be greatly appreciated, just send a note, e-mail or call me any time.

We are very proud to report to you that the Nominations Committee met and reviewed the names of several members who were either suggested for board service or expressed an interest in serving. After careful consideration, the committee unanimously recommended four very fine club members to serve on the 2012 – 2014 Board of Directors: **Sandy Benson, Steve Noto & Jeremy Latham**

One final reminder, the Fall Semi-Annual Open Board Meeting will be Thursday September 22nd at 7:00 pm. We will be honoring this year's award winners as well as reviewing the overall state of your country club. Hope to see you there!!

Matt Messenger
General Manager

From the Pro

Hello Members:

August has been a great month of golf at Mason City Country Club. Events such as Men's Club Championship, Family Celebration, Cream Can Twilight, and the Husband/Wife Championship were all held in August. More great events are planned for September!!

Labor Day Couples

The Labor Day Couples Event is held on Sunday, September 4th at 1:00 pm. Couples will make their own teams. Format for play is a Ryder Cup Format: 6 holes of Best Shot, 6 holes of Select Drive Alternate Shot, and 6 holes of Shambles. This is always a fun event and also signals the last official couples tournament of the year.

Women's Ryder Cup

The 3rd Annual Women's Ryder Cup Event is Sunday September 11th with tee times starting at 9:00 am. This is a 27-hole event: 9 holes of best ball (partners), 9 holes of Alternate Shot, and a 9 hole Singles Match. Two teams battle it out in match play and its all capped off with a champagne toast following play.

Elmcrest Men's Interclub Matches

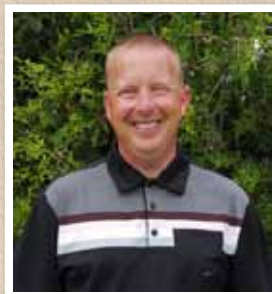
Every year our club has an interclub match with Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids. This is a home & home event (Sept 14 at MCCC, Sept 21 at Elmcrest) with the total points of the two matches determining the winner. This annual event is a great way to enter the fall golf season. It's full of good competition and camaraderie. Call the Golf Shop if you are interested in playing.

The Lichty Cup

The 4th Annual Men's Ryder Cup Event is Sunday September 25th and has a new name, The Lichty Cup, in honor of one of our long time members and active golfers DeRay Lichty. Tee times start at 9:00 am. The Mashies vs. The Niblicks play in three 9 hole matches: Best Ball, Alternate Shot, and Singles. Following play there will be appetizers and a champagne toast. If you've played in this event in the past, you stay on the same team. If you haven't played before and would like to participate, you will be "drafted" to one of the teams. Call the Golf Shop for more information. This is a very fun, competitive event and spectators are always welcome.

Hope everyone has a great September. Come out, play golf, and enjoy YOUR Club

Matt Messenger, PGA
Head Professional



TEE to GREEN

Golf Course Update

As we head into September, many of my staff are returning to school. This year is a bit hard on this ol' guy, however, because four of my grounds crew are leaving for college. Josh Winters has worked on the course for the last four summers, Keith Sutcliffe and Brock Stoeffler have worked the past three summers, and Andrew Burgmeier joined the crew this summer. Let me tell you, this is like saying goodbye to my own kids. These four individuals are hard working, goal oriented, and overall great young men. They've all said there is a chance they may return next year, and I would welcome them back for as many years as they would like. I wish them all huge success as they head off to college.

With the departures of the above, I have a couple new guys who are learning the course and how we do things. So, if they cut you off during your swing or get in your way, please be patient as they learn. It's been going well and they're catching on quickly, so hopefully mishaps will be few if any.

Along with the projects discussed in last month's newsletter, we will be aerifying greens. This will be done the first week or so of September. It will not be as disruptive as in the spring and hopefully will not cause too much havoc with your games. With regard to the projects discussed last month, everything is moving forward and on target.

As always, your questions, concerns, and comments are always welcome.

Sincerely,

Stacey Shipman
Golf Course Superintendent



Fall Harvest Dinner Dance

Mark your calendars for this year's ***Fall Harvest Dinner Dance*** on October 28th.

This year's event will be the talk of the season with fine appetizers and cocktails followed by a terrific dinner.

Then the fun really begins! Dust off your swingin' shoes and cut loose with your friends into the night on the dance floor.

This event will be a great way to say adieux to summer and hello Fall.

Watch your e-mail for more details to come

MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY BY CALLING 424-3014



Just The Facts

Below you will find results from some of this months events.

Men's Club Championship - Aug. 6 & 7

Hartman Memorial Winner (Low Net/All Divisions)

Joel Yunek 63-69=132 \$40

Championship Flight

1st - Joel Yunek 65-71=136 \$50
 2nd - Mike Albrecht 70-78=148 \$30
 3rd - Don Esser 76-76=152 \$20

First Flight

Gross Winner
 Kerry Stripling 85-84=169 \$50

Net Division

1st - Jeremy Latham 71-70=144 \$40
 2nd - Jerry Bernhard* 72-72=144 \$30
 3rd - Jordan Rowe* 78-66=144 \$20

Senior Flight

Gross Winner
 Brian Randall 74-73=147 \$50

Net Division

1st - Brain Randall 67-66=133 \$40
 2nd - John Morgan* 72-71=143 \$30
 3rd - Pat Carney* 73-60=143 \$20

Senior Flight

Gross Winner
 Denny Marsh 79-81=160 \$50

Net Division

1st - Dave Funkhouser 73-66=139 \$40
 2nd - Denny Marsh* 69-71=140 \$30
 3rd - Steve Sellergren* 72-72=144 \$20

Ladies Morning Mixer - Aug. 9

1st Place: Nancy Kabe 37 SCP*
 \$10/Player Mary Nettleton
 Nancy Zanios

2nd Place: Jen Noto 37 SCP*
 \$5/Player Karen Wilmarth
 Mary Schnurr
 Anne Schmit

Flag Events: \$5 Each

#2 - Longest Drive in the Fairway Lori Quinlan
 #5 - Closest to the Pin Jen Noto
 #9 - Longest Putt Marilyn Settle

Cream Can - Aug. 12

Championship Flight

1st Place: Firschings/Bernhards 32 SCP* 2nd Place: Settles/Zobrists 32 SCP*
 \$30/Couple \$20/Couple

1st Flight

1st Place: Bothwells/Cahalans 36 2nd Place: Schillings/Schmitz 39 SCP*
 \$30/Couple \$20/Couple

Flag Events: \$10 Each

#2 - Longest Putt (Men) Denny Firsching
 #7 - Longest Putt (Men) John Cahalan
 #5 - Closest to the Pin (Women) Judy Kessler
 #9 - Longest Drive (Women) Sue Firsching

Just The Facts - cont.

Husband and Wife Championship - Aug. 12

1st Place Gross Winner (\$60/Couple): Paul & Carolyn Gold 70

1st Flight

1st Place (\$60/Couple):	Marc & Jennifer Lunning	60	4th Place (\$30/Couple):	David & Krys Sloan	62
2nd Place (\$50/Couple):	Dan & Marilyn Settle	61	5th Place (\$25/Couple):	Mike & Traci Rohrer	63
3rd Place (\$35/Couple):	Jared & Jamie DeVries	62*SCP	6th Place (\$20/Couple):	Mike & Debbie Albrecht	65*SCP

Flag Events: \$10 Each

#5 - Closest to the Pin	Angi Berhard	#10 - Longest Drive	Jenny Castle
#7 - Longest Drive	Mike Albrecht	#14 - Closest to the Pin	Al Zobrist

The Women's Association Bridge

Winners for the 2011 season which ran from May 1 to August 31 were:

- 1st - Char Spragg
- 2nd - Sarah Murphy
- 3rd - Doris Determan
- 4th - Barb Montang
- 5th - Anita Gerk
- 6th - May Nettleton
- 7th - Linda Sauer

We will continue to play on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM just for fun (and weekly prizes) for the next few weeks. If anyone is interested in joining us on any single Tuesday for for the rest of the year, please call Sarah Murphy ar 423-0331.



Calendar of Events

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pizza Night	2 Independent Insurance	3
4 Couples Event	5	6 Mah Jong Bridge Meeting	7	8 Pizza Night	9	10
11 Breakfest Buffet Women's Ryder Cup	12	13 Mah Jong Bridge	14 Elmcrest Men's Interclub	15 Pizza Night	16	17 Wedding
18	19	20 Mah Jong Bridge	21	22 Pizza Night Annual Board Meeting	23	24 Wedding
25 Breakfest Buffet Lichy Cup	26	27	28 Farm Bureau	29 Pizza Night	30 Rehearsal Dinner	

Staff

Matt Messenger
General Manager / Director of Golf

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Assistant Golf Professional

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Golf Shop Hours

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

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