

August 2009

# AUGUST NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT:

Dear Members,

July was a strange month for low temperatures but we still had plenty going on. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July events were wonderful and the fireworks were spectacular. Couples nights with live music have been a big hit. Come out to the live music even if you don't play in couple's league. The Family Pool night had great attendance and lots of fun for the kids. There will be at least one more in August. Don't miss out.

Doesn't our new sign look great. Thanks to Loren Boyce for doing a great job. We also continue to work on cart paths that look great.

Congratulations to Aaron Ahrendson on winning the City tournament with a solid performance both days.

This month Nate will be leaving us to go back to school. I would like to personally thank him for all his efforts over the past 2 ½ years. Your enthusiasm for the club has brought more people to the club thus helping our financial position. Good luck to you and your family on your schooling and future career. Nate's last day is August 13<sup>th</sup> so stop out and wish him well before he leaves.

August 13<sup>th</sup> is also the first day our new PGA Professional/ General Manager Nick Schon starts. Please welcome him back to our club. He also has great enthusiasm and is very excited to get started at the Carroll Country Club. Your board chose him over 16 other resumes and 6 other interviews. The board is also very excited to see what he will bring to the club.

You may have also heard our Kitchen Manager, Chad is leaving in August. Chad has done a great job for us and has brought profitability to our restaurant with high quality food. Make sure you thank Chad for what he has done for the club. The board has chosen Raymond Wampler to replace Chad. Raymond is originally from the Jefferson/Scranton area. He will start on August 6th!

There will be lots to do in August with school starting up so make sure you have the club on your list for things to do.

There is so many exciting things happening but I better cut off so there is room in the newsletter for the others.

Randy Hockom

Club President

## ONE LAST CLUB UPDATE FROM NATE:

We have had a wonderful summer with some wonderful events. In July, the Snyder Wedding was a huge success to go along with Couples Guest Nite, City Tournament, Family Pool Nite, Junior Golf Tournament, and more. Great events will continue in August with the Couple League Showdown, the CCC Cup Finale hosted by Taylor Made, the Club Championship, the CCC Match Play Finals, not to mention more pool parties.

Unfortunately, you will have to enjoy most of your August events without me. Nick Schon will take reign of the CCC starting August 13<sup>th</sup>, which will be my final day. Please welcome and support Nick as he starts his new job. He will do an excellent job. There will be some growing pains as the transition takes place, so please have some extra patience with him and the rest of the staff.

I want to take a moment and express my appreciation to the Carroll Country Club and its members. My family and I have had a wonderful experience at the Carroll Country Club. We have received much support throughout my employment. Thanks for the past two and a half years. At times, I may have not made the best decision. I am not perfect, I am just human. I tried to do what was best for the Carroll Country Club. The Club is certainly in a better situation now, than when I first started, but there is still room for improvement and growth. I wish the Club, Nick, and the rest of the staff only the best. The Carroll Country Club is the "best place in town." Thanks again for such a wonderful experience.

Sincerely your friend,

Nate Pettitt

## GOLF COURSE NEWS:

The month of July was unusually cool with above normal rainfall, ahhh, life is good! With this nice weather the turf is not under severe stress, as is normally the case in July and the golf course is responding by staying green and in good condition. I am sure we will have to pay for this great weather but in the mean time I plan on enjoying every minute of it.

The cart path project is progressing with the rest of the path on #7 to be completed in August. Now we, the golf course staff that is, just need to find the time to finish around the edge of the paths and we will be all set. I think the paths look great and are a wonderful addition to the golf course.

A special "Thank You" to whoever it was that turned off the sprinkler that I inadvertently left in the quick coupler on #13 a week ago Tuesday. I got busy doing too many things at once and completely forgot about it. I'll have to put that one right up there with the time I forgot to mow #11 green during an early morning member's event. Oops!

Enjoy the course,  
Jim VonAhn, CGCS

**Be sure to attend the send off/welcome party for Nate, Chad, Nick, and Raymond on August 13th, 2009. It will last from 5:00-8:00pm down at the pool!**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**August 7-Couples League**

**Dude Mathais & the Last of the Full Grown Men Performing!**

**August 8 and 9-CCC Cup Weekend**

**August 13-Back to School Pool Party**

**August 13th-Send off Party for Nate and Chad and Welcome Party for Nick and Raymond! 5:00-8:00PM at the Pool**

**August 15-Final 2 Rounds of Match Play**

**August 21-Club Championship Calcutta**

**August 22-Club Championship**

**August 23-Club Championship**

**August 28-Couples' League Showdown**

**PIANOPALOOZA FEATURING TONY BOHNENKAMP AND JARED HALL PERFORMING LIVE!!!!!!**