

February Newsletter

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Message From the Board President:

Dear Members,

Last newsletter I talked about how fortunate we were not to lose power or trees to the Christmas storm. Well, that's out the window. As they say, if it doesn't kill us it will make us stronger. The good news is, it is at the first of the year so we can adjust our budgets to cover what the insurance doesn't cover on tree work. Jim is putting together a plan to get things done. With all the weather we are getting, it must going to be a wonderful golf season ahead.

I have noticed some really nice crowds at the club this month. I am hearing some really good comments about the food also. If you haven't been out lately, you are missing out on one of the best restaurants and bars in Carroll County. Bring your friends out to show them what we have to offer.

Nick and his crew are doing a great job and are very fortunate to have the facility we have.

Financially we are sound and in next month's newsletter I will put more details about how our year turned out.

As they say, Living the Dream.

Randy Hockom

Club Updates:

Dear Members:

It's hard to believe looking at the golf course that the season is TWO short months away! Before you know it we'll all be shaking the rust off our swings and clubs, putting the tee into the ground and swinging away!

This bears the question? Are YOU ready for the season? Are the grips on your clubs so slick you have to put the death grip on them? Is your bag worn to the point that the zippers and seams are falling apart? Do you even have enough ammo to head to the first tee? If you're in need of a refresh for the 2010 season, the Carroll Country Club Golf Shop has exactly what you need. And if there's something particular you're looking for, we have several vendors we are able to place special orders thru.

Also as we draw closer to the 2010 season be sure to watch for more information on the addition of some new events including a Member~Member and Member~Guest!

Here's to golf in the very near future,

Nick Schon

General Manager and Head Golf Professional





Course Updates:

Why? Why, I wonder? Why in the world would anyone want to live in Iowa? It definitely is not the wonderful weather that keeps us here. The damage from this last ice storm is, in my opinion, worse than the Halloween ice storm in 1992. I don't know if we received that much more ice this time or maybe it is because the trees on the golf course have grown over the years and therefore they were more susceptible to damage. Whatever the reason, the trees are not in very good condition. Currently, we are taking bids for trimming the trees and will formulate a plan soon. I am pretty confident that the plan will include a Spring Member Clean-up Day(s), just to warn you!

Maybe we should look into converting to a links style golf course and just remove most all the trees. I am not exactly sure what gorse and heather, or whatever they have over in Scotland, are but it may be worth a look.

Keep smiling,

Jim VonAhn, CGCS

February Calendar

- **February 7th-Super Bowl Party-4PM**-Appetizers will be available for \$5 until halftime
- **February 10th-Family Night (NOTE DATE CHANGE!)** Decorate cupcakes and make Valentines
- **February 13th-Valentine Dine**-Make sure to reserve your table early, reservations typically fill up fast! Limited menu will be available that night!
- **February 17th-Fish Night**-The kitchen will be open for dining after Ash Wednesday Services. Please make reservations.

Looking Ahead

Can you believe that NCAA March Madness is little over a month a way?

Mark your calendars to come out to the Carroll Country Club on March 16th to kick-off the madness with the NCAA Championship Play-In Game!

We will also be open on March 18th, 19th, and 20th during the afternoon to watch the Madness unfold!