



May 2009



MAY NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW BOARD PRESIDENT:

GOLF, GOLF, GOLF, GOLF, GOLF

That's what I'm going to do this summer. My goal is to play as much as I am accused of playing. We have had some great days already this spring. You owe it to yourself to take time away from work and get out and enjoy the golf course. Jim and his crew are doing a great job of getting the course in shape. You can help keep your course in a great shape by helping with a couple of golf etiquette items. I am seeing many ball marks on the greens. Please repair your ball marks and while you're waiting for your turn, fix a few more. Golf carts are great to get us around the course, but they can cause damage. Use cart paths when they are available and keep your carts at least 30 feet from all greens. Remember this is your course and you are important in keeping it in great shape.

Nate is working hard at training his staff. A well trained staff runs more efficiently and gives better service. Nate is not always available but his staff can probably help you with 99% of your needs. Give them a chance to help you and if they can't, they can get Nate your message.

I would like to welcome all the new members. I know you will enjoy being a member at one of the best clubs in Western Iowa. We have had another successful new member recruitment. We have more than 20 new members and still counting. We now have more than 200 golf members.

The new members are:

New Golf Members

Mike Soppe-family
Todd Bierl-family
Joel Flug-family
Ryan Milligan-family
Nick Schultes-family
Jerry Schroeder-family

Russ Steinkamp-family
Mark Wenck-family
Clay Haley-family
Brad Stork-family
Colby Bierl-family
Michael Kasperbauer-family

Cole Reiman-family
Eric Collison-family
Terry Wurzer-family
Mike Kelly-family
Cory Hempstead-family
Pat Malloy-family
Tom Snyder-family

New Social Members

Brian Badding-family
Anne Schwarte-family
Kevin Schroeder-family

A shank here, a shank there. It's all good.
Come out and enjoy the club,
Randy Hockom

Make sure to sign up
for the Match Play
Tournament!

CLUB UPDATES:

The golf season is off to a great start!

We always have a lot going on at the Club, so please check the website, the newsletter, or the annual booklet calendar for all your information. Ladies Clinic will be on May 6th, 13th, and 20th from 6 to 7PM for only \$25. Couples League sign-up is on May 8th and we will have a Glow Ball Event following the meeting with a DJ out on the patio. Couples League starts on Friday May 29th. The Memorial Day Tournament is on Monday, May 25th with a 10AM shotgun. You can sign up individually or as a team in the pro shop. DEMO DAY is from 3 to 7PM on May 12th. You can try out all the newest equipment over at the driving range!

The 2009 Membership Drive brought in 19 new golf members and 3 new social members. The new members are young and old, married and single, social and golf members. As you meet the new members, please introduce yourself and welcome them. We have added two new teams to men's league and know we will add new teams to Couples League as well.

The kitchen opens at 5:30PM every Tuesday through Saturday. We offer the casual menu Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday which includes pizza, salads, sandwiches, and a few steaks. We offer the full menu with weekly specials on Friday and Saturday night. Chad, our chef, will always take requests and will try to accommodate you each evening.

See you out at the Club! It will be an exciting summer. Lastly, sign up for the 2009 Cleveland/Srixon CCC Match Play Tournament. This starts June 1st and goes until August 20th. It is similar to the NCAA basketball tournament. If you win your match you advance otherwise you are done. Details are in the pro shop.

Thanks,
Nate Pettitt, GM & Head Golf Pro

Newsletter Trivia: The first person to e-mail Brenda (Brenda@carrollcountryclub.com) the correct answer wins a prize!

Which hole at the Carroll Country Club has the longest yardage?

GOLF COURSE NEWS:

For April in Iowa, it sure has been dry. The greens and new bentgrass tees were really struggling to break dormancy and start growing as dry as they were. I put some urgency into getting the irrigation system fired up and the greens now are starting to respond. I must apologize to Jim Kanne. In my haste to get the irrigation going, I inadvertently gave Jim and his freshly washed cart and bath. Sorry Jim, I didn't see you on the chipping green. Thank you for taking it so good naturedly!

The normal morning maintenance routine is to prepare the golf course from #1 through #18 mainly in that order. If you come out fairly early in the morning to play golf odds are that the back nine greens will not yet have been prepared for daily play. You are still welcome to play the back nine first but there may be dew and such on the greens. Just for your info.

If anyone has a question or comment about the golf course or even a home lawn question, feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help you out or answer your question or concern. I am usually at the golf course by 6:00 AM (in season) with Wednesday being my day off. Otherwise, here is my contact info: 792-6712 office, 830-9347 cell, 792-3362 home, or jvonahn@win-4-u.net.

Let the (golf) games begin!

Jim VonAhn, CGCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2nd-KHS Girls Invite-8:30 AM

May 3rd-Kenutcky Derby Golf

May 6th-Ladies' Clinic-6:00 PM

May 8th-Couples League Meeting and Glow Ball Tournament-7:00 PM-DJ FOLLOWING!

May 9th-KSH Boys Invite-8:30 AM

May 10th-Mother's Day Brunch-10:00-2:00PM

May 12th-Men's League and Demo Day

May 13th-Ladies' Clinic-6:00 PM

May 14th-KHS Girls-4:00 PM

May 15th-KSH Sectionals

May 18th-Hallet Material Outing-Course Open

May 20th-Ladies' Clinic-6:00 PM

May 22nd-CHS Districts-10:00 AM

May 25th-Memorial Day Outing-10:00 AM

May 27th-Iowa State Tailgate Tour-Meet and Greet the Coaches-12PM

May 27th-Ladies' League Guest Night

May 29th-Couples League-Jason Walsmith of the NADAS Performing LIVE

Remember to help our beverage cart drivers out by telling them your name when you get your drinks!



Mother's Day Brunch Menu

Prime Rib
Fresh Fruit Stuffed French Toast
French Toast Casserole
Fresh Fruit
Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole
Scrambled Eggs
Cinnamon Rolls
Greek Pasta Salad
Bacon
Sausage

Ask your server about the weekly specials!

Hungry for an appetizer? Try the bruschetta!

Make sure to try the all new items on the menu!

Adults-\$14.95 Kids-\$6.95 3 and Under Eat FREE!