



October Newsletter

A Message From Your Board President:

Dear Members,

I can't believe it is October already. Before you know it that cold white stuff will be flying in the air. We better all get out and play as much as we can before old man winter gets here. The greens have been aerified and should be in pretty good shape by the time you receive this newsletter.

Men's Fall League will end October 13th and we are planning a member volunteer work day on October 20th to cut down some of our pines that are diseased. We will provide pizza and beer after we're done. We will take all the help we can get!

Last month I helped send out statements. I was surprised on how much it cost each month to mail them out. We spend over \$2000 per year to mail statements and newsletters to our members. This includes postage, labor, envelopes, and paper. If we could get our members to receive their statements via email we could spend this money to improve our club.



While on the subject of statements, did you know we have accounts receivable balance of over \$50,000 from member accounts? Our line of credit (the money we borrow and pay interest on from the bank) also just happens to be \$50,000.

If a member were to charge on the first of the month, with the statement getting sent out 30 days later, and some paying just before the next statement is sent out, making this charge almost 60 days before it gets paid. In those 60 days we have already paid the bill to our suppliers for that charge. What I am asking from you, is to pay as soon as you get your statement. To help with this, we do offer **auto debit** which takes your current amount due right out of your bank account with no checks to write.

If you are interested in helping your Club out with either of these please let Ruth, Brenda, or Nick know and they can help you.

Remember this is our Club and we are the only ones that can make it better.

Thanks for all that you do!

Randy Hockom, Board President

Club Updates:

Greetings:

I hope you all had a chance to enjoy the spectacular weather that September had to offer. Being my first full month at the club, I'd like to say I had something to do with it, but I think we can all tip our cap to Mother Nature for being so generous. Let's hope October has many great days in store for us as well!

We officially switch to our Fall/Winter hours on October 1st. The Clubhouse will now open at 4PM Tuesday thru Saturday, and dining will be available at 5:30PM on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Nights. The Golf Shop will open at 9AM Monday-Friday, and at 8:30AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Be sure to catch our Special Events in October. Ladies Night will be October 7th at 5:30PM, our Family Night will be October 21st at 5:30PM and our Sunday Brunch makes a return to the calendar on October 25th from 10AM until 1PM.



Have you realized how much easier life has become with all the advances in technology? Not only can you receive your Carroll Country Club statement and Weekly Updates via email, but you can also receive your USGA handicap index in your inbox each time it is updated. To learn more, or to get signed up give us a call at the Club or email me at clubhouse@carrollcountryclub.com.

I hope to see you all at the Club very soon,
Nick Schon
General Manager/Head Golf Professional

Course Updates:

The aerification process on the greens, tees and collars has been completed. Everything went smoothly and they are beginning to recover nicely. Actually, I believe that the greens play reasonably well soon after aerification (of course anything would help my putting). They look a little rough but play ok. Consider the fact that PGA TOUR legend Tom Watson shot a sizzling record 58 at his then-home course, Kansas City Country Club, just days after the greens had been aerified. Obviously, I am no Tom Watson but you get my point.

Please mark Tues. Oct. 20th on your calendar. We are going to have a fall Member Clean-up Day starting mid-morning and continuing throughout the day. We will be removing some of our dead trees so any pickups, trailers, chainsaws, rakes, etc would greatly be appreciated.

Fall is a great time of the year! Come out and enjoy your golf course before Mother Nature decides to close it for the winter.

Jim VonAhn, CGCS

Upcoming Events:

October 7th-Ladies' Night-5:30 PM-Bunco

October 9th-Rehersal Supper-7:30 PM

October 14th-Family Night-Halloween Party! Wear your costumes!!

October 25th-Sunday Brunch-10:00 AM-1:00PM-*Reservations are encouraged!*

October 30th-Live Music! Brian Neale (Jimmy Buffet cover band vocalist)

Sunday Brunch is a great way to use your minimum spending at the end of the month!

Planning Ahead:

November 4th-Ladies Night

November 18th-Family Night

November 26th-Clubhouse/Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29th-Sunday Brunch

During the Fall/Winter the dining room fills up fast! We encourage you to make reservations so we are better prepared to serve you!

Ask The Wait Staff About Our Nightly Dinner Specials!