

September 2009

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT:

Dear Members,

The kids are off to school and it feels like summer is winding down but there are plenty of good golf days left. Fall has some of the best golf days of the year. Men's Fall League will be starting, so get your partner and sign up. There will also be a Labor Day Scramble, Chamber Golf, Ryder Cup, and Fall Harvest.

Our new General Manager/ Golf Professional Nick Schon started in August. If you haven't met him, stop out and introduce yourself. I think Nick is going to do a great job and the Board and I look forward to working with him.

We also hired a new Kitchen Manager, Ray Wampler. He also started in August. He is also doing a great job and the food has been very good. Don't forget the Carroll Country Club as your place to eat and it is not too early to book Holiday parties.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Tournaments in August.

Aaron Ahrendson-Men's Club Champion, John Beiter-Men's Net Club Champion, Linda Bluml-Ladies Club Champion, Pam Schwabe-Ladies Net Club Champion, Rich Hartley-Senior Club Champion, Barney Schroeder-Senior Net Club Champion, Bruce Pettitt-Carroll Country Club Cup by TaylorMade, Tom Duff-Cleveland Match Play Champion, Bud Light-Men's Supper League Champion

The golf course is in great shape, come out and play.

Board President

Randy Hockom

## CLUB UPDATE FROM YOUR NEW GM:

Greetings:

It's hard to believe how fast the year has flown by! School has started again, the days are getting cooler, and the leaves are starting to drop from the trees. Fall is rapidly approaching but we have some great events lined up at the club for the weeks ahead.

Don't miss out on our annual Labor Day Scramble on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Call the Golf Shop to sign up a foursome, or sign up by yourself and we will pair you up. Also some events of note in September are the ET Video outing September 10<sup>th</sup> and the Drees Company outing on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The course will be open for play each of these days. The Carroll Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf outing on September 14<sup>th</sup>. The golf course will close for this event at 1PM that day.

Men's fall league will kick off on September 8<sup>th</sup> and continue until October 13<sup>th</sup>. Two man teams wishing to participate may call or stop by the Golf Shop to sign up. Our local Ryder Cup triangular with the Carroll Municipal Golf Club and Breda Golf Club will be held Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Golf Course Superintendent Jim VonAhn and his staff will be completing the necessary evil of greens aeration September 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have 9 holes open for play each day during this process. We apologize for any inconvenience during these days.

Come out and enjoy the fall months at the club! Hope to see you all very soon.

Nick Schon

General Manager/Head Golf Professional

## GOLF COURSE NEWS:

Where did the summer go? I realize that the summer is not officially over but with all the summertime employees back at school, it sure seems like it. It is really quiet around the maintenance building these days. Thanks for all your hard work guys! Still, I hope everyone continues to enjoy the golf course as there are many weeks of great golf to be played yet. This is normally the best time of year to play golf, in my opinion. We, the limited golf course staff, will try to keep the golf course in the best playing condition that we can.

Please note: The greens are scheduled to be aerified on September 23-25. Typically, we will aerify the back nine on Wednesday and the front nine on Thursday. We schedule three days in case of a rain day. As always, we will keep 9 holes open at all times.

Keep on golfing,

Jim VonAhn, CGCS

### Looking Ahead!

Fall Harvest-October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ladies' Night-October 7<sup>th</sup>

Family Night-October 21<sup>st</sup>

## Just A Reminder: Fall/ Winter Hours Start October 1st!

### Dining Hours

#### October 1st to April 14th

Sunday, Monday & Wednesday: CLOSED

Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 5:30PM-Close

### Clubhouse Hours

#### October 1st to April 14th

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday-Saturday: 4:00 PM-Close

### Pro Shop Hours

#### October 1st to Course Closed

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM-Close

Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 AM-Close

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Labor Day Scramble-September 7**

**ET Video-September 10**

**Drees Company-September 11**

**Chamber Outing-September 14**

**Ryder Cup Triangular-September 20**

**Hy-Vee Beer Club-September 21**

**Hy-Vee Wine Club-September 28**