

The Club Chronicles



OCTOBER 2019



BGC TAILGATING PARTY! Saturday, October 24th

5:30 Pre Game Cocktails, Snacks & Games

6:30 Tailgaters Grilled Pizza

7:00 Kick Off

**Watch the Hawkeyes @ Michigan St.
in the Bonnie Weaver bar
or Heritage Room!**

Call the office today to sign up for the fun!



LITTLE BEGGARS BRUNCH

Sunday, October 25th, 11 - 1:30

**Costume parade @ 12:30
Haunted Basement,
Games & CANDY!**

Assorted danish & donuts

Fresh seasonal salads

Fresh fruit bowl

Bacon & cheddar egg casserole

French toast with warm maple syrup

Smoked bacon and sausage

Roast top sirloin with brown gravy

Baked chicken

Mashed potatoes and gravy

Green beans almondine

Rolls and butter

Ghoulish treats for all ages

**Adults \$13.95++
Children 5 - 12 \$6.95++
Children under 5 - Free**



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Members,

My time left as president is quickly coming to a close. I want to thank you for allowing me to fill this position for the past year. The Board of Directors that I have served with have had to tackle some difficult problems. I am sure that not all of our actions have been popular, however, each month we have met and made the difficult decisions based on sound business principles. Each member on the Board that continues to serve next year will face many new challenges, but all the members can rest at ease knowing that their elected officials will continue to strive to make BGC a great investment.

This past month has been very busy with many banquets, wedding receptions and golf tournaments. We hope to continue to host the Wife/Husband tournament for at least a few more years. Comments we received from players this year were all very positive. Vikki, Larry, Wayne, Joe, and their staffs did a great job making this event a big success. Thanks to all for the hard work. We want to extend our congratulations to Vikki's daughter and

new son-in-law who celebrated their wedding reception with us.

Finances continue to be tenuous. We are not meeting our budgeted income numbers. Primarily this is because we have too few members. Last year at this time we put together what we thought was very conservative budget and even though the staff does a very good job of holding down expenses we continue to see a decline in membership. I know this is not the news you want to hear, but it is the reality we are faced with. I want to encourage you to continue to use the BGC facilities. There are no easy solutions. It will take effort from every member to work our way through difficult times.

With fall comes a retreat to the indoors, but take a look at the list of events for October. The social committee has tried to include something for everyone. The golf course is beautiful this time of year. Take time to play a few rounds and enjoy the fall colors.

I want to thank you all again for the opportunity to serve as your Club

President. I encourage you to attend the annual meeting October 20th to welcome the new BGC Board.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sherwood
Board President

SOCIAL & MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

October is around the corner and it will be time for our Annual Meeting on October 20th. I reach out to all of you to support the Burlington Golf Club and help all of us on the Board make your Club a success. We are in trying economical times and we, as a Board and Staff, at BGC have been trying hard to do the best we can with finances. I have great concerns with the issue of Memberships. It is the strength of Members that help us have the ownership of a special Private Club here in Burlington. This ownership creates what BGC is about and I ask all of you to try to stay with us and help make some decisions of direction for the future of BGC. If you have any ideas for Membership please email me at ddisanders@aol.com.

Our Social Committee has been planning some events for all Members to help support your Club. On Sunday, September 27th, we are having a Wine

& Nine Couples Golf Event. This will be a different and fun approach to golf. On October 24th we will be having a Tailgating Party starting at 5:30, with grilled Pizza prepared by our special Chefs, Tony and Liz Rich and Kevin Holsteen. We are planning to have special games. As this gets closer be looking in the bar area for updates and game information. Make your reservations so we can plan the food in the Clubhouse. Friday night November 27th, CLUB 2124 will be featuring Dustin Lee in the Clubhouse. Always check your weekly emails for any updated news. It is also time to be thinking of BGC as your place to entertain with the Holidays.

Diane Sanders

Vice President
Social & Membership Director

From the Iowa Women's Golf Association

Thanks to all the BGC members for making the Iowa Wife-Husband Championship a terrific success again this year. We truly appreciate all that you do - rangers, starters, greeters, ball spotters, registrars, scorekeepers, comfort station workers, etc Our guests from around the state continually tell us how impressed they are, and what fantastic members and staff we have. (We already knew this!)

This championship is here and stays here because of the efforts by all of the teams - Denise, Connie and the volunteer team; Joe, Sue, Amanda and the pro shop team; Larry, Miles, Doug and the grounds crew team; Vikki, Wayne, Lynn and the house team; and to Beth, Jaime and the Greater Burlington Convention and Tourism team.

If it was not for the efforts by all, our incredible BGC member volunteers, the awesome job by our staff and community support - this Iowa championship would not be held here!

Next year will mark the 50th annual Iowa Wife-Husband championship and it will be held here at BGC, Sept 9-12, 2010. I know we can make it the best yet! Thanks for all that you do!

You make us proud,

Jill Blackwood and Judy McCarty
BGC members and Iowa Wife
Husband Tournament Directors

CLUBHOUSE NEWS:

Dear Members,

The Iowa Wife Husband Championship was a very successful event again this year! This is only possible because of our generous members. You gave not only your Club for four days, but many of you volunteered on the course or in the Clubhouse. Kudos to Denise McCulley again this year for the fabulous decorations and the time spent putting everything together. Also to Connie Reynolds for organizing the volunteers at the comfort stations. A big THANK YOU to

everyone!!

We do have our carry out specials available on Tuesdays so look for the listing in this newsletter. We will continue our Mexi Thursdays in October as well. We will have the Tailgating Party on 24th that should be lots of fun and plan ahead for the Halloween Brunch on Sunday, October 25th. The kids have a great time, the food is yummy and it is fun to see all the costumes. Even if you don't have small ones, come out and enjoy.

As the slower months approach,

please remember how important it is to support your Club. The Social Committee has been working very hard to provide different ways for you to enjoy BGC. Show your support and join in the fun!

We still have dates available for Holiday parties so keep BGC in mind and give Lynn a call to help plan our event. Remember, there is no room charge at BGC. See you at the Club,

Vikki

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB

TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Burlington Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse of the Burlington Golf Club, 2124 Sunnyside Avenue, Burlington, Iowa 52601 on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To elect a President and Directors as provided by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Burlington Golf Club.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Brian Helling

LEGACY DONORS

If you have donated to the Legacy Fund this year, please let us know so you can be recognized in the upcoming Chronicles and Legacy Book or Wall.

OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT BGC

October

- 20 Annual Stockholder's Mtg.
- 24 Tailgating Party
- 25 Lil' Beggar's Brunch

November

- 05 President's Cocktail Party
- 26 Thanksgiving Brunch
- 27 Club 2124 - Dustin Lee

December

- 6 Santa Brunch
- 16 Adult Candlelight Dinner
- 24 Christmas Eve - Club Closes at 2:00
- 25 Christmas Day - Club Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Dinner



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BURLINGTON IA

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

DUSTIN LEE

More info soon!!

MEXI - THURSDAYS

EVERY THURSDAY

**HOMEMADE SOFT SHELL
TACOS, TACO SALADS
AND A CHEF SPECIAL!**

CHECK IT OUT!



CONGRATULATIONS

EAGLES!

Jerry Sherwood #12
4 foot putt!



Dave Beach & Tom Blackwood #2
Triple Crown

BJ Jahn #15
15 foot putt!

HOLE-IN-ONES!

9/5 Matt Briggs (7 years old)
#7, 112 yds, driver
Witnessed by "Papa Denny"

9/6 Steve Sanders
Brooks Golf Course, Links Side
#7, 170 yds, 5 - iron
Witnessed by Steve Swanson
Career firsts for both!