

The Club Chronicles

THE OLDEST GOLF CLUB WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI



BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB
AUGUST 2011

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
RAIN DATE, SEPTEMBER 5TH

GOOLF



8:00 am Shotgun 4 person best shot
GUESTS WELCOME!

Entry Fee: \$10 per person carts & reduced greens fees for guests
Entry Deadline: Thursday, September 1, 6:00 p.m.

12:00

POOL & RANGE GAMES

POOL PORCH
BAR & GRILL
AVAILABLE



REGISTER EARLY TO WIN PRIZES
AT THE POOL!

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB



Fellow BGC Members & Family,

Hello again. I hope your summer has been as fun and exciting as mine. Please take the time to read this edition of the Chronicles from front to back. There is a lot to absorb.

The main message I want to pass along this month relates to the 2011 Capital Contribution Campaign that we kicked off on August 4th. As I'm writing this, we have already received over \$75,000 in pledges and there's still a few days before the official kick off. I can't tell you how pleased the Board, Legacy and Future Visions Committees are that we have this response already. It speaks volumes for you, the BGC Family.

If you were not able to attend on August 4, we have included the letter outlining the Campaign in this issue of the Chronicles. Please read it over and if you wish to receive the entire packet, please contact us and someone will call you.

A few statistics: at our current payment schedule, we would not pay off the mortgage note until October 2019 and will have paid \$102,000 in interest over that timeframe. However, if we are successful in reaching our goal of \$500,000 and apply all of the monies toward debt, we will be able to pay off our mortgage by December 2013 and save over \$72,000 in interest. If we raise \$300,000, the date becomes December 2014 and we still save \$60,000. Finally, if we raise just \$100,000 (and we're nearly there already), the date becomes December 2017 and we save \$32,000.

Needless to say, any one of these scenarios will go a long way toward protecting the future sustainability of YOUR CLUB and open the door for future improvements such as the Bonnie Weaver and Dining Room or Pool House Renovations. For all of you that have responded, thank you very much. For those of you still contemplating, please do what you can to help. Remember, this campaign is 100% voluntary, strictly confidential and the pledge can be paid over five (5) years. Just see Vikki for help to answer questions or to submit your pledge, if you can.

We will be announcing the results and issuing a full report at the Annual Meeting scheduled for October 18. Please make plans now to attend.

On the Operations side, we are now past the halfway point for our golf season but have only 1 month left for the pool. This has been one of the better pool seasons we have had in recent years and to close it with a bang, the Pool Committee has planned a great event for Labor Day weekend. Please see the notice on the cover of this edition of the Chronicles for more information. I hope you can join in on the fun.

As far as the Clubhouse goes, food and beverage sales have continued to trend well above recent years as well, this despite lower membership levels. Speaking of membership, we have successfully added 23 new members in the last few months and are seeing a level of interest from new or returning members that we haven't seen in quite some time. Please continue the excellent job many of you have done in promoting BGC to your friends and acquaintances. It is definitely paying off.

Last, I guess this wasn't as short as I initially intended but I hope it was at least a positive message. Thank you again for supporting YOUR CLUB. As always, if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, any of the members of your Board or any of the Staff. I promise we will respond!!

Happy golfing,

Rick

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Dear Members,

Summer days at BGC have been HOT, HOT, HOT!!! I thank all of you who have supported us during these busy and hot days and encourage you to make the most of summer activities during August.

There are some great golf activities planned in the days ahead. We have Men's and Women's tournaments on August 6th followed by BGC's Annual Husband-Wife Championship on Sunday, August 7th. We also have a Couple's Golf event scheduled for Friday, August 12th. There is another Member Tournament on August 27th as well. Come out and support these golf events.

We did welcome a few more new members in July and August. Remember, it is never too late to share with your friends, neighbors and associates what a great place BGC is to dine, socialize, swim, play tennis and enjoy a great golf course!

As fall approaches, please keep your Club in mind for upcoming fall and winter events. Contact Scott at 319-752-2769 or sglending@bgciowa.com to take care of your fall and winter parties. Remember, the dates fill up quickly so plan ahead to reserve your room. It doesn't matter how small or large your party is, we are always glad to see the members use BGC.

See you at the Club,
Vikki

UPCOMING POOL PARTIES

ELEMENTARY

Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:00

August 11 - Back to School

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesdays - 8:00 - 10:00

August 9 - Olympics

2011 POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

Sundays through Thursdays

Pool open 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Fridays and Saturdays

Pool open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

September 6 - Pool closed for season

On school days the pool opens at 3:00 P.M. or as soon as the guards get out of school and are able to open.

On days where a school day follows, the pool will close at 7:00 P.M.

School days are according to the Burlington Community School District calendar.

All times subject to change and weather permitting.



We went from rain nearly everyday in June to hot and dry in the month of July. The Grounds staff continues to maintain the golf course in the best playable conditions possible. The severe weather pattern we have been dealing with over the past few months, as you can see, has caused some areas on a few greens to stress out. This was caused by a number of factors like, poor root development in the spring time from the cold and waterlogged soils, as well as the heavy clays soils keeping areas saturated for long periods of time. Next we have had the extreme heat causing the shallow roots in those areas to shut down. Once we get into a more normal weather pattern, these areas will heal up. This fall, and into winter, we will begin a more aggressive aerification and sand topdressing to the greens. This aerification and sand topdressing program will increase the sand content in the clay soils which improves the manner in how quickly the greens drain off excess water after heavy rains. As always, continue to help the Grounds staff maintain the golf course by repairing your ball marks, replace or fill your divots and rake the bunkers you play out of and place the rake back in the bunker. Hope everyone has an enjoyable month of August.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Keith Peterson
Golf Course Superintendent
kpeterson@bgciowa.com





AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Tennis Lesson Swim Lessons	1 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	2 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	3 MEN'S DAY 	4 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK OFF 5:30 The Future	5 Prime Rib Special	6 Club Closed Pvt Party
7 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting BGC Husband wife Championship	8 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	9 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15 HS/MS Pool Party 8-10	10 MEN'S DAY 	11 LADIES DAY Elem Pool Party 6-8	12 Couples Golf 5:00 Prime Rib Special	13 Prime Rib Special
14 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting	15 SEIBA Golf Outing MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	16 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	17 MEN'S DAY 	18 LADIES DAY	19 Jr Golf Picnic 6:00 p.m. Prime Rib Special	20 Prime Rib Special
21 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting	22 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	23 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	24 MEN'S DAY 	25 LADIES DAY	26 Prime Rib Special	27 Men's & Ladies' Member Tourn. Prime Rib Special
28 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting	29 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	30 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	31 MEN'S DAY 	HAPPY HOUR 2 for 1 Drinks EVERY TUESDAY - SATURDAY 5:00 - 6:00 Regular Clubhouse dining only. Not valid with any birthday or anniversary coupons.		

AQUA BABES
 EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
 10:15 A.M. AT THE POOL!
 ALL LADIES WELCOME!

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

August 6 Saturday - Member Tournament - NEW FORMAT!

Format: Blind draw for partner. Play six holes best ball, six holes best shot, and six holes alternate shot. 100% of handicap applies.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Entry Deadline: Thursday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$15.00/person

August 7 Sunday - BGC Husband-Wife Championship

Format: Alternate shot.

Starting Time: 1:00 p.m. Shotgun

Entry Deadline: Thursday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$15.00/couple

Dinner & prizes following play

August 27 Saturday - Member Tournament

Format: Best ball of A& B player and best ball of C&D player. Sign up individually.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Entry Deadline: Thursday, August 25, 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$15.00/person

September 24 Saturday - BGC Cup

Format: 27 holes—match play with 9 holes of best ball, 9 holes of alternate shot & 9 holes of single matches. Sign up individually. Players are divided into 2 teams. Partners will be assigned.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$15.00/person

October 1 Sunday—Final Men's Tournament

Format: Shamble 4-man team draw. All players hit tee shot, move to best position, then all players play out from there with their own ball. 60% of handicap applies. Must use everyone's drive at least twice. Count all four scores on par 3's.

Starting Time: 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - sign up deadline

9:30 a.m. - shot gun

Entry Fee: None. Must be a Men's Golf Association Member

October 11 Tuesday—men's fall awards Night

Fun evening with food, drink & awards honoring 2011 Club Champions.

Golf prior: 4 person best shot. May use only one club.

Entry Fee: \$5.00/person

Starting Time: 4:00 p.m. - Signup deadline

4:30 p.m. - Shotgun

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT BGC

August

- 04 Capital Campaign Kick Off 5:30
- 06 Member Tournament (Men & Ladies)
- 07 BGC Husband Wife Championship
- 12 Couples Golf 5:00
- 15 SEIBA Golf Outing
- 27 Member Tournament (Men & Ladies)

September

- 8-11 IWGA Wife-Husband
- 24 BGC Cup
- 26 Two Rivers Good Neighbors
- 28 DPI Outing

October

- 01 Shamble
- 08-09 Triple Crown
- 11 Men's Awards Night
- 18 Annual Stockholder's Mtg.
- 20 President's Cocktail Party - Aaron Lotzow
- 30 Lil' Beggar's Brunch

November

- 24 Thanksgiving Brunch

December

- 11 Santa Brunch
- 14 Adult Candlelight Dinner
- 24 Christmas Eve - Club Closed
- 25 Christmas Day - Club Closed



**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS!**

Brian & Heather McAtee
Matt & Sarah McKee
Mike & Pam Nelson
Ryan & Gena Horsfield
Dr Louis & Amanda Kantzavelos
Aaron & Marie Luttenegger
Carl & Allison Behne
Jason & Gina Hagge
Mason & Emily Ross
Randy & Vicki Hook
Allan & Jerilyn Luers
Jim & Melissa Kammerer

Welcome to the BGC Family!

Golf Shop Happenings



**Burlington
GC Golf Shop
319-752-3720
PGA Pro:
Joe Butler**

BGC MATCH PLAY

The 2011 BGC Match Play has been underway. Please contact your opponent as soon as possible to schedule your match! It is important that these matches are played soon!

Hole in One
Congrats to Mike Briggs. Hole in One on the Par 4, #6. Mike holed a driver off the tee for a double eagle

EAGLES



Congratulations to:
Alex Sherwood - #2
Kent Brown - #2
Nick Hagen - #6
Brandon White - #2
Jeremy Swink - #1

IT IS EVERY PLAYERS DUTY:

-Repair ball marks on the greens
-Replace of fill divots in Fairways
-Rake bunkers
-Drive carts carefully and with respect to the golf course

PGA Championship Pool



\$10.00 Entry
Blind draw for players

GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday- Closed / Tues. to Fri.—7 am—7 pm
Saturday & Sunday—6:30 am—7 pm

JUNIOR GOLF FAMILY PICNIC

Friday—August 19th @ 6:00 in the banquet room. Please call the golf shop if you plan to attend. (319) 752-3720 or e-mail butlerjopro@aol.com

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you goes out to everyone that helped with the Junior Golf program. We could have not done this without your help.

Betty Thye

Tom Blackwood

Mike Briggs

Zach Swink

Mick Pulse

Roger Will

Tyler Dick

Morgan Myers

Jake Larkins

Wendy White

Kendra Jahn

Jeremy Swink

Sandy Breder



CONGRATS

John O'Neill III

wins the City
Tournament by
carding a 69-70.

John Weyl- Age
shooter (74)

2011 IOWA WIFE HUSBAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's tournament is scheduled for September 8-11. Members are encouraged to compete. The entry fee of \$160 per couple is broken down so our members receive some reimbursement. Members owning their own cart receive \$30 credit towards purchases in the Clubhouse and \$30 credit towards purchases in the golf shop. Members who do not own their own cart receive \$16 credit in both the clubhouse and the golf shop.

Send in your application today so you don't miss out on the fun!

British Open Pool Results

Round #1

Christina Bennett:
Thomas Bjorn (65)

Round #2

Candy Hook:
Charl Schwartzl (66)

Round #3

Bob Kuskowski:
Rickie Fowler (67)
Warren Scott:
Dustin Johnson (67)

Round #4

Andy Opiekun:
Phil Mickelson (68)
Kori Stotlar:
Sergio Garcia (68)

Overall

Jim Ritchey:
Darren Clarke



EVENT RESULTS



MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Flight

1. \$70 - *John O'Neill III (76-72 = 148)
2. \$60 - Steve Murphy (76-72 = 148)
3. \$40 - Jim Becker (75-81 = 156)
3. \$40 - Tom Blackwood (79-77 = 156)
5. \$20 - Greg Kirkman (80-78 = 158)

First Flight

1. \$60 - Craig Upton (84-80 = 164)
2. \$40 - Tony Rich (83-84 = 167)
3. \$30 - Randy Wischmeier (81-89 = 170)
4. \$20 - Larry Taylor (91-81 = 172)

Third Flight - Net

1. \$60 - John Cavanah (65-69 = 134)
2. \$40 - Frank Delaney (76-73 = 149)
3. \$30 - Bob Kuskowski (71-79 = 150)
4. \$20 - Jim Hall (81-77 = 158)



BGC Club
Champion:
John O'Neill III

Second Flight

1. \$60 - Dick Benne (83-87 = 170)
2. \$40 - Jim Jennison (86-89 = 175)
3. \$30 - Mike Swink (83-93 = 176)
4. \$20 - Carl Hays (88-97 = 185)

Gold Flight - Net

1. \$50 - Jerry Derby (67-68 = 135)
2. \$35 - Jim Fleming (71-71 = 142)

LADIES GUEST DAY

Championship Flight

1. Jill Blackwood & Janet Berry - 71
2. Tina Johnson & Julie Kirkpatrick - 71
3. Gayle Rupp & Nancy Schmeiser - 72

First Flight

1. Rita Dale & Laura Carle - 80
2. Sue Asay & Barb McCann - 81
3. Linda Lampe & Connie Shafer - 81

Second Flight

1. Bev Hall & Sue Frary - 87
2. Joan Rowert & Pam Lox - 91
3. Betty Houston & Esther Fennelly - 92



**LEGS PLAYERS &
LOYAL SUBSTITUTES
"LET'S PARTY!"**

The LEGS committee would like to
invite you to a dinner & party the last night of play, August 31st.

Please RSVP to the office by the 26th. Hope you will all be there!



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BGC IS THE PLACE TO BE!

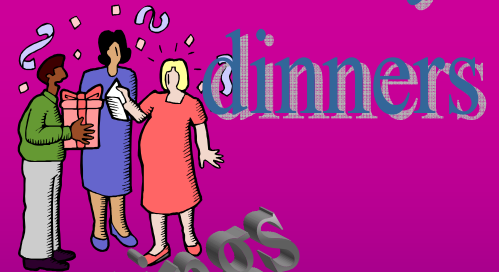
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Birthdays

