

The Club Chronicles

THE OLDEST GOLF CLUB WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI



BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB
JULY 2011



POOLSIDE KARAOKE

Friday, July 15th

8:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.

\$5.00 cover charge per person, Adults Only!

Enjoy Light Snacks, Drink Specials,
Karaoke and FUN!

SIGN UP NOW!

COUPLES GOLF

Gourmet Burger Buffet with Guest Chef / Grounds Superintendent, Keith Peterson! Take this opportunity to meet his wife Beth while enjoying delicious food and BGC friends!

Saturday, July 23rd

4:00 Shotgun
9 holes

6:00 Dinner Buffet

Gourmet Dinner Buffet

Bacon & Bleu Cheese Burgers
Southwest Green Chili Burgers
Grilled Bogey Burgers
Grilled Birdie Breasts
Gourmet and Traditional Toppings, Cheeses, and Sauces
Par - Tee Potato Salad
In the Rough Salad
On the Green Salad
"FORE!" Bars

\$8.95++ PER PERSON

SIGN UP IN THE CLUBHOUSE FOR DINNER
SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP FOR GOLF

Arnold
Palmer &
John Daily
Drink
Specials!

**Don't golf? Join us for Dinner!
No Regular Dinner Service.**



BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB



Fellow BGC Members & Family,

As I mentioned in last month's letter, the long-term sustainability of BGC is one of the top priorities your Board has established for this year. In all likelihood, and given the uncertainty of today's economic picture, it may be several years before we return to the levels of membership we have had as recently as just five or six years ago. Given that scenario, we have solicited help and advice from the Legacy and Future Visions Committees as well as select other long time members. The result is a proposed 2011 Capital Contribution Campaign with the primary mission to collect voluntary pledges or contributions from the BGC Membership & Family to be placed in a Capital Funding Savings Account.

Here's how it will work. On August 4th, we will hold a Campaign Kick-Off event beginning at 5:30. Free appetizers and keg beer will be provided. A short presentation will be given at approximately 6:15 and several displays will be shown describing a few select Capital projects. Committee and Board members will be available to answer your questions.

The Campaign itself will be strictly voluntary and fully confidential. If you are in a position to contribute or to pledge future year's contributions, you will be given a choice of aligning your contribution with one of four or five items or you can just let the Board and Committees decide where to place the monies. At present this list consists of:

- Clubhouse and Bonnie Weaver Bar Renovation
- Pool & Pool House Renovation
- Cart Path Completion & Miscellaneous on course Improvements
- Reduction of Outstanding Debt
- At the Discretion of the Board, Legacy and Future Visions Committees

These are not in any order of priority and there may be changes before the Kick-Off. You can select one or several to earmark your monies for. Those monies will be held until that project makes it to the top of the list. You may be approached to realign your contributions if the incumbent Board and Committees at the time wish to move forward on a certain project that was not your choice. Again, it will be strictly up to you to make the choice.

By the August 4th kick-off, we will have firmed up this list and we will have estimates for each of these projects but to get us started, we have set a target of \$500,000 over the next five years. If we reach that level or even just come close to it, BGC will have a long and healthy future, even at today's membership levels.

I think it goes without saying that the alternative to this campaign could be, and I say this cautiously, COULD BE future assessments or larger than normal dues increases to help pay for necessary improvements or pay down our debt. These will be decisions that future Boards will need to make if and when they are faced with cash flow challenges in the future. But, if this campaign is successful, in all likelihood, there will not be the need for such actions. Dues increases and/or capital assessments will only make the cost of membership that much more difficult to attract and retain members.

Your Board, the Legacy Committee and the Future Visions Committee all ask your help. We ask you to join us on August 4th to listen to our story, to challenge us, question us and in the end, to help us provide for the long term sustainability of your Club, of our Club.

That's it for now. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or comments. This is YOUR CLUB. Enjoy it. Support it. Let us know what we can do to make it better.

Rick

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Dear Members,

Our busy summer is finally here!

We have a couple of new fun nights planned for July. The first is on Friday the 15th and we are planning a Karaoke Night Poolside (adults only, please!). Even if you don't sing come and watch the fun! Guests are certainly welcome. On the 23rd there is a Couples Golf teeing off at 4:00 P.M. We also are offering a Gourmet Burger Buffet that evening beginning at 6:00. Keith Peterson, our grounds superintendent, will be our "Guest Chef" for the evening. So come out enjoy the food and get to know Keith and meet his wife, Beth.

Just a reminder that it is not too late to recruit more members for your Club and remember to make our new members feel welcome when you see them around BGC.

Please use your Club this summer. It is a wonderful place for families to enjoy the summer. If you have ideas to make your time here more enjoyable, please feel free to share them with me at any time.

See you at the Club,
Vikki

SWIM LESSONS



Mondays & Thursdays
2nd Session:
July 11th - August 4th
Contact the guards to
sign up!



Youth Group Lessons
Are Wednesdays &
Fridays
2nd Session:
July 13th - August 5th
Scott Eibes 319.850.7667

UPCOMING POOL PARTIES

ELEMENTARY

Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:00

July 21st - Jungle Painting

August 11 - Back to School

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

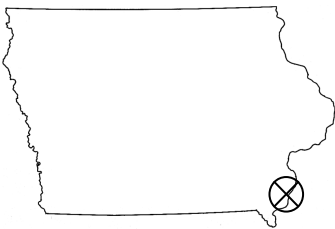
Tuesdays - 8:00 - 10:00

July 19 - Minute to Win It

August 9 - Olympics

NOTICE FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As of July 1st, 2011 please note the underlined changes to non resident memberships:



NON RESIDENT, CLASS 5

A Non-Resident membership may be granted by the Board of Directors to an individual who is 18 years of age or older having residence or business address outside the limits as established by the Board of Directors. Non-Resident Members shall have no voting privileges, may not hold Club Office and shall have full golf, tennis and swimming privileges.

The Non-Resident limits are a 25 mile radius from Burlington.

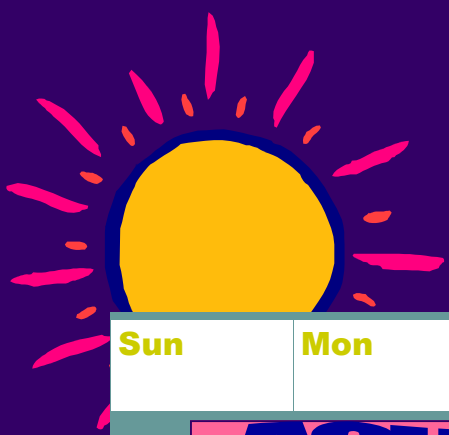


The month of June was quite a challenge with all of the rains we had. At times it really made things difficult to get tasks accomplished let alone the extra work necessary to fix the washouts and flooding to the bunkers. Hopefully July will be more golfer friendly. We will be strive to maintain the best conditions possible. With all of the recent rains we have receive recently, the mosquitoes are going to become quite a problem. Please remember that *insect repellents* kill turfgrass, if you need to apply them to your body please apply them when you are standing on the cart paths. Replace your divots, rake your bunkers you play out of and place the rake back in the bunker.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Keith Peterson
Golf Course Superintendent





JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>AQUA BABES EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 10:15 A.M. AT THE POOL! ALL LADIES WELCOME!</p>					1 Prime Rib Special	2 Prime Rib Special
3 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting	4 FOURTH OF JULY	5 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	6 MEN'S DAY 	7 LADIES DAY	8 Prime Rib Special	9 Men's & Ladies' Club Championship Prime Rib Special
10 BWB open 9-6 Weather Men's & Ladies' Club Championship	11 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	12 MEN LEAGUE 5:15 HS/MS Pool Party 8-10	13 CLOSED SQQ	14 LADIES GUEST DAY Elem Pool Party 6-8	15 ADULT POOLSIDE KARAOKE 8-11	16 SEI Amateur @S.H. Prime Rib Special
17 BWB open 9-6 Weather SEI Amateur @BGC	18 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	19 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	20 MEN'S DAY 	21 LADIES DAY	22 Prime Rib Special	23 Couples Golf Guest Chef No Regular Dinner Menu
24 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting	25 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	26 MEN'S LEAGUE 5:15	27 MEN'S DAY 	28 LADIES DAY	29 Prime Rib Special	30 Prime Rib Special
31 BWB open 9-6 Weather Permitting	<p>HAPPY HOUR 2 for 1 Drinks EVERY TUESDAY - SATURDAY 5:00 - 6:00 Regular Clubhouse dining only.</p>					

Tennis Lesson
 Junior Golf
 Kids Camp & Swim Lessons

For more information -
Visit the Burlington Golf Club website:

<http://www.bgciowa.com>

The golf website includes all upcoming events, match play brackets, and junior golf schedule.

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

July 9-10 Saturday & Sunday- Men's Club Championship

Format: Stroke Play. Players are flighted according to handicap. Play gross within flights. All flights play 18 holes both days. All gold players form a flight. Net scores in gold flight. Tee times being at 8:00 am both days.

Entry Deadline: July 7th, 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: None

*Must be a Men's Golf Association Member

July 9-10 Saturday & Sunday- Ladies' Club Championship

July 13 Wednesday-Sho Quo Quon

Time: 7:30 Registration & Breakfast 9:00
Shotgun Start

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 14th- 6 pm

Entry Fee: \$95.00 per person

Cart Fee: \$18.00 per person

July 16-17 Southeast Iowa Amateur

Saturday at Spirit Hollow / Sunday at BGC

July 20-24 Parent-Child Tournament

Format: Alternate shot. Four Flights; Mother/Son, Mother/Daughter, Father/Son, Father/Daughter. Age divisions within flights. Ages 5-adult. Number of holes played determined by age.

Starting time: Make your own tee times.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 / Team

2011 IWGA WIFE HUSBAND CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's tournament is scheduled for September 8-11. Members are encouraged to compete. The entry fee of \$150 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!

OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT BGC

July

- 04 July Forth Celebrations
- 09-10 Men's & Ladies Club Championship
- 12 Drive, Chip, & Putt
- 13 Sho Quo Quon
- 14 Ladies Guest Day
- 15 Karaoke Poolside 8 -11
- 16-17 Southeast Iowa Amateur
- 20-23 Parent/Child Championship
- 23 Couples Golf 4:00
- 23 Gourmet Burgers - Guest Chef 6:00
- 26 Jr Club Championship

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.
- 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
- 31 New Year's Eve Dinner

Golf Shop Happenings



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

RECIPROCALLS

Because you are a member of BGC, you are entitled to play other country clubs across the area without paying greens fees! Contact the golf shop to make a tee time if you want to take advantage of this great incentive.

Clinton Country Club—Clinton, Iowa
Elmwood Country Club—Marshalltown, Iowa
Keokuk Country Club—Keokuk, Iowa
Geneva Country Club—Muscatine, Iowa
Thunder Hills Country Club—Peosta, Iowa
Soangetaha Country Club—Galesburg, Ill.
Lake Bracken Country Club—Galesburg, Ill.
Macomb Country Club—Macomb, Ill.
Ottumwa Country Club—Ottumwa, Iowa
Indianola Country Club—Indianola, Iowa

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

EAGLES

Congratulations to Alex
Sherwood for his
eagle on #2.
Great job Alex.



Hole in One

Congrats to Coby
Thompson of East
Galesburg. Coby
used a 7-iron on
hole #17. Great
shot Coby!

THE OPEN 
Royal St. George's 2011

British Open Pool

\$10.00 Entry Fee
Draw for your player
Credit in Golf Shop for low round each
day and overall winner

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

*No one under the age of 16 is allowed to operate a golf cart.

*The Golf Shop is closed on Mondays due to Pro's day off. Service is provided by the bag room personnel.

*Always invite faster groups to play through.

*Range Users— The range is open from 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The range will close at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays. The range opens on Monday after the range has been mowed (approximately 9:30 a.m.). Also, if there are players on #10 or #18, please stop and wait for those players to clear the area. Please be careful! Range balls are not to be used on the golf course.

DRESS CODE

Adult Males are required to wear shirts with a collar. Dress mocks are acceptable. It is the member's responsibility to make sure their guest's are dressed in proper attire.

****The 2011 BGC
Match Play is
now underway.***

***Please contact
your opponent
ASAP to
schedule your
match****

U.S. Open Pool Results

Round #1

Karen Elliott:

Rory McIlroy (65)

Round #2

Karen Elliott:

Rory McIlroy (66)

Round #3

Tom Murphy:

Lee Westwood (65)

Dennis Dietzman:

Jason Day (65)

Round #4

Ann Hummel:

Charl Schwartzl (66)

Overall

Karen Elliott:

Rory McIlroy

EVENT RESULTS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Age 50-59

1st (Gross)– Randy Wischmeier (80)

1st (Net) - Mike Swink (70)

2nd (Net) - Tom Cagle (72)

Age 60-69

1st (Gross) - Jim Becker (74)

2nd (Gross) - Steve Swanson (79)

3rd (Gross) - Mike Weicher (82)

4th (Gross) - Dar Cooley (83)

T-1st (Net) - Gene Krenz (67)

T-1st (Net) - Dennis Dietzman (67)

3rd (Net) - Jerry Sherwood (70)

4th (Net) - Dick Benne (70)

Age 70+

1st (Gross) - John Weyl (76)

1st (Net) - Jim Fleming (72)

2nd (Net) - Jerry Derby (75)



Jim Becker 2011
Senior Club
Champion
(Overall)

TAYLOR MADE DEMO DAY

When: Friday, July 8th
Time: 1:00 p.m.— 5:00
p.m.

Taylor Made fitting specialists will be making a trip to BGC. They will have a full line of all the 2011 products and a launch monitor to obtain an ideal fit. Come check out the latest and greatest in the Taylor Made product line. Please call the golf shop to schedule an appointment.

TaylorMade



Four Generations at BGC!

Four generations of golf began with Fred and Norma Bayne being some of the original members at Indian Hills Country Club back in the early '60s. Norma provided transportation for Denise to Indian Hills as she worked part time at the Indian Hill's snack bar. While Norma was waiting for Denise's shift to end, she spent countless hours improving her golf skills. Both Fred and Norma have played very competitive golf since the 60's. Denise eventually made the Wapello High School golf team using her mom's Patty Berg clubs. The Wapello golf coach in the late sixties was Buddy Sheehan. Buddy was a big man that could cream the ball and just plain loved golf and any competition. It amused Buddy that the only thing that ever upset Denise was her frustration with golf.

Erin Ziegler represents the 3rd generation and always loved volleyball as her favorite sport, but husband Andy is keeping the golf flames burning. He just loves golf and his daughters are following suit. Both daughters Jadyn and Logan are participants in BGC's junior golf and simply love the game. And then there is Carson with his own little leftie set!



Fred, Norma, Andy, Carson, Erin, Jadyn, Logan,
Denise & Bob



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BURLINGTON IA

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

Thursday, August 4th

5:30 Social

6:15 Presentation

Join us for complimentary appetizers and keg beer, mingle with your fellow BGC members, and listen to and view some ideas from your Board of Directors, Legacy and Future Visions Committees.



Be a part of YOUR Club's Future!