

The Club Chronicles



THE OLDEST GOLF CLUB WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB
WINTER 2011

Adult Candlelight Dinner

December 14, 2011

Social @ 6:00

Dinner @ 7:00

Hors D' Oeuvres
Shrimp with Two sauces

Dinner

Baby Greens with Prosciutto and Cheese
Roast Tenderloin of Beef with Cabernet Mushroom Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli Hollandaise
Breads and Rolls

Dessert

Bananas Foster
\$29.95++ per person

Entertainment by
the Men of Bel Canto and
Carrie Bloomer

Vegetarian and Vegan Meals Available. Call the office to make reservations today!
NO REGULAR DINNER SERVICE.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hors D' Oeuvres

Crab Cakes with Red Pepper Cream

Dinner Menu:

Seven Lettuce Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entree Selections:

Rack of Lamb Greco (pre-order please)

Beef Tenderloin with Mushrooms & Béarnaise

Grouper Filet with Shrimp & Lemon Cream

Herb Roasted Potatoes

Baby Green Beans with Roasted Pecans

Assorted Breads

Dessert :

Glass of Champagne

Dessert

\$28.95++

DECEMBER 31

6:00 - 9:00

**Vegetarian and Vegan
Meals Available
No Regular Dinner
Service.**

**Call or Email
reservations today!**

BURLINGTON GOLF CLUB

Dear Members,

This newsletter covers December, January and February which makes it a little difficult to write and try to think of everything so I will apologize up front if I overlook something!

BGC has many enjoyable events for you in December. First is the President's Cocktail Party and Dinner Buffet where you can gather, enjoy great food prepared by Chef Bob, thank the outgoing Club president, Rick Hall and outgoing director John Cavanah as well as welcome your new President, Matt Shinn and directors, Monica Myers and Jeff Rucker. Next, on Sunday, December 11th will be our Annual Santa Brunch with a magic show by Steve Parker, gifts for all our good little boys and girls and a visit from Santa to top off a delicious brunch. On Wednesday, December 14th, is our most popular event, our Candlelight Dinner with music by Carrie Bloomer during dinner and caroling by the Men of Bel Canto following dinner. Make your reservations early so you won't be left out on this event. We will not have regular menu service this night. On New Year's Eve, Chef Bob has prepared a wonderful menu for you to enjoy. Even if you have party plans elsewhere, start off the evening right with a great dinner at your Club.

We will be closed the month of January like last year, but will be very anxious to welcome all our members back on February 1st with a new menu for everyone to stop out and try. If you have any menu suggestions, please feel free to share those with us as we work on our new menu in the upcoming weeks. In February we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday the 14th with a very nice dinner so plan to bring your "Special Someone" to BGC for an evening of good food, good friends and good music provided by Carrie Bloomer. On February 23rd we will start Gourmet Club again so look for the details in the newsletter for this fun event.

Since the Club will be closed January, to allow everyone enough time to use your minimums, the members whose last names begin with A through K will combine January, February and March minimums. You will need to spend \$120 by March 31, 2012. Members with the last names beginning with L through Z will combine December 16, 2011 through March 15, 2012 to use your \$120. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or contact me at vchristy@bgciowa.com.

I hope everyone will join me in welcoming Andy Stott as our Assistant Clubhouse Manager. Andy will oversee the front of the house operations which consist of regular dining and bar, banquets and staff along with learning office procedures as well. Andy brings a lot of fun ideas, a good training background and is anxious to meet and get to know all our members so he can help ensure everyone has a great dining experience at BGC. Please come out and welcome Andy and if you need any help with a holiday party, a business meeting or a gathering of any size, Andy will be happy to assist you so your event is a success.

In November and December statements you will find a contribution slip for the annual Employee Christmas Fund. All non-salaried employees, including those who work behind the scenes, have worked hard this year trying to make your time at BGC enjoyable while maintaining costs. Out members have been very generous in the past and hopefully this will continue. Our employees really appreciate your contributions.

Please remember to support your Club during this slower time of the year. Your Club needs You!! I hope everyone has a very happy holiday season and a great new year.

See you at the Club,

Vikki

FYI . . .

Clubhouse Closed

The clubhouse will be closed from January 1 - January 31. We will reopen February 1.

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OUTINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT BGC

December

- 11 Santa Brunch
- 14 Adult Candlelight Dinner
- 24 Christmas Eve - Club Closed
- 25 Christmas Day - Club Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Dinner

January

Club Closed

February

- 01 Club Reopens
- 14 Valentine's Day Dinner
- 23 Gourmet Dinner - Caribbean
- 26 Sunday Brunch



SANTA CLAUS BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011
11:00 - 2:00

Mixed Greens Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad
Garden Salad with Capers & Chives
Breads & Muffins
Omelets to Order
Honey Glazed Ham
Chicken Chardonnay
Peppercorn Roasted Sirloin
Mashed Potatoes with Pan Gravy
Green Beans
Glazed Carrots
Desserts of the Season

SIGN UP TODAY!

STEVE PARKER @12:00
SANTA ARRIVES AFTER
THE MAGIC SHOW!

Kids Buffet
French Toast
Bacon and Sausage
Mac n Cheese
Scrambled Eggs

Adults...\$15.95++
Children 5-12...\$6.95++
Children Under 5...Free

The Grounds Staff would like to wish everyone happy holidays and a healthy 2012. During the winter months the Grounds Staff main focus is preparing for next year. We will be servicing the machinery as well as sharpening all of the cutting reels for the next season. Many other tasks are completed such as prepare and order course supplies, chemicals and fertilizers. We will be spending time undertaking some tree trimming as well as removal of a few dead trees. With the winter months Mother Nature delivers us snow; so we will also be plowing the snow off of the parking lot as needed. This winter we will once again service private owner golf carts. So if you would like to have your golf cart serviced for the next golf season let us know.

Keith Peterson
Golf Course Superintendent



LOST & FOUND

The lost and found box is overflowing in the coat room. If you are missing something, come by and see if its here. After the first of the year, it will be donated or thrown away,


2012 **MEMBERSHIP BOOKS!**

We need your updated information for the 2012 membership books. Also, be sure to include the email you want us to use for weekly emails and email statements!

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Holidays to you and yours from Your BGC family!				1 Pres. Party 6:00 NO REGULAR DINNER	2 Prime Rib Special	3 Prime Rib Special
4	5	6 FAM 2GO	7	8	9 Prime Rib Special	10 Prime Rib Special
11 SANTA BRUNCH 11-2 	12	13 FAM 2GO	14 Adult Candlelight 6:00 No Regular Menu Service	15	16 Prime Rib Special	17 Prime Rib Special
18	19	20 FAM 2GO	21	22	23 Prime Rib Special	24 CLUB CLOSED
25 	26	27 FAM 2GO	28	29	30 Prime Rib Special	31 New Years Dinner 6-9 No Regular Menu Service

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Welcome Back			1	2	3 Prime Rib Special	4 Prime Rib Special
5	6	7 FAM 2GO	8	9	10 Prime Rib Special	11 Prime Rib Special
12	13	14 Valentine's Day Dinner 6:00  No regular dinner or 2gos	15	16	17 Prime Rib Special	18 Prime Rib Special
19	20	21 FAM 2GO	22	23 CARIBBEAN GOURMET DINNER 6:00 	24 Prime Rib Special  AYCE FISH	25 Prime Rib Special
26 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11-2	27	28 FAM 2GO	29			

Golf Shop Happenings



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

Gift Certificate Ideas

A gift that keeps on giving. Give your loved one a gift certificate for club storage or range for 2011. They will thank you all year long.

- Range Membership
- Club Cleaning and Storage
- Club Fitting
- Lessons
- All Merchandise

- ⇒ Bags
- ⇒ Clubs
- ⇒ Shoes
- ⇒ Gloves
- ⇒ Clothing
- ⇒ Balls
- ⇒ GPS

Christmas Shopping

Make the Golf Shop your one stop shop for all of your Christmas gift giving needs. Golf items make great gifts for your golfing partner. If we don't have it, give us a chance, we can probably get it.

Gift Idea

A gift that keeps on giving. Give your loved one a gift certificate for club storage or range for 2012. They will thank you all year long.

Regrip Special



Headed south for the Winter?

Make sure your gear is in top shape by having your clubs regripped. It's the next best thing to new clubs and way less expensive.

Call the Golf Shop and have your clubs regripped today.

Golf Pride Tour Wrap Grips - \$6.00 per club installed!

NEW ARRIVALS

Your BGC golf Shop is loaded with great buys for your Christmas gift giving. We just received shipments from Gear for Sports, Cutter and Buck, and Under Armour. Your choice of men's or women's. Best quality, and best pricing. Come see for yourself!

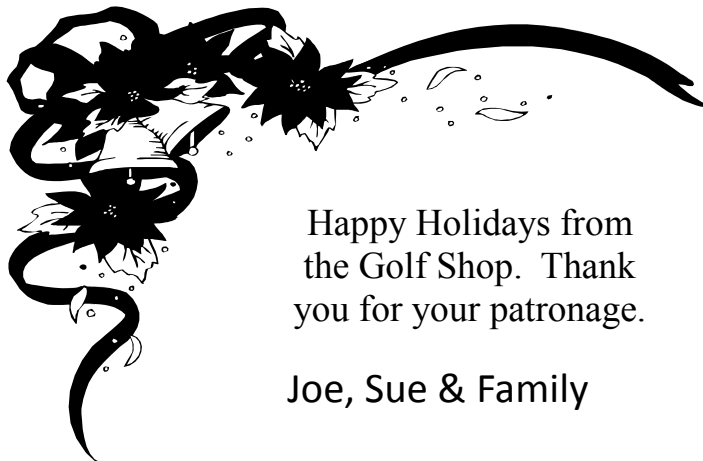


REMEMBER - Always free gift wrapping!

Where else do you get that?

Also: Lots of discounted sale items throughout the shop!

STOP BY TODAY!



Happy Holidays from
the Golf Shop. Thank
you for your patronage.

Joe, Sue & Family

**CARRIBEAN
GOURMET DINNER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:00 P.M.**

**CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LET
CHEF BOB TAKE YOUR
TASTE BUDS TO THE
ISLANDS AND WARM YOU
UP FROM THE INSIDE.**

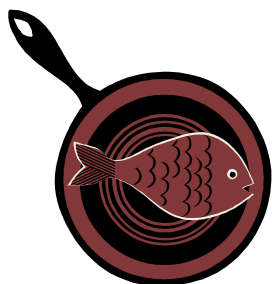
**SIGN UP TODAY!
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 PEOPLE.**

ALL YOU CAN EAT

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT,
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 24TH,
ENJOY ALL YOU CAN EAT OVEN
BROILED OR BREADED DEEP
FRIED FISH!

\$10.95++ per person

Includes, fries, hush puppies,
coleslaw & tartar sauce



SUNDAY BRUNCH

February 26, 2012

11:00 - 1:30



Pasta Salad
Fresh Vegetable Salad
Mixed Greens Salad
Omelet Bar
Ham, Bacon, & Sausage
Buttered Green Beans
Breast of Chicken with Mushroom Cream
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Cheddar Mashed Potatoes with Pan Gravy
Rolls, Breads & Muffins
Dessert Display
\$14.95++ Adults
\$6.95++ Children ages 5 - 12

**Please call with reservations early to
avoid cancellation of the brunch.**

FAMILY TOGO

Family to go meals are available for pick up
beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Call in or email your order early to ensure availability. These dinners go *FAST!* Each meal serves 4 people and is \$24.95++. Smaller portions are available.

12/06 - Roast Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Salad & Rolls

12/13 - Grilled Chicken Breast with Mushroom Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Salad & Bread

12/20 - Braised Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Salad & Rolls

12/27 - Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Salad & Garlic Breadsticks

02/07 - Chicken Pasta Alfredo, Broccoli, Salad & French Bread

02/14 - NO TOGO - Come to the Valentine's Day Dinner!

02/21 - Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad & Rolls

02/28 - Grilled Ham Steak, Cheddar Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Salad & Rolls

Dear Members,

I'm very excited to be a part of the team at BGC! Having grown up in Burlington and having worked 20 years in the food service industry, I understand what it means to have the privilege of being a member here and I can appreciate the level of expectations that I believe the members do and should have for the food and beverage aspect of your club.

In the short time that I have been on board, both Vikki and Alicia have been great to work with and have been patient with me as I continue to get acclimated to my position. As you already know, they are great assets to the Club.

I look forward to finishing 2011 strong and hitting the ground running in 2012. I have already been brainstorming with Vikki and Chef Bob on ways to increase the use of the great Clubhouse facility. I appreciate all the input that I have received from members in the conversations that I have had thus far. I encourage you to seek me out with any idea that you may have regarding BGC, either via email or face to face. I appreciate all comments both positive and negative, as I believe we can't always improve unless we hear the bad things too!

We will open in February with a new dinner menu, a new wine list, and other promotions that will be finalized very soon. This is an exciting time to be a member at BGC!

Thanks for allowing me this opportunity to be a part of this team. I look forward to working with you and for you!

Best regards,

Andy Stott
astott@bgciowa.com

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Valentine's Day Dinner

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Appetizer

Scallops with Chardonnay Cream

Salad

Tossed Greens with Artichokes and Roasted Peppers

Entrée Selections

Grilled Sea Bass with Herbs & Cream \$31.95++
Beef Tenderloin with Mushroom Demi Glaze \$29.95++
Chicken Oscar \$21.95++

All entrees served with parsley buttered potatoes and
sugar snap peas and deluxe dessert selections.

Call the Club today to make your reservations.

There will be NO regular dinner menu or Carry Out this evening.



*Music
Provided by
Carrie
Bloomer*