



Indianola Country Club Newsletter

July 2021

Men's Club Championship

Registration for the Men's Club Championship has begun so don't delay in getting your tee time reserved. We have multiple divisions in the Men's Club Championship.

49 & under – White tees
50 & over – White Tees
60 & over – Gold Tees
70 & over – Gold Tees

*70 & over will only play 18 holes and their round will be played on Saturday. *

As always participants can form their own teams for day 1 competition. On day 2 players will play in the division they signed up for with players who shot similar scores. The top 12 and ties from the 49 & under division will be deemed the Championship Flight and these players play from the black tees on day 2.

Ladies Club Championship

Registration for the Ladies Club Championship will be coming up soon so get your team organized! We will play this 18 hole stroke play event on Sunday, July 25th. Tee times will begin at 7:30 a.m. The ladies will offer three divisions this year.

59 & under
60 & over
70 & over

All players will play from the red tees and everyone will play 18 holes. The top 10 players from all three divisions will qualify for the sole survivor.

It is time to pair back up on golf carts.

At our most recent Board meeting the topic of pairing up on carts was again discussed. During the entire 2020 season members and guests were allowed to ride in carts by themselves which was understandable. Now that everyone has had the opportunity to receive the vaccine, we are asking members to again pair up on carts. Our cool rainy season is coming to an end and the less traffic we have on the course the better for our conditions. The topic of rising fuel costs continues to be a concern. We would like to do everything possible to not increase cart fees but if fuel usage continues to increase and fuel prices continue to increase the board may be forced to revisit the fees charged for private carts.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf!



Join the ladies for golf on Wednesday mornings. We have two groups that gather on the patio Wednesday mornings for either 9 holes or 18 holes. The 18 hole group gathers at 8:30 a.m., decides on a game for the day and tees off close to 9:00 a.m. Our 9 hole group also gathers on the patio close to 9:00 a.m. dividing up into teams and plays 9 holes. Each group of ladies would love to have you join them if you have interest. For additional information please reach out to PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli.

Wednesday Golf

Please note that the golf course will be played East – West on Wednesday's. All play must play the East Nine first followed by the West Nine through August. New scorecards have been ordered and are available for you with the correct layout on these days.

Couples 2 – Ball

Couples 2 – Balls in July will be tee time starts beginning at 4:00 p.m. with tee time intervals of 10 minutes. **Advance registration is now required!** We have two this month with our first

one on July 9th and our second one of the month on Friday, July 23rd. During the June 23rd event Jenna Huston will be playing live music on the patio. We have a lot of seating now but feel free to bring a lawn chair!

From the Ladies Association

The ICC Ladies Association is pleased to announce Alani Gibson as the recipient of the Ladies Association Book Scholarship for 2021. This \$400 scholarship is awarded to a young lady graduating from high school and who lives within Warren County. Items taken into consideration on the application are involvement in golf, academic achievement, and service/community involvement. Thank you to all those who applied this year.

The Ladies Association would like to thank the following individuals for their sponsorship of flowers for the course flower pots for the spring/summer of 2021.

Karen Creager
Linda Karstens (2)
Shirley Schuttinga

The Ladies Association hosted a highly successful Ladies Invitational on June 6th with 124 participants. We would like to thank the grounds crew and club house managers and staff for helping to make our tournament the great success that it is. Your extra work in getting the course ready, and the awesome customer service to all participants is greatly appreciated. Also, extra hands make light the work and we thank our volunteers: Linda Karstens, Carol Proctor, and Tyler Ragan. We could not do it without you!

We would also like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their donation of raffle items and monetary donations toward raffle items and for the continental breakfast.

Karen Creager, Norma Cambron, Erica Rasmussen, Linda Karstens, Jen St. John, Jody Ragan, Karen Corning, Millea Schnathorst, Marilyn Kroll, Laura Leszczynski, Cathy Krapfl, Cheryl Janes, Shirley Schuttinga, Rhonda Buchanan, Steph Marvelli, Denise Bily, Angie Detmering, Rosemary Vincent, Louanna Pezzetti, Mary Zimmerman, Cindy Keeny, Janet Crum, Freda Pollock, Lesa Hamilton, Judy McKain, Clint Brown, Mitzi Gezel, Indianola HyVee, Indianola Country Club, Traditions Restaurant, and Indianola Walmart. (Our apologies if we missed anyone.) We have the best association members! Thank you for helping us make it a truly top-notch event.

Rhonda Buchanan, Lesa Hamilton, Jenifer St. John, Mary Zimmerman, and Jody Ragan
Ladies Invitational Planning Committee

**Indianola Country Club Ladies Invitational
Sunday, June 6, 2021**

Championship Flight

Champions	Leslie Bennett Fay Parkins	63
Runner Up	Laura Leszczynski Nancy Lorenzini	64



Indianola Country Club Pro Shop Loyalty Cards now on Sale!

Last year we sold more than 50 Loyalty Cards to our loyal members who support our pro shop! We will again be offering a loyalty card for \$50 which saves you 10% on clubs and 20% on everything else.

Loyalty Cards may not be used on sale items or Golf Balls

Please see any member of our staff to purchase your Loyalty Card and begin saving today.

Your Patience is Appreciated with our Junior Golfers

Summer is officially here which means the golf course is at its peak for rounds played. Every golf season I like to remind the membership of how we as adults can coexist with our juniors on the golf course. The first thing we must all understand is that most of us were that junior golfer at one time. Our club has restrictions on junior golf hours which in return allow our adult members plenty of opportunity to play. One item we cover in junior golf is when and how to let faster groups play through. The when is when they are holding up a group behind them and there is an open hole in front of them. The how is maybe a bit more complicated. Ideally, we like to see them let those groups go through on the tee so they are safe from the shots from the players playing through. In a perfect world they would tee off with the adults and proceed to their shots while the adults drive to theirs. This will help with everyone's pace of play. The adults will be long gone in their carts by the time the juniors walk to their tee shots. Unfortunately, most of our junior do not follow this process as they are too intimidated by the adults. However, we can all set a good example by offering this up next time you are playing through a group of junior golfers. Many of you have offered to play with one of our juniors on occasion when you run into the occasional single or twosome. You might be surprised how enjoyable that experience can be. I guess the long story short is our junior golfers are going to continue playing during their allotted times. We as adults need to give them this opportunity. If/when the time comes there is an issue, please use it as a way of becoming a steward of the game and use the situation as a learning experience for our future

members. If you would prefer to not use it as a learning experience, please contact the clubhouse and I will be happy to come out.

Men's Day & Ladies Day in June, July & August

This year **Ladies Day** began on June 2nd and ends on August 25th. Only women will be allowed to tee off after 12 noon. Men teeing off before noon may complete their round if they are off the course by 4:00 pm. The Clubhouse remains open to all until 4:00 p.m.

This year **Men's Day** began on June 3rd and ends on August 26th. Only men will be allowed to tee off after 12 noon. Ladies teeing off before noon may complete their round if they are off the course by 4:00 p.m. The Clubhouse remains open to all until 4:00 p.m.

The West Nine will reopen for regular member play at 6:30 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday. The East Nine remains closed to men on Wednesday and ladies on Thursday.

Parent/Child/Family Fun Golf

Please join us on Saturday evening July 17th for our second evening of family fun golf. We will begin at approximately 6:00 p.m. by gathering on Mulligans Patio. Some families will have full groups while others will have room for additional players. This evening is all about being able to get your young golfers on the course without the worry of regular member play coming up behind you. We will reserve the East Nine for this event so those playing in the afternoon will need to plan accordingly or play the west nine twice if you cannot have your round completed by 6:00 p.m. Afterwards we will serve the kids pizza and ice cream. The regular dinner menu will be available for adults. If you have any questions, please feel free to either e mail me or call me here at the Club.

Message from Joe Burke

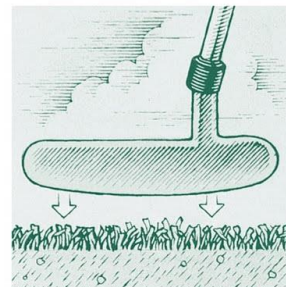
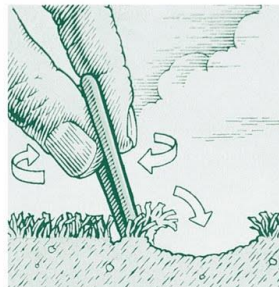
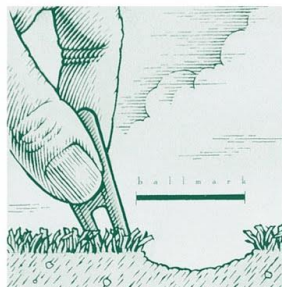
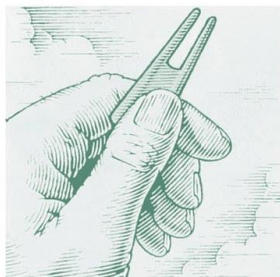
Now that we are back on the golf course, here are a few things you can do to help us out. Actively search out and fix ball marks and divots. If you are unsure how to properly fix a ball mark, stop me anytime and I will happily show you.

The image below is from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and shows the proper way to repair a ball mark on the green. Notice in step 3 it says, "don't lift the center." This is a key to proper ball mark repair. Lifting the center of the ball mark detaches the roots and the grass in that spot will die. Many of the "unrepaired" ball marks you see when playing are actually "improperly repaired" ball marks. These take weeks to heal compared to days for a properly repaired ball mark.

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Avoid driving on heavily travelled areas with your golf cart. Excessive traffic leads to a poorer stand of grass and eventually mud. A simple rule is to leave the path in a different spot than the cart before you. We kindly ask you to always use the carts paths as much as possible. It doesn't take any more effort to follow the 90 degree rule at all times. Your course will look better for it. Also, golf carts need to return to the cart paths near all tees and greens. These are the areas that have the highest areas of cart traffic. **A good rule to follow is once you're approximately 30 yards from the green you need to return to the cart path for the remainder of that hole.**

Please allow us the opportunity to acknowledge you and get out of the way before you hit your shot. Please note that we may need to "finish one pass" before we pull to the side. Because of the fast pace of play here at your club, the fact that not everyone plays the course in order and the number of singles and twosomes it makes it extremely difficult to "stay ahead of play" or avoid play all together.

Per the member handbook we would like to remind everyone that the maintenance staff schedules their workload believing that most golfers play the course in order. As a result, if you cutover or simply begin on a random hole, you may run into the maintenance staff mowing rough or fairways, greens or collars, or cutting holes. **THE MAINTENANCE STAFF HAS TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY IN THIS SCENARIO, WHERE YOU DON'T PLAY THE COURSE IN ORDER, SO THEY CAN COMPLETE THEIR MAINTENANCE FOR THE DAY.** The player who has cutover, or simply started on a random hole, should expect to have to wait, skip a shot, skip a hole and go around the maintenance staff.

ACH Withdraw Reminder

ACH withdraws will occur on the 10th of every month for those who registered for monthly ach. Please see below for the monthly dues for those who are not receiving a discount.

Junior Single

\$142

Junior Family

\$159

Intermediate Single	\$159	Intermediate Family	\$183
Full Single	\$175	Fully Family	\$208
Heritage Single	\$155	Heritage Family	\$188

Membership Changes

The following members have resigned as of July 1st, Greg Collins, Keith & Misty Soldwisch, Linda Raymond, Steve & Edie Hindman, Jake & Danniele Anctil, Danny & Morgan Reetz, Al Blue along with Ron & Nancy Cambren. As a reminder the bylaws allow members to resign on either July 1st or January 1st once they have met their two year commitment.

Mulligans Dining Hours

Monday – **Closed**

Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Saturday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday – **Closed**

Traditions Dining Hours

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