



# Indianola Country Club

## Newsletter

### July 2022

#### **New Members Now being Accepted!**

After a couple months of having a waiting list for new members we have decided to reopen golf memberships again. You'll see later in the newsletter we received 11 resignations on July 1<sup>st</sup> and added 7 new members from the waiting list. If you know someone who is interested now would be the time to reach out to them.

#### **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.

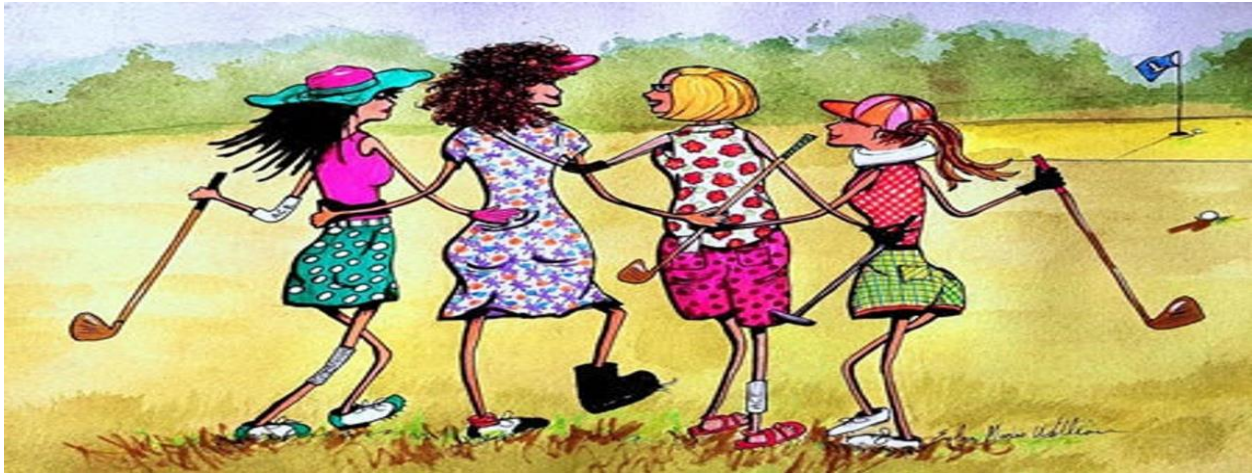
#### **Ladies Club Championship**

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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 will qualify for the Sole Survivor.

# 2022 Golden Girls Tour



Join us on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> here at the Club for Golden Girls 2022! We have partnered with Ankeny CC, Urbandale CC and Pella CC to have four play dates throughout the course of the summer. The fee for members is only \$15 which includes a light breakfast, golf & cart, lunch afterwards and a small prize for the low team. The goal is to utilize this event as a mixer for ladies from all four clubs.

***Advanced registration is required.***

**July 11<sup>th</sup> - Indianola Golf & Country Club**  
1610 Country Club Road, Indianola, IA 50125

**August 8<sup>th</sup> - Urbandale Golf & Country Club**  
4000 86th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322

**September 12<sup>th</sup> - Pella Golf & Country Club**  
600 Elm Street, Pella, IA 50219

## **Tuesday Golf**

Please note that the golf course will be played East – West on Tuesday's. All play must play the East Nine first followed by the West Nine through August. Scorecards are available for you with the correct layout on these days.

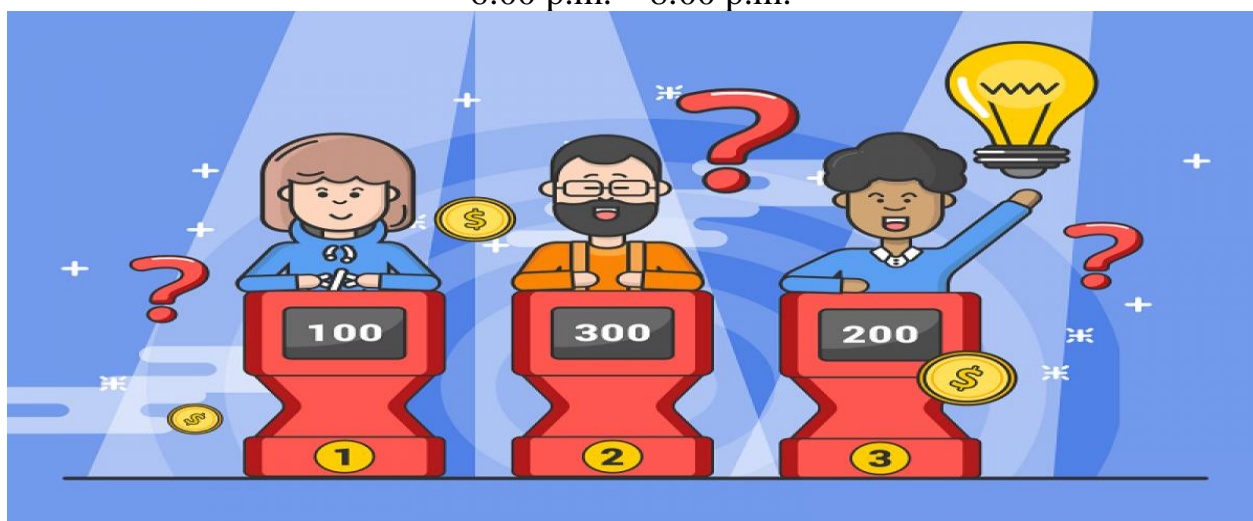
## Couples 2 – Ball

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 Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and our second one of the month on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Music Bingo**

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



*Dinner is available from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

### **Indianola Country Club Ladies Invitational Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Janis Owens	Leanne Smith	60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Carol Dethrow	Janece Schwartzkopf	64

### **Father's Day Tournament Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### Father/Son Division

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jason Buchanan	&	Jackson Buchanan	69
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mick Johnson	&	Jeremy Johnson	70

## **Father/Daughter Divison**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mike Schenfeld	&	Steph Zeller	68
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mike Schenfeld	&	Katie Schroeder	70

## **Indianola Country Club 8" Cup Stroke Play Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Championship Flight**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Gene Capps	65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Kyle Piper	67

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and ends on August 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



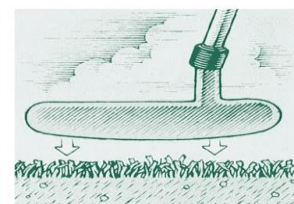
**2** Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.



**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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	\$146	Junior Family	\$164
Intermediate Single	\$164	Intermediate Family	\$187
Full Single	\$180	Fully Family	\$214
Heritage Single	\$160	Heritage Family	\$194

### **Membership Changes**

The following members have resigned as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe Blake, Jack Bean, Terry Flander, Russell Vanderpool, Myles & Haley Finn, Ben & Chantelle Maxwell, Lee & Vicki Glenn, Larry & Sue Cook, Dave & Nancy Stephens, Dean & Judy Schmitt along with Calogeno Principato and Tiffany Junk.

We'd like to welcome new members Justin & Amanda Livingston, Mark & Kelsey Casey, Steven & Annette Corbett, Steven Pellow & Kasey Wells , Dennis & Nancy Anderson, Ryan & Dr. Kandy Thomas along with Benjamin "Ely" Ladd.

As a reminder the bylaws allow members to resign on either July 1<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup> 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. – 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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**

Monday – Closed

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday - Closed

Sunday – Closed

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