



# INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

## May 2023



What is PGA Junior League? Click link to see what your kids can be a part of!

<https://vimeo.com/322916934>

Our club will be participating in PGA Junior League again in 2023. PGA Junior League is a way to introduce junior golfers to a team aspect of golf. We, the PGA, want to introduce a team aspect of the game to junior golfers. There are plenty of events for junior golfers competing as individuals who like and want stroke play events. However, every child enjoys the team aspect of sports. This program allows us to introduce competition to our junior membership in a fun and non-stressful environment. We will be part of the Des Moines area league and compete against team in the metro area. When a team has a competition/game the matches will consist of a total of 9 holes. The nine holes will consist of three three hole tournaments for a total of 3 points per nine holes. When a competition/game is held we will need a minimum of eight players as there will be four nine hole matches for a total of 12 points. Everyone who is part of PGA Junior League may travel so more than eight participating is great! When this occurs, we will sub in a player after a 3 hole match and every junior is guaranteed 6 holes. The format for PJJ is a 2 - person best shot so being an advanced player is not a requirement. For more information, please visit the links below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPd\\_hT0ZKtk&t=78s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPd_hT0ZKtk&t=78s)

Your code to register is 1920

### **Expanded Dining Hours are Here!!!**

May is here and with May comes expanded dining hours. Mulligans will now be open for dinner service on Tuesday – Saturday from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.! Lunch service will now be from

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Not wanting to cook dinner after a hard days work give us a call for takeout at 515-961-3303 Option #1.

### **Tradition's- open to non-members**

Tuesday - Friday lunch 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Friday dinner 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### **Mulligan's Clubhouse- Members Dining**

Tuesday - Saturday lunch 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Saturday dinner 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### **Kids eat **FREE** on **FRIDAY & NOW SATURDAY NIGHTS** in Mulligans!**

Grab the kids and head out to the club on Friday and now on Saturday evenings for kids to eat free! For every regular menu item ordered a child will receive a complimentary item off our kid's menu.

### **Men's Member – Guest 2023!**



It's time to mark your calendars and reserve your spot in Indianola Country Clubs Member – Guest. If you remember last year, we sent out an e mail to get a feel for the interest in beginning this event. The interest level was such that we have put this event on the calendar for 2023. The dates are Saturday and Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>. On Friday each member and guest are included in a Skins game with the guests practice round being included in the entry fee. The format will be a two-person better ball scoring one low ball of two. Each two-person team will begin in a pod based on their combined handicaps. At the conclusion of Sunday's round, the winning teams in each pod will play in a sole survivor!

The entry fee for this event will be \$250.00 per player and we will limit the field to the first 60 members registered. Your entry fee includes the following:

\$125.00 virtual shopping spree with FootJoy

Complimentary guest round on Friday

Skins game on Friday

Dinner in Traditions Saturday evening – Spouses welcome for additional fee

BBQ following Sunday's Final Round

Prize fund for each pod/flight

Prize fund for Sole Survivor

This event will more than likely be full come spring with a waiting list to begin once we reach 60 members. To register for your spot please e mail Jason at [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)



When the course does open, we will encounter numerous frost delays. Click the link below to see why we have delays when there is frost present.

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/articles/2023/02/Golf-Front-Delay-USGA.html>

### **Demo Clubs**

Members have the privilege of checking out demo clubs from the Pro Shop. In order to check out a demo club we require you to leave your keys with our staff. Why your keys? Because you aren't able to accidentally leave with the demo club without your car keys! In the past we've asked for your license or credit card and found that it's a huge inconvenience for you, the member, when you forget to turn that demo club in and find out the hard way your card or license is at the club. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in checking out clubs.

### **GHIN Handicaps**

If you have not paid for your GHIN handicap service for 2023 you may have noticed you're currently inactive. To reactive for the season please see any member of Mulligans. The fee for this season remains \$25 + tax.

### **Fuel Codes/Gas Barrel**

The new fuel barrel has been delivered. Currently the price per gallon for fuel is \$3.50. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please email or see Jason as he will need a PIN # to activate you. Pin #'s must be at least 4 digits and up to 20. Please note that Jason is the only person who can assign you a pin number. Fuel usage bills will be sent to members at the end of the golf season.

### **ACH Withdraw Reminder**

ACH withdraws will occur on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month for those who registered for monthly ach

Junior Single	\$153	Junior Family	\$172
Intermediate Single	\$172	Intermediate Family	\$196
Full Single	\$189	Full Family	\$225
Heritage Single	\$168	Heritage Family	\$204
Distance Single	\$131	Distance Family	\$158

### **Junior Golf Camp Registration Underway!**



Junior Golf will be held June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is already underway, and a few sessions are filling up much quicker than normal. Our program will consist of 5 one-hour sessions of instruction designed to teach the fundamentals in iron and wood play, short game chipping and pitching along with putting. During the week we will also cover general rules and etiquette while on the course. The fee for the week is \$100.00 which includes the five classes along with a welcome gift for each participant.

Students will be broken down into timeframes based on age and skill level. Our younger students will be in the earlier timeframes. Over the past several years we have had the opportunity to have one class consist of all females, which has been the middle session. Class times are listed below.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



FUN  
PRIZES

MENU  
ORDERING



\$20  
PER 2 PERSON TEAM

# SPRING FLING

Couples 2- Ball Golf Night

DRINK  
SPECIALS

MAY 20TH

THREE  
TEAMS PER  
HOLE

TEE TIMES BETWEEN  
4:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M.

*Rock your drive... 'N'... Roll Your Putt*

*Call the clubhouse and register today!!*

Hosted by Raskos and Buchanans

WEAR YOUR BEST ROCKIN OUTFIT AND COME JOIN  
IN A FUN EVENING OF GOLF!!

## Ladies League Registration

Ladies League will begin on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Ladies league registration forms can be printed off the website Members Only area. The password to enter is **Member2021**. The Ladies League Kickoff meeting is Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Stop out for dinner and drinks and have any questions answered that you have regarding league 2023!



## Ladies Wednesday Morning Golf

If you're interested in joining either an 18 hole or 9 hole group of ladies on Wednesday mornings for golf please let us know and we can put you in touch with the lead in each group. Our ladies that play 18 holes will usually play between 8:30 – 9:00 while the 9 hole ladies will play at 9:30. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli at 515.961.5406 or [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)

## Couples 2 – Ball Schedule

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **Spring Fling**

Couples 2 – Ball

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### **Night Glow**

Hosted by Buchanan's and Rasko's

*Still need a host couple.*

*Still need a host couple.*

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Hosted by Ohnemus, Baker & Howe

*Still need a host couple.*





## **Mother's Day Golf Tournament**

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

### **Modified Alternate Shot**

Each player tees off each hole, you then choose the tee shot you'd like to play and alternate from there.

\$50 – First Team

\$40 – Each Additional Team

Call the club to get registered today!

### **Junior Golf Camp!**



**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

*Members & Nonmembers welcome*

Registration forms may be printed off our web site by visiting [www.indianolacountryclub.com](http://www.indianolacountryclub.com) and clicking the Calendar link. We cap our program at 18 campers per session so do not delay in getting your child or grandchild registered today. If you have additional questions please contact PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli at 515-961-5406 or by e mail at [jason@indianolacountryclub.com](mailto:jason@indianolacountryclub.com)



## **Memorial Day Weekend Tournament**

Saturday, Sunday, or Monday  
May 27<sup>th</sup> , May 28<sup>th</sup> or May 29<sup>th</sup>  
or a combo of all three!!

Play multiple days on multiple teams by simply  
paying an additional entry fee.

### **4 – Person Scramble**

Men 59 & under White Tees

Men 60 & over Gold Tees

Ladies Red Tees

Member Entry Fee - \$40.00

Nonmember Guest Entry Fee - \$50.00

*Nonmembers must play with a member.*

Call the club to get registered today!

## **Membership Changes**

Please welcome the following new members!

Donald & Patricia Brandt, Blayne & Amy Hartman, Jake & Nicole Stevens, Randy & Abbey Metzger, Clint & Crystal Patterson, Nick & Kylee Krizmanic, Trevor Clatt & Hollie Todd, Greg Parrish & Jane Aimee Parrish, Scott & Amanda Dirkx, Chirs & Michelle Stedman, Scott & Julie Bureel Lillig, Jack & Madison Hillmann along with Brandon McAninch. We also received Corporate Membership applications from Peoples Bank, Sports Page Bar & Grill, Phillips Floors and Indianola Pediatric Dentistry.

## **How can I stay up to date on everything occurring at The Club?**

To better inform the membership of all that's occurring at the club we have invested in a "text marketing" program that we encourage every member to sign up for. We will now have the ability send everyone who signs up a text. We have two ways for you to register. If you're familiar with QR codes you can simply scan the code below to get signed up.



The other way to get registered is to simply text ICC to 515-219-7004



**Congratulations!**

**Spring 4 – Person Best Shot  
Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**Results**

<b><u>Championship Flight</u></b>		58 - 66	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Steve Renftle Scout Dishman Greg Collins Keith Monson	58	\$100.00/player
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Wade Elgin Matt Spaulding Nate Ohnemus Nate Oberender	63	\$75.00/player
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Matt Jones Nic Dahl Michael Peterson Nate Kliegl	64	\$50.00/player
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Jason Buchanan Mike Lathrop Tracy Bollin Randy Crum	64	\$40.00/player
<b><u>First Flight</u></b>		66 - 69	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mike Hedeem Chuck Karas Clay Gentile Chris Cornell	66	\$100.00/player
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jeff Marchant Austin Marchant Alan Archibold Noah Geldyvand	67	\$75.00/player
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jared Goering Matt Chandler Ron Inman Tim Richmeyer	67	\$50.00/player

4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Wade Marchant Greg Marchant Darren Heater Kip Fennelly	67	\$40.00/player
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### **Second Flight**

70 & above

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dave Nieland Dan Vanderpool Joe Vanderpool Steve Engley	70	\$100.00/player
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brad McAninch Kelly McAninch Dan Gornick Clark Nelson	71	\$75.00/player
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Ken Pollock Freda Pollock Dan Claman Kandi Claman	71	\$50.00/player
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nick Piper Mari Dawley Grey Kuehnast Anna Marvelli	72	\$40.00/player

**AS A REMINDER ALL GIFT CERTIFICATE EARNINGS FROM EVENTS EXPIRE ON 12/31/2023.**

### **Pro Shop Savings**

As a way to reward the members who support our pro shop years ago we introduced a Pro Shop Loyalty discount. For only \$50 you may opt in for the entire 2023 season and save 10% off on clubs and golf bags while saving 20% off on everything else in the shop excluding golf balls and items that are already on sale. See any member of our staff to begin saving on future golf purchases!

### **Driving Range Reminder**

I've been asked to remind everyone of a few key points to using the driving range.

1. You are not allowed to hit shots to the putting green that leave ball marks. You're more than welcome to chip and putt on the practice green but pitching is not allowed.

2. Please leave your golf cart parked on the cart path. Carts are not allowed to be driven across or on the teeing ground.
3. Please do your best to NOT hit shots that end up in homeowner's yards. We've worked hard to clear out the area on the left so please aim far enough left so that your shot stay on our range.
4. As many of you have found out, or have heard, we are extremely low on range tokens. In 11 years we've ordered 7000 tokens and last week we were down to none in the clubhouse and only 34 in the range token box. We kindly ask that you look through your golf bag, golf cart, etc. for tokens that you have picked up and not used. We have additional tokens ordered, but like a lot of things are on backorder.
5. Members and guests must hit from the designated area. If the designated area is too far forward that your driver goes through the range you may move back **so long as there aren't others on the range as we'd like to keep everyone safe.**



### **Beverage Cart to soon accept credit and debit cards!**

We are currently working with our credit card processing company to obtain a mobile card reader that we can use on the beverage cart. Our goal is to make it more convenient for the member and guest as well as take out the work of keeping track of tabs for our beverage cart employees. **Please note the card reader is NOT going to be able to accept gift cards as the gift cards run off a completely different system configured with the inside Point of Sale.** We kindly ask that you do not ask our employees to run a tab inside for beverage cart purchases for the sake of using a gift card when you're done. Your cooperation is appreciated.

### **Weekly Chef Specials**

Chef Nick's Weekly Specials will be announced on Facebook and Twitter on Tuesday mornings. Please follow us on Facebook (Indianola Country Club) and Twitter (@Indianola18CC).



Click on the desired icon to be directed to the page



### **Golf Course Played East – West/Reversed on Tuesday**

The golf course will be played East – West every Tuesday now through mid-September. There are two key factors that go into this decision.

1. The Men's League begins at approximately 4:00 p.m. and the league needs to be able to utilize two starting holes to allow all 72 players the opportunity to play matches. Due to our layout the 10<sup>th</sup> hole is not able to be utilized as a starting hole based on it's location and we can't see if that hole is even available based on not being able to see if anyone is on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole.
2. This gives our maintenance staff one day a week to be able to do maintenance on the West Nine without having to juggle play for the first few hours of each morning.

We have specific scorecards for this layout so please feel free to pick those up prior to teeing off. Please note due to #2 being used as the 1<sup>st</sup> tee for the West Nine we stop taking tee times on Tuesday's at 2:00 p.m. All play after that tee time is first come first served. Anyone who had a tee time prior to 2:00 p.m. has the right of way when going from #18 to #2. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COURSE IS NOT CLOSED DURING MEN'S LEAGUE.** The first tees will be busy between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### **South End of Parking Lot to soon be replaced!**





We are expecting our contractor to begin the process of tearing out a major section of the south end of our parking lot. When this time comes we kindly ask that you avoid this area not only with your vehicles but also golf carts. As always your cooperation is appreciated.