

# Fort Dodge Country Club

## News



**AUGUST 2010**

## **FDCC MEMBER/GUEST**

**August 14th & 15th**

We need you to join us for YOUR Member/Guest Event  
Contact Steve.....guaranteed to have a good time!

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 10:00 am** Breakfast  
**10:00-Noon** Calcutta & Pari-Mutual Betting  
(Gift Bag for all contestants)  
**Noon** Golf (Shotgun Start)  
\$5 Skins game with handicaps  
Hole-In-One Prizes on all Par 3's  
**4:00-6:00 pm** Extreme Putting Green Contest  
Alternate Putts in this Contest  
**6:00 pm** Buffet Dinner  
Open Bar until funds are depleted!  
(last year it was "Open Bar" all night)  
**7:00 pm** Texas Hold Em

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 8:00 am** Rolls, Coffee & Bloody Marys  
**9:00 am** Golf  
Closest to the pin prizes  
\$5 Skins game with handicaps  
**1:00 pm** Sandwich Buffet & Trophy Presentations

This is a very casual and fun event for golfers of all abilities. Everyone's quota is based on their individual handicap so the playing field is equal. Please join us and show a friend or family member a great time at our historic golf course.

### **POOL PARTY ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

**12:00 – 8:00**

**COOKOUT FROM 5:00 – 7:00**

Choice of Chicken Breast, Hamburger  
with Fruit & Potato Salad

\$7.95/adults \$5.95/10yrs & under

**ROOT BEER FLOATS**

\$3.00

**BEVERAGE SERVICE 5:00 – 8:00**

**THE BOUNCY THING WILL BE HERE FOR THE KIDS!**

**There will be games & prizes for everyone!**

**POOL HOURS:**  
**MONDAY-SATURDAY 11:00 – 8:00**  
**SUNDAYS 12:00 – 8:00**  
**(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**Special times & dates:**  
**AUGUST 20 – CLOSE AT 5:00**  
**AUGUST 27 – CLOSED**  
**School starts August 24– then**  
**weekday hours are 5:00 – 8:00**

### **POOL RULES**

1. Swimming pool opens Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The pool will open at 11:00 a.m. (12:00 on Sunday) if the temperature is 65 degrees or above (according to the Weather Channel) at 10:30 a.m. If not it will be checked again at 12:00 p.m. and if not it will be checked again at 3:30 p.m. If the temperature hasn't reached 65 degrees by 3:30 p.m. the pool will remain closed for the day.
2. Privileges to members and guests only. Members are responsible for guest conduct. **GUESTS & MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN.** Members may bring guests any day at a cost of \$3 per guest per day. Guests must be with member.
3. No running or pushing in the pool area.
4. Water games permitted with permission from lifeguard on duty.
5. One diver on the board at a time. Diving must be straight out from the board.
6. No non-swimmers allowed in pool area unless with a parent or responsible adult. Babysitters must be 12 years of age or older and must register with the lifeguards.
7. No glass containers or food allowed in the immediate pool area.
8. Lifeguards have full authority over pool activities, including admission, warnings and expulsions.
9. Children not potty trained must wear "potty proof" swimwear. Diaper changing must be done in the Bath House.

# AUGUST

## DINING ROOM & LOUNGE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday

11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday

11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sunday Breakfast (when offered)

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

To better serve you and to be labor cost effective we are requesting you make reservations for the dining room for lunch and dinner.

## AUGUST FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

6.....Chicken Quesadilla  
with Mexican Rice

13.....Baked Salmon with Bernaise  
Sauce, Baked Potato & String Beans

20.....Beer Battered Fried Shrimp with Jo Jo's

27.....Chicken Marsala on Linguine



## FDCC BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Each month we will be sending our members with birthdays a special coupon for a 25% discount on a meal. Members who have birthdays in August are: Roxanne Amhof, Sue Bergman, Jackie Brown, Mike Burke, Lowell Cornwell, Tim & Susan Doyle, Cheryl Hage, Sondra Holmstrom, Janet Horbach, Ben Johnson, Karl Johnson, Mike Johnson, Jim & Ann Meyer, Corinne Mikos, Don Miller, Muriel Moeller, Neven Mulholland, John & Christie Nielsen, Martha O'Brion, Steve Powell, Butch Rodenborn, Steve Sanford, Carole Stitt, Doris Taets, and Rorie Tuel.

Did we miss your birthday?  
Call Sue at 955-8508

## FAMILY NIGHT AT THE POOL AUGUST 1

Wii Olympics for the kids at the Snack Shop  
Pool Games, Adult Games  
Food 5:00 – 7:00 Beverage Service 5:00 – 8:00



## AUGUST GOLF EVENTS

- 3.....New Co-op Tourney/10:00 Course closed until 4:00
- 3.....Ladies League/5:45
- 4.....Men’s Day/12:00 – 7:00
- 5.....Chamber Outing/7:30 & 12:30 start/Course closed all day
- 7.....Champion Auto Couples Tourney/9:00
- 10.....Ladies League/5:45
- 11.....Men’s Day/12:00 – 7:00
- 12.....Holy Trinity Ladies/Front 9/5:00
- 13.....Sr. High Golf Outing/12:00
- 13.....Couples Guest Night/6:00
- 14.....FDCC Member/Guest Tournament
- 15.....FDCC Member/Guest Tournament
- 17.....Ladies League/5:45
- 18.....Men’s Day/12:00 – 7:00
- 19.....Dr. Jacobson Outing/20 ppl/1:00
- 20.....High School Boys Tourney/10:00
- 20.....Couples/6:00
- 21.....Holy Trinity/9:00
- 23.....Aerifying Greens
- 24.....Aerifying Greens
- 24.....Ladies League/5:45
- 25.....Men’s Day/12:00 – 7:00
- 27.....Couples/6:00
- 31.....FDSH Invitational/10:00

This schedule is accurate as of 8/1/10. Please call Pro Shop for availability & details 955-8551

### 2010 GOLF RECIPROCAL (as of March 27, 2010)

- AMES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (JAY GIANETTO, PGA)
- BENT TREE GOLF CLUB, COUNCIL BLUFFS (JOE MADSEN, PGA)
- BRIARWOOD CLUB OF ANKENY (ERIC STAIRS, PGA)
- CARROLL COUNTRY CLUB (NICK SCHON, PGA)
- ELMWOOD COUNTRY CLUB (JERRY JOHNSON, PGA)
- FORT DODGE COUNTRY CLUB (STEVE FULLER, PGA)
- INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB (JASON MARVELLI, PGA)
- LAKE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB, STORM LAKE (MELEA RAVELING)
- MASON CITY COUNTRY CLUB (MATT MESSENGER, PGA)
- SPENCER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (TOM MONAHAN, PGA)

**TEE TIMES:** Must be made between Pro Shop Staffs. (members not allowed to call) Provide Staff with all names of members.

**FEES:** \$20 per player. (includes green fees, golf cart and range balls)

**USAGE:** Unlimited any day of the week – based on availability and approval of Pro Shop Staff.

**NOTE:** GOLF COURSE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE RECIPROCAL TEE TIMES FOR ANY REASON. FOR EXAMPLE; WE WILL NOT ACCEPT RECIPROCALLS FOR THOSE WHO WE FEEL ARE ATTEMPTING TO GAME THE SYSTEM.  
*Example: One should not join another club as a non-resident and then proceed to play club closest to their home for \$20.*

### FYI

#### **Starting on #10 tee**

If you wish to start on #10 tee, please check into the Pro Shop. Golfers making the turn from the front 9 to the back 9 have priority. I appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

**GOLF LESSONS**  
 \$50 45 MINUTES  
 \$130 SERIES OF 3  
 PLEASE CALL STEVE 955-8551

**JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS**  
**\$75 PER JUNIOR**

**AGES/TIME**

6-8 8:00 – 9:00  
 9-12 9:30 – 10:30  
 13 & UP 11:00 – 12:00



**DATES**

**AUGUST 3**

**CARPET WORLD/FLOORING AMERICA JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010**  
**OPEN TO ALL JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 10-18**  
**ENTRY FEE \$25 – INCLUDES GOLF, RANGE BALLS, HOT DOG, CHIPS & SODA**  
**TEE TIMES BEGIN AT 8:00 AM**

**AGE DIVISIONS**

**GIRLS: 10-13, 14-15, 16-18**  
**BOYS: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18**

**2010 LADIES LEAGUE PLAY**  
**STABLEFORD POINTS QUOTA SCORING WITH HANDICAP**

**NET SCORE EACH HOLE**

**BOGEY=1 POINT**  
**PAR=2 POINTS**  
**BIRDIE=3 POINTS**  
**EAGLE=4 POINTS**  
**DOUBLE EAGLE=5 POINTS**

**MAXIMUM HANDICAP WILL BE SET @ 18 FOR 9 HOLE SCORING. PLAYERS WITH MAXIMUM HANDICAP OF 12 WILL START WITH A POINTS QUOTA OF 0. EXAMPLE: PLAYER WITH 9 HOLE HANDICAP OF 12 WILL NEED TO MAKE A POINTS QUOTA OF 6 POINTS (SCORE 2 NET PARS & 2 NET BOGEYS). ANY ADDITIONAL SCORING WILL BE ADDED TO THE PLAYERS SCORE FOR THE ROUND. TEAM SCORING WILL BE BASED ON THE ACCUMULATED POINTS FOR THE 4 PERSON TEAM DESIGNATED FOR THAT WEEKS MATCH. EXAMPLE: PLAYER A= +6 POINTS.....PLAYER B= +2 POINTS, PLAYER C= -2 POINTS.....PLAYER D= +4 POINTS. TOTAL FOR TEAM= +10 POINTS. MOST POINTS WIN.**

**QUOTAS WILL BE ADJUSTED EACH WEEK BASED ON PREVIOUS SCORING & AVERAGED AFTER 4 ROUNDS PLAYED**

**WGA LADIES GOLF LEAGUE**  
**SCHEDULE & TEAMS**

**August 3**  
**August 10**  
**August 17**

**TEAMS**

1. Perfect Swingers
2. Cosmo Girls
3. Divot Divas
4. Happy Hookers
5. Backside Babes
6. Green Ladies

**Eclectic 8/1 – 8/31**

**TUESDAY LADIES NIGHT SPECIALS IN AUGUST**

- 3.....Crab Salad in a Cucumber Boat
- 10.....Chicken Tostada Salad
- 17.....Beef & Fajita Salad
- 24.....Tuna Salad Stuffed Tomato
- 31.....Chicken Salad Croissant with Fresh Fruit

**PRO SHOP HOURS**

**MON-FRI 8:00 – 7:00**  
**SAT-SUN 7:00 – 7:00**

**RANGE HOURS**

**MON-FRI 8:00 – 8:00**  
**SAT-SUN 7:00 – 8:00**

**955-8551**

## **GOLF COURSE NEWS**

I have always wanted to play an island green, and thanks to the abundant rain, we had three on the golf course. They were five green, nine green and one on the driving range. The immense amount of water has caused some problems on the golf course. The immediate problems are evident in the areas that the water was running and where it stood. The areas where the water was running provided a prime habitat for disease, which has killed some of the grass. The standing water either suffocated the grass or disease killed it. Although large areas are brown, I believe that the damage is not as severe as it looks. In some areas the patches of dead turf will be large enough that they will need to be reseeded. No seeding will be done until the cooler weather of fall arrives. In the smaller areas that have lost turf, nothing will be done. The surrounding grass will be allowed to fill in. In either case, it will take time and cooler temperatures for the golf course to heal.

It seems like every month I am telling you that we will be redoing number 10 bunker. At some point Mother Nature will cooperate with us and we will get it started. Hopefully this is the last month that I have to write about it.

August is also the month that we will be aerifying greens and fairways. We will be doing the same process as last year using small tines on the greens. Once again the small hole will heal quickly. On fairways we will be using a 3/4 inch solid tine going in about 7 inches. Although the process is disruptive, we will do our best to minimize the disruption to play. Thanks for your patience.

As always, I hope to see you on the golf course.

-Mark Siems

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## **CHAMPION AUTO GROUP COUPLES TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, August 7  
9:00 Shotgun Start**

**\$70 per couple includes golf, cart & prizes**

**\$45 per couple if you bring your own cart**

**2 Couple Best Shot – 4 people per group**

**Call 955-8551 or stop in to sign up**

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## **COUPLES GUEST NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13**

**6:00**

**GUESTS PLAY FOR \$20 – INCLUDES GOLF, CART & PRIZES**

**Please sign up by Wednesday, August 11 so Steve can bring in golf carts if needed.**


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**FORT DODGE COUNTRY CLUB**

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# AUGUST 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 FDCC FAMILY POOL PARTY 	2	3 LADIES LEAGUE	4 MEN'S STAG	5 CHAMBER OUTING DINNER	6 JORDISON REHEARSAL DINNER	7 BIBERDOFT/ THOMPSON RECEPTION
8	9	10 LADIES LEAGUE	11 MEN'S STAG	12 HOLY TRINITY LADIES DINNER	13 COUPLES GUEST NIGHT	14 FDCC MEMBER/ GUEST DINNER
15 FDCC MEMBER/ GUEST LUNCH	16	17 LADIES LEAGUE	18 CCCU BREAKFAST MTG	19	20 COUPLES	21
22	23	24 LADIES LEAGUE	25 MEN'S STAG	26	27 COUPLES	28 ROCKY MTN ELK FOUNDATION BANQUET  DINING ROOM CLOSED
29	30	31 FDCC BRD MTG 7:00 AM  LADIES LEAGUE				

President.....	Roger Brown	Greens & Grounds.....	Richard Stark, Lucas Peed, Steve Hendricks
Vice President.....	Lucas Peed	Pool.....	Mike Johnson
Secretary.....	Ned Palmer	Long Range Planning.....	Roger Brown
Membership.....	Dave Sergeant, Tom Tibbitts, Dave Jones, Ned Palmer	Clubhouse.....	955-8508
Golf Activities/Member/Guest.....	Roger Brown	Pro Shop.....	955-8551
Entertainment/Clubhouse/Restaurant... Roger Brown, Megan Bocken, Ned Palmer		Maintenance.....	955-3547
Hird Foundation.....	Dan McGrevey	Pool.....	955-8581