

MARCH

LUNCHEON SPECIALS

ASK YOUR WAITRESS



DINING ROOM HOURS

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

5:30 – 10:00 PM

TUESDAY – FRIDAY

5:30 – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

LOUNGE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

A WORD ON THE DINING ROOM

TO BETTER SERVE THE MEMBERS AND TO BE LABOR COST EFFECTIVE FOR YOUR CLUB, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT RESERVATIONS BE MADE IN THE DINING ROOM FOR LUNCH AND DINNER.

SUNDAY BRUNCHES ARE BACK!

Sunday Brunch is now being served every Sunday. It will be a breakfast buffet and will be served 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

RESERVATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

955-8508

DRINK SPECIAL!!!!

Every Friday evening during the month of March Jeremiah is offering a complimentary glass of wine to all members and their guests between the happy hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy.

An updated membership list was sent to all members via email. If you would like a copy and do not have information sent to you electronically, there are copies in the office.

FORT DODGE COUNTRY CLUB SPRING OPENER

APRIL 21, 2007

Your Board of Directors would like to bring back a tradition that goes back to when our club was first created. It signaled the beginning of the golf and pool season with a dinner and dance in the Ballroom. If you like the idea and would be interested in attending, please contact Sue at 955-8508 or Mike Fort at 955-5560 and we will start planning it.

2007 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE


The Board of Directors is offering a chance for the membership to receive a credit for each new golf member they bring in. Please make plans to come to the Membership Meeting being held on Wednesday, March 7 in the Ballroom at 7:00 pm for all of the details. There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Following are the dues for each golf membership for 2007:

<u>Class I – Full golf membership 40 yrs+</u>	\$2626.56/yr	\$218.88/mo
With a new member's credit	\$2206.56/yr	\$183.88/mo
<u>Class II – Single/Sr golf membership 40 yrs+</u>	\$2024.76/yr	\$168.73/mo
With a new member's credit	\$1712.76/yr	\$142.73/mo
<u>Class IVa – Jr golf membership under 30 yrs</u>	\$1173.00/yr	\$ 97.75/mo
With a new member's credit	\$ 993.00/yr	\$ 82.75/mo
<u>Class IV – Jr golf membership 30-39 yrs</u>	\$1713.60/yr	\$142.80/mo
With a new member's credit	\$1443.60/yr	\$120.30/mo

REMEMBER! THERE IS NO LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT YOU MAY RECEIVE.....EVEN A CHANCE THAT FDCC WOULD OWE YOU! IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW MANY GOLF MEMBERSHIPS YOU BRING IN. PLEASE DO YOURSELF AND YOUR CLUB A FAVOR AND ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON MARCH 7, 2007.

FYI

There will be a suggestion box in the lounge for your suggestions, ideas and whatever else you would like to share with the Board of Directors. Only the Board president will have the key, so the Board asks that members names be used so that the board can address the issue with you.



PRO SHOP HOURS

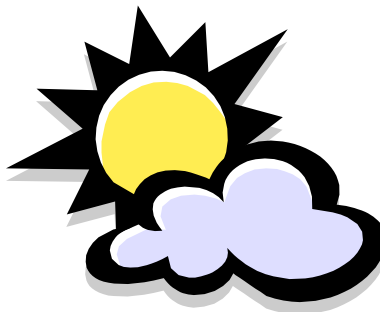
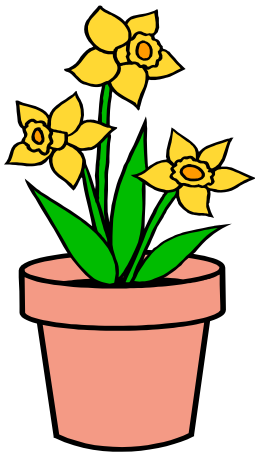
THE PRO SHOP IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

If you should need your clubs
please contact Sue at 955-8508.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRO

The Pro Shop hours will begin once the golf course has opened.
I don't know about you, but I'm anxiously awaiting Spring!

-Steve Fuller, PGA



EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2005 THERE WILL BE A 5% LATE FEE FOR ANY AMOUNT DUE PAST 60 DAYS. THE FORT DODGE COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS THANKS YOU FOR YOUR TIMELY PAYMENTS



GOLF COURSE NEWS

Well, I would like to say that our Spring golf season is just around the corner. However, the recent weather events cause me to hesitate a little bit. After a week of warmer temperatures melting a lot of our snow pack, Mother Nature decided to produce another white blanket for the area. I am hoping that temperatures will return to normal or above normal in the near future and we can get rid of the snow that covers the golf course. In my years at Fort Dodge Country Club, we have opened the course about the same time each year (the 20-something of March). I hope that trend continues as I am eager to begin another golf season. I always anxiously anticipate the opportunity to start a new golf season. The itch starts for me about the first of the year. When I turn on the TV and see the PGA Tour in Hawaii or Palm Springs, I can't help but wish that we were a little closer to being able to open.

In January & February, I was busy attending some educational conferences. This year our Iowa conference was January 29th – 31st. The national conference was in Anaheim, CA from February 19th – 24th. The national conference really got me excited about this new year. I am sure it had something to do with being in southern California, but it also had a lot to do with the educational content that I gained. As I have mentioned in past newsletters, the continuing education provided at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's national conference is exceptional. They do a tremendous job of presenting current information and experiences from other superintendents and scientists. The conference also offers a great opportunity to meet other superintendents from around the country about things that they are currently doing or solutions to problems that they have found. The 2007 conference experience was even better than the past.

I hope to be writing about the opening of the golf course in next month's newsletter. Until then – *THINK WARM THOUGHTS!*

-Donnie Teeter



IRRIGATION ASSESSMENT FUND
Balance as of 2/28/07
\$96,325.68



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 DOCTORS REPORTING CLUB	2	3 HEART BALL
4 SUNDAY BRUNCH	5	6	7 FDCC MEMBERSHIP MTG 7:00	8	9	10 JOHNSON BRIDAL SHOWER
COCHRANE SHOWER			FDCC BRD MTG			
11 SUNDAY BRUNCH	12	13	14	15 UNITED WAY ANNUAL MTG & LUNCHEON	16	17 ASSEMBLY CLUB DANCE
18 SUNDAY BRUNCH	19	20 DENTAL STUDY CLUB	21 PEO LUNCHEON	22 FDCC BOARD MEETING	23	24
25 SUNDAY BRUNCH	26	27	28	29	30	31

President.....Bruce Cochrane
 Vice President.....Mike Fort
 Secretary.....Dan McGrevey
 Treasurer.....Murray Stanley
 Membership.....Linda Donner & Jim Kesterson
 Entertainment.....Mike Fort
 Clubhouse.....Mitch Craigmile
 Golf Activities/Member/Guest.....Darin Putney & Michael Willerth

Greens & Grounds..... Bruce Cochrane
 Pool.....Bill Stephenson
 Long Range Planning.....Bruce Cochrane
 Clubhouse.....955-8508
 Pro Shop.....955-8551
 Maintenance.....955-3547
 Pool.....955-8581