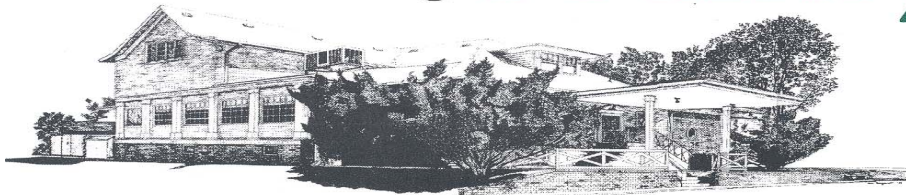


# Fort Dodge Country Club

News



**MARCH 2009**

## **2009 FDCC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The membership drive will remain the same as the 2008 season with the exception of a slight change in fees . (see page 3 for details)

**NEW:** If a current member would like to change from a Class I (full family golf) or Class IV (Jr family golf) to a Golf Pass they may do so this year if they bring in 3 new golf memberships.

**NEW:** Corporate Golf Pass. A business can host a company golf outing at the Club. The amount they spend on green fees and carts is credited to a new golf membership. The credit cannot be more than the price of the membership unless they choose to use the remaining credit on multiple memberships.

- 1 The golf outing must be an outing that does not currently exist at FDCC
- 2 The invoice must be paid by the company that wishes to join
- 3 Each membership will still be responsible for minimum, assessments, range, etc
- 4 This is not valid with current membership drive discounts
- 5 This membership can host an outing each year to receive a credit each year
- 6 Not valid for current members

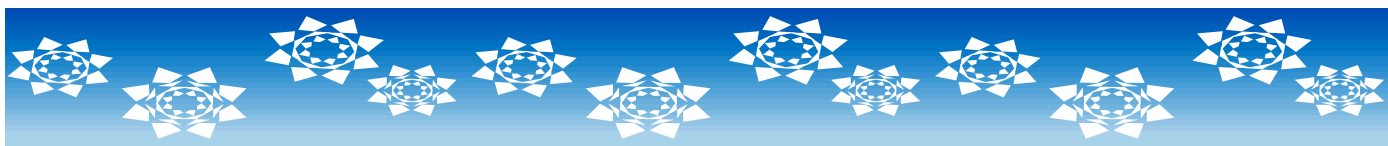
**Example:** If company ABC has an outing of 50 people

50 people x \$50/person for green fee and cart = \$2500

Class I membership is \$2909-\$2500=\$409 remaining unpaid dues plus the other fees

Please contact Steve at 955-8551 or Sue at 955-8508 with questions.

Please see page 3 for all the details of the various memberships available.



## **FDCC CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED** **SUNDAY, MARCH 15 THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 23**

**Each year FDCC closes for a week or so to do some deep cleaning and maintenance to the Clubhouse. We hope this will not be an inconvenience to our members. Please keep this in mind when you are planning on when to use your monthly food minimum.**

# MARCH

## DINING ROOM & LOUNGE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

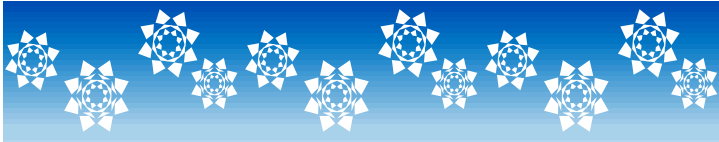
Saturday

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sunday Brunch (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.



## MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

- 6.....Greek Orange Roughy with diced Tomatoes & Sauteed Onions
- 13....Shrimp with Linguine
- 20....FDCC CLOSED
- 27....Salmon with Creamy Dijon Sauce

THERE WILL BE NO  
BREAKFAST  
BUFFET  
IN MARCH

## FDCC BIRTHDAY NIGHT SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

Each month we will be inviting our members to dinner on a special "Birthday Night" and treating them to a 25% discount on their dinner and a cupcake! Members who have birthdays in March are: Don Bergman, Diane Blomker, Joe Bonnycastle, Troy Deal, Naida Diamond, Bill Enke, Jacinda Goedken, Phil Gunderson, Jon Jenkins, Kathy Johnson, Matt Johnson, Don Larson, Tom Miklo, Larry Miller, Tim O'Tool, Denny & Beth Plautz, Brenda Putney, Paul Stephenson, Mike Stitt, Kristi Wormsley, & Greg Bock.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

**MEMBERSHIP/GOLF PASS COSTS\* FOR 2009 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**SINGLE GOLF PASS**

|                                      |              |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Join alone (\$500 credit)            | \$2299.40/yr | \$191.62/mo |
| Join as a foursome (50% dues credit) | \$1974.40/yr | \$164.53/mo |

**FULL FAMILY OVER 40**

|                                      |              |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Join alone (\$500 credit)            | \$3585.40/yr | \$298.78/mo |
| Join as a foursome (50% dues credit) | \$2630.65/yr | \$219.22/mo |

**JUNIOR GOLF AGE 30-39**

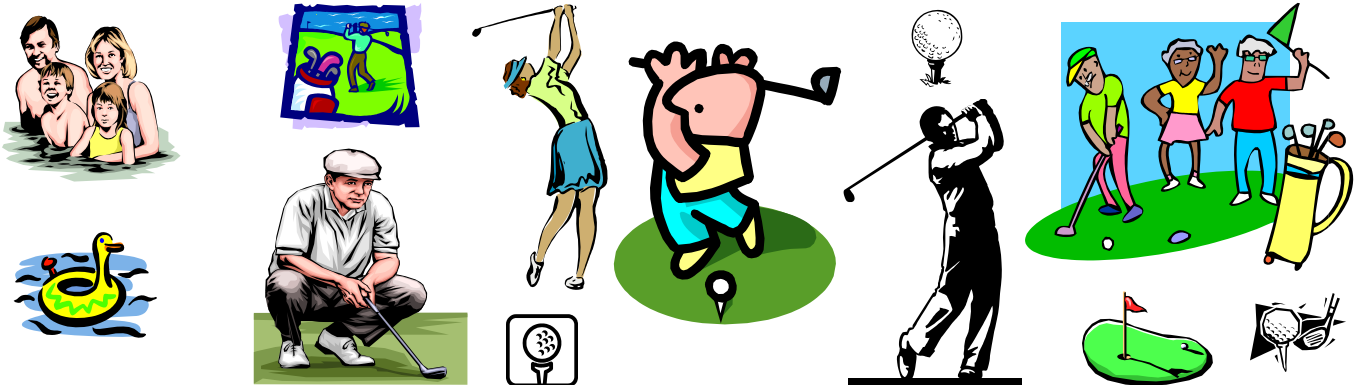
|                                      |              |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Join alone (\$500 credit)            | \$2573.90/yr | \$214.49/mo |
| Join as a foursome (50% dues credit) | \$2124.90/yr | \$177.08/mo |

**JUNIOR GOLF AGE 22-29**

|                                      |              |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Join alone (\$500 credit)            | \$1975.90/yr | \$164.66/mo |
| Join as a foursome (50% dues credit) | \$1825.90/yr | \$152.16/mo |

**\*THESE NUMBERS INCLUDE ALL ASSESSMENTS, MONTHLY MINIMUM AND YEARLY RANGE FEES.**

The Fort Dodge Country Club Membership Committee, after studying the response from last year's offer of a Single Golf Pass, has decided to offer the Single Golf Pass again to new members. We brought in significant golfers with this offer and expect to do the same again this year. Hopefully you have noticed from Page 1 that an existing golf member may drop down to a Golf Pass by bringing in 3 new golf memberships. FDCC is an asset to the community and to you as a member. We appreciate our members understanding and continued support. We value your opinions and questions. Please feel free to contact Steve Fuller at [sfuller@frontiernet.net](mailto:sfuller@frontiernet.net) and he will communicate your thoughts and ideas with the Membership Committee.



**JUST A REMINDER:**

**FDCC NOW ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD. HOW EASY IS IT TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY BILL BY CREDIT CARD? CALL SUE AND SHE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE IT PAID EACH MONTH. IT'S AS EASY AS THAT. 955-8508**



**HAPPY HOUR**  
**FRIDAYS 5:00 – 7:00**  
**Complimentary appetizers!**

**Domestic Beer \$2.00**

**Well Drinks \$2.50**

**GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME**

### **A MESSAGE FROM STEVE**

**Did March come in like a lion or a lamb? Doesn't matter. We are now very close to being able to play golf in Fort Dodge. We know that spring golf means there will be wind. Last year we opened the first week of April. The two previous years it was the last week of March.**

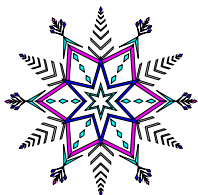
**I am looking forward to the new golf season. The new equipment will be arriving this month, just in case you would like to buy a game. Daylight Savings Time begins on the 8th of this month and the winter sports are wrapping up and making way for the spring sports.**

**The Club is doing well. We had a decent winter in the restaurant. But like all businesses, more business would be a great help. (wedding receptions, meetings, golf outings.)**

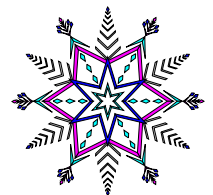
**The membership drive is now in motion. The more memberships we have the better for the business of the club and it's members. The drive is aggressive and fair. You will be able to read about it in this newsletter. If you would like a copy of the details other than in this newsletter, let me know and I can email it to you.**

**See you soon!**

**Steve Fuller, PGA**



**THE PRO SHOP IS CLOSED  
 FOR THE SEASON.  
 IF YOU SHOULD NEED YOUR CLUBS  
 PLEASE CALL SUE AT 955-8508**



## **GOLF COURSE NEWS**

**As the snow cover rapidly disappears it is hard not to get excited about spring and the upcoming golf season. Historically though, the golf course does not open until the end of March or early April. Although I am ready for the golf season, we are still busy getting everything ready. Until the golf course is open, the course is closed to any and all play. Because we maintain this course in such superior condition per the wishes of the membership, I ask your cooperation and patience.**

**In the shop we are still preparing equipment for the upcoming season. We are also applying a fresh coat of paint to golf course accessories. As far as work on the golf course, we are still busy working on trees while the ground remains frozen. Usually this is only for a few hours in the morning. Then the late winter sun warms the ground enough to make it muddy.**

**In the coming days I will be on the golf course taking samples of turf to see how it is doing. By placing the samples on the window sill we can trick the grass into thinking it is spring and can see how it fared through the winter. Although this is only a small sample of turf, it should give us a good idea of how the golf course is doing.**

**Hopefully next month I can report good news about the turf and opening.**

**-Mark Siems**



### **JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS 2009**

Junior lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 23rd and going through August 4th. There will be a junior tournament on June 10th.

Ages 6-9 8:00 – 9:00  
Ages 10-13 9:30 – 10:30  
Ages 14-18 11:00 – 12:00

There will be more details in the April newsletter. You can call Steve if you would like details sooner. 955-8551

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# MARCH 2009

| SUN               | MON            | TUE            | WED                      | THU            | FRI            | SAT   |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1                 | 2              | 3              | 4<br>MERCK<br>MTG/DINNER | 5              | 6              | 7<br>AMERICAN<br>HEART ASSOC<br>SWEETHEART<br>BALL            |
| 8                 | 9              | 10             | 11                       | 12             | 13             | 14<br>ASSEMBLY<br>DANCE CLUB                                  |
| 15<br><b>FDCC</b> | 16<br><b>C</b> | 17<br><b>L</b> | 18<br><b>O</b>           | 19<br><b>S</b> | 20<br><b>E</b> | 21<br><b>D</b>  |
| 22                | 23             | 24             | 25                       | 26             | 27             | 28<br>FDCC<br>BIRTHDAY<br>NIGHT<br>SENTIMENTAL<br>SWING DANCE |
| 29                | 30             | 31             |                          |                |                |   |

|                                   |   |                          |              |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| President.....                    | Mike Fort                               | Hird Foundation.....     | Dan McGrevey |
| Vice President.....               | Dan McGrevey                            | Greens & Grounds.....    | Mike Fort    |
| Secretary/Treasurer.....          | Jim Kesterson                           | Pool.....                | Mike Johnson |
| Membership.....                   | Dave Sergeant, Tom Tibbitts, Dave Jones | Long Range Planning..... | Mike Fort    |
| Entertainment.....                | Mike Fort, Jim Kesterson                | Clubhouse.....           | 955-8508     |
| Clubhouse.....                    | Mike Willerth, Mike Fort                | Pro Shop.....            | 955-8551     |
| Golf Activities/Member/Guest..... | Roger Brown                             | Maintenance.....         | 955-3547     |
| Restaurant.....                   | Mike Fort, Jim Kesterson                | Pool.....                | 955-8581     |