

September 2016 Newsletter

DAKOTA DUNES COUNTRY CLUB

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2016 Dunes Cup



The $24^{\rm th}$ Annual Dunes Cup was held last month with the East securing the trophy! This event is our club's version of the "Ryder Cup" that pits two teams split by the Dakota Dunes Boulevard and where they live.

Rob Schuey was captain for the East and led his Team to their fourth consecutive victory. The match was all squared at 10-10 after day 1. Day 2 East came out hitting on all cylinders and never looked back on their way to a 22–18 victory over West!

East Team Roster (captioned with picture)

Chuck Burnett, Jim Oliver, Ray Hollingsworth, Dan McManus, Joe Richter, Steve Scollard, Earl Miller, Ron Bond, Craig Manker, Steve Bull, Askar Qalbani, Bill Adams, Mark Wetz, Mark Brown, Roger Svec, Michael Persuad, Ryan Schwabe, Josh Wisner and Brian Haak. Team East was led by Captain Rob Schuey



EDDIE CARPENTER **General Manager**

Dear Members

Now that we are transitioning to fall and the dry, hot summer is behind us, the golf course has been fantastic. With the cooler temperatures and more rain, the golf course has greened up substantially and the superb playability has remained. Overall the golf maintenance staff has provided us with excellent golf course conditions this year. The colder chill of winter is right around the corner, so let's get as much golf in now while the time is right.

The patio has been a big hit this summer even though the weather has been very hot. Now that the fall is upon us and temperatures are dropping, I expect the traffic and activity on the patio to increase. Stop by and have a refreshing drink with your friends. There is no place more special than the patio overlooking the eighteenth fairway and the Missouri River. The servers are doing great with the new upgrades to the bar and hopefully this has made a significant impact on your enjoyment of the patio.

It's never too early to start thinking about the holidays. If your business has a holiday party every year, consider bringing it to the club. We would love for you to be able to show off your club to your staff. No matter how big the event, we have the perfect space for you. Contact Jim and Dawn to book your event now before all of the dates are gone.

And, if finding the perfect holiday gift is always a challenge, come see Justin and Jeff in the Golf Shop. They will be able to help you find that perfect gift for your significant other. We have a great selection of merchandise in the shop and if we don't carry it, Justin and Jeff will be able to place a special order for you to get that special gift for someone special.

I would like to encourage all members to tell a friend or a neighbor about your experiences here at the club. The best source for new memberships at any private club is always from existing members. If you know someone who might be interested, let me know so we can get them out to the club and experience this wonderful facility. Why not have your friends and neighbors enjoy all that this club has to offer with you?

I am very proud to be your General Manager. If you would like to chat about anything, please stop by the club and see me or send me an email. I'm here for you.

Dakota Dunes Country Club - Turning Moments into Memories

Eddie Carpenter

General Manager

Couples Twilight Casino Night

Saturday Sept. 24ti

5:00pm Shotgun

\$49.99 ++ per couple

9 Hole Scramble

2 Couple Teams

Following play head to the Dakota Dunes Casino for Dinner and Casino Games!

Blackjack Chicken (marinated, grilled chicken with a spiced, coffee BBQ Sauce) served with Au Gratin Potatoes, Asparagus, Caesar Salad and Dessert

WE WILL ALSO HAVE BIG SCREEN LOCATED IN THE CASINO AREA TO EN-JOY COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES!

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JUSTIN ARLT Head PGA Professional

Don't look now, but September has arrived. Where did the summer go? It's hard to believe but we are heading into the last busy month of the golf calendar. Be on the lookout as there are still many things happening around the club. The big plus is that the weather is superb this time of year. The hottest and most humid days are behind us and the evenings are perfect to come out and enjoy some time on the course.

In the month of September, we have some great events that will be taking place including our Men's Fall League starting on the 13th of September, running until October 4th. Also on September 10th we will be having our couple's twilight event which there are still some remaining spots available. For the ladies we will have our ladies guest night which will be on the 14th of September and last but not least the Couples Casino night on the 24th of September, come out and test your luck at some of your favorite casino games!! Please call the golf shop to sign your team up for the upcoming events (605)-232-3080.

Also, don't miss out on the discounts and sales found in the Golf Shop for clubs and apparel. More importantly the golf shop IS LOADED with new fall clothing for Men and Women including Travis Matthew, Dunning some Husker and Hawkeye gear for the up-coming season. Remember to utilize your member discounts, credit book dollars, and gift certificates to find some excellent deals which expire on December 1st! The Golf Shop has an abundance of quality merchandise on sale and new apparel for the coming cooler months.

Here's to Fairways & Greens!

<u> Aerification – Course</u> <u> Closed</u>

On Tuesday, September 6th and Wednesday, September 7th, the golf course and driving range will be closed due to golf course aerification. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding on this matter. We ask that you please do not use the golf course as the maintenance crews will be busy trying to get everything done and cleaned up for the membership to play again on Thursday, September 8th.

Golf Shop Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am – 6:30pm Saturday & Sunday 7:30am – 6:30pm



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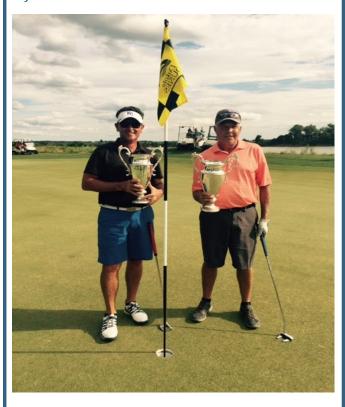
Did You Know??

We are missing over 100 towels from the locker room and cart towels due to the amount of rain and use. Please bring them back so we can continue to provide this service to the membership.

Dakota Dunes MEN'S INVITATIONAL

2016 Champions

JIM ANDERSON & DICK SULZBACH



THE REMAINING FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

Brad Moore & Mike Dunne

Steve VanGinkel & Mike Graves

Brian Atchison & Ray Reifenrath

BJ Thompson & Jim Griffiths

Joe Kruse & Rian Voss

Craig Block & Tony Grasso

Josh Wisner & Dan Wisner

Ted DeVries & Lee Chamberlain

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 10:00am-2:00pm



Dining Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am – Close Sunday Breakfast 10:00am – 1:00pm

Palmer/Terrace Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am – Close Sunday 10:00am – 8:00pm

Kitchen Hours

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am – 10:00pm Sunday Breakfast 10:00am – 1:00pm Sunday Terrace 1:00pm – 7:00pm

coming Soon!

Poker League

Tuesday Nights at 7:00pm in the Palmer Lounge.

First hand is dealt on

October 4th.

The game is Texas Hold'em.

Email Rick for more info & to sign





JIM TIECK Food & Beverage Director

I am very pleased to introduce our newest team member at your Club. Dawn Watkins is your new Events Coordinator. Dawn is replacing Tiffany Hanson, who has decided to take a position with another company. Dawn has many years of experience in customer service with focus mostly in the food business. She will be coordinating all sales and banquets, both with Club members and the public sector.

So, stop into the office and introduce yourself to Dawn and welcome her to our club!

We hope you enjoyed your Summer at the Club! We're really excited for our Fall Events Schedule. Make sure to not miss your Wine Tasting on Saturday, October $8^{\rm th}$. We will also be offering our members Chef Dusty's Chef Tables and monthly cooking classes.

Oh Yeah! September also means baseball playoffs and football. So with nicer weather this would be a perfect time to grab a few friends and enjoy the patio for lunch or dinner and take advantage of some food and beverage specials.

Coming in October we will be introducing our new menu! Tuesday October 4th will be the day so mark your calendars!

Several members have talked to me over the summer and offered their suggestions on how to improve our food service. I sincerely appreciate this input and welcome all members to speak with me if they have any concerns or suggestions. We are here to please you.

Thank you

Jim Tieck



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016 Fall Festival at Dakota Dunes Country Club



We are back with the 3rd Annual Dakota Dunes Chili Cook Off.

Do you have the best chili around? Let's put your chili to the test!

From 4:45pm to 5:45pm, you will serve your chili to

Festival participants and judges before the winners are announced at 6:00pm! There will be a People's Choice (\$30), 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$25) and 3rd (\$10) place prize.

Official Rules:

- 1. Contestants must submit one or more entries including the Recipe Card.
- 2. Contestants must arrive 30 minutes ahead of time (4:15pm) to register and set up display.
- 3. Chili is to be brought "ready-to-eat". Contestants must provide a minimum of four (4) quarts of chili per entry. Contestants are responsible for providing their own ladle and crock pot or warmer and maintain the proper temperature for serving.
- 4. Each contestant must stay with their chili display and serve samples to Festival participants.

 Garnishes are allowed, but must be provided by the contestant and kept at proper temperature.
- 5. Self killed game meat (i.e. pheasant, deer, elk) is not allowed in Chili.
- Each contestant will be assigned a "contestant's number". Judging will be done based on scorecards from a panel of judges and attendants of the festival.

Questions? Please call Brandi at DD Community Association (605) 232-1819.

OFFICIAL "GET YOUR COOK ON!" REGISTRATION

NAME

PHONE/EMAIL

CHILI CATEGORY(S)

Entry deadline is October 14th. Please submit your registration to 319 Dakota Dunes Blvd. Suite B

CELEBRATE FALL

AT DAKOTA DUNES COUNTRY CLUB

FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

NO COST TO ATTEND OR TO PARTICIPATE



FESTIVAL RUNS 3:00pm—6:00pm
CHILI COOKOFF 4:45pm—5:45pm
(Get more details on the Chili Cook Off Poster)

Hay Rides A Carnival Games A Inflatable Obstacle Course

Face Painting Cake Walk Pony Rides

Pumpkin Painting FREE Hot Dogs & Chips & More!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT WWW.DAKOTADUNESCA.COM OR WWW.DAKOTADUNESCOUNTRYCLUB.COM







DOUG HAUSMAN Golf Course Superintendent

Cool nights and warm days in August are just what the turf and Dakota Dunes ordered. We can see the color improve as the days go on just by having cooler nights. The greens aerification at this point appears to have been a great success. We in golf course maintenance had very few complaints as most hardly new anything had been done. We will continue to monitor the situation as the late summer progresses. Once we're convinced they are at one-hundred percent we'll pull core samples and have them tested for organic content. Based upon the test results, we will tweak our agronomic program as science dictates.

We have been working diligently to have the tee aerification complete by the 26th of August or so. If not by then, by the end of the next week. Our goal is to have the tees complete and fertilized prior to the Labor Day week of fairway cultivation. We like to fertilize tees and fairways prior to this process as experience has shown things recover quickly as we move into the fall season. As always we will do our best to clean up behind our world famous "quaking aspen". The cottonwoods have been "sluffing" leaves now for the past three weeks due to lack of moisture.

When time allows as we race to have the golf course as healthy as possible, we will be thinking about our business plans for the upcoming 2017 golf season. One issue on the forefront is going to be front line staff that are salaried. Starting December 1st, all salaried employees within a given range will be eligible for time and a half for hours on the job. In the golf course industry this is going to hit us hard as we live or die with these folks to get things done on the golf course. Our hope here in golf course maintenance is that someone at the big house in DC will wake up. As managers we will be playing "what if" to come up with business plans that are palatable to all parties and customers. As you know to be in this industry one has to be an eternal optimist which we are. See you out on the golf course for some of the best golfing weather yet to come!

CLOSURE NOTICE

Tuesday, Sept 6 & Wednesday, Sept 7

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will be closed due to golf course aerification.
We ask that you please do not use the golf course as the
maintenance crews will be busy trying to get everything
done and cleaned up for the membership to play again
on Thursday, September 8th.











Starting September 12th Monday and Wednesday 8:50am—9:30am; Rec Center

Lengthen muscles faster and more efficiently by combining fluid, large muscle, low impact, pilates and barre inspired moves. Hand weights, a pila-



No sign up required. Please just introduce

Step if upl with marsha Step class is held on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday at 9:30am in the Board Room. Free! Bring your Step!



Monday, September 5th 9:00 am Shotgun

4 Person Shamble Format:

All four players tee off on every hole. The best drive is determined and then all four players play from that spot, with each player playing his or her own ball until the hole is completed. The two low net scores for the team comprise the team score for the hole.

Each player's drive must be used at least three times during the round.

Players will receive 50% of their handicap.

\$12.95 per person:

(guest fees not included)

Tees:

Men = Blue, Green, White Tees Women = Red Tees

Register:

In the Golf Shop by Saturday, September 3rd!

Sweeps Expire!

Golf Shop Credits, Sweeps and Certificates are redeemable until

November 1, 2016.

All prize money will be eliminated from accounts after this date!



RICK PRUETT Activities Coordinator

School is now in full swing and fall is right around the corner, however the club is still the place to go to get away from the everyday stress and have some fun!

Cardio with Karen is back in September. She will switch from BATs to Cardio with Karen Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Check the calendar for listings!

Join us every Saturday on the patio or the Palmer to watch your favorite college football team in action. We will have drink specials all college football season so make sure to watch for details and come watch your favorite team!

Saturday, September 10th is the annual Iowa vs Iowa State football game. Watch these two teams clash while wearing your team's colors and enjoying drink specials named for one of the teams! Game starts at 6:00 pm so get here early for a great seat! Not only will we have Iowa vs Iowa State football that day but we will also have Couples Glow Ball that evening! Don't miss out on the fun on the patio and then on the golf course!

Saturday, September 24th we will have our Couples Casino Night Golf Tournament. What a fun way to enjoy golfing and time with the friends! We will have a casino set up in the banquet room as well as big screen TV's to enjoy your favorite college football teams in action!

Poker League is right around the corner. The league will start Tuesday, October 4th and will go until December 13th. Sign up today as this league is competitive and very fun. Cost to play in the 11 week league is \$110 with payouts every week and for the final table. Email Rick today to sign up.

Coming in October! Ladies Night on Wednesday nights are back beginning October 12th! Ladies enjoy some time with friends while playing games and enjoying food and drinks. Pass this along to all your friends and let's make these fun nights. Our First Ladies Night will be a Wine and Canvas night. More details to follow

Activities

September 5: Labor Day Golf Event

September 5: Last Day Pool is Open

September 6-7: COURSE CLOSED; GOLF SHOP CLOSED

Course Aerification

September 10: Couples Glowball Golf 9:30pm Registration

September 10: Iowa vs Iowa State 6:00pm Terrace or Palmer—Cheer on Your Team!

Sept 13: Men's Fall League Begins 5:00pm

Sept 14: Ladies Fiesta Guest Night 5:00pm

September 24: Couples Casino Night 5:45pm

Coming in October

Men's Poker League
Ladies Nights—Oct . 12th & 26th
Wine Tasting
Chefs Cooking Class
Member Mixer
Fall Festival—Oct 16th



Mark your Calendars for Holiday Shopping at the Club. If you're a Vendor, sign up now!

2016 Men's League Final

Congratulations

ROGER SVEC & MARK BROWN

Overall League Champions!

Division 1

Roger Svec / Mark Brown

Division 2

Rob Heller / Joel Jarman

Division 3

Terry Mitchell / Askar Qalbani

Division 4

Darrell Jesse / Brandon Scholten/ Lowell Krediet

Thank you to all Participants for a successful 2016

Men's League. We look forward to 2017!

Rec Center

Members, are you interested in renting the Rec Center? Starting in October we will be offering court rental on specific day and times. This availability would be for the sports of volleyball and basketball. Sports like baseball, soccer would not be eligible for this as our rec center is not made to handle those sports that could cause damage to the facility.

Cost to rent would be \$20 per hour or \$30 for 1 hour and 1/2.

Members would have to set times up through Rick via email or phone. Days and times listed below.

6:00pm - 7:30pm, Mondays

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Thursdays

6:00pm - 7:30pm Saturdays 7:30pm – 9:00pm

2016 Ladies' League Final

Match Play Overall Champions

Kelly Freed & Britni Freed

Match Play: Division 1 Winners

Kelly Freed & Britni Freed 1st Jenny Wetz & Kathy Ranniger 2nd Lynne Lacey & Mindy Krause 3rd

Match Play: Division 2 Winners

3rd

1st Marj Manker, Karen Douthitt, Nickie Lukehart Diana Twidwell & Hellen Hippen 2nd Marcia Schneiderman & Kathy Kredit

Congratulations to all and thank you for a wonderful 2016 Ladies' League!

Season Long Awards & Contests

Most Improved Player Based on GHIN Handicap System Susan Pautsch 37.0 to 31.3

> Low 18 Hole Score Mindy Krause 84 6/7/2016

Low 9 Hole Score Britni Freed 38 6/29/2016

Tuesday Morning League Points Leader

18 Holer – Mindy Krause – 25 Points 9 Holer - Jean Moore - 21 Points

4 Hole Fun League Points Leader Debbie Minor 21 Points & Never missed a week

IronWoman Award

Played every Tuesday Morning & Most Rounds Posted-64 Mindy Krause & Colleen Hagemeyer