



# INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

## September 2021



## *Labor Day Weekend Tournament*

### *4 – Person Best Shot*

*Tee times begin at 7:30 a.m.*

*Entry Fee*

*\$40 Member Fee*

*\$50 Non-Member Fee*

*\$18 per person cart fee*

*Entry fee to include golf fees, prize fund along with lunch at the completion of the round.*

*Participants are allowed to play multiple days by simply paying an additional entry fee!*

**The format for this event is a 4 – Person Best Shot with men 60 & over playing from the Gold Tee Markers and Ladies from the Red**

**Nonmembers are welcome if they're playing in a group with a member.**

***Advance sign up is required!***

### Couple's 2 – Balls in September

Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be the final couples 2 – ball of the season! This is the day before the big **Iowa** vs. **Iowa State** football game so come dressed in your appropriate **colors!** This couples event is hosted by Jody & Chris Hayes along with Jason & Stephanie Marvelli and the theme will obviously be Iowa vs. Iowa State.





# **4 - Man Tournament**

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Entry Fee = \$40 Member Fee*

*\$50 Non Member Fee*

*\$18 per person cart fee*

*Entry fee to include golf fees, prize fund along  
with lunch at the completion of the round.*

**The format for this event is a 4 – Man Best  
Shot with men 60 & over playing from the  
Gold Tee Markers.**

**This event is Open to Nonmembers so take  
advantage of this opportunity to bring a guest  
to your club.**

***Advance sign up is required!***

## **Members Only Portion of our Web Site**

Many of you are now accessing the Members Only portion of our web site. In this area we store information that does not need to be available to prospective members or information that we want to keep private within our membership.

In order to access this area you will need to go to [www.indianolacountryclub.com](http://www.indianolacountryclub.com) and click on the Members Only tab. The password to enter is Member2021

## **Fall Maintenance to begin soon**

Joe would like to remind everyone that fall maintenance will begin soon. Solid core aeration will begin within the next week. After a long summer with a lot of play maintenance is a necessary evil this time of year. Please be courteous to our staff during your round. Many of these maintenance procedures take place during your round and the safety of our crew is important.



### Trivia Nights are back so mark your calendars!

Saturday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

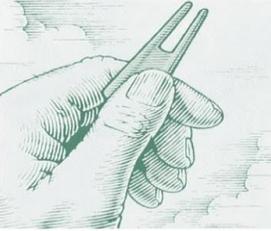
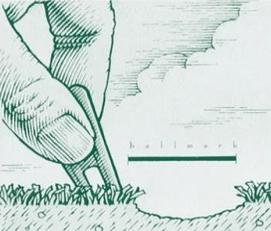
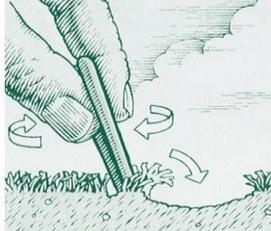
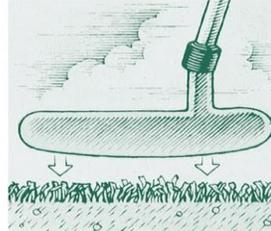
*On these nights we will be offering dinner service from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

### Ball Marks

The image below is from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and shows the proper way to repair a ball mark on the green. Notice in step 3 it says, “don’t lift the center.” This is a key to proper ball mark repair. Lifting the center of the ball mark detaches the roots and the grass in that spot will die. Many of the “unrepaired” ball marks you see when playing are actually “improperly repaired” ball marks. These take weeks to heal compared to days for a properly repaired ball mark.

## *The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark*

- 1** Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2** Insert at the edges of the mark— not the middle of the depression.
- 3** Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4** Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.

Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Please take care of your course. Repair your divots and fill in some others while you wait for your playing partners to hit. On the greens, repair your ball mark and one other. The result will be a better golf course and more enjoyable playing experience for all.

2. Avoid driving on heavily travelled areas with your golf cart. Excessive traffic leads to a poorer stand of grass and eventually mud. A simple rule is to leave the path in a different spot than the cart before you. We kindly ask you to use the carts paths as much as possible at all times. It doesn't take any more effort to follow the 90 degree rule at all times. Your course will look better for it. Also, golf carts need to return to the cart paths near all tees and greens. These are the areas that have the highest areas of cart traffic. **A good rule to follow is once you're approximately 30 yards from the green you need to return to the cart path for the remainder of that hole.** Also, please partner up on carts. **Two players should = one cart, three players should two carts and four players should = two carts.** As we move into the hot and dry season the less cart traffic we have on the grass plant the better!

3. Please allow us the opportunity to acknowledge you and get out of the way before you hit your shot. Please note that we may need to "finish one pass" before we pull to the side. Because of the fast pace of play here at your club, the fact that not everyone plays the course in order and the number of singles and twosomes it makes it extremely difficult to "stay ahead of play" or avoid play all together.

4. Per the member handbook we'd like to remind everyone that the maintenance staff schedules their workload believing that most golfers play the course in order. As a result, if you cutover or simply begin on a random hole, you may run into the maintenance staff mowing rough or fairways, greens or collars, or cutting holes. **THE MAINTENANCE STAFF HAS TO HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY IN THIS SCENARIO, WHERE YOU DON'T PLAY THE COURSE IN ORDER, SO THEY CAN COMPLETE THEIR MAINTENANCE FOR THE DAY.** The player who has cutover, or simply started on a random hole, should expect to have to wait, skip a shot, skip a hole and go around the maintenance staff.

### **High School Boy's Golf Team and the Practice Facility**

Indianola Country Club is the home course for Indianola High School Golf. The fall season is when the boys' team competes. The high school varsity golfers who are members of our club will be allowed to play Saturday and Sunday mornings during their high school season. Coach Finn will provide a list of names of these players so that our staff has record of who these players are.

### **Simpson College Men's and Women's Golf Team**

The Men's and Women's teams at Simpson college also utilize our facility as their home course. As a major donor to our practice facility back in 2011 please welcome these young adults to our club this fall.

## **Congratulations!**

The **Husband & Wife** tournament was hosted on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Champions	Matt & Jenni Spaulding	73	\$100.00
Runner Up	Trent & Tammy Petersen	73	\$75.00
Runner Up	Jeremy Johnson & Lesa Hamilton	73	\$50.00

The **Sole Survivor** was held on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. See below for the winners in each division.

### **Ladies Division**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jennifer St. John	\$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Laura Leszcznski	\$40.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Denise Bily	\$30.00

### **Men's Division 60+**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Charlie Long	\$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ray Condon	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Randy Cruim	\$20.00

### **Men's Division 50+**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dale Crain	\$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Gene Capps	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Brian Poindexter	\$20.00

### **Men's Regular Division**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nick Piper	\$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Matt White	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Brandon Eighmy	\$20.00

### **Men's Championship Division**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Preston Bily	\$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Matt Spaulding	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Ron Bily	\$20.00

Congrats to Erica Rasmussen, Kenny Phillips and Gary Fouche who recently recorded **Hole in Ones!** Both Kenny and Gary were awarded \$100 gift cards to the club for their accomplishments. This was Kenny's 6<sup>th</sup> hole in and Gary's 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Announcements and Notices are Posted at the Registration Booklet**

Please remember that every player is asked to sign in at the registration book. The registration book is where all announcements and notices will be posted for the day. Maintenance that cannot be interrupted by play can happen at any time of the day and on any day of the week. Yes, we attempt to keep this type of maintenance to Monday's but unfortunately weather is going to dictate when certain maintenance occurs. The registration booklet is our way of knowing where play is and approximately how many rounds are being played.

## **Late Season Beverage Cart Service**

For some reason, our regular beverage cart attendants have decided they needed to go back to their regular jobs or back to school? We will do our best to offer this service as much as possible, especially on our traditionally busier days. If this service is something you take advantage of always check with our staff. If the beverage cart is not available, we would be happy to offer you a cooler of beverages or snacks.

## **Dress Code Policy for Members & Guests**

**In the last couple months, we have observed a few of our members and guests not following our dress code policy. The below policy has been in place of over four years now, so we are expecting everyone to be observant of the policy put in place by your Board of Directors.**

**Golf Course Dress Code** = At Indianola Country Club we want all of our members and guests to have an enjoyable experience during their round of golf. The membership at Indianola Country Club prides themselves on having a private club experience with affordable prices. The goal at our club is to allow casual dress with the understanding that we are a private facility. Muscle shirts, tank tops, un-hemmed cut offs and **tee shirts with graphics are not allowed. A solid-colored tee shirt without graphics and in good condition is allowed.** However, outerwear pieces, such as sweatshirts, will be allowed with graphics if the graphics are not inappropriate. A collared golf shirt and golf related layering piece is our preferred choice. Our female members and guests are allowed to wear sleeveless golf shirts designed for the golf course. Female golfers must wear a top and bottom that doesn't reveal too much. Again, we want our dress code to be relaxed but not to the point that others find it distracting, disturbing or inappropriate. Golf Shoes or golf sandals with soft spikes or athletic shoes must be always worn while playing. Members and guests are not allowed to play barefooted or with footwear that could damage the grass plant. It is every member's responsibility to make sure their guests are aware of our dress code policy on the golf course.

**Clubhouse Dress Code** = At Indianola Country Club we want all of our members and guests to have an enjoyable and relaxed experience. Muscle shirts, tank tops, un-hemmed cut offs, dirty and or poor conditioned clothing, any piece of apparel with inappropriate graphics or suggestive sayings are not allowed. Our goal is to give you every opportunity to enjoy your clubhouse experience in a casual yet neat appearance. It is every member's responsibility to make sure their guests are aware of our dress code policy prior to entering the clubhouse.



The **emerald ash borer** (*Agrilus planipennis*), also known by the acronym **EAB**, is a green [buprestid](#) or jewel beetle native to north-eastern Asia that feeds on [ash species](#). Females lay eggs in bark crevices on ash trees, and larvae feed underneath the bark of ash trees to emerge as adults in one to two years. In its native range, it is typically found at low densities and does not cause significant damage to trees native to the area. Outside its native range, it is an [invasive species](#) and is highly destructive to [ash trees](#) native to Europe and North America. As some of you have noticed we have begun the removal of these ash trees on the course that have been affected by the EAB. As trees are removed we will look at replacing trees in appropriate locations.



### **ACH Withdraw Reminder**

ACH withdraws will occur on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month for those who registered for monthly ach. Please see below for the monthly dues for those who are not receiving a discount.

<b>Junior Single</b>	<b>\$142</b>	<b>Junior Family</b>	<b>\$159</b>
<b>Intermediate Single</b>	<b>\$159</b>	<b>Intermediate Family</b>	<b>\$183</b>
<b>Full Single</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>Fully Family</b>	<b>\$208</b>
<b>Heritage Single</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>Heritage Family</b>	<b>\$188</b>

## **Membership Changes**

Please help me in welcoming new members Ryan & Jillian Frost, Michael & Emily Puckett, Nick & Kierston Johnston along with Kim Langenberg. As a reminder the bylaws allow members to resign on either July 1<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup> once they have met their two-year commitment.

## **Mulligans Dining Hours**

Monday	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday	<b>Closed</b>

## **Traditions Dining Hours**

Monday	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday	Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	<b>Closed</b>
Sunday	<b>Closed</b>

## **Weekly Chef Specials**

Chef Nick's Weekly Specials will be announced on Facebook on Tuesday mornings.  
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