

2009/2010 Officers

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Ripple of information...

The dining room continues to serve some of the best food in the area. However, like any business it has been quite an undertaking for the Trustees of the lodge. We continue to work out the "kinks". Most importantly we need the members to come out and support this effort. Many thanks to those who so graciously do dine at the lodge. We really do want to hear your thoughts and concerns. We continue as a board to try and come up with new ideas that appeal to the members. Our lodge is unique in the fact we have a beautiful 9 hole golf course, bar and dining facilities. It takes a lot of income to support these amenities. We're proud of this lodge and hope as members you are too. Please stop by, hit the links, have a drink and dine. Happy fall ya'all. Sue Bair, Secretary Board of Trustees

Hello All!

We are half way through our lodge year. It was been very busy to say the least. The golf course is in the best shape that it has ever been. Thanks to Roy, Donnie, Dan and a large group of dedicated volunteers (there are way too many to name --- I do not want to forget anyone). We have had a rough start to the kitchen, but in a few short months and with a lot of hard work from the trustees it is doing well. Juan is a fantastic chef. If you have not come by and tried the food, you should soon. It is the support of you the members that keeps our lodge going. I want to wish our "snowbirds" safe travels as you all begin your journey to warmer weather. Please let Jackie know when you will be leaving and when you will be returning. She will be able to convert to your winter address so we can send you the bulletin. We have several members that have not paid their dues as of October 1st. We will be putting a list of names in next month's bulletin; as well as sending out dues notices again in the next two weeks. I want to take this time to thank Thelma and Kathy for all their hard work keeping the lodge looking great. Also thanks to Sue Bair and crew for the decorating you all do. The fall decorations look great.

I attended the Fall State Meeting last week. It was an opportunity to gain new information, talk to other lodges and to visit with friends. As with many lodges we all are facing continual decline in membership. This is an awesome organization that does many good things to help others. I held a membership session on Saturday afternoon. I was very pleased with the outcome. It was very well attended and there were a lot of ideas and suggestions discussed. We need to continue to recruit new members as well as retaining our current members. The membership is the backbone of our order. As I sign off for now; did you know that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks opened the first veteran's hospital during World War I?

Take Care

Kathy, ER

THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET

WE ARE PLANNING A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET. THE BUFFET WILL FEATURE TURKEY, HAM, AND ROAST PORK WITH ALL TRIMMINGS.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

October Hours

Bar

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday..... 3PM to 8 PM
Wednesday & Thursday...3PM to 9 PM
FridayNoon to 10 PM
Saturday.....Noon to 9 PM
Sunday.....10 AM to 6 PM

Dining Room

Wednesday & Thursday...5 PM to 9 PM
Friday.....5PM to 10 PM
Saturday.....5PM to 9PM
Sunday (Brunch).....10AM to 2PM

Pro Shop

Monday thru Friday..... 9AM to Close
Saturday & Sunday.....8AM to Close

Volunteers Needed

Here is your chance to do something of value for your lodge. We have several maintenance projects that need to be addressed. We also are looking for ideas as well as volunteers to organize activities for Tuesday evenings during the winter months. (Euchre tournaments, bean bag competition, whatever you think would be fun and attract participants.) Those interested in volunteering should contact any of the trustees or the ER. We need your help!

Rochester's Own Brent Evans

**Will be entertaining on Friday
October 2nd and Friday
October 9th.**

**Each performance will begin
at 7:30 PM. Plan on dinner and
a great night of music and
entertainment.**

FROM THE KITCHEN

It's hard to believe that October is already here. If you have any doubt just look out the window and see the color changes. With your support we have had another successful month in our dining room. As we enter into the fall and winter months some of our members will be departing for warmer climates. We thank them for their great support this past summer and remind those of you who remain here that your support is needed throughout the winter if we are to keep the dining room as a viable venture.

At the request of many of our members and their guests we have revised and upgraded our menu. Several new items have been added and Chef Juan will continue to offer his outstanding specials on Friday and Saturday evenings.

We are in need of volunteers to help oversee the operation of our dining room. I, along with a few other trustees and members have been volunteering our time in the organization and operation of the dining room and kitchen. It has been quite time consuming and we could use some help. In addition there are a number of maintenance projects that need to be addressed, repairs and painting. If you can spare a few hours now and again, please contact Jack Hoge or Sue Bair.

Also please don't forget about our upcoming Thanksgiving buffet. It will be a great opportunity for Mom to relax, stay out of the kitchen and still enjoy a great meal with the family. More details to follow in the combined November/December newsletter. Reservations are encouraged.

We would like to organize a Fall Fest for members and guests. Any ideas and/or volunteers for this project please contact Sue Bair.

Sincerely yours, Jack Hoge

P.S. Holiday parties are starting to book up so please get your reservations in early!

Texas Hold 'Em

Saturday October 24th
Sign Up 12:30
Start 1:30

\$30.00 Buy In
\$30.00 Optional Re-Buy

We still need your E-mail address if you haven't already submitted it. Just drop it off at the bar next time you are in, or E-mail it to me at bobmaes@rtcol.com. You can also send me any items you may want included in the newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Brent Evans 7:30PM Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	3 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
4 Drink of the Week Vodka & Tonic\$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	5 Regular Meeting7:30 PM	6	7 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	8 Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	9 Brent Evans 7:30 PM Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	10 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
11 Drink of the Week Gin & Tonic \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	12 Lodge Closed	13	14 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	15 Last day to sign up For Monthly Drawing Pasta Night Plus Full Menu	16 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	17 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
18 Greens Keeper Scramble Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	19 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	22 Monthly Drawing Pasta night Plus Full Menu	23 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	24 Texas Hold 'Em 12:30 Sign In 1:30 Start Full Menu
25 Drink of the Week Scotch & Water \$2 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	26 Lodge Closed	27	28 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	29 Pasta night Plus Full Menu	30 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	31 Glow Ball Scramble Halloween Night Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special

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FROM THE TEE BOX

FALL IS HERE AND GOLF WILL BE COMING TO AN END SOON. WE HAD A GOOD YEAR. DAN WHITE, DON CREVISTON, BRYANT BROWN AND RYAN UTTER HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING IN LEARNING THE JOBS AND KEEPING OUR OLD EQUIPMENT RUNNING THEREBY GIVING YOU GOLFERS A NICE COURSE. KUDOS NEED TO GO TO THOSE GUYS. IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH THEM.

BOTH MEN'S AND LADIES LEAGUES HAVE ENDED. FOR THE LADIES THE WINNERS ARE: 1ST MARY LOU LASESKI & BETTY VANCE; 2ND BARB MCGEE & LESLIE STREM TIED WITH PAM FISH & LAVON RAULSPAUGH. THE PLAYOFF TOURNEY RESULTS WERE: 1ST JUDY TERRY, LISA ETCHYSON, 2ND PAM FISH, LAVON RAULSPAUGH. MEN'S 1ST PLACE WENT TO BOB BOZZO & GENE DEEDS, 2ND SHANE LEHMAN & KEVIN RENIE, TIE FOR 3RD CLIFF HAACK, BILL HARTZLER & DON BURKETT, ED PROVOST. HOPE EVERYONE HAD FUN AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR. A BIG THANK YOU TO RANDY UTTER FOR ALL HIS WORK ON THE LEAGUE. ALSO TO BILL VANCE FOR HIS HELP WITH THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

WE STILL HAVE THE MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GOING ON. CHUCK POCOCK IS DEFENDING CHAMP. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE PLAYING.

TWO OUTINGS ARE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER. OCT 18TH IS THE GREENS KEEPER BACKWARDS SCRAMBLE – TWO MAN TEAMS. ALSO ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT THERE WILL BE A GLOW BALL, FOUR PLAYER SCRAMBLE. THEY ARE BOTH A LOT OF FUN. CALL OR GO UP TO THE PRO SHOP AND SIGN UP YOUR TEAM.

THANKS, ROY

PS – PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES TO JOHN HUDKINS – WE MISS YOUR SMILE!!