

# ... from the Humboldt Country Club

Humboldt, Iowa

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## **Dear Members,**

Hawks Win! Hawks Win! Yes the Cy/Hawk Challenge was this last Saturday and once again the Hawks prevailed over the Cyclones. That's four out of the last five years, congratulations! It was a very successful tournament, thanks to all who helped and participated, this event profited over \$2,500 for the club, which doesn't include the bar sales for that day.

This leads me into the financial status of our club. At our current rate of expenses and revenue, by the end of the year we will be facing a \$20,000 deficit. Now the good news, the board and current members have a plan to make up for this deficit. We have some events planned for this fall which should be good money makers. Example, the Cy/Hawk made \$2,500; we have a fund from the George Lee Tourney that we will be liquidating which is around \$3,500. We are planning another fall auction which in the past has raised \$10 to 15,000+ and a few other events which will help to raise money. We are very optimistic that with the help of our members and their good ideas we can break even this year.

As the summer closes and the fall is just around the corner I would like to thank the many members who have helped with the many special events and projects. Also a special thank you to Cory, our course superintendent and his staff, who had a very trying year with rain and winds. And, thanks so much to our country club staff that have made our clubhouse an enjoyable place to go.

Let's finish out the year strong!!

*Sincerely,*

**Kent Mueller, President**

## **Annual over 50 Tournament:**

Sponsored by the Men's Morning League:

Wednesday, Sept. 8 starting at 12:30. Sign up sheet is in the Clubhouse.

## **Women's Morning League:**

Winners: Loretta Dorhout & Ruth Thompson – 46.5 points

2nd Place: Jan Knutson & Marilyn Charon – 44 points

## **From the Clubhouse:**

First of all I would like to thank the Members who helped support the Clubhouse so far this year. As of the end of July the Clubhouse is slightly ahead of the break even point. Honestly, I was hoping for more than that when I decided to oversee it this year but it is an improvement over the past years and a good start for next year. As you can see with the September calendar, activities really slow down in the Clubhouse and on the course after August which makes it very difficult to keep our head above water. Please remember to support Your Club as much as possible from now till closing. After receiving the financial forecast at the last Board meeting, at which time we were given the past 3 year history of the Clubhouse expenses versus income for the next 3 months, I have decided to cut the hours to save expense and try to only be open when we have the greatest opportunity to have Members supporting the Clubhouse.

Starting September 7th, the new Clubhouse hours will be:  
10:00am to 7:00pm – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:00am to 7:00pm – Thursdays

9:00am to 7:00pm – Saturday & Sunday

These times are not set in stone, just a guideline. Any day or night there is an activity out there or if anyone wants to get something going out there, such as football game parties or Friday night couples golf night we will gladly accommodate you, it is just a matter of letting me know ahead of time to assure we are staffed for you.

**ISU vs. IOWA – Saturday Sept. 11th.** Come out and watch it with friends on the BIG screen. Open to public, so bring your friends. Tailgating starts at 12:30, Game time 2:30. We are just going to do a potluck, so bring your favorite party treat.

**Thanks**

**Ron M.**

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

The 3rd HCC Benefit Auction will be held on Friday, October 29th with the doors opening at 6:00 for drinks & hors d'oeuvres. Please be thinking of something you can donate to the auction. Baked goods such as a dessert of the month, homemade salsas with chips, or jams and jellies are all great ideas. Hosting a dinner or backyard BBQ is also a popular idea. A themed gift basket or a gift certificate to a Humboldt business are two more ideas. Remember, the success of the auction lies in the hands of its Members, not only donating but being there to bid on the items, so plan to come and bring your friends! We will have a fun time! You can email or call with your donation item to Tiffany Mayall [mayall@mchsi.com](mailto:mayall@mchsi.com) or 332-2141. Thanks for your support of our great golf club!

**Tiffany**

## **Updating Tee Signs**

As you may have noticed, the tee signs are in need of replacement. It's been several years since we updated the signs and renewed the sponsorship for each tee box. Members of the board are working to secure the financing for this project thru business sponsorships. We need two more sponsorships to secure the financing for this project. The new tee signs will be part of a Tee Sign Console that will show the layout and yardage of each hole, secure the ball washer and trash baskets. As well, each tee will have the business that sponsored that tee. Each of the Tee Sign Consoles will have concrete surrounding the base to help reduce maintenance. Design of each hole layout has begun. To help save some money, we will order the hardware on October 1st to take advantage of some vendor discounts. We anticipate a late fall or early spring installation schedule. We greatly appreciate the businesses that have agreed to sponsor a tee sign. We will post the names of the businesses once we have secured sponsorships for each hole. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Vermeer or Kent Mueller.

**September Calendar of Events on Back Side >**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>Men's League</i>	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Over 50 Tourney 12:30 p.m.</i>	9 <i>Men's League</i>	10 <i>Special Event Broasted Chicken Buffet</i>	11 <i>ISU vs. IOWA Party</i>
12	13	14	15	16 <i>Men's Handicap Tournament</i>	17 <i>Rehearsal Dinner Dining Room Con Burgers</i>	18
19	20 <i>Cross Country Meet Course and Clubhouse closed all day</i>	21	22	23 <i>10 Man Shootout Tee off at 3:00</i>	24 <i>Special Event Cook's Choice</i>	25
26	27	28	29	30		