

CCC News

Charleston Country Club

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Nominations sought for president, board positions

Election season is upon us once again.

Nominations for club president and for three seats on the board of directors are being sought.

Those interested in running can sign the notice that will be posted on the club bulletin board in the alcove in the upstairs hallway or let the Nominating Committee know you want to be considered as a candidate.

In June the board appointed the Nominating Committee of Chair John David Reed and members Bill Applegate, Bernie Walk, Carolyn Kolling and Pat Chesser.

The committee's task

will be to present a slate of candidates to be considered in the October election. The Board of Directors will set the exact date to coincide with the club's Annual Meeting.

If interested members are not slated by the Nominating Committee, they can still run in the election on a Membership Ticket by getting 10 percent of the Class A and Senior members to sign a petition. About 20 signatures are required.

Last year two candidates petitioned to be on the ballot. One was elected to the board.

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Pool days

Swimmers float in the pool June 30, beating the 88-degree heat. With sometimes blazing hot days this summer, the pool has been the place to be. Open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, the pool is available for rentals and pool parties.

Member/Guest tourney has more extras

This year's Member/Guest Tournament will be bigger and better than ever, no exaggeration.

Set for July 15-16, a Bloody Mary bar and breakfast are being added to the long list of extras for the weekend.

Everything kicks off with lunch specials on Friday followed by a practice round with an optional better ball and skins game. Dinner will start

at 6 p.m. with spouses invited.

The band Sound City will perform on the patio Friday night.

On Saturday, everything gets started with a breakfast buffet in the restaurant. A Bloody Mary bar, sponsored by Tito's and Breakthru Liquors, will be set up for participants.

Members and their guests will tee off between 8:30-9:45 a.m. for the first six-hole

match of better ball. Team handicaps will apply and the teams will compete in flights.

Following those six holes, teams will switch foes and play another six-hole better-ball match before breaking for lunch.

About noon, the third six-hole better ball match will begin followed by a fourth six-hole match.

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Food prices staying low for now

Eating at the club will continue to be an economic bargain for the time being.

With the exception of steak and salmon dinners, which will be hiked \$1, menu pricing is staying the same for now.

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The Board of Directors meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of every month.

Ed Werling longtime member

Edward "Ed" Werling, a longtime club member, loved new golf carts, new vehicles, Pagliai's pizza, gambling and playing golf, among other things.

That's how his golf buddies will remember him.

Werling, 84, died at 3:10 a.m. June 27 at his residence in Mattoon from cancer.

"Ed had the luck – playing the slots or the scratch-offs, he won more than his share," said John David Reed, a close friend. "But luck had nothing to do with his golf game – he hit 'em straight and was an excellent putter."

Werling once won a \$1 million scratch off in Florida. He seemed to be always winning on the slots and everything else.

"The real luck was for his many friends – everybody was Ed's friend," Reed said. "He was loyal, generous, thoughtful in his way, great fun to be with."

"I treasure our many golfing/gambling trips to the Gold Strike in Tunica as well as our daily Starbucks sessions. I'll sure miss my one-



Ed Werling

of-a-kind pal."

Werling also loved to buy new golf carts and "he loved his vehicles," said Bill Applegate, one of Werling's longtime golf buddies. "He was a big fan of Pagliai's pizza. He would go there every week."

Logan Davis, who estimates he began golfing with Werling in the mid-1990s, said Werling was just a really good guy, friendly.

"He liked to talk while we were playing golf, not just about golf, but everything in general," Davis said. "He had a great sense of humor."

Davis said Werling was always a competitive golfer up till he retired from golf about six years ago because of back issues.

Born April 7, 1938, in Paxton, he was the son of Howland B. and Viola C. (Fouss) Werling. He married Karen Ann Kull on May 29, 1959. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert (Barbara) of Mattoon; two grandchildren, Lyndsay (Aaron) Long and Zack Werling, both of Charleston; and three great grandchildren.

A son, Brent; one brother, H.B. Werling Jr.; and one grandson preceded him in death.

He retired from Central Illinois Public Service Co. after many years as a lineman and a dispatcher. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy as a petty officer, second class.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 260 of Mattoon; Scottish Rite Valley of Danville; Ansar Shrine of Springfield; and Corn Belt Cycle Patrol, participating in many parades in the U.S. and Canada.

His passion for golfing and trapshooting did not compare to his love of archery. He earned the title of "professional archer."

Nominations sought for board posts

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The Nominating Committee's job is to ensure at least one slate of candidates runs for election.

This year club members will elect a new president for a two-year term. John Ryan is currently the interim president, having taken over in January for Gary Hinds, who stepped down after serving as

president for five years.

Three board seats will be up for election. The seats are for three-year terms to join the six continuing board members.

The terms of Dana Ringuette, Katrina Butler and Ryan are expiring Dec. 31. Jan Ziebka is serving a one-year term to replace Ryan on the board while he is interim

president.

Of the remaining six board members, Sandy Bingham-Porter, Lee Bell and Blake Coffey will have one year left on their terms as of Dec. 31. Jim Hickenbottom, Paul Kolling and Gary Landsaw will have two years left on their terms as of Dec. 31.

For the record:

Welcome new members

Class A

Joseph & Jannifer Daugherty

Junior

Marcello Verdulin

John Cannova

Non-residential

Adam Drake

Fellowship

Sawyer Newell from Class A

Social

Doreen Nelms

Janet Ernst

Membership #s

Class A/Promo A = 157

Social = 92

Senior = 46

Junior/Junior Promo = 49

Non-resident = 12

Fellowship = 11

Student = 3

Tournaments Sked:

July 15-16 Member/Guest

July 23 Stableford Tourney

Aug. 6-7 Men's Annual Event

Aug. 21-22 Club Championships

Sept. 10 Mixed Annual Event

Club's # : 217-345-6603

Board to look at past due bills

The Board of Directors has appointed a committee to look into former and current club member's with past due bills, which amount to nearly \$20,000.

Blake Coffey, Paul Kolling, Katrina Butler and Gary Landsaw agreed to serve on the committee.

Committee members will first determine what overdue bills are miniscule and should be dropped, what bills have been longstanding and what overdue bills are from current members.

They then will establish payment schedules for current members and perhaps court action against former members who still have outstanding balances.

At its meeting June 20, Board members discussed the club's bylaws, which state the names of club members who are past due on their monthly bills must be posted in the clubhouse, a practice that has not been followed in recent years.

The bylaws also state that membership privileges

should be suspended for members whose accounts are past due for more than 60 days, another practice that hasn't been followed in recent years.

In other business, the Board:

- voted to purchase new silverware for the kitchen/bar;

- voted to approve applications from six new members, bringing to about 50 members recruited during the spring membership

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Happy Birthday, Norma!

Norma Sellett, a 65-year member of the club, celebrated her 96th birthday June 3 in the Vista Room. Above, Norma's son, John, Norma and Brenda Wilson converse. More than 20 showed up to wish Norma a Happy Birthday.

Meet CCC staffers: This month Trinity

Name: Trinity Lee

Position: Bartender/server

Home town: Orlando, Fla.

High School/College: West Orange High School; Lake Land and Parkland colleges

What I like about my job: I love the members and my co-workers

When not working, I like to: Hang out with my cat, draw and skateboard

My dream job would be: Art teacher

Favorite vacation/place to visit: Seattle

One thing no one knows about me: I have seven siblings

When I grow up, I want to: Move to Amsterdam



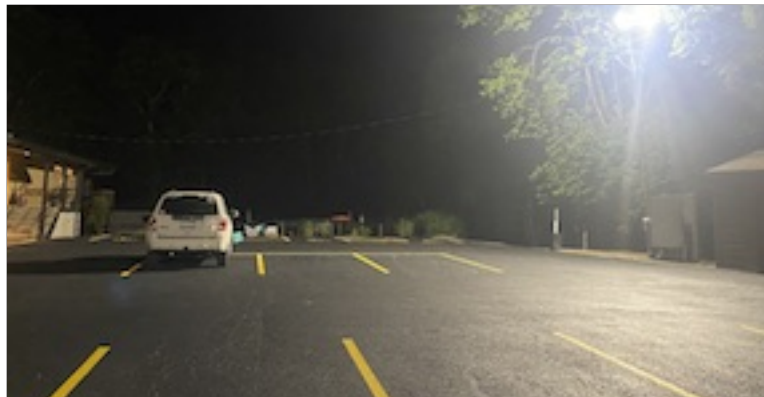
Trinity Lee

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Club is getting better all the time



Above left, Lakeside Sealcoating workers seal the parking lot June 2. Above right, a workman from Effingham Striping Service paints parking lines. The work cost about \$14,000 and so far members have donated \$4,725 to cover the cost. Donations are still being taken.



At left, Course Superintendent Dan Ochs Jr. and House Director Jim Hickenbottom line up new tile on hole #16 to fix a leak that made the area a wetland. Above, lights shine bright over the parking lot thanks to Terry Allen and Charleston Electric.

Member/Guest tourney has more extras

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“The team with the most points in the flight wins the flight,” Head Golf Pro Kee Fryxell said. “The winners of each flight will compete in a sudden-death playoff to determine the winner of the tournament.”

Members can sign up for the tournament outside the Pro Shop. Cost is \$275 per

team with the guest receiving a CCC logo golf shirt.

On Sunday morning, an optional skins game will be played for any teams wanting to play.

Unlike past years, only one other tournament is scheduled for the month. Club championships will be played Aug. 21-22, after the Men’s Annual Event instead of be-

fore it. The Men’s Annual Event will be played Aug. 6-7 with the Mixed Annual Event being played Sept. 10.

On Saturday, July 23, a Stableford Tournament will be held. Members will pay a \$30 cash entry fee and top finishers will earn cash prizes.

The event will begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun start and Stableford scoring will be

used. Golfers will get one half point for double bogey or worse, one point for bogey, 2 points for par, four points for birdie, six points for eagle and 10 points for albatross.

Handicaps will be applied and pairings will be randomized.

Member/Member winners abound



*A Flight winners
Blake Coffey & Zack Buxton*



*B Flight winners
Jim Ippolito & Dana Ringuette*



*C Flight winners
Gary Haddock & Curt Schaefer*

30 compete in first Sip 'n' Chip Par 3 tourney; Kaz & Kiko win it all

Kaz & Kiko Ishibashi shot 26 to win the Sip 'n' Chip Par 3 event June 11.



Above, contestants from the Sip 'n' Chip Par 3 tourney crowd the bar area following the event, which began with an optional shot on the patio and included two drink stations on the nine-hole course.

Board committee to look at past due bills

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- heard a report that logo

shirts for staff members should be received in the next few weeks;

- heard a report that the air conditioner in the gaming room is not working well;
- heard a report that new flags to mark distances on the driving range have been ordered;
- discussed not having sand

to fill divots on the course this year because the grounds crew says the sand dulls lawn mower blades;

- discussed whether the course superintendent should rent a machine to remove the plugs left behind after fall aeration or whether the membership should be asked to again volunteer for the

task. Board members favored seeking volunteers over spending \$2,000 to rent the machine;

- heard a report that a day care would like to rent the pool for a couple hours two days a week.