

CCC News

Charleston Country Club

September 2022



4 nominated for board; 1 for president

Four club members have been nominated to run for four seats on the board of directors and one member has been nominated to run for president.

The Nominating Committee has selected a slate of Katrina Butler, Jan Ziebka and Dana Ringuette to run for three three-year terms on the board and Scott Dust to fill a two-year term recently vacated by Jim Hickenbottom.

The committee also slated John Ryan to run for a two-year term as president. The election will take place in October. All Class A and Senior members are eligible to vote in the election.

Members can still nominate a slate of candidates to oppose the Nominating Committee's slate. Any member in good standing wishing to run for one of the board openings can do so by getting members to sign a petition endorsing their candidacy by Sept. 15. Club bylaws set the number of member signatures at 10 percent of the voting membership, which is

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Winning and grinning Men's Annual Event, club championship

Top, the team of Andrew Shick, Todd Deremiah, John Smith and Jeff Brady cruised to first place of the Men's Annual Event Aug. 6-7, shooting 15 under par. At left, Keegan Gowin repeated as club championship flight winner, shooting nine under for 54 holes. Men's Annual Event story, page 3; photos pages 4-5.

Gillian Card named bar manager

Gillian Card will take over as bar manager, beginning the week of Sept. 5.

A Mattoon native, Gillian has been working as bartender/server during the day since Kyndal Powell left in July.

"I'm glad to be here," Gillian said after taking the position. "I worked as a life-guard here. I like it here."

The daughter of Chuck and Amy Card, Gillian has worked at the Alamo Steakhouse & Saloon, Mattoon, for six years and will continue to help out there.



A Mattoon High School graduate, Gillian lettered in cross country and track and played basketball. She attended Milikin University for three years on a cross country and track scholarship until she injured her hip and had to have surgery.

A biology major, Gillian intends to finish her degree at Eastern Illinois University.

Mixed Annual set for Sept. 11

Members have only a few days to sign up for the Mixed Annual Event, which will be held Sunday, Sept. 11.

Registration will continue through Sunday, Sept. 4, and perhaps up to the player draft at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6. Sign up outside the Pro Shop.

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

Parking lot funds still needed

Fundraising to pay for re-sealing of the parking lot is stalled.

Several members have donated \$4,825 toward the \$14,000 project.

If you haven't chipped in anything, please consider giving a few bucks.

Donations may be the difference at budget time to keep dues from having to be increased.

Contributions can be given to Head Golf Pro Kee Fryxell, bookkeeper Angie Miller or any board member.

Words of wisdom from members:

This month Dale Alexander:

"I've been a member of the club since 1972. I absolutely love it here. It's a great place to play golf. And for what we pay, it's a steal."



Evening shades

The evening sunset creates a colorful glow of lights inside and outside the clubhouse on July 30th. Lauri DeRuiter Willems took this shot while sitting outside during her husband's retirement dinner. Thanks for taking it, Lauri.

Four nominated for the board; one for president

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about 20 signatures.

Persons wanting to run for president must have served on the board directors at some point to do so.

The election will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, which is set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20.

If it's a contested election, ballots will sent out with October bills and must be returned before the Annual

Meeting.

Currently, the Nominating Committee is made up of chair John David Reed and members Bill Applegate, Bernie Walk, Carolyn Kolling and Pat Chesser.

Of those nominated, Butler and Ringuette are seeking reelection. Ringuette is finishing a three-year term and Butler a two-year term. Jan Ziebka just completed a one-year presidential appoint-

ment to the board. Dust is running for the first time.

Ryan has been serving as interim president since January when Gary Hinds stepped down after five years. Ryan is just finishing six years on the board.

Those elected will begin serving their terms Jan. 1. They will join Sandra Bingham-Porter, Lee Bell, Blake Coffey, Gary Landsaw and Paul Kolling on the board.

For the record:

Membership #s

Class A/Promo A = 155
 Social = 92
 Senior = 46
 Junior/Junior Promo = 50
 Non-resident = 12
 Fellowship = 11
 Student = 3

Tournaments Sked:

Sept. 10 Mixed Annual Event
 Oct. ?? Red October TBA

Upcoming events:

Sept. 9 Wine Tasting
 Sept. 24 Sip 'n' Chip
 Oct. 30 Candy & Carts
 Nov. 11 Mixology

Two-person team results:

1st Place Championship Flight
 Bobby Harvey/Andrew Shick
1st Place A Flight
 Bernie Walk/Wendell Adams
1st Place B Flight
 Fred & Todd Deremiah

Junior Winners:

14-18 Boys: Tyler Starwalt
 14-18 Girls: Mia Hinds
 12-13 Boys: Dylan Way
 12-13 Girls: Ella Hinds
 11under Girls: Shelby Nichols
 11 under Boys: Lincoln Starwalt

Best round of summer so far:

Dan Lozano shot 67 in June

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Annual Meeting set for Oct. 20

The Annual Membership meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 and will coincide with the election of officers.

The Board of Directors set the date for the Annual Meeting at its regular monthly meeting Aug. 22.

At the Annual Meeting, members may raise concerns and make suggestions and will hear reports on the state of the club.

The Board will determine the date of the annual elec-

tion of the president and board and how the election will be conducted at its September meeting.

In a related development, the board reluctantly accepted the resignation of board member Jim Hickenbottom for personal reasons. He has more than two years remaining on his term but his position will be filled in the October election.

The Board also heard a request from longtime club

member Dale Alexander, who asked that male super-senior golfers be allowed to use the red tees when playing. He said other clubs set super-senior tees for golfers 75 and older whose age combined with their handicap exceeds 90.

"It'll just make it more enjoyable for older golfers," Alexander said. "And face it, the club is not getting any younger."

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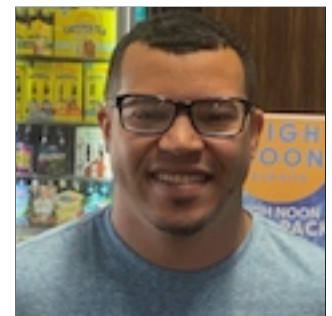
That's a winner

Todd Deremiah gets ready to fist bump Andrew Shick Aug. 7 after Shick sank a birdie putt on #9 to cement his team's Men's Annual Event victory. A complete breakdown of the Men's Annual Event and more photos are on page 4.

Meet CCC staffers: This month Kenneth

Name: Kenneth Brewer
Position: Cook
Months/Years at club: a month
Hometown: Casey
High School/College: Mattoon High School
What I love about my job: "I love to cook and meet new people."
When not working, I like to: fish, play disc golf, play

video games and cook.
Favorite Vacation/place to visit: "Anywhere I can drop a fishing line."
One thing no one knows about me: "I spend more money on my pets than I do on myself."
When I grow up: "I want to be a pro angler or pro chef."



Kenneth Brewer

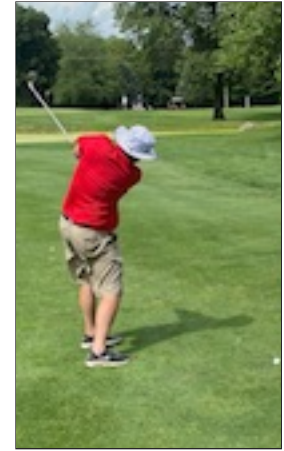
Scenes from the Men's Annual Event Aug. 6-7



Kirk Kepley putts out on #8 as teammate Tim Parker watches.



Above, Zach Buxton chips on to #7 green as teammates Tom Will and Terry Allen look on.



Jeff Brady hits an approach shot into #5.



Mark Stoltz putts a long one on #6 green.



Wendell Adams putts on #8 green.

Shick's team takes first in Men's Annual Event

Andrew Shick, Jeff Brady, John Smith and Todd Deremiah won the Men's Annual Event Aug. 6-7, besting the field by four strokes and shooting 15 under par over the two-day tourney.

The foursome was tied for the overnight lead on Saturday, having shot seven under. However, they made two birdies on the back nine on Sunday and then reeled off six birdies on the front nine to walk away with the tourney.

The next best teams were at 11 under par. The team of

Kevin Hinds, Ron Snyder, Fred Deremiah and Kim Marchuk won a playoff for second place when Hinds made an across-the-green putt on hole #6 for birdie.

The Hinds team had shot four under on the first day but shot seven under on the second day to get in the playoff for second.

They eked past the team of Tim Meister, Gutherie Gardner, Mark Stoltz and Larry Chesser, which finished third. Meister's team shot six under on Saturday and five under on Sunday.

Fourth place went to the team of Craig Chaney, Blaine Smitley, Ken Tylman and John Winnett. They shot four under both days.

Fifth place went to the team of Cole Taylor, Ross Hutchison, Steve Way and Blake Coffey, which shot six under on Saturday. On Sunday, they shot one under after a triple bogey on hole #14 scuttled their back nine and erased three of their birdies coming in.

The team of Mike Metzger, Ralph Coffey, Chris Thomason and Paul Kolling

took sixth, shooting seven under for they tournament.

Their tournament took an interesting route in that they were even on the first nine Saturday and then made eight birdies and a bogey on the back nine to finish in a tie for first on the first day. However, on Sunday they shot even bar but finished in the top six.

The 18-team field followed a four-man drop-out format for the first time in six years. The previous five years the Men's Annual Event was a three-man dropout.

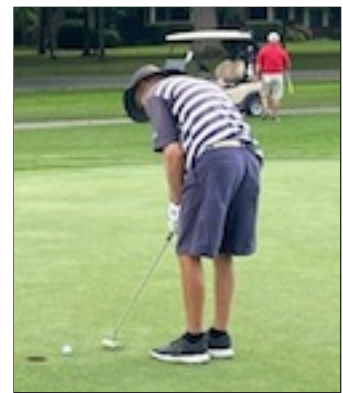
Club Champions crowned

Twenty-eight golfers vied in two-day championship tourney Aug. 20-21

Pictured below from left to right, Tony Logue drives #1, Blaine Smitley on #8, Craig Chaney on #7, Jeff Brady & Bruce Gubbins on #9, Mike Nichols on #1, Freddie Hall & Barb Ippolito on #16.



Pictured at left, Women's Flight Champ Barb Ippolito, Senior Flight Champ Scott Dust, Championship Flight Champ Keegan Gowin and A Flight Champ Brad Tribble.



Annual Meeting set for Oct. 20; Pro Shop over budget

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In other action, the board:

- allotted \$4,000 in funds to the Pro Shop to cover wages for the year. The Pro Shop has exceeded its salary budget but in its defense Golf Pro Kee Fryxell said the Pro Shop has not received a budget increase in more than three years and the minimum wage has risen considerably in that time.
- heard a report that the air condition-

ing unit for the bar area is broken and needs a new motor. Hickenbottom said a new motor has been ordered and will cost \$1,000.

Hickenbottom said the club's three air conditioning units need to be replaced. They are the original units. He also said the building's main boiler should be replaced soon, too. He estimated the cost of air conditioning units at \$30,000-\$35,000 and a new boiler at \$20,000.

- learned the IHSA has selected the course for a girls regional final on Sept. 19, a move that could be financially advantageous to the club.
- agreed to ask members to volunteer to do the annual aeration of the greens again this year.
- heard the Entertainment Committee will have a performer and a wine-tasting event on Sept. 9 and another sip-and-chip par 3 outing on Sept. 24.