

2009 Clarinda Country Club Winter Newsletter

News From the Manager: This fall we have stayed pretty busy around the club. We have added a tee box on hole #9. We have done bunker renovations on holes #9 and #18, which consisted of re-edging, re-working drainage lines and adding new sand. As you may have noticed, we have also been able to replace a few doors and paint a few cart sheds this fall. There has been a lot of tree trimming around the clubhouse and the front nine holes. A lot of dead limbs were taken out to get the trees looking their best. Irrigation heads were also added to #1 and #9 tees. We will continue to trim trees, work on equipment, organize, clean and prepare for the upcoming 2010 season.

Sign Auction: This years sign auction went very well raising over \$5,000 a year that will be put towards renovations on the course like bridges and the cart paths. We would like to take this opportunity to thank last year's hole sponsors, as well as the upcoming 2010 hole sponsors.

Cart Path Fund: Thank you for everyone who donated money to the cart path fund this year. We were able to raise over \$3,000. We are planning on redoing the cart path from #5 green to #6 tee box with these contributions. We had hoped to do this in October, but due to less then adequate weather conditions in October this has been moved to early spring of 2010.

Personal Information: We are currently working on updating everyone's personal information. There is a card enclosed for you to fill out with your name, cart shed number and email address. Please send this card back with your dues payment.

Annual Meeting/Board News: the annual meeting this year will be held Thursday, January 28th at 7:00pm. We will reveal the annual 2009-year end numbers as well as the 2010 budget. We will also be electing three new board members. We are currently looking for people interested in running for the board. This would be a three-year term, meeting once a month through out the year. Please contact any of the 2009 board members or myself with any questions you may have on these positions.

We would like to take this time to thank the people that have donated their time and equipment this year at the Clarinda Country Club. Russ Mcalpin, Dick Auffert, Levi Derry, John Lisle, Greg Muller, Jac Crain, Ron Eighmy, Mike Anderson, Gordy Buch, Irwin Buch and many others.

With these contributions we have been able to make Clarinda Country Club a more desirable golfing location and a better value for our members.

Don't forget about the New Year's Eve Party! We will have drinks and a D.J. so mark it on your calendar.

My door is always open for questions, comments, or suggestions on ways to operate the club more efficiently and add value to your membership. Thank you for your membership and support of the Club and enjoy the holidays!

Shane Baumgart
General Manager