

FGCC's Member Newsletter

May 2023



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The CLUB Connection

President's Corner

Greetings Members,

We're heading into the 'fun season' at the club. I hope you are as excited as I am to be part of the events and activities being planned by our board and committees. Summer '23 promises to be packed with lots of opportunities to celebrate with friends, family, and colleagues – All at the 'Oldest Club West of the Mississippi'!

Much has been done during the winter season to ready the club for you. The creek project continues as we begin to restore our beautiful course to the original grandeur. The youth/family game room off the pool has had a makeover with the addition of several new games and a soon-to-be remodeled concession stand. The old bathhouse has been torn down and a new front-entrance designed and completed by Memorial Day Pool Opening. Additional upgrades to the kitchen to enhance ChefChris's ability to provide the best food and beverage in town. Much of this could not be possible without the generous support of our members. My thanks for your continued support and commitment to our Club!

As we embark upon the best part of the year, I want to encourage you to invite a friend, colleague, or business to join our Club Family. We have a unique opportunity to provide members of our community with the best dining, social, and recreational experiences in the city!

I look forward to seeing you at 'The Club.'

Sincerely,

Jim Weaton

President, Fairfield Golf & Country Club

P.S. Don't forget to see page 9 for details regarding New Club POS and Accounting System integration.



Kahgahgee

**LEGACY
CAPITAL
Campaign**

\$750,000 Goal

Campaign Kicked Off 04/19/2023

TOTAL RAISED TO-DATE



For Preservation

For Programs

For Perpetuity



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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Golf Calendar '23

- **Memorial Day Co-Ed Golf Tournament: Monday, May 29th @ 1:00pm**
- **Blastoff: Friday, June 9th – Men @ Walton, Women @ FGCC**
- **Match Play Tournament: Begins on June 1st – Bracket will be posted that Thursday night scheduled by participants, handicapped, winners' bracket = 18 holes / consolation bracket = 9 holes, Complete by 9/1**
- **Kids Golf Camp: Monday, June 12th – Friday, June 16th, 8:00am – 10:30am 4th-8th Grade**
- **Kids Golf League: Monday, June 19th, June 26th, July 3rd, July 10th & July 17th, 8:00am 4th-12th Grade**
- **Club Tournament: Sunday, June 25th – Qualifying Round Friday, June 23rd or Saturday, June 24th**
- **July 4th Co-Ed Tournament: Tuesday, July 4th @ 1:00pm**
- **Farging (Pat Doyle's Boondoggle): Saturday, July 15th (Course Open)**
- **Neighborhood & Beyond Tournament:
Calcutta – Thursday, July 20th
First Round – Saturday, July 22nd @ 9:30am
Dinner – Saturday, July 22nd @ 6:00pm
Final Round – Sunday, July 23rd @ 9:30am**
- **City Tournament: Sunday, July 30th @ Walton 9:30am, Qualifying Round @ FGCC On Friday, July 28th or Saturday, July 29th**
- **FEDA/Fairfield MFG Tournament: Friday, August 4th (Night Golf Only)**
- **Agri Golf Outing: Saturday, August 19th (Course Closed Until 5:30pm)**
- **Labor Day Co-Ed Tournament: Monday, September 4th @ 1:00pm**
- **JCHC Golf Outing: Friday, September 15th (Course Closed Until 5:30pm)**
- **Braggarts: Sunday, September 17th @ Walton**
- **Laggards: Sunday, September 17th @ FGCC**
- **Member/Guest or Member/Member Tournament: Sunday, October 1st @ 10**



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Membership

Corporate

IF YOU KNOW OF A COMPANY LOOKING TO ADD INCENTIVE BENEFITS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES, HAVE THEM CHECK OUT OUR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM – THEY WILL BE GLAD THEY DID!

To participate, the company would, first, select one of three levels of Sponsorship of interest:

- **Bronze:** **\$5,000/year. 3-Year Company commitment required**
- **Silver:** **\$10,000/year. 3-Year Company commitment required**
- **Gold:** **\$20,000/year. 3-Year Company commitment required**

All companies participating at the GOLD level will also receive additional benefits of: One (1) complimentary club membership/year to be used at their discretion; a 10% discount on an established club corporate account for food/beverage purchases; and 10% off green/cart fees for any company outing.

Depending on which corporate membership plan the company selects, their full-time employees would be entitled to a **reduced member rate** of:

- **Bronze 20%**
 - **Silver 30%**
 - **Gold 50%**
- Note: Memberships are non-transferable

CORPORATE BRONZE MEMBERSHIP RATE

Member Category	All-In Member Rate:
Single Social	\$392
Family Social	\$741
Hybrid	\$1831
Single Under 35	\$872
Single 35+	\$1,438
Family Under 35	\$1,308
Family 35+	\$2,746



CORPORATE SILVER MEMBERSHIP RATE

Member Category	All-In Member Rate:
Single Social	\$343
Family Social	\$648
Hybrid	\$1,602
Single Under 35	\$763
Single 35+	\$1,259
Family Under 35	\$1,144
Family 35+	\$2,403

CORPORATE GOLD MEMBERSHIP RATE

Member Category	All-In Member Rate:
Single Social	\$245
Family Social	\$463
Hybrid	\$1,145
Single Under 35	\$545
Single 35+	\$899
Family Under 35	\$818
Family 35+	\$1,717

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Need more information? Call Jim Weaton, President at (641) 451-1213 or email at j.weaton@lisco.com.



Come Join Your Friends

2023 MEMBERSHIP RATES (INCLUDING TAX)

Social Member:

Fee includes the use of the Clubhouse, Swimming Pool, Dining Room, 19th Hole, Social Events, and **reduced** rates to rent facilities. This category does not include golf.

Single: **\$490.00**

Family: **\$926.00**

Hybrid Member:

Includes full use of the golf course for one person and full social for family. Social includes use of the Clubhouse, Swimming Pool, Dining Room, 19th Hole, Social Events, and **reduced** rates to rent facilities.

\$2,289.00

Full Member:

Fee includes the full use of the Golf Course, Swimming Pool, Clubhouse, Dining Room, 19th Hole Social Events and **FREE** rental of facilities.

Single Full Under 35 **\$1,090.00**

Single Full 35+ **\$1,798.00**

Family Full Under 35 **\$1,635.00**

Family Full 35+ **\$3,433.00**

Junior Golf:

18 years and under have full use of the golf course during normal business hours. Social and pool are not included.

\$136.00

NOTE: MEMBERSHIP RATES
ARE PAID ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY
JOIN DATE

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



POOL UPDATE!

You may have noticed that our pool area looks a little different! We've removed the locker room building and are in the process of coordinating landscaping work to improve the curb-appeal of this area.

We plan to have a retaining wall built, shrubs planted, sod laid and fencing reinstalled in time for Memorial Day weekend.

We are also in the process of signing on lifeguards for the summer. If you know anybody that is interested, please contact Heidi Bowman at heidi.bowman@fairfieldsfuture.org.

SPOTLIGHT MEMBER

We are proud to announce that our very own Club Members Lori Schaefer-Weaton, and Martin Gleason have been named Fairfield Citizens of the Year for 2023. The awards were presented at the recent Fairfield Chamber's Annual Meeting. Both deserving recipient's have demonstrated a tremendous commitment to our Community and a 'give back' and 'can do' spirit that exemplifies the passion and dedication to make Fairfield a better place to live, work and play. **Thank You, Lori and Marty and Congratulations!**

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Calling All Junior Golfers!



2023 FAIRFIELD JUNIOR GOLF CAMP



Trojan Junior Golf Camp is to learn the basics of the game of golf. The basics include: learning rules, etiquette, short-game, fairway shots, tee-box strategies, and the golf swing are all included. Having fun learning these golf essentials is at the top of the list. In each session, golfers will be working on different drills to increase on-course knowledge. The camp will end with a skills competition and a one day tournament.

WHO: Boys & Girls
DATES: June 12-16
TIMES: 8:00 10:30 am
WHERE: Fairfield Golf & Country Club (You do not have to be a member)
GRADES: 4-8th Grade (2023-24 School Year)
NO CLUBS = NO PROBLEM = WE HAVE THEM
COST: \$40 (FOR ANY FINANCIAL ISSUES PLEASE CONTACT ME)

Checks made out to :
Mick Flattery
Head Boys Golf Coach
501 BelAire Drive
Fairfield, IA 52556
Phone- 641-919-8407
Email- mick.flattery@fairfieldsfuture.org

Please fill out the information below and send it with payment.
Thank you!

NAME _____

GRADE (next year 2023-24) _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PHONE NO: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (Youth or Adults) _____

Copy this form from the newsletter or pick one up in the 19th Hole

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A Chance To Play!

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2023 FAIRFIELD JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE



THIS NEW LEAGUE IS DEVELOPED TO HELP GROW THE GAME OF GOLF. YOU WILL PLAY 9 HOLES ON EACH DATE WITH YOUR GRADE LEVEL. RULES, STRATEGIES, INTEGRITY, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND FUN WILL ALL BE EMPHASIZED.

**DATES: JUNE 19, 26
JULY 3, 10, 19**

GRADES: 4-12TH GRADE (2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR)

WHO: BOYS & GIRLS

TIMES: 8:00-10:30 AM

WHERE: FAIRFIELD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

COST: \$25 (4-8TH GRADE WHO ATTENDED CAMP PRICE \$10)

**MAKE PAYMENTS TO:
MICK FLATTERY
501 BELAIRE DRIVE
FAIRFIELD, IOWA**

**Please fill out the information below and send it with payment.
Thank you!**

NAME: _____

GRADE: (NEXT SCHOOL YEAR) _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

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DON'T MISS THIS READ

Since February and in an effort to upgrade and improve our entire Club accounting systems, we have been involved in converting our old point of sale system to a new system called **Clover**. We believe that, once we complete the changeover, this will be an excellent long-term solution for the Club. We want to express our thanks for your patience as we have and continue to incur some unanticipated hiccups along the way. We are confident that we are a few weeks away from completing the project.

The new Clover system has a tremendous web-based interface with members. This interface will allow you to manage your account on-line and ultimately streamline detailed billing information for you and for our accounting team. **Be on the lookout for an e-mail in early May that will give you your personal link to your account.** This link will take you to your customer portal where you will be able to see all transactions you have at the Club, and you will be able to put in your credit card information and pay directly on-line. **Please Note:** due to updated security measures, we are NO LONGER able to charge your credit card on a monthly basis. You must use the link to pay directly or stop into the pro shop to run your credit card for your balance going forward.

Finally, we are aware of billing issues related to membership dues - many members have not been billed for dues and we believe we have isolated this issue going back to December of last year.

PLEASE, if you know that you have not been billed, send an e-mail to niki.pettit@weatoncompanies.com, and we will look into the situation and attempt to rectify it as quickly as possible. Again, we are aware of the issue and are working extremely hard to resolve it as quickly as possible. A **HUGE** thank you for your patience with this matter - it was unforeseen and is a bit more complicated due to the Clover conversion. Again, thank you for your patience and commitment to helping us get this resolved.

Your Club Accounting Team



Member's To-Do Check List

If you know you owe your member dues, but have yet to receive a billing, Please contact niki.pettit@weatoncompanies.com. You may also pay! See Page 5 for current rates. Thank You!

Recruit a new member to the Club

When asked, consider supporting the Kahgahgee Foundations's Legacy Campaign

Check out the Club's updated website www.fgacc.com. A work in progress. Ideas? Contact j.weaton@lisco.com.

Join Women's Night on Tuesdays
Join Men's Night on Thursday
Enjoy Chef Chris's Menu

Other?

FAIRFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim Weaton, President & Membership; Lori Schaefer-Weaton, Past President & Membership; Ben Stone, Vice President & Pool/Facilities; Daryl Boden, Secretary; Tom Thompson, Treasurer; Christie Kessel, Kitchen/Front of House; Jason Davis, Golf; Melissa Mahon, Social; Cooper Rose, Pool/Facilities.

KAHGAHGEE HISTORICAL GOLF FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chuck Espy, Chair; Jim Horras; Martha Rasmussen, Tim Kuiken, Nate Weaton.