

- Labor Day Event  
**September 4th**
- Men's Senior Golf Invitational  
**September 6th**
- Good Sam Outing Course Closed  
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**September 17th**
- OCC Fall Shootout  
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**October 8th**
- Family Halloween Party  
**October 29th**



# THE OCC MONTHLY

## OCC TAILGATE & SMOKE OUT

**OCTOBER 8TH**



IOWA HAWKEYES  
VS  
PENN STATE



### Welcome New Members

Bruce & Julie Fridinger  
John & Tamie Hartley  
Robbin & Richard Rupp  
Jay & Amie Sanderson  
Steve & Katie Seifert

# WING WEDNESDAY!!!

THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER  
Wing and Drink specials available  
on Wednesday Evenings!

## COLLEGE GAME DAY SPECIALS

Come watch the game in the 19th hole and enjoy our game day specials! It is going to be another great year for college football, so enjoy it with your OCC family!

### **Board of Directors**

Bob Allison  
Dave Clement  
David Weilbrenner  
Dusty Stewart  
Dusty Ware  
Mick Lawson  
Leif Stokes  
Scott Maas

### **OCC STAFF**

General Manager..... Penny Wood  
Banquet & Bar Manager..... Lori Chickering  
Executive Chef .....Jared Heilmann  
Golf Superintendent.....Justin Harsch  
Head Golf Professional.....Jason Wachtl  
Membership/Golf.....Kari Wachtl  
Tennis Professional.....Doug Pumroy

# SAVE THE DATE!!



## **OCC TAILGATE & SMOKE OUT**

### **IOWA HAWKEYES VS PENN STATE**

### **OCTOBER 8th**

*Time to be determined based on Football Game*

**Music, food, beverages and a  
great time with friends**

Contests for SMOKE OUT and favorite  
tailgate food! To compete please  
contact the office.

*More Information To Follow*



# **OCC HALLOWEEN PARTY**

OCTOBER 29th, 2011  
*FOR ALL AGES*

Costume Contest  
Pumpkin Carving  
Games  
Food  
Hayrack Ride  
Camp Fire

More information to come!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the party, please contact Kari Wachtl.

# OCC MEMBER NEWS

- Congratulations to OCC member, Mike Weaver, for recently being named the Head Coach of the Bridge City Knights. The Knights are a AAA Minor League Football Team that play out of Ottumwa. Mike is also the “voice” of the Ottumwa Bulldog Football Team.

- Congratulations to OCC members, DJ and Jessica Foster. They welcomed their son, Colton Richard Foster into the world on August 6th at 10:04pm. He weighed 7lbs 7oz and was 19” long



- Congratulations to OCC employee, Teresa Stevens and her husband on the birth of their son, Cooper Elliott Stevens. He was born June 22nd and weighed 8lbs.



- Former Head Golf Professional, Bob Moreland, won the Iowa Senior PGA by shooting a 65 on the final day, which just so happens to be 2 under his age. Bob will be representing the Iowa Section at the Senior PGA Professional National Championship to be held in October.



- Congratulations to OCC’s Kristin Paulson on winning the Iowa Ladies State Amateur for the 2nd consecutive year. Kristin shot a 3 day total of 14 under par, which included a second day score of 63. Kristin is entering her senior year at Iowa State.

**OCC is on FACEBOOK! Become a fan and get daily updates from the club. OCC also has a new website. Visit us at [ottumwacountryclub.com](http://ottumwacountryclub.com). You will find the clubs history, upcoming events, newsletters, menu etc.**

## **TENNIS AT THE OCC**



Free introductory 1/2 hour tennis lessons  
Call Tennis Professional, Doug Pumroy at  
641-680-3353 to schedule a lesson or if  
you are looking for a game.

# OCC Fit Club

*Join us for FUN fitness classes that get results!*

## **HOT BODY BOOTCAMP**

**4 week outside bootcamp-style class  
that will kick your booty.**

**FREE** with your Work it Out  
membership or \$5 for drop in.

**Wednesday nights in September**

**5:30-6:30 pm**

We will meet in the parking lot of the club and bring  
a towel & water and make sure you have a healthy  
carb/protein mix snack about an hour before class.

***Be a little scared!***

**4 weeks until a new fit you!**

Burn fat-increase your lean body mass-ignite your fat burning engine

Hill training-traditional bootcamp style exercises-TRX sus-  
pension training- boxing-band training-jump rope-sprints-  
battling ropes & much more

**Classes are open to Jr. High students to adults.**

All classes will meet at OCC.

Please contact Jami Brechon to sign up. 680-5523

# 2011 MEMBER MIXER LUAU



# GOLF SHOP NEWS

## GOLFER SPOTLIGHT

### September Golf Shop Hour

Monday	8:00-5:00
Tuesday	7:30-6:00
Wednesday	7:30-6:00
Thursday	7:30-6:00
Friday	7:30-6:00
Saturday	6:45-6:00
Sunday	6:45-5:00

David Hawthorne made the first Hole In One of the season at OCC on August 21st. It was on the 16th hole and he used a 6 iron.

Congratulations

Mr. Hawthorne!

Summer is coming to an end but there is still plenty of wonderful weather to play golf. Our Labor Day event will be Sunday, September 4th at 9:00 am. The event will be a TEAM STABLEFORD. Our first annual FALL SHOUTOUT will be contested on September 24th. Make sure to reference the flyers in the newsletter for more information.

We also have several Senior Events coming up in September. On September 6th we will be hosting a Senior Invitational and on September 17th we will be having our OCC Senior Men's Club Championship. If you plan to participate play please sign up in the golf shop.

We have new Fall Merchandise that just came in from Adidas and Ashworth. There are some great outer wear pieces, along with long sleeve polos and sweaters. Stop by the golf shop to do a little shopping and spend some of your credit.

Congratulations to **Diane Haas** and **Sherry Bookin** for their victory in the OCC's LADIES TEAM PLAY. They took down defending champions Janice Zeller and Jenny Stokes to win the season long event.



## TIPS FROM THE PRO



### **Practice with purpose:**

I often notice people hitting balls on the range at a very fast pace and not at a specific target. It seems they are just trying to keep it in between the trees. It is very important to have a specific target for every shot. This way you can truly evaluate your shot and make any necessary changes.

Equally important is getting yourself lined up to your target correctly. The average right handed golfer aims 10 yards right of the intended target. If he or she hits a good shot with a good swing, the result will be a solid shot 10 yards to the right of target. Since golf is a results game, he or she will then make a manipulation in the path of the club to get the ball to fly to the intended target when really all that was needed was an adjustment in alignment.

### **On the range:**

Take (3) alignment rods or clubs and set them up like Kari in this picture. This will ensure you are aimed at your intended target. If your ball is starting to the left of the target, your path is too much from the outside. If your ball is starting right of target, your path is too much from the inside.

### **On the course:**

You can't take alignment rods on the course with you when you play. Here is the easiest way to make sure you are aimed at your target:

Pick a spot about 18 inches in front of your ball. If you are on the tee you can put your ball right behind a divot that is on your target line.

Set your club behind the ball and square your clubface up to the spot that you picked 18 inches in front of your ball. Imagine the leading edge of your club forming a 90 degree angle to your target line.

Square your feet to your clubface. If you do this correctly your clubface should be pointing at your target and your feet should form a line that runs parallel to the target line and to the left of it for right handed golfers.

# GOLF LESSONS

The professional golf staff at Ottumwa Country Club is committed to making the instructional program at OCC one of the best in the state. Through the use of the JC Video System, teaching aids, swing notes and over 25 years of teaching experience, we guarantee to do everything we can to help improve your golf game. We offer private and group lessons, clinics, "make you own" clinics, golf schools and a growing junior program to include our new Junior Elite and Interclub . To inquire about lessons please contact the golf shop. Lessons are available to both members and non members. There is still plenty of golf to be played this year and it is never too late to work on your swing. Lessons will be available throughout the winter in our indoor facility located in the basement of the clubhouse. Whether you are looking for a 1 lesson tune up or a developmental series, whether you are a beginner or experienced player, we can make a plan that will work for you.

## **FALL LESSON PACKAGES!!**

### Adults

1 Lesson (1/2 Hour)	\$35
1 Lesson (1 Hour)	\$60
3(1/2 Hour) Lessons	\$90
3(1 Hour) Lessons	\$165
6(1 Hour) Lessons	\$300

### Juniors

1 Lesson (1/2 Hour)	\$20
3(1/2 Hour) Lessons	\$50
3(1 Hour) Lessons	\$90
6(1 Hour) Lessons	\$165

*Group Lessons are also available.  
Add \$5 per additional person/per lesson.*

*A gift certificate for lessons is a great gift idea no matter the occasion.*

# 2011 Men's Member-Guest

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> was the Member-Guest. A great time was had by all who participated. Flights of four teams were created by combined handicap index. Teams played a 9-hole better ball match (3 total matches) against each team in their flight. Each hole played was worth (2) points. (2) points awarded for a win, (1) point awarded for a tie, and (0) points for a loss. Winning the match (earning more points) also earns you (2) points. Tying the match earns you (1) point. Losing the match earns you (0) points. Each match has (20) points available.

Each of the flight winners (highest point earning team) advanced to a shoot-out along with the (2) teams that earned the most points, but did not win their flight.

(6) teams played a handicapped alternate shot (one player teed off on odd holes and the other on even holes). The shootout was contested on Holes 10, 7, 8, & 9. (2) teams were eliminated on #10 and (1) team on the last (3) holes. Ties for elimination were decided by a chip-off conducted immediately after the hole. Mick Lawson & Grant Oswalt were the last men standing on #9 green.

## Shootout Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mick Lawson & Grant Oswalt
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dusty Stewart & Matt Brandt
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Austin & Bill Wallace
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Overstreet & Greg Rogers
T- 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nate Thompson & Josh Luke
T- 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kyle Blair & Tim Mitchell



**Ottumwa Country Club**  
**2011 Sr. Invitational**  
**Tuesday, September 6th, 2011**

**Time:** Shotgun Start 9:00 am  
Lunch and awards after 9-holes

**Format:** (1) Net best ball of 2-person teams

**Entry Fee:** \$32 per person  
9-Holes Golf  
Golf Cart  
Range Balls  
Lunch  
Prizes

**Deadline:** September 4th

*Play the back nine for \$9 after lunch*



# **Ottumwa Country Club Men's Sr. Club Championship**

**Saturday, September 17th 2011**

**Time:** Tee Times Start at 9am.

**Pairings:** Make your own groups or we can pair you.

**Entry Fee:** \$20 per person

**Format:** 18 Stroke Play. Gross & Net  
Divisions

**Flights:** 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+

## 2011 Junior Golf Championship Results

### **9 Hole Boys A**

1st Wyatt Crosby  
2nd Jack Hardie  
3rd Hunter Nelson

### **9 Hole Girls**

1st Shea Collett  
2nd Kate VanNest  
3rd Andrea Kurtz

### **5 Hole Boys B**

1st Eli McDaniel  
2nd Drew Collett  
3rd Trae Swartz

### **5 Hole Girls B**

1st Anna Wetrich  
1st Grace Jorgensen  
3rd Olivia Willis

### **2 Hole Boys B**

1st Maxwell Williams  
2nd Carter Thompson  
3rd Lane Williams  
3rd Michael Wailes

### **2 Hole Girls B**

1st Kennedy Peery  
2nd Payton Brannen  
3rd Paige Brannen

### **9 Hole Boys B**

1st Riley Maas  
2nd Andreas Wilz  
3rd Riley Wynn

### **5 Hole Boys A**

1st Marcus Wilz  
2nd Cale Leonard  
3rd Hank Hammer

### **5 Hole Girls A**

1st Elle Weilbrenner  
2nd Morgan Lawson  
3rd Taylor Johnson

### **2 Hole Boys A**

1st Joe Hammer  
2nd Cole VanNest  
3rd Connor Schlarbaum

### **2 Hole Girls A**

1st Hannah Jorgensen  
1st Emma Weilbrenner  
1st Faith Thomas

### **No Holers**

1st Tanner Wachtl  
2nd Chase Thompson  
3rd Marcus Johnson  
3rd Isaac Gentry

# JUNIOR GOLF 2011

Along with the participation medals and championship trophies, the first annual BOB MORELAND AWARD for dedication and sportsmanship was given out at the 2011 Junior Golf Awards Banquet. This award will be given annually to the junior golfer that shows dedication to improving his or her golf game while exhibiting outstanding integrity and sportsmanship. The 2011 Bob Moreland Award was given to Wyatt Crosby. Congratulations Wyatt!





# Fall Shootout

**Saturday, September 24th 2011**

## **NEW EVENT!!**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. Start

**Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per person.

Pari-Mutuel betting will be available.

**Format:** Groups of 7 golfers will tee off on number one. The golfer with the highest net score on each hole will be eliminated. The winners of each “group” will then play a playoff shootout to determine the overall champion.

**Payout** 25-30% of the field.

**Deadline:** Friday, September 24th at Noon.

**Eligibility:** Any member 18 and older with playing privileges.

## Wednesday Tee Games

### August 3rd

#### Net Skins

Dave Hester 3 on #1  
Steve Sexton 2 on #8  
Bill Austin 2 on #10  
Gene Carlson 2 on #14  
Terry Denefe 2 on #15  
Steve Banyas 1 on #16  
Bill Austin 3 on #17

#### Gross Skins

John Burgett 3 on #3  
Mike Hagen 3 on #9  
Dave McSpadden 3 on #11  
Gary Engle 3 on #18

### August 17th

#### Net Skins

Rick Thompson 3 on #3  
Dane Ware 3 on #12  
Dave Hester 2 on #14  
Randy Ware 2 on #15  
Hans Wilz 3 on #17  
Duffy Peters 2 on #18

#### Gross Skins

Rick Thompson 3 on #3  
John Burgett 2 on #7  
John Burgett 3 on #10  
Hans Wilz 3 on #17  
Duffy Peters 3 on #8

### August 10th

#### Best Ball of Twosome

#### Net

1st J. Burgett & Heckart 57  
2nd S. Wetrich & Austin 60  
3rd Brickey & Blind 61

#### Gross

1st M. Wetrich & Sasseen 65  
2nd Stewart & Hester 70  
Engle & B. Allison 70

### August 24th

#### Gross Best Ball + Net Best Ball

1st Duffy Peters  
Rick Thompson 128  
Blind Draw  
2nd Chuck Hammer  
Steve Sexton 131  
Blind Draw  
3rd Steve Wetrich  
Dave McSpadden 131  
Gerry Burgett

# LADIES GOLF AT OCC



## Mystery Holes

**August 4th**

1st	Lou Blew	18
2nd	Mary Beth Hammer	19
	Jenny Stokes	19
3rd	Beth Austin	20
	Ruth Patritto	20
	Kathy Jeske-Gardner	20
	Diane Haas	20
	Jane Carr	20

### Hole Events

**Closest To Hole** Diane Haas

**Long Putt** Melissa Gentry

## String Event

**August 11th**

1st	Ann Allison	25
2nd	Kathy Jeske-Gardner	29
3rd	Janice Zeller	30
4th	Sherry North	31
	Diane Haas	31

### Hole Events

**Long Putt** Kathy Jeske-Gardner

**Closest To Hole** Ann Allison

## Kick, Toss, Roll, Throw

**August 18th**

1st	Jean Travlos
2nd	Alice Burgett
	Betty Matusick
3rd	Marge Nash

### Hole Events

**Closest To Hole** Jean Travlos

**Closest Chip** Jenny Stokes

## Ladies Night

**August 25th**

1st	Betty Matusick
	Alice Burgett
	Ann Allison
	Diana Robertson

### Hole Events

**Closest Chip** Alice Burgett

**Closest To Hole** Amanda Bacon

**Shortest Drive** Judy Kielkopf

**Longest Drive** Ann Allison

**Closest To Hole** Jean Travlos

# Ladies Closing Dinner

October 6th, 2011

The **Ladies Closing Dinner** will be on **Thursday, October 6th at 6:00pm**. Chef Jared will once again be providing us with a cooking demonstration of our dinner to be served that evening. Awards for the golf season will also be given out. All lady members are invited to attend, even those who did not participate in our Thursday Ladies Day. So mark your calendar for October 6th. There will be more details to follow. If you plan to attend please contact the golf shop.

## LADIES FALL CLINIC SCHEDULE

### *Thursday Evenings*

**5:30pm-6:30pm**

**\$10 per clinic**



September 8th

Full Swing-Irons

September 15th

Full Swing- Woods

September 22nd

Putting & Chipping

October 13th

Pitching & Bunkers

The clinics are designed for golfers of all abilities. We will be working both at the range and on the course. The clinics are great for review or to introduce someone to the game for the first time. All lady members and guests are welcome to attend. There must be 2 ladies signed up to have the clinic. You may sign up by contacting the golf shop.

# COUPLES GOLF

*“Jersey Shore Night”*

## First Flight

1st Steve & Gina Leonard  
2nd Chris & Melissa Gentry

## Second Flight

1st Bryan & Shawna Perry  
2nd DJ & Jessica Foster

## Hole Events

#1 Longest Drive Men	Bryan Perry
#2 Closest to Hole Women	Shawna Perry
#3 Closest To Hole in 3	Thompson's
#4 Longest Drive Women	Gina Leonard
#5 Closest to Hole in 2	Gentry's
#6 Closest tee shot to water	Heather Thompson
#7 Closest to the hole in 1	Bryan Perry
#8 Longest Putt	Steve Bacon
#9 Straightest Drive	Melissa Gentry

## Trivia Contest Winners

Todd & Tracy Williams & Jeremy & Corie Unruh