

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Start of Golftoberfest
October 6th
- Ladies Closing Dinner
October 6th
- OCC Smoke Out/Tailgate
October 8th
- Family Halloween Party
October 29th
- Kidz Club
November 10th
- Comedy Night
November 19th



Ottumwa Country Club

October 2011

THE OCC MONTHLY

OCC TAILGATE & SMOKE OUT

OCTOBER 8TH

IOWA HAWKEYES

VS

PENN STATE



All Members are invited and encouraged to bring guests to the Biggest and Best Tailgate of the year!

Welcome New Members

Rodney & Michelle Curtis

Greg & Kristen Greazel

Richard & Lindsey Wortmann

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet the Allamans

Clint & Chelsey

Luke-5 years

Addison & Benjamin-3 years



Why Ottumwa? We both work for John Deere and moved here from Bettendorf. We have lived here 10 months.

What made you join OCC? Interested in golf, the restaurant, the pool and other activities, but most of all we thought it would be a great way to meet people in the community.

What is your favorite thing about OCC? We don't have just one favorite thing. We really like that it is a very family friendly environment. We have enjoyed the couples activities, family events, definitely enjoy the food and pool, the staff is very friendly and we have taken advantage of the private golf lessons (We added 2 more golfers to the family. Thanks Kari!)

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 ChefJared Heilmann
Golf Superintendent.....Justin Harsch
Head Golf Professional.....Jason Wachtl



OCC TAILGATE & SMOKE OUT

IOWA HAWKEYES **VS** PENN STATE
OCTOBER 8th

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| 11:30am | Tailgate starts/Games |
| 12:00pm-Half Time | Food being served |
| 2:30pm | Kick Off-Game in the 19th |
| Half Time | Results of Contest |
| 6:30pm | After Party -Defiant |

The Smoke Out will feature Ribs and Pork Loin with Potato Salad and Baked Beans being served as sides. Our Smokers will be Dusty Ware, Kermit Knott, Kevin Hatfield and Jeff Keep. Chef Jared will be preparing several specialty dishes to include Wild Boar and Suckling Pig Stuffed With Jambalaya.

\$20-Music, Keg Beer, Beer Tasting and Food

\$10-Food **\$5**-Keg Beer **\$5**-Music

Children 12 and under-FREE

Members encouraged to bring guests!



OCC HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 29th, 2011
FOR ALL AGES

Costume Contest
Pumpkin Carving
Games
Food
Hayrack Ride
Camp Fire

More information to come!

BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY
PARTY NOW!!!!



BE A GUEST AT YOUR
OWN PARTY
LET OCC DO ALL THE WORK

CALL LORI OR PENNY
AT 641-684-5491
FOR DATE AVAILABILITY!!!

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. 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 Comedy Night

November 19th 8:00pm

MATT FUGATE



From his start as a third-grader reciting Bill Cosby routines at recess, to performing today at comedy clubs all around the nation, Matt Fugate excels at delighting audiences with his original, real, and above all, funny comedy.

In addition to laying out the tales of his life in unflinching and hilarious detail, Matt also takes time to explore the humor in everything from how eggs are graded to the meaning of life.

Matt has appeared on the Bob and Tom radio show and cuts from his CD *Big World of Me* have been added to the playlists of both Sirius Satellite Radio and KHAHA.com.

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 spe-
cial! It is going to be another
great year for college football, so
enjoy it with your OCC family!

LADIES NIGHT

Coming in November

Join us for a fun evening of Zumba and Healthy Treats.

More information to come!

OCC KIDZ CLUB

Kids, join us for a fun night of pizza, games and a movie.

OCC Kidz Club is open to all children of members. Children must be potty trained.

We will have something for children of ALL Ages!

Thursday, November 10th

\$5.00 per child

5:30pm-8:00pm

GOLF SHOP NEWS

GOLFER SPOTLIGHT

October Golf Shop Hour

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| Monday | 8:00-5:00 |
| Tuesday | 8:00-5:00 |
| Wednesday | 8:00-5:00 |
| Thursday | 8:00-5:00 |
| Friday | 8:00-5:00 |
| Saturday | 7:15-5:00 |
| Sunday | 7:15-5:00 |

The range will close 1/2 hour before sunset, except on Wednesday when it will close an hour before due to clean picking.

Jeri Johnson made her second career Hole In One on September 11th. It came on the par 3, 7th hole. This is the second Hole In One of the season at Ottumwa Country Club.

Congratulations Jeri!

- **GOLFTOBERFEST** will start on Thursday, October 6th. Come by the Golf Shop to get some amazing deals on clothing, clubs, shoes and bags. Get your Christmas shopping done early this year and support our MEMBER OWNED Golf Shop at OCC.
- As a reminder to all of you with Pro Shop Credit, your credit needs to be used by the end of November. We will be emailing out reminders to everyone with a balance in the next several weeks.



ARE YOUR LIE ANGLES CORRECT?

Fitting for Proper Lie Angle

Fitting for lie angle is the main difference from a Static Fit vs. a Dynamic Fit. Lie angle is also the most important fit on the higher lofted clubs as it is a MAJOR factor in direction.

Lie Angle is defined by the angle between the shaft (center line) and the ground line when the club head is soled and touching the ground at the center line of the clubface.

Not a Little White Lie

Lie angle, especially in the lower irons has the most effect on direction. If the lie angle of the club is too Upright, the heel of the club will strike the ground first and cause the clubface to close. This will send the ball left of target. If the club is too Flat, the toe of the club will strike the ground first and cause the clubface to open, thus sending the ball to the right of the target.

Now club length can also play a part in the “effective” lie angle of a club, but if a club is properly fit prior to dynamic fitting of lie, the measurements taken during this process is very accurate.

The Lie Angle Process

- Impact tape is placed on the sole of the club (that means the bottom where the numbers usually are)
- The center of the tape is placed in the club’s sweet spot or center of the clubface
- The player takes several swings striking balls off of a lie board (typically a polycarbonate board)
- Marks are left on the impact tape where contact has been made during the swing
- Analysis of the marks

What It All Means

Marks found towards the heel of the club will indicate that the club is too Upright and needs to be adjusted flatter (or an increase in lie angle from the standard). Likewise marks found in the toe area will mean that the club is too Flat and must be adjusted more Upright.

How We Can Help

We have a Mitchell loft and lie machine in our club repair area. We can observe you hit a few shots on the range, then use this machine to bend your clubs to the proper lie angle. The cost is \$3 per club to adjust them. Last week we checked Andy Chun’s clubs. Every club he owned was at least 2 degrees off and some clubs were 4 degrees off. Andy was forced to change his swing to get the ball to start in a desirable direction. We made the correction to his irons and now he can just swing away.

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

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| 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

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| 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.

OCC Senior Championship

September 17th, 2011

GROSS

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| 1 st Place | Dave McSpadden | 69 |
| 2 nd Place | Kurt Anderson | 73 |
| 3 rd Place | Duffy Peters | 78 |
| 4 th Place | Don Dahl | 85 |

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| 1 st Place | David Hawthorne | 65 |
| 2 nd Place | Steve Banyas | 66 |
| 3 rd Place | Steve Sexton | 67 |
| 4 th Place | Mike Sexton | 71 |



David Hawthorne
NET CHAMPION



Dave McSpadden
GROSS CHAMPION

Men's Fall Shootout

September 24th, 2011



We had 16 participants in the first annual Fall Shootout. Two groups of 8 started at the first hole with the highest net score being eliminated after each hole. Brady Meldrum and Aaron O'Brien were the two men left after 7 holes. They then went head to head with Brady Meldrum coming out victorious! Thank you to all those who participated and we look forward to a great event next year!

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| 1 st Place | Brady Meldrem |
| 2 nd Place | Aaron O'Brien |
| T-3 rd Place | Duffy Peters |
| T- 3 rd Place | Jeff Collett |
| T-5 th Place | Steve Gardner |
| T-5 th Place | Dusty Stewart |

Wednesday Tee Games

August 31st

Net Skins

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| Bob Allison | 2 on #3 |
| Duffy Peters | 2 on #12 |
| Duffy Peters | 2 on #15 |

Gross Skins

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| John Burgett | 3 on #4 |
| Dusty Stewart | 5 on #5 |
| Duffy Peters | 3 on #12 |
| Duffy Peters | 3 on #15 |

September 14th

Net Skins

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| Mike Sexton | 3 on #3 |
| Ron Brickey | 2 on #2 |
| Duffy Peters | 2 on #15 |
| Mike Sexton | 3 on #14 |
| Terry Denefe | 3 on #15 |
| Mike Sexton | 3 on #17 |

Gross Skins

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| Dusty Stewart | 3 on #4 |
| John Burgett | 2 on #7 |
| Aaron O'Brien | 3 on #9 |
| Dusty Stewart | 3 on #13 |
| Dusty Stewart | 2 on #16 |
| John Burgett | 3 on #18 |

September 7th

Individual Stableford

Net

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| 1st Bob Overstreet | 41 |
| 2nd Dave VanNest | 36 |
| 3rd Terry Denefe | 31 |
| 4th Dave Hester | 29 |
| Steve Sexton | 29 |

Gross

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| 1st John Burgett | 25 |
| Dusty Stewart | 25 |
| 3rd Steve Wetrich | 23 |
| Dave Weilbrenner | 23 |

September 21st

Mystery Holes

GROSS

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| T-1 st Meadows & B. Allison | 39 |
| T-1 st Peters & M. Sexton | 39 |
| T-1 st Doug Wetrich & Heckart | 39 |

NET

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| 1 st McSpadden & Brickey | 30 |
| 2 nd P. Moreland & Hester | 35 |

LADIES GOLF AT OCC

Even Holes

September 22nd

Beat The Pro

September 1st

Kari Wachtl 36

Jane Carr 32

Jean Travlos 34

Mary Beth Hammer 36

1st Sherry North 16

Hole Events

Long Putt Diane Haas

Closest To Hole Sherry North

Hole Events

Closest To Hole M.B. Hammer

Par 3's & Par 5's

September 8th

1st Jeri Johnson 12

2nd Betty Matusick 15

Hole Events

Long Putt Jane Carr

Closest To Hole Sherry North



Ladies Closing Dinner

October 6th, 2011

6:00 pm

Ladies, come celebrate the end of the 2011 golf season by joining us for a wonderful dinner and cooking demonstration by Chef Jared. Chef Jared will be letting us in on all his “tricks of the track” and the secrets behind his fabulous Mexican Cuisine. A 5 course meal will be served to include fresh salsa, enchiladas and fried plantains. This event is open to ALL lady members; golfers, non golfers, tennis players, bowlers, card players and social butterflies. Along with dinner, golf awards for the 2011 season will be given out. Special discounts on golf shop merchandise will also be available that evening.

Please contact the Golf Shop to reserve your spot ASAP. You don't want to miss this wonderful dinner and evening with your friends and fellow members.

\$18 per lady-dinner only

\$25 per lady-dinner and margaritas

Tax and tip included