Happy New Year!!!! As we say goodbye to 2019 the staff and I are looking forward to a great year at CCP in 2020.

Employee Holiday Fund

All the employees would like to thank the membership at CCP for their generous donations to the Employee Holiday Fund. This traditional gift is the most appreciated employee benefit we provide to our staff. This voluntary gift is distributed in December among all Club employees with exception of the General Manager. Distribution is based on length of service and income level. The Employee Holiday Fund also provides funding for the CCP Employee Holiday Party. All employees and their guest are treated to a wonderful dinner at Alexander’s Steakhouse. We held our event on Tuesday, January 28th and had 92 people in attendance. The CCP employees enjoy the night out and it gives all of us a chance to socialize outside of the Club.

2019 Employee of the Year:

At the Employee Holiday Party we recognize our Employee of the Year. Mary Mercer, Club Controller, was named the 2019 recipient. Mary is a 15-year employee of the Club and her duties are, but not limited to, the Club finances and human resource. Other nominees for 2019 included:

Ann Reichard, Front Desk Receptionist
Dan Curless, Assistant Grounds Superintendent
The Entire Kitchen Staff
Andrew Braun, 1st Assistant Golf Professional
Nate Drummer, Golf Staff & Valet
Jeff Hainline, Executive Banquet Chef

February & March Events

We are open for business and want to encourage everyone to come out. In February & March you will see the following daily specialty events at the club:
FROM THE GOLF SHOP

BY SCOTT BROWNFIELD As the “off season” rolls on, the professional staff is busy preparing for the upcoming season. Be on the lookout for the Grandview Invitational email early in February. Remember, last year’s participants have the first opportunity to reserve their spots. For those of you who did not play last year please contact the golf shop to reserve your position on the current waiting list. The field is limited to sixty teams and sells out each year. We have also been working on a new scorecard for the upcoming season. Using the original routing of the course, we wanted to get a new fresh look on a scorecard. This year’s card will have a map to assist our members and guest’s on the “new routing”.

There will be some changes with personnel in the golf shop!! Second assistant Jake Plummer has joined the Maui Jim team. Jake joined our team last May after graduating from college. With the lack of assistants in our industry, Jake stepped in and did a great job with little experience in the business. We wish Jake all the best at Maui Jim. With that being said, out with the old in with the new!! Sam Norbom will be joining the team in April. Sam is a Washington native that has spent his last four years at Panther Creek in Springfield. Sam is one level away from getting his PGA membership and we are excited to have him join our team.

The new World Handicap System (WHS) went into play on January 1st. Some of the major changes are listed below:
• The handicap index calculation is changing. Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20.
• You will have a playing handicap. Slope Rating and now Course Rating will be used to determine your Playing Handicap, allowing to compete from different tees more easily.
• Net Double Bogey will replace Equitable Stroke Control. The max score you can make for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey.
• Your Handicap will update the day after you post a score. If you don’t play, your handicap will not be updated.
• Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index. The system will account for abnormal playing conditions (cold, rain, wind, etc…), limited extreme upward movement of Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

The Professional Staff has been communicating with several Professionals in warm weather locations where the system has been implemented. We have identified several “issues” they had rolling out the system, we will be ready for this change!!

Listed below are several dates of interest for the upcoming 2020 season:
Carpet Classic ................................................. March 6th
Grandview Invitational ................................. June 18, 19, & 20
The 1897 Men’s Member/Member ........... September 19
Turkey Shoot .................................................... November 7

Be on the lookout for the entire Golf Schedule by mid-February.

Valentine’s Day Diner (Friday, February 14th)
With the Club open in February, we are excited to offer a special Valentine’s Day Dinner menu. This four-course couple’s menu will feature Chateaubriand, carved tableside, Seafood Newburg En Croute and other entrée selections. Dessert will be offered tableside with your choice of cherries jubilee or bananas foster. We will also offer a limited a la carte menu. We are expecting a big crowd so make your reservations today.

Please continue to share with me your comments and concerns about your Club. I enjoy hearing about what you think of CCP. I look forward to seeing everyone in February & March!!

Chris Reis, CCM
FROM TEE TO GREEN

BY JEFF KERR I’m sure many people have been thankful the winter has been milder than previous years, but I am not one of those people! One thing I have come to love about Central Illinois is the fierce chill that powers my sons backyard ice rink, which also freezes the golf course for my crew and I can continue with dead tree removal. The extended freeze period also helps eliminate many disease and fungi spores on our short grass areas, so time will tell if our disease pressure in the 2020 season is worse than other years.

Time in the workshop over the cooler months is actually quite busy for our winter crew, with almost 100 pieces of equipment to check over, change fluids and spruce up for the upcoming season.

I would like to extend my thanks to the summer crew of 2019 (pictured). Winter is a great time to reflect on the positives and achievements accomplished in the busy season, and to also put plans in place to streamline our operations, make minor changes and to reinforce with staff the end goal we should be all reaching for. Special recognition goes out to longtime members of staff Dan Curless (38 years), Kevin Ryan (36 years) and Rob Friend (28 years).

We had some bittersweet news that our long time horticulturist Annette Hollaway has taken full time employment elsewhere and will not be returning to the Country Club. Annette’s 11 years at the club has seen her develop the flower beds and clubhouse arrangements into something spectacular, and she will be sorely missed. We wish Annette all the best in the future and thank her for her effort, loyalty, initiative and pride she took with Club grounds.

All the best for the rest of winter and let’s hope for a quick spring green up!

Jeff Kerr, Superintendent

FROM THE FITNESS DIRECTOR

BY MICHAEL BUHS The new year is here and is a great time to start your new journey in fitness. 2020 will be the year to find your best you.

An exercise program that is tailored specifically to your needs is a great way to stay physically and mentally fit. It also provides additional benefits such as:

• improved condition of the heart and lungs
• increased muscular strength, endurance and motor fitness
• improved muscle tone and strength
• weight management
• better coordination, agility and flexibility
• improved balance
• increased energy levels
• increased physical confidence
• reduced risk of chronic disease (such as type 2 diabetes and heart disease)
• improved sleep
• improved brain function and health
• greater self-confidence and self-esteem

Sign up today and take advantage of the new year resolution special – buy 6 sessions get 4 free. You save $140 with this special offer. So call or text me at 645-7776 or Michael buhs@ymail.com – Gift certificates are available as well!!

Michael Buhs
Country Club of Peoria
2020
Winter Membership Drive
Offer valid through February 29, 2020

CCP is looking for your friends, neighbors, business associates or family members to join one of the premier private clubs in the area. The Board of Directors, on recommendation from the Membership Committee, has approved the following membership recruitment program.

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** By electing to join CCP under the conditions above, the new members will agree to a minimum 24 month commitment and will be obligated by all CCP by-laws and constitution. Minimum spending requirements will go into effect at the start of membership. Membership applications must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

Sponsoring Member Incentive
At the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd, the Board of Directors announced the cash flow amendment would be implemented at the end of the year. The cash flow amendment permits the Board of Directors to exercise discretion each year in deciding whether to levy an assessment for the Club’s financial shortfalls. The exact amount of the charge will not be known until the end of the year but it will not exceed $1,500 for a regular member. The assessment will be billed on March 1st, 2020.

The incentive for a current CCP member is to sponsor a new member before March 1st, 2020 and the assessment charge will be waived.

Have You Talked To Someone About Membership At The Country Club of Peoria?
PRIME RIB SATURDAY NIGHTS

FEB. 8TH | FEB. 22ND | MARCH 7TH | MARCH 21ST
5:30p – 9:00p

MENU
Queen Cut (10oz): $30
King Cut (16oz): $38
Includes Soup & Salad Bar

ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Did you know that you can get information about upcoming events and closures not only through our Grandview, but on our Facebook, member website, and through text and email?

If you need assistance with any of these avenues, please contact Abigail at arose@ccofpeoria.org or Hannah at hdefenbaugh@ccofpeoria.org.

ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.
This helps the staff plan, prepare and ensure that our members have the best experience possible with each visit. Call 686-CLUB OR email RSVP@ccofpeoria.org to make your reservations.

THURSDAY HOMESTYLE DINNER FEATURE

FEB. 6 – MEATLOAF
FEB. 13 – FRIED CHICKEN
FEB. 20 – LASAGNA
FEB. 27 – BEEF STROGANOFF
MARCH 5 – MEATLOAF
MARCH 12 – FRIED CHICKEN
MARCH 19 – LASAGNA
MARCH 26 – BEEF STROGANOFF

$16.50 (Includes choice of soup or salad)
FIRST SUNDAY MIMOSA BRUNCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND & SUNDAY MARCH 1ST
KIDS 5 & UNDER EAT FREE!
11:00am – 2:00pm

$19.50 per adult (plus tax)
Enjoy a free glass of champagne or mimosa for each paying adult.

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS BUFFET MENU FEATURING:
- Salad bar
- Breakfast pastries
- Fruit & cheese tray
- Smoked salmon display
- Omelet station
- Bacon & sausage
- Eggs Benedict
- French toast or waffles
- Carving station
- Chef's entrees
- Vegetable medley
- Breakfast potatoes
- Assorted cookie bars
- Ice cream bar

KIDS BUFFET TO INCLUDE:
- Chicken fingers
- Macaroni & cheese
- French fries

NOTE: From time-to-time, substitutions must be made.
We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

STARTS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 3
5:30pm – 9:00pm
$18.50 per person (plus tax)

MENU
Choose either:
Cod, Walleye, or Perch

Choice of:
House Salad, Caeser Salad, Soup Du Jour

Choice of 2 sides:
Coleslaw, French Fries, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable
**ANNUAL CARPET CLASSIC**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
6:00pm Cocktails, Food & Registration, 7:15pm Tee-Off
$25 per person (includes food & prizes) (plus tax)

**ADULTS ONLY, GUESTS WELCOME**

The Clubhouse will be transformed into a unique indoor, 9-hole putting course. Enjoy great food and cocktails while playing a round throughout the building – upstairs and all around!

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:** All qualifying rounds must be in by 8:30pm to participate in the Grand Prize Putt. The Pro Shop will supply putters for those in need.

**GRAND PRIZE:** Hole in one enters you to win $10,000

**KID ZONE**
Will be open for the event.
Kid Zone: $10 per child (plus tax)
Kids Buffet: $6 per child (plus tax)

**NOTE:** A la carte dining is available.

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**CCP BOOK CLUB**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH @ 11:30AM**
(Lunch to follow)

**FEBRUARY BOOK**
*Leonardo da Vinci*
Author: Walter Isaacson
Presented by: Nancy Crawford

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH @ 11:30AM**
(Lunch to follow)

**MARCH BOOK**
*Washington Black*
Author: Esi Edugayan
Presented by: Anne Vaughan

Call the Front Desk to make reservations at 686-2582. Please e-mail Jill Terry if you have any questions at terryet2@aol.com.
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