

### **PRESS BOX** October 2017

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-Iowa/Illini Cup -Jeremy's Revenge

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Welcome New Members: Ross Scott & Joanie Keil Gene & Sharon Carstens



Wow...that was fast. We have two great events scheduled for the month; the IA/IL Cup and Jeremy's Revenge. We look forward to these events each season and hope you will play. We thank you for your support in our events and in the Golf Shop. It has been an amazing year.

#### Congratulations to the 2017 Players of the Year! Robbie Hudnall & AiPing Wang



#### **Housekeeping**

**Shop Credit:** If you have shop credit, it must be used by October 31st. **Range:** Beginning October 3rd, the driving range tee will be closed. The teeing area will be moved below to the grass. The range took a beating this year and we are hoping to grow some grass before the cold weather sets in. Thank for your understanding.





### FROM THE PRO (CONTINUED)

#### Iowa/Illini Cup

The Iowa flag is flying already! Can Illinois finally take over?

This Ryder Cup team event pits Iowa fans against Illinois fans.

Date: October 14th-8:30 Shot-Gun

Entry Fee: \$20 cash per player. Does not include cart.

**Format:** Team Match Play-You will be paired with a partner from your team and will play 1 best net ball out of two against another twosome from the other team.

**Points:** If you win your 18-hole match you will receive 1 point. If there is a tie you and the opposing team will receive .50 points.

**Handicap:** 100% of your individual handicap will be used. Handicap strokes will be off the low handicap player in your match. Gold handicap players will have three strokes deducted from their handicap.

Tees: You will either be playing from the white or gold tees.

**Tie:** In the event of tie at the completion of the matches we will have a sudden death playoff. Each captain will choose three 2-man teams to compete in a playoff on hole #18. The team who scores the most points in the 3 matches is deemed the overall champion.

What's at stake? Bragging rights are a guarantee. You will be playing for all the cash! Winner take all.

#### <u>Jeremy's Revenge</u>

Date: October 28th-9:00am shotgun

Entry Fee: \$25.00 cash and includes lunch. Fee does not include cart.

**Format:** 2-person Scramble, pick your own partner. All team members tee off and then select the best positioned shot. Then all team members play their shots from the position selected. This format is repeated until the ball is holed out. You can play your ball within 1 foot of the selected ball. When you get to the green you must play your ball 6 inches of the selected ball. Your ball must be played in the original conditions of the selected ball; rough, bunker, etc.

Tees: You will be playing the white, gold or red tees.

Drive Requirements: 2 drives per player per nine.

Handicaps: 35% of the A player handicap and 17% of the B player handicap.

**Flights:** We will have two flights; gross and net. The flights will be configured at the end of play. **Skins:** There will be an option \$10 team gross skins game.

Prizes: In lieu of awards we will pay out cash to the top place winners in each flight.

**Playoff for Ties:** In the event of ties for first place winners in each flight, there will be a sudden death playoff, starting on hole #18.

# **Out On The Course**

The 2017 golf season is winding down and what a great season it was. The membership numbers have been strong, course has been in great shape all year, and the staff has once again been awesome. We still have some great weather to look forward to and a couple fun events to participate in so don't put your clubs away too soon.

The aerification on greens and tees has just been finished and recovering nicely. The busy September we had forced us to aerify late this year so we made smaller holes for less disruption of play and quicker recovery times. The greens will be slow for a while with raised cutting heights to aid in recovery. The fairways will not be aerifed this year and only spiked with solid knives so this will be hardly noticeable. We have no major course changes in the works for this year other than some small bunker improvements if weather allows.

I am excited to say we are getting all new windows in the lounge this fall. The old original windows have been in place for way too long and are in need of replacement. We will be going with large picture windows similar to what was put in the dining room. We will also be incorporating floor to ceiling bi-fold doors on the west end that will open up about 13' wide at that end of the lounge to create a great indoor/outdoor feel on nice summer days. We will also be getting blinds for that room as well once the install is complete.

Thanks again for another great season!!

#### Sympathy & Condolences

To the family and friends of: Chris & Roxanne Gaskell, Chris's father passed away on September 9, 2017.

### JOIN US FOR PRIME RIB NIGHT!

Friday, October 6th and Friday, October 27th

We норе то see you тнеке!





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### Hours of Operation

Сцивноизе		Golf Course		Practice Facility		Golf Shop	
<b>Mon.</b> Hot Dogs & Co	<b>closed</b> old Sandwiches avail.	Mon.	Noon-Dark	Mon.	closed	<b>Mon.</b> Bag Room ope	closed en at Noon.
Tues.	11a-6p grill	Tues.	8:30a-Dark	Tues.	8:30a-5p	Tues.	8:30a-5p
Wed.	<b>11a-6p</b> ցrill	Wed.	8:30a-Dark	Wed.	8:30a-5p	Wed.	8:30a-5p
Thurs.	11a-8p grill 5p-8p dining	Thurs.	8:30a-Dark	Thurs.	8:30a-5p	Thurs.	8:30a-5p
Fri.	11a-9p grill	Fri.	8:30a-Dark	Fri.	8:30a-5p	Fri.	8:30a-5p
Sat.	5p-9p dining 11a-9p grill 5p-9p dining	Sat.	8a-Dark	Sat.	8a-5p	Sat.	8a-5p
Sun.	11a-6p grill	Sun.	8a-Dark	Sun.	8a-4p	Sun.	8a-5p

\*Note: Hours may change upon Management discretion

\*\*Please check emails for updated hours as weather improves.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Rotary	<b>6</b> Prime Rib Night	7 Private Party
8	9 WQAD Outing 12pm S.G.	10	11	12 Rotary	13	<b>14</b> Iowa-Illini Cup/Marando Banquet
15	16	17	18	<b>19</b> Rotary/Ladies Cards	<b>20</b> Ladies Cards	21
22	23	24	25	26 Rotary	<b>27</b> Prime Rib Night	28 Jeremy's Revenge/Private Party
29	30	31				

## **November 2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	<b>2</b> Rotary	3	4
5	6	7	8	<b>9</b> Rotary	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Rotary/Ladies Cards	<b>17</b> Ladies Cards	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Dinner 11am-2pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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