



January 2016

Urbana Country Club News



UCC Winter Clubhouse Hours

The Clubhouse will be closed January 1-25, 2016

- Monday:** Clubhouse Closed
- Tuesday:** 11 am - 1:30 pm
- Wednesday:** 11 am - 8:30 pm
- Thursday:** 11 am - 8:30 pm
- Friday:** 11 am - 9 pm
- Saturday:** 11 am - 9 pm
- Sunday:** 9 am - 1:30 pm

Happy New Year UCC Members!

By the time you read the next newsletter we should have a completely remodeled clubhouse.

Thank you for your patience for all of 2015. It was an interesting year, but the results are well worth it.

The club is **closed from January 1st-25th** and we reopen for lunch on Tuesday, January 26th at 11:00am.

When we reopen we'll have a newly expanded bar and the brick wood oven will back in service, so we'll have a new menu of pizzas and wood-fired sandwiches.

We're all very excited to get everything back in place and have a much bigger space to serve our members.

We'll also have four banquet rooms available for parties of all sizes, so if you have an event in 2016, please let us know if we can help host your wedding, party or work meeting.

The last day of the month is a Sunday and it's our first **Jazz brunch** of the year. We'll have two in 2016, one on Sunday, January 31st and one on Sunday, February 28th.

If you haven't been to one before, it's from 11:00am-1pm and Chef Wes always outdoes himself. Breakfast items including eggs benedict, waffles, biscuits and gravy; kid-friendly mac & cheese and chicken tenders, salad bar, chicken entrees and seafood, plus desserts!

The Briggs-Houchin duo provide the perfect soundtrack to a great meal and it's always well attended so reservations are a must at 217-367-8849.

Cheers to 2016!

2015 Holiday Party



Breakfast with Santa



From the Golf Shop

Happy Holidays from the Golf Shop Staff! Please keep in mind that if you are traveling this winter season and would like assistance in getting your clubs to your destination I do have a Ship Sticks account and can ship your clubs to any location.

This service is equal to or even sometimes less expensive than taking them with you to the airport so let me know if I can be of assistance. If you need anything golf related over the winter months or need

help getting on a course somewhere south please don't hesitate to contact me. The best way to reach me is through my club email address (frank@urbanacountryclub.com).

Have a safe and happy holiday season and looking forward to another great year in 2016!

Frank

On the Course with your Superintendent

Golf Course Update

As 2015 comes to a close the golf course remains open. Unseasonably warm temperatures have provided us with several bonus golf days. We received a little snow back in November on one occasion, but otherwise the golf course has remained very green and ready for golf. We even mowed greens twice in the month of December. The golf course will remain available for play as long as the conditions allow for it. Mother Nature surely won't let winter pass without a spell of cold weather and more snow. If you notice the flagsticks gone, it means the golf course has been closed for winter until further notice. The long range forecast appears to keep the cold and snow away clear into mid to late January. Please remember to contact the golf shop if you are considering playing to make sure the golf course is open.

Year One

The other day at the membership committee meeting, I introduced myself as the new Superintendent and Frank

reminded me I have been here for almost a year now and I need to start losing the "new" part. My first year at UCC has certainly flown by and it sure has been fun. My responsibilities with the clubhouse renovations, moving twice and building a house in Mahomet have made life exciting for sure. The White family is finally settling into a groove and I would like to thank everyone for helping get me acclimated to Urbana Country Club. Wes, Thomas, Debbie and Frank have been great in educating me on the culture and procedures here at the club, which has made the transition very easy. As the new year arrives, I look forward to wrapping up the clubhouse renovations and reopening the Grille room in January. If you thought 2015 was exciting at the club, we're not done yet. I look forward to spending more time on the golf course and getting to know the membership even more.

Yours in Turf,
Scott

Dining at LFCC and CCC

Lincolnshire Fields Country Club and Champaign Country Club have both agreed to allow Urbana Country Club members to dine at their facilities this January during the UCC shut down period.

LFCC (352-9425)

Main Dining Room

Tues-Sat: 11am-2pm;
5:30pm-9pm

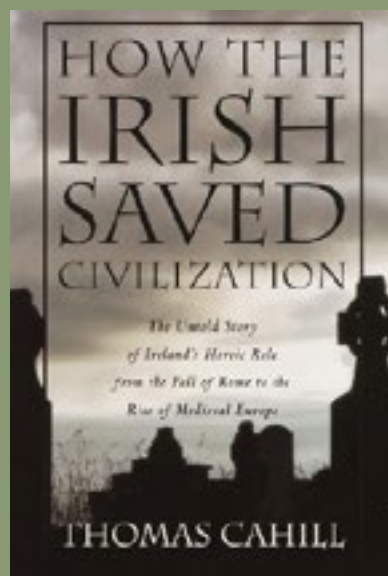
19th Hole

Tues-Sat: 11am-9pm

CCC (356-1391)

January Book Club

The next selection for the UCC book club is *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill. The book club meets on **Thursday, January 28th at 6:00pm.**



CHEF'S CORNER

During our January closure we will be transitioning into our full space and our plan is to reopen on Tuesday, January 26th. At that time we expect to be fully operational! Along with the newness I imagine there will be an increased excitement in our space. We will have a larger on-tap beer selection; we will have a better wine by the glass program. Our Dining room will feel warmer and more inviting. Our bar will feel more like a separate space from the Grille dining room. Everything that you loved about your club will be enhanced. We plan on starting a new menu upon reopening and I am so excited to get into our new space and begin another year. An exceptional year.

I wish you all a great start to 2016 and hope to see you soon.

Happy New Year,
Chef Wes

P.S. Our first Jazz Brunch of the year will be on Sunday, January 31st. Save the date.



Renovations - Phase 3



Employee Holiday Fund

All of the management and staff of UCC would like to thank you the members for your generous contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund again this year. The total amount received is equitably distributed to the current UCC employees

as a bonus. We are very grateful for your generosity and appreciate your gifts to us! Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you in our newly renovated Grille in 2016!



UPCOMING UCC BIRTHDAYS

Cole Dittrich 1/1
 Henry Ehlers 1/1
 Deborah Warner 1/1
 Patricia Hettermann 1/2
 Louis Liebovich 1/2
 Karen Woller 1/2
 Lori Bensyl 1/4
 D. Scott Reichard 1/4
 Hilary Wells 1/4
 Kelly Knox 1/5
 George Comet 1/6
 Dianne Leman 1/6
 Marco Nieto 1/6
 David Morse 1/7
 Kolin Brown 1/8
 Jean Drasgow 1/8
 Hendricks Hartman 1/8
 Harold Scharlau 1/8
 Andrew Facer 1/9
 Talmage Raine 1/9
 Amanda Brown 1/10

Connie Howell 1/10
 Kate Asklund 1/11
 Gina Hartleb 1/11
 Jane Smith 1/11
 John Wright 1/11
 Peter Beak 1/12
 Richard Noel 1/12
 Nancy Nash 1/14
 Linda Sloat 1/14
 Marilyn Thies 1/14
 Tucker Bass 1/18
 Fred Giertz 1/18
 Nancy Anderson 1/19
 Jill Arends 1/19
 Janie Crabtree 1/20
 Annalise Anderson 1/21
 Austin Apgar 1/21
 Helen Levin 1/21
 Ingrid Ristic 1/21
 Barb Burch Rogers 1/22
 Rosann Noel 1/22

Mary Wetzel 1/22
 Kathleen Ahearn 1/23
 Andrew Edwards 1/23
 Jon Lee 1/23
 Shawn Coady 1/24
 Kevin Applebee 1/25
 Larry Solava 1/25
 Elizabeth Solava 1/27
 Shelley Jimenez 1/28
 Carolyn Phebus 1/28
 Elijah Oltean 1/31



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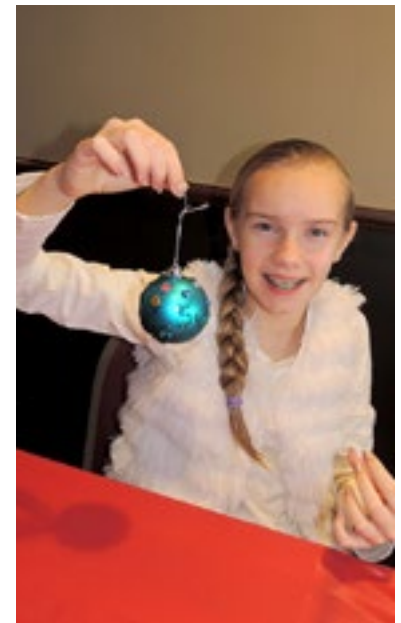
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