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Golf Shop golfshop@ccofpaducah.com (270) 554-5330 option 5 Tues-Sun 9:00am-6:00pm Closed on Mondays

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President's Message

Krista Lea

Hello CCP Membership!

Fall is officially here. I am so happy to get a glimpse of the change in seasons lately. We had an amazing summer at the club. Glow Golf was another huge success for all. Many thanks to our professional staff who worked to make that event possible. Please be on the lookout for emails from golf and racquets for upcoming events.

Our racquets program is back in action with the Ladies Doubles League and junior clinics. I am excited to announce that Director of Racquets, Oscar Imhof, recently received certification as a pickleball instructor. Pickleball play has been moved to Wednesday nights to give members the option to enjoy the clubhouse after. Oscar also plans to offer more clinics and events related to pickleball in the near future.

The recovering of the indoor tennis bubble is almost complete. This is a huge aesthetic and functional improvement for the bubble. As it is not uncommon, there have been some challenges extending the project a bit longer than expected - thank you for your patience. I would like to point out that starting this month a financial summary will be added to the monthly newsletter in order to keep membership current on club finances. Additionally, a thorough finance report and discussion will be provided at the annual meeting in January. Membership will be informed of the meeting date promptly after it is set.

As always, thank you for your continued membership and support! Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Krista

Note

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Year-to-Date		
8/2022	8/2021	
2,415,885	2,252,341	
(666,336)	(599,432)	
(332,037)	(297,289)	
(632,646)	(464,697)	
(104,211)	(103,622)	
(317,056)	(194,589)	
(483,598)	(417,163)	
(119,999)	175,549	
1,473,682	1,469,104	
	8/2022 2,415,885 (666,336) (332,037) (632,646) (104,211) (317,056) (483,598) (119,999)	

- (1) Does not include Initiation Fees, FEF, Misc. Income and Donations
- (2) 2022 has brought significant unforeseen expenses for HVAC repairs (27k), major water leak (28k), equipment replacements/repairs (27k) and inflation (70k)

General Manager's Message

Michael Methot, CCM

There is always something to look forward to around the Club and for me, there was one milestone met recently that has been on my radar for a long time, a new **Front Entrance Sign**. The work on the sign began this past Thursday and is expected to take approximately one week to complete. Photos will be shared to document progress, and we will strategically move forward while focusing on aesthetics and curb appeal. The plan is to get the entirety of the sign constructed before following it up with lettering, lighting, and supplemental landscape work.

In a few short weeks, be on the lookout for our **Annual Employee Pumpkin Contest**. These staff creations will be showcased in the Main Entrance for your vote and participation beginning on Thursday, October 27. Votes for your favorites will be accepted through Sunday, October 30 when we announce the winner at our **Spooktacular Brunch**. This is a hit amongst the team, and I look forward to seeing their creativity! We had a record number 11 pumpkins submitted last season, and I hope to grow upon that number for this year.



2021 Submissions

Although we are just getting into the fall spirit, we are already looking ahead to winter...for planning purposes that is! New in 2022, Whitney and Chef Wade have put together an extensive **Holiday Celebrations Guide** to aid you in your planning. From simple cocktail gatherings to sophisticated company dinners and everything in between, this will serve as a helpful tool for you!

As noted on this page within our **Financial Snapshot**, inflation has dramatically increased day-to-day operations, well beyond even our most drastic projections year-over-year. Taking into consideration some of the information we are receiving for the remainder of this year and beyond, it's safe to say that well, 2022 was one that will be remembered for quite some time. To put it in perspective, here are a few mind-boggling statistics: Fryer Oil +169%, Bacon +72%, Potatoes +53%, Weed Killer +295%, Fertilizer +400%, and Golf Equipment Tires +79%. These are just a few of the many examples across all departments. Further, please know that as the management team in conjunction with the Finance Committee begins developing the 2023 budget, that we will be conducting diligent research and closely examining market factors to determine the best course of action.

Off The Tee

Chad Martin, PGA Director of Golf

Wow, it's been fun to see how much use our new Short Game Area is getting. It has been fantastic to see the participation that we have had at all of our SGA clinics. Just a quick reminder that we do have ball mark repair canes stationed at the SGA, if you finish your practice and want to help out, please feel free to use these tools.

I'd like to throw out a huge THANK YOU to Shannon Watson and his turf care staff! We have been through an unbelievable rain shortage, and it is frankly amazing how they have kept our bent grass greens and our facility in such excellent condition. High heat and no rain are certainly a recipe for disaster in the turf world and they have definitely stepped up to the plate. Please take the time to offer them your thanks when you see the turf care team on the course.

With the golf course experiencing its first stages of winter dormancy, I would like to take this opportunity to address some important steps in general course maintenance and etiquette to help keep CCP looking beautiful throughout the upcoming months. First, let me remind everyone of the importance of filling in the fairway divots with sand. The zoysia grass growth and healing season is slowing, and every unfilled divot will soon begin to show. The second issue is to ensure that everyone continues to repair all of their ball marks.

Lastly, I would like to encourage our members to come out and play in RTJ's Revenge on Saturday, October 29th. This three-person scramble will be unlike any other time you have played CCP (other than the previous 5 events). With our new black tee boxes this tough day challenge will be something to experience.

Thank you for your support and participation!

Sincerely, Chad Martin

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Bunker Clinic - Thursday, October 20th at 10:00am XXIO Fitting Day Sunday, October 23rd 10:00am - 2:00pm Short Game Clinic "The 30 to 50 yard shot" Wednesday, October 26th at 10:00am

Green Scene

Shannon Watson, CGC Superintendent

Fall has arrived early in Western Kentucky, and we hope that you have been taking advantage of the weather and enjoying the course. The temperatures have been October-like since the last part of September, and these temperatures have been welcomed by the turf staff. The warm season turfs have started to slow in growth, and we have been able to finally get the rough under control. Precipitation has been lacking over the past few months and we seem to be entering severe drought conditions. The irrigation system has not received much of a break over the past four months. Several more trees have taken a toll from the summer drought and will need to be removed either this fall or over the winter. From June 1st to the end of September, we have used 15 million gallons of water this year. For comparison's sake, last year during the same period, we used roughly 7 million gallons of water.

October is a transition month in the turf care center operations. Mowing of tees and fairways gets less frequent and that labor is used to accomplish projects and battle the abundance of leaves that fall on property. The tees, collars, and fairways will receive a last liquid fertilizer application and herbicide and fungicide treatment to prepare it for winter dormancy. The process of seeding rough next to the cart paths and in thin areas of the rough will start soon, a couple loads of sod will be laid in some fairway areas, and leaf cleanup will begin soon. We have a lot of work to do over the next month, and hopefully we will see some much needed precipitation to end one of the driest summers I can remember! The turf care staff has seen its share of adversity this year with weather conditions and staff turnover. I want to give them all a sincere thank you for their hard work and dedication to one another and the Club.

See you on the course, Shannon

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Paxton Cup team. They defended the cup at Rolling Hills and put up an outstanding 43 points.



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
check our w	l event details plea ebsite, Facebook μ and around the Cl	page,			1	2 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
3 Clubhouse Closed	4	5	6	7	8	9 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
10 Clubhouse Closed	11	12	13 Crafting with Kids	14 CCP Fall Classic	15	16 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch Fall Family Photos
17 Clubhouse Closed	18	19 LNO-Witches Night Out	20 Wine Dinner	21 Halloween Pickleball Mixer	22 Player's Shootout Family Campout	23 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
24 Clubhouse Closed	25	26	27 Ladies Scramble Ladies Tri-Level Cup	28	29 Jr. Match Play RTJ's Revenge (Tough Day)	30 NFL Ticket Spooktacular Brunch
31 Clubhouse Closed	1	2	3	4	5 Men's Tennis Cup	6 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
7 Clubhouse Closed	8	9	10	11	12 Doubles Pickleball Tournament	13 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
14 Clubhouse Closed	15	16	17 Crafting with Kids	18	19	20 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
21 Clubhouse Closed	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Brunch	25	26	27 NFL Ticket Sunday Brunch
28 Clubhouse Closed	29	30	For dining reservations: 270-448-3463 To RSVP to an event: wstone@ccofpaducah.com			

Off The Tee (continued)

Chad Martin, PGA Director of Golf

2022 Year End Scramble Champions

Clyde Schmidt, Mike Williams, Mike Karnes, Charlie Ransler, & Jeff Whitson



<u>HOLE IN ONE</u> <u>INFORMATION NEEDED</u>

If you have made a hole in one on any of our par 3's since the current golf course opened, please send the hole #, your name, and the date to mbrown@ccofpaducah.com. We are in the process of collecting all HIO info to begin adding historical plaques on our wall of fame in the lower level of the clubhouse.



CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Ragland for his HIO on #14. Mr. Ragland holed out from 133 yards on September 13th.

Around The Club

Whitney Stone-Leyhue, Event Coordinator

It's hard to believe that October has arrived but this fall girl is loving the sweater weather and the return of pumpkin spice coffee. We kick off the month with our **Brunch Buffet** being offered every Sunday. This buffet is sure to please the whole family with breakfast and lunch options, full salad and dessert bars, and of course, our kid's korner.

As many of you know we now offer the **Sunday Ticket** in the Sports Bar weekly from Noon-8:00pm. This new addition has been drawing a great crowd that we hope will continue throughout the football season.

Crafting with Kids is back with a Halloween themed craft and snack hour. This event is for children of all ages and only takes an hour, so sign up today for crafts and after I would love to make dinner reservations for the whole family.

Our **Fall Family Photos** were a huge hit last year and they are back again! Take advantage of a quick and easy photo shoot on the course. These mini sessions are perfect for those with little ones and time slots fill up fast, so sign up today.

Throw on your witchiest costume for our **LNO Witches Night Out!** This event is sure to be a fun night featuring spooky a hors d'oeuvre buffet, and chilling cocktails.

Our **Fall Wine Dinner** is back, and if you haven't seen the menu I encourage you to check out this event flyer. Chef Wade is pulling out all the stops with his five-course dinner. Lucas Taylor of Southern Glazer's Distributing will be on-site with his carefully selected wine pairings, if you love one of his selections, he will have bottles available at a discounted price for attendees on this night only.

We are concluding the month with our big **Spooktacular Brunch.** This brunch will feature a huge spooky buffet and costume contest for staff and members. This interactive day is loved by both members and CCP staff. Don't forget to vote on our staff pumpkin decorating contest in the lobby!

And I know it's a little early to be thinking about holiday plans, but you wouldn't believe how busy our December calendar is already looking. Contact me today regarding room bookings, and to request our **CCP Holiday Guide**.

Check out our flyers posted around the Club, on Facebook, Instagram, and our CCP app for full details. We look forward to seeing you at all the fun events we have planned.

To conclude my article I would like to remind members that your early RSVPs to wstone@ccofpaducah.com are what make our events great. Advanced RSVPs allow me to order products and décor geared towards your event and the more RSVPs I have, the more over-the-top our events can become. It seems that we have been cancelling a significant amount of events due to low participation and I would hate for this to become a trend. As always, feel free to reach out regarding all of your banquet and event needs!

At The Table

Jessica Hughes, Assistant Manager

Welcome to fall, ya'll! What's not to love about this wonderful season? Both deficiency in chlorophyll and chemical change reveals one of the most phenomenal exhibitions in our area, fall foliage. Personally, as much as I love all the beautiful colors, cooler temperatures and a crisp breeze are what I'm a sucker for. Another one of my favorite aspects of fall is the plethora of fall cocktails, and the various concoctions of old classics. Variety is truly the spice of life and adding a bit of spice to a cocktail can add so much more complexity and dynamic, you can't help but to envision the flaming reds, burnt oranges, and deep yellows of this season. I am looking forward to introducing our fall cocktail line-up soon, and hope that you enjoy them as much as I do.

As always, we are honored to serve you, and provide you with unparalleled service. Your satisfaction and patronage are of the utmost importance.

In the Kitchen

Wade Simpson, Executive Chef

With the Halloween season coming, here are some great ideas for fun house parties or kids sleep overs:

Fun Halloween Cookies

Chocolate Chip Cookies Icing with red food coloring Mini marshmallows

Lay a cookie down and spread your red icing on the bottom of the cookie, place mini marshmallows around edge of cookie and fill in gaps, spread red icing on bottom of the next cookie and place on top. Serve as a fun overnight snack they will resemble a smiling mouth with red gums.

Pretzel sticks, dipped in pink white chocolate, place a sliced almond on the end, they will resemble fingers.

Have fun this spooky season!



On the Court & In the Gym

Oscar Imhof, Director of Racquets

FACILITY UPGRADES

I am very excited to inform you that we are very close to finishing the remodeling of 'the bubble; and it looks great! Thank you to everyone for your patience and understating of having equipment and workers in the facility, and all the noises incurred during this time.

PICKLEBALL (Wednesdays @ 6:00pm)

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the "Racquets World Conference" in New Orleans, and while doing so, I was able to get certified as a USPTA Pickleball Instructor. Pickleball is so much fun! It is a great workout, and it is very easy to learn how to play it. If you want to learn this fun sport, give me a call, and we can schedule a lesson. If you are comfortable playing the game, come on out to our "open play" pickleball on Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Also, our HALLOWEEN PICKLEBALL MIXER, is coming up on Friday, October 21st from 6:00pm-8:00pm. All skill levels are welcomed for this event. We also have paddles you can borrow if needed. We will play pickleball games and follow it up with food and prizes. Costumes are encouraged!

ADULT TENNIS

If you are looking to get started into tennis, our BEGINNER/BEGIN **AGAIN PROGRAM** (4-week program) starts on October 18th. We meet on Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm. The goal of this program is to introduce you to all the basic shots of tennis, court positioning, and scoring. By the end of the program, you will be comfortable to play a tennis match with friends! For all those adults that enjoy team competition, we have two new events coming up. The **LADIES** TRI-LEVEL CUP is coming up on October 27th from 9:00am-1:00pm. For this event you will register as a team of six ladies. Each team will consist of two players rated 3.0, two players rated 3.5, and two players rated 4.0. Doubles matches will be played all morning, and we will have lunch after. If you would like to participate, but do not have a team, contact me and I can help you get on a team! For all the guys eager to get back competing after our club championship, we have MEN'S CUP coming up on November 5th from 10:30am-2:30pm. For this event, players will register individually. All players will be drafted into teams. Players from each team will compete in singles and doubles matches with lunch and prizes to follow.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Are you looking for an after-school program for your kids after fall break? If you haven't done it yet, please consider giving tennis a try! We offer clinics for all ages and levels. Our clinics are fun and stimulating. We teach our kids the love of the game through games that emphasizes learning new skills. Kids not only develop new motor skills; they become more confident, stay active, and learn a sport of a lifetime!

For our more experienced players, please save the date of our next <u>MATCH PLAY DAY</u>: October 29th at 1:00pm. This event has become very popular, and it is a perfect way for our kids to practice all the skills they have learned in clinic and lessons, in a competitive setting.

Member News

