

## Club President Dr. Al Speach

Fellow Member,

Yes, it's that time of year again, time to start thinking about holiday lunches, dinners, and office gatherings. And what better place to celebrate than right here at your Club? After all, each of So, while it may feel a bit early to say this, the holidays will be you is a part-owner of a beautiful restaurant with wonderful here before you know it. Let's make this season one to rememviews, outstanding food, and service that is both personal and ber! professional.

Our staff is already working to create a warm and festive holiday atmosphere. Chef Johnny has prepared special offerings for the Al Speach season, and Whitney is ready to assist with planning for larger groups. Many members have already reserved times for their holiday meals, so I encourage you to book early while availability remains.

When I was in the working world, my staff always looked forward to a holiday lunch or dinner at the Club, and I'm certain that hasn't changed. Of course, there are many fine dining options in town, but nowhere else will you find the same combination of personalized service, attention to detail, and the special sense of belonging that comes from celebrating here.

Happy Holidays, and see you at the Club!

## Ready to host or collaborate on an *Event?*

The Country Club of Paducah offers a beautiful setting and excellent amenities for holidays, weddings, corporate events, and social celebrations. A dedicated team manages every detail to ensure memorable occasions. They aim to collaborate with local vendors to create exciting experiences for members. The holidays will be here before you know it and if you're looking to plan a party, dinner, or company lunch for the holidays, please pick up a copy of our 2025 Celebrations Guide and start planning with Whitney. Please direct any questions you may have to Whitney Stone-Leyhue by emailing her at wstone@ccofpaducah.com.



# HOURS OF OPERATION:

Club Office (270) 554-7914 option 4 Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Dining Room (270) 554-7914 option 3 (270) 448-3463 Tues-Sat 11:00am-9:00pm Sun 10:30am-8:00pm Closed on Mondays

For dining reservations: 270-448-3463

To RSVP to an event: wstone@ccofpaducah.com

Golf Shop golfshop@ccofpaducah.com (270) 554-5330 option 5 Tues-Sun 8:00am-6:00pm Closed on Mondays

Racquets

ccptennis@ccofpaducah.com (270) 554-7065 Mon-Fri 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat 8:00am - 2:00pm Closed on Sundays

Fitness Center 24-hour access with key fob

Pool CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Snack Bar - (270) 448-6592 CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

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## General Manager's Message Eric O'Bryan

Dear Member.

Integrity and Character — On and Off the Courts and Course Golf, tennis, and now pickleball have long been celebrated as games of integrity and character, not just between the tees and pins, or the lines and net, but between the heart and the mind. The Club is more than a place to play; it is a community built on While many sports demand honesty, golf and racquet sports are especially unique in that they often rely on a player's selfdiscipline, even when no one else is watching.

Every match or round presents opportunities to choose fairness and honesty; whether it's how we mark a ball, track our strokes, call a close line, step over the service line unnoticed on match point, or quietly overlook a rule. These are all moments where Eric O'Bryan character is tested. True sportsmanship is found in choosing fairness, even when it may cost us the point. The beauty of these games lies in the trust they inspire: a bond between competitors, spectators, and the spirit of sport itself.

From the earliest matches at St. Andrews or Wimbledon to those played today, the spirit of competition has always gone hand in hand with camaraderie and respect. Though disputes may once have been settled differently than they are now, the essence remains unchanged: these games are about far more than winning. They are about honor, respect, and the shared joy of play.

Committees and professionals can establish rules and review policies, and those improvements are always underway. But at the heart of it all, no rulebook can replace the pride and joy that comes from knowing you've played with integrity.

Competitive passion, skill, and athleticism make these games exciting, but just as inspiring is the sportsmanship shown by players and spectators alike. Integrity. Honor. Discipline. Commitment. Joy in triumph, and grace in defeat.

These timeless values are what make our sports so meaningful, and they are the same qualities that enrich life both on and off the course and courts, here at your Club.

Integrity at the Club isn't limited to the fairways or courts. It shines through in how we support one another, staff and members alike. Choosing to purchase beverages through the Club, rather than bringing in outside beverages and alcohol, not only keeps us compliant with Kentucky licensing laws but also supports our hardworking team. Their dedication, smiles, and service are part of what make your experience here so enjoyable.

Our staff is dedicated to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, and together we foster a culture of positivity, re-

spect, and appreciation. It is this spirit of community that makes our Club truly exceptional.

The next time you step onto the tee box, tennis court, or pickleball court, take a moment to reflect on why you love the game. Think about the friendships you've built, the challenges you've overcome, the laughter shared after a round or match, and the joy of those unforgettable moments of success.

respect, camaraderie, and shared passion. Together, we make it the special place it is. Thank you for being part of this journey, for honoring the games, and for upholding the values that make life at the Club so rewarding.

Best regards,

### **OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE POLICY**

As stipulated by the **Kentucky Revised Statutes**, KRS 243.020(4), a licensee (i.e., an establishment holding a valid liquor/retail drink license) shall not permit any person to possess, give away, or consume alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises that are not purchased from the licensee.

Accordingly, beer, wine, liquor, seltzers (e.g., High Noons), and all other alcoholic beverages may not be brought onto the Club premises, including the golf course, tennis and pickleball courts, pool area, or the Clubhouse.

Additionally, the Club prohibits members and quests from bringing food or non-alcoholic beverages onto the premises.

**Exceptions** may be granted by the General Manager in limited circumstances, including:

- Outside desserts for private functions (e.g., showers, Birthday parties, weddings, or other celebrations).
- Donated water, Gatorade, or soda for charitable golf outings.

## Off The Tee

Chad Martin, PGA Director of Golf

\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDERS\*\*

#### ALL GOLF SHOP SCRIP MUST BE REDEEMED BY DECEM-

**BER 28**<sup>TH</sup>! The next time you're out, please stop by the golf shop and ask if you have any available scrip. It is imperative for the golf shop to close out our 2025 scrip before the start of the 2026 season.

\*\*For special orders that will use scrip all orders must be placed by November 15th.

**Pro's Corner** 

Our Short Game Area continues to be one of the most popular practice areas at the club. With dormancy of the zoysia just around the corner I would encourage anyone practicing at the SGA to use the sand bottles that are located near the parking pad. We also encourage everyone to follow the signage for how to take divots to help with quicker grow in of the turf. Lastly, if you are using the bunkers please rake the area that you have been in. With everyone's help we can keep our SGA in the best possible condition.

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 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.

I would like to encourage our members to come out and be a part of RTJ's Revenge on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. This three-person scramble will be unlike any other time you have played CCP (other than the previous 8 events). With our black tee boxes this tough day challenge will be something to experience. Registration is available on the CCP app and website.

## <u>KEEP YOUR CCP GOLF SHOP IN MIND THIS HOLIDAY SEA-SON!</u>

The Holiday Season is here, and the Golf Shop is stocking up with the proper golf wear to combat the cooler temperatures. We are currently stocking men's winter wear and lifestyle apparel from Redvanly, Johnnie-O, Straight Down, FJ, Sun Mountain, and B Draddy. We will also have Ladies apparel from FJ, Sun Mountain, and Johnnie O. Keep an eye out for some new offerings this holiday season such as hoodies from Imperial and Ahead, jeans and corduroys from Redvanly, and the ever popu-

lar G/Fore P-Town hats. On the equipment side the Golf Shop is stocked with the latest innovations from Titleist, Callaway, Taylor Made, XXIO, & PING. Your PGA Professionals will be glad to offer custom fittings for any holiday equipment purchases.

Thank you for your support and participation!

**Chad Martin** 

PGA Director of Golf

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### **Upcoming Golf Events**

Taylor Made Fitting Day- Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Fall Classic- Friday & Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Witches 9-Hole Scramble- Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am

Titleist Fitting Day- Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

RTJ's Revenge- Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Deep Tine Greens Aerification- Monday & Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

CCP Player's Shootout- Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm

Ladies 9-Hole Scramble- Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 pm

Save the Date 2026
Men's Member-Guest
June 25<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>

## Green Scene

Andy Short, CGC Superintendent

Summer will not go down without a fight in 2025. We are trendand winter will be, I would expect the unexpected.

seedlings moist during this hot and dry stretch.

As of now, we are planning to deep tine greens at the end of I can't say for certain when, but cooler days and nights are October. This will be contingent on how well recovery goes and ahead. Until then, we will keep fighting the good fight and focus if we have a greens surface that can withstand the procedure. all our attention on turf recovery until we have complete cover-The last thing we want to do is cause more damage, so we will age. reschedule if conditions are not up to that level.

We have reached out to a few different consultants, and once selected, we will bring one of them in to take a deeper dive into possible causes, and solutions for the future. There are never

any guarantees, but we want to be as prepared as possible and eliminate as many negative inputs as we can. Tentative dates have been set up for site visits, but nothing concrete in place at this time. Additional testing is being done currently and more may be required based on the recommendations of the consulting 8-10 degrees above average and despite a couple of inches ant. When the issue does not present itself clearly, we rely on of rain last week, drought conditions will begin to ramp back up the data to guide our path. The more data we collect the greater again. If this year has been any indication of what the rest of fall the odds that we can begin to form correlations between what we are seeing on the course and the data on the sheet.

We have not had much success with bentgrass germination over The rough is going to be...rough, for the next few weeks. We are the last month for a variety of different reasons. We have moved working on dropping the height and so along with that comes to a more aggressive, hands-on approach, to increase our seed excess clippings. It will take a few mowings to get the height to soil contact and hopefully improve our germination rates. As down to the correct level and free of all of the clippings. Until of this writing, the areas that we first seeded last week have be- temperatures decline, we will continue to see growth out of the gun to germinate and are looking much more promising than warm season turf. Our goal is to have a rough that is still chalpast attempts. We will monitor this closely and try to keep the lenging, but fair, and allow a guicker pace of play as a result of not having to search for the golf ball as long.

See you on the course!

## On the Court

Todd Kane, Director of Racquets

## **Weekly Clinics**

#### **Mondavs**

Cardio Tennis - 9:00-10:30 AM • Open Pickleball 9:00-10:30 AM • Cardio Tennis - 6:00-7:15 PM

#### **Tuesdays**

Ladies Night - 5:30-7:00 PM

#### Wednesdays

Cardio Tennis - 9:00-10:30 AM • Ladies Night 5:30-7:00 PM

#### **Thursdays**

- Men's Night 6:00-7:30 PM 3.0 Ladies Clinic
- 10:30-12:00 PM Open Pickleball 5:30-7:00 PM

#### Fridavs

Cardio Tennis - 9:00-10:30 PM

#### Saturdays

Cardio Tennis – 9:00–10:15 AM • Open Pickleball



## Around The Club

Whitney Stone-Leyhue, Event Coordinator

# **October at CCP: Cozy, Festive, and Full of Fun!**

There's something about October that makes the air feel crisp, the sunsets a little warmer, and the Club just a touch cozier. At CCP, we're embracing every bit of the season with final golf events wrapping up a fantastic 2025 season and a calendar full of member hosted celebrations that will keep our culinary and banquet staff buzzing all month long.

### **Member Hosted Events**

October is brimming with special gatherings planned by our very own members. From intimate dinners to ladies luncheons to 61 year class reunions, we do it all. These events showcase the heart of our community and give our talented team plenty of opportunities to shine. Thinking about hosting your own? There is no better place than CCP.

### **L** Final Golf Events of the Season

As the leaves turn, our golf season draws to a close in perfect fashion. Don't miss the last few chances to hit the greens before we officially wrap up 2025. It's the ideal way to celebrate a successful year of play and camaraderie.

### Spooktacular Brunch October 26

Get ready for a frightfully fun feast. Our Spooktacular Brunch is back with wickedly good bites, festive sips, and plenty of Halloween cheer. Don't forget to wander into the lobby and vote on our staff pumpkin creations all weekend long. The competition is spirited, the pumpkins are creative, and the bragging rights are scary good.

## Stay Social with CCP

Have you been keeping up with our social media? If not, you're missing out. We've been posting daily to keep you connected, informed, and entertained. Be sure to follow along and share your favorite club moments with us.

As the season shifts, now is the perfect time to start planning ahead. Our 2025 Holiday Celebrations Guide is available upon request and dates are already booking up quickly. Email me now to secure your December party before the calendar fills.

Here's to a wonderful October full of friendship, food, and fun at CCP. We can't wait to see you around the Club.



#### Whitney Stone-Leyhue Banquet & Event Coordinator

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*In the Kitchen*Johnny Reese, Executive Chef

I hope this message finds everyone well and that you're enjoying the fall updates we've made to the menu.

We have recently lost a couple of team members in the kitchen, so we are a bit short-handed at the moment. That said, the staff who remain—and myself—are working hard to pick up the slack and maintain the same level of quality and service you expect.

I'm actively searching for additional kitchen help, and I'm optimistic this will be resolved soon.

Aside from that, things in the kitchen are running smoothly, and I'm looking forward to seeing you all and hearing your feedback.

Wishing you a wonderful October and a happy Halloween!

## October 2025

Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
Dining Golf Ladies Golf Social Events Tennis Events		1	2	3	4 FALL FESTIVAL	5	
6 Clubhouse Closed	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
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20 Clubhouse Closed	21	22	23 LADIES WITCHES SCRAMBLE	24	25 RTJ'S REVENGE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT	26 SPOOKTACULAR BRUNCH	
27	28	29	30	31			
Clubhouse Closed							

## **November 2025**

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Dining Golf Ladies Golf Social Events Tennis Events					1 CCP PLAYERS SHOOTOUT LADIES 9-HOLE HALLOWEEN	2				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
Clubhouse Closed										
10 Clubhouse Closed	11	12	13	14	15 KIDS IN THE KITCHEN	16				
17 Clubhouse Closed	18	19	20	21	22	23				
24 Clubhouse Closed	25	26	27 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION	28	29 ELF CERTIFICATION COURSE	30				



## Thank You

for holding an event in September

Bill Jones, WKCTC

Nancy Powless, Book Club

Keith Wilke, Banterra Bank

Heath Bowling, Edward Jones

Randy & Logan Orr Milner & Orr

Dr. Paul Grumley 1st Investors & Top Drawer

Jessica Toren, Mercy Health

### **Private Events**

Kevin McEwan Jordan Brown Heather Cook Nancy Alexander David Denton Courtney Kennemore

## Luncheon Club

Lana Sirk Phyllis Russell

## WELCOME to the Club!

Keith & Karla Murt

## Club Anniversaries

October

20 Years

Rick & Nancy Sutton

Membership Questions? Membership Inquiries?

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