

Rock Creek Country Club Newsletter

January 2012

Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone that donated and bid on the items in the silent auction. Those individuals succeeding in placing the winning bids were Larry Curtiss, Darwin Doerr, Josie Fejfar, Sherry Fejfer, Kent Hoyt, Ruth Hunt, Dixie Johnson, Lewis Leonard and Kimberly Robrahn. Bids totaled \$582.00, plus additional monetary donations, brought the silent auction total to \$515.00. Both of the coffee pots burned out at the same time so two new pots were purchased using some of that money. We also need to replace the florescent lights in the kitchen and will pay for that with the silent auction monies also.

Burlington Southern

Burlington Southern held a dance on December 9th. The attendance wasn't too great but all those attending said they had a very enjoyable time.

Santa's Visit

Santa spent a few hours at the club on December 10th before heading to New Orleans for a short vacation before his "big night." Fifty youngsters came to see Santa. Thanks go out to Bob and Torchie Duncan, Kathi Freeman, Sharen Caldwell, Stephanie Bess and Crystal Weakley for their help with Santa's visit.

Ladies Day Christmas

The ladies day had their Christmas party on December 14th. Stephanie and Crystal served a wonderful meal to 24 members and guests. The Christmas poinsettias were won by Linda Allen, Karen Reeves, and Linda Luke. The Christmas musical globes were won by Toni Allen and Kathy Gales. Congratulations! After enjoying the delicious meal the afternoon was spent playing bridge or pitch. Any ladies of the club that would like to join us for our twice a month luncheon and cards please let Jerilyn know. We would love to have more come and spend the afternoon with us.

December 16th Events

The M&Ms were won by Toni Allen. We had fifty-two guesses ranging from a low guess of 300 to the highest guess of "tons." The total number of M&Ms in the container was 720. Toni was only twelve off with her guess. Stephanie plans to use these funds to purchase a new skillet for the kitchen. Thank you to all who gave it their best guess.

The other event the evening of the 16th of December was the White Elephant gift Exchange. Only twelve members took part in the activity but everyone had a fantastic time. Some of us went home with some pretty neat things and some of us brought home things that will probably turn up in next year's white elephant gift exchange! (Does anyone need a "beautiful purse lamp"? I know someone who has one.) Hopefully next year more people will be involved. We all had a lot of laughs and enjoyed "stealing" some pretty neat gifts.

Safe Walk Area

This is to let everyone know that there is a safe walk area out in our parking lot. There is a space between the parking places when you park facing another car. This space was left like that to enable

people a walkway to the club where they don't have to walk behind parked cars.

New Year, New You Makeover Contest

On Wednesday, January 18th at 7pm, local Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultants will be hosting an event to select the best makeover in the Burlington area. Consultants are conducting facials/make-overs until January 17th. Facials/make-overs consist of skincare treatment with glamour application. Pictures are taken with no make-up and after glamour application. These will be displayed for viewing at the judging event. There is no cost for the make-over or pictures. Brenda Barrows, Executive Senior Sales Director will be the guest judge. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and winner must be present to win! If you would like to enter and do not have a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant, please contact Heather Bolen, Independent Sales Director at 620-203-8652 or Terri Tweedy, Independent Beauty Consultant at 620-490-0109 to set up your appointment.

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be held on January 16th at 7:30pm. Three members will be up for election. James Higgins, Lewis Lenard and Erin McGowen have consented to be on the ballot for a three year term on the board of directors. Those who have served for the past three years and are ending their service to Rock Creek are Chris Bahr and Dave Freeman. James has agreed to run for another term. Thank you to those that have given of their time for the past three years and also to those current members that still have time to serve. Stephanie will serve soup and grilled sandwiches for those wishing to come early for dinner that evening. Serving will start at 5:30 that evening.

We need a quorum for any business to be conducted so please consider coming out to the meeting. This is your course and clubhouse and your membership and input are vital to our country club. Committee reports will be given, by-laws updated, elections held and any other business conducted that may arise.

Tee Boxes

We are starting the process of getting donors for the number one, two and eight tee boxes. The cost of a tee box is \$1000.00. We already have a donation of \$1000.00 for a tee box so now we only have to find the funds for two more. If you are interested in donating to this effort you could pay it in 3 installments, if they were all paid before April 1st. Or, you might consider going together with two to four other members to sponsor a tee box. The course is one of the best in the state and these new tee boxes will only improve what is already one we can all be proud of.

Tom's Tidbits

Winter has been mild to date and afforded us the opportunity to get a little work done on the course. By the time you read this the ponds should be full and the pumps shut down for the winter. Kent Hartner is making good progress on number eight ladies' and men's tee boxes with my work going a little slower on two tee box. In preparation for the snowball tournament the greens will be mowed and pushed back out for next summer. Repair of greens will begin within the next month.

Keep the green side up.