

Rock Creek Country Club Newsletter

December 2011

Newsletter Correction

An error was made in the November newsletter article about the red maple tree donation. The red maple was donated by Melvin and Anne Thomas and all Anne's siblings in memory of her deceased brother. Ann's late brother, Larry, loved the club and loved playing here at Rock Creek. Ann's family all love coming here and they wanted to donate something in Larry's memory. The family has been holding a "memorial tourney" at RCCC the last three years. They all come and stay here and play golf for several days in a row. The red maple was donated in loving memory of their brother. Thank you to the entire family for this donation.

Silent Auction

Our members have come through once again by both donating and bidding on the items in the silent auction. The variety of items donated ensured something for everyone. And what a great way to do some Christmas shopping! At the time this newsletter was written the auction was still in effect. January's newsletter will give a complete listing of the items and the lucky winners. The money collected for this event will go toward Rock Creek operations, where needed. The course and clubhouse can always use updates so our members can continue to be proud of what is happening at Rock Creek. Thank you to all who supported the silent auction.

How Many M&Ms?

A few requests have been made for us to have another "guess the number of M&Ms" contest. Located on the bar you will find the Christmas tree container filled with M&Ms. For \$1.00 a guess write down how many M&Ms you think are in the jar. Friday, December 16, the lucky guess closest to the exact number will be announced.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Fifty-eight members and guests enjoyed a fantastic early Thanksgiving feast. Ham, turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings were served by Stephanie and her staff. Everything was delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. An added treat to the meal this year was homemade ice cream prepared by Stan and Linda Luke. The ice cream just added to all the cakes and pies there were for dessert. If you missed this dinner, you missed a great meal and a good time visiting with friends and family.

Club Decorating

Thank you to all that came out to help decorate on the 29th of November. Through the efforts of all those present we have a festive looking clubhouse for the holiday season. Thanks also to everyone that donated trees and trimmings. It looks great!

Burlington Southern

Our own local band, Burlington Southern, will be at the club on December 9th. The dance, which is open to the public, will be from 8-11 pm. Members will be admitted free. Non-members will be charged \$5.00 per person.

Breakfast with Santa

Santa will be at Rock Creek on Saturday, December 10th. He has freed up time from his busy schedule to visit with children of all ages from 10:00 to 2:00. Stephanie will serve pancakes that morning and Santa will provide gifts and candy canes. The event is open to the public. Remember to bring your cameras.

Ladies' Day Christmas Party

All the ladies of the club are invited to attend the annual Ladies' Day Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 14th. Stephanie will serve a delicious meal at 12:30 and an afternoon of bridge and pitch will be held after lunch. If you aren't able to stay for cards, please consider coming out for the meal, if possible. You are encouraged to bring a guest to share in the festivities. In lieu of a gift exchange each member is encouraged to bring canned goods to be given to God's Storehouse. If you plan on attending please contact Jerilyn at 364-2705 or the club at 964-2145 no later than Sunday, December 11th so we can get a tentative count.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Come out and enjoy the fun of a white elephant gift exchange on December 16th. Check the attic and storage boxes for that gift you received but never used. (Re-gifting is acceptable for this event!) Wrap it up to share with some other deserving individual. Each person that brings a wrapped present will be able to select a gift. You will even have a chance to steal a gift from someone else if you're not satisfied with the one you choose. This fun will begin at 7:00. Plan on coming early and enjoying dinner before the gift giving adventure begins.

Winter Storage

Since there are some empty golf sheds the board at the November meeting decided to offer these sheds for winter storage. If you need a place to store that lawn mower or outdoor furniture contact Chris Bahr. For \$20.00 per month you can rent an empty golf shed and get those things out of the winter weather conditions. Rock Creek Country Club will not be responsible for any damages that could occur.

New Year's Eve

The club will be open on New Year's Eve for our annual dinner. This year's dinner choices are Cornish hen or prime rib. The dinner is scheduled to be served at 6:30. After the meal we will once again have a variety of activities from which you may choose. If you want to play cards we can organize bridge, pitch, and poker, whatever you would like. Maybe some of you like to play trivia or board games. If so, bring your games along that evening and get a group to play. If dancing is your thing, bring your CDs and be prepared to kick up your heels. Any other ideas for things to do? Let one of the board members know and we will see if we can make it happen. Hopefully you will consider spending the evening at the club. If possible, please let Stephanie know your intentions of attending and whether you want Cornish hen or prime rib. There will also be a sign up sheet on the bar. Hope to see you there.

Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 16th at 7:30. In addition to committee reports and official country club business there will be election of three board members. Those board members having served their three year term are Chris Bahr, David Freeman, and James Higgins. James has agreed to run again for another term. Thank you to all of our board members, those retiring and also those continuing to serve, for giving of their time and talents to RCCC. Stephanie will open at 5:30 on the 16th. Come out for a dinner of soup and grilled sandwiches before the meeting.

Tom's Tidbits

With winter temperatures arriving all but the greens have gone dormant. The past two rains were more than welcome for they provided some moisture prior to temperatures dropping into the teens. Work on the number two and number eight tee box is proceeding as fast as Mother Nature will allow. We now have little demand for water so we have gained about a foot of water in the pond. I will keep pumping until the pond is full. Keep the green side up.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your board members.