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# LA CROSSE COUNTRY CLUB

## The Niblick

August  
2008

### Clubhouse Notes

*By Herb Bassett, Clubhouse Manager Ph: 781-5837 Ext. 200*

We would like to thank all of you who filled out the survey and returned it to the Club. We are pleased with the percentage of surveys returned; 160. Vikki is setting up a link that we can email out to everyone so that they can take a look at the results of the survey.

**The winner of a free meal for returning the survey is Charles Roth.**

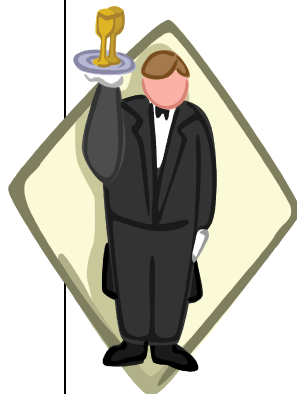
One of the suggestions that came from the survey was to improve the look of the Main Dining Room. The house committee, with a subcommittee, has done a wonderful job of changing the décor in the Main Dining Room. I have received many compliments about the nice changes. Another suggestion was to have specials on the menu on different evenings. Chef Darcy has put a special of St. Louis barbecue ribs and chicken on Tuesday evenings. I believe this will be a nice change and hope the members choose to try it and give us feedback. We are also going to try barbecue sandwiches in Mulligans on Thursdays and Saturdays. It will be a quick alternative to a hot dog as a quick snack. Again this was suggested by one of our members. We have gotten many comments and suggestions from the survey that will be reviewed in an effort to improve our service to the membership.

I would like to alert you to the Sunday Brunch that is now available from 10:00 to 2:00 every Sunday. A copy of the menu is included in this Niblick.

**HAVE YOU CLAIMED YOUR FREE GOLF PASSES AND POOL PASSES FOR BEING A SPONSOR OF THE "CAPITAL CERTIFICATE SPONSOR PROGRAM"?**

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Clubhouse.....781-5837  
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Tennis Shop.....781-5537  
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Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

Upper Clubhouse Closed  
St. Louis BBQ Ribs/Chicken  
Prime Rib  
Men's Night Specials  
Fish Special  
Upper Clubhouse Closed for  
special events  
Brunch 10-2

#### Upper Clubhouse Serving Times

Lunch: Tues-Fri 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner: Tues-Fri 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sun Brunch 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### Mulligan's Serving Times

Mon - Wed 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. or close  
Fri - Sun 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## Jack's Facts

By: Jack Tripp, Golf Course Superintendent

### Practice Range

To make sure the practice range is open every day possible next year and to alleviate any problems with the range not being open when it is too wet to pick up the range balls with the ball picker, the Board of Directors passed the following motion at the June Board meeting. "In the spring the range will open within a week of the golf course opening and will be hand-picked if necessary. By May 1<sup>st</sup> the range will be open full time and hand-picked if conditions dictate. Wet conditions and turf quality will necessitate hand-picking and abbreviated hours of availability when needed."

### Trees

The storms this summer have been brutal on the golf course trees. A total of 38 trees have been removed after being damaged by the wind during June and July. Also the large Box Elder tree on the right side of #3 fairway by the control boxes was removed before it could fall and damage the three irrigation controllers valued at \$2,000 each.



# WINE DINNER

*August 16th at 6:30 p.m.*

### BAR NEWS

BY: JOHN STOREY *Ph: 781-5837 Ext. 220*

It's Luau time!! Join us in Mulligan's and the pool August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come enjoy some great drink specials. Some of our featured drinks will be Swamp Water, Blue Hawaiian Iced Tea, Purple Hooter, and Bomb-Pops. Or if that's not up your alley, grab a Corona or a Land Shark Lager (brewed by Margaritaville Brewing Co.) to have by the pool. Either way it will be a great night for all.

I want to thank everyone also that came to our last wine dinner and tasting. I do believe they went quite well. Hats off to Chef Darcy who did a spectacular job with food. For those who missed the dinner there will be another on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Please call the club for reservations.





# Women's Golf Association News

*Jeanne P. Hulse, President*

Mid-summer brings with it a busy time for everyone and the WGA is no exception. This is truly evident in the "Rally for a Cure" mixer, which had over 50 golfers participating in the event. Winners include: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tied – Mathy, Morton, Ujda; Hulse, Loomis, Klich, Overholt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tied – Anderson, Kramer, Kautz, Saterbak; McConaghy, Topel, Vogel, Marciando; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tied – Poehling, Levenstein, Morris, Grill; Ferguson, Oswalt, Dedo, Loveland; Rho, O'Leary, Case, Blanke. Barb Loomis was our on-course winner on hole #13 and received a beautiful putter. Way to go, Barb! Thanks to Donna Loveland and Cherry Lommen for all their hard work on the basket raffle which brought in over \$1000 for breast cancer research at our two local facilities. All in all, this was a great event again this year! We also announced the winners of June Medal. They included 1<sup>st</sup> – Pat Poehling, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Margie LaPointe, 3<sup>rd</sup> – D. A. Ferguson for 18 holers and 1<sup>st</sup> – Barb Roberts, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barb Seminario for 9 holers. Congratulations to these ladies for their continued improvement and success! We also continue to see many matches being played on the course – look for the winners of these events in the locker room and in future newsletters.

Please take note of the many upcoming events in which you can participate.  
August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - Club Championship – Open to all Lady Golfers at our club  
August 15<sup>th</sup> - Senior Championship – Come play with others who are 50 years and better  
August 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 Hole Mixer - 9:00 am shotgun start  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – Final Awards Luncheon following our last mixer of the season



Don't let the thought of "August" fool you! There is still plenty of time to play golf before the season is over. Come join us Tuesday mornings for some fun with the La Crosse Country Club WGA!

## Pool News

By: Heather Sine, Pool Supervisor



It's hard to believe that August is already upon us. July flew by with swim lessons, swim team, and the pool carnival! We have had quite the weather this summer. With one month left of fun in the sun at the pool, here is what we have going on:

Session II ends on Friday August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Private Lessons are available, just sign up at the guard desk.  
Water Aerobics on Tuesday and Thursday at noon  
Deep Water Exercise on Wednesdays at noon

Congratulations to the Barracuda Swim Team on another wonderful season! Also, congratulations to the following for their accomplishments:

### Megan's Group:

MVP: **Garrett Wise**

Most Improved: **Allison Laux**

Most Improved: **Elizabeth Davis**

### Ashley's Group:

MVP: **Katherine Chafoulias**

Most Dedicated: **Ben Davidson**

Most Improved: **Brian Conway**

### Heather's Group

MVP: **Molly Kachel**

Most Dedicated: **Ralph Murphy**

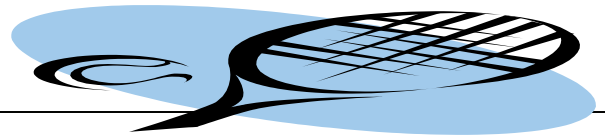
Most Improved: **Maria Bertrand**

September 1, Labor Day, is the last day the pool will be open this summer. We will be closing the pool at **4:00 p.m.** to start cleaning up for the season. Also, due to the shorter amount of daylight, we will be closing the pool at **7:00 p.m.** near the end of August. I will have signs posted to let you know when this will occur.

Thank you for welcoming the pool staff and me for another summer!

## Tennis News

By: Ian A. Griffin, USPTA Professional



Our **ADULT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** will played from August 25 through September 13. Sign-up lists will be posted at the Tennis Pro Shop; enter after August 4. 2007 winners: MS: 1. **Tom Londergan** 2. **John Rieder** LS: 1. **Jane Bentz** 2. **Therese Waltz** LD: 1. **M. Stenger/T. Waltz** 2. **J. Bentz/M. Oswalt** MxD: 1. **J. Bentz/M. Polito** 2. **T. Waltz/P. Waltz** LS 3.0: 1. **Sue Wise** 2. **Randi Klos** LD 3.0: 1. **K. Shannon/R. Wettstein** 2. **R. Klos/S. Wise**

On July 16, our evening **LADIES' MEMBER-GUEST EVENT** attracted 11 doubles teams---and buckets of rain. It has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for our members and their friends, who are unavailable to play during the day--and for all--to enjoy a competitive social evening at our Club.

On July 9, **Pat Scheidt** had high score and **Nancy Scoggins** won the draw in our **WOMEN'S FRIENDLY MIXER**. Next one of these popular events is set for July 30.

### LCC JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (played July 15)

Boys 18 & Under Singles: 1. **Erik Blomquist** 2. **Josh Lenth** Girls 18 & Under Singles: 1. **Heather Handel** 2. **Erin Handel** Boys 14 & Under Singles: 1. **Bjorn Blomquist** 2. **Thomas Gundersen** Girls 14 & Under Singles: 1. **Kelly Waltz** 2. **Christina Blomquist** Under 12 Rallyball Singles: 1. **Bennett Hutson** 2. **Andy Gundersen** Girls 18 & Under Doubles: 1. **Erin Handel/Heather Handel** 2. **Maria Bertrand/Madeleine Wettstein** Boys 14 & Under Doubles: 1. **Sam Grode/Thomas Gundersen** 2. **Sam Murphy/Robert Wettstein**

Congratulations for stamina go to all 4 boys in the doubles final, whose match was an almost **THREE-HOUR-TOUR**, and especially to **Thomas Gundersen**, who followed it up with his singles final; and also to **Bennett Hutson**, who played 2 matches in the 14's before his final in the 12's.

We won't be leaving **hoppers of tennis balls** outside the Tennis Pro Shop, as we've done for the past few summers: two have been removed this year. It was a great way for a family to practice, or to hit serves; but we still have **boxes of used balls**. If you would like some for your own use, or for a school, assisted living center, etc., please let us know.

At our **JUNIOR TENNIS CARNIVAL** on July 23, thirty-three children participated for achievement ribbons, tennis-related games, refreshments and a draw for prizes. We're grateful for all the help that we received from parents **Gloria Grode, Kisha Peyer, Eve Platt, So Young Platt** and **Becky Vogel**; and from students **Josh Lenth** and **Atle Saterbak**; and especially **Gretchen Waltz**, who helped with the children's program for **6 weeks**.

### EVENT CALENDAR

July 28.....Junior Classes (Session III) begin  
July 30.....9:00-11:00 a.m.....Women's Friendly Mixer  
Aug 1.....4:00-7:00 p.m.....Mixed-up Doubles Handicap\*  
Aug 25 - Sept. 13.....Adult Club Championships  
Aug 29...1:00-6:30 p.m. & Aug 30...8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m...LCC/Aquinas  
Girls High School Invite  
Sept 3.....5:00-8:00 p.m.....Ladies' Member-Guest Event\*  
Sept 6.....9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.....LCC Girls' High School Triple Dual  
hosted by Onalaska HS  
Sept 10.....9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.....Ladies' End-of-Season Round Robin/Awards Luncheon

*\*different from the time/date published in the Handbook*



Sign up online at [lacrossecountryclub.com/events.php](http://lacrossecountryclub.com/events.php) or  
Sign-up list at Tennis Pro Shop or 781-5537

# August 2008

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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3	4 Loras Club Golf Outing	5	6 Women's champagne luncheon	7	8 Tennis mixed up Double Handicap	9 Coleman Flighted Championships
10	11 MVP/St. Francis Golf Outing	12-13 <b>Ladies Club Golf Championships</b>		14	15 Women's Senior Golf Club Championships	16 Wine Dinner 
17	18 Viterbo Golf Outing	19	20	21	22 Don Flynn Senior Cup Event	23 Hawaiian Luau
24	25 Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing	26	27	28	29	30
31	25-27 <b>Tennis Adult Club Championships Aug 25-Sept 13</b>					

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