



Established 1900

LA CROSSE COUNTRY CLUB

The Niblick

October
2009

Upper Clubhouse Serving Times

Lunch: Tues-Fri 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Dinner: Tues-Thurs 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Fri 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Brunch: Sun 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fall Hours for Mulligan's

Thursday-Sunday
11:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.
Bar Only
Weather Permitting

Sunday, November 1st
Last day Mulligan's is open

MULLIGAN'S will be
CLOSED on
Sunday, October 18th for the
LCC Employee Golf Outing

Mulligan's Bar

Monday Night Oct, 5th Doors Open At 5:00 PM

Packers vs. Vikings

Kul Light Cans \$1
Coors Light Pints \$1.50
Sam Adams Pints \$2
Half Price Appetizer Baskets:
French Fries \$2
Waffle Fries \$2
Mac/Cheese Wedges \$2.50
Breaded Mushrooms \$2.50
Cheese Curds \$2.50
12 Hot Wings \$3.00
Boneless Buffalo Wings \$3.50
Pizza Fries \$5
Hotdogs & Brats \$1.50
Cheeseburgers \$2.50

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Clubhouse News by

Herbert J. Bassett, Clubhouse Manager

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The Club held numerous events for swimming, tennis, golf, wine tastings, wine dinners, and many social events. The Staff here at the Club have heard many praises in regards to the condition of the golf course, overwhelming approval of the pool activities as well as a welcoming feeling from the pool staff, and the positive changes made in Mulligan's with new TV's and décor, making it a more friendly atmosphere.

The Board and Committees actively meet each month to plan and make decisions to benefit the Club, making it better today and continue to be a viable part of the community for many years to come. They were present in the office and on the course helping us and giving us encouragement. Many people dedicate a lot of hard work to achieve these goals. As the Clubhouse Manager I would like to commend them for the outstanding job they have done in leading the Club to a very successful year in accomplishing and exceeding our goals. The next time you see one of the Board of Directors, thank them for their time and effort at the Club.

CONTACT US: Clubhouse.....781-5837
Golf Shop.....781-5562
Tennis Shop.....781-5537
Grounds.....783-4344
www.lacrossecountryclub.com

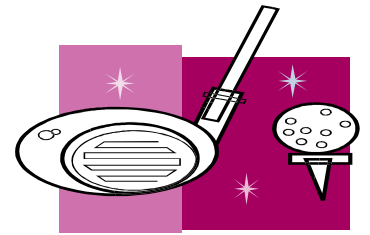
WHERE TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Niblick	Website	Locker Rooms
Emails	Bulletin Board	Member handbook
Random locations around the clubhouse		

Women's Golf Association

Martha Oswalt & Barbara Leinfelder, Co-Presidents

Remember the old adage, two heads are better than one? Martha Oswalt and Barbara Leinfelder will share the next term as WGA co-presidents. As the 2009 ladies golf season ends, the plans for 2010 are already beginning. The final luncheon was held Tuesday, September 15th, and was a great success with a wonderful crowd. The room had a colorful fall motif and we were treated to a delicious lunch. Our kudos to the committee and chef Darcy.



Congratulations to all the winners of the events. You will see that there are many different winners which makes play in the WGA all that more fun.

Club Championship: Held August 4th & 5th

18 Hole

Championship flight:	1 st Sara Levenstein	2 nd Barb Loomis
First flight:	1 st Deon Nontelle	2 nd Sue Mathy
Second flight	1 st Martha Oswalt	2 nd Pat Poehling
Third Flight	1 st Barbara Leinfelder	2 nd Carolyn Case

9 Hole

1st Pam McCorkle 2nd Place Merley Rasmusson

Senior Tournament: Held August 14th

18 Hole 1st Place Marge La Point 2nd Place Diane McConaghy

9 Hole 1st Place Joyce Grill 2nd Place Vicki Wheeler



Year Long Ringers



18 Hole Players

1st Jeanne Hulse
2nd Sara Levenstein
3rd Kelly Saterbak

9 Hole Players

1st Donna Loveland
2nd Bert Ujda
3rd Joyce Davy

Challenge Cup 1st Place Jeanne Hulse 2nd Place Ardy Rundle

Season Long Match Play 1st Place Hazel Desmond & Margie LaPoint
2nd Place Debbie Kramer & Lynne Griesel

Most Improved Player

18 Hole

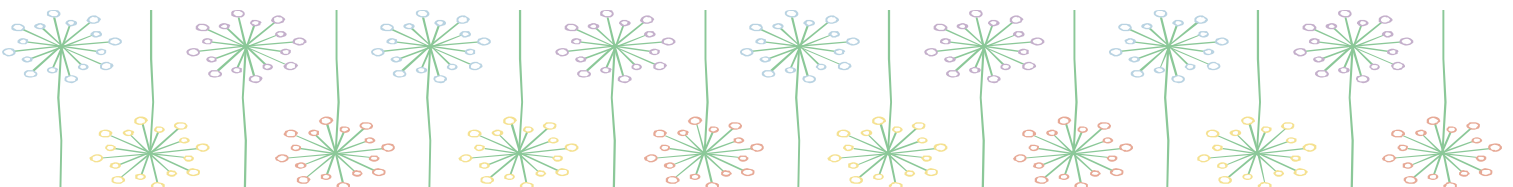
Martha Oswalt

9 Hole

Vicki Wheeler

Finally, we would like to give a special thanks to Pam McCorkle for all her hard work to make this season one of the best. What a great season we have had, and it is not over yet. We look forward to plenty of good fall weather and more golf events

MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THE DECEMBER 5TH HOLIDAY BRUNCH





FROM THE PRESIDENT...

For many years a group of dedicated members has spent Monday mornings filling divots throughout our golf course. Their example has been a key reason that the Board has encouraged the managers to ask for more volunteers from the membership to help with projects. The response from our members has been amazing. This year alone, members have hauled hundreds of loads of dirt to complete the 18 creek project and hundreds more loads of sand to fill the traps. Members even helped Jack with aeration so that the course was back in shape more quickly.

Not every volunteer has been working on the grounds. We have had members who lent their advice and time to such diverse issues as making our pools conform to current state safety standards and even designing the release form that made it safe to use volunteers.

Members helped on clubhouse projects like new wiring for our HD televisions. We also should not forget the many members who give their time every month to serve on the committees that make our Club run. Nothing gives a person more ownership in an organization than volunteering. Even better, the more a member is involved, the more they understand the limitations that we have with both personnel and finances and help us use our resources to make the Club better. They certainly come to appreciate the hard work done by our staff.

I want to thank all of you who have volunteered in any way over the past year and encourage more of you try it out. I know you will like it!

Dr. Chris Born

Men's Credit LeaderBoard Final Results

By Mike Lindahl, Assistant Professional

After 17 weeks of competition, the Men's Thursday activities are complete and the final LeaderBoard results are as follows:

1 st Flight	1 st Place	Dan Meeker	345 Pts.
	2 nd Place	Jeff Oswalt	292 Pts.
	3 rd Place	Steve Franke	244.5 Pts.
2 nd Flight	1 st Place	Henry Funk, Jr.	368.5 Pts.
	2 nd Place	Don Nontelle	334.5 Pts.
	3 rd Place	Al Wehrenberg	188.5 Pts.
3 rd Flight	1 st Place	Mike Case	374 Pts.
	2 nd Place	Gerry. O'Flaherty	227.5 Pts.
	3 rd Place	Al Topel	188.5 Pts.

Participation was strong during the 2009 event schedule thanks to our Thursday group. Thanks for your support throughout the season. This makes our daily events fun for the entire group and it keeps the interest level up right to the final day of competition.

LAST WINE DINNER FOR 2009



Saturday,
November 7th
At 6:30 p.m.





Pictured above: Don Iverson, Paul Poehling, and Bruce Lenio volunteering with the course aerification. Thank you to all of the volunteers!



09 Fall Party

Saturday, October 17th
\$30 person

6:30 arrival
7:30 Dinner
Music to follow



Appetizers

Duck pate on rye bread with cranberry compote
Moody Blue cheese fritters with hazelnuts and poached apples

Salad

Pheasant and wild rice with grapes

Entrée

Cider glazed pork loin paired with herb crusted sea bass, butternut squash and toasted hazelnut puree and golden tomato braised brussel sprouts

Dessert

Upside Down Apple Cake with whipped cream

Call or register online by October 10th to sign up 781-5837

Member Directory

We are very excited to inform you of our participation with Mueller Photography in organizing a member directory. We have chosen Mueller Photography because of their willingness to treat our members to creative custom portraits using our picturesque environment. This will not be your tropical photo shoot; rather both outdoor and indoor sessions will be available in an attempt to make each photo unique.

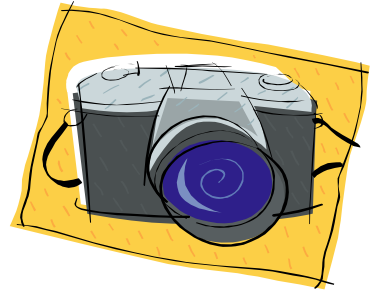
We are asking each member to share their enthusiasm for this project by contacting the Club to schedule your appointment. True success will be achieved with 100% participation.

Outdoor Sessions Available:

Friday, October 9
Saturday, October 10
Wednesday, October 14
Friday, October 16
Wednesday, October 21
Friday, October 23
Saturday, October 24

Indoor Sessions Available:

Wednesday, November 11
Friday, November 13
Wednesday, November 18
Friday, November 20



Sessions will last 15 minutes unless you specify an extended session (30 minutes). Extended sessions are reserved for large groups with multiple combinations.

Sitting fee is FREE. Pictures available for purchase.

Call the La Crosse Country Club today for available sitting times (608) 781-5837

From the Kitchen By: Chef Darcy Sonsalla

Hello again from the back of the house. The autumn season is upon us and I hope you are well. The trees are suddenly changing, and we are waking up to crisp mornings laced with thick fog. Here at the club we have seen another month pass us by quite rapidly and colder weather will soon draw near. Before these days come, we should take a moment and enjoy the season that we have had and be thankful for it. There are some nice weeks coming up so let's do the best we can with what we have got. Thanks to all who came out in September. We had a pretty good month. October is wide open so if you are thinking of planning a get together in a great place, contact Jessica and we can get the planning underway. The ladies of the WGA had their last event of the year, and the lunch was a great success. So great in fact that I will be adding the item to the features menu for October and possibly November as well. It is called the Fall Trio and consists of seared duck breast, grilled chicken breast, grilled ostrich fan fillet, and is served with butternut squash ravioli and a cranberry and apple jus. Also I will have veal pot roast and a balsamic glazed ribeye steak with roasted acorn squash. For dessert I will add the apple tart for a seasonal item that was also a hit at the WGA luncheon. We have scheduled the next wine dinner for November 7th; please mark your calendars as it will be the last one of the year. The fall party is coming up on the 17th so make plans to attend now. The holiday season is right around the corner so please remember turkeys to go for Thanksgiving and book your Christmas function now so we can save the date for you. This year we would also like to try a few things for the upcoming holiday season. If you desire, we could plan a function to take place in your home. We would take care of all the planning and preparation and all you need to do is relax and wrap a few gifts for the grandchildren. We can even add wine to the menu for your added enjoyment. If you have any questions please direct them to Jessica or myself here at the clubhouse, and we can take care of every detail so you can relax and enjoy your family. Thank you all for making this year a very special year for all of us here at the club. We have worked very hard this year making your club what you want it to be. We will continue that policy next year, but we still have a little time left this year for some great meals. As always Happy Eating!!

TENNIS NEWS

By: Ian A. Griffin, USPTA Professional

The **2009 SEASON** included:

- ◆ Two very successful evening **mixed doubles** events
- ◆ **Cardio-Tennis** program, which had 17 new participants
- ◆ Quality play and higher participation in our adult (30) and junior (26) **championship tournaments**
- ◆ A successful **tennis carnival** for 46 children
- ◆ Family participation in both our **Pool/Tennis Olympics** (23 families) and our **Parent-Child tournament** (8 teams)



For **2010**, we are planning a third evening mixed doubles night to include guests, and we have coordinated the tennis and pool daily schedule and calendar so that *lesson times do not conflict*, and so that *class holidays* are the same.

LCC ADULT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS—Finals

MS: **Tom Londergan** def. **Pete Waltz** 6-1 6-1

LD: **J. Matelski/S. Tanner** def. **T. Waltz/R. Wettstein** 6-3 5-7 6-2

MxD: **T. Londergan/S. Tanner** def. **D. & S. Wise** 6-3 6-2

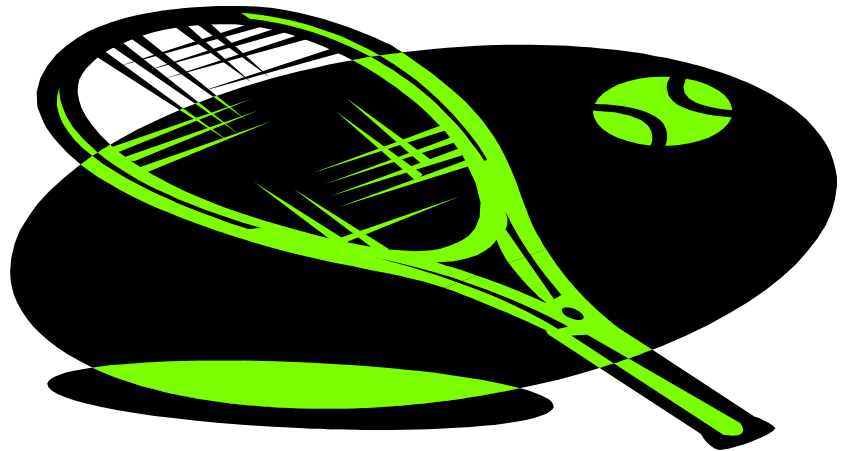
Parent-Child: **T. & B. Londergan** vs. **B. Blomquist/E. Dahl**

If you have not yet received your award plaque, please pick up from Tennis Pro Shop. The main office can provide access.

We still have items which were found around the tennis court area during the summer; they are in a box in the corner of the Tennis Pro Shop.

CLAY TENNIS COURTS

Our tennis courts are in need of repair. We are considering switching 3 or more courts to a soft surface, i.e. clay. There are some newer synthetic surfaces which are *very* low maintenance, and which are easier on the body than concrete, which provide advantages from both hard and soft courts. If this interests you, it may be *very* helpful if you can make your views known to our Board, particularly President **Dr. Chris Born** and Tennis Committee Chair **Martha Oswalt**. We are likely to be most encouraged to change to clay courts if you can reasonably say that this would encourage you to use the Club more often.



WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHALLENGE LADDER

Final standings:

1. **L. Kroker-R. Sundaram**
2. **C. Ludlow-M. Oswalt**
3. **T. Waltz-R. Wettstein**

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Sunday Brunch Viterbo Men's Golf Invite	5 Packer/ Viking Party s Golf Invite	6 Dorothy Fregin Past President's Event	7	8	9 Mueller Photography sessions Mulligan's Open 11-8	10
11 Couples Golf Sunday Brunch	12	13	14 Mueller photography sessions	15	16 Mueller photography sessions Mulligan's Open 11-8	17 LCC Fall Party 11-8
18 LCC Employee Golf Outing Mulligan's closed	19	20	21 Mueller photography sessions	22	23 Mueller Photography sessions Mulligan's Open 11-8	24
25 Sunday Brunch	26	27	28	29	30 Mulligan's Open 11-8	31 Happy Halloween



NOTES FOR NOVEMBER:

**11/1 LAST DAY OF MULLIGANS AND
PACKER/VIKING PARTY (APPETIZER AND
DRINK SPECIALS)**

11/7 LAST WINE DINNER

11/25 TURKEYS TO GO

11/26 THANKSGIVING—CLUBHOUSE CLOSED

11/29 LAST DAY OF A LA CARTE DINING

**INDOOR PICTURES FOR MEMBER DIRECTORY
NOVEMBER 11, 13, 18, AND 20**

