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Geneva Golf & Country Club newsletter . March 2010

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Trivia Night at Geneva

Sat., March 13
8:00pm Start time



This is one night when being a know-it-all can win your friends' admiration! We will have teams/tables of 8. Feel free to organize your own table or we can find one for you.

Be sure to make your reservations early.

There is no fee for this members-only event. Come out early for dinner, drinks or appetizers - full menu available.

On March 17th
- everyone's
Irish!



Wed., March 17

*A bit of malarkey,
And lots of green beer,
Make no mistake...
You'll want to be here!*

Join us for some green beer
and a special Irish feature:

Creamy Reuben Stew over cream cheese
and scallion smashed red skin potatoes \$10

Easter Sunday Buffet

Sun., April 4

10:30-1:30

Reservations

due by Thurs., April 1



See page 2 for
complete buffet menu

\$17 adults

\$10 ages 10-13

9 and under free

Tax and gratuity NOT included

Easter Eggstravaganza!

Sat., April 3

2-4pm

Menu available for ordering
Reservations due
by Thurs., April 1

Bring the kids to the club and spend
the afternoon coloring Easter eggs.
We will provide the eggs and supplies -
and the kids will provide
the creativity!



Happy Hour in the Geneva Lounge

Every Fri. & Sat. night - 5-7 p.m. (some exceptions apply)

Reservation Policy: For special club events cancellations and changes must be made 48 hours in advance of the function. Guarantees and "no-shows" will be charged in full.

March Early Bird Specials

Available nightly from 5-6:30pm



MARCH 2-6

3 pc. Fried chicken with steak fries \$11

Traditional homemade spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread \$9

3 Hard shell tacos with lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream \$5

MARCH 9-13

Southwestern meat loaf with a homemade roasted vegetable BBQ with garlic sour cream smashed red skin potatoes \$11

Seared sirloin and mushrooms in burgundy sauce on a bed of egg noodles \$10

Cornmeal crusted catfish filet with french fries \$8

MARCH 16-20

Shrimp pot pie topped with golden brown whipped potatoes \$11

Classic chicken alfredo with garlic bread \$10

6 oz. Sirloin with wild mushroom demi glace and sweet potato fries \$11

MARCH 23-27

Classic lasagna with garlic bread \$10

4 oz. chicken on linguine topped with wild mushroom marsala sauce \$8

Chicken fried steak with a white gravy served with garlic smashed red skin potatoes \$9

Easter Sunday Buffet with the Easter Bunny!

Sunday, April 4

10:30-1:30

Reservations due by Thurs., Apr. 1



Pineapple & fresh strawberry display with grapes
Mixed greens with cranberries, candied walnuts, bleu cheese crumbles
Raspberry vinaigrette dressing/ lemon honey Vinaigrette dressing
Homemade raspberry yogurt parfait
Assortment of mini muffins and danishes

Carved top sirloin with au jus
Carved pork loin with mango chutney
Seared chicken with sweet corn coulis and black bean relish
Grilled mahi-mahi drizzled with a sesame orange sauce
Asparagus and loaded smashed red skin potatoes
Waffles with fresh strawberries and whip topping
Biscuits/gravy and bacon/sausage
Omelet station
Mini corn dogs and Fries
Assorted Dessert Station

Letter from Your President

John Sparks, President, Board of Directors

In this month's newsletter there are several rather unrelated topics I want to touch on.

First, I want to extend our gratitude to Krieger's for working with us on replacing the course/snow plow pick-up truck. As Murphy's Law would predict, our old truck gave up the ghost days before the first big snow of the season. Krieger's quickly worked with us so that we ended up with a very nice used truck (with plow) at a price we could not have come close to anywhere else. So thank you from the membership. This truck should provide us with many years of reliable use.

Second, I want to thank everyone who participated in the survey we had late last year. The responses to the survey will help guide the Board as we make some long term planning decisions in 2010. Also, I have to apologize for not having the results of the survey out to the membership yet. I hope to have a nice summary out for everyone to see soon.

Finally, with spring, golf, and swimming hopefully right around the corner, here is looking to an exciting 2010 at Geneva. The board and staff have things in place for many fun events as usual. Keep your eyes and ears open for details so you can be sure to enjoy them. Bring family and friends to enjoy the club with you...who knows, maybe they will end up being our newest members.

Remember.....It's your club. Use it, support it, and enjoy it!

John Sparks

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Membership	Jan-10	Jan-09
Golf	166	160
Social	128	142
Honorary	5	5
Total	299	307



Financials (In Thousands)	YTD through Jan 2010		Through Jan 2009
	Actual	Budget	
Dues & Assessments	\$520	\$522	\$523
Food, Bar, Golf & Misc. Income	\$48	\$54	\$56
Total Income	\$568	\$576	\$579
Food & Bar Product Cost	\$15	\$16	\$17
Operating Expenses (Payroll, Taxes, etc.)	\$86	\$89	\$72
Total Expenses	\$101	\$105	\$89
Operating Income	\$467	\$471	\$490



*Come out to the Geneva Lounge
for March Madness*

Catch all the action of the NCAA Men's Basketball
Tournament and enjoy drink and food specials
during the games.

Clubhouse Corner

From Brian Lee, General Manager (gccmgr@yahoo.com)

Greetings Members!

Sick of this winter? Thanks to all of you that came out for the Sick of Winter party. It was a lot of fun and I know we are all ready for a break in this weather! Every day that goes by is a day closer to spring. Think good thoughts and maybe, just maybe, spring will be here sooner rather than later.

I have a few things I want to update you all on. Beginning in March, we will be implementing a new "Early Bird" menu. The menu will be available from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. The regular menu will still be available at this time, but we wanted something for those of you that have families and need to get in and out quickly or for those of you that just like to eat early and be home to enjoy your evening. Chef will be focusing on 'comfort foods' for this early bird menu so please come out with your family and enjoy!

As you may have noticed, we are sending more frequent emails on Chef Jeremy's weekly specials along with upcoming events. We will be continuing to do this in an effort to keep everyone informed on what we have going on for the week. We have some new exciting events coming up, so please keep watching those emails.

Joni Sharar and I having been working hard to create events that will incorporate the family more at Geneva. Join us for Geneva's first Easter Egg Extravaganza. This will be a great way to kick off spring and enjoy time with your family.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. This is your club; come out and enjoy it!

Thanks and I hope to see you soon.

Brian

Geneva Staff

Brian Lee, General Manager
Jeremy Ginneberge, Chef
Steve Hutton, PGA Golf Pro
Don Hassel,
Grounds Superintendent
Krista DeRiemacker, Office Mgr.
Barb Connor, Membership
Secretary
Drue Boruff, Floor Manager
Levi Schmidt, Sous Chef
Cortney Rexroth, Bar Manager

Geneva Board Members

John Sparks, President
John Busch, Vice President
Jeff Fuegen, Treasurer
Cara Fuller, Secretary
Roy Carver, Jr.
Fred Edwards
Joni Sharar
Jeannette Neeld
Marti Kay Simonsen

EVERY Sunday Brunch

**Sunday Brunch is served
EVERY Sunday
From 11am-1pm
(some exceptions do apply)**

**\$17 (tax & gratuity included) for adults
\$16 (tax & gratuity included) for seniors
\$10 ages 10-13 9 & under eat FREE**

Serving a wide variety of brunch items -
plus either a carving station or eggs
benedict made-to-order!

Welcome New Members

Ronald and Jane Venhorst	Golf
John and Kathy Kuhl	Social

Geneva Ladies Bridge

**Friday, March 19 - 11:45 a.m.
Bridge to follow
Reservations due by Wed., March
16
\$9.50 per person**

Co-chairs Evie Marr and Norma Lewis announce the following committee: Mary Finney and Barbara Woodstra
Menu: Corned Beef Casserole, Lime Jello Salad, Rolls and Chocolate Cream Pie

From the Golf Shop

From Steve Hutton, PGA Golf Pro

Welcome to a new season of fun, fellowship, learning and a lot of golf! The Golf Shop staff is excited about the 2010 season. There will be scheduled some of our more staple events plus we are going to add a couple new events. We will make it a priority to keep you informed about upcoming dates for the all of the events hosted at Geneva.

Regrip your clubs in the month of March and save! We will regrip any clubs you have in one day + give you a 10% discount. Just call, email or drop them off.

Because of its great success, I will extend the deadline for the Golf Shop Credit Book Program. I will again offer to any member 10% added monies for every dollar you add to your account. This will last until the 15th of March. This is a great way to add some extra funds for that new set of irons or that new drive or just about anything in the shop you can think of!

A few events to highlight...

Men's Kick-Off

May 8th This is a great way to meet the members of Geneva.

Men's Member / Guest 2010

June 3rd, 4th, & 5th! Sign up early. This is a limited field event! For those who missed out in 2009, this was our biggest in event in the last ten years! Don't miss out, Start looking for your guest now. More information to come.

Couple's Member / Guest

August 7th & 8th Will be the Couple's Member / Guest. Get this date on your calendar and get your guest invited.

Club Championship Weekend

August 21st & 22nd

Men's Fall Stag

September 17th & 18th This is a great two day event. Get your 4-person team lined up early. This is a limited field! Call for more information

The Golf Shop will officially open on Tuesday, March 2nd

The Shop hours will be:

Tuesday - Friday 10:00am - 4:30pm

Sunday 11:00am - 1:30pm on Brunch Sundays

If you would like to chair one of our events this year, please let me know.

All successful events start with membership participation!

Let's have some fun this year.

PLAY GOLF Geneva!

As a foot note, Geneva Golf will be the home course for the Varsity teams of the Muscatine High School. The girl's team will play golf in the spring and the boys play in the fall. There will be no more than 12 players at any time. They will have practice times from 3:00-3:30. On Thursday, they will be using the shot game area for team practice and instruction. I look for this to be a great benefit for the team and to our club! Go Muskies

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2010 Geneva Golf Events

May 5th	Demo Day - 4:00-7:00pm
May 8th	Men's Spring Kick-Off - 9:00am shotgun
May 22nd	Iowa Transplant Open - 1:00pm shotgun
May 28th	Glo-Ball 2010 - 9:00pm shotgun
May 30th	Couples Golf - 1:00pm shotgun
June 3rd-5th	Men's Member / Guest
June 10th	Ladies Invitational 9:00am shotgun
June 22nd	City of Hope 12:00 pm shotgun
June 24th	Muscatine Charities "Funraiser" 7:30am & 1:00pm shotguns
July 13th	Mid Summer Classic 7:00am tee times
August 7th-8th	Couples Member / Guest 1:00pm and 9:00am shotguns
August 12th	Ladies Invitational 9:00am shotgun
August 13th	Taco John's Junior tee times
August 14th	Geneva Family Day tee times
August 21st-22nd	Geneva Club Championship - 9:00am tee times
Sept. 5th	Couple's Championship - 1:00pm shotgun
Sept. 12th	HNI Golf Outing - 8:00am shotgun
Sept. 17th-18th	Fall Stag - 1:00pm & 9:00am shotguns
October 31st	Turkey Shoot 10:00am shotgun



March at Geneva



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Club Closed	2	3	4	5 HAPPY HOUR 5-7pm	6
7 Sunday Brunch 11-1	8 Club Closed	9	10	11	12 HAPPY HOUR 5-7pm	13 Members' Trivia Night - 8pm start
14 Sunday Brunch 11-1 Daylight Savings Time Begins	15 Club Closed	16 33 Club Dinner	17  St. Patrick's Day Party - Dinner Specials/Event	18	19 Geneva Ladies Bridge 11:45 HAPPY HOUR 5-7pm	20
21 Sunday Brunch 11-1	22 Club Closed	23	24	25 Bd of Directors' Mtg 5:30pm	26 Muscatine Charities Raffle - lounge in p.m. HAPPY HOUR 5-7pm	27
28 Sunday Brunch 11-1	29 Club Closed	30	31			

Upcoming APRIL Events

- April 2 Good Friday - main dining room closed at lunch
- April 3 Easter Egg Coloring in Grille - 2pm - no charge
- April 4 Easter Sunday Buffet 10:30-1:30
- April 5 Final Four Playoffs - lounge open
- April 10 New Beginnings Dinner - no member dining
- April 11 Sunday Brunch 11-1
- April 16 Geneva Ladies Bridge 11:45 am
- April 16 Wine Tasting and Pasta Buffet
- April 18 Sunday Brunch 11-1
- April 20 Newcomers Club Luncheon - Grille
- April 20 33 Club
- April 24 Hayes Ball - NO member dining
- April 25 NO SUNDAY BRUNCH
- April 29 Ladies Golf Brunch, meeting and golf to follow
- April 29 Board of Directors Mtg - 5:30pm