



HANNIBAL COUNTRY CLUB

Established 1903

2009

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Ladies' Golf

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 19—Annual Shareholders' Meeting—7:30 p.m.

January—Club closed

Tuesday, February 3, 2009—Club reopens

President's Letter ~

Happy 2009!

The Club will be closed the month of January with the exception of the Annual Shareholders' Meeting on the 19th. Although ballots have been mailed, please make every effort to attend the meeting in person, if possible.

As a reminder, last year the stockholders voted to allow the Board to implement a 5% increase in dues each year, if desired. The Board has decided to exercise that right and increase dues by 5% due January 1, 2009.

During the month of February, the Club will be closed Sunday and Tuesday nights, as well as all day Monday.

Once again, see you at the Club, hopefully at the Shareholders' Meeting.

Cindy Plowman, President

FROM THE BOARD:

- The Board approved a 5% increase in dues due January 1, 2009, bringing a family membership to \$1,785 and single membership to \$1,312.50.
- Outstanding dues and restaurant receivables continue to be collected. Members with delinquencies over 90 days will lose Club privileges until balance is paid.
- A 2% monthly finance charge will be imposed on unpaid balances 10 days past due date of the 20th of the month.
- Current membership stands at 259.
- Survey results were distributed and will be available at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting.
- Total rounds of golf for the year represents a 14% increase over 2007.
- Ballots reflecting two bylaw changes and a slate of board member candidates will be mailed before Christmas.
- POS system continues to be explored. Implementation will begin after the first of the year.

BOARD CANDIDATES

The bylaws call for the annual election of 4 directors to serve a 3-year term. President-elect **Steve Carroll** is finishing his third year of his 3-year term and is automatically re-elected, per Board interpretation of the bylaws.

The following are the candidates for the three remaining positions: **Doris Nichols** (incumbent, running for re-election), **Warren Barrett**, **Dean Doyle**, **Mac Fisher**, **Paul Lewellen**, **Vince Mankowski** and **Ron Meyer**.



Dear Members:

A New Year is upon us with Old Man Winter still lingering. Spring will be here before you know it and we will have you playing golf and enjoying sunshine again. I wanted to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and giving me a chance to know the Club. I feel Hannibal Country Club is continuing to evolve into an ideal facility for members to enjoy. As times change, so do all businesses, and with today's economic shortfalls, we have to work together to be the best we can to keep improving the Club, as well as keep it affordable. I have a better understanding of our community now and I'm working diligently to bring in new business while continuing to take care of the existent. When we reopen in February you will see new menu ideas, and I will continue to improve the service. Employee retention plays a huge factor in both and we have now really begun to establish this.

I thank you for your patience, and any suggestions you have are welcomed. The survey gave us a good understanding of how we can improve the service for the members. Improvements will continue through your support and the efforts of our staff, which strives to bring you the quality which you deserve. We have made some visual improvements around the Club and will continue to do so with your approval. Overall improving is always a work in progress. It's not about the problems we had this year, it's about making it better as we move on.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the Club through the year, and my door is always open for suggestions to help continue on the path of success for the Hannibal Country Club.

Once again, thank you for your support and I'll see you soon!

David Glynn, Club Manager

Dear Members:

2008 was a very good year for golf here at Hannibal Country Club. Our play was up 21% over 2007 and we hosted 51 golf events for our members and junior members. For comparison, the average private club hosts 20 events and in 2008, rounds at private clubs in the state of Missouri were down 9% statewide.

This growth we are experiencing is directly attributable to our members and their support of our Club. April and I are very thankful for your support and look forward to a great 2009.

In that vein, we are asking you to sign up for the men's and ladies' golf committee so we can plan our 2009 season. All of our golf events are planned by these committees and we really need your support.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Jeff Kent, Golf Professional



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