



HANNIBAL COUNTRY CLUB

Established 1903

2009

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APRIL 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 2—Men's Scramble—1 p.m.
Friday, April 3—“Swing Into Spring” party—6 p.m.
Saturday, April 4—Spring Clean-up of Club—8 a.m.
Thursday, April 9—Entertainment Committee—5 p.m.
Friday, April 10—Board of Directors—Noon
Saturday, April 11—Pairs & Spares event—1 p.m.
Sunday, April 12—Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt—11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 15—Ladies' Day Luncheon—Noon
Saturday, April 18—Ladies' Scramble—9 a.m.
Sunday, April 19—Men's Golf Event & Breakfast—9 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 2—Pairs & Spares—1 p.m.
Saturday, May 2—Mexican Fiesta—6 p.m.
Saturday, June 6—“Wine & Roses” Summer Formal Event

FROM THE BOARD:

- 2008 Accounts Receivable has received a certified letter indicating collections action if no communication or payment is made before a specified date.
- Membership stands at 233 with 48 members who have not responded. Reminder statements have been mailed.
- Final installment of dues is payable no later than April 30. Reminder statements will be mailed.
- Schuyler and Laurie Metlis were approved for membership.
- GM reported a new dinner and lunch menu will be introduced by the end of March.
- The membership committee will be working on a membership drive. They also will begin review of the current membership structure and potential changes.
- President Carroll reported the Personnel/Disciplinary Committee has been formed.
- The committee will be chaired by Steve Carroll. Members include Cindy Plowman, Doris Nichols, Dean Doyle and Dolly Athman.
- The annual Spring Clean-up Day will be April 4.

WEDDING RECEPTION NOTICE

A wedding reception will be held at the Club on Friday, July 3.
The Bar area is always open to members.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring finally has arrived, which means it's time to beautify the Club! All members are invited to participate in the annual Spring Clean-up on Saturday, April 4. We'll start working at 8 a.m. If you can help, please contact Buddy Tarleton at 221-3307 or e-mail rtarleton@mywdo.com.





Ladies' Day Luncheon
Wednesday, April 15
"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

MENU

Spring Salad with
 Grilled Chicken
 Assortment of Muffins
 Lemon Pie

Noon—Social half-hour
 12:30—Luncheon
 \$10.95 inclusive
 RSVP—248-1123

HOSTESSES: Diane Anderson, Nancy Beckner,
 Sam Giacomini & Jan Schanbacher



Swing into Spring



Celebrate Spring at the Club!
Friday, April 3

6 to 8 p.m. ~ Hors d'oeuvres served
 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. ~ Entertainment by
 Chloe & Mike

\$9.95+ per person
RSVP—248-1123



Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12

Brunch: 11:30 am—1:30 pm \$19.95+ gratuity—Adults
Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny—1:30 pm \$9.95—Kids 4 to 12 years
 Free—Kids 3 & under

MENU

Tossed Salad
 Ambrosia Salad
 Pasta Salad
 Jumbo Shrimp Display
 (ice carving)
 Fresh Fruit
 French Toast
 Biscuits & Gravy
 Omelet Station
 Hash Brown Potatoes
 Smoked Salmon
 Carving Station: Maple
 Brined Pork & Prime Rib
 Coconut Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Honey Glazed Carrots
 Green Beans Amandine

Kids Buffet
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Chicken Tenders & Fries
 Mini-Corn Dogs

Desserts
 Ice Cream Sundae Station
 Assorted Cakes & Pies

RSVP—248-1123

**Please bring a basket for collecting
 Easter Eggs!**



MEXICAN FIESTA
Saturday, May 2

Get an early start on your
 Cinco de Mayo celebration!
 Come to the Club for a
 sumptuous Mexican buffet
 and \$2 Margaritas.

The fun starts at 6 p.m.!





Upcoming Golf Events

PAIRS & SPARES

Saturday, April 11
2-Shot Shamble
1 p.m. Tee-off

Saturday, May 2
1 Best Ball
1 p.m. Tee-off
Free drink ticket

Saturday, May 30
Red, White & Blue
1 p.m. Tee-off
1/2 Barrel



LADIES' GOLF EVENTS

Saturday, April 18
Scramble
9 a.m. Tee-off
Sandwich Buffet

Saturday, May 23
2-Shot Shamble
9 a.m. Tee-off
Cookout

Wednesday, May 27
Invitational
9 a.m. Tee-off
Luncheon

MEN'S GOLF EVENTS

Thursday, April 2
Scramble
1 p.m. Tee-off
2 drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres

Sunday, April 19
1 Best Ball Blind
9 a.m. Tee-off
Breakfast, donate

Thursday, May 7
One-shot Shamble
1 p.m. Tee-off
\$1 Longnecks

Sunday, May 24
Ryder Cup
9 a.m. Tee-off
Breakfast donated

Monday, May 25
Ryder Cup
9 a.m. Tee-off
Lunch





President's corner ~

Spring is here and activity at the Hannibal Country Club is in full swing. With the weather warming, members are starting to use the club more and more. 2009 certainly will have its challenges. The Board will meet these challenges head on and strive to make the club all it can be in these tough economic times. I want to thank the members who continue to support the club. Memberships are continuing to come in and we are receiving new membership applications, which is a good sign.

Think of a membership to the club in this fashion. If a family of four wanted to take a six-day family vacation to Florida, the costs associated with such a trip would include airfare, lodging, food, entertainment (golf), and drinks at a cost of at least \$2500. Unfortunately, in six days such a trip is over, but a membership to the Hannibal Country Club will last all year and will cost less than the trip! Your membership gets you golf, swimming, great food, social relaxation and special events for an entire year. Now go out and be a great salesperson for the club and bring in a potential member!

There will be many recreational and social events for members this year and the Entertainment Committee is doing a great job of coming up with wonderful events throughout the year. Pasta night continues to draw a great crowd and the food is delicious! A new and exciting menu is now in place, so make sure you try the new items the club is now offering.

As chairman of the Membership Committee, I want to let you know that the committee will meet several times within the next month to explore different membership options. Many members have come to me inquiring about the possibility of having a different membership structure. The time has come for the Hannibal Country Club to think outside the box, so to speak, and look at alternative membership packages. We are in changing times for country clubs. Not just ours, but clubs all over the state and country are exploring various ways of operating. We must do likewise if we are to remain viable, strong and continue our fine tradition.

Our committee will look at different new member recruiting efforts. If the federal government can put together a stimulus package, so can the Hannibal Country Club! (Smile, our package will be totally non-partisan.) We need to address different membership options such as: social, senior, junior-single, golf, out-of-town, out-of-state, corporate, restaurant and bar memberships, to name but a few. Obviously, this will not be easy, but the committee is committed to making a recommendation to the full board for discussion. Any new membership plan would have to be voted on at a shareholders' meeting by the entire membership. The board, because of these tough financial times, must make sure that any changes are cost neutral for the most part since our budget is very tight, as you know. We will keep you updated as this issue progresses.

In regard to my first month quiz as president, Cliff Ahrens won with the correct answer. There was not a Vice-President in office when the Hannibal Country Club was established in 1903. Vice-President Teddy Roosevelt was sworn in as President in 1901 with the death of President McKinley and thus there was no new VP as yet. Quiz for this month: During the first few decades of the Hannibal Country Club, one of Missouri's governors visited our club. He went on to be in a future President's cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture. Who was this governor and what President did he serve?

Steven R. Carroll



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