CARLISLE COUNTRY CLUB October

A family tradition since 1924



Message from the President





Happy Halloween Everyone,

No message this month, I'll see you around the Club.





Message from our General Manager



Happy Fall Everyone!

We are in the midst of some very pleasant weather with daytime highs in the 70's each day, making for some great Golf weather. We know it's a minor inconvenience for some golfers, but the aerifications we are doing this week and next are the necessary evils of maintaining a pristine course; all great courses do it. Unfortunately, CCC has not done our fairways since 2017 so we are well overdue on what should be an annual process. With the nice weather, we will be back in really good shape in no time.

We have lots of fun activities planned for you and your families this month so be sure to mark your calendar accordingly:

- ⋄ Oct. o8—Shrimp Night
- ♦ Oct. 13—ClubCorp Alliance Club Reciprocal Program Kickoff
- ♦ Oct. 15—Music & Manhattans Happy Hour
- ♦ Oct. 16—Night Golf
- ♦ Oct. 23— Closing Day Members Tournament
- Oct. 23— Member Chili Cook Off and BeerFest
- ♦ Oct. 29—Halloween FrightFest Party

You don't want to miss any of these fun events! Please remember, though reservations are not required for daily luncheons or dinners, they are greatly appreciated if you know in advance so we can position our limited resources effectively. For the bigger, structured events, reservations are required so we can plan appropriately; many thanks in advance for your adherence to this request.

For a little added fun, we have put a Pumpkin Patch in the dining room and we are going to hold a little contest starting next week. We are giving out an entry blank with each ticket when you dine with us and asking you to **guess the combined total weight of all the pumpkins**, **gourdes and corns on the display**; closest without going over wins. Dine often, play often. Winner receives dinner for 2 with a bottle of wine.

To many frights and big delights,

Vince





Message from our Golf Pro



Hello Members,

USA, USA, USA

What a great win for the USA, whooping up on Europe 19-9 for a new Ryder Cup record. I hope you all watched and saw some great golf.

Here it is October and the season is quickly coming to an end. Thank you to all golfing members who saw us struggle a bit this first year with limited help, but kudos to the employees who stuck it out and thank you to those members who stepped up and helped out when needed.

The new Titleist range balls are a big hit and the golf committee has approved new hitting mats for the range, which will be here for opening golf season 2022.

I'm working with "Next Shot Golf" again for this winter. If you did not get a chance to use the indoor simulator earlier this year, I'm trying to work out a deal with them, that it will be available for our members from Dec. 1st – March 2022. Look for more details later.

One of the big swing thoughts on Tour is "Swing Speed" not "Strength". Which is something I totally agree with. You can be strong as an ox, but without "Speed" the ball will not travel as far. One quick tip I can give you to increase clubhead speed, is to widen your stance. When you use a wide stance, you are committing to the rotational form of creating power; especially with your Driver.

Standing with your feet too close together, (meaning anything less than shoulder width apart), limits the arc of your swing and creates an overly steep path to the ball. This can cause popped-up drives and other assorted mishits.

A wider stance also creates tension between the upper and lower bodies on the backswing and the unwinding of this tension on the downswing produces extra power. Just look at Bryson Dechambeau.

There is still some great weather left for us to play and practice. So don't put the clubs away just yet.

Play well,

Daniel Baker, PGA





Message from our Golf Course Superintendent

Fall...a breath of fresh air! It has been a year and we are ready to put the summer behind us. The cool nights that fall offers is not only refreshing for us, but also the turf. Grass plants will now switch their focus from growing above ground to pushing energy towards their roots. It is important for us to support and supplement the turf as best we can to ensure winter survival as well as a good start to next spring. A cornerstone to this success is of course that infamous "A" word that everyone loves to hate, Aerification!

It has been a solid year and a half since we have performed a core aerification on our putting surfaces. Pulling and removing cores is important because we are eliminating a percentage of organic matter. As a quick reminder, all of those holes out there only affects 7.7% of surface area...don't blame me, blame math! Our upper rootzone in our greens is actually a very good growing medium, after decades of aerification and sand topdressing.

While fully filling these holes with fresh sand is always the goal, it is also very difficult to achieve, with our resources arguably impossible. Unfortunately the sand particles we are using are angular in nature, and when you drag a bunch of angular particles around they tend to "bridge" at some point over the surface of the holes, most likely before completely full. I have seen ways to ensure holes get filled, but trust me, you cannot afford it! Due to some scheduling issues we will still be performing a deep-tine aeration to the greens which will be happening on Wednesday. This is a solid tine that goes 12" deep and shatters the soil profile. This process is extremely beneficial for our greens because at that depth our soil structure is less than desirable and difficult for our roots to penetrate. Following that we will be introducing another aspect to our aerification process that I hope will be the first of many times and something I think you will all thoroughly appreciate!

Coming up this week...more holes of course, this time the majority will be on fairways. Mother Nature is doing her thing with some uncertainty in the forecast. We were approved to core fairways via a contract service, and it is something that our fairways desperately need. The process entails pulling cores, allowing them to dry, dragging them around to separate the top plant material and thatch from the soil, and then sweeping up what remains and blowing the fairways clean.

Message from our Golf Course Superintendent

(Continued)

Obviously any kind of moisture, even just overcast conditions, does not allow for a very clean finished product. This is something I do not want to risk, and with very limited availability moving forward for the company, I have decided to solid tine the fairways. This will still be very beneficial as it will reduce compaction and provide fresh oxygen to the roots. We will be following this with a sand topdressing on the fairways as well as inter-seeding them with a blend of existing and new varieties of bentgrass. I am very excited to complete this work on the fairways and appreciate the support we have received.

Kevin Mark Course Superintendent



Probably one of the prettier sights for a golf course superintendent, not so much for golfers! I am very pleased with our healing thus far considering we have not finished our fertilization to encourage growth. This will happen after the deep-tine process is completed. We performed out traditional aerification, which is a 5/8" diameter hole on a 2"x2" spacing. With so much sand and some fertilizer on the greens it is always difficult to roll them because it basically has to be completely dry, otherwise we will pick up and remove the sand

and fertilizer that we just put down. They have been rolled once and will probably be getting their first haircut on Monday. Looking forward to getting these greens back in shape for our membership to still enjoy some fantastic fall golf!

NIGHT GOLF

Sign up today—we need at least 28 players to hold event





Come play the most fun game in town

NIGHT GOLF

We still have a several spots left that we need to fill.

Only \$36 per player.

Saturday, Oct 16th, 7:00 pm



One of the best couples games around!

Dress up your Cart, Finn Cycle, or Rickshaw!

And wear your Glow Stick adornment!

The Restaurant will be featuring an Italian Pasta Bar for your

pre-golf dining convenience

5:30-8:30 pm

\$23++ per person

All Members welcome to enjoy the Pasta Bar!

Penne or Linguini Pasta, Alfredo or Marinara Sauce, Italian Meatballs or Grilled Chicken,

Variety of Toppings, Garlic Bread

Meat & Cheese Lasagna, Italian Flat Breads, Caesar Salad

October Golf Events



October 4th, 5th, & 6th Fall Fairway Aerification—Golf Course Closed

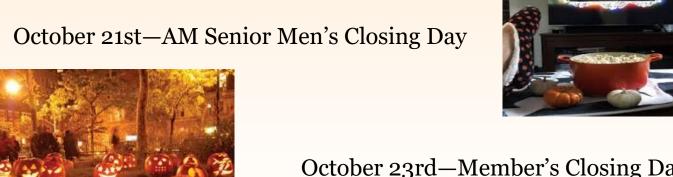
October 13th—ClubCorp "Alliance Club" Reciprocal Presentation

October 14th—ClubCorp on the 18th Green





October 16th—Night Golf



October 23rd—Member's Closing Day

"The Club's Ears"

What's being said around the club, as reported by Members!

"The food here is absolutely fantastic!"

(From numerous people at the Carlisle High School 50th Class reunion, Class of '71, Sept 25)

"Thank you for keeping the pool open past Labor Day!"

(Numerous families enjoying the added amenity through Sept 26)

"The party was perfect. Your staff worked hard and the cook produced a great buffet. Hope you keep her. You are doing some good things."

(Recent Carlisle Room Function Sept. 28)

"The food is so good and definitely moving in the right direction."

(Comment from one Member to another in the Dining Room on Sept 30th)

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Message from the Membership Committee Chair

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

9/30/2021

Summer in officially over, but we continue to add new golfing and social members since my report last month in the Crier. Our social media campaign and word of mouth is generating many membership inquiries. Thanks to all for making this happen.

To update everyone.... October 31st is our first evaluation date for accessing full golfing membership numbers. If we are at 220 or more full golfing members, everyone who was a member prior to 3/1/2021, will lose the \$840 mortgage/capital improvement assessment obligation! Our next evaluation date according to the approved plan will be 4/30/2022. We need to add at least 7 new members within the next month to receive this reduction in dues. SO.... If you have been nudging some folks to join, it might be time for some arm twisting! LET'S NOT MISS THIS OPPURTUNITY TO SAVE SOME MONEY! Also, history tells us in the fall, some of our members leave us for varying reasons; retiring from golf, moving to warm climates etc. we will need to fill those spots as we move towards the 220 full golfing member count.

We continue to work on some more initiatives to bring new members to our club. I have heard ideas about: winter golf membership incentive, house membership to our local neighbors, winter golf leagues and house events, such as, Poker Night, Dinner theater, indoor sports games, live music and a plethora of other ideas. It is certainly a fun and exciting time to be a member at Carlisle Country Club!

Don't forget, there are new membership packets to your right as you enter the clubhouse foyer. It never hurts to have one at home, in case a "recruitment opportunity" happens! Vince can also send you one electronically, just let him know you want one.

Fall is still my favorite time of year to play golf. The humidity is gone and the green grass and colorful trees, just add a whole new appreciation of our course. See you around the club!

Dennis McKendry Membership Committee



Membership

Please welcome our newest Member Families from September:

Todd & Peggy Starbuck

Michael & Georgeann Maguire

Jeffrey & Judith Walter



New Member Initiative 2021—2022

CCC Members,

We need your help to build our Membership.

As you know, the key element to maintaining a healthy club is to have a fully subscribed, engaged, and active Membership; all successful Clubs share these traits. The Club will do their part by enhancing the Member Experience through expanded programming and increasing the quality of goods and services. The many Members that attended one of our "New Dues Structure" sessions the last weekend of February have insight as to our strategy. We have set a couple of bell weather goals to attain over the next 18-24 months that will ultimately benefit established Members. Essentially, we will be offering Memberships to new prospects at very attractive rates plus their food minimum and no mortgage fee for new Members. When we reach our 1st goal of attaining 220 total Golfing Memberships we will pass along the same benefit of no mortgage fee for all existing Members as a thank you. We currently have ~218 Golfing Memberships. Then, when we reach our ultimate goal of attaining 290 total Golfing Memberships, we will thank our existing Members by lowering all their current dues rates down to the New Member rate. New Memberships will require a 1 year commitment and

then a 90 day written notice to resign, if desired.



Message from our Food & Beverage

Hello CCC members!

Happy fall! This is my Favorite time of year and I can't wait to spend it with you. We have many exciting events in store for you this month, just a sneak peek we have Shrimp Night, Manhattan themed Happy hour and live music, Night Golf, Chili and Beer Fest, and of course being spooky season; Halloween!

As previously stated we are still having trouble trying to bring in some select items. There will be some slight increases on the number of menu items; as well as, some new menu items such as a Patty Melt, a Club Sandwich, Chicken Piccata, and several more. Each newly added item will have the word "New" beside it. Ask your server about our weekly Flatbread Specials. We now have several gluten free options, including Cauliflower Crust, Gluten Free Sliced Bread, Hamburger Buns, Dinner Rolls, and even a Dessert!

1 look forward to seeing you around the Club this Spooky Season! Kyrsten

Message from our Front of House Manager

Hello Members! Happy Fall!

Come in and check out some new additions to our bar menu!

Fall Drink Specials: Red Apple Martini, Caramel Apple Moscow Mule, Pumpkin Spice White

Russian, Bailey's Salted Caramel White Russian

<u>Fall Beer Special:</u> Sam Adams Octoberfest (Draft) <u>New This Month:</u> Red Bull

In addition to these new items, we will be featuring fun Halloween themed cocktails later this month. Please be aware that reservations are still **highly** requested as we continue to try to hire and train new servers.

Just a reminder, many items are still out of stock from our food and beverage reps. We are doing our best to keep your

favorite items in stock! Sorry for any inconvenience.

Hope to see you all soon!!

Nikki Roddy



Make your Plans to Join us for:

Music and Manhattans Happy



The Calls Have Been Answered!!









We have our **Member Chili Cook Off** Contestants:

Karen McKendry Lauren Bauer Jan Hodges

Mistie Suave Michele Campbell Carol Dukes

Dee Zimmerman Terry Fuller Jan Kavanagh

Your votes will determine the winner who will have their recipe featured on the Club's menu for the remainder of the year!

Please join us for the Chili Cook Off Challenge and Beerfest sampling Scheduled for:

Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Members will start gathering and sampling on the turn-about by the flag pole at 2:00 pm.

We will have the fine brews from several local breweries to sample, including:

Mt. Gretna Brewery, Burds Nest, Desperate Times,

We will have live music by "North Mountain Ramblers" from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Please make reservations for this event so we can determine how much beer and chili to make available.



Please contact Vince Baker at:

vinceccc@embargmail.com carlislecc@embargmail.com (717) 243-6100

\$25++ per person







SHRIMP NIGHT!

Friday, October 8th 5:00—8:00 pm





Appetizers

Coconut Shrimp with Sweet Chili Thai
Tempura Shrimp with Soy Sauce
Bacon Wrapped Shrimp
Shrimp Cocktail





Entrées

All dinners come with:

A choice of SHRIMP Appetizer

A choice of Soup or Salad

A choice of SHRIMP Entrée

\$28++ Reservations Please



Blackened Shrimp and White Cheddar Grits



Shrimp Scampi with Angel Hair Pasta, Grape Tomato, Onion, Broccoli, Asparagus Tips



Crab Stuffed Shrimp with
Lemon Herb Risotto, Grilled
Asparagus Tips, Roasted
Red Pepper and Carrots,
with a Roasted Red pepper
Sauce

ANNUAL FAMILY HALLOWEEN FRIGHTFEST

Friday, October 29th, 5:30—Bewitching Hour

Parents beware....Bring the Family If you Dare.....

Reservations Please, Guests welcome
The Regular dining Room will Closes at 4:00 to prep

No assigned or reserved seating...1st come, 1st served

Hayrides (Non-Scary) and Games begin at 5:30 for Kids

Adult (Scary) Hayrides begin at 7:30

Games.....
Pumpkin Painting....
Haunted House.....
Hayrides.....
Ghouls & Goblin's
Buffet.....



Adults 13 and up \$22.00

Youth 5-12 \$11.00

Kids 4 and Under Eat and Participate FREE!



"Rotten" Deviled Eggs

"Transylvania Carved" Charcuterie Board

Crab Stuffed Mushroom "Eyeballs"

"Toxic" Mac-N-Cheese

"Child Cheek" Waffle Fries / "Tiny Tot Toe" Tater Tots

Mixed "Graveyard Gathered" Vegetables

"Freshly Chopped Chickadee" Tenders

Mini Corn "Baby Finger" Dogs

"Freshly Ground Burger d'Corpse" Sliders



"Bloody Guts" Cinnamon Rolls

"Raw Meat" Rice Krispy Treat

"Graveyard" Cup Cakes

"Witches' Brew" Punch (kid friendly)













Advertise in the Carlisle Country Club Newsletter!

A great way for Members to support their fellow Members

Place your business card-sized ad in the monthly newsletter and have your ad shown on the Club's website for only \$25.00 per month or \$300.00 per year. In recognition of the unusual circumstances of last year and in fairness to our contributors due to the lack of a "Crier" publication much of last year, the club is running the ads previously placed for this year as well. Please let us know if any adjustments are needed.



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All New:

The Carlisle Country Club

VISION STATEMENT:

To provide our Members a dynamic, memorable Golf & Social experience year-round.

Your New Wine List has Arrived!

You are permitted to bring your own bottle of wine when you dine at the Club. Please enjoy the "Bring Your Own Wine" (BYOW) option for the low rate of only \$10 per bottle corkage fee. Alternatively, save the hassle of bringing your own bottles from home enjoy one or more of the 25 new wines on the CCC wine list. We just added a few more good names to the wine selections available here at Carlisle Country Club. And at pricing you won't find anywhere else.



Carlisle Country Club Members



We need your help.

We would like to help keep Members better informed and raise our social media image and activity.

We are asking all Members and their families to <u>Like</u> and <u>Follow</u> the club's Facebook and LinkedIn pages.



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www.facebook.com/carlislecountryclub/



https://www.linkedin.com/company/carlisle-countryclub/

Please add your positive experiences and pictures that might

enhance new Member growth.



ANNOUNCING

A Great New Member Value Just for being a Member of Carlisle CC

Your club has just signed into an agreement with ClubCorp, a Dallas based Private Club Management Company that owns over 200 clubs across the nation And Manages quite a few more owned by others. We will become a ClubLife Affiliate Club to their network along with about 150 other clubs around the nation, which have no other affiliation with Club-Corp other than belonging to this network of over 400 reciprocal clubs nationwide.

CCC Members now have reciprocal membership rights for our Members to use every one of these clubs up to twice per month, every Month, while they are travelling away from our southcentral PA region. There are also great dining discounts available at participating City and Stadium Clubs. Additionally, there are special offers available at renowned resorts and destinations, plus great hotel benefits, Car rentals, and more (fees may apply).

As an Affiliate Member, when playing a network course, you would pay "Guest of a Member" greens fees plus cart fee, and be able to book a tee time 14 days in advance. Any guests you may bring (up to 7) would pay the same. There is an optional upgrade to "Play Away" benefits and play most courses for cart fee only, and a few premium clubs for \$25 + cart fee. which is a huge savings off the greens fee at many of these clubs. As a Play Away Member, you would be able to book tee times 30 days out.

Please keep your eye open for further communication on this great Member value. We will be holding a Town Hall style kickoff event for this program on October 13th at 6:30 pm. Larry Hickman from ClubCorp will fly in from Dallas to lead the gathering and give a detailed presentation and answer any questions you may have. Everyone should really make every effort to attend, especially if you are a golfing Member who likes to travel.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 pm





OCTOBER 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sat	લ	6	16 Night Golf 7:00 pm	23 Closing Day Members Tourna- ment 9:00 Shot Gun Chili Cook Off and Beer Fest 3:00—7:00 pm	30 October Starting Times 8:00 am Weekends & Week- days
Fri	1	8 Shrimp Night 5:00—8:00	15 Music & Manhattans Happy Hour Party 5:00—8:00 pm	22	29 Family Halloween Monster Mash Party 5:00 pm
Thu		7 AM Seniors 8:30– 9:30 Book Club 11:30	14 ClubCorp on 18th Green AM Seniors 8:30-9:30 Women's Central OPEN Day	21 AM Seniors 8:30-9:30 Closing Day	58
Wed		6 Fall Aerification— Golf Course Closed	13 ClubCorp Reciprocal Club Event Kick Off Party 6:30 pm	20	27
Tue		5 Fall Aerification—Golf Course Closed	21	19	26
Mon		4 Business Office – Closed Dining Room - Closed Pro Shop—Closed Fall Aerification—Golf Course Closed	Business Office – Closed Dining Room - Closed Pro Shop–Closed	18 Business Office – Closed Dining Room - Closed Pro Shop–Closed	25 Business Office - Closed Dining Room - Closed Pro Shop—Closed
Sun		ಣ	10	17	24 /31 Halloween

October Hours of Operation

Pro Shop & Bag Room:

Monday / **Closed**Tuesday—Sunday / **8am—5 pm**

Golf Course:

Open - unless otherwise noted

Pool:

Closed

Grille Room & Bar:

Monday / Closed

Tuesday / 11 am-3 pm (Drinks, Dogs, &

Wraps)

Wednesday—Saturday / 11am—8 pm Sunday / 11 am—3 pm

Business Office:

Sunday & Monday / Closed
Tuesday - Saturday / 9 am - 4 pm

Locker Rooms (Weather permitting):

Monday—Sunday / 7am-Dusk

Management reserves the right to close the pool, dining room and bar earlier than scheduled if business levels or weather conditions warrant such action.

Reservations are always encouraged.

Book Club

In order to effectively contribute to the discussion of book selections, we encourage everyone to read each book since that is the primary focus of the CCC Book Club. Only CCC members are eligible to join the Book Club. We plan to set this meeting, well spaced, in the Carlisle Room. Please be sure to make or cancel your luncheon reservation every month by calling: 717-243-6100

Thursday October 7th—

"This Tinder Land"

By: William Kent Krueger



In case of an emergency!

There is a fire

extinguisher and defibrillator located inside the members entrance of the clubhouse.

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Vicki Baker, Barb Roddy, Dina Heckler

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