



CLUB GAZETTE

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A LETTER FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Greetings!

Well, December and all that comes with it has come and gone. It's the most wonderful time of the year! I hope your holidays and celebrations were lovely, that your spirits were renewed and revived, and you found some peaceful reflection mixed in with the hectic bustling.

The cold of winter is upon us, and things normally slow down this time of year at the Club. It's a great time to plan a party or bring the family out a few times just for the heck of it. We will be closed the first week of January in the clubhouse to take care of some maintenance and give our staff some much needed time off. Please check the schedules on the calendar or call to be sure we're accepting visitors. Golf and tennis will be on normal schedules.

Year end reflections on operations and planning/budgeting for next year give me both great joy and great fear. We have done many great things as a Club offering great food and service, wonderful tennis and golf facilities, and a comfortable environment for members and their guests to enjoy. Certainly the Club's operations are not perfect, but we have a Club of which I am proud, and I hope that you are as well. Despite our best efforts, we continue to suffer financially. We simply don't have a large enough member base to support the fixed expenses we have.

Membership has continued to shrink through attrition. We have adopted a new \$99 per month membership class for young professionals who want only the house privileges. Please think of anyone you could encourage to take advantage of this membership class, and as always we'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks as always for your support of our Club, and I hope to see you around soon.

Jamey Davis

Cleveland Country Club President

Happy Birthday

TO OUR MEMBERS BORN IN JANUARY!

1/2

Harold Plaster

1/4

Tamara Goforth

1/5

Mary Lu Spake

Thomas Wood

1/6

Myra Dixon

Scott Goforth

1/7

Jay Bridges

1/8

Barbara Clifton

1/9

Thomas Monroe

Ellis Monroe

Max Teddy

1/11

Sandy Cheaney

1/12

Newton Craver

1/13

Rita Chen

1/14

Bryan Young

1/15

Jim Burk

1/17

Flossie Bonner

1/18

Mary Beam

Danielle Berkowitz

Lou Anne Davis

1/19

Peggy Goforth

1/20

Joan Hanna

1/23

William Hayes

Al Taranto

1/24

Patrick Cardell

Claudia Dearment

William McDaniel

1/25

Nancy Cline

1/26

Betsy Watson

1/29

Phil Champion

Jamey Davis

Connor Goforth



**DINNER ENTRÉE
GIVEAWAY**

A member's number has been hidden somewhere in this newsletter. If you find your own member number, you win a gift certificate for *two free dinner entrées!*

FOUND YOUR NUMBER?

Contact Dana Gettys
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CLUB NEWS & EVENTS

2018

*Thankful for a great year
and excited for all the
memories to be made at
the Club next year.*



**The Dining Option will be
closed January 2nd - 9th.**

**We will reopen on
January 10th for normal
operating hours.**

*Opt in to receive your
statement by email,
and we can save a few
trees along the way!*



**View club charges and
online statements at
<http://74.218.230.206>**



**View the club
calendar with
just one click:**

clevelandcountryclub.net/events-calendar

GOLF & GREENS

GOLF NEWS

Angus Monroe,
Director of Golf Operations

2017 Recognitions

The Club would like to congratulate Lance Briggs on being the 2017 Men's "Most Improved Player." Congratulations, Dr. Briggs!

The Club would like to congratulate a couple of our ladies. Mrs. Lee Yarbro was the most improved golfer of our "18-holer" ladies in 2017, while Mrs. Darlene Gravett was the most improved of our "9-holer" ladies in 2017. Congratulations ladies, and keep up the great playing!

Congratulations to Jacob Sigmon on winning the 2017 Men's Golf Association Player of the Year in 2017. Jacob did what it takes to win the POY. He participated in most of, if not all of, the Club events, he played well in many of the player of the year events, and most of all he won the 2017 Men's Club Championship. That's quite a season! Congratulations, Jacob!

We would also like to congratulate Mary-Graham Forrest on winning the 2017 Ladies Golf Association Player of the Year. Mary-Graham played some fantastic golf during 2017. Congratulations, Mary-Graham!

JANUARY EVENTS

Monday, January 1st
10 am shotgun start for all play

Tuesday, January 9th
Cleveland County Seniors 10 am

GOLF SHOP HOURS

8 am - 6 pm

First tee time is at 8 am.

All carts must be in by sunset.

Times will be posted in the golf shop.



GOLF & GREENS

GREENS UPDATE

Scott McArthur

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

The weather has been a little crazy in December with some warm spells and some snow. When was the last time we saw snow on the ground in early December? All in all it has been a pretty quiet month and very dry the last part of the year. We did have great growing weather this past year and are hopeful for another repeat of a growing season with enough rain to make me look good in 2018.

The leaves finally gave up and are no longer a huge nuisance now, although maybe a minor one at times. We are just putting the finishing touches on removing the last of them as Christmas approaches. Now that all of our time will not be dedicated to blowing and removing leaves we can finally move on to winter projects.

Besides cutting trees, which I'm sure I have mentioned in the last couple of months, we will try to add some sand to the bunkers, fix the low areas in and around #2 fairway where the sod sank when we put in the new pipe. Also, I'm looking to fix the low area in #15 fairway that holds water and creates that bare area at the beginning of the fairway. Even though it's not in play, it is an eyesore and is hard on my mowers to work through or around. We will also do some brush clearing in and around the golf course to keep it from closing in. This process has already begun on the creek banks, as we have cleared all the woody plants or small trees or bushes from all the creek banks.

I hope everyone had some great time off from work and your busy schedules just to slow down and be able to restart your engines. Hopefully we will all come back charged up to make Cleveland Country Club the best it can be in 2018.

TENNIS



NEWS FROM THE **TENNIS** HUT

Donnie Splawn, Director of Tennis

TEAM TENNIS LEAGUE

Everyone is having fun with a little friendly competition to gear up for regular USTA League season.

AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS ACADEMY

A new 4-week session will be from January 8th - February 1st on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 - 5:15 pm.

ADULT CLINICS

Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 am

MEN'S NIGHT

Thursdays at 5:30 pm | Come out, enjoy some winter tennis and bring a guest!

Wow! December came and went in a hurry. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Fall has turned into frosty mornings and fairly moderate afternoon temperatures which means the soft courts have begun the usual freeze/thaw period that we see all winter. We will do our best to keep the soft courts playable as we go through the winter season.

***Tennis is going to be big at Cleveland Country Club in 2018.
Invite your tennis playing friends to be a part of a great club!***

JANUARY 2018 EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 New Years Day Club & Dining Closed Golf Closed	02 Club & Dining Closed Golf Open	03 Club & Dining Closed Golf Open	04 Club & Dining Closed Golf Open	05 Club & Dining Closed Golf Open	06 Club & Dining Closed Golf Open
07 Club & Dining Closed Golf Open	08 Clubhouse Closed Golf Closed	09 Clubhouse Closed	10	11	12	13
14	15 Clubhouse Closed Golf Closed	16 Clubhouse Closed	17	18	19	20
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28	29 Clubhouse Closed Golf Closed	30 Clubhouse Closed	31	<div data-bbox="925 1533 1591 1785"> <p><i>Please</i> NOTE</p> <p>Guests must be accompanied by the member who is entertaining them whether in the restaurant, on the courts, or on the golf course.</p> </div>		