



Greene Gazette

December, 2011



Happy Holidays!!



GCC Christmas Party – Saturday, Dec 17th 6:30pm

Our Christmas festivities will include a lavish spread of food, 2011 awards presentation, and music provided by the Kim Kelly Band. Menu includes prime rib carving station, pasta station, chicken marsala, shrimp, roasted potatoes, cheeses, fruit, vegies, and “Sweet Dilemma” cupcakes (by Lori Schroeder). Cost is \$25.00 per person (cost will be charged to your account). Guests are welcome! Don't miss out on this year-end party—make your reservation today! For reservations call Lawren at 767-5621, ext. 101 or contact Barb Hill at 427-0330 or bjhill1000@aol.com



Welcome Back!

Alton & Annette Choniere

Upcoming Events

Dec 2 – Friday Night Bingo

Dec 10 – Golf Shop Sale & Christmas Party

Dec 17 – GCC Member Christmas Party

Dec 23 – Club Closes for the Season



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Social Committee

Dec 2, 2011 – Friday Night Bingo, 7:00pm

This will be our last Friday night event for the season. Come out to the Club, have dinner, then join us for Bingo in the main Dining Room for Bingo at 7:00! 50 cents per card or 3 for \$1.00; Cover -All is \$2.00 per card. There will be a sign-up sheet on the 19th Hole bulletin board or contact Michele Massa at 319-6071 or memass@woh.rr.com. . It's a lot of fun so come out and join us!

Barb Hill, Social Committee Chair

From the Pro

Time for the final newsletter article of 2011. It's been a pretty good year for the most part at Greene Country Club and all of us in the Shop are excited about the future of the Club. We have seen plenty of changes around here the past 12 months but I know we are on the right track. 2012 should be a very good year. There is not much to report but we do have a couple things happening in December.

Saturday, December 10th we will be having our Holiday Open House and sale from **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. Everything in stock will be on sale and there will be plenty of food and drink as well. Stop by and see us and do some holiday shopping without having to worry about parking and fighting the angry mobs at the mall. :-)

This is the end of the 2-year Golf Shop Credit cycle. All Golf Shop Credit needs to be used by year's end. We have plenty of merchandise left in the Shop to choose from. There are lots of great deals to be had so come out and use up that credit. The last day the Golf Shop will be open is December 23.

Fall-Winter Golf Shop Hours – The Golf Shop will open at **8:45 am** and the course will open at **9:00 am** weather permitting *Tuesdays thru Sundays*. These hours will be in effect until the beginning of April.

That is all we have to report at this time. Have a great Holiday Season!

*Your Golf Professional,
Ben Stewart*

From the Superintendent

Hard to believe it's December and the season is just about over. This fall we have enjoyed a great deal of weather that is ideal for both golfing and growing grass. There has also been more rain than usual which made getting some of the fall projects done particularly challenging. The wet weather has slowed me down on the big

chipping green, however the plan is to get it finished and golf-ready for Spring. I am also still in the process of reshaping the fairway on #6. Check out the new bunker on #7; it's complete with the exception of the new sand, which we will add at the beginning of the season next year. We will continue working on the new green and #6 fairway this winter, while also grinding all the stumps, putting new drainage on the #4 green-side bunker, as well as completing several other projects. Hopefully by the end of December, the new tee on #18 will be shaped up and ready to sod this Spring. This season presented numerous challenges for me and my crew. We have taken every opportunity to learn and think outside of the box to solve problems. I want to take a second to thank my crew; they have worked tirelessly and gone above and beyond what was expected of them. I would also like to thank all of the members for their patience and encouragement as we worked to make sense of the many blows that Mother Nature dealt us this year. I believe that we will come out of this with an even more beautiful and challenging golf course.

Beginning December 1, we will move forward with winter course set up. This means that weather dictates where the pin placement will be (fairways or greens), tee markers will be in the rough beside the tees and no more rakes in the bunkers. This is done to aid in the recovery of the greens and tees during the winter months. Please bear with us—Spring will be here before we know it! As always, if you have questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me either by phone or email. I value your opinion and welcome any feedback you may have.

I want to wish you all a happy holiday season!

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Club closes for the season Dec 23rd
See ya next year!!!

Club Points of Contact

Board of Directors.....Woody Childers,
 Office Manager.....Charlotte Ballard
 PGA Professional.....Ben Stewart
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 Restaurant.....Lawren Williams
 Greens Committee.....Steve Hannaford
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 Social Committee.....Barb Hill
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2012 Greene Country Club Events

Wednesday, March 14.....	Club Reopens for the Season
Saturday, March 17.....	St Patrick's Day Party/Welcome Back!
Monday & Tuesday, Apr 9-10.....	Greens Aerification
Sunday, April 8.....	Easter Brunch with the Easter Bunny
Thursday, Apr 12.....	Ladies Opening Day
Thursday, April 19.....	Boys Night Out Begins
Saturday, April 28.....	Spring Breakfast
Saturday, May 5.....	Weekend Best Ball Begins
Saturday, May 5.....	Kentucky Derby Party
Monday, May 7.....	Cadillac Jack's Golf Outing
Friday, May 18.....	Spring Men's Guest Day
Sunday, May 13.....	Mother's Day Dining
Friday, May 25.....	Friday Night Couples Begins
Saturday-Monday, May 26-28.....	Memorial Day 3-Day Ringers Tournament
Tuesday, May 29.....	Club Closed
Friday, June 17.....	Junior Camp Begins
Sunday, June 16 & 17.....	Senior Club Championship
Thursday, June 21.....	Ladies Guest Day
Saturday, June 23.....	Live/Silent Auction
Sunday, June 24.....	Speedway Outing (Member Shotgun at 8:30am)
Monday, June 25.....	Greene Memorial Golf Outing
Tuesday & Thursday, June 26 & 28.....	Ladies President's Cup
Thursday-Saturday, June 28-30.....	Swigart Cup Two-Man Invitational
Monday, July 2.....	Southern Ohio PGA Classic (Nationwide Qualifier)
Wednesday, July 4.....	Member Shotgun at 8:30am/Couples Tournament at 2:00pm
Monday-Friday, 9-13 July.....	Women's City Amateur Stroke and Match Play (am tee times)
Monday, Jul 16.....	Whitey Lane Golf Outing (tentative)
Friday, Jul 20.....	Summer Men's Guest Day
Saturday-Sunday, July 21-22.....	Club Championship (Men, Women, Jr.)
Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29.....	Club Championship (Men, Women, Jr.)
Monday, July 30.....	Gary Wright Memorial Golf Outing
Thursday, August 2.....	Betty McCann Gala Day
Friday, August 3.....	Kids Camp Field Day
Thursday, August 9.....	Rally for the Cure
Monday, August 13.....	Boy Scout Tecumseh Golf Outing
Saturday-Sunday, August 18 & 19.....	John Meyer Memorial Member-Member Tournament
Friday, August 24.....	Margaritaville Party
Monday, August 27.....	Fairborn Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing
Tuesday-Wednesday, August 28-29.....	Greens Aerification
Friday, August 31.....	Friday Night Couples Ends
Saturday-Monday, Sep 1-3.....	Labor Day 3-Day Ringers Tournament
Tuesday, September 4.....	Club Closed
Saturday-Sunday, September 8 & 9.....	2-Man Best Ball Pick Your Partner Tournament
Monday, September 10.....	Jim Perry Legends Golf Outing
Thursday, September 13.....	Ladies Closing Luncheon
Saturday, Sep 15.....	Fall Breakfast
Friday, September 21.....	McKeever/Niekamp Golf Outing (tentative)
Saturday-Sunday, September 22-23.....	3 rd Annual Trophy Cup (Ryder Cup)
Friday, September 28.....	DeCarlo Golf Outing (tentative)
Monday, October 1.....	Cadillac Jacks Golf Outing
Friday, October 5.....	Glow Ball
Saturday, October 13.....	Bellbrook ROTC Outing
Sunday, October 14.....	Last Day for Tee Times
Friday, Oct 19.....	Monte Carlo Night
Saturday, Dec 15.....	Member Christmas Party