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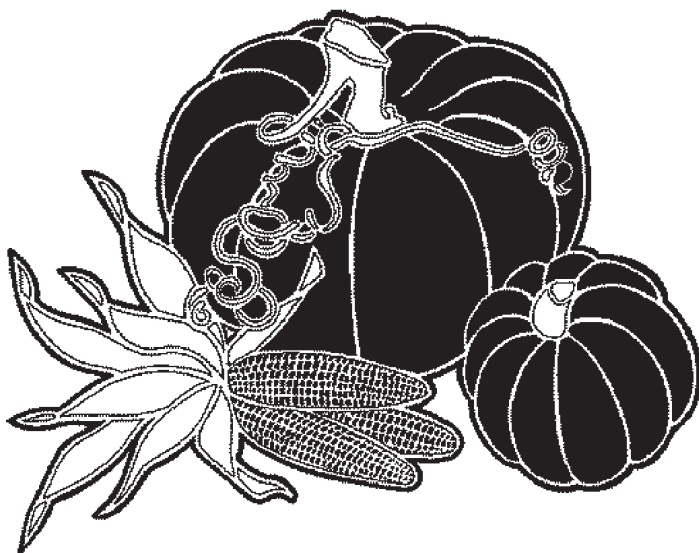
DON'T MISS OUT!!

THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST COPY

OF THE SPORTSCASTER

IF YOU DON'T

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



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Happy Hour

The Happy hour for October will take place once again at Dreamers located on the south west corner of 72nd and Grover. Dreamers has offered Happy hour prices all night long for all Omaha Sports Club members, \$2.00 well drinks, domestic bottles of beer for \$1.25.

Happy hour munchies and live music starting at 9 PM.

Let's get this party started!

Friday, October 13th • 5PM – till whenever.

See you all there and bring a friend or two.

Spotlight on new members

We would like to introduce to the Omaha sports club the following new members. Please take the time to introduce yourself to these new members and let's do our best to make them feel welcome.

Jerry Abrahamson
Sarah Anderson
Anne Atchity
Roy Bane
Philip Bintz
Kent Blobaum
Dave Delawter
Chris Drake
Cindy Farthing
Troy Gilb
Rebecca Hale

Gretta Hubert
Andrea Johnson
Renee Lorimor
Jenna Martensen
Brenda Meyer
Matthew Nelson
Nicole Nielsen
Julie Ortmeier
James Ramig
Mary Reager
Christi Roschewski

Mike Schill
Zoe Shall
Elizabeth Shew
Ted Stenstrom
Marvin Stockton
Brian Streit
Andrew Waldman
Robbie Weakly
Patricia White
Debbie Wickersham

Thank you all for joining the best group of good sports.

Membership Stats

Please use the membership Application form to make address changes.

FYI: Sportscasters are Third Class Mail and The Post Office will Not Forward your "Sportscaster"

Statistics For September 2006

	New	Renewal	Total
Male	14	86	100
Female	18	85	103
Totals	32	171	203

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 12, 2006

6:30 pm-Mic's Karaoke Bar, 119 th & Pacific

Sportscaster articles are due the Monday after the Board Meeting.

You may E-Mail them to sportscaster@omahasportsclub.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Omaha Sports Club members,

Thank you very much for the wonderful opportunity to serve as your President for the 2005-2006 year. It has been an honor and a privilege to lead such a fun, diverse group of individuals.

Because of my experiences in this position I have been fortunate to learn first hand all of the hard work that goes into the various events and activities put on by our members. Your time, energy and effort are genuinely appreciated.

Due to the sound judgement of our activity leaders and our very fine Treasurer, we find the Omaha Sports Club to be in good financial statue. Thank You chair persons for running your leagues and activities in a professional manner. Because you have found various ways to decrease costs without sacrificing quality we can count on many returning members this 2006-2007 year.

Our membership held steady this year, but we look forward to future growth on our numbers. Please remember to invite your friends, family, neighbors and acquaintances to our various events. They will be sure to thank you for expanding their circle of friends and their networking opportunities. Every year I have the awesome experience of making new friends and becoming reacquainted with old ones within our club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful wife Carol, for being so very supportive and helpful throughout this last year.

Sincerely,

Joe Martinez, OSC President

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

from Barb Coleman

I would like to thank the following persons for helping with the Annual Affair:

Decorations: Evelyn Hans

Front Door: Pat Martinson, Lois Dorn, Karen Obermeier, Deb Hospodka, Kay Timm, Tim and Rita White, Deb Davidson, Meslissa McConkey, Carol Martinez, Marnie Heider, Gene Kloewer, Bob Grinstead, Leona Borkowski, Liz Anderson, Jim Graves, Phil Stamp, Judi Gabel, Dave Koebel, Joy Pudenz, Jo Anderson, Diana Spencer, and Don Kusek.

Raffle: Jeff Coplin, Frank Walters, Sally Bucholz, Dee Wiethop, Bobbi Greenspan, Deb Friend, Scott Miller, and Dee Bigge.

Greeters: Eddie Biwer and Marian Pierce

Money managers:: Steve Heinz and Don Kusek

And I thank anyone else who helped out. Plus I want to thank Atchley Ford, Enchanted Honeymoons Travel, and Anthony's Formal Wear for their generous donations.

Nominating Committee

I would personally like to recognize and thank all of the people who were on this years nominating committee. Your support and help finding qualified candidates to run for office was greatly appreciated.

Doug Austin
Gene Hug

Deb Davidson
Deb Hospodka

Bob Grinstead
Jack Umbaugh

Thank you very much!

Melissa McConkey
Nominating Committee Chairperson

OSC POOL

Summer 9 Ball League News

As expected, Scott had 1st place locked up and is our 9 Ball Champion for 2006, again, congratulations and well done.

Now as for second place, Deb solved that question quickly by handily beating Doug in the first match, locking Kim out for the prize. Although Kim was absent due to wedding prep, her sub Melissa made a valiant effort on Kim's behalf by spanking both Scott & Doug in her two matches. Congratulations Deb and well done.

Any OSC member interested in playing as a sub for either 9 or 8 ball, can show up on Wednesdays at 6:45pm at Big John's Billiards. The need for last minute subs has come up almost every week and will only cost you three bucks.

9 Ball Final Standings

as of Aug 16th after 33 of 33 matches

		Match Wins	% Games Won
1 st	Scott Brown	23	81%
2 nd	Deb Davidson	20	72%
3 rd	Kim Scarlett	19	72%
4 th	Doug Austin	13	64%
5 th	Kevin Neuhaus	12	67%
5 th	Bob Godek	12	64%

Fall 8 Ball League News

We are only 2 weeks into our fall 8 ball league schedule and the teams are still trying to get comfortable with their teammates. No one team has yet to dominate it's competition. We should have team pictures by next month.

Spring 8 Ball League News

Now is the time to find yourself a partner and sign up for Spring's 8 ball league. The format will again consist of two person teams of any gender and skill level. We will be using our computerized handicap scoring system that balances out the skill level of all the teams and minimizes the effect of subs with very different skill levels. The league will start Jan 3rd and run to April 25th. The cost of \$40 will include a gathering at the end of the spring league. We'll play at Big John's Billiards on Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm. There will be one place prize per 4 teams. If you can't find a partner, call Doug at 598-0650 and he'll try match you up with another player. Remember, the differing skill levels of the teams partners is neither an advantage nor a disadvantage with our handicap scoring system. So find someone whose company you enjoy and join us.

07 Spring 8 Ball Signup

ALL players must be members of the Omaha Sports Club. Applications are available at www.omahasportsclub.com or from the league manager.

Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Include \$40 per person and mail to: Doug Austin, 8828 M St Apt 7, Omaha NE 68127.

Add me to the sub list: Make checks payable to "Omaha Sports Club".

Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

by Barb Coleman

"Life is more accurately measured by the lives you touch than by the things you acquire."

The 2006 Annual Affair raffle to help Special Olympics, Great Plains Paralyzed Veterans, and Make a Wish was pretty successful considering it was the first time we have tried this approach at our Annual Affair. We had two large raffle prizes. Surprising and fairly my husband, Jerry Coleman won the remote start which had been donated by Atchley Ford. Marnie Heider won the two Southwest travel vouchers which were donated by Enchanted Honeymoons Travel. Please congratulate the winners and stop by Atchley Ford and Enchanted Honeymoons to show your OSC appreciation.

Fall is here and it's time to think about the holidays. Please check your schedules to see if you might have a few hours to donate to Make a Wish and Special Olympics. From the day after Thanksgiving thru December 24th we have been asked to help with holiday gift wrapping. Those organizations furnish the gift wrap and ribbons. We just merely wrap and chat! What a nice way to get to help others and to get to know each other better. Call me if you have a few hours to give to wrap and chat. My number is 758-0185.

HIKE/BIKE

The Boyer-Shute ride was a wonderful day in the country. Yours truly showed up 45 minutes late, but I did meet the Sports Club group on their return trip. It was, as always, a wonderful day on the bike. If you own a bike, now is the time to dust it off, oil the chain, put air in the tires and join the fun. The rides are easy and leisurely.

SPRINGFIELD RIDE

Saturday, Oct. 14th
10:00 A.M.

Meet at the Springfield Country Fair Parking Lot

Highway 50 south (about 7 miles south of I-80) Turn left into Springfield. The parking lot is on you immediate left.

We will ride south out of town to the Platte River (about 5 miles) We will continue south for a yet-to-be-determined distance. On the return trip, we will stop at a tavern that sits close to the river for a lunch stop. It will be a FLAT ride. The scenery should be breathtaking this time of year, as all the fall colors of mother nature will be evident. Come join us, meet new friends and have fun!!!!

HUMMEL PARK HIKE

Saturday, Oct 21st
10:00 A.M.

Meet at Dodge Park. First parking lot of left after entering park.

We will hike north out of Dodge park and enter Hummel Park on a nature trail. We will walk to the top level of the park. The trees will be in full autumn colors. It is a beautiful park, especially this time of year. We hike at a leisurely pace. The whole idea it to enjoy the wonderful splendor of the great outdoors, the sights, sounds, and smells. It will be fun. I always encourage hikers to take snackies and fluids to enjoy along the way. Any questions, comments or ideas- contact Gary Lamb at bikehike@omahasportsclub.com

Scenes From Our Annual Affair

The Omaha Sports Club's Annual Affair was Friday, September 8th at the German-American Society, just south of 120th & Center.

The Annual Affair is the club's largest social event of the year, featuring Happy Hour with h'orderves & free drinks from 5 to 8 pm, a short business meeting, then live music & dancing with Rough Cut.

Those attending re-elected Joe Martinez to a second term as President of the Club, while Fred Longberg was selected as Vice-President. Karen Obermeier, a 17-year

member of the club, was chosen as Secretary, and Paula Sharpe was voted to the position of Treasurer.

Rita White was recognized "Woman of the Year" for her contributions & efforts to the club in the past year, while Joe Wolf received "Man of the Year" honors.

The night was capped off with a stunning performance by the band Rough Cut, who kept the dance floor filled until 12:30AM.



*Man and Woman of the Year nominees:
Ed Lenz, Deb Emery, Bob Grinstead, Joe Wolf,
Jim Graves, Rita White, Deb Friend*

Thanks for all who attending, and we're looking forward to next year's event.



President Joe Martinez and Vice President Barb Coleman



*Rita White -
Woman of the Year*



Man of the Year - Joe Wolf



Eddie Biever, Marnie Heider and Gene Kloewer greeting guests and getting new members



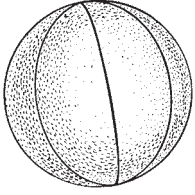
President Joe Martinez and new vice president Fred Longberg



Woman of the Year - Rita White



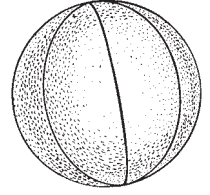
President Joe Martinez and new secretary Karen Obermeier



OMAHA SPORTS CLUB

Basketball Co-Ed Applications

Friday nights from 8-10
Starting October 6th and ending December 29th (10 weeks)
Great Plains Paralyzed Veteran's gym
7612 Maple Street



Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Level of Play: circle one Beginner Immediate Advance

Willing to be a captain: circle one YES NO

Willing to be a chair/co-chair: circle one YES NO

Willing to be on a committee to establish rules, format, etc. circle one YES NO

Please bring your own basketball if available to each session. The first few nights we will play pick-up games.

All players must be members of the Omaha Sports Club. Applications for membership are located at the back of the monthly Sportscaster or online at www.omahasportsclub.com.

Bring your \$25 check payable to the Omaha Sports Club on the first night--October 6th.

See you October 6th at 8:00 P.M. Questions: call Barb Coleman at 758-0185



Excursion to Mexico

Leave the snow behind!!
The Catalonia All-Inclusive Resort
Riviera Maya, Mexico
February 3-9, 2007



The Catalonia All-Inclusive Resort is set right on the beach in the beautiful Riviera Maya. The Riviera Maya is positioned just south of Cancun on the Caribbean side of Mexico. This area boasts the Mayan Ruins, ecological water parks, the second largest coral reef in the world, and the popular town of Playa del Carmen. The Catalonia Resort is a Polynesian designed resort with cozy touches of rattan and thatched roofs, creating a tropical ambiance. This property is a 4-star resort with four restaurants, five bars, three swimming pools, a fitness center, and tennis courts.

The price includes all your food, drinks, non-motorized water sports, entertainment, air fare from Omaha, transfers, and all taxes.

The all-inclusive rates listed are per person, based on double occupancy.

Booking early secures the best rate as rates are subject to change based on air availability.

A deposit of \$50 is due at the time of booking and your balance is due 70 days prior to departure.

6 nights - \$1350 per person

Erica Bryant or Kem Matthews
Enchanted Honeymoons Travel
402-390-9291
excursions@omahasportsclub.com
800-253-2863
erica@enchantedhoneymoons.com

Frank Walters
Omaha Sports Club

Roster Advertisement 2007 Omaha Sports Club

Each year the Omaha Sports Club, a "not-for-profit" organization, produces a membership roster/phonebook that is distributed to all of its members.

A limited number of advertising spaces are available in the membership roster. These ads are first come first serve. All completed ad agreements, payments and ad copies must be returned by **December 31, 2006.**

Business Card Size _ page	\$ 40.00 _____
Half page Ad	\$ 70.00 _____
Full Page Ad (5 _ x 8 _)	\$110.00 _____
Center Full Page (only one)	\$140.00 _____
Inside Back Cover (only one)	\$150.00 _____
Inside Front Cover (only one)	\$160.00 _____

Your support is appreciated and your advertising participation in the roster will increase member awareness in your business.

For more information: **Bob Grinstead 402-571-6919**

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Business Name: _____ Contact : _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

New or changed ad for 2007 No changes from previous ad

Make checks payable to: **Omaha Sports Club**

Return agreement, payment, and new or changed ad to: **Bob Grinstead
OSC Roster
8416 Spaulding St.
Omaha, NE 68134**

October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Darts 301 Sweater Day @ Miracle Hills	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB Board Mtg. @ 6:30 pm	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm Happy Hour	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm	
29	30	31				
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB (Possible)				

November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB Board Mtg. @ 6:30 pm	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm Happy Hour	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB	Basketball 8-10 pm Bowling @ 7 pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Thanksgiving	Bowling @ 7 pm No Basketball	
26	27	28	29	30		
Darts 301 Wally ball	Darts – Cricket League	Co-ed VB	8-Ball @ 7 pm	Women's VB		

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OFFICE USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Amount _____	
Check # _____	

Expires September 25th - - *Items In Grey are Required for Membership*

Check one: Renew New Member Address Change Email Address Change

Dues: \$30*

* New members submitting applications postmarked between March 25 and July 31 pay \$15.00 dues.

New member is defined as any person who has not been an OSC member within two previous OSC Fiscal Years.

Male Female

Please PRINT Legibly

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mi _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt/Lot # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ Ext _____

Cell _____ Email _____

I DO NOT want my phone numbers or email address published in the OSC Roster

I am interested in helping with: a sport social events committee work community outreach

I would like to receive my Sportscaster: by mail online only

Please contact me about participating in these activities:

Basketball

Excursions

Ski Trips

Biking

Golf

Softball

Bowling

Hiking

Tennis

Canoe Trips

Pool

Volleyball

Darts

Sand Volleyball

Wallyball

I hereby make application for membership in the Omaha Sports Club. I understand I will be placed on the mailing list for monthly club bulletins. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club. I am of legal drinking age (21 years old). In consideration of Omaha Sports Club accepting this application, I waive all claims on behalf of myself or my heirs that I might have against Omaha Sports Club or its representatives. Agreeing not to assert any claim against them for injuries or damages sustained by me arising out of negligence or any activity sponsored by Omaha Sports Club or its representatives.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

(One person per form)

Received By _____

Contributions or gifts to Omaha Sports Club are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes. Send application and dues to: **OMAHA SPORTS CLUB, 10730 Pacific St Ste 48, Omaha NE 68114**

www.omahasportsclub.com

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390-2423**

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