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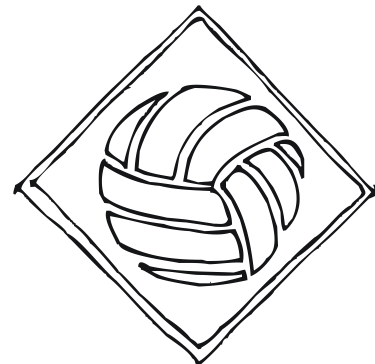


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Gene Remembers a Windy Sweater Day . . . and Winter Leagues Start



Nominating Committee Recruiting for Next Year's Elections

The nominating committee members are beginning to think about this coming September's OSC elections. If you or someone you know would like to run for office, please contact Gene Hug, Melissa McConkey, or myself so we can discuss the qualifications with you.

We also need a couple more members to serve on the nominating committee. If you would be interested, please contact me at nominations@omahasportsclub.com.

Thank you, *Jim Graves*

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February Happy Hour

This month we will have a post-Valentine's Day/President's Day happening and gala gathering at the area's elite Irish pub. Yes, that would be Sean O'Casey's Irish Pub. It's loaded with tradition and will make for a wonderful background for OSC conversation and indulgence of outstanding libations and cuisine.

Sean O'Casey's Irish Pub
10730 Q Street
(NE corner of 108th & Q Sts.)

Friday, Feb. 20th
5:00 p.m. 'til whenever

Sean O'Casey's Old World charm and comforting ambiance will influence the evening so much that even golfers will feel welcome. Perhaps! So grab a group and join your fellow members and friends for a warm winter treat.

P.S.: O'Casey's has a fabulous menu and a great list of imported brews to choose from. Super !! So please join us for this happy hour event. And, as always, you are invited!

Stay warm and see you there!! . . . *Bob Grinstead*

Membership Statistics for **Jan. 2009**

	New	Renewal	Total
Male	32	243	275
Female	80	304	384
Total	112	547	659

Board Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 12th, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Mic's Karaoke Bar & Grill
1212 S. 119th Street
(1 block east of 120th & Pacific Sts.)

Spotlight on New Members

Please welcome the following new Omaha Sports Club members and take the time to introduce yourself to them. Let's do our best to make each of them feel welcome.

Allen Black	Corene Kelly	Jeff Lonowski
John Hunziker		

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

Sand Volleyball to Start in April

We're just a few months away from another fun summer of sand volleyball at Winchester's. Look for the application in next month's *Sportscaster*.

Joe Wolf

Sweater Day: Gene Says It Was Windy

By Gene Hug

The final golf scramble of the year (in 2008) was our **Sweater Day** golf event held at **The Pines Country Club** on Sunday, October 12. Twenty-eight groups turned out (one more group than participated in last year's Sweater Day at Platteview CC . . . Wow!). We had the entire golf course to ourselves and had free driving range use. After arranging and playing in 10 different sweater days, it was great to give this course a try. The golf staff was very accommodating, and they did everything to make our event special.

On Saturday (the day before), it appeared we were going to be rained out. The National Weather Service predicted an 80–90% chance of rain and wind all day on Sunday. But we were lucky, sort of; the rain didn't show up until after our event was over . . . but we did get the wind. It was miserable. I hope I don't sound ungrateful. I was very pleased we played and the rain didn't show up like predicted, but the wind made playing conditions unbearable.

Our scramble event was everything I expected, except for one thing: the gift certificates we were required to buy for prizes. I always prefer **not** to play somewhere where purchasing gift certificates at the pro shop is required. But if one wants to play at a private country club, I guess it can't be avoided. Afterward, we all enjoyed a sirloin steak dinner, sides, and dessert. As I've rated each of the events we've played this year (Red Oak CC, 8.5; Oakland GC, 8.5; Hill Top CC, 8.0; and Northridge C.C, 9.5) **I rated our visit at The Pines C.C, 9.0.** (If not for the dang wind, it could have been higher.)

I was thankful to those who helped me prior to the start (at the sign-in desk) and to those who helped me afterward (when we passed out prizes). Heck, Jim Graves even picked me up at my front door and drove to the course early. Kaiya (Mears) and Robin (Hawkins) carried our team, and Glen (Mears) made all the putts. . . . It was a windy day, but I had fun.

Flag winners at the Pines CC were:

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| #1 Closest 3rd Shot: P.J. Preston | #10 Closest 2nd Shot: Dean Ross |
| #2 Longest Putt: Sherry Blair | #11 Longest Drive Men: Brad Capellupo |
| #3 Closest 2nd Shot: Marian Wascher | #12 Closest Tee Shot: Jim Capellupo |
| #4 Longest Drive Women: Susan Worner | #13 Closest 4th Shot: Lou Secora |
| #5 Closest Tee Shot: Andy Hunter | #14 Closest 2nd Shot: Jeff Kurtz |
| #6 Closest from off green: Larry Tjaden | #15 Longest Drive Men: Brad Coe |
| #7 Longest Putt: Sandy Luedtke | #16 Closest Tee Shot: Pat Galvin |
| #8 Longest Putt: Steve Heinz | #17 Longest Drive Women: Kathy Thornton |
| #9 Closest 3rd Shot: Pat Sullivan | #18 Longest Putt: Kirk Campbell |

The golf course was in charge of scoring this event, which means I didn't have to do any of the scoring (Yippee!). We separated the winners with four flights and awarded prizes for first, second, and third place in each flight. (Did I mention it was windy?) The winners are:

Championship Flight

1st Place: Kirk & Carol Campbell and Wendy & Terry Lacey. (66)

2nd Place: Loren & Pat Galvin, Marian Wascher & Larry Welch. (66)

3rd Place: Randy Smith, Marnie Heider, Jerry Boeckman & Dave Hiatt. (69)

1st Flight

1st Place: Andy Hunter, Fred Longberg, Gary Lamb & Sandy Martin. (72)

2nd Place: Don & Jean Sullivan, Pat Sullivan & Donny Sullivan. (72)

3rd Place: Kevin Wilhelm, Kyle Wilhelm, no-show, & Wendy Cramer. (73)

2nd Flight

1st Place: Mike & Sherry Blair and Lyn & Susan Worner. (76)

2nd Place: Lenny & Cindy Wieck and Ed & Brenda Eichner. (76)

3rd Place: Bryan McConkey, Michele Stultz, Brad McGill & Rebecca Gaw. (76)

3rd Flight

1st Place: Nancy Wordekemper, Joan Eckerson, L. Schwery & Dean Ross. (77)

2nd Place: Jerry & Barb Coleman, Ken McKeone & Deb Davidson. (77)

3rd Place: Larry Tjaden, Sue Spencer, Dale & Kathy Thornton. (77)

Gaye Capellupo, Melissa McConkey, Kriston Preston & Nikki Capellupo. (87)

From the Felt: New Session Starts

We started the new session on Jan. 14th with six teams. We still need subs for this session, so if you can sub, please let me know. I will put your name on the sub list.

April 15th will be our last league night, with the banquet on April 22nd. The Larry Feldhacker Tournament will be on April 29th and will be open to all who want to play because Larry's family wants to play.

We're looking forward to this new session.

Russ and Deb



Spring Volleyball Worth Every Penny

As you know, the spring coed session draft was January 6th and 8th. The draft was a success. The club once again filled all six leagues with eight teams. The cost to play coed volleyball costs less than \$5.00 per week for six games per night. The club has done its best to keep prices down and the value up. Without doubt, our leagues are worth every penny.

Thank you to the following individuals for volunteering to be league managers again: Will Hoy (AA), Ken Curran (A), Tony Theisen (BB), Denise Hamilton (B), Mike Menke (B1), and Don Kusek (B2). The members who worked at the volleyball draft did an exceptional job keeping everything organized. A great big thank you needs to be given to them: Christine Shank, Shawn and Christy Watkins, Cyndee Kanabel, Conan Heelan, Mark Nelson, Jennifer Lee, Mark and Anne Nelson, Randy Sayer, and Judy Anderson.

I would like to encourage everyone to practice good sportsmanship on the court and to avoid any type of negative comments. Also, please take every precaution to prevent injuries on the court.

Remember to bring an extra pair of shoes to play in; street shoes are not permitted on the courts. In addition, please make sure to take home whatever you bring with you to the gym or be sure to throw it in the trash.

I am looking either for someone or for a league that would like to host our mid-season party. If interested, send me a message with the party information, and I will make sure it is posted for everyone to see.

Have a great season.

Dirty Joe

Spotlight on Our Members

Our condolences go to the family of Roxanne (Lewman) Anderson, who recently passed away. Roxanne was a long-time OSC member. Active in both coed and women's volleyball, she once served as the volleyball chairperson.

Congratulations go to Ryan and Julie Schmitz (both OSC members) on the birth of their son Noah James (we hope a future OSC member!) on November 21, 2008.

Happy Birthday!!! to the following members: Gina Alati, Doug Austin, Roger Blanton, Jim Capellupo, Michael Dacy, Lee Anne Hawkins, Deann Hill, Christian Hornbaker, Gene Hug, Gary Kampschneider, Anthony Knight, Brandon Krivanek, Carol Martinez, Brenda Meyer, Mike Sena, Larry Welch, and Sharon Welch.

If you know of any OSC member who is soon to be married, have a baby, has suffered a loss, or recently received a job promotion or graduated from college, OSC would like to hear about it and share the news with members. Please forward any Spotlight information to the President (president@omahasportsclub.com) by the 2nd week of each month.

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
- \$30 annual membership - Sportscaster delivered via mail
 - \$25 annual membership - Sportscaster delivered on-line
 - \$15 partial-year membership -(joining between March 1st & July 31st)
Sportscaster delivered on-line

Male Female

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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

Please contact me about participating in these activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

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402-218-2003

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
¹ No Darts due to Super Bowl	² Groundhog Day Cricket Darts at 7:00	³ Coed Volleyball	⁴ Pool League – Big Johns	⁵ Women's Volleyball	⁶ Bowling at Western Bowl at 6:45	⁷
⁸ 301 Darts at 6:30	⁹ Cricket Darts at 7:00	¹⁰ Coed Volleyball	¹¹ Pool League – Big Johns	¹² Lincoln's Birthday Women's Volleyball OSC Board Meeting	¹³ Bowling at Western Bowl at 6:45	¹⁴ Valentine's Day
¹⁵ 301 Darts at 6:30	¹⁶ President's Day Cricket Darts at 7:00	¹⁷ Coed Volleyball	¹⁸ Pool League – Big Johns	¹⁹ Women's Volleyball	²⁰ Happy Hour at Sean O'Casey's Bowling at Western Bowl at 6:45	²¹
²² Washington's Birthday 301 Darts at 6:30	²³ Cricket Darts at 7:00	²⁴ Mardi Gras Coed Volleyball	²⁵ Pool League – Big Johns Ski Trip (leave at 5:00 a.m.)	²⁶ Women's Volleyball Ski Trip	²⁷ Bowling at Western Bowl at 6:45 Ski Trip	²⁸ Ski Trip

March 2009

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