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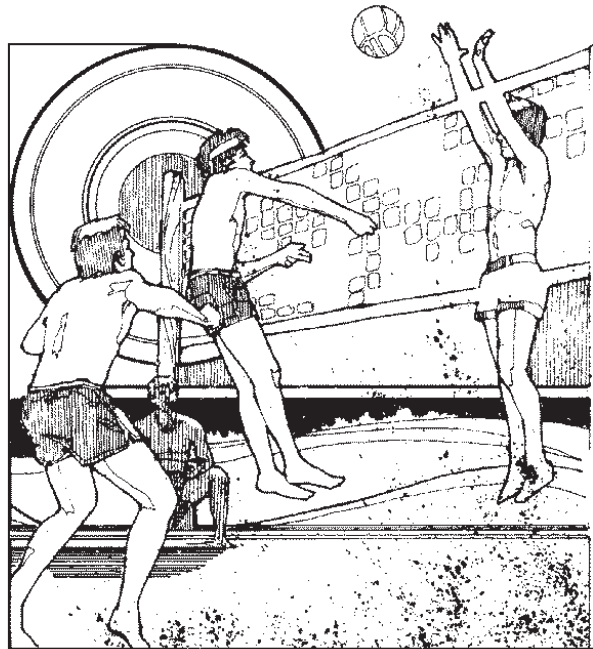


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Second Session Begins in Sand Volleyball



Members Asked to Give Opinion on Age Proposal

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July Happy Hour

We had a great turnout last month at the Redeye Tavern even though it was a bit too wet to sit outside in the beer garden.

Pat & Mike's Bar

9136 Bedford Ave.

Friday, July 10th

5 p.m. 'til whenever

The golfers stepped up to the plate – Big Time!!
Keep up the good showing.

Will everyone join me and other Sports Clubbers as we continue the summer outdoor Happy Hour tour in the city? For this month's adventure, we swing up north to the great beer garden at Pat & Mike's Bar. It's always a good time there. Hope to see the same people and new faces. I've ordered dry weather for the outdoor bash.

Circle this date, push back your vacation and be there. We need and want you.

See you soon!! . . . *Bob Grinstead*

Spotlight on Our Members

Late Congratulations go out to Joan Stearnes and Bud Melia, both of whom became grandparents recently. A big welcome to two future Omaha Sports Club members!

Happy Birthday wishes for July birthdays to Brenda Eichner, Dave Francis, DeeDee Kovarik, Doug Wendt, Ed Eichner, Eddie Donaldson, Glen Schwanz, Liz Anderson, Milton Scurlock, RC Bammer, Rita White, and Robert Smith. Have a great month!

Belated Happy Birthday wishes for June birthdays to Andy Hunter, Carol Bruner, Darlene Zauss, Gaye Capellupo, Linda Wahl, Marlys Oestreich, Marnie Heider, Mary Prestito and Melanie Hiatt. Hope you enjoyed your special day!

Best Wishes for a continued speedy recovery go out to Diana Spencer. Here's hoping you can return to golf soon!

As a reminder, the only way we can recognize our members is if you let us know about their special occasions, such as having a baby, suffering a loss, receiving a job promotion or graduating from college. OSC would like to share this information with our members. Please e-mail any Spotlight information to the president at president@omahasportsclub.com by the 2nd week of each month.

Give us Your Take on Age Proposal

The Board of Directors needs your input on a proposal to allow people who are 19 years of age to join the Omaha Sports Club. The proposal will amend the membership definition in the Omaha Sports Club Constitution (Article III) and will be voted on at the Annual Affair in September. We would like your opinions on this proposal, so that we may publish “pros” and “cons” for your consideration.

The proposal made would change the language in Article III, Section 3

From:

“...and I am of legal drinking age, as prescribed by the State of Nebraska.”

To:

“...and I am of the age of majority, as prescribed by the State of Nebraska.”

The age of majority in Nebraska is 19, and it would not require any change to our insurance policy, because a 19-year-old person is not considered a minor child.

Concerns have been voiced with regard to parties and sports that are held at facilities where alcohol is served. However, as long as the event is held at an establishment that is licensed to serve alcohol, the establishment is responsible for ensuring that the laws regarding sale or consumption of alcohol are followed. The establishment has the right to refuse to serve, or require persons to leave an establishment as the law dictates.

Please email comments and concerns to comments@omahasportsclub.com OR mail a letter to Omaha Sports Club, Attn: President, 10730 Pacific St, Ste 48, Omaha, NE 68114.

You can also leave your comments via the "Comments" section on the “Annual Affair” page on the OSC web site at omahasportsclub.com. Your responses can be anonymous: simply enter a fake name and email.

We will compile the comments and publish them in the August Sportscaster, or post them in an appropriate article on omahasportsclub.com. If you do not wish to have your name published with the comments, please indicate that desire in your email or letter. Please send comments no later than July 12, 2009, for inclusion in the August Sportscaster.

Go on Bike Ride from Dodge Park

Join us on a bicycle ride from Dodge Park to Eppley Airfield at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 11. We will meet in the parking lot at the entrance to Dodge Park, off John J. Pershing Drive.

Directions: Take Interstate-80 to the 30th Street exit. Go one block south to Dick Collins Road, turn east one block to John J. Pershing Drive. Go north about 1 mile to Dodge Park entrance. Meet in first parking lot on left when entering park.

The ride is flat and easy. Join fellow OSC riders for fresh air, good exercise and great conversation.

Volunteers Needed for Fall Fund Raiser

OSC members Barb Coleman and Bob Grinstead are asking for volunteers and resources to assist at a fibromyalgia fund raiser on Sunday, October 18, from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., at the Prestige Lounge, 169th and Jackson Sts. Fibromyalgia is a chronic disorder characterized by widespread pain that can produce chronic fatigue. There is no cure.

Gifts are needed for a silent auction and volunteers are needed to help with the fund raiser. If you have something to donate, please contact Carla Danielson at 691-5186 or Grinstead at 571-6919 to arrange for pick-up. Or you may mail your donated item(s) to Barb Coleman, 17069 Douglas Street, Omaha 68118.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents for the fund raiser, please call Barb at 214-1565 or email outreach@omahasportsclub.com. More information on the event will be in next month's Sportscaster and online at the OSC web site.

If you are interested in attending the event, the cost is \$45 and children under five are free. If you want to purchase a ticket to the fund raiser, please send a check payable to Fund Fighting Fibromyalgia c/o Barb Coleman, 17069 Douglas St., Omaha 68118, no later than October 5.

Meet for Jazz on the Green

Groove to some cool jazz sounds on a warm summer evening. Meet around 5:30 or 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, at the Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge St. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, drinks, snacks and friends for this fun evening of jazz and friends!

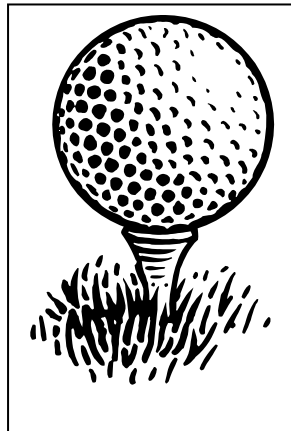
July Golf Scramble Set for Nebraska City

With our first scramble in May now a success and our second event at River Wilds around the corner in June, let's look ahead to July. Some people think that Arbor Links is the only golf course in Nebraska City, but Table Creek is another fantastic track just west of town and easy to access.

Another Ron and Gary special: doughnuts will be available.

Have your whole team be "paid-in-advance" and be eligible for an early-bird drawing.

OSC Golf Scramble #3
Table Creek in Nebraska City
Saturday, July 18
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start



Cost per player... **\$53 w/ cart**
Price includes: Green & Cart fees, Flight & Flag prizes and lunch afterward.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

My Team Partners are _____

Or put **me/us** on a team or, pair me up with _____

Make checks payable to: Omaha Sports Club
Mail to: Gene Hug, 1863 S. 124th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

Make Safety Part of Volleyball Fun

Happy 4th of July to you all and I hope that everyone is having a safe and wonderful summer.

There are just a few things we all need to think about. Please do not leave valuables in your car while you are playing and try to make it a habit to leave the gym with another player. Be aware of your surroundings and try to watch each other's back to make sure we are secure and safe.

The summer leagues are progressing well and many players have noticed a few new faces this summer on the courts. We welcome these new members and hope that these new players are enjoying themselves and will choose to try out for our fall coed volleyball season.

We are planning to again have six coed leagues, three women's leagues and a men's league. Look for the applications next month. Last spring, we were short of women for our coed leagues, so please help us out and tell your friends about our leagues and our club and encourage them to join us for some great coed volleyball this fall.

Our OSC board of directors has been asked to present to the members for a vote to change our Constitution that would lower our minimum membership age from 21 to 19. If this passes, we will be able to offer our young adults the pleasure that we all have the fortune of enjoying.

Honestly, in my opinion, if these 19-and 20-year-old men and women can vote and serve our country, why should they not be able to join the Omaha Sports Club? Let us recognize the value of our youth and proceed in the positive direction.

Have a great July,

Joe Martinez

Spotlight on New Members

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

Jerry	Chrostowski	Mike	Nelson	Andrew	Strand
Jim	Fey	Josh	Pedersen	Lee	Winkle
Zack	Griffith	Leslie	Schlotfeld		

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

Trip Proposed to Dominican Republic

Hi there sports fans,

Get your passports ready.

I am proposing a December trip to the Dominican Republic. This trip will offer everyone in the club something to do. We have historical tours, eco tours, hiking, white water rafting, golf, snorkeling and scuba diving and much more. I would like to see a lot of Sports Club members consider coming along.



We will stay at a very nice all inclusive resort on the beach. I am checking out several options with price ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,400 for six nights and airfare. I will also see about a less expensive resort if there is an interest.

Please let me know if you are interested, because we need 20 people to get a group rate. Payments can be made on this trip.

Thanks,

Jen Wieck

Membership Statistics for **June 2009**

	New	Renewal	Total
Male	93	302	395
Female	161	368	529
Total	254	670	924

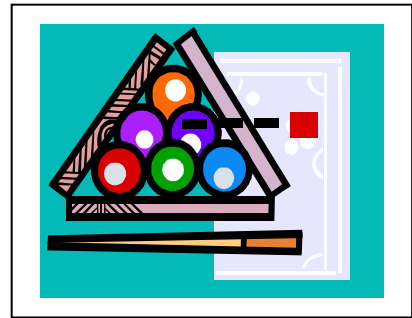
Board Meeting

*Thursday, July 9th, 2009
6:30 p.m.*

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

Free Open Pool Nights Return

We had some technical issues with my article last month and the entire article did not get included. So if you missed open pool in June don't worry you have two more chances to attend.



Free open pool nights return this summer. Open pool will be held on July 8 and August 12, starting at 7:00 p.m., at Big Johns (9819 M St). These nights are going to be open informal pool, so just show up and play. If you have thought about joining the league but you don't have a partner or need to sharpen your skills because you have not played in awhile, these nights are the perfect opportunity to get ready for fall league that will start September 9. As usual, you can find us on the tables in the corner around table #22.

The fall league format will be the same as last session, with two-person teams and a handicapping system. There may be a few tweaks to the system we have been using. The open pool nights will be open for discussion on any changes. Any changes that are presented will be decided by the majority at the August open pool night.

Scott Brown

Bowling to Resume in September

Bowling starts Friday, Sept. 4, 2009, and ends April 23, 2010. We will not be bowling Sept. 11, 2009 (for the Annual Affair), the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Since September 4 is the Friday of Labor Day weekend, I will try to work out make-ups for any teams unable to produce a "legal lineup" for opening night.

I will send out emails to all bowlers (for whom I have email addresses) at the end of July to request team lineups so I can get the new software setup. I hope that the emails I have are sufficient to reach most of the league, but if you did NOT receive the 2008-2009 season results from me in April, then I may not have your email address. If you have a new email, or believe I am missing your address, please send your information to treasurer@omahasportsclub.com.

We are looking for a few bowlers. I have heard from a couple of ladies, but we can still use some men, women or couples to fill vacancies. Call me at 402-339-7496 or email me at treasurer@omahasportsclub.com if you are interested in bowling.

Pat Martinson

First Session Standings Posted in Sand VB

Here are the final standings for Session #1 of sand volleyball. Congratulations go to everyone who participated. Session #2 runs now through end of August. Come out for a drink before or after the game, and enjoy great nights in the sand at Winchester's, 70th & Q streets.

Team	Record	Pct.
CJ Trader	31-5	.86
Dee Haynie	29-7	.81
Patty Thompson	26-10	.72
Jo Anderson	26-10	.72
Nancy Comer	20-16	.55
Jay Daubman	17-19	.47
Shelley Fulton	13-23	.36
Sarah Kiihne	11-25	.31
Claire Kenkel	3-33	.08
Deb Knott	2-34	.05

No Summer Darts: See You in September

Due to several factors, we will not have summer darts this year. We were unable to secure a location and we also did not have enough players. So, we hope to see everyone in the fall when we return to Chrome on Sundays and Mondays. Keep checking back as we get closer to September for more information!!

We will occasionally have "dart night" on Sunday nights for anyone who wants to come out and play. This will be an informal gathering and will be pay-as-you-go. We will usually play at Stokers, 78th and F streets, at 6:30 p.m. Keep checking back for more information. Have a great summer!

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 May 1st & July 31st)
Sportscaster delivered on-line

Male Female

Please PRINT Legibly

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mi _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt/Lot # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone (primary) _____ Phone (secondary) _____

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

Contributions or gifts to Omaha Sports Club are not deductible as charitable contributions for tax purposes.
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www.omahasportsclub.com

HOT LINE
402-218-2003

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Golf at Shoreline	2 Golf at LaVista Falls	3	4 July 4 th !
5	6	7 Golf at Spring Lake Coed Volleyball	8 Golf at Shoreline Free Open Pool at Big John's	9 Golf at LaVista Falls Board Meeting Sand Volleyball	10 Golf at Elmwood Happy Hour at Pat and Mike's	11 Bike Ride at Dodge Park
12	13	14 Golf at Spring Lake Coed Volleyball	15 Golf at Shoreline	16 LaVista Falls Golf Sand Volleyball Jazz on Green	17 Golf at Elmwood	18 Golf Scramble at Table Creek in Nebraska City
19	20	21 Golf at Spring Lake Coed Volleyball	22 Golf at Shoreline	23 Golf at LaVista Falls Sand Volleyball	24 Golf at Elmwood	25
26	27	28 Golf at Spring Lake	29 Golf at Shoreline	30 Golf at LaVista Falls Sand Volleyball	31 Golf at Elmwood	

August 2009

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16	17	18 Golf at Spring Lake	19 Golf at Shoreline	20 Golf at LaVista Falls Sand Volleyball	21 Golf at Elmwood	22 Golf Scramble at Northridge Club in Tekamah
23/30	24/31	25 Golf at Spring Lake	26	27	28 Golf at Elmwood	29

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