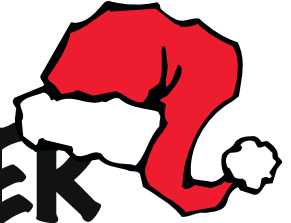




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# SPORTSCASTER



## Omaha Sports Club

Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!!!

### Note From The President

Happy Holidays, everyone! As 2022 comes to an end we can look back on the year and be happy that we made it! We all have memories of what we have been through -- some good and some not so good.

Our club has survived another challenging year and it's because you all believed in the value of Omaha Sports Club. Your Board of directors have gone above and beyond what was asked of them. They have kept costs down and still provided excellent leagues and activities. Thanks to their time and expertise, they were able to bring the club's finances into the black.

I cannot say enough about this board; they each have a strong desire to do their best so that OSC will continue for many years to come. My appreciation goes out to each of them.

We are striving to improve OSC by providing more social activities. If you would like to get involved, please contact me to discuss your interests. There will always be something that can be done to help. Thank you for allowing me to be your President this year. I strive to live up to the honor.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, and Happy New Year to you all and your families.

Joe Martinez

#### Board Members

**President**

Joe Martinez

**Vice President**

Barb Fulbright

**Secretary**

Sandy Ludke

**Treasurer**

Dave Roads

**Ex Officio**

TBD

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#### Current Members

Total: 419

Females: 184

Males: 235

#### OSC Board Meeting

Field Club of Omaha  
3615 Woolworth Ave.  
December 4th  
11:00am

# **Omaha Sports Club**

## **Annual Affair/Annual Meeting**

### **Holiday Brunch**

Sunday December 4th, 2022 11:00 AM

**Field Club of Omaha**  
3615 Woolworth Avenue

The Omaha Sports Club Annual Affair/Annual Meeting is FREE for all Omaha Sports Club members. There will be a refundable \$20.00 per OSC member deposit (payable in the OSC Store) or by personal check (made out to Omaha Sports Club and mailed to Barb Fulbright 1922 South 33rd Street Omaha, NE 68105) to secure your reservation. The deposit will be refunded in cash or the return of your check upon your presence at the Annual Affair/Annual Meeting. Failure to honor your reservation will result in forfeiture of your deposit.

**RSVP prior to Saturday November 26th, 2022**

**FREE to all Omaha Sports Club members**

**Guest Fee - \$25 per guest**

*(payable in the OSC Store or by personal check)*

**Festive business casual attire \*please no jeans**

**Barb Fulbright - 402-599-0420 - oscannualaffair@gmail.com**

# 2023 Board of Director Candidates



**Candidate for President:** Joe Martinez; Years in OSC: 29

After joining The Omaha Sports Club in 1993 to play volleyball, Joe Martinez quickly became involved as a team captain then continued his involvement by managing the leagues as the volleyball chairman. Since then he has taken on various board positions, including membership director and social director, as well as being on several committees. Joe has served as the organization's president for 4 years, where he not only led the board meetings but served as a dedicated spokesperson. During that period, he actively recruited members and board members. Joe has previously been awarded OSC's Man of The Year. He currently serves as the club's President.



**Vice President Candidate:** Barb Fulbright; Years in OSC: 13

Barb is the Club's current VP, and has served as OSC Vice President for 10 years. She enjoys the creative aspect and the attention to detail of planning the Annual Affair. Her goal is to make it a unique and memorable event, whether it is floating down the Missouri on a River Boat, the 75 th Anniversary of OSC at Champions Run or the much loved Brunch at Field Club of Omaha. Barb hopes to have the opportunity to serve the members of the Omaha Sports Club as the Omaha Sports Club Vice President in 2022.

Barb served as Social Chair 2010 -2019 and has organized a variety of events including Wine tasting, delivering Thanksgiving Dinner for the Open Door Mission, Ollie the Trolley Holiday Lights Tour, Omaha Community Playhouse, Omaha Lancers games, Storm Chasers games, Omaha Patio Ride, Titanic Dinner and Hay rack Rides.

Barb participates in OSC Golf, Pool and Bowling. She was Golf co-Chair in 2016, 2017 and Golf Chair in 2021. Barb also organized and chaired the Omaha Sports Club Bowling Team in 2020 and 2021



**Vice President Candidate:** Holly Goshinski

I have been a member of Omaha Sports Club since 2019 and have been on the pool league since 2019. I really enjoy coming to pool every week and seeing familiar faces but also to see new faces. I have not held an office; however, I believe that I would be a great asset to the club. I want to help the club grow into an amazing social club where people can come to play sports or just come to socialize and meet new people. I want to help make sure that the club is a great experience for everyone that joins and for those that are current members.



**Candidate for Treasurer:** Dave Roads; Years in OSC: 26

Dave has been the OSC Treasurer for 3 years, and has been a member for 26 years. He has participated in softball, volleyball, darts, pool, and bowling and was a captain for each sport. He assisted with several audits reviewing the OSC books. He has been an accountant for 36 years. He has been in private business as an accountant, manager, controller, and director.



**Candidate for Secretary:** Don Kusek

Don has been an active member of OSC for 24 years. During that time, he has participated in softball, golf, darts and volleyball and numerous social events. He served as the B2 coed volleyball manager for several years. Don has served as President, Treasurer and a member of the membership committee on the board. Don is a previous Man of the Year. The club has experienced the cycle of change just as its older members have. The younger members have a different view of organizational membership and how it is incorporated into their lives. The club still has a purpose and if elected I would assist in that transitional process.

## POOL LEAGUE



**Glenn Mears**

# Pool News

The Fall Session of the 8-ball Pool League is almost over at Big John's Billiard's on Thursday nights.

We will be playing every Thursday through December 1 (Except Thanksgiving), starting at 7 and usually ending around 9PM. If you want to stop by and socialize, you know where the party is!

Sorry you missed the Fall League? We will have a Spring League starting in January again....It's doubles, so it's best to sign up with a partner, but if you want me to try to pair you up, just call, text, or email when you see the sign-up announcement.

And we can always add you to the Sub List if you can't make it every Thursday night but would enjoy playing some pool.

The price is right, and a lot of good, fun people in this Social 8-ball league

Good fun, and good people sign up for OSC Pool. Be one of them! Big John's let us play pool for free on Monday nights all year long, too. Just let them know you're a Sports Club member.

See you at Big John's!

Glen Mears

Omaha Sports Club Pool Chair

Glen4OSCpool@gmail.com

402-677-5770 Cell/Text

## BOWLING LEAGUE



**Barb Fulbright**

# Bowling News

## Winter Bowling Team

Omaha Sports Club winter Bowling begins Sunday December 11, 2022 and ends April 2, 2023. This will be the third year that Omaha Sports Club has participated in the winter session of the Holy Name Bowling League.

The League meets on Sunday evening at West Lanes Bowling Center 151 West 72nd Street. The cost is \$17.00 per week to bowl and is paid weekly plus the yearly sanction fee of \$27.00. Bowlers and Subs are needed.

For more information contact Sharalyn Clark 712-870-1811.



# Softball News

## 2022 Softball Ends - 2023 Season Coming Soon

The 2022 Softball season ended with a fun season end party held after the last games at the Mo & Curly's bar near 108th and Maple Street. We had several teams playing in the fall session and due to the draft process used to balance the team competition, teams ended up with very similar win/loss records. This was a great year for playing softball since we lucked out playing the entire summer and fall sessions without a single rainout game. Unlike the summer league session, the fall league does not have time to squeeze in a tournament at the end of the season and it is also a shorter session with only 7 games compared to the summer session of 12 games plus the tournament. Now it is time to start thinking of the 2023 softball season.

The 2023 Softball season will be here before you know it, so you will need to stay tuned to the Omaha Sports Club website ([www.omahasportsclub.com](http://www.omahasportsclub.com)) for the spring/summer Softball sign up time starting probably in January or February at the latest (depending on when 2023 softball information is made available from the UBA [Ultimate Baseball Academy] who organizes the fields. Once signups are available in the Omaha Sports Club website STORE for purchase, it is always best to sign up early to make sure you get on a team before the teams fill up. Sometimes we have to cut off the number of people that can sign up to play due to the number of player spots available.

Please keep an eye on the website for the January article as I will try to have a lot more information available then. In the meantime if you know of anyone that you think might also be interested in playing softball next season and likes outdoor sports and likes to meet new people and have FUN, please keep them updated and/or send me their name and email address, and I will add their name to the softball database and keep them on the softball email list. I can be reached at [mbmenke@cox.net](mailto:mbmenke@cox.net) or by cell phone.

Have a fun and safe Holiday Season,

Mike Menke (319-931-8204)

OSC Softball Chair



# Golf News

2022 Golf Leagues have come to a close and our banquet is over. We enjoyed a night out at Thunderhead Brewery, (\$100 for room rental) and had Hy-Vee Cater our dinner. Each of the League managers were given a small cash award for a few drinks for all their hard work.

I know the work required in being league manager and I'm thankful for their leadership. They are: Bob Hartung at Spring Lake GC, Glen Mears at DodgeRiverside GC, Pat Martinson at Tara Hills GC, Kevin Adams at Tregaron GC, Cindee Adams at Westwood GC and Mary Ann Soltis at Elmwood GC.

## **The Monday Morning at Spring Lake winners were:**

First Place: Ron Policky,  
Second Place: Kevin Adams,  
Third Place: Larry Tjaden,  
Fourth Place: Pat Martinson,  
Fifth Place: Sandy Martin,  
Kevin Adams (Eagle on #5), Most Birdies: Bob Hartung and Mark Wardian (6).

## **The Tuesday Night at Dodge Riverside winners were:**

First Place; Frank Secora & Steve Johnson,  
Second Place; Duane TenEck & Bill Kline,  
Third Place: Gene Hug & Carol Johnson,  
Low Gross: Brian Barton (38) 2nd place Low Gross: Frank Secora (42)  
Low Net: Duane TenEck (27) 2nd place Low Net: Greg Carlberg (33).

## **The Wednesday Morning at Tara Hills winners were:**

First Place: Pat Martinson, Sandy Luedtke & Glen Schwanz.  
First Place: Dick Uran, Marian Pierce & Sandy Martin.  
Third Place: Gordon Harting, Janie Harting & Chris King.  
Low Gross: Russ Albers (42)  
Low Net: Chris King (22)  
Most Birdies: Randy Smith (3)

## **The Wednesday Night at Tregaron winners were:**

First Place: Josh Sandmeier & Kevin Adams.  
Second Place: Steve Heinz & Candi Coe  
Third Place: Sue Moskovits & Hazel Arnott  
Low Gross: Steve Heinz (38)  
Low Net: Josh Sandmeier (25)

## **The Thursday Night at Westwood winners were:**

First Place: Steve Trouba & Linda Svatora  
Second Place: Janie Harting & Bobbie Greenspan  
Third Place: Dwight Peterson & Gordon Harting  
Low Gross: Joe Henk (29)  
Low Net: Deb Davidson (18)



## **Golf News** Continued...

### **The Friday Night at Elmwood winners were:**

First Place: Dick Uran, Bobbie Greenspan & Tom Kopfle  
Second Place: Gene Hug, Sharalyn Clark & Doug Heimes  
Third Place: Pat Martinson, Virginia Patchin & Jenifer Dahir  
Fourth Place: Tom Kock, Bri Dahlgren & Sandy Martin  
Low Gross: Eric Mears (34)  
Low Net: Virginia Patchin & Bri Dahlgren (26)  
Eagles: Kurt Beisch - Birdies: Brian Barton & Eric Mears (6)

On Sunday, October 2nd we played our Sweater Day Golf Event (our last scramble of the year). Our group has been playing with 8-9 teams per event so it made sense to try to play at a 9-hole course. We tried playing at an 18-hole golf course but golf courses are reluctant to close the golf course down for 9 teams unless we play a tee-time start, but then there's a lot of waiting at the end (I've mentioned all this before).

While in Lincoln on business one day I drove by this 9-hole golf course just off the interstate and realized I have never played it and I gave them a call. When I spoke to the pro I mentioned who I represented and what our group was looking for, asked to check his calendar and booked our event there (and never played it yet).

In late August I made a tee time and asked Greg Carlberg if he wanted to drive out to Lincoln to play it and we did. The Golf Course is called "Fairways"... and I was quite excited to have the sports club play our event there. By the reaction, everyone liked it.

We had 18 flag holes (first round were women, second round were men). The winners were: Sue Moskovits, Saima Rahmanzai (4), Deb Bylund, Janie Harting and Carol Johnson.

The men winners were: Dave Hiatt (3), Eric Mears (2), Steve Heinz, Jason Mears and Mike Richards. Some confusion since there were front and back nine flags on each hole but it worked out. Flight winners were:

First Place-First Flight: Steve Heinz, Sam Whilding, Mike Richards & Saima Rahmanzai. (58)  
Second Place-First Flight: Gene Hug, Barb Fulbright, Greg Carlberg & Dave Hiatt. (60)  
Third Place-First Flight: Kevin & Cindee Adams, Sue Moskovits & Deaun Trayer. (66)  
Fourth Place-First Flight: Brad & Candi Coe, Glen Schwanz & Dee Bigge. (67)

First Place-Second Flight: Glen & Kaiya Mears, Jason Mears and Eric Mears (71)

Second Place-Second Flight: Frank Secora, Carol Johnson, Gordan & Janie Harting (71)

(1st & 2nd place tie breaker on the second handicap hole) 3-vs-4

Third Place-Second Flight: Randy Smith, Marian Pierce, Bobbie Greenspan & Rich Feekin (73)

Fourth Place-Second Flight: Bob Swatek, Lois Dorn, Dick Uran & Tom Epps (75)

High Score: Tim & Rita White, Jimmy Graves & Deb Bylund. ( ? )

Thank you all for signing up to play in the golf events this year, we couldn't do it without you.



# Dart News

December is upon us and Fall darts has come and gone. I am grateful to all of our full time and substitute throwers who really like coming out on Monday nights for fun and suds!

For final team and individual stats from our league, here is a link to put in any browser that is courtesy of NTS: <https://www.leagueleader.net/sharedreport.php?operatorid=352&code=0b1e4968-a84b-435d-9a50-644c577b66a8#>

Look for signups on both Facebook and the OSC Website in late December or early January for 2023 league starting dates (probably the first week of February). Thank you to the members that have really helped me a lot this past session: Rich Feekin, Rob Smith and Barb Fulbright. I am in your debt!

Happiest of Holidays!

Hope to see you at the throw-lines!

Dartboy

Dave Billig



# Volleyball News

2023 Spring Volleyball Tryouts

**Coming Soon!!!**

Volleyball has had a successful season.

A League has been playing at St Lukes Church.

B League has been playing at the Westside Community Center.

We have 3 weeks left. Stop by and check out the action.

We are currently planning the 2023 Spring League.

Planning on having tryouts in early January 2023.

More Details Coming Soon!!

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to us.

Thank you all and see you on the court