

# Fayetteville Country Club

March 2018 Newsletter

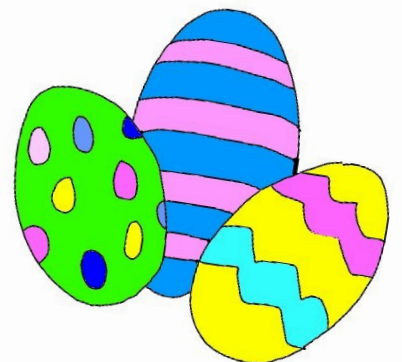
 **HAPPY**   
*Easter*

Save the Date:  
Easter Lunch, Egg Hunt  
& Petting Zoo

Saturday, March 31st  
12:00pm-2:00pm

Easter Sunday  
Brunch Buffet

Sunday, April 1st  
Seating Times 11:00am-2:00pm



# CLUB NEWS

Dear Fellow FCC Members,

I am writing to share very exciting news and hope this letter finds you well. The membership of your club has overwhelmingly voted in support of the two recent proposals put forth by the Board of Directors. Specifically, Proposal #1 ***“Amend Bylaws to provide for an annual Cost of Living dues increase based on Consumer Price Index, South Region. This will allow the club to keep pace with increasing costs and to avoid periodic large dues increases”*** passed by a margin of 94 to 16 and Proposal #2 ***“Grant the Board of Directors authority to refinance the First Mortgage Loan which will serve to improve cash flow, pay off the Line of Credit, and to create funds available for Capital Improvements to the Pool House, Clubhouse, Golf Maintenance Building and Golf Course. Funds will only be drawn down as needed based on recommended priorities from the Capital Improvement Committee”*** passed by a margin of 99 to 11.

Now, as one of board members commented, “the real work begins.” As your elected board members, we are committed to being good financial stewards of these resources. We are also committed to including the membership as we move forward with plans for the pool house, club house and golf course facilities. We will do this in two ways. First, a Capital Improvement Committee chaired by Frank Graham and Co-Chaired by Josh Austin is being formed to spearhead the development of design(s) and then ultimate implementation until completion of these projects. This committee will include a cross section of the membership to ensure all voices are heard. Second, prior to finalizing the plans, we will hold a town hall styled meeting open to all the membership to share the committee’s ideas and gather feedback. Once the committee has gathered this necessary feedback, they will then make a recommendation to the Board who will provide ultimate approval.

With the support of you, the members, passage of these proposals provides a vehicle to save long term for capital emergencies and improvements without dipping into our monthly cash flow and to make immediate and necessary improvements to our facilities. It is critical that we take these needed steps to provide an expected high level of quality to our current members and to recruit new families to FCC.

Again, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Matt Lindsay

President, Fayetteville Country Club Board of Directors

## Dues Increase Effective March 1st:

Combined: \$325.00+ to \$330.85+

Combined II: \$260.00+ to \$264.68+

Combined III: \$195.00+ to \$198.51+

Non-Resident:

\$170.00+ to \$173.06+

Social: \$100.00+ to \$101.80+

Corporate: \$325.00+ to \$330.85+

# CLUB NEWS

## *No Initiation Fee until end of March for Returning Members!*

*Please share with any past members!*

*We will be waiving the initiation fee for any returning member from now until end of March. We will also do the same for any current member desiring an upgrade to one of our Combined memberships from Social.*

*Call the office for more information & see attached  
2018 Initiation Fee Schedule in this email.*

### *Special Notes: 90 Day Notice Required for Resignations!*

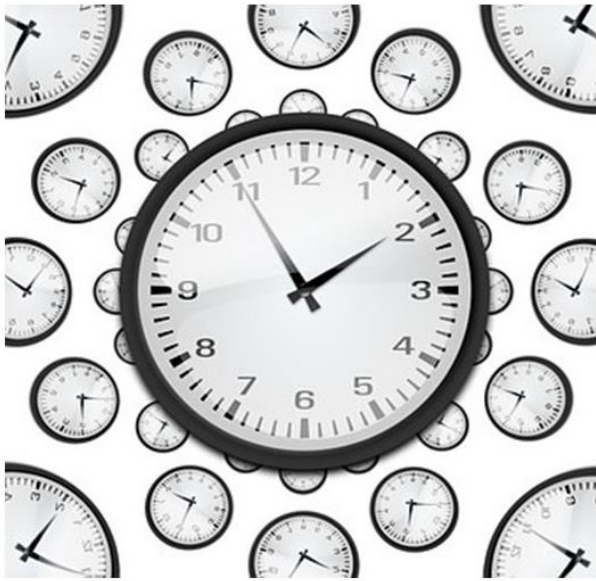
Please note Section 9.8.1 of our Bylaws regarding Resignation:

All resignations from the Club shall be in writing to the Secretary and shall not be accepted until all dues and obligations of such member have been paid. All members must give ninety (90) day notice of their intention to resign from the Club.

### *Welcome New Members!*

Jake & Jess Scheerhorn  
Elizabeth Trumbo &  
Jack Phillips  
Jack & Tamara Roberts

# CLUB NEWS



It's Time to  
Spring Forward  
Please Note Our  
Spring/Summer  
Dining Room Hours!

Starting Tuesday, March 13th,  
the Dining Room will be open:

**Tuesday-Sunday!**

\* Lunch from 11:00am-5:00pm

\* Dinner from 5:00pm-8:00pm

\* Bar till 9:00pm

We will also be offering  
Happy Hour Specials Tuesday-Friday  
from 4:00pm-6:00pm



# FOOD & BEVERAGE

## ***Chef's Cravings:***

This month I'll keep it short and sweet for everyone. I'm going to give you our pesto recipe because pesto is great! It's simple and tasty to keep around. First here is what you will need :

A food processor or blender

½ Lb Fresh Basil

2 Garlic Cloves

2 TBSP Lemon Juice

1 Tsp Salt

1 Tsp Pepper

1-2 Cups Olive oil

¼ Cup Parmesan

¼ Cup Pine Nuts (optional)

First put basil, garlic, lemon juice, salt, and pepper in the blender/food processor. Blend all that up pretty well. After it is blended, you can slowly add in oil to begin making it loose. Next, add the parmesan but don't completely blend, just pulse it so that there are still pieces of parmesan left. This process is the same for the pine nuts if you choose to use them. The reason it is optional is due to the high price of pine nuts, but true pesto has pine nuts in it. If you decide to use pine nuts pulse them and the parmesan at the same time so that neither are totally blended up. That's it! You have made the pesto! Congrats, pretty easy huh? You can tweak this recipe all you want as well. For example, you could make a cilantro pesto with almonds.

- Chef Levi Zindl

## ***Peter's Ponderings:***

FCC is the place to be for kids meals. Our kids menu has all the favorites they like, but add broccoli or carrots to any item or order one of the healthier entrees, and they will receive FCC Bucks! These Bucks can be used to redeem prizes from 3 treasure chests containing various toys. The more they dine at the club, the more bucks they get, and the more bucks they get, the better the prize. Also, kids 8 and under eat free for a limited time.

The sentiment at FCC over the years seems to be "No golf play equals no food and beverage business". Well, sometimes ya gotta look at the potato of injustice in the eye. "No golf play equals no dining" implies that golf is the only reason to visit your club. Here are just a few reasons to peel that spud of thought:

Chef Tables  
Quality Food  
Weekly Happy Hour  
No Noisy Crowds  
No Waiting Lists  
Sunday Brunch Specials  
Family Events  
Kids Menu  
Weekly Menu Changes  
Wine List Priced to Move Wine, Not to Gouge  
Member's Pocketbooks

Private Club Ambiance  
Comradery  
Creative Chef and Cooks  
Friendly and Efficient Service  
Best Soups in Town  
Private Dining Availability  
Efficient Meeting Space  
Experienced Managers  
Cold Beer  
Stout Whisky

Another "attraction" of an FCC culinary visit is any conversation with Chef Levi. I've never worked with a chef with more energy. Getting him to stop talking is more difficult than separating a Millennial from their cell phone. If rain or snow or cold weather prevents golf, come on up anyway. We're here for you and we eagerly await service opportunities.

- Peter Donovan, Clubhouse Manager

# FOOD & BEVERAGE

## NEW KIDS MENU



### Fayetteville Country Club Kids Menu

"Mom Approved"

Kid's 8 Under Eat Free!

Redeem FCC Bucks for Prizes! The Healthier You EAT, the More Bucks You Get!



#### MENU

##### SANDWICHES & STUFF

Choice of Fruit, Fries, Chips or Apples with Peanut Butter  
Get \$1 FCC Buck if you add Broccoli or Carrots to ANYTHING,  
But you have to EAT it!

Grilled Cheese	\$4.50
PB & J	\$4.50
Jumbo Hot Dog or "Octodog"	\$4.50
Mini Burgers (2)	\$4.50
Mini Corn Dogs	\$4.50
Chicken Tenders	\$4.50
Mini Cheese Sticks	\$4.50
Mac N Cheese	\$4.50

##### TINY TIDBITS FOR TOTS

Everything Sliced & Diced. Choose Any 3 Items.

*Fruit, Chicken, Ham, Turkey, Carrots, Broccoli,  
Mashed Potatoes, Cucumbers, Avocados*

*No Charge*

##### ENTREES

###### **Grilled Chicken**

*Served with Rice or Mashed Potatoes,  
Broccoli & Carrots*

*\$5.25 (\$2 FCC Bucks)*

###### **Cheese Flatbread Pizza**

*\$4.50 (\$1 FCC Buck)*

###### **Buttered Noodles**

*Served with Broccoli & Carrots*

*\$4.50 (\$1 FCC Buck)*

###### **Turkey & Cheddar Rollups**

*Served with Fruit*

*\$4.50 (\$1 FCC Buck)*

**Kid's 8 & Under  
eat FREE!**

## Chef's Table

Our Chef's Table is a great way to celebrate a special occasion or have a fun evening with friends while enjoying some great food! Call the office and book your table today!

*\$60.00 per person (includes wine pairings)*

*Friday & Saturday Evenings 2-8 people*



# GOLF & GREENS

## ***Notes from the Pro!***

We have had a good start to the year. The weather has been fair and we are getting some good play for now. During this time, we will be cart path only. The reason for going to cart path only is because the grass is dormant and we do not want to damage the course. When Spring comes around we will go back to the 90 degree rule.

### **April Events to look out for:**

**Demo day** will be **April 11th** from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. We will have the following vendors here: Callaway, Titleist, Taylormade, Cleveland, Mizuno, and much more.

**April 7th** is the **FCCGA Breakfast Scramble**- 10:00am Shotgun start.

**April 20th** is the **FHS Hall of Greats**- AM and PM Shotgun start.

We are also accepting the \$100 fee for the FCCGA. This money gets you 2 green fees for free. This is a great deal to sign up for because a regular green fee on the weekday cost \$60 and on the weekend cost is \$70. This money goes to Brandon for any extra costs to maintain the golf course. This could be buying a new mower, sod, fertilizer, sand for bunkers and etc.

### **Titleist and Callaway are having a great ball sale:**

Buy 3 dozen and get 1 dozen free! Balls must be customized. All balls have to have the same customization on them.

The new Tournament Schedule will be ready soon and you can pick up a copy in the Golf Shop.

A big reminder that we will have **2 Junior Golf Camps** this summer:

**June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

If you are interested in the **NWA Junior Tour** please give us a call at 479-442-5112. The starting age for this tour is 9 years old.

The **PGA Junior League Registration** is now open for registration for participants. The Fee this year is \$150 and must be paid online. Go to [www.pgajrleague.com](http://www.pgajrleague.com) to register your child. Click on add a child and the access code for Fayetteville Country Club is: Fayettevillecc. The age is 6 years up to 13 years. You cannot turn 14 during the season for the league. If you have any questions about registration, please give us a call at 479-442-5112.

We also have **5 remaining spots in the cart barn for storage**. If you have any questions regarding prices and storage, please give the pro shop a call.

Thank you,

Bill Agler, Golf Professional and Jorden Rodman, Asst. Golf Professional

# GOLF & GREENS

## ***Golf & Greens:***

While it hasn't felt much like it lately, spring is right around the corner and the golf maintenance staff is ready to get the season started. With most of our winter work complete; our attention has turned to our spring tasks. Currently, we are working on applying our spring weed control for spring and summer annual weeds. The recent rains have been a challenge to work around, but we hope to have this application completed in the next week or so.

On Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be aerifying our greens, if the weather allows. If we get rained out, we would move the process back to Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>. I will not take up this whole space explaining all the benefits of aerification, but suffice it to say, the process is critical to the health and success of our putting green turf. It is a short term inconvenience for the long term benefit of the greens.

With the bitterly cold temperatures we had this winter, we are expecting some winter kill in a few areas of our short cut bermudagrass. We have taken samples from several areas that we would expect to see damage from extremely cold temperatures (north facing slopes, areas with high sand content soil, shady areas, etc.) and a few of these samples did not green up when we placed them in a heated area near a window. And while I do not foresee the winter kill being as widespread as it was in 2014, we will not be sure of the scope of the damage until green up. We are closely monitoring and will keep you updated on any repairs we might have to make. Unfortunately, this also means we will be careful about allowing cart traffic on fairways until we know the extent of any damage. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Let's hope for some warm weather soon and all the great things spring brings. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

-Brandon Nichols, Golf Course Superintendent

## ***Important Golf Dates:***

**April 7th:** FCC Golf Association Kick Off Breakfast Scramble. 10:00am Shotgun.

**April 11th:** Demo Day

**April 20th:** FHS Hall of Greats Event. AM/PM Shotgun. Course Closed All Day.

**April 24th-26th:** FHS Golf Team Tryouts 9 Holes at 2:30pm.



# GOLF & GREENS

WGA Cocktail Reception

Wednesday, March 28th

5:30pm - Ladies Locker Room



Do you want to PAR-TEE with the WGA?

We'll come join us and learn more about  
FGC's Women's Golf Association!

Light Refreshments

All women who play golf, or are interested in  
playing golf, are encouraged to attend!

Membership Fee is \$60.



## Ladies Apparel Trunk Show

After the Reception

Any lady golfer is  
welcome to attend.

### Vendors Include:

Calaway

Ooul Bags

GGblue Luxe Sport

Antigua Apparel

Cutter & Buck

Stay for dinner in our Razorback DR after the reception  
and trunk show. Reservations Required Please.

# GOLF & GREENS



## Ladies Apparel Trunk Show

All lady golfers  
are welcome to attend.

**Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00PM**  
following the WGA Cocktail Reception

### *Vendors Include:*

Calaway

Ouul Bags

GGblue Luxe Sport

Antigua Apparel, Cutter & Buck



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31st

12:00pm-2:00pm

Easter Bunny, Egg Hunt & Barnyard Buddies!

*Email [kdeans@fayettevillecc.com](mailto:kdeans@fayettevillecc.com) to sign up!*



## FCC MARCH MADNESS!



Make sure your bracket is ready &  
join us for the madness  
this month!



We will also have a special  
Final Four Bar Menu.

*Call 479.443.3131 or email [kdeans@fayettevillecc.com](mailto:kdeans@fayettevillecc.com) to sign up for events.*



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## *Easter Sunday Brunch* *Sunday, April 1st*

Seating Times:

11:00am-2:00pm

\$25.95 adults / \$12.95 (7-12) /

6 & Under No Charge

*Email [kdeans@fayettevillecc.com](mailto:kdeans@fayettevillecc.com)  
for reservations.*

happy  
Easter



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# MARCH 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
		<b>Happy Hours Tues.—Fri. 4-6pm</b>				
4	5 Club Closed	6 Yoga 9-10a	7 Yoga 9-10a	8 Yoga 9-10a	9	10
11 <b>Daylight Savings Time</b>	12 Club Closed	13 Yoga 9-10a  New DR Hours Start	14 Yoga 9-10a	15 Yoga 9-10a	16	17
18	19 Club Closed	20 Yoga 9-10a	21 Yoga 9-10a	22 Yoga 9-10a	23	24
25	26 Club Closed	27 Yoga 9-10a	28 Yoga 9-10a  <b>WGA Reception/ Trunk Show</b>	29 Yoga 9-10a	30	31 <b>Egg Hunt &amp; Lunch</b>

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