

# Club News

## From Our President

David King



Hello once again to all of you.

I have looked many of you in the eye lately and it appears to me that the passage of yet another year has been kind to you. I see the same bright eyes and the same glow of intelligence that seems to distinguish Jerome Country Clubians from the unwashed masses. Just because the coming and going of 2011 has caused some of us difficulty in remembering stuff, don't worry—in my book, memory is overrated.

First off, I need to keep you up to date on the game of musical chairs in which the board of directors seems to be engaged. Ray Parrish has resigned from the board of directors and the board has appointed Earl Patterson to replace him. Ray has made a significant contribution

to the Club in his recent short tenure on the board, offering his common sense and his keen understanding of all things financial at a time when we have had to deal with economic hardship and have had to make some major decisions that will greatly impact the Club's future. However, we are fortunate that Earl's career opportunities have allowed him to return to the Magic Valley and that he is willing to resume the good work he was doing for us before he left for a few months. Earl, we are happy to have you back.

As many of you know, the Club started 2012 with 52 memberships in the treasury. The board of directors is anxious to get these memberships into the hands of good people. In order to encourage the purchase of these memberships from the treasury, the board has, for the time being, lowered the cost of a membership from

\$1,500 to \$500. A certificate issuance fee of \$100 will be charged to purchasers as well. However, unlike last year's program, all purchasers will be required to pay dues, and if applicable, a cart barn and trail fee as well. In order to make the dues and fees more equitable, the total of the dues and fees will be reduced by one tenth of the total amount on purchases made in each of the months of February through October. No dues or fees will be charged on purchases made in November or December. We need help on this, so I urge you all to take advantage of any opportunity to introduce potential new members to our wonderful golf course and our fantastic facilities.

How about that Troy Vitek! From the beginning of January through my writing of this letter,

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## President's Message cont. . .

Troy has opened the pro shop almost every day and his smiling and warm presence has been a comfort to us all. Just to make sure it wasn't a hologram, I poked him the other day and by golly, he's real. Troy had the walls painted and the carpets cleaned in the pro shop and it's so nice, it might be a perfect alternative on those occasions when "she who must be obeyed" orders me out to the golf cart garage.

How about that Ray and Pauline. New menus, great food, excellent service, and an enlightened experiment in gender equity with respect to the service staff. When I attended the January 14<sup>th</sup> Caddy Shack Restaurant and Bar (clever name) Open House, it was close to standing room only, and all had a wonderful




time. What a fantastic start for 2012 and it will only get better.

My good friend Beau has been having an interesting winter. Beau is striving to find a calling in life that is suitable to his talents. Beau tried his hand at being a philosopher for several weeks, but found that to be too simple. For example, whether the glass is half full or half empty is not the real issue for Beau. The issue is "where's the bartender?" So Beau moved on to become an electrician, where he found that his problem solving capabilities were far too advanced. For instance, when he was fixing the light switch over a lady's sink, he diagnosed the problem as a short that was giving a shock to some critter under the sink. When he would click the switch to the "on" position, the

critter would growl ferociously until the switch was turned off. When Beau disconnected the wires to fix the short and ease the critter's discomfort, the lady claimed that Beau had broken her garbage disposal. So Beau has moved on again. He has determined this time that politics is his true calling. I have a notion that Beau just might have stumbled upon the career opportunity that will enable him to shine.

Well, it is time to leave you. Just a word of advice. The 275 yard drives are a nice feature of winter golf that none of us should let go to waste. If the weather repeats its December and January performance, get out there and watch 'em roll down the fairways. Be well and I will talk to you again soon.

## Ladies Association - Mary Lou Alves

 Wishing all of you a Happy Valentine's Day!  Hope everyone is having a great winter, what a nice winter we are having here in Idaho!! So far! 

On behalf of the Ladies golf Association I would like to welcome our new Golf Professional, Troy Vitek.

## New Members - Welcome to Jerome CC



Gayle & Clarice Bevans  
Twin Falls, ID

Max & Rexann Wheeler  
Kimberly, ID

Vern & Sarah Perkins  
Shoshone, ID



# From the Pro - Troy Vitek



By the time you are reading this newsletter, I hope we are experiencing the earliest and warmest spring in memory. The golf shop has been freshly painted and all of the preparations for the 2012 golf season are completed.

Thanks to the efforts of the golf committee, the tournament schedule is set. Both the Men's and Women's Associations have a full schedule of events. The weekly twilight leagues, Chapman's,

Men's and Ladies days and Homeowners events are being planned. We will be hosting two Idaho Golf Association affiliated events in 2012. We will host the IGA State Four-Ball in May & The IGA Junior State Championship in August. These events will give Bart and the crew an opportunity to show off a little bit. The tournament schedule is posted on the web site and at the Club House.

Congratulations to Marc Vedder. He has accepted a position with Dicks Sporting Goods in Colorado Springs,

Colorado. Sad for us, but a great opportunity for him. We will all miss him. Good luck, Marc. I am sure you will all be relieved to hear that Tyson Johnson will be with us again for the 2012 season. He will be back in the golf shop in early March. We are looking forward to bright sunshine and balmy spring weather. Well... I can hope.

**Men's Twilight Team Captains:** please stop in the golf shop and pick up the Team Schedule and Roster form for Men's Twilight League.

# Caddy Shack Restaurant & Bar - Ray & Pauline Van Holland

WOW!!! We would like to THANK all the many members who have come out to support the Caddy Shack during our first month of business. Our Open House was such a HUGE success, thanks to many of you who came out.

It's been busier than we could have ever expected and hope you are all pleased with the new menu and our new staff.

Speaking of our staff..... Kitchen Staff: Kim Copenbarger, Alex Mitma and Doug Johnston

Bartenders/Servers: Brandi Solis, Kate Zeutenhorst and Jimmy Klapper

They are all excited to be part of your lives and hope the Caddy Shack can be an extension of your family.

A special "Thank You" to

Tom Pestotnik for making our beautiful wine glass rack. It adds quite a bit of class to the bar.

Also, a "Thank You" to Elmer Lynn Burnham and Deanna Magaw for making the transition as smooth as possible. Also, for the prompt repair of large kitchen equipment that was vital for the kitchen to function properly.

# Upcoming Events - Caddy Shack Restaurant & Bar



**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - 3:30 pm**  
 \$7.50/person includes Chili Feed, Cornbread and Prizes  
 There will be big screen TV's set up in the bar and in the dining room



**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - VALENTINES DINNER**  
 Reservations starting at 5:00 pm. We will offer a "special" Valentines Menu and hope you take your loved one out for a "Romantic Evening"  
**Reservations are Required - 324-5081**



**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - Karaoke Night - 8:00 pm - Midnight**  
 Singing is not required! So come on out for a blast! **NO Cover Charge**

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# Jerome Country Club

## 2012 Schedule of Events

### April

- 4<sup>th</sup>- First Ladies Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Men's Kickoff Scramble
- 16<sup>th</sup> - JHS High School Invitational (9:30 Shotgun)
- 21<sup>st</sup> - JCC Work day (8:00-12:00)
- 26<sup>th</sup>- First Men's Twilight (Thursday)

### May

- 4<sup>th</sup>- First Friday Night Chapman
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- ICGA Chapman (1:00 sat./8:30 sun.) Buffet Sat Night
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Jerome High School District Championship (Golf Course Open)
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>- IGA Four-Ball Championship (Fri/Sat) 1 & 10 7:30 Tee Times Start
- 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>- Course Aerification
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Rotary Scramble (1:30 Shotgun)
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Jerome Cheese Scramble (1:30 Shotgun)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ladies Intercity (9:00 Shotgun)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - First Ladies Twilight

### June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Luke's Magic Valley Open (1:30 Shotgun)
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Family 2-Person Tourney (Best-Ball or Chapman at 2pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Father's Day Scramble (Sun at 2pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> - Men's Member Guest Championship (2 shotguns each day)

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - RMSPGA Pro-Am Tee Times (8:00 Tee Times)
- 4<sup>th</sup>- July 4<sup>th</sup> Flag Tournament (Players Schedule Tee Times)
- 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>- JCC Senior Club Championship (9am shotguns)
- 21<sup>st</sup>- Jerome Chamber of Commerce Scramble (Saturday 8am Shotgun)
- 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>- Jerome 2-man Best-Ball (8am-2pm)
- 30<sup>th</sup>- Tayler "Spud" Sellers Memorial Golf Scramble (11:00 Shotgun)

### August

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>- JCC Couples Invitational Championship
- 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> IGAJ Junior State Championship (7:00 Tee Times)
- 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>- JCC Club Championship (9am Shotguns)

### September

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>- JCC Club Chapman Championship (2:00pm Sat/ 8:30am Sun)
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>- JCC Ladies Eclectic Invitational (2:00pm Tues/ 9:00am Wed)
- 8<sup>th</sup>- JHS Boosters/Pete Van Dyke Golf Scramble (1:30pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>- Snake River Best-Ball (8:30am-2:30pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- St. Benedicts Golf Scramble (1:30am) \*\*\*

\*\*\* denotes event may be subject to change

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