



TEE TIMES

OCTOBER 2009

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY CLUB

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CLUB MANAGER'S CORNER

by Greg Kelsey

Autumn is in the air, with cooler days and much cooler nights. Early tee times will soon be frosty and become later, and darkness is coming earlier every evening. The clubhouse itself, however, will stay warm, bright and full of activity!

We will once again be bringing in loads of fresh seafood for an "Ocean Bounty" Buffet on the 16th. Make plans now and call 656-1701 to reserve your share of the feast, and to assure enough fresh fish for all!

If seafood is not your thing, we will have a great special on **Black Angus Prime Rib** served with buttery popovers on the weekend of the 9th and 10th.

A Sunday "Brunch in the Alibi" will be on the 25th. Join us for all of your breakfast favorites from 9:30 am to 1 pm!

For those of you looking for some "comfort food" and remembering the good old days, join us for a **Sunday Night Supper** on the 18th with the music of the late great **Benny Goodman**.

If you favor the flavors of the Orient, come out for our "Evening in Shanghai" dinner on Wednesday the 28th, featuring all your Asian inspired favorites.

Halloween is coming! Bring the kids out to the club for a fun (and safe) **All Hallows Eve Celebration**. We will have a great kid-style buffet as well as lots of games, treats and spooks in our infamous haunted house from 5 to 8 pm on Saturday, October 31.

We are going to have another installment of our infamous "Yellowstone Comedy Club" on Saturday, November 7. Get a group together for the fun!

In addition to all this, every Sunday evening we will have an **Oriental Stir-Fry Bar** in the main dining room (in addition to our regular menu) from 5 to 8 pm. All you can eat chicken or steak Stir-Fry with all the fixings!

As you can see, we have something for everyone at your club. Make plans to join us so we can continue to bring you these events and more. PLEASE try to make reservations for all club events and dinner service, to help us assure proper culinary and service staff to make your experiences at the club the best that we can!

See you at the club!

EVENING IN SHANGHAI

Join us on Wednesday, October 28 from 6 to 8 pm, when the YCC is transformed for an Asian Dinner Buffet featuring all of your favorites from the orient! Chinese Pork Tenderloin, Fresh Ahi nigiri sushi, Asian Plum Ribs, Sweet 'n Sour Mahi-Mahi, Hot 'n Sour Soup, Egg Rolls, General Tsao Chicken, Thai Satés + much, much more!

Bring the whole family!

Adults \$14.95 • Children 5-12 \$6.75
4 and Under Free



YELLOWSTONE
COUNTRY CLUB





September was an extremely busy month for tournament activity here at YCC.

The ladies' association had a very successful "Rally for the Cure" Tournament on September 1. **Earlene Davis, Cleo Lowther and Marilyn Ballard** took top honors with a 69.

Karen Finnegan, Sylvia McCalla and Karen Laseur were a close second with 70. The ladies officially ended their season with a "Last Gasp" Tournament. Two teams tied with a score of 59. Congratulations to **Vicki Hicks, Mona Clark, Sylvia McCalla and Marilyn Ballard**, who tied with **Kathie Dugger, Trena Boyd, Shiela Sharkey and Edna Jones**.

YCC was host to the Yellowstone County Ladies' Amateur Championship, a 2-day event on September 12 and 13. Sixty-three ladies from area clubs participated. We are extremely proud to have the top finishers. **Kathie Dugger** was crowned champion of Yellowstone County. **Karen Finnegan** was runner-up. **Earlene Davis and Susie Sutton** tied for third. **Jamie McNea** took 4th place in flight 1. **Karen Stensrud** was 3rd in the second flight, and **Marlene Carstens** tied for 4th in the same flight.

The Men's Senior Member-Guest was a great success with 28 teams. **Jerry Jones and John Diekhans** were crowned co-champions along with the team of **Bruce Barrow and John Fekety**. **Tony Typanski** and partner **Les Barnes** were the overall gross champions. **Dick Nevin and Gary Fried** took 2nd place honors in division 2.

A full field of 60 teams competed in the Men's Member-Member Tournament. The winners of the 10 flights advanced to the Derby after 54 holes of play. Third place went to the team of **Andrew Kalotay and Jody Desin** from flight 1. Flight 2 champions **Jason Grubbs and John Nielsen** took second. The overall championship was won by the champions of the fifth flight **Willard Hull and Jim Knostman**. Their win only proves that retirement is absolutely great.

While most of the tournament activity is over for the 2009 season, some of the best weather lies ahead. Play for the season is slightly ahead of last year. The goal is to be way ahead before winter arrives, so take advantage of a golf course that is in absolutely pristine condition.

Fall and holiday fashions are arriving, and the Pro Shop will start to fill up again. Our hope is that you will consider your Pro Shop as you start your holiday shopping. Please don't hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to better serve your needs.

GROUNDS REPORT

by Joe Stribley, Greens Superintendent

The Member-Member has come and gone with great weather, and actually September was the best weather this entire golf season. We are still approximately 30 percent behind in precipitation as of the first day of fall, so that is the downside to it. We need help as always by this time of year to catch all the high spots, for there is nothing like the way mother nature applies water.

As with the rest of the country and concern for what the economy may do, so has the board been in its approach to manage YCC. The irrigation debt payback is ahead of schedule, and there is always something at a facility this old that needs repair, replacement, or updating. The following cart path work will be done this fall replacing asphalt with concrete. Completing one green, two tee, five green, six tee, and all of ten green past eleven tee. The other project we hope to complete this fall is construct new yellow, white, and blue teeing areas at fourteen tee. This tee will also receive a new cart path to best serve their locations. These projects were chosen due to safety concerns at fourteen tee, and obviously cart path condition. Hope you enjoy the progress.

Get out and enjoy some great fall golf. It is the best time of the year until the leaves make it difficult to find your balls. Remember, you never lose them in the fairway. Please do your part in caring for the golf course.

OCEAN BOUNTY BUFFET

Friday, October 16 • 6 to 9 pm

Ahoy all seafood lovers! The YCC Culinary staff will have loads of fresh fish and seafood flown in for this special evening of ocean delights!

Featuring:

- New England Clam Chowder
- Jumbo Gulf Prawns
- Alaskan King Crab Legs
- Coquille St. Jacques
- Australian Lobster Tail
- Oysters on the Half Shell
- Fabulous Salads and Decadent Desserts!
- Carved Prime Rib (for ye land lubbers)
- Much, Much More!



Call up friends and make plans now to attend! To ensure enough fresh seafood for everyone, reservations MUST be made by October 12. Call 656-1701 to reserve your share of this fantastic ocean bounty!

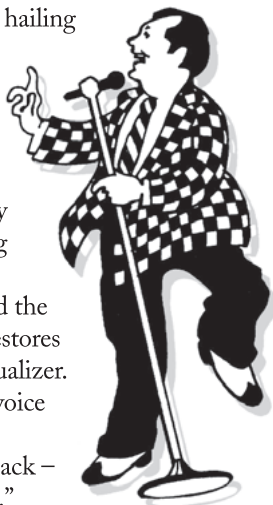
Adults \$39.95 • Kids \$17.95

Yellowstone Comedy Club

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6 PM: Cocktails 7 PM: Dinner Buffet 8:30 PM: Show

Dwight Slade is a touring comedian hailing from Portland, Oregon. His shows include opening for Jay Leno and Jerry Seinfeld, as well as TV appearances on Showtime, HBO, Comedy Central and The Arts & Entertainment Network. He recently did a tour in Afghanistan performing for US Troops and performed in concert with guitar god Jeff Beck and the legendary Lynryd Skynryd. "Slade restores one's faith in comedy as the great equalizer. At his cerebral best he becomes the voice of the little man looking for a little justice – and just maybe a little pay back – for life's daily mundane humiliations."



Don't miss this sure to sell out event! Seating is limited – make reservations now!

Reservations required, 656-1701.
Only \$35 Dinner and Show.

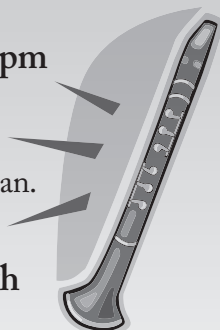
BENNY GOODMAN NIGHT

Sunday, October 18 • 5 to 8 pm

Join us for a casual Sunday night supper featuring the music and video of the great Benny Goodman.

- Soup and Salad
- Tender Beef Pot Roast with Caramelized Onions
- French Country Garlic Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Oven Roasted Carrots
- Apple Pie ala Mode

Only \$12.50 per person. Open seating.
Reservations please, 656-1701.



PRIME RIB WEEKEND

Enjoy "The King of Beef" as we special the very best Black Angus Prime available!

October 9 and 10
in the Garden and Sunset Rooms

King Size Cut: \$24.00

Queen Cut: \$21.00

Petite Cut: \$16.00

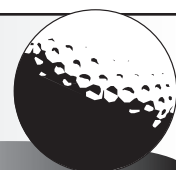
All accompanied with Tossed Salad, Yorkshire Pudding, Baked Potato and all the fixin's!

Make Reservations now!
656-1701



HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Linda Baugh for her
Hole-In-One on #8, 8/29/09



OCTOBER DINING HOURS

GARDEN/ SUNSET ROOM

(Reservations Please!)

Friday & Saturday:
6 to 9 pm

Sunday:
5 to 8 pm

ALIBI ROOM

Monday:
Soup & Sandwiches
11 am to 3 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday:
11 am to 3 pm

Thursday:
10 am to 8 pm

Saturday & Sunday:
8 am to 3 pm

YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

*Thursday,
October 15
7 pm*

All resident members are encouraged to attend for the voting of new board members, Board of Directors report and any other business that shall properly come before the board.

Sunday Night Stir-Fry Bar

Every Sunday evening in October from 5 to 8 pm enjoy all you can eat Chinese Stir-Fry cuisine! Choose from Chicken or Steak, Wok fried to order with fresh vegetables and choice of sauces served on Asian Yakisoba noodles or rice.



Adults \$9.95 • Children 5-12 \$5.50 • 4 and Under Free
Reservations please 656-1701

Presidents Ball SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Join us for the club's most elegant dinner-dance!

Get friends together to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with hors d'oeuvres, a gourmet meal, fine wine and dancing at the club!

Plan to attend this gala event - watch for more information in the mail!



CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
5 TO 8 PM

Bring the children of all ages for a "spooktacular" Kids Halloween buffet, as well as games, treats, and our infamous haunted house!

Reservations
accepted: 656-1701

Adults \$8 • Children \$6



SUNDAY BRUNCH AT THE ALIBI

Join us on Sunday, October 25 for a Sunday Brunch Buffet downstairs at the club!

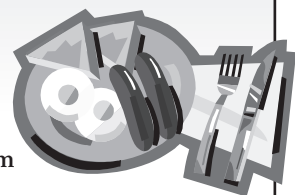
*Featuring all
your breakfast
favorites and
more.*

9:30 am to 1 pm

Adults • \$9.95

Children 5-12 • \$5.50

4 and under • FREE



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Todd E. Brown
New Resident Member

Emil W. (Audrey) Erhardt
Resident Resignation

Dr. Amy (Ari Greenberg)
Fishburn
Activity Resignation

Dr. Robert J. (Anne)
Nicholas
Resident Resignation

Gary L. (Nancy) Pollock
New Resident Member

David A. (Dori) Ware
Non-Resident Resignation

IN MEMORIUM

Robert Buchanan

