



“Formal Invitation” *(at least as formal as it gets!)*

ILGC Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 9:00AM – Clubhouse

Member votes needed for (1) election of board of directors – three openings, (2) approval of possible assessment, (3) other matters that come before the membership such as possible refinance of our mortgage, possible restructure of our membership classifications, discussion of dues increase vs. assessment, etc. We will review the financials, Lynn’s annual report, Charlie’s annual report, and possibly an update from Jim Dewar on the front nine development. I think it would be great if we could all play a round of golf immediately following the meeting!

The nominating committee, chaired by Dave Finui, has selected Jeff Griffith, Ed Gumm, and Don Newman to run for the three open positions on your Board of Directors. If there are any other nominations, please contact Dave Finui by Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Dave Finui will

make available absentee ballots that MUST be signed and at the Clubhouse no later than the meeting time. Please contact Dave Finui (finui@cs.com) or myself (jclapper@clappertables.com) if you need an absentee ballot.

This is your meeting. We need a quorum. Please also plan to attend our Annual Dinner that evening – pink tie optional – see details in this newsletter. Most of our staff will be on duty for the Annual Meeting and the Annual Dinner. Please make sure you thank them all for such a great job this year. We will again ask for donations from our members to fund the Employee Christmas Bonus. Remember, they do NOT receive the service charge that is added to each of our Food and Beverage tabs. Please be generous.

This has been quite a season at ILGC. We have enjoyed great summer weather and most of us were able to get quite a bit of golf in. The Clubhouse looks great with all the improvement over the last two years. The Point of Sale computer system is functioning well. The Staff and Members are all happy!

Did I tell you, I shot an 87 last Sunday and was able to squeak by a victory over our Club Champion, Ed Gumm!

“Hit ‘em straight”!

- **Jon C. Clapper, President**



Greetings tribe, where did our summer go again? Seems like it was only 10 days ago I was in the lake, not!! Welcome to fall. Chief broken arrow would like to thank all of you well wishers for your concerns over my mishap. I am now 100% and have more character. Also, you received an email that made no sense, my computer was hacked but all is well.

Chief's trading post is running low but we have many great deals. Everything must go, especially bows & arrows (clubs). A good time to be thinking of that special someone for the holidays. Chief is in generous mood this time of year.

Labor Day Weekend was a little disappointing. We had a great dinner and wonderful band, perfect weather and a poor turnout? Thank goodness for Chief Finuis famous fish fry and the Merendinos traveling karaoke machine that spurred a pop up event on Sunday evening. What a fun night, especially with our future American Idol singers. As you look forward to another Summer season to come, keep your club in mind as we're available for your private functions too. How convenient? Setup and bar-tenders included! Call me to discuss!

Please do not forget our upcoming dates: Waugtoberfest – October 1st – Way too much fun to miss...golf, firewater, great food, many prizes, ultimate putting challenge, etc. All for a mere \$60 for members and \$75 for guests.

Our annual members' meeting and dinner will be on Saturday, October 8th. Important issues as to membership to be discussed, elections of directors,

and the financials of the club will be gone over. Later that evening we have a fabulous celebration planned with a delectable dinner planned with wines, and we'll be entertained by one of Pittsburgh's best Jazz performers, the Harold Betters Trio. This is going to be a semi-formal /pink (black tie) optional event.

For a different kind of dress-up, remember our famous Halloween party on Friday, October 28th. Costumes, antics, and fun games planned with entertainment by Zupe - always a good crowd pleaser.

The annual Couples Invitational didn't disappoint with a great time had by all. Congratulations to Brian and Sommer Dinning, and their guests, Dave and Carolyn Rasconas, for winning our 2011 event. It was hotly contested with last year's winners the Wisnewski/Rygels. Tying but losing on a score play off, third place went to, how about this one, our Super Seniors: Dale Worcester, Mary Wohleber, Bob Pyle and Louise Majesky! Wow, that's great! Low gross honors went to who else, Ed and Nancy Gumm, and their guests, Karen and Bill Thompsons. A great pig roast luau themed dinner followed with entertainment by our own Jimmy Buffett Dave Finui and Karaoke by the always entertaining Merendino family! Thank you Allison Finui and committee for all of your efforts.

Dear Members, I can not believe this is the end of my eighth season here at Indian Lake. I just want to thank you for your support, kind words, and your friendship. When I was first hired, Mr. Dewar told me this is a special place. No truer words were ever spoken.

Every year we struggle to make ends meet and often fall short. I think my staff and myself do the best we can, and are always striving to be better.

Despite our economy, the housing crunch, and oh that great weather we have had, we still manage to survive. Many golf clubs have had serious issues, financial and golf course conditions this season. Disease, drought, and too much rain have taken its toll. Our course has come through all of this with flying colors. Our revenues are very close to last year's fabulous season, and have lost almost two months of revenue. So all in all we have kept our heads above water and manage to still make improvements. I am always optimistic about our future: Mr. Dewar's project, Marcellus shale, great weather for an entire season, and our new influx of members. Any one of these things would do well for Indian Lake Golf Club. If I don't see some of you until next season, please have a safe and healthy winter and a wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely Yours,

- **Chief Lynn Waugaman**



I hope the turfgrass information I provided in previous articles helped throughout this summer, and continue to aid you in the future.

The weather is always an issue when it comes to care of the golf course. This year was no different. A wet spring with what seemed like constant rain followed by heat and dry conditions during mid June through the end of August. Now as September progresses into fall we are once again experiencing WET Conditions. By the 10th of this month we have recorded 10 inches of rain fall. The course had reached its capacity to retain moisture

long before the last 3 ½ inches fell on the 9th and 10th. Ponds overflowing, foot bridges ending up in the ponds, and washouts everywhere along the cart paths were reported. Through all this rain the new drainage installed on #17 has worked as designed. The area has remained dry. We are currently working on drainage in the tee area on #7.

With Fall fast approaching, and available sun light growing shorter, please use caution when using the course, as the amount of moisture we have received will remain for a long time.

Greens 10 – 18 were aerified in late August using what is called Deep Tine aerification. In this process, the tines go through what is termed “The Plow Layer”. The Plow Layer is the layer of soil at the dept that our normal aerification reaches each spring and fall. This depth is normally 2 ½ to 3 inches. The Deep Tine reaches 10 inches in depth. By reaching this depth we enable moisture to flow deeper into the green allowing for more moisture holding capacity in each green and also providing more air space for the root systems. Greens 1-9 were aerified using our normal system. Greens 1-9 were built under a modified U.S.G.A. system. This system includes drainage under the greens and only sand as a growing medium. Thus, these greens drain water much faster than greens 10-18 which are termed Push-Up greens, using native soil for there construction, with no drainage in them.

- **Charlie**





OCTOBER EVENTS!

- Saturday October 1st** ● Waugtoberfest
Saturday, October 8th ● Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 8th ● Annual Dinner & Dance
 "Pretty in Pink" with the Harold Betters Trio
Friday, October 28th ● Halloween Party
 w/Zupe!

GOLF EVENT RECAP

The annual Couples Member Guest event was another huge success, see the last page photos or view the slideshow link at the end of this article.

Chair Allison Finui would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event. A special thank you to our staff and Pro for their hard work and cooperation in what can only be described as an "untraditional" golf event. From our "Chief" King Komonawannaleiya" to our colorfully dressed pro shop staff to our kitchen and banquet crew a big thank you! A special thank you to those who assisted: Kathy Moore, Louise Majesky, Orland Wasson, Sheila and Mickey Moses, Don and Sue Newman, Ange and Mike Merendino, Dave Finui, and members at heart Margo and Tom Russell.

Skill prizes were awarded to: Jim Walters and Karen Thompson for closest to the pins and to Joe Mandarino and Allison Finui for closest to the Tikis. The winner of the 50/50 "Flamingo Bingo" putting contest went to our own Jon Clapper who walked away with a cool \$125 cash!

The following teams placed in the event:

- Low Gross: Ed & Nancy Gumm and guests
 1st Place/Low Net: Brian & Sommer Dinning and guests
 2nd Place: Guests: Wisnewskis & Rygels

3rd Place: Members: Bob Pyle, Dale Worchester, Mary Wohleber and Louise Majesky
 "Most Honest" (ironically second place Gross): Jim & Beth Walters and guests.

[Click here to view an event photo slideshow](#)



ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE PLANNED

Plans are underway for our annual dinner and dance with a Pretty in Pink theme. Per your request, we're going to fancy things up a bit and go black (or pink as it may be) tie optional. A fabulous dinner and evening is being planned! Please join us on Saturday night October 8th beginning at 6:00 for cocktail hour followed by dinner and dancing with club favorite Harold Betters! Please join us on Saturday Oct. 8th, RSVPs are imperative by Sept 30th!

If you're interested in donating a basket to be raffled, please contact Sharon Clapper at 814-442-0096. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, a portion of proceeds will go to Somerset Hospital's digital mammography campaign and a portion will go to renovating our men's locker room.



Saturday, Oct. 1

GOLF. DINNER. FUN.

- Start your day with Lynn's famous Bloody Mary's
- Enjoy some lunch
- Golf with friends
- Win prizes!
- Quench your thirst with beer all day
- Feast on a German Traditional Dinner

\$60/members ● \$75/guests
 Call Lynn to sign up



LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

As the 2011 golf season draws to an end, I wanted to take a few minutes to recap what the Ladies Association accomplished this year. By all accounts it was a very successful year.

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, September 13 and the officers for 2012 were introduced. They are: Dodie Hagan, President, Allison Finui, Vice President, Janice Stewart, Secretary and Kathy Moore, Treasurer

Our 2011 Membership Drive was once again very successful and the Ladies Association continues to grow! We had 57 members this year. As in the past, we will be sending out the membership letter next spring. The dues for 2012 will remain at \$20.00 and we encourage all of our lady members to join.

We had two fundraisers this year – the May Flower Sale and the June Flea Market – and both were profitable. Thanks to everyone who worked and supported these events. As in the past, Jerry Haynes spent a lot of her summer days selling ‘used’ golf balls on behalf of the Ladies Association, and I want to thank Jerry for all her hard work but I also want to thank all of the members who provided Jerry with golf balls. With the monies from our fundraisers and the golf ball sales, this year the Ladies Association made a \$4,500 donation toward the new carpeting in the club house. We also purchased table cloths for the dining room tables as well as a number of smaller items for the kitchen.

This year we had two golf events: the Queen Bee Tournament and the Ladies Member/Guest. First, I would like to thank Dodie Hagan for chairing

the Queen Bee Tournament but I also want to thank everyone who worked on the Member/Guest Event. You all did an outstanding job! However, a special ‘thanks’ goes to everyone who donated a raffle basket for the Member/Guest. Because of your generosity, we were able keep our costs down and still put on a spectacular event!

It was another successful year for the Book Club and the group continues to grow. We met 5 times and reviewed some very interesting books. I will be emailing the book selections for 2012 and the tentative meeting dates. If you do not belong to the Book Club and are interested in joining the group, contact me and I’ll add you to the distribution list.

This summer we started the “Ladies Connection” and it was a huge success. It’s a great way to get to know the other ladies in our club and sample some wonderful wines and delicious food. Thanks to Allison Finui for the idea and for organizing the outings.

The Ladies Association is successful because of our membership and I want to thank everyone who either chaired an event or served on a committee. However, there are two special ladies I would like to recognize. First is Betty Pyle, our one-woman Caring Committee. During the year Betty has sent many get well cards and delivered numerous containers of soup. Betty you are the best!

The second person who deserves our thanks is Louise Majesky. Louise spends countless hours coming up with unique and beautiful table decorations. Her hard work and creativity do not go unnoticed!

As my last term as president comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and health winter and I look forward to seeing all of you in the spring.

Susan Mandarin - President, ILLGC



Hello, I would like to start by introducing myself and giving a brief background. I am Chef Jason, and I have trained under the tutelage of Chef Mike for 12 years now. We started working together in Johnstown at the Boulevard Grill. Twelve years later, Mike has brought me in to be his Sous Chef once again. I will continue the work Mike has done this summer by providing excellent meals and a friendly personality. I am looking forward to another great season next year with all of you.

COOKING TIP

When cooking with wines, if you can't drink it, don't cook with it!

OCTOBER MENUS

Menus for Wednesday and Friday night dinners will be determined the week prior and will be posted in the weekly eblasts. Thanks for your cooperation during the transitional period and as we wrap up our season.

IMPORTANT
RSVP



Annual Dinner
"PRETTY IN PINK AT INDIAN LAKE"
Saturday, October 8, 2011

Please join us -

6:00 pm

Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres

7:30 pm

Dinner w/ Wine Pairings:

Shrimp Cocktail

Spinach & Goat Cheese Salad

Filet Mignon with Mushrooms

(Fish available by special request)

Red-skinned Mashed Potatoes

Grilled Asparagus

Dessert

rs. up:

814-754-5601 by SEPTEMBER 30TH

- FORMAL ATTIRE: PINK OR BLACK TIE OPTIONAL -



RECIPE OF THE MONTH Chef Jason's Steamed Shrimp

Ingredients:

1 lb shell-on shrimp

½ can of your favorite beer (you may drink the other half)

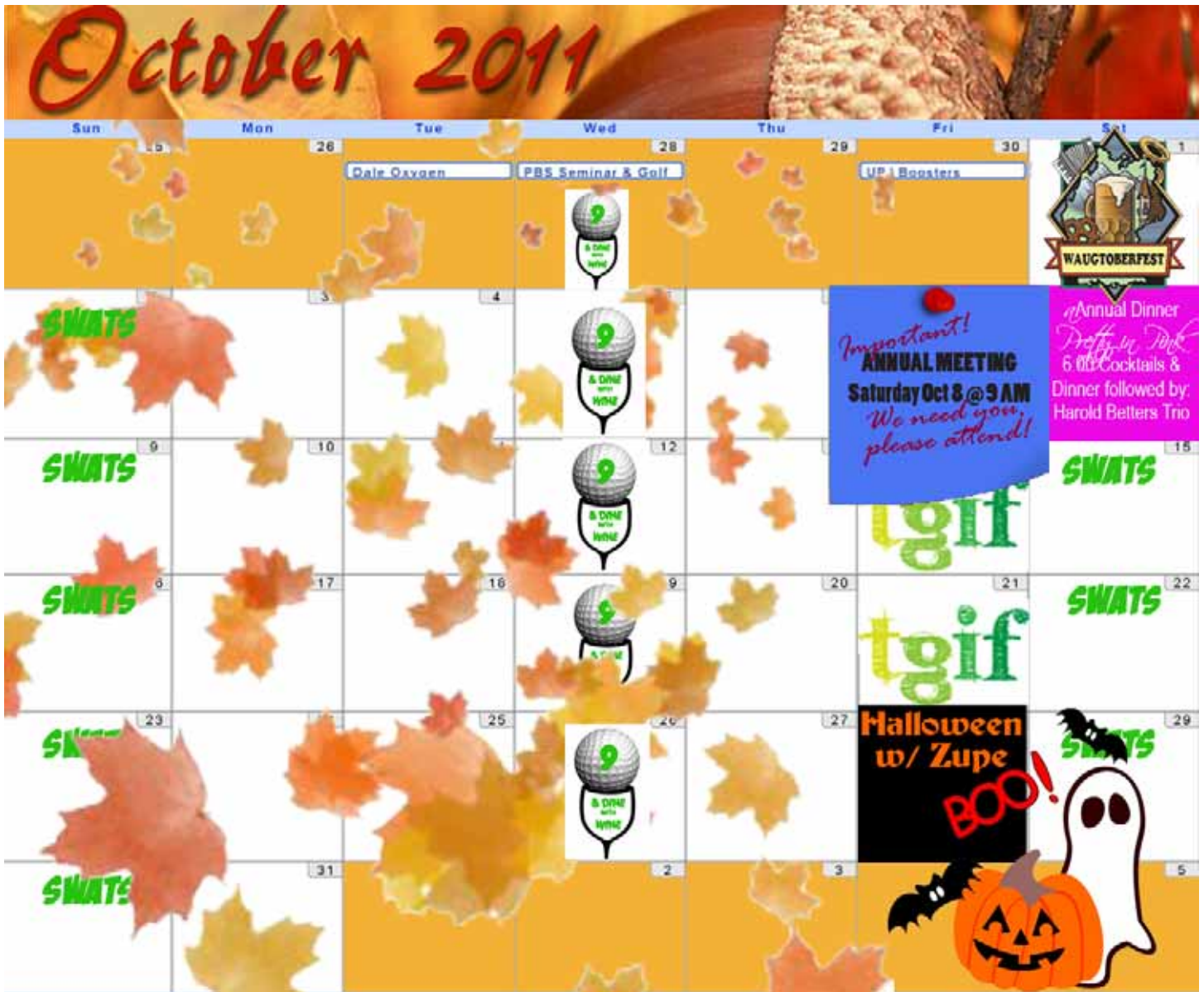
1 tsp. Old Bay seasoning

¼ tsp. Dill Weed

1 small sliced onion

Preparation:

Mix all ingredients together in a sauté pan and cook until the shrimp turn pink.



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COUPLES MEMBER GUEST

Saturday, September 17th

“Tee-Ki Time”