



# TRI-TALK

September 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

MON, SEPT 6 - LABOR DAY COUPLES' MIXER  
 TUE, SEPT 7 - LADIES' INVITATIONAL  
 SAT, SEPT 18 - NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 SUN, SEPT 19 - 9-HOLE COUPLES' MIXER  
 THUR, SEPT 23 - ANNIBIRTHDAY  
 SAT & SUN, SEPT 25 & 26 - MEN'S FALL GANGSOME

### OCTOBER

WED, OCT 6 - MID COLUMBIA SENIORS' EXCHANGE  
**TUE, OCT 12 - ANNUAL MEETING**  
 TUE & THUR, OCT 12 & 14 - 18 HOLE LADIES' FALL TOURN  
 TUE, OCT 26 - LADIES' GOOFY GOLF  
 THUR, OCT 28 - ANNIBIRTHDAY  
 FRI, OCT 29 - HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY & DANCE

## NOTICE!

*The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Tri-City Country Club voting members has been moved to Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 P.M.*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Where did the summer go? Hard to believe it's back to school time, the summer vacations are behind us, and the pool is about to close. I don't know about you, but I'm not quite ready for all that just yet. Unfortunately, all these are right in front of us.

I continue to have concerns about our standing committees. I have asked our board liaisons for input on "new" or potential candidates, and will follow-up appropriately as soon as I have that information. We are looking for fresh ideas, new perspectives, and interest in the overall well being of your club. Current committee members continue to do a wonderful job, but as we all know, the more the merrier when it comes to participation and outcome. Volunteer work is not always the most glamorous (to say nothing of the pay), but it does play a significant role in the overall well being of our club. Without it we are likely to suffer some setbacks as the long-term participants move on. Remember, there is something to be said for continuity. Your board will certainly continue to foster the current committees and the dedicated members who are shaping the future of the club for all of us. Please consider at least a visit to one of the committee meetings to see the great work these individuals are doing for you. And feel free to offer your input and advice if the mood strikes. Once again, here are the points of contact for our committees:

Finance Committee - Brian Palfrey/Mike Ballard  
 House & Social Committee - Kim Henry  
 Greens Committee - Jesse Kadinger  
 Membership Committee- Dennis Young  
 Wine Committee (subcommittee of House & Social)-Kim Henry  
 Tournament Committee - Ben Bossert

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## CONGRATULATIONS HNO WINNERS

#12 - Leo Lawrence on #14

HIO - Kathy Yeats #13

## GUESTS MUST BE SIGNED IN WHEN USING THE CLUBHOUSE

Please sign your guests into the guest log at the podium in the entry of the club. We appreciate your assistance with this topic.

## FOOD MINIMUM

### DON'T FORGET!

The Fall minimum food quarter ends September 30

## ANNIBIRTHDAY NIGHT!

Thursday, September 23, 2010

1. Crab Stuffed halibut: Halibut filet stuffed with crab, onions, Parmesan cheese, and drizzled with mango sauce, served with wild rice and seasoned vegetables

2. Black and Blue Ribeye: Rib eye dusted with blackend seasonings and melted bleu cheese crumbles, served with roasted red potatoes and

Financially, the club continues to meet expectations. Overall, we are right on track with a few positives in some areas, and a few negatives in others. The staff and board continue to look at these routinely in order to understand the differences. With input from the staff, adjustments are made as the board deems appropriate. We recently signed a new long-term lease agreement with the City of Kennewick which provides us the same rights and responsibilities as we have had in the past. The board felt that approving this long-term agreement was the best option for maintaining the future of our club. Thanks to all who helped to make this a success. Keep your eyes open for information on the annual meeting scheduled for October 12th. Thank you all for your support of the club and our activities, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

John Wyrick  
[john.wyrick@hotmail.com](mailto:john.wyrick@hotmail.com)

#### FROM THE MANAGER

September already!

Labor Day is arriving quickly and will bring the close of the swimming pool for the season. The pool had a very busy summer and I need to thank staff and volunteers for helping make it a successful season. (You know who you are!)

As we move into fall look for more music in the club! Social season and inside activities will once again pick up. Join us for a Halloween Party on Friday, October 29. The event will have kids' activities from 6-8pm and will include a movie, pumpkin painting and "trunk or treating" in the parking lot! The adults will be able to partake in ghoulish beverages and music by Rex Gillispie's band "Reckless". There will be some special Halloween themed food. Costumes are encouraged!

I strongly encourage you to RSVP by September 30 for this event. The RSVP will allow us to plan or cancel this event.

The Annual Meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00pm. Plan on attending the meeting and staying in touch with the success of your club.

Your staff at the club has been staying focused and busy with many functions as well as the normal business of the club. Make sure and thank them for their hard work.

Bo Lacy and the golf course staff successfully completed the summer aerification of the golf course. The long term goal is to develop a better sand base on the greens as well as the tees. It will take some time to complete, but this base will allow better drainage and a healthier root system allowing for better and more consistent playing conditions.

The Tri-City Country Club offers many benefits to membership and is still so affordable!

Thanks for your continued support and I am looking forward to seeing you at the club!

Respectfully,

Chris Isaacson, Director of Golf

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#### TEE TO GREEN

The grass is starting to show signs of slowing down growth. Temperatures are starting to drop, we must be heading toward Fall.

Cart paths on #3, #6, and #11 are starting to come in

seasoned vegetables

3. Garlic roasted pork tenderloin: Slow roasted pork tenderloin medallions marinated in garlic herb sauce, served over mashed potatoes and seasoned vegetables

All entrees include Annibirthday cake.

\$15.49 per person does not include tax or gratuity.

Regular menu not available.

Reservations required.

Call 783-6131

**Please select your entree when you make your reservation.**

#### Chip Shots from the Pro Shop

#### Summer endclearance Sale!!!!

New fall apparel is showing up and we need to makeroom!

Come down to the pro shop and check out all of thegreat deals.New Ping K15's and Anser clubs are now available!

Upcoming tournaments to enjoy before the season comesto an end!

September 6th - Labor Day Couples Mixer, Ladies' InviteSeptember 7th, Night Golf Scramble September 18th, Final Wednesday Night Couplesmixer September 22nd, Men's Fall Gangsome Sept. 25th&26th!! See you onthe course!!

**Special thanks to the Nine Hole Ladies groupfor theirdonation of a club cleaner located by the practice puttinggreen!**

Thanks for your support of the pro shop!

Your Pro Shop Staff

#### HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

#### ALL GIN RUMMY PLAYERS!

Gin will start onOctober 13th&run thru November 17. Sign up right away&get yourfriends to come too. We need at least 6 tables. If you don't know how to play,come and we'll teach you. It's loads of fun. We need subs, so if you are notable to play every week, think about signing up as a sub. The sign up sheet ison the board beside the office door. Any questions, call Phyllis Royer @ 783-7921

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Lee Ilah Marple  
1929 - 2010**

beautifully. We will be completing more cart path work on #15 tee, #16 green to #17 tee and #7 tee. These cart paths will be replaced with concrete.

Also, starting the end of the month toward October we will be working on #15 tee complex. With the help of some generous members we will be redoing the tee. Block will be added to the sides and the tee will be expanded to over 4,000 sq. ft..

Bo Lacy  
GCSAA Class A Golf Course Superintendent

Joan Yale  
1934 - 2010

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

FRIDAY, October 29  
"Trunk or Treat" for the kids-  
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

"Monster Mash" for the adults-  
8:00 - 10:30 P.M. with music  
by Rex Gillispie's band  
"Reckless"

You MUST RSVP by September  
30. Call and reserve your spot!  
Call 783-6131

**COMMENT CARDS**

Thanks to all who have filled out comment cards. Your input assists the management and staff in serving you. Based on the latest comments, our rating is at an 88% favorable overall dining experience satisfaction. Please keep the comments coming. August cumulative results:

	Exc	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Experience	77	51	4	4
Quality of Food	75	50	10	3
Quality of Beverages	84	45	1	2
Quality of Service	101	27	5	6
Timeliness of Food	88	37	5	8

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Pro Shop Hours**

Monday: 11:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Tuesday-Friday 6:30 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Saturday & Sunday 6:30 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Hours will vary depending on special events and weather conditions.

**Restaurant Hours**

Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: 10:30AM-6:00PM  
Wednesday: 10:30AM-8:00PM  
Thursday 10:30AM-8:00PM  
Friday & Saturday 9:00AM-9:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM-6:00PM

**Lounge Hours**

Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday: 10:30AM-8:00PM  
Wednesday 10:30AM-9:00PM  
Thursday 10:30AM-9:00PM  
Friday & Saturday 9:00AM-10:00PM  
Sunday 9:00AM-8:00PM  
Limited bar menu available 6:00-7:30 Tuesday & Sunday

**Pool Hours**

Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday-Sunday: 12:00PM-7:00PM

**Office Hours**

Sunday & Monday: CLOSED  
Tuesday-Saturday 8:30AM-4:30PM