#### Dear Members,

Summer is here and it seems like we skipped right through spring this year. As I am writing this newsletter we have snow on the ground in April! As most of you know I grew up in Texas and am used to the weather changing every few minutes, but this is amazing, it is my first April snow. I can tell by the staff moral that they are frustrated with this winter chill not wanting to let go in 2018! Bob and Anne have been recruiting for the summer season and are working hard to build up their teams. We are very excited about the summer season by the pool. The new attraction at the deep end of the pool is sure to be amazing! I want to kick-off opening weekend with a Dad's competition for the Biggest Splash off the climbing wall! Make sure to sign up your swimmer for the swim team, whether your child is good or great all are welcome! Anne and Cam have both become certified Red Cross swim instructors in order to help with all your swim instruction needs.

In my last newsletter article I made mention to the new Cardio equipment coming soon. As of now it looks like it will be here in early May. Stay on the lookout for upcoming training events to learn more about all our new equipment in the Wellness Center. In addition to the upgrades, we will be adding two new pieces of cardio equipment, an interactive spin bike and a water rower.

Chef and his team have been getting ready for the busy summer season; look for his new seasonal menu updates! Keep a close eye on your weekly email updates and the calendar as we have a number of wedding receptions booked around the club in 2018. As always we will do our best to keep you updated. On May 24<sup>th</sup> I will be doing a mixology class for members. We will be discussing the many forms of, and how to make the variations of The Old Fashion. We will also explore the history behind this cocktail and how current trends are influencing this timeless classic. The class will be \$10.00 so make sure to come and have fun with one our Club's staple cocktails! In May and June we have two fantastic brunches lined up for you on Mother's Day and Father's Day. Just a reminder, please keep up the club's dress code. It is business casual. If you plan to attend a club event while at the pool, a cover up, or shirt is required when passing through the clubhouse. The Blue Team Big Loser Party will be poolside on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-9 PM. Make plans to attend and congratulate our big losers!

The Long Range Planning committee met this spring and continues to make strides to develop a master plan for the club. The survey you filled out was overall very positive and I'd like to thank all who took the time to respond. It is greatly appreciated!

I'd like to conclude this month's article by welcoming all our new members who joined this winter and spring! Thank you for becoming a part of our very special Quad Cities community. As a member you become part of an inclusive culture which has been centered on family since 1891. Many times people join a club because of the amenities it has to offer, but the truest amenities are when families, friends, and co-workers grow to be something greater than themselves. The membership is currently at 493 members while our bylaws state our limit to be 700 members. If the club were to reach this number we would start a waiting list for membership but until then we need your help to continue the growth by bringing your friends and family aboard. The Board of Directors wants to help you in this by offering our summer promotion, The Free 500. It is a \$250 food and beverage credit to all new members and their sponsoring member. This will run from June through August 2018. Thank you again for all your support of the club, and have a fantastic summer! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

See you at the club! Ernie Brauner Ernie@theoutingclub.com

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#### MAY AND JUNE 2018

#### Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 13th, 2018

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Carving Board** 

Beef Tenderloin, Smoked Turkey Breast,
Apple Wood Smoked Sausage

Shrimp & Scallop Stuffed Sole with Lobster-Tarragon Cream Petite Green Beans, Baby Carrots Herb Roasted Potatoes

Chicken & Waffles with assorted toppings Shrimp Cocktail & Chilled Alaskan King Crab Legs Blackberry & Mixed Greens Salad, Champagne-Blood Orange Vinaigrette

Outing Club Salad, Fresh Baked Bread Display Scrambled Eggs, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon Country Style Sausage Links Cheese Blintz with Fresh Berry Melba

> Fresh Fruit Platter Chef's Dessert Table

\*Reservations Required

\$36 per person \$14 ages 6-11 Ages 5 & under complimentary



# UPCOMING EVENT

May 4<sup>th</sup> — Cinco De Mayo Celebration May 10<sup>th</sup> — Members Only/Kids Night Out May 13<sup>th</sup> — Mother's Day Brunch May 17<sup>th</sup> — Free Bowling/Summer Kick Off May 18<sup>th</sup> — Kids Night Out May 24<sup>th</sup> — Members Mixology May 25<sup>th</sup> — Pool Opens/ Steak by the Ounce May 28<sup>th</sup> — Memorial Day Buffet June 1<sup>st</sup> — School's Out Pizza Party/ Corn Hole Competition/ Late Night Swim June 14<sup>th</sup> — Members Only June 15<sup>th</sup> — Steak by the Ounce June 17<sup>th</sup> — Father's Day Brunch & Bloody Mary Bar June 20<sup>th</sup> — Swim Meet @ Crow Valley GC June 21<sup>st</sup> — Free Bowling June 26<sup>th</sup> — 29<sup>th</sup> — Kids Camp June 27<sup>th</sup> — Swim Meet @ Davenport CC

1/2 off bottles of wine (excludes large events)

#### Recruit Your Friends!

From June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> if you sponsor a new member both the sponsor and new member will receive a \$250 food and beverage credit.

#### **OUTING CLUB OTTERS** SWIM MEETS

- June 20th @ Crow Valley GC
- June 27th @ Davenport CC
- July 11th @ Outing Club
- July 18th @ Short Hills CC
- July 25th @ Oakwood CC
- August 1st Otters Awards Banquet

Easter weekend was very busy this year! We held our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday with over 200 members. Sunday we had Easter Brunch and over 600 members spent their holiday with us throughout the day. It was a great weekend with lots of fun!











#### - EMPLOYEE'S OF THE MONTH —



We would like to recognize Elijah Gay!

Elijah has lived in Davenport his entire life. He graduated from Davenport West High School in 2016, where his favorite subjects were Math & Science. The Outing Club is Elijah's first job and he has worked here for the past two years! Outside of work he enjoys playing basketball and hanging with his friends. He also likes to travel and see different places.



We would like to recognize Justin McDonald!

Justin has worked as a Massage Therapist and Functional Strength Coach since last summer. He has an A.A. in music, a B.S. in Exercise Science and Sports Management, as well a license in massage therapy. He is excited to continue helping the betterment of the members' health and wellness at the club. He enjoys the sunshine, wearing summer clothes in the winter, and putting into practice the ideas and principles he teaches his clientele!

## KIDS CAMP

JUNE 26TH - 29TH 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Join us for a week filled with Tennis, Swimming, Fitness, Bowling, Cooking, Games, Crafts and much more!

Member Cost

Regular Enrollment: \$175 Late Enrollment \$190

Non Member Cost

Regular Enrollment: \$220 Late Enrollment \$235

(Forms due two weeks prior to camp start date, along with Camp Fee's and Medical Authorization Forms)



## ZRD ARRUAL OUTING GLUB CARSHOW

Saturday August 18th, 2018 6:00 PM We are looking for all sorts of car collectors, Enter your car today! Call 563-324-5284 for more information

In Memorium

Mr. J. Ward Shawver

## explore st louis



We now have reciprocity with the Missouri Athletic Club in St Louis, Missouri! Their downtown clubhouse is within walking distance of many St. Louis attractions, including Washington Avenue's entertainment district, Ballpark Village and Busch Station, and the National Blue's Museum. You can find a list of our Reciprocal Clubs at www.theoutingclub.com and log into the member log in area. Don't see a Club on the list that you are interested in dining at; please give us a call and we will contact the club to see if we can have reciprocity with them.

## MEMBERS ONLY POT OF GOLD

- During Members Only there will be one lucky person that will win \$50 food & beverage credit. You must be present to
- There will be a main drawing of \$250 food & beverage credit that contains the entirety of the membership. If you are present for members only your name will be entered into the main drawing. If your name is drawn and you are present you will win the credit. If your name is drawn and you are not present the pot rolls over to the next month with an additional \$100 added for each month it has not been claimed. The pot starts over in January and July with a \$250 food & beverage credit.

Members Only Dates:

May 10th June 14th

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sherry & Bruce Ristau John & Laurie Liljequist Pam & Gary Brandt Seth & Colette Woods Katherine & Tod Pearson Crystal & William Doland Thomas & Deborah Mueller Sandra Hass Ryan & Marnisha Harmsen Sherri Jabonski Julia & Chris Hansen Troy & Amy Gutknecht Peggy Bykowsky & Marty Lantz

# Members Mixology

Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Join Ernie & Mix up some Good Ole' Old Fashions

\$10

