

Dear Membership,

Thank you, Outing Club members, for allowing me to be a part of your family for the past five years. It has been my pleasure sharing holidays and special events with all of you. The day that the board hired me, I thought to myself, how will I build relationships with the individuals that define this very special midwestern club in Iowa? Interestingly, that hesitation was quickly swept away the first day when I walked in the door, thanks to the welcome received from the membership to their "Home Away from Home."

I have enjoyed working with the Club's Board and Committees because, they have all been great forward thinkers with a common goal, to make The Outing Club the premier family club in the Quad Cities. I have always been a little different than all the rest, and The Outing Club is also. It is one of The Oldest Club's West of the Mississippi and has always had a focus on the family as a whole. The club has continued to support my continued education, as it does with all the senior staff. I am a constant learner and student of management, and all industry philosophy. I have thoroughly enjoyed developing a strong wine program for the club, as this is not just work for me, it is my passion. My work with the Mixology Program will continue on with the team members, as they continue to look for great ingredients and fun creations. The staff of the club continues to improve and become stronger. We employee some of the best people in the Quad Cities.

Chef Jason Gomez has been selected by the Board as the interim General Manager. As the interim leader he will have his hands full, but do not worry he has big hands! Sous Chef Manolo Hernandez has got that Kitchen running like a top and has the unwavering support of one of the best Assistant Managers in the Quad Cities, Bob Specht. I am sure the club will continue to grow and thrive under their leadership. Words cannot explain the emotion I feel and how much I care for all the team members of the Club that work so hard to take care of our membership. The Outing Club is blessed with the best members and employees in Iowa! I am proud to be a part of its storied history as the 20<sup>th</sup> General Manager. If you would like to find me in the future and if you're traveling through Texas, I will be working for a gated community a little over an hour from Dallas. The community is called Long Cove which is a gated lake home property so I will be leaving the Private Club industry all together.

To wrap this up, I'd like to tell you what we've had going on during our shut down. We have been busy, with contractors on property since Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February, and crew members painting and cleaning. A special thank you to Brendan McBride, Brit Pickering, and Bob Specht. The Pub has gotten new furnishings and a fresh coat of paint, it sure is a nice change of pace! Also, we have ordered the new Pool Chairs and Chaise lounges! The summer season is right around the corner. The new Chairs and Chaises will be covered with a Microban mesh from Grosfillex. It is a high-quality fabric with Antibacterial and is UV resistant. The mesh panels are replaceable so that over time we do not need to replace the whole chair just replace the mesh insert. This way we avoid the issues we've had with today's current strap pool side furniture. I know you, and all of our membership will enjoy these updates during 2020. Please make it a point to welcome all of our new members we gained from the Winter Fest and help them become part of The Outing Club family.

It has been my pleasure to serve you,

Ernest H. Brauner Jr. CCM

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# THE Outing CLUB

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## March and April 2020

### Easter Brunch

Sunday April 12th, 2020 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Shrimp Cocktail, Chilled Alaskan King Crab Legs  
Oysters on the Half Shell, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter  
Outing Club Salad, Mixed Greens Salad  
Hard Rolls, Outing Club Rolls, Mini Muffins  
Carving Station of Beef Tenderloin, Rack of Lamb,  
and Smoked Turkey Breast  
Apricot Baked Ham, Honey Butter Baby Carrots  
Au Gratin Potatoes, Petite Green Beans Amandine  
Scrambled Eggs, Apple Wood Smoked Bacon  
Country Style Sausage Links, Pearl Sugar Waffles  
Cheese Blintz, Mixed Berry Melba  
Chef's Dessert Display

\$38 per person, \$14 ages 6-11  
Ages 5 & under complimentary

**Reservations Required**



## NEW MEMBERS

Drew & Ellie Allen  
Shellee Showalter & Evan Branson  
Brian & Barbara Cady  
Debra Hegwein & Tom Dalton  
David & Becky Duax  
Barrett & Mary Essman  
Allen Hunt & Cristy Tackett-Hunt  
Michelle Lewis  
Carrie & Charles McGuire  
Daryl Moore  
James & Karen Turner

## TAX RELIEF DINNER BUFFET

APRIL 15TH, 2020 5:30 PM

CAESAR SALAD, SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT  
RICOTTA CHEESE FILLED TORTELLINI  
GARLIC-HERB PENNE PASTA  
MEATBALLS MARINARA, CHICKEN ALFREDO  
GARLIC SHRIMP SCAMPI  
SEASONAL VEGETABLES  
GARLIC BREADSTICKS  
ASSORTED DESSERTS TABLE

\$12.95 PER PERSON, \$6 CHILDREN  
AGES 5 & UNDER COMPLIMENTARY

## Outing Club Tea Party

March 29th, 2020 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Chicken Salad Croissant, Cucumber Bites  
Deviled Eggs, Spinach-Pesto Pinwheels  
Petite Scones & Mini Muffins, Macaroons

Reservations Required - \$20 per person



JOIN US FOR THE

## PUB GRAND RE-OPENING PARTY

MARCH 13TH, 2020 5:30 - 7:00 PM

COME SEE THE NEWLY RENOVATED PUB  
AND ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES,  
LIVE MUSIC & WINE TASTING

## MEMBERS ONLY & KIDS NIGHT OUT

March 12th, 2020

April 9th, 2020

5:30 PM Cocktails

Dinner at your leisure

During Members Only there  
will be one lucky person that  
will win a \$50 food and  
beverage credit.  
You must be present to win.

## Unwind Wednesday

1/2 Price Bottles of Wine  
(Excludes large events)

## In Memoriam

Colonel William Green  
Mrs. Patricia Sears

## Administrative Professional's Day Buffet

April 22nd, 2020 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Mixed Greens Salad, Craisin's, Goat Cheese, Honey-  
Walnuts, Lemon-Dijon Vinaigrette  
Fresh Fruit Platter  
Grilled Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetable Salsa  
Lemon Broiled Salmon, Dill Sauce  
Coffee-BBQ Spiced Beef Brisket  
Garlic and Herb Roasted Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Chef's Assorted Dessert Tables

\$18.00 per person - Includes Gift for Admin

## FAMILY FISH FRY

March 13th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd 2020  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

### ALL-U-CARE TO EAT FAMILY STYLE SERVICE

Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese  
Outing Club Salad, Assorted Rolls, Butter  
Hand Breaded Cod Fillets  
Golden French Fries, Buttered Corn  
Cornmeal Hushpuppies, Tartar Sauce, Lemon

\$15.95 PER PERSON

## EMPLOYEE'S OF THE MONTH



We would like to recognize Travis Leeson!

Travis has been at the Club for 7 years and has been in the Hospitality Industry for 24 years. Travis is a Quad City native and currently resides in Bettendorf. He is the proud father of three children and enjoys playing Frisbee golf and working out. Travis adds high energy enthusiasm in the kitchen and his passion for food drives the team towards success!

Thank you for all you do  
at the club, Travis!



We would like to recognize Alysa Wiseman!

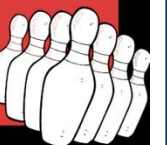
Alysa was born and raised in Davenport, IA and has one younger brother. She has worked at the Outing Club for almost one year. In her spare time, she likes to read, hang out with her family and play beach volleyball (weather permitting). One day she would love to travel to Egypt. She is always eager to learn new things in the hospitality industry and also loves meeting all of our wonderful members!

Thank you for all you do at the club, Alysa!

## THIRD THURSDAY FREE BOWLING

MARCH 19TH 2020  
APRIL 16TH 2020

6:00 - 8:00 PM



## Spring Membership Special

Do you have friends  
that are interested in  
joining the club?  
Now is a great time!

The one time initiation fee  
will be half off through  
April 30th, 2020.

Email Brit at  
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for more information!