



OGDEN GOLF
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear OGCC Members,

It was inevitable... Winter has begun! The elections are over and I am looking forward to working with the soon to be seated 3 new board members!! I have been a member of the BOD for 6 years and have really enjoyed all the different members that I have worked with and I am sure that trend shall continue. All, outstanding people with only the best intentions to improve this club wherever they can.

We had a great turnout for the 110th year anniversary of the club, thank you for all that were able to make it! Hoping that we could have a yearly tradition of a member event that brings the membership together for a nice dinner and dancing.

The driving range renovation is coming along. There has been a lot of soil brought in, 4,200 TONS (300 truckloads (+/-)). Hoping to have the irrigation and shaping done before the snow takes over. We should be able to sod first thing in the spring.

The holidays are always a tremendous time of year. I hope that you and your family and friends have a very merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

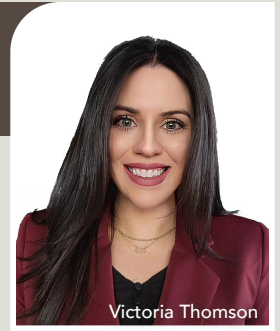
As always, thank you again for your support.

Best Regards,

Carter Randall
Ogden Golf and Country Club President



GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER



Dear Ogden Golf & Country Club Members,

As the end of the year quickly approaches we reflect on the remarkable moments that have made this year unforgettable. With this in mind we are thrilled to announce that the holiday season is now upon us. This portion of our calendar year is an exciting time full of festivities and celebrations, gathering as a greater community hosting numerous holiday parties, events, and memorable occasions that will make this season truly special for all of you.

One of the highlights of the year was undoubtedly our recent Black and White Gala celebrating our 110th Anniversary. It was an incredible evening filled with elegance and joy. We are so grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and camaraderie that made the night so memorable. The night celebrated a historic anniversary made even more meaningful by the presence of so many of you who joined us to mark this milestone. I am excited to share that the photos are now available! You can view and download your favorite moments from the event on our member central.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who attended as well as to all who played a role in bringing the event to life. From the planning stages to the final toast, your dedication and involvement truly made the Black and White Gala an extraordinary occasion. Looking forward we will continue this tradition of hosting a prestigious event like the Black and White Gala each year. We can't wait to see what next year brings and look forward to celebrating with all of you in the years to come.

As the new year approaches we also warmly welcome our new board members, Dave Baggot, Jeff Duke, and Mike Dunn. Their vision and commitment to our club will be invaluable as we continue to grow and evolve. Furthermore, I wish to extend gratitude to our members that will be leaving the board this year. Dan Buckway, Cathy Bullard, and Cory Nielson. Their dedication and service has played a vital role in shaping the success and vibrancy of our club. We express immense gratitude to them for volunteering countless hours in contributing to the accomplishments enjoyed by the country club during their tenure.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our Ogden Golf & Country Club family. I wish you a wonderful holiday season, a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Victoria Thomson

General Manager

PRO SHOP



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Before the 2024 golf season officially comes to a close, we want to recap the Eide Bailly Year-Long Match Play Tournament. Special thanks to Paul Skeen, Cory Nielson, Ken Jeppesen and Brett Dagley with Eide Bailly who sponsor this event. We also want to recognize the 2024 Eide Bailly Winners.

Blue Tee Flight:

Tied for 1st Place: Nick Despain- Luke Crapo and Shawn Lueders-Sean Badger

3rd Place: Brad Allen- Benson Beus

White Tee Flight:

1st Place: Ken Crockett-Clifton Buckway

2nd Place: Kerry Wahlen-John Lund

3rd Place: Jeff Sims-Rob Sims

Thank you to everyone who has supported this event both this year and in the previous years.

PRO SHOP / SIMULATOR HOURS

Tuesday – Thursday 10am-4pm

Friday – Saturday 10am-7pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

For simulator use, please call the Pro Shop to book your tee time.

If no tee times are booked on Friday or Saturday,
the Pro Shop will close at 4pm.

Closed

December 24th-26th for Christmas

&

January 1st-14th for cleaning

WINTER GOLF IS IT WORTH IT?



Dear Members,

Below is a good article explaining winterkill and why we shut down our Golf Course to winter play.

“What’s best agronomically?

It’s very simple; golf should stop before the turf stops growing during late fall. Turfgrass plants recover from traffic (cart, foot, ball marks, and divots) through active regrowth. Concentrated winter traffic on greens and tees stresses turf plants and makes them more susceptible to winterkill when cold temperatures return. Concentrated cart and foot traffic around tees and greens are often seen the following spring. Traffic on wet soils or partially frozen soil also increases compaction. Winter freeze-thaw cycles help alleviate summer compaction. Winter traffic reduces natural compaction relief and negatively impacts turf performance during the summer. While dry and unfrozen conditions may seem like a better occasion to allow winter play, these conditions are especially challenging because they dehydrate the turf. It reduces the plant cold hardiness and can lead to death when cold weather returns. Many golf course superintendents fight winter desiccation with light applications of winter watering. Concentrated traffic accelerates turf dehydration, increases water requirements, and increases the risk of winterkill. It is analogous to playing golf on turf that is never watered during a summer drought. Winter play should be restricted or banned to maximize turfgrass health and survival. Winterkill recovery expectations Re-establishing turfgrass in spring is extremely difficult because the soil is cold and the weather isn’t ideal for seedling growth and recovery. Traffic from spring golf also slows recovery. Under ideal conditions, expect winterkill to linger until midsummer or longer.”

Authors: Bill Kreuser, Assistant Professor, Department Agronomy & Horticulture, University of Nebraska–Lincoln.



Greg Gilmore
Course Superintendent
Ogden Golf and Country Club

FOOD AND BEVERAGE



Karen Cobb

Matt Trujillo

Dear Members,

A glass of bubbly always suits the occasion, whether it's toasting family or friends during the holidays, or cheering the end of one year and the beginning of another!

One of our favorite sparkling wines on the menu right now is Adami Prosecco.

Prosecco is an Italian sparkling wine that originates in Veneto in Northern Italy. Millions of bottles of Prosecco are made yearly so there's a good chance you've already had it. Although producers worldwide claim to make such wine, the authentic Prosecco can officially only come from the Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia regions.

85% of Prosecco consists of Glera, a white variety with medium to high acidity. That proportion is a condition for producers to name their wine Prosecco. The remaining 15% can combine other Italian grapes, such as Perera or Bianchetta Trevigiana.

Adami Dei Casel Brut is known for its floral aromas and brisk acidity, and in general Prosecco is one of the easiest wines to pair with food including fried foods, pasta, fish and chicken dishes.

We appreciate your continued support, and we wish you a Happy New Year!

Regards,

Karen Cobb and Matt Trujillo



Adami Prosecco



Winter Cocktail

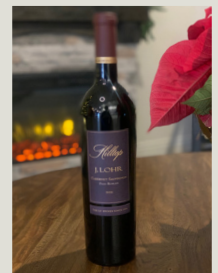
Winter Cocktail

Bailey's Salted Caramel Apple Martini is a creamy winter cocktail made with vodka, Bailey's Caramel liqueur and Apple Pucker liquor. Tastes just like a candied apple; it's a perfect after dinner drink to enjoy with a dessert or on its own.

J. Lohr Hilltop Cabernet, 2022

The 2022 Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon was grown primarily on the J. Lohr Shotwell Vineyard, located within the cool, Templeton Gap-influenced El Pomar District of Paso Robles. Part of the blend (5%) comes from the Beck Vineyard, which is located at 1,700-foot elevation on the La Panza Range in the Creston District. The final 5% comes from the J. Lohr ranches located within the mountainous Adelaida District. The Paso Robles vineyards are blessed with long summer days of intense sunshine – the near 100°F daytime temperatures are followed by chilly, ocean-cooled nights in the 50s. These Cabernet vines are naturally stressed in the dry, often very gravelly, and sometimes lime and shale-laden soils. Water is at a premium in these vineyards, requiring viticulturists to fine-tune pruning and irrigation to achieve dark fruit with resolved tannins year-after-year.

The cabernet displays blackberry and blueberry compote aromas garnished with crushed violet, cracked pepper, and black tea. Plump fruit on the palate with fine-grained tannins on the finish.



J. Lohr Hilltop Cabernet, 2022

EVENTS COORDINATOR



Dear Members,

The holiday excitement is here, and what a fun and busy time of year it has been. Thank you for choosing the Ogden Golf and Country Club for your holiday events. Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season, cheers to the New Year!

Cheers!

Jen Fife
Events Coordinator



IMPORTANT CLUB REMINDERS!

RESTAURANT HOURS

MONDAY	Closed
TUESDAY - THURSDAY	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
FRIDAY - SATURDAY	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
SUNDAY	9:00 am - 8:00 pm

BRUNCH

SATURDAY/SUNDAY	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
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We will be closed January 1st - 14th for annual cleaning and maintenance. Please note the Gym will be open during this time period, however the restrooms and locker rooms will be closed periodically for cleaning as well.



BIRTHDAY REMINDER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
ON THE MONTH
OF YOUR
BIRTHDAY, GIVE
YOUR SERVER
YOUR NAME
AND RECEIVE
1 FREE ENTRÉE
(UP TO \$25)



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dave Toller	1	Amanda Laing	11	Michelle Battista	21
Rachel Clark	2	Pamela B. Despain	12	Parker Jensen	21
Walter Dick Hawkins	2	Annabel Hofer	12	Jeff Seigrist	22
Erin Nelson	2	Chad Evans	13	Jennifer Dunning	23
Jerry Hofer	3	Kimberly Hager	13	Craig Sarlo	23
Christie Moore	3	Jena Hendry	13	Tara Snow	23
Jon Adams	4	Brenda Wheelwright	13	Julie Lund	24
Brianna Hendrix	5	Nancy S. Farrell-Nickell	14	Jacque Russo	24
Constance Strong	5	Annette Kimball	14	Arnell Schneiter	24
Erin Wallis	5	Rachelle Pebley	14	Danika Adams	25
Shanee Hadley	6	Katie Beckstrom	15	John Clarke	25
Meghan Parrish	6	Tanner Blonquist	15	Claire Swift	25
Eric Stratford	6	Brooks Jessen	15	Christopher Vegh	25
David Webber	6	Blake Keyes	15	Karen Bailey	27
Sheryl Clarke	7	Amanda Nilson	15	Priscilla Barlow	27
Brad Knight	7	Shaun Salmon	17	Jerry Comer	27
Ken Shinaut	7	Calee Adams	18	Lisa Murphy	28
Jolynn Watson	7	Melissa Belliston	18	Peggy Fishburn	29
Cory Watson	8	Teri Halverson	18	Morgan Keyes	29
Robert Willis	8	Ronald L. Keller	18	Melissa Randall	29
Brandon Burt	10	Vicki Opheikens	18	Leanne Wilcox	29
G. Norman George	10	Lauren Payne	18	Jared Hadley	30
Megan Grunander	10	Penny Watson	19		
Kaylee Millar	10	Stephen L. Johnson	20		

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Casey Barker	1	Richard Bauter	9	Michelle Stratford	21
Tessa Stuart	1	Norman Tarbox	9	G. Kent Streuling	21
Cherie Hanson	2	Marmie Bankhead	10	Ray Tanner	21
Jeff Kemp	3	Linda Jeppesen	10	Makelle Wood	23
Jerry H. Petersen	3	Kip Ames	11	Katie Hacking	24
Mac Barton	4	Douglas Flint	11	Eric Duft	26
Bobbi Crossley	4	Julie Duke	12	Michael Fisher	26
Matthew Dopp	4	Jerry V. Priest	13	Trey Lindsey	26
Dana D. Ford	4	Janice Ward	13	Kari Jones	27
Jake Wagoner	4	Kris Barker	14	Janet Mitchell	27
Brad Bullard	5	Lindsey Carnahan	15	Jill Smith	27
Kristina Goodwin	5	Chad Howe	15	Adam White	27
Sherri Duft	6	Brooke Paras	15	David Dirks	28
Marinda Burt	7	Valerie Konecny	16	Julia Hancock	29
Mary Capron	7	Jed Nilson	17	John D. Richardson	29
Justin Rees	7	John Redd	17	Jared Shupe	29
Jessica Curtis	8	Sean Slatter	17	Kira Webb	29
Mary Ford	8	Leslie Burt	20	Derick Wright	29
Kristin Johnson	8	Jason Call	20	Joshua Zieglowsky	29
Newman Lakenzie	8	Benson Beus	21	Jamie Ordyna	30
Cami Newey	8	Keith Hanchett	21	Lucy Paliwoda	30
John Parson	8	Robert Sims	21	Kathy Schmitz	30