

## From the Pro – Jeff Craig, PGA Christmas Sale

It is hard to believe it is time to start thinking about the holiday season with Thanksgiving and Christmas only a few short weeks away. It hasn't been that long since we were all sitting around wishing for cooler weather. I guess we need to be careful for what we wish for! In preparation for the season, the Golf Shop has stocked many great gift items for both men and women. During the month of November watch the mail for a special gift certificate and coupon mailing for use during the Christmas season.

Mark your calendar for Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>, for the annual **Christmas Sale Party** where the roulette wheel will make its annual appearance. After shopping, spin the roulette for possible additional discounts. Again this year, enjoy complimentary wine and cheese while you shop. Party time is from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Remember when you buy at the Golf Shop this holiday season, complimentary gift wrapping is provided.

### Wish List – New for the Holiday Season



How many times during the holiday season does your spouse ask you for ideas for Christmas gifts? This year the Golf Shop is going to help with the problem of choosing the right gift that he or she will be proud of. All you have to do is to suggest to your spouse to come by the Golf Shop, look around, and then fill out a wish list. We will file each wish list, and then anytime a family member or friend comes to shop, they will have the advantage of knowing exactly what would make a perfect gift. To avoid duplicate gifts, we will update the list as items are purchased.

Want to make sure you get what you want? Come by and fill out your wish list.

Remember all Gift Cards issued this year will  
Expire December 31, 2011.

### Mix and Mingle Tournament

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m., we are hosting the Mix & Mingle HOT BALL tournament. This is a (make up) Saturday morning event from the Labor Day washout. We hope you will play in this fun event which is open to all members. We will not have regular tee times or the Lowball. Entry Fee is \$20.00 per player to include fun, golf, lunch & prizes. Call the golf Shop to enter. The shop will frame the teams.

The Course and Grill will be closed all day  
Thanksgiving to allow our employees to enjoy the  
day with their families.

### Friday, November 25th

The day after Thanksgiving we will be hosting the Turkey Ball! Tee time is 10:00 a.m. Please call in by 9:30 a.m. Framing and play will follow the normal Saturday Lowball format with a \$20.00 entry fee.

## The Grill at WindStone

### Schedule Holiday Parties Now

Good dates are starting to fill up fast. Schedule your family or office Christmas party now. Call the grill at 423-894-4551 for reservations and details.

### Santa Arrives at WindStone – Breakfast Brunch

On Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, Santa will arrive at The Windstone Grill. Bring the kids out to meet Santa and have the Sunday Breakfast Brunch. Santa will arrive at 11:30 a.m. and visit with the Kids until 1:30 p.m.

### Gingerbread House Decorating

Make reservations now for our annual Gingerbread House decorating event on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. We furnish the house kit, snacks, and drinks while the kids enjoy decorating their individual houses. This event is open to the first 25 reservations.

### Sunday Operating Hours at The Grill

Starting November 6<sup>th</sup> and until spring, The Grill will not have food service on Sundays after 3:00 p.m. However, the bar will remain open until dark on Sundays.

Tuesday-Saturday there will be no change in hours during November.

### New Year's Eve Party- Music by Soul Survivor

Make plans now for the New Year's Eve Party. We are bringing back the great dance band, **Soul Survivor**, to entertain, and we are planning on some great food. Watch for more details in the December news.

## Superintendent's Corner

### Golf Carts – Serious Issues

During the past year we have experienced serious problems with abuse and misuse of our carts. There were four incidents of carts flipping over, several incidents where carts have suffered damage caused by a golfer striking a golf cart with a club--sometimes knocking holes in the roof, and carts submerged in lakes and creeks. Along with all this, we have had cart damage from tree scrapes and instances of stumps and rocks tearing loose the under carriage of some carts.

The maintenance of carts mechanically and aesthetically is a large part of the expense associated with course operations. Lack of respect for this equipment by a small segment of the membership is unfortunate. As we strive to maintain a first rate club, incidents as described above diminish our ability to do that.

Our current cart fleet will not be recycled until October 2012. We encourage all members to care for the carts by using safe operating practices. Watch where you are going. Keep carts off steep slopes and out of wooded areas, control speed, avoid slamming on brakes, and do not allow children under 16 to operate carts.

Also, members are responsible for guests' behavior while using our course and carts.