Your heart’s health depends on a healthy lifestyle. Learn from Providence experts how simple changes can improve your heart’s health.

Guest speakers include Providence Medford Medical Center cardiothoracic surgeon Sanjeev Sharma, M.D., and cardiologist James Cook, M.D., and Providence Heart and Vascular Institute cardiologist James Beckerman, M.D., who will share highlights from his new book, “The Flex Diet.”

This event is brought to you by Providence Medford Medical Center, in partnership with Jackson County Library Foundation, to promote healthy minds and hearts.

To register, go to www.ProvidenceOregon.org/TakeaMoment or call Providence Resource Line at 800-562-8964.

Love your sweet heart.

As seen on NBC’s “TODAY” show

Free community event

Wednesday
Feb. 9
6 to 8 p.m.
North Medford High School Auditorium

Recipe samples
From the Northwest
Guide to Heart-Healthy Living provided by Quality Catering.

Upcoming Events...

Valentine’s Dinner
See menu on page 10

Bring your sweetie for a romantic dinner at the Club on Friday, Saturday or Sunday night of Valentine’s Weekend. Advance Reservations Required. Please call 541-772-5965 to RSVP.

Book Club

This month’s selection is Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet. The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 1, at 4pm to discuss this great book. This group is open to any member, male or female, who has a love for reading and discussing books. Please email LNKline@hotmail.com if you’d like more information.

First Friday Wine Tasting

Friday, February 4, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Cowhorn Vineyards is our featured winery for the First Friday Wine Tasting. You’ll enjoy their 2009 Viognier, 2009 Rose and 2008 Syrah 74. Reservations are not required for the wine tasting but if you plan to stay for dinner a reservation is recommended.

Kid’s Movie Night - Now Saturday Night!

This February Kid’s Movie Night will be Hoodwinked! Join us on Saturday, February 5, from 5:30pm to 7:15pm for a movie, dinner and babysitting for the kids. $6 per child. Please RSVP to 541-772-5965 or online at www.rvcc.com

Winemaker’s Dinner

Make plans for a very special evening featuring Bill and Barbara Steele of the biodynamic Cowhorn Estates and their award winning wines. Save Friday, March 11. See menu and details on page 3.

Ladies Night

Thursday, February 24 at 6pm. Come join the ladies for chocolate and cheese fondue night. $15 includes one drink, fondue and big fun!

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Somewhere hidden in this bulletin is a member’s club number. If you find it and it’s yours, contact Michelle Johannes to win Two Free Dinners. Good Luck!

“Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.”

Well.. we’re not sure if the golf pros at RVCC are completely committed to the mailman’s creed, but we do know it was a drizzly day when we caught up with Tracy Snyder while providing a golf lesson for Jennifer Davis.

If you’re looking for a few pointers on how to stay out of the trees and improve your drives, give the Pro Shop a call... they’re here to help.

If you have had an opportunity to play our tennis courts, then chances are you’ve met Dustin Loomis along the way. Check out page 9 for the events and clinics we have coming up.
RVCC Gardening Club

The seeds are being planted for another season of the RVCC Gardening Club! If you’re ready to plan, plant and cultivate your way to a beautiful garden, then this Club is for you! Throughout the year you’ll get the opportunity to learn about lawn care tips, landscaping designs and outdoor living areas. The first meeting of the year is on Monday, March 14, at 4pm. Please meet out-side the front entrance to the Main Clubhouse. If you would like more information or would like to attend, please contact Nancy Kline at NLKline@hotmail.com or 541-779-2674.

Winemakers Dinner With Cowhorn

Friday, March 11, 6:00pm. A very special evening featuring Bill and Barbara Steele of the biodynamic Cowhorn Estates and their award winning wines which are consistently rated in the 90’s by organizations such as Wine Enthusiast.

Menu & Pairings

- Cream of Oyster Mushroom Soup
- 2009 Viognier
- Mixed Greens tossed with Mango, Avocado, candied Pistachio Nuts & Lemon Vinaigrette
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- Filet of Beef Tender loin with red wine demi-glace, herb roasted mush room Potatoes & Asparagus
- 2008 Syrah, 74
- Chocolate Truffle Torte
- 2008 Black Pearl’s Reserve Syrah
- The 2009 Viognier received the Editor’s Choice and a rating of 93 & the 2008 Syrah 74 was awarded a rating of 91 by Wine Enthusiast.
- The Winemaker Dinner is $65 per person inclusive with advance reservations required and 48-hour cancellation policy in effect.
- Limited space is available, please call 541-772-5965 to reserve your space!

Bear Creek Valley Wine Tour

Tour wineries in Rogue Valley’s Bear Creek Valley on Saturday, April 2, meet other wine lovers, and see where some of your favorite wines were born. Wineries to be visited are Agate Ridge Vineyard, Cliff Creek Cellars, Folin Cellars, and Del Rio Vineyards. Limo pick-up will be at RVCC and a light dinner afterward is an option. For more information, e-mail Ann at stowine@aol.com or Dusty at dudinkin@gmail.com.

Bridge Club

The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month to have lunch and then play bridge in the afternoon. This group is a medium advanced group with an average of 4 tables per group meeting. If you’d like information on this program, please email sonoromakime@iastl.com for details. We are also trying to establish a beginner group. If you are a beginner interested in playing, please email mjohannes@rvcc.com.

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Click on Member Login. If you are accessing the site for the first time, please create an account using the steps on the next page. When entering your member number, remember to add a 0 at the beginning of your year number.

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Pro Shop Phone
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From The General Manager

Entering the second month of the New Year, hopefully you are still committed to achieving success of your New Year’s resolutions. If you are like most people, your resolutions probably included getting more exercise or get in better physical condition. If so, you then understood two important components of beginning an exercise or fitness program, those being that first you should consult a physician and/or have a physical and secondly that it will take some effort and time to realize the results. Over time, if you remain committed to your exercise or physical activity program, you will notice improvements in your physical appearance, stamina, mental focus and overall well being.

This year, the RVCC Board and management team are also committed to achieving success with a goal of improving the club’s Fiscal Fitness. Like your personal goal, it is understood that it will take time and commitment for the club to fully realize the benefits of addressing some critical financial issues that have been put off for decades. It is especially important now as the club has operated at breakeven for nearly three years resulting in a drain on operating cash flow and negating the ability to fund necessary asset replacement.

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Spring Tour Pro Am

The annual Spring Tour Pro Am will be held here at RVCC on Monday, April 11. The fee is $100 per member. We are anticipating a field of 25 professionals and 100 amateurs for this annual fun event. The tournament is annually held close to Masters weekend. The profits for this year's tournament will go to Access Inc., our charity of choice again for this year.

I have already sent out letters to last year's sponsors asking for their support for this year's event. If you are interested in being a sponsor and helping fund the event and helping Access, please call me at 541-772-4050 and I will fill in the details for you.

Youth Golf Program

The 2012 version of the Youth Golf Program is set to start on March 1 with sign-ups in the Golf Shop. This annual program starts June 1 after the High School Golf Programs have completed their season of activity. The first 75 players to sign-up will be included in the program. The plan is open to non-member students from the seventh grade through high school and students in college golf programs. Each student must be sponsored by an RVCC member (one student per member). The students may play with their sponsor anytime the sponsor wishes to bring the student when course rules allow juniors to play. In addition, the students may play on their own on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm. The fee for this annual program is $100 and all the money goes to the RVCC Junior Golf Fund. See you March 1!

Golf Shop Clearance

Starting February 1, the Golf Shop will have a huge INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE so we can make room for the "new stuff." We have lots of merchandise to be marked down for clearance including men's shirts, some clubs, gift items and more. These prices will be LOW, LOW, LOW.

Groups for Golf

There are a number of groups at RVCC that are willing to accept any and all players for golf. They have a variety of days and times that should fit any of our present members and new members golf availability. The Golf Shop Staff is aware of these groups and can help point you in your direction or to a spokesperson for contact. They include:

1. The Larson Group – Fridays and Sundays around 11
2. The Monday Seniors – They play Mondays 9am summer, 10am winter.
3. Nine Holes – Monday thru Friday around 2 pm on CS 2.
4. The ladies organization (RWWGA) welcomes any player through their mentor program.
5. The RVCC Seniors play once per month March thru October.

2011 Course Usage Schedule

The annual Course Usage Schedule is in its final draft and will go to the Board of Directors for approval in February. If you have any concerns and or events you would like to have included, please let me know or attend the Golf Committee and express your concerns.

My handicap? Woods and irons!

I really enjoy teaching the game of golf. I even enjoy writing about the game of golf. But this article isn’t really about golf. This is about how “life is something that happens while you’re making other plans.” This is also a story of numbers.

57 - My age. They say 57 is the new 47. Sounds good, let’s go with it.
49 - Years spent doing one of my favorite activities... downhill skiing. I spent my “formative” years on the slopes of Mt Hood. I even did some Junior Racing with mediocre success. The only sport I’ve done longer is golf.
36 – Years since my first (and only...) knee surgery. This happened while pursuing a career in intramural football while at OSU. My right knee owns two lovely scars as a reminder of why I chose golf.
25 – Amount of feet that I made it down The Bowl at Mt. Ashland before “the fall” began.
75 – Amount of feet that the fall lasted.
5 – Height in feet of the rock crag that I just missed while falling.

High School Golf

The High School Golf season will be starting in mid-February here at RVCC. The club annually hosts the varsity boys and girls teams from North Medford, South Medford and St. Mary’s schools. This is a total involvement of about 40 students with approximately one half of these kids already members of RVCC.

The schools are allowed to use the golf course, practice facilities, driving range and putting greens after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The coaches are REQUIRED to be on-site with the students at all times. The coaches and students will be fully informed as to the club rules, dress codes, member priority and all other information necessary to use our facility with the members in mind.

The hosting of these schools follows a long-standing tradition of the Club in supporting Junior Golf. The students are very apt that should fit any of our present members and new members golf availability. They have a variety of days and times that should fit any of our present members and new members golf availability. The Golf Shop Staff is aware of these groups and can help point you in your direction or to a spokesperson for contact. They include:

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Grounds Report

By Doug Mohler

Rain, rain, go away, come again another day. I must say this has been the wettest winter in the seven years that I have been here at RVCC. Mother Nature has not been cooperating this winter at all for us. Our goal was to have the project on the left side #12 completed by the end of December. We were also hoping to be much further along with the aerification of the fairways.

On a positive note, we are working on raising and leveling all of the necessary irrigation sprinklers on the collars of the greens. The Rogue Course is complete and we are working on the practice putting greens, chipping green and both Hillcrest and Black Oak practice holes. Once they are complete we will start working on the Oaks Course. The process of raising and leveling irrigation sprinklers and valve boxes is ongoing. With more than 4,000 irrigation sprinklers and 400 valve boxes across the golf course this maintenance project is never completed. With the wonderful heavy clay soil that we have here in the valley and depending on the weather, this can cause the contraction and/or expansion of the clay. This, coupled with the constant sand over sanding that we apply, requires that we make the necessary adjustments to the irrigation sprinklers and valve boxes every three to four years.

Please don’t forget to check in with the pro shop before beginning your round of golf, you never know when we may be RED flag or certain holes are closed due to aerification or irrigation work, also we could be under a FROST delay. When under a frost delay we ask that you please do not use the practice putting greens or the driving range. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you and good luck golfing on YOUR golf course.

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Over The Tee Cup

By Phyllis Nelson

Oregon Women’s Golf Association (OWGA) tournaments are held at private courses throughout the state. RVCC will be hosting one of the tournaments on July 25. Some of the other courses hosting tournaments are Royal Oaks, Columbia Edgewater, Oswego Lake, Talalutin, Willamette Valley, Illahe Hills, Roseburg, Shadow Hills, Spring Hill, Springfield, The Dalles, and three courses in Bend. Annual dues are $100 and cover all tournament expenses except for cart rental and lunches. OWGA Reps Joy Simons and Shari Driskill will be available at the London Fog to sign up OWGA members and answer questions.

London Fog

Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual London Fog Ladies’ Golf Kickoff on Thursday, March 3. The traditional “Fogs” will be served at 10am. Brunch will be served at 10:30, followed by a brief business meeting. There will be a 12:30 Shot Gun for those wanting to play golf. Sign-ups for the Shot Gun will be taken at the brunch. Prospective members who are considering joining are invited to attend and to play golf. This will be the usual fun event, so “talk it up” to your fellow members and invite any prospective members you know to join us. You can make your reservation for the London Fog on the sign-up sheet in the locker room.

Membership

All women golf members are welcome to join either the 18-hole or nine-hole golf group of Rogue Valley Women’s Golf Association (RVWGA). Both groups play on Thursday mornings and joining either group does not obligate a person to play every week. To join the 18-hole group, call Tony Nieto at 541-857-1798 or Toni Winters at 541-840-8246. To join the nine-hole group, call Nancy Bendickson at 541-773-2534 or Donna McKeet at 541-773-9995.

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Women with a GHIN index of 22 or under are invited to join OWGA. ORWGA tournaments are held at private courses throughout the state. RVCC will be hosting one of the tournaments on July 25. Some of the other courses hosting tournaments are Royal Oaks, Columbia Edgewater, Oswego Lake, Talalutin, Willamette Valley, Illahe Hills, Roseburg, Shadow Hills, Spring Hill, Springfield, The Dalles, and three courses in Bend. Annual dues are $100 and cover all tournament expenses except for cart rental and lunches. OWGA Reps Joy Simons and Shari Driskill will be available at the London Fog to sign up OWGA members and answer questions.

Help Needed

RVWGA needs a communications chairperson, an 18-hole scoring chairperson, and a two or three-person social committee. The communications chairperson sends e-mail messages to the members informing them about up-coming events and other matters. The 18-hole scoring chairperson will work with Mary Bettsford to determine winners for weekly Day’s Play competition. The social committee decorated the tables for many of the luncheons.

If you would like to help out with any of the above, please contact Judy Zoll via e-mail at jzol@charter.net or 541-458-0123.

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More Golf News

Rogue Valley Seniors

Now is the time to sign up for the 2011 season of the RVCC Senior Men’s Club.

The group plays once a month on Friday mornings. The format is various team events. There is also an annual individual stroke play tournament. Winners receive pro shop credits.

The season begins March 25 and includes eight monthly events, the stroke play tournament and a year-end banquet. The cost is $50 for all events, the banquet and coffee and donuts before morning events.

Sign up sheets are available on the senior’s bulletin board and in the pro shop.

Sign up now and be included in the fun.

Ready Golf - Are You Ready?

With the rainy season and Red flag upon us, it is imperative that the ready golf concept be used when you play during the winter. This simply means that you hit your shot when you are ready and not wait for “honors” from your playing partners. This is especially important when you are behind and trying to catch up with the group in front. Several other tips may help you speed up:

• Take more than one club with you from the cart path out to the ball
• Help your cart partner move the cart forward
• Take sand and seed out to your ball
• Get into the cart with your clubs and put them away at the next stop
• Stay up with the group in front of you

Your place on the golf course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately ahead of the group behind you. This is especially important for the next few months as we experience wet conditions and Red flag cart restrictions.

If you are unable to keep up even though you and your group are trying, it is OK to allow a group to go through if they are always waiting.

Repairs Ball Marks - from GCSAA.org

1. Use a pronged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
2. Insert at the edges of the mark, not the middle of the depression.
3. Bite the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don’t lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
4. Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You’re done when it’s a surface that you would putt over.

Hole in One

The last hole-in-one for 2010 was made by Fritz Schuler on December 10. Fritz made his ace on #4 with a 6 iron. The last hole-in-one for 2010 was made by Fritz Schuler on #4 with a 6 iron. The last hole-in-one for 2010 was made by Fritz Schuler on #4 with a 6 iron.

Congratulations Fritz!!!

RVCC Tennis News

New Members

Please welcome our new members: Catherine Hatfield, and junior players Serena, Farid, and Kadin Ahmed. We’re excited to have them join our tennis facility!

Tennis Committee Meetings

Meetings are held at 5:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. Join us this month as we discuss general tennis operations, address member concerns, and plan upcoming social events. We value your ideas and input and hope to see you there!

St. Patrick’s Day Social

Mark your calendars for the St. Patrick’s Day social on March 17. We’ll play some fun social tennis and enjoy refreshments upstairs in the tennis facility afterwards. We will also be announcing the Winter League winners and awarding their prizes that evening.

RVCC Tennis Championship

February 25 – 27 will be the RVCC Tennis Championship (formerly the Lithia Tournament). Singles and doubles play is scheduled for both men and women with NTRP Ratings of 3.0 – 4.5; mixed doubles will be for combined ratings of 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0. Cost is $25 for singles and $18 per person for doubles. Log onto Tennis Link to register. Draws will be posted online by February 22.

Lesson/clinic Schedule

Junior Clinics are ongoing - sign up at any time.

Groups meet as follows:

Junior Development Tue and Thu 4 – 5pm
Little Aces Tue and Thu 3:30 – 4pm
Junior Excellence Mon and Wed 4 – 5pm
High School Mon and Wed 5 – 6pm

Saturday Drop-in: 8:45 – 10am (all levels). Cost $5

Cardio Tennis: Reservation required – contact Andris.

Tuesday Noon- 1pm
Tuesday 6 – 7pm
Thursday Noon- 1pm

Junior Team Tennis: The kids have been practicing and matches have begun. Stop by the courts on Saturdays at 10:30 to cheer them on!

Subs: Please remember that 24 hour notice is required when asking the front desk to procure a sub for you. Also, you will be charged $4 for each request.

If you are looking for a tennis group to play in or have any questions, you can contact Andris: andris@q.com or 541-773-4552.

You can reach Nina Works via e-mail at ninaworks@charter.net.

RVCC Tennis News

Valentine’s Dinner
Friday, Saturday & Sunday • February 11, 12, & 13

Getting Started
BUTTERNUT SQUASH SPRING ROLLS
Butternut squash, almonds, spinach and spices. Rolled in a spring roll wrapper.
Served with a brown butter crème fraîche. $10

LOBSTER RISOTTO
Features lobster, leeks, fennel and garlic. Simmered in a saffron broth with long grain Arborio rice. $12

MANILA CLAMS
1/2 pound of fresh Manila clams sautéed with shallots, garlic, white wine and butter. Served with garlic crostini. $10

Progressing
GRILLED ROMAINE SALAD
Romaine hearts finished with a southwest Caesar dressing and garlic croutons. $7

APPLE FRISÈE SALAD
Frisée lettuce with caramelized apples, toasted almonds, cherry tomatoes and finished with a citrus vinaigrette. $7

Featured Attraction
FRESH ATLANTIC SALMON 3 WAYS
Salmon tartar with capers, onions and diced eggs, finished with a light vinaigrette. Cold smoked salmon served with a citrus segment salad and topped with black caviar. Pan seared salmon served on a bed of Oregon mushroom risotto. $27

FRENCH CHICKEN BREAST
Skin on Frenched chicken breast, pan seared. Served with a sauté of fingerling potatoes, asparagus, pearl onions & spinach. Finished with a roasted garlic jus. $22

STEAK N’ EGGS
Eight ounce filet mignon. Served with a foie gras potato hash and a sunny-side-up quail egg. Finished with a white truffle bernaise sauce. $28

RACK OF LAMB
Marinated in fresh herbs, garlic, Dijon mustard and spices, pan seared and served with a poached fig reduction sauce and gratin dauphinoise. $28

Final Pairing
STRAWBERRY NAPOLEON
Layers of crispy phyllo dough, whipped cream and marinated strawberries. $5

APPLE CINNAMON CRÈME BRULÉE
Slow cooked cinnamon apples baked in a creamy vanilla custard. $5

Food & Beverage Corner
Drink & Dine Duo Class
February is here and love is in the air. No matter if you’re a dreamer or a practical minded person, no one escapes Cupid’s bow! Love and romance have a way of its own even in this busy world and Chef Terry and I will be hosting our first Drink & Dine Duo class. So come and join us as we teach and let you enjoy a cocktail and dessert to get your Valentine’s Day off to a sweet start and finish. Bring your friends, family or your sweetheart. Space is limited: February 10, 6:00pm in the Jackson Library. $10 Per Person. For reservations call 541-772-5965.

And... As a Reminder
Reservations are strongly advised for your dining experience. A reservation ensures that we will have a table waiting for you and your guests. The only room we do not take reservations for is the bar area, which is first come seating. Reservations also help us as a club prepare for a successful lunch or dinner. Call 541-772-5965 to ensure a table.

Southern Oregon Golf Championships
It’s never too early to put the SOGC on your calendar. The dates this year are August 30 through September 5. The SOGC is the largest amateur match-play tournament held on a single course in the United States. 2011 marks the 82nd anniversary of this event so start making plans now. Call your buddies and invite some out-of-town friends. It’s always a great time.

Catch the Veranda Park Spirit
The Veranda Park spirit thrives the moment you visit us. It’s in our stalls, our restaurant-style services, our picturesque setting, and in our secure and carfree lifestyle that presents you with endless possibilities...

Call us today and ask about our exclusive Movie Made Easy program designed to take the stress out of movie night!
By Cindy Williams

Banquet News

The exquisite surroundings and friendly service are only two of the top reasons to host your next event at the Rogue Valley Country Club. Allow our team to assist you in creating an event that is a reflection of your discerning style. No matter the size or reason for your occasion, you, and your guests, will remember the day as a fantastic one.

I’ve detailed some of the most Frequently Asked Questions about having a banquet at RVCC below. Hopefully this information will be helpful. If you would like more information on event services at the Club please contact me anytime.

Frequently Asked Questions:
1. Do I have to be a Member of the Rogue Valley Country Club to have my event there?
No, non-members are always welcome to 10662 hold their events at the Rogue Valley Country Club.
2. As an RVCC Member, what discounts are available to me?
Members receive a minimum 50% off of the regular Banquet Facility Use Fees as well as a reduced Corkage Fee Pricing.
3. Can a non-member receive the discounted rate?
Yes, if an RVCC Member in good standing with the Club and is willing to assume ALL responsibility including any charges accrued. The Member will be required to sign all Agreements. Charges will be billed to the Member number. Payment may be made directly to the Member’s account. Non-members pay a competitive rate for Banquet Menu options as well as a reduced Corkage Fee.
4. How many people can you accommodate at RVCC?
Depending on set up needs, the Valley Ballroom comfortably accommodates up to 300 guests. The Oaks East and West can accommodate up to 80 seated guests and 300 guests. The Oaks East and West can accommodate up to 80 guests at tables.
5. As a Member, what are my menu dining options when renting a private room?
The Banquet Menu options are available to groups, Member or Non-member. Some restrictions may apply. For groups 20 and under, RVCC Members Only have the additional option of ordering from the Dining Room or Grill Menus. Advanced menu selection is appreciated. Non-Members and all Member groups larger than 20 in attendance must order from the Banquet Menus.
6. Can I make special request when ordering from the Banquet Menus?
Yes, you are always welcome to meet with the Banquet Department, including the Executive Chef, to work out special menu requests.
7. Who can I contact to arrange an event?
Events requiring a private room, please contact the Banquets Department. cwilliams@rvcc.com or direct at 541-842-8189.

Getting married? The Rogue Valley Country Club makes a beautiful setting for a wedding. If anyone in your family, or your friends, have wedding plans on their mind... please ask them to consider the Rogue Valley Country Club.

By Terry Dowling

Chefs In The Kitchen

Seeing this is my first article, I thought we would give you a recipe for Hot Bacon Dressing Apple Spinach Salad. It’s pretty for the cold weather. I plan on doing a regular article each month and letting you in on what’s happening in the Kitchen. Happy Cooking!

Ingredients
4 thick bacon slices
1 small red onion, sliced
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper
1 (10-ounce) bag fresh spinach, rinsed, patted dry and torn into bite-sized pieces
1 McIntosh apple, cored and sliced thinly

Directions
In a skillet set over moderate heat cook the bacon until it is crisp. Transfer the bacon to a plate lined with paper towel and let it drain. Pour off all but 2 tablespoons of fat from the skillet. Add the onion to the skillet and cook it, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes, or until it is wilted. Add the vinegar, mustard, sugar and salt and pepper, to taste and bring the mixture to a boil, stirring. In a serving bowl combine the bacon, apple, onion, vinegar, dressing and spinach. Toss together and serve.

Happy Cooking!

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RVCC Income/Budget Statement For the Year-to-Date Ending November 2010

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<td>19,597</td>
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<td>Food &amp; Beverage</td>
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<td>Total Revenue</td>
<td>$2,148,977</td>
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<td>Cost of Goods</td>
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<td>Total Designated/Restricted Income</td>
<td>$511,569</td>
<td>$609,085</td>
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| Income: Membership Dues Revenue | $176,891 | $194,604 | (17,713) | $194,604 |
|                                |          |          |          |          |
| Gross Revenue                  | $340,224 | $326,748 | (13,476) | $326,748 |
| Total Revenue                  | $2,148,977 | $2,084,360 | $66,617 | $2,106,572 |

| Payroll Expense               | (157,416) | (157,416) |          |          |
| Payroll Taxes & Benefits      | (204,833) | (242,246) | (37,413) | (234,373) |
| Total Expenses                | ($2,178,010) | ($2,092,580) | $85,430 | ($2,043,393) |

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<th>Summary Income/Budget Statement For the Month of November 2010</th>
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<td>Operating Revenue For the Month of November:</td>
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<td>Total Operating Revenue was $236,748 or $8,927 less than budgeted.</td>
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<td>• Dues Revenue was $176,891 or $8945 less than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Other Member Services Revenue of $18,899 was $2,097 less than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Other Income of $3,354 was $143 less than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Food &amp; Beverage Revenue of $5,510 was $5,510 less than budgeted</td>
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<td>Total Operating Expense For the Month of November:</td>
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<td>• Cost of Goods Sold were ($378,577) or ($299,336) $79,241 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Payroll Expense of $144,584 were $12,450 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Payroll and Payroll Taxes and Benefits were $32,092 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Other Expenses of $32,198 were $12,033 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Property Taxes of $16,051 were $1,451 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>Net Operating Loss for the month was $13,476 compared to a budgeted income of $5,091 or $18,065 less than budgeted. Year-To-Date Operating Income was $80,417 greater than budgeted and Operating Expense was $80,807 greater than budgeted. Year-to-date Net Operating Loss is ($21,863) or ($20,510) greater than budgeted. Last year for the same time period the Operating Income was $80,807 but included $7,450 in Initiation Fee Income. Additionally, Property Taxes are $12,363 greater than last year and the six month food spending minimum cycle resulted in $0 this month and the year-to-date is $12,159 less than the same time period last year.</td>
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<td>Year-To-Date Operating Income &amp; Expense:</td>
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<td>• Membership Dues Revenue is $3,604 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Initiation Fees of $7,780 were moved from Operating Income to Designated &amp; Restricted</td>
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<td>• Member Services and Activities are $3,436 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Food &amp; Beverage Revenue is $55,214 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Property Taxes are $7,255 greater than budgeted</td>
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<td>• Unused Food Minimum Income is $970 less than budgeted year-to-date</td>
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<td>Mortgage Member Assessments were $2,355 greater than debt obligation for the month of November. The Clubhouse Assessment program does have a balance of $83,023 but included $7,650 in Initiative Fee Income. Additionally, the Property Tax Reserve Fund has a balance of $13,725.</td>
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<td>Designated &amp; Restricted members are invited to attend the monthly financial meetings. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Club starting at 4pm.</td>
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