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### **Office Hours** Tuesday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

### **Golf Shop Hours**

Monday CLOSED Tuesday-Sunday 7:00AM-7:00PM

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Monday Saturday Sunday

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### UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

It seems like our Men's Opening Day was just a few weeks ago. The 97th Derby was a smashing success, topped off by excellent golf weather. I would like to thank all of the participants and their guests for making three days of fun.

Looking forward, we have a multitude of events coming your way! Ladies Member Guest, Member 3 Guest, Summer Sommelier Soiree (say that 3 times fast!), Club Championship, and much more.



As you are all well aware, we have undergone some golf course improvements. To recap, we repaired some bridges on the golf course, and added some rip rap around the bridges to assist with soil erosion. Big Improvement!! We also renovated all the FW and greenside bunkers. We transitioned to a system called "Billy Bunker" and added in top of line Signature Best Sand. Another HUGE improvement! Links, The Board, and RIG are formulating a plan on cart path improvements. This should be finalized in the next few weeks.

The golf course has been officially re-rated. I look forward to reviewing this with John and the Golf Committee in the very near future.

Pool furniture has a delivery date of July 17-18. The two awnings are being replaced by June 29-30. I know for some, the delay in having our new pool furniture has been disappointing. I try to look at all the positives that are taking place at CCI and will be excited for the Membership when we have our new pool furniture on site! Thank you for your patience.

Links has invested in a new lightning detection system this year. One siren blast will mean "depart the golf course or pool," eventually followed by three siren blasts that will mean "all clear" when lightning danger is past.

There is a 10-mile radius on the system to alert us when there is dangerous lightning at an unsafe distance. My history of living in the lightning state of Florida has prompted me to share the fact that waiting out this alarm system can be painful, especially when the weather appears to be clear with blue skies. I caution you to heed the alert and make your way to the clubhouse or teen house when the siren alarms....Mother Nature is very unpredictable, and we want to keep you and your family safe.

Finally, I have asked many of our new Members how they heard about CCI. The main response I receive is through word of mouth from their friends when the conversation arose on where to join a private country club. I want to thank those of you who speak positively of our wonderful place! Keep putting out positive vibes on all the great Members and culture we have at CCI! Being positive won't guarantee you will succeed, but being negative will guarantee you won't succeed...

Sincerely,

Harry Yarsohs

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### Lightning Safety

This facility is equipped with an Earth Networks Sferic Siren System

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### WHAT THE SOUNDS AND STROBE LIGHT MEAN

One long 15-second horn blast LIGHTNING DETECTED

Seek shelter now

Strobe flashing LIGHTNING IN AREA UNDER ALERT

Seek shelter now

Three short 5-second horn blasts

ALL CLEAR Safe to resume outdoor activities

### lf you hear it, clear it





For more information scan the code or visit **get.earthnetworks.com/sfericsiren** 

### AVOID

- The outdoors
- Open areas
- Water
- Tall trees
- Metal fences
- Elevated ground
- Golf carts
- Mowers
- Rain shelters
- Overhead wires & power lines

### SEEK

- Enclosed & grounded building
- Enclosed automobile/truck
- Approved lightning shelter



### Welcome, New Members

Cliff and Mari Polley Kent and Nikki Merrill Bryce McLeish Dave and Patricia Gooderum Pete and Andrea Santiago Dr. Eric and Mrs. Katherine Shepard Patrick Parham Justin and Abigail Lewis Brad and Kerry Teague Andrew Zschau Lori Byrd Dan and Christy Clark Byron and Michele Stevens Kazumi Manabe David and Jane Webb Ryan Schuld and Logan Beeson Damon and Kelly Palmer Caleb Brown Dewayne and Carol Swindall Mike and Lynn Engel Derrick and Christi Wright Larry and Collen Kaelin Jason and Shae DeLune Bob and Carol Waltz Paul and Pat Nickless Vince and Lane Warner Ron and Eileen Fisher William and Ashley Cooke Cory and Liv Martin Brooks and Caitlin Hays Patrick and Alexis Durbin Jodi Wood Tanner and Kailani Watson Brian Dunn and Sarah Gutch Casey Chell and Daniel Duarte Marc and Katie Jess Bailey and Abby Gardner Rick and Pam Bales April Denny and Haitham Aboseada

### MEMBERSHIP MOMENT WITH ANNA TORRANCE

Dear Members,

We have had such a great start to the season! After the fun of Opening Day, Spring Member-Member, 97th Derby, President's Cup, Junior-Senior Tournament, and all the Club events inbetween, I look forward to the upcoming months. As the warm weather is here to stay, the pool is calling your name! We are excited to add new pool furniture, awnings, and cabanas. They are coming, I promise! Our poolside servers have been happy to serve you and see your smiling faces!

Personally, I have very much enjoyed getting the chance to meet everyone who has either been out at their winter homes or just hibernating, waiting for the spring and summer seasons to arrive. We still have so many fun events and tournaments in store, and I can't wait to get the chance to enjoy them with everyone! We had some great news announced at our Spring Meeting. We welcomed 122 new members in 2022 and 54 since January 2023. So fun! Thank you to those who have showed up and participated in the New Member Mixers. Again, these will be held the first Thursday of every month. Current memberswhile you may not be new, you are invited! We encourage everyone to come out, stay for dinner, meet new people, find golf and pool buddies, and start making new friendships. One of the highlights I always point out during potential tours is that new members don't stay 'new' for long. The CCI family is so welcoming and inviting, and it really is amazing to see and experience. Alongside the Mixer, don't forget to check out our other monthly Club events like Whiskey & Cigars, Ladies Sip 'n Chip, the Cork & Craft Series, and Yappy Hour!

I am sure all have seen the hard work being put in on our new bridges and bunkers! They look awesome and are ready for you this season. I mean, of course, though, maybe don't make it your goal to hit into the bunker!

On another note, we have had a hiccup with communication due to our new website launch. I can assure you we are working diligently to add new and convenient programs to provide the best possible solution and experience for the Club. Just a reminder, if you haven't yet, follow us on Instagram and Facebook, and subscribe to Clubster to stay in the know.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out or stop by the office if you have any questions regarding your membership, need any assistance with the new website, social media, Clubster, or just want to say "hi!" Cheers to the season! Let's make it a great one!

Sincerely,

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### **JULY 2023**



### **AUGUST 2023**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Men's & Ladies' League	3 New Member Mixer	4 Men's Club Championship Begins	5
6	7	8	9 Men's & Ladies' League	10 Ladies' Sip & Chip Whiskey & Cigar Night	11	12 Back-to-School Bash
13	14	15	16 Men's & Ladies' League Cork & Craft: Sushi Rolling & Sake	17	18 9 'n Dine	19 <sub>Ladies' Club</sub> Championship Begins
20	21	22 Yappy Hour on the Patio	23 Men's & Ladies' League	24	25	26
27 <sub>Haueisen</sub>	25	29	30 <sub>Men's &amp; Ladies'</sub> League	31		

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

SUN	MON	T U E	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Men's & Ladies' League	7 New Member Mixer	8	9
10	11	12	13 Men's & Ladies' League	14 Ladies' Sip & Chip	15 Whiskey & Cigar Night	16
17	18	19	20 <sub>Men's &amp; Ladies' League</sub>	21	22 9 'n Dine	23
24	25	26 Yappy Hour on the Patio	27 Men's & Ladies' League	28	29	30



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## New Member VIXER

5:30PM-7:00PM

**ALL MEMBERS** WELCOME

### JOIN US ON THE PATIO

to meet other members & management staff

### **COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE**

for members who have joined within the last year

### **ENJOY DINNER IN THE 1981 GRILLE AFTERWARDS**

at the reserved joiners' table

RSVP TODAY!

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# TEE BO

#### Dear CCI Members,

As the summer season continues, we have already witnessed incredible golf performances and unforgettable moments on the greens. Let's dive into the highlights of the past months and look ahead to what's in store for the rest of the year.

### Tournament Recap MEN'S OPENING DAY

In our first tournament of the year, players took to the course with anticipation and enthusiasm. Four-man teams

were assigned to take on the difficult course in a two-best ball format. David Anderson, Derek Sublette, Jason Confer, and Dave Gooderum emerged as the victors with an impressive score of 15 under par!

#### SPRING MEMBER-MEMBER

The Spring Member-Member tournament was a thrilling event where golfing partnerships were put to the test. The competition was tight after day one with 15 teams within three shots of the lead. In the end, Seth Fair and Tony Mitson emerged victorious with a final round 61. Well done to Seth and Tony for their outstanding teamwork and triumph!

#### PRESIDENT'S CUP

The first weekend of June brought us the President's Cup, our annual stroke play championship. Two players were tied for the lead after day one with rounds of 73. Michael Walters shot a final round 70, a two-day total of 143, to edge out Brett Widner by three strokes.

#### THE DERBY

In the spirit of tradition and camaraderie, CCI recently held the highly anticipated annual Member-Guest tournament, aptly named "The Derby." The tournament was a true celebration of golf, bringing together our esteemed members and their distinguished guests for a memorable golfing experience. Congratulations to Aaron Ross and Tyler Kitchel on becoming the 97th Derby Champions!



### Tips and Tricks

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just starting out, we believe in continuous improvement and learning. Here are a couple of tips to enhance your golf game:

WITH JOHN TRIERWEILER

#### FOCUS ON COURSE MANAGEMENT

While it's tempting to take risky shots or attempt heroic maneuvers, smart course management can significantly improve your scores. Plan your shots strategically, consider the risks and rewards, and always play within your capabilities. You'll find yourself making more consistent decisions and reducing unnecessary errors.

### DEVELOP A PRE-SHOT ROUTINE

Establishing a pre-shot routine can help bring consistency to your swing and improve your mental game. Find a routine that works for you, including visualizing the shot, aligning your body, taking a deep breath.

Sincerely,

John Trienweiler

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317-291-9770 ext. 1102

# JULY 13 AUGUST 10 SEPTEMBER 14

5:30PM-6:30PM

\$25 PER SESSION ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE WITH EACH SESSON

### ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE 20% OFF

### GOLF SHOP Golf Apparel

When it comes to your apparel on the course, you want to feel good. CCI provides its members with merchandise brands such as Peter Millar, FootJoy, Nike, YETI, Bushnell, Apparel

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Winston Leather, Palm West, Sterling Cut Glassware, Oakley, Maui Jim, E.P. Pro, Titleist, Callaway, Ping, and TaylorMade.



### AKUUNU Dear Membership, HF

Welcome to the best part of the year! With longer days, warm weather, and sun shining, summer is in full swing at CCI. Our momentum is still growing here at the Club, and we are busier than ever. Our dining room is more crowded on a regular basis, so I encourage you to make reservations for lunch and dinner when planning to join us at the Club.

We are excited to launch our summer menu in July. Many of your favorite menu items will remain, but some will get a fresh update for the warmer weather. Chef Jay is excited about our new Double Pork Chop served with a Roasted Corn and Butternut Squash Hash, and Grilled Peach Salsa. Also, our Short Ribs will be taking on some Korean inspiration, braised in a rich Tamari and Gochujang sauce served with pickled vegetables. We hope you will enjoy all the changes.

I'm looking forward to two new events this year. Our Summer Sommelier Soiree is very reminiscent of our Holiday Wine Extravaganza, which if you have ever attended, you know that this is a don't miss event. With over 40 wines to sample and enjoy, this is the perfect time to stock your locker. Also, we are very excited to announce our Friday Float Party at the pool. We have postponed the date to Friday, July 21st, so that we will have our new pool furniture and cabanas installed. We will have a great BBQ Smokehouse Buffet, inflatables, and much more.

There are so many positive changes happening at the Club, we hope you are just as excited as we are.

See you around the Club!

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#### WITH DANIEL NICHOLAS



### **JULY-SEPTEMBER DINING HOURS**

#### MONDAY

TUESDAY-FRIDAY	11:00AM-8:00PM
SATURDAY	9:00AM-8:00PM
SUNDAY	9:30AM-4:00PM

CLOSED

For Reservations, call 317-291-9770 ext. 1100

AVAILABLE AT THE 1891 GRILLE

## COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH MILLIONAIRE'S MULLIGAN

Don Fulano Añejo, Pierre Ferrand Dry Orange Curaçao, lime, butterfly pea tea









### PRIDAY, JULY 21 POOL FLOAT FRIDAY, JULY 21

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY, ALL-DAY FUN

### FOOD SPECIALS

### POOLSIDE DRINK SERVICE

### JULY 13 AUGUST 10 SEPTEMBER 14 WHIST IN SEPTEMBER 14 SEPTEMBER 14

THURSDAY

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### 5:30PM-7:00PM

COMPLIMENTARY WHISKEY TASTINGS

THURSDAY

CIGARS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SUMMER-LONG SERIES

# FRIDAY, JULY 14 SUMMER SOMMELIER SORRÉE

### STARTS AT 5:00PM

\$25 PER PERSON

### Sip the night away during this unforgettable evening.

We will have over 40 wines to taste that are porch pounders or wines the pair perfectly with your next dinner party. Enjoy wines from Orin Swift, J Vineyards, Santa Margherita, and much, much more! The 1891 Grille will be closed for à la carte service, and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.

All wine and spirits will be available for purchase at our lowest cost available, making this the perfect time to stock your locker, cellars, and buy holiday gifts. Don't miss this incredible opportunity.

RSVP by July 12th on Clubster, email <u>dnicholas@ccindianapolis.com</u> or call 317-291-9770 ext. 1109.

We can't wait to see you here!





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### AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF INDIANAPOLIS

### Entertain at CCI...

WE'VE GOT JUST THE SPACE TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES, SHOW STAFF APPRECIATION, OR ENTERTAIN FAMILY, FRIENDS & CLIENTS

Whatever the occasion, join us to pop a bottle of Champagne and indulge in dinner with friends!

The Ballroom seats up to 150 The Parlor seats up to 60 The Founders Room seats up to 50 The 19th Hole seats up to 50

Included is a personalized limited menu or buffet, personalized set-up and décor, and options to add-on live action dessert station and more!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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# Back-to-School BACK-t

PARENT-CHILD SCRAMBLE STARTS AT 1:00PM

> CART PATH SCAVENGER HUNT

FOAM PARTY AT THE POOL

> OPEN TO GUEST

JULY 25 AUGUST 22 SEPTEMBER 29 TUESDAY

TUESDAY

FRIDAY

### 5:30PM-7:00PM

SOCIALIZE YOUR PUPS WHILE ENJOYING COCKTAILS!

> see you ON THE PATIO

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#### Dear Members,

We have been experiencing warmer weather and longer days, which can only mean one thing—golf season is in full swing. The course is thriving, even with the lack of rain, and we have been very busy this spring with golf course projects and maintenance. It is hard to believe back in December 2020, that removing some trees on course was a home run.

As most of you know, we have all new bunkers. The renovation involved the installation of Billy Bunkers, which are a new type of bunker that is designed to improve both the playability and aesthetics of the course. Billy Bunkers are a hybrid between traditional bunkers and modern drainage systems, featuring a permeable liner (gravel sprayed with permeable polymer) that allows water to flow through the sand and into a drainage system. This design improves the playability of the bunkers and reduces the risk of washouts and erosion during heavy rain events. In addition to the functional improvements, Billy Bunkers also offer aesthetic enhancements to the golf course. The new bunkers feature a crisp, clean look that will enhance the overall appearance of the course. Thank you to all members for your patience and understanding during the renovation project. We are confident that the new bunkers will provide an excellent experience for members and guests.

We also choose to enhance the convenience and safety of navigating the course. Construction of bridges eleven and fourteen, as well as the maintenance bridge adjacent to fourteen tee, along with securing the foundations of bridges on two, nine, and five. We have also added riprap to areas around our bridge projects which will help with erosion.

Improving our course's drainage system has been something that I have promoted since my first day on course. Our team has been working tirelessly to implement improvements to our drainage. This off-season, our focus has been on the area between holes one and ten. Drainage by twelve cart path as well as four tee have been tied into the new drainage we installed last year on seven. We are still underway with the project on seven as we have seeded the areas and are waiting for germination, but we can proudly say the swamp is gone. All these projects aim to optimize water management and minimize any potential disruptions caused by excessive water buildup, particularly during inclement weather conditions.

Back in October, we spent time planning the addition of two new three tees on holes seven and thirteen. We need to make sure that these tees stayed well hydrated, while still providing an enjoyable golf experience for our three tee members. The new tees give golfers a better position on the fairways but still offer a challenge.

As we embark on more projects and diligently carry out ongoing maintenance, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your patience and understanding. We understand that construction and maintenance activities may occasionally cause temporary inconveniences. However, please be assured that our team is working diligently to minimize any disruptions and deliver a golf course that exceeds your expectations. As always, we encourage all members to take care of the course by repairing divots, raking bunkers, and fixing ball marks on the greens. Along with keeping carts on cart paths. These small actions can make a big difference in maintaining the high standards of The Country Club of Indianapolis.

Sincerely,

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### HE GREEENS WITH MATT SLIEPKA

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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 SUSH GLASS

### STARTS AT 5:30PM

\$65 PER STUDENT INCLUES SUSHI MAT & CHOPSTICKS

LIMITED SEATS

HOSTED BY EXECUTIVE CLER

paired with SAKE



### STARTS AT 5:30PM

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