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Quincy Country Club | December 2024

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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Although Molly Sandhu is on board as our new General Manager/COO, he is in the midst of relocating his family to Quincy from Spokane, WA with a slight detour to India to visit and also be "officially" married in a traditional Indian ceremony with the rest of his family! Congratulations to Molly and Morgan, and we cannot wait to greet them upon their move and arrival to Quincy later this month, along with their 2 kids.

As we reach the Christmas season, we have so much to be thankful for and to look forward to.

First and foremost, our entire leadership team is now on board and has started to work together to continue the traditions of excellence that Quincy Country Club is known for. Along with Molly, Kevin Minnick is leading our culinary team to provide the best dining experiences in Quincy. Zach Ellison is working diligently to maintain and improve our course through the renovation project to regain its status as one of the best golf courses in the region. Ryan Barnes is working alongside Bill Cramsey to understand the business operations of the Club and help us identify opportunities for improvement and efficiencies for the future. Finally – not a new face – but Gideon Smith's promotion to Director of Golf will bring a complete view of our golf program and facilities to light. We still have a few positions to fill, but we are well on our way to a great 2025 and beyond.

Congratulations to Emily Van Rie for being named both 2024 Women's Player of the Year and Assistant Pro of the Year by the Gateway PGA!!! Emily's continuous professionalism, competitive spirit, and ever-present smile are coveted by our entire membership. Her accomplishments are excellent, and we are blessed to have her on our team. Also, congrats to Gideon for his 2024 Player of the Year award to follow up on his 2023 Professional of the Year honors. Way to go Gideon!

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts to our Club, and although 2024 was a turbulent year, 2025 is shaping up to be a fabulous one filled with great events and ongoings at the Club. We will kick things off with the 2025 Director's Dance in January, followed by the Annual Meeting planned for early February. I hope that all of you are able to attend both events. Lots of fun to have, and lots of information to be shared. Along with our weekly and monthly dining and entertainment events, we will quickly transition back into Spring and as flowers start to bloom, we will kick it into high gear as the Club shines for the rest of the year!

Lots of change, but all very exciting! As I have stated before, change is sometimes scary and uncomfortable, but it is something that is inevitable for organizations to go through. The BEST organizations embrace change and thrive from it to be better and stronger in the long run. Again, I am convinced that Quincy Country Club and its Members are part of the latter – THE BEST – and together, we are ready to provide the best Club experience for all.

Laura and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas!

As always, I thank you all for your support of the Club, and I hope to see you all soon. Sincerely.

Mandar D. Dighe President – Quincy Country Club



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Letter from the Manager

Dear Members,

As we welcome the holiday season, I want to take a moment to reflect on a wonderful November and thank the entire team for their incredible efforts in ensuring a smooth transition as I step into my role as your General Manager. I also want to express my gratitude to all of you for your patience and understanding as we bring some key team members on board to strengthen our operations.

This is truly a special time of year, and it feels even more special for me to be starting at Quincy Country Club during such a festive season. I'm especially proud to be joining a team alongside industry stars Gideon and Emily—two extraordinary professionals whose recent recognition and awards are something to be proud of for the whole Quincy community. Hats off to them both!

I'm also excited to introduce some talented individuals stepping into key roles at the club. Ryan has joined us in the accounting department who will be taking over from Bill at the end of the month, and Zach has taken over the responsibilities of turf management. We are thrilled to have them on board and look forward to the positive impact they will bring to QCC.

We have a series of holiday events planned for you and of course hosting parties for many of you. Once again, I am deeply honored to serve the membership of this historic club.

Here's to a joyful holiday season and a bright future for Quincy Country Club!



Warm regards,

Harmukh 'Molly' Sandhu General Manager/COO Quincy Country Club



QCC Employee Christmas Fund

Dear Members,

With the holiday season quickly approaching, the Board of Directors would appreciate your generous and continued support of the Quincy Country Club Employee Holiday Fund.

Over the course of history, individual contributions to the Holiday Fund have allowed the Club to express the Membership's continued appreciation of the continuous efforts of our employees over the course of the year. Several of our employees are pursuing their education or supporting their families and the contributions to the fund are much appreciated by all team members.

For reference for New Members, this is a completely voluntary and anonymous contribution. The amount contributed is a personal decision based on individual experiences at the Club over the course of the year. In the past, amounts have varied between \$100 to \$200 or more depending on personal usage of the Club.

To contribute, please complete the section below, and return this form to the Business Office at the Club by December 17th.

Again, your contributions are much appreciated by the Staff and the Board of Directors.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

Mandar D. Dighe President –Quincy Country Club

Monthly Event Highlights



GINGERBREAD FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, December 14 View <u>Play & Activities</u> for more details



SEAFOOD BUFFET

Saturday, December 14 View <u>Dining & Entertainment</u> for more details



PASTA NIGHT

Thursday, December 19 View <u>Dining & Entertainment</u> for more details



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, December 21 View <u>Play & Activities</u> for more details



SANTA BRUNCH

Sunday, December 22 View <u>Dining & Entertainment</u> for more details



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, December 31 View <u>Play & Activities</u> for more details

Par for the Course

Letter from the Golf Pro

December is here and your professional team elves are ready for you and your family. That's right, Santa has given us direction to help you get the best gift for your family members, taught us how to wrap gifts and bring Holiday Cheer! So with that being said, the Pro Shop Christmas Sale is set for December 5 from 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Members can pick out all their purchases and then pop a balloon for a discount. Soft goods only. We always love the sale and seeing all the members coming out to do their shopping. It will be a busy shopping month and we look forward to helping with your gifts.

It was a great evening November 17 celebrating Emily with the awards she received at Meadowbrook Country Club. Our Gateway PGA team put on a great show and it was really great having so many members make the trip to support Emily, Jon, and me. Being voted on by your peers for an award is super special and being the 2024 Gateway PGA Assistant Professional of the Year is well deserved. So, on behalf of Jon, Emily, and I thank you to the members of QCC, your families, and those folks in the community for your support. Also, thank you to Jon, Emily, the QCC Board/staff, and especially my family, as I serve as the Gateway PGA President. It is an honor to represent all of our professionals and all of you.

The 2025 golf schedule will be posted on the QCC website golf calendar. We are back to normally scheduled dates in 2025. You will see "The Invitational" (Member-Guest) back in its normal September month. We will continue with the "Emery Cup" (our Ryder Cup) in April. What better way to kick off a new-looking golf course than with a great member golf event. You will also see a new social golf calendar of events and a few new ideas for couples at QCC. A little hint, it is not all golf-related. Our 2025 season is going to be exciting.

What is happening on the golf course? Bunkers, digging, liner spraying, sod being put down, and sand going in bunkers. Other than that, not much. November has brought some subtle setbacks with rain. Bummer for work but good for the course. We continue to post pictures of the course and progress. As we button up a good chunk of holes we start the second phase of holes closer to the Club. It is exciting to watch the scope of work by Casa Verde and we know that our members will be extremely proud of the product.

January brings the shutdown period of the Club. The Professional team will be here at the Club during the first two weeks while the Club is shut down for maintenance. The Pro Shop team is out of the shop for the second two weeks attending our annual Trade Show, playing some rounds with members, and participating in the PGA Sr. – Jr. Event at Port Saint Lucie, Fl. We will have a worker in the Pro Shop if the weather permits for golf. You never know in the month of January or in the Mid-West. Remember this year: we had record rounds in February.

Score posting has ended for our region. Don't forget as you plan warm weather trips in the winter months you can post those scores. The Golf Re-Cap will be coming out soon and it will have the highlights and recognitions for the year on the golf landscape.



Don't forget: #WeLovethisGame

Have a great month, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gideon, Jon, and Emily



PRO SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE

Thursday, December 5 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Appetizers, drinks & shopping fun! Come and win a chance to get some discounts! Allow the staff of the Pro Shop help you get any an all of your loved ones taken care of this Christmas season.

Call the Pro Shop at 222-1052 for details, times, events and registration

Dining & Entertainment



SEAFOOD BUFFET

Saturday, December 14 | 5:00 p.m. \$65 per person

Enjoy a delicious seafood buffet in the Carnoustie Grill with live entertainment by Steve Buckman.

Call to make reservations or email m.irwin@qcc1897.org



FROM THE KITCHEN

Comfort Food Wednesday

| December 4 | Lamb Shanks |
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| December 11 | Red Beans & Rice with Shrimp |
| December 18 | Veal Chop & Cabbage |



PASTA NIGHT

Thursday, December 19 | 5:00 p.m. Carnoustie Grill

Call to make reservations or email m.irwin@qcc1897.org



SANTA BRUNCH

Sunday, December 22 | 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious brunch buffet and bring your list to personally give to Santa, who will be available from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Face painting, balloon artist and caricature artist will also be on hand.

Call to make reservations or email m.irwin@qcc1897.org

Play & Activities



Gingerbread Family Day

Saturday, December 14 | 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Join us for decorating gingerbread houses with your family! Enjoy complementary cookies and juice. At 3:00 p.m. judging will be held for the best gingerbread house!

Reservations required



Family Movie Night

Saturday, December 21

Enjoy a kid-friendly buffet and popcorn as we enjoy a Christmas favorite, The Grinch!



New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31

First seating occurs at 5:00 p.m. with a sit down dinner and appetizers.

Reservations required

December 2024 CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------|--------|--|---|--------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Comfort Food: Lamb Shanks | 12 | 13 | 14 Gingerbread Family Day Seafood Buffet |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Comfort Food: Red Beans & Rice with Shrimp | 19 Pasta Night | 20 | 21 Family Movie Night |
| 22 Santa Brunch | 23 | 24 | 25 Comfort Food: Veal Chop & Cabbage | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 New Year's Eve Dine & Dash | | | | |

CLUB HOUSE CLOSURE DATES

December 23–25 January 1–13, 2025

January 14, 2025

Club closed Club closed

Normal business hours resume

SAVE THE DATE!

Directors Dance

featuring Dueling Pianos

January 25, 2025

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Food Stations in Carnoustie Grille 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Dueling Pianos in the Ballroom Late night snack at 10:00 p.m. Cash Bar | Dress: Business Casual | Kids Club Service will be provided

