

December
2011

Urbana Country Club



Winter Hours:

Monday—Clubhouse Closed

Tuesday & Weds—11-2 (Lunch Only)

Thursday—11:00-8

Friday—11:00-9

Saturday—5:00-9:00 (Dinner Only)

Sunday Breakfast— 9-1:30

Sunday Lunch— 10-1:30

Tuesday/Sunday Bar open until dusk

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

2012 still sounds like something out of a sci-fi movie to me, but it's almost here. The plans for the new clubhouse are still being finalized, so construction will not begin in January as we reported last December. We will update you as soon as the date is set, but for now please call the club if you are interested in having a banquet here in 2012!

We have three great club events this month with the Holiday Party (December 10th) being our signature party of the year. Chef Wes always outdoes himself with so much great food it's hard to decide where to start. Lesley will have her holiday martini bar in the lobby and The Shagadelics will be

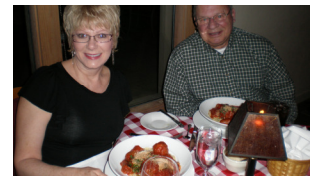
playing your favorite dance tunes from 8:00-11:00pm. Everyone gets dressed up and it is always a night to remember.

Next we have our Breakfast with Santa where all the believers get a present from Santa that you bring in the week before. The kids are entertained until Mr. Claus gets here with decorating cookies, making ornaments and gathering around the fireplace listening to Santa's Little Elf (Debbie the bookkeeper) read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Only \$10 per person includes all the activities and a breakfast buffet!

The last event of the year is of course our New Year's Eve Din-

ner. It's a five course menu with Mexican Shrimp cocktail, Lobster soup, salad, your choice of Snapper, Osso Bucco or Filet Mignon and then Apple Galette or Fresh Berries with pound cake for dessert. Chris Reyman will be back this year playing piano from 6:00-9:00pm and since it's on a Saturday, reservations will fill up fast. Just call 367-8449 for reservations for any or all of these great events!

We hope you have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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December & more Events:

Holiday Party Saturday	December 10th
Breakfast with Santa Sunday	December 18th
New Year's Eve Saturday	December 31st
Club Closed	January 1st-23rd
Jazz Brunch Sunday	January 29th
Jazz Brunch Sunday	February 26th

Executive Chef's Food and Beverage

December is always a busy time for everyone. Whether you are out for a day of shopping, hosting family or business partners, please remember us as a haven away from the bustling crowds for a relaxing lunch or dinner. Also, we will be open for Sunday brunch 9:00 - 1:30 every Sunday in December with the exception of Sunday, December 18th when we will open from 9:00 - 1:00 and feature a special Breakfast Buffet featuring all of your favorites for only \$10.00. There will not be an a la carte menu on this day.

Please mark your calendars and make your reservations for the UCC Holiday Party. This is my favorite party of the year because we really pull out all of the stops. And with our cook to order stations are able to provide a fine dining experience in an hors d'oeuvres type setting.

We will have small plates of sliced beef tenderloin, jet fresh Florida seafood and pastas as well as fresh oysters, sushi, crab cocktails, seasonal salads, several hors d'oeuvres, chocolate fondue and more. We have a really fun band this year as well. It will be a special night to be sure.

Finally, we will finish out the year in style with a **New Year's Eve dinner**. Join us for our special New Year's Eve menu and start the new year out right. The club will be closed for the first three weeks of January so don't miss your final opportunity of the year!

Saturday, November 5th Frank and Joe Fonte made a triumphant return for A Taste of Italy.

The food was as amazing as ever and we hope to have Joe and Frank back as many times as they'll agree to. Thanks Frank and Joe!

As always I look forward to comments, suggestions, likes and dislikes regarding the menu and service. My email is wes@urbanacountryclub.com

Happy Holidays!

Wes



Joe Fonte & Chef Wes

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From the Golf Pro

Season's Greetings:

I wanted to congratulate one last time all of this year's champions: Ronalde Johnson, Laura Schmitt, and Gary & Marcia Walker for all of their victories in this year's club championships. This year's TUMS Champions included: Rich McMurray, Nick Sabbia, and Rich Bianco for the men and Laura Schmitt, Rose Asklund, and Renee Romano for the women.

If you are heading south or west this winter and are looking for some places to play golf when

you get there, please don't hesitate to contact me if you need some help on where to play. Some private clubs do allow outside play if I make arrangements in advance. I can be reached at frank@urbanacountryclub.com or by phone at 217-840-1110.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season and we'll see you next year.

Frank



Bus Trip and Wine Tasting 2011

Upcoming Event Details

Holiday Party—Saturday, December 10th. 6-11pm. The Shagadelics will keep you dancing all night and you'll need to after enjoying all of Chef Wes' amazing food. We'll have stations of food in the Banquet Room and Grille and Lesley will have great martinis and wine to get you in the spirit! Reservations at 367-8449.

Breakfast with Santa—Sunday, December 18th. 10am-1:00pm. If you have little ones in your life who still believe, this is a fun event with plenty to occupy their time until the man in red arrives. Please bring a small gift with the child's first and last name printed on it from Santa by the office (the Friday before the event) to be handed out by Santa himself!

New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31st. Featuring Chef Wes' amazing five course meal. It's sure to fill up quickly since it's on a weekend night this year so please make your reservations early at 367-8449. A vegetarian option is available for the five course meal as well. Please let us know if you have special dietary needs and we will accommodate if we know in advance! Reservations available from 5:00-9:00pm.

Book Club—Thursday, January 26th. 6pm. (Meets the last Thursday of every month) January's book is Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. The months of November/December are combined so only one book is chosen for those months due to Thanksgiving being the last Thursday of the month in November.

Birthdays

Sharon Isaksen 12/1	Mason Thomas 12/8	Jim Nogle 12/18	Sam Drasgow 12/25
Dan Marker 12/3	Alita Bachman 12/9	Jennifer Van Ness 12/18	Daniel O'Brien 12/27
Martha Hixon 12/4	Terri Smart 12/9	Emily Main 12/19	Rodney Poole 12/27
Leslie Hartman 12/5	Mary Ann Brown 12/11	Austin Zarbuck 12/19	Ginny Ragle 12/27
Kyle Knox 12/5	Kimberley Evangelisti 12/13	Mike McKenzie 12/20	Judith Reichard 12/27
Bill Williams 12/5	Nicholle Brown 12/14	Rich McMurray 12/20	Jacob Tucker 12/27
Gwain Zarbuck II 12/6	Jean Johnson 12/14	Bob Mosborg 12/20	Victoria Christensen 12/28
Zakary Hartleb 12/7	McKenzie Kirby 12/15	Michael Thomas 12/20	Steven Asklund 12/28
John Messman 12/7	Denise Hood 12/16	John Newman 12/22	Jon Reichard 12/29
Tom Anderson 12/7	Alexander Comet 12/18	Joe Summers 12/23	Dan Wells 12/29
Edgar Tingley 12/7			

Anniversaries

Dan & Gina Hartleb 12/4
 Rich & Kristin McMurray 12/4
 John & Nancy Merz 12/23
 Don & Karen Fitzgerald 12/27
 Jon & Judith Liebman 12/27
 Tom & Connie Johnson 12/27
 Steve & Jeannine Grumish 12/28
 Richard & Audrey Bianco 12/31