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Joe Martinez Wins Third Term As President Sandy Martin To Be Secretary



Scott Miller (left) and Deb Francis (left) Recognized As Unsung Heroes



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OCTOBER HAPPY HOUR

Wasn't that a wonderful Annual Affair and a tremendous turnout? There was food, fun and music for everyone.

In October, happy hour returns with an evening of island fun and frivolity at the new Firewater Grille. This place has already established itself as the hot spot in Omaha. It has an island cuisine menu and island-themed drinks such as Voodoo Punch, Paradise Tea, Mai Tais and the featured "Bombshell Rita." Beer also is available. And don't miss the "Buckets of Queenies" (5 beers) for \$10.00. These include top shelf brands, too.

The Firewater Grille's daily lunch specials continue into the night. But watch out for those desserts. The kitchen has already won "A Taste of West O" award for best dessert, a killer chocolate covered key lime pie.

OSC will have its own reserved area or the club may use Ahamo's Outdoor Terrace. Live music begins at 8:00 p.m. or sooner, so come prepared for a Jimmie Buffett night. Bring your favorite lei or whatever!

Firewater Grille
70th & Grover (inside the Comfort Inn)
Friday, October 12
5:00 p.m. until whenever!

R.J. has promised to blow some special Omaha Sports Club pricing our way during the evening. Honestly, he really did; so look for it.

This is going to be a hot one! See you there! And you're all invited!

Bob Grinstead

Membership Stats

Please use the membership Application form to make address changes.

Mail your changes to the Omaha Sports club office 10730 Pacific St, Suite 48, Omaha, NE 68114

FYI: Sportscasters are Third Class Mail and the Post Office will Not Forward your "Sportscaster"

Statistics For August 2007

	New	Renewal	Total
Male	85	319	404
Female	119	355	474
Total	204	674	878

Board Meeting
Thursday, October 11, 2007
Mic's Karaoke Bar
119th and Pacific
6:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings, fellow Sports Clubbers!

I would like to thank those of you who were able to attend this year's Annual Affair. This was your party and you all really seemed to have enjoyed it. My sincere appreciation goes out to Fred Longberg for his professionalism. He did an awesome job planning and running this year's annual event.

During the Annual Affair, members voted in a new executive board. I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve as your OSC President for one more year. I look forward to serving with another wonderful executive board. The current board also acknowledged several people for their outstanding service to our club.

The coming year promises to be an exciting year. We have a great board of directors and several members who are there to volunteer to help when the need arises. I encourage everyone to take a more active role in our club, to try a new sport or to come enjoy one of our many social activities. Also, don't forget to tell your friends, family and coworkers about this fantastic club that you and I belong to.

Thank you all so very much.

Joe Martinez

Gift Memberships

You have a great time with the Omaha Sports Club. You love the sports and activities. And you enjoy your new-found friends.

Why not give a coworker or friend a gift membership and introduce him or her to OSC?

It's easy to share the fun and good times of the Omaha Sports Club. Contact Carol Martinez at membership@omahasportsclub.com and ask about purchasing a gift membership for a friend or colleague.

301 AND CRICKET DART LEAGUES

301 and Cricket have gotten off to an excellent start. First, I would like to welcome Ed Birmingham, Greg Henry, Robert Buckley, and Marcia Roads to 301. Also, I would like to welcome Greg Henry to Cricket. I am so glad to see the new faces in the crowd. Lastly, I'd like to welcome back Kay Timm back to 301. She was away from the league for 5 years, and we are glad to have her back.

The first night of 301 started off just right for Kathy Walton. On her first time to the line since last session, she threw a Hat Trick (3 bullseyes). Great job Kathy! Also, newcomer Marcia Roads threw her first Low Ton of a 118. Well done Marsha! Great job to everyone for a wonderful first night back at darts.

I am looking forward to a good session in Cricket as well.

It's great having darts back in session. If you are thinking about joining a dart league for next session, join us at the Chrome Lounge on 84th and Park Drive in Ralston on Sundays and Mondays. Have some drinks and see what the league is all about.

Hope to see you there!

Melissa McConkey, Dart Misterss

BOWLING SWEEPER

When: Saturday, October 27th

Where: Western Bowl at 132nd & L Streets

Cost: \$12.00 for OSC members \$14.00 for non-members

Time: 1 p.m.

Format: 9 pin no tap colored pin sweeper

Please come and join the fun for all levels of bowlers. Bring a snack for a pot luck spread.

Please send your completed application and check to the address below or see me at bowling.

Deb Davidson
14309 Miranda Plz #7 • Omaha, NE 68144

Questions? Call me at 715-5754

Name: _____

Team: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Or put me on a team: _____

Coed Indoor and Women's VB Leagues

We are off to another great season of volleyball. Once again we have six coed leagues. The AA and A leagues play at Westroads Club, the BB league plays at Columbus Park Recreation Center, and the B league plays at the Westside Community Center. The B1 league plays at Westside Middle School and the B2 league plays at Benson High School.

The AA league manager is Jennifer Lange (she's also our referee manager), and the A league manager is Ken Curran (who has managed several times in the past). The BB league is managed by long-time OSC member Tony Theisen, while the B league is managed by first-time manager Denise Hamilton. Rob Smith is the B1 league manager (he too has managed the league in the past). Past President and former OSC Treasurer Don Kusek is managing the B2 league.

This year the women's league includes 22 teams. Jannelle Kenny and Marsha Hoffman are the league managers, and together the two have created the largest women's league in OSC history. There are ten teams in the A league and 12 teams in the BB league. The Women's A league plays its games at Westside Community Center and the Women's BB league plays its games at the Westroads Club.

Creating a twelve team schedule turned out to be a major problem, but thanks to the efforts of Christine Shank and Jeff Sobczyk, the managers were able to arrange for twelve teams to play each other twice in 11 nights of play. This was extremely difficult and required many hours to figure it out.

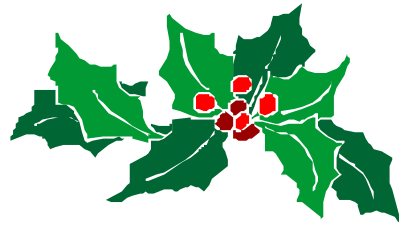
We had several volunteers who helped check people in at the coed tryouts. I want to extend a great big thanks to Christine Shank, Carol Martinez, Sarah Trader, CJ Trader, Denise Hamilton, Mike Feilmeier, Patty Hezel, John Castle, Jennifer Lee and Mary Prestito.

Many of you have attended our mid-season parties over the years. (My hope was that this was a good way for OSC members to meet each other.) This session's mid-season party will be held on October 9th at Indigo Joe's Sports Pub and Restaurant located at 7425 Dodge St. The owner and general manager are thrilled to host our party. There will be some food specials and \$7.50 domestic beer pitchers. The party will start around 8:30 p.m. Prizes will be raffled off throughout the night. I hope you can join us.

Lastly, please be courteous players. There is no need for any smack talking during our games. No one really enjoys it and it will not be allowed. Our referees will not tolerate any form of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior. Please do not be rude to others. Remember that we are all out on the courts to enjoy the games no matter what the final scores may be.

I hope you have a great season and will see you at the watering hole,

Joe Martinez



Holiday Party

December 2nd from 4 to 7 p.m.

Happy hour pricing for all drinks

Buffet provided by Haymarket Catering

\$6.00 (\$8.00 nonmember)

Prestige Lounge

just north of Pacific at 168th St.

Spotlight on OSC Members

On behalf of the Omaha Sports Club, the Board would like to congratulate Ann McKernan and Mark Nelson on their recent marriage. Best of wishes!

If you know of any OSC member who is soon to be married, have a baby, has suffered a loss or recently received a job promotion or graduated from college, OSC would like to hear about it and share the news with members. Please forward any Spotlight information to the President (president@omahasportsclub.com) by the 2nd week of each month.

OSC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Who doesn't want to make acquaintances and meet new friends? Help expand OSC's many worthwhile activities by joining the club membership drive. You'll meet new people along the way.

I'm sure you've heard exasperated friends and coworkers complain, "There's nothing to do in Omaha!" or "It's hard to meet people because I'm too busy!" Let's prove these people wrong and invite them to join OSC!

Numerous opportunities exist to expand membership, and I'd like to explore them with you. For more information, please contact Carol Martinez at membership@omahasportsclub.com.

ANNUAL AFFAIR '07

The 2007 Annual Affair was held Friday, September 7th at the German American Society. In the true tradition of the Omaha Sports Club, a great time was had by all. Male OSC Board members were fashionably dressed in tuxes donated by Anthony' Formal Wear, and all board members wore corsages and boutonnieres provided by Capehart Floral.

A good crowd was in attendance, with 145 members and 13 guests signing in at the door.

The results of the vote for the Club's new Executive Board are:

President:	Joe Martinez
Vice President:	Tom Gier
Secretary:	Sandy Martin
Treasurer:	Paula Sharpe

Rita White and Joe Wolf, the 2006 Woman and Man of the Year, announced this year's winners:

2007 Man of the Year:	Bob Grinstead
2007 Women of the Year:	Carol Martinez and Karen Obermeier

Dave Billig and Tim White announced the recipients for the Club's Unsung Hero award:

Scott Miller	Debbie Francis
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After adjournment of the business meeting, which was shorter than in previous years, everyone danced for the rest of the evening to the music of the Personics.

Thanks to all who contributed their time and effort to the night's success.



Gene Hug shines in his white tux, while Joe, Al and others enjoy a momentary respite from the revelry.



Shimmying and shaking: The Personics kept OSC members on their feet all night long.



OSC members enjoy banter and beverages before the business meeting.



Nominees for the 2007 Man of the Year included Doug Austin (left), Bob Grinstead and Ed Lenz (right). Grinstead received the honor.



Nominees for the 2007 Woman of the Year included Karen Obermeier (left), Liz Anderson and Carol Martinez (right). Obermeier and Martinez shared this year's award.

GOLF UPDATE

Back in July we played at Pioneer Golf Course in Lincoln. A nice golf course but it could be better... how? Build a clubhouse that seats more than 10. We knew ahead of time that it was small, but it's out in the middle of nowhere as well. So we couldn't "drive next door" or "drive down the street" for a banquet afterwards, not without driving all over downtown Lincoln. We did all meet at Granite City in Omaha afterwards and paid for our dinner separately. But even a bigger surprise, Pioneer GC worked us up a great summer time rate \$25 with a cart. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), **I would rate Pioneers GC a 3.5.** The winners were:

First flight, 1st Place: **Larry Welch, Marian Wascher, Pat & Lorin Galvin (66);**
2nd Place: **Lois Dorn, Doug Wendt, Andy Hunter & Fred Longberg (66).**

Second flight, 1st Place: **Wendy Cramer, Brian Barton, Kevin Wilhelm & Ryan Schmitz (71);** 2nd Place: **Gene Hug, Jim Graves, Jack Umbaugh & Tammy Parks (72).**

Third flight, 1st Place: **Bryan McConkey, El Siebert, Deb Emery & Diana Spencer (72).** 2nd Place: **Don Sullivan, Pat Sullivan, Carol Weidner & Dawn Bailey (73).**

Flag winners were: **Don Sullivan (2), Tammy Parks (2), Jack Umbaugh, Marian Wascher, Andy Hunter & Lorin Galvin.** It was amazing how many of the people that played that day had never played this golf course before... Only 3 people in our entire group had.

And back in August we played at Bent Tree Golf Course in Council Bluffs, IA. A very nice golf course but could be better too... how? Build a clubhouse that seats more than 60.

Early in August we experienced weeks of hot, humid weather followed by a lot of wet, rainy days. I was worried that our scramble was going to be the hottest, most miserable day of the year. But by game day, it was perfect. The temperature was 85 and there was hardly any wind. I'm sure everyone was pleased with the conditions. I've played at Bent Tree many times, never on such a calm day. Many said that day the burger buffet was very good as well. I like hearing about the good things when they happen. I had fun playing with the team I played on. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), **I would rate Bent Tree GC a 4.** The winners were:

First flight, 1st Place: **Dave Francis, Jeff Kurtz, Sue Moskovits & Deaun Trayer (67);**
2nd Place: **Loren & Pat Galvin, Larry Welch & Marian Wascher (69).** 3rd Place: **Sandy Martin, Lois Dorn, Pat Runge & Steve Felt (70).**

Second flight, 1st Place: **Randy Smith, Jerry Boeckman, Marnie Heider & Joyce Stoural (70);** 2nd Place: **Bryan McConkey, Melissa McConkey, Todd McConkey & Charles McConkey (72).** 3rd Place: **Tim & Rita White, Karen Obermeier & Doug Wendt (73).**

Third flight, 1st Place: **Mike & Darlene Miller, Mike Reece & Mary Wees (77).**
2nd Place: **Larry Tjaden, Sue Spencer, Mike & Sherry Blair (77).** 3rd Place: **Tom & Pat Zorn, Dave Snavley & Betsy Clark (78).**

Flag winners were: **Deaun Trayer (4), Bryan McConkey (2), Darlene Miller, Steve Felt, Pat Galvin, Loren Galvin, Doug Wendt, Tim White, Jeff Kurtz, Dave Francis, Mary Wees, Carol Bruner & Terry Lacey.**

Results of the 2007 golf leagues will be posted in the next issue of the *Sportscaster*, along with the results of the Sweater Day golf event.

Sweater Day OSC Golf Scramble

Platteview Country Club... Bellevue, Nebraska
 Sunday, October 7th, 2007... 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

\$55 w/Cart

42nd & Platteview Road, Bellevue, NE

Platteview CC Golf Scramble - Sunday, October 7th, 2007... 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
 Cost per player... **\$55.00 w/ cart**

Price includes: Green & Cart fees, Prizes and dinner afterwards.

Name _____

Contact information: Phone # _____ Email address _____

My Team Partners are _____

Or put **me** on a team _____ or, Pair me up with _____

Make checks payable to: Omaha Sports Club
Mail to: Gene Hug, 1863 S. 124th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

It's time to fight the flab, have some fun, and get some extra ball practice.

It's Wallyball time!

The league manager will match up co-ed partners for some intense 2x2 Wallyball from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sunday afternoons. Come down to the downtown YMCA at 430 South 20th Street and try it out or bring \$40 for the whole 10 weeks.

If you have any questions you can call Craig Schwenke at 991-2505 or Doug Daniel at 391-0554 (digdougandaniel@yahoo.com)

Wallyball Application

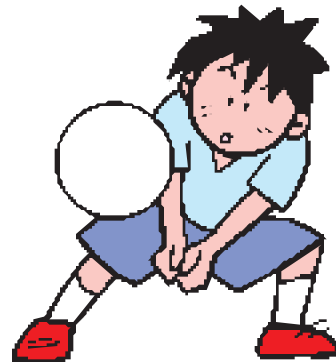
Name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Bring a \$40 check payable to the **Omaha Sports Club**
 to the YMCA or mail to:

Doug Daniel
 6626 B Street
 Omaha, NE 68106



Although the league started on September 16, we can add new players and are always in need subs.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OFFICE USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Amount	_____
Check #	_____

Expires September 25th – *Items In Grey are Required for Membership*

Check one: Renew New Member Address Change Email Address Change

- \$30 annual membership - Sportscaster delivered via mail
- \$25 annual membership - Sportscaster delivered on-line
- \$15 partial-year membership -(joining between March 1st & July 31st)
Sportscaster delivered on-line

Male Female

Please PRINT Legibly

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mi _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt/Lot # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ Ext _____

Cell _____ Email _____

I DO NOT want my phone numbers or email address published in the OSC Roster

I am interested in helping with: a sport social events committee work community outreach

Please contact me about participating in these activities:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sand Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Wallyball |

I hereby make application for membership in the Omaha Sports Club. I understand I will be placed on the mailing list for monthly club bulletins. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club. I am of legal drinking age (21 years old). In consideration of Omaha Sports Club accepting this application, I waive all claims on behalf of myself or my heirs that I might have against Omaha Sports Club or its representatives. Agreeing not to assert any claim against them for injuries or damages sustained by me arising out of negligence or any activity sponsored by Omaha Sports Club or its representatives.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED
(One person per form)

Received By _____

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www.omahasportsclub.com

HOT LINE
390-2423

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cricket Dart League	2 Coed VB	3 Fall 8-ball	4 Women's VB	5 Bowling @Western Bowl	6
7 Sweater Day Platteview CC @1pm Wallyball League	8 Columbus Day Cricket Dart League	9 Dive Bar Coed VB Mid-season VB party at Indigo Joe's, 7425 Dodge 8:30pm	10 Fall 8-ball	11 Board Meeting Women's VB	12 OSC Happy Hour Bowling @Western Bowl	13
14 301 Dart League Wallyball League	15 Cricket Dart League	16 Coed VB	17 Fall 8-ball	18 Women's VB	19 Bowling @Western Bowl	20
21 301 Dart League Wallyball League	22 Cricket Dart League	23 Coed VB	24 Fall 8-ball	25 Women's VB	26 Bowling @Western Bowl	27 Western Bowl Sweeper @ 1pm
28 301 Dart League Wallyball League	29 Cricket Dart League	30 Coed VB	31 Halloween Fall 8-ball			

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Women's VB	2 Bowling @Western Bowl	3
4 301 Dart League Wallyball League	5 Cricket Dart League	6 Coed VB	7 Fall 8-ball	8 Board Meeting Women's VB	9 OSC Happy Hour Bowling @Western Bowl	10
11 Veterans Day 301 Dart League Wallyball League	12 Cricket Dart League	13 Coed VB	14 Fall 8-ball	15 Women's VB	16 Bowling @Western Bowl	17
18 301 Dart League Wallyball League	19 Cricket Dart League	20 Coed VB	21 Fall 8-ball	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Bowling @Western Bowl	24
25 301 Dart League Wallyball League	26 Cricket Dart League	27 Coed VB	28 Fall 8-ball	29 Women's VB	30 Bowling @Western Bowl	

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