

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

The Plateau Club



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## NOTES FROM TODD

Happy holiday season! I hope all had a safe and satisfying Thanksgiving. Family time and the traditions felt just a little more special this year after the abbreviated allowances of the past few seasons.

A big thank you to the staff for the extra efforts to decorate our clubhouse for the season. It is great to see it looking and feeling so festive as we get back to some of the normal holiday traditions.

I'm excited by the response we have gotten to both of the Christmas traditions at the club. The Santa Brunch on Sunday, December 5 was well attended and the gingerbread house decorating event on Saturday, December 18 has several dozen members signed up. The Santa Brunch featured a real Santa and a photographer for special family photos! Reservations can still be made for the gingerbread house event online through the Member Hub.

Another traditional event is the Holiday Sale in the Golf Shop. This year it will be on Friday, December 10 and it's a great chance to do some shopping in a relaxed and social atmosphere. Again, there will be beverage and food items available. Thank you to both Golf Shop managers, Chris and David, for the fantastic customer service this season and for helping us continue this fun event.

Lastly, a sincere thank you to Jon and the crew for their attention and efforts following these last few storms. They've taken care of all the rain and leaves that have covered the course. I am very thankful for the dedication and attention his crew continues to bestow upon our beautiful property.

I wish you all a safe and joyous holiday! I also want to give you a big thank you to you from the staff for all of your patience and engagement as we have danced our way through another year. I am very excited by the potential success and support, from both members and staff, I am feeling for the coming year!

— Todd Ormsby



## CLUB EVENTS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
HOLIDAY SKINS  
GOLF SHOP SALE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
GINGERBREAD HOUSE  
DECORATING

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
2-PERSON CHAPMAN

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14**  
WINE DINNER

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**  
PICK YOUR TEES

## DRESS CODE

This dress code applies to the golf course and all practice areas. Please make sure everyone in your group, including children, is dressed appropriately.

### Men

**Acceptable:** Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks and golf shorts up to three inches above the knee.

**Not Acceptable:** Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweat pants, denim, jeans, bathing suits, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts more than three inches above the knee, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

### Women

**Acceptable:** Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and blouses. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.

**Not Acceptable:** Halter tops, sleeveless tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suit, sweat pants, cargo pants, denim clothing, jeans, tennis dresses or athletic shorts, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

### Shoes

**Acceptable:** Spikeless golf shoes are required. The Golf Shop must approve use of shoes other than golf shoes.

**Not Acceptable:** Football spikes, baseball spikes, and other turf shoes.

**For golf inquiries contact:**

**Chris Lungo**

**chrisl@plateauclub.com**

## GOLF HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MON	10:30am–5:00pm	10:30am–5:00pm
TUE	7:30am–5:00pm	10:00am–5:00pm
WED–SUN	7:30am–5:00pm	7:30am–5:00pm

## HOLIDAY SKINS GAME

**Friday, December 10 • 1:30pm shotgun  
\$15 entry fee**

Before the Holiday Sale, we will play a 9 hole net skins game prior. If you beat the entire field on a hole, you win a skin. All entry fees will be divided by the number of skins, to determine the skins value. Last year there was one skin worth \$360!

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE SALE

**Friday, December 10 • 4–8pm**

Our Holiday Open House Sale will be held on Friday, December 10. This is a great opportunity to use your remaining sweeps! The sale is scheduled to run from 4:00–8:00pm and we will be providing complimentary appetizers and beverages. Many of you remember how the sale worked last year but for those of you who are new, this is a chance to meet some other members, celebrate the holidays, and purchase merchandise from your Golf Shop at significant discounts. We hope to see you all there!



**PWGA Closing Dinner**

## APPLE CUP RESULTS

**Congrats to the WSU Cougars! The Cougs won 376-356 in The Plateau Club Apple Cup.**

## 2-PERSON ALTERNATE DRIVE RESULTS

1	Brent Mudgett & Phil Winkel	69	\$90
2	Ricardo Martinez & Nathan Yocum	71	\$60

## KEEPER OF THE GREENS

Wow! That was a lot of leaves. It seems like there were many more leaves to clean up this fall than last. The turf crew and I spent a lot of our time in October and November on leaf clean-up.

I want to spend time in this month's newsletter to talk about two topics: the cart path rule and checking in for your round. As many of you know, we will be 'cart path only' for most of the next few months. While we are cart path only, please abide by this rule. This rule does not only stand for you as members but also for my staff. We are staying on the cart path as much as possible during these times unless we absolutely have to go off the path. This is important not to create tire ruts or, even worse, get carts stuck in wet areas. We want the golf course to be in its best possible condition for you and other members while you are playing around.

The second topic I want to discuss is the importance of checking in with the Golf Shop before your round. This is especially important during the winter months, while frost delays are common. Most of the time, when there is a frost delay, we will be starting play on #10 that day as the frost will lift on the back nine before the front nine. By checking in, you will know which hole we will be starting on that day. This will also lessen the likelihood of jumping in front of a group that's making the turn from #18. Another reason this is important is that the greens on #2 and #3 are typically the last greens to have the frost lift. With that said, the golf shop will also inform you of any course modifications for the day. As we get farther into the winter, there is the possibility that the #2 and #3 greens will be closed due to frost because the sun does not get above the tree line behind these two greens.

— Jon Frederick, Superintendent



# GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

**Saturday, December 18 • 11am–4pm**

**\$25/person**

Come create beautiful gingerbread houses, enjoy cookies, and hot beverages! Lunch will be available for purchase in the dining room.

Please RSVP via email at [caitlinm@plateauclub.com](mailto:caitlinm@plateauclub.com) or through the Member Hub.



# WINE DINNER

**Friday, January 14**

We're excited to announce that we will be hosting a Wine Dinner in January! Details are still to come so please stay tuned.

## DINING HOURS

	ALDER LOUNGE	DINING ROOM
MON–TUE	Closed	Closed
WED–THU	12:00–8:00pm	12:00–8:00pm
FRI–SAT	12:00–9:00pm	12:00–9:00pm
SUN	12:00–8:00pm	12:00–8:00pm

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I will personally administer the fund to ensure all staff is appropriately included. The contributions to the Appreciation Fund can be made by contacting me via e-mail at [cindyr@plateauclub.com](mailto:cindyr@plateauclub.com). You can either have your specified amount applied to your membership account or send a check, ATTN: Cindy Riley, made out to The Plateau Club with "2020 Appreciation Gift Fund" written on the memo line. All contributions must be received by Monday, January 17, and employee distributions to be made by Friday, January 28.

On behalf of the entire staff at The Plateau Club, we would like to express a heartfelt thank you for your generous support of our efforts during this challenging year.

— Cindy Riley



## COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

Our December Cocktail of the Month is **Uncle E's Nog**. Made with Uncle Nearest 1856 Whiskey, Frangelico, and eggnog served martini style with chocolate Pirouette, it's the perfect winter drink!

*Image source: people.com*

**For rec inquiries contact:**

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## WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES

**Wednesdays & Fridays**

**8:30–9:30am**

All classes are complimentary for members and guests are welcome for \$15 per class. Classes are by reservation only. To sign up, please visit the Member Hub on our website! If you're interested in other times for yoga, please contact Caitlin at [caitlinm@plateauclub.com](mailto:caitlinm@plateauclub.com).

## HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

**Christmas Eve**

- The clubhouse kitchen will be closed.
- The Golf Shop will be open from 7:30am–2:00pm.
- The bar will be open from 9:00am–2:00pm.
- The Recreation Center will be closed.

**Christmas Day**

The entire club will be closed on Christmas Day.

## REC HOURS

RECREATION CENTER

MON–FRI 6:00am–7:00pm

SAT–SUN 9:00am–6:00pm

# DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Yoga Classes	2	3 Yoga Classes	4
5	6	7	8 Yoga Classes	9	10 Holiday Skins Holiday Sale Yoga Classes	11
12	13	14	15 Yoga Classes	16	17 Yoga Classes	18 Gingerbread House Decorating
19	20	21	22 Yoga Classes	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas! Club Closed
26	27	28	29 Yoga Classes	30	31 Yoga Classes	

# INFORMATION

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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MON	10:30am–5:00pm
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### PRACTICE FACILITY

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### FIRST TEE TIMES

MON	11:00am
TUE–SUN	8:00am

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