



# Oneota Express

Oneota Golf & Country Club

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## Upcoming Ladies' Events

On October 4th, the Ladies Annual Meeting and Golf Awards will start at 6:30pm. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please let Betty Hoff know by Monday, October 3rd. The last event will be the Fall Finale on Tuesday, October 10th. Please see additional flyer. Reservations are required for the Fall Finale by Monday, October 11th.

**Reminder: Ladies Luncheons end in September, only an evening meal will be served from 5:00-8:00 in October.**

### Notice of Annual Meeting

Wednesday,  
November 16th, 2011.  
7:00p.m.  
Main dining room.

## Credit Book and Gift Certificates

Credit Book winnings and Gift Certificates will EXPIRE on October 31, 2011. These include all Ladies' and men's day league winnings.

## October 2011

- 1: Private Party
- 4: Ladies Day  
*Awards Night*
- 5: Men's Day
- 8: Club Party
- 11: Ladies Day  
*Fall Fling*
- 12: Men's Day
- 15: Private Party
- 18: Ladies Day
- 19: Men's Day
- 22: Wedding
- 25: Ladies Day
- 26: Men's Day
- 29: Wedding
- 30: Club Party

# October Club Parties

**Saturday, October 8th**

## Club Party

Serving hours: 6:00pm-8:00pm

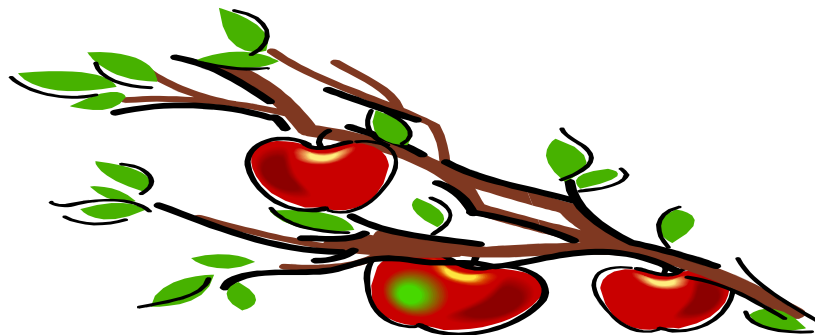
**Menu: Apple orchard pork roast, baked chicken breast, new potatoes, California blend vegetables, salad bar, rolls, and apple crisp with ice cream.**

**Price—\$12.95**

**Please make reservations by Friday, October 7th.**

Make reservations by calling 382-4407 or e-mailing us at:

[oneotagolf@mchsi.com](mailto:oneotagolf@mchsi.com)



# Sunday, October 30th Family Night AND Costume Party!

**Menu:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken breast, seasoned potato wedges, vegetable tray, fruit, Wisconsin cheese soup, Chili, and make your own sundaes.

**Serving hours:** 5:00pm-7:00pm

Adults \$9.95

Kids 6-12 \$5.95

Kids 5 and under Free

Please make reservations by Saturday, October 29th

Be sure to dress up because we will be having a **COSTUME CONTEST!!!**

Prizes will be given to:

*Best BOY Costume*

*Best GIRL Costume*

*Best FAMILY Costumes*





# BROADWAY NIGHT AT ONEOTA

**(Fall Finale)  
Tuesday, October 11, 2011**

## **MENU**

**Baked Chicken or Chicken-Prosciutta Divan  
Wild Rice  
Corn  
Rolls  
Assorted Cheesecakes**

**(Serving from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.)  
COST: \$12.95**

**Entertainment to begin at 6:30 featuring Teresa Procter  
performing songs from Broadway musicals**

**Reservations must be made by Monday, October 10.**

# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Private Party
2	3	4 Ladies Day	5 Men's Day	6	7	8 Club Party
9	10	11 Ladies Day	12 Men's Day	13	14	15 Luther
16	17	18 Ladies Day	19 Men's Day	20	21	22 Wedding
23	24	25 Ladies Day	26 Men's Day	27	28	29 Wedding
30 Family Night	31					

## Ladies' Serving Hours: 5:00-8:00 pm

**Oct. 4th** - Fish fry, baked potato, green beans, salad bar, & dessert

**Oct. 11th** - Ladies Final Fling, Baked chicken or chicken-prosciutta divan, wild rice, corn, rolls, salad bar, & assorted cheesecakes.

**Oct. 18th** - baked ham, au graten potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, & dessert.

**Oct. 25th** - Prime rib, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, & dessert

**Nov. 1st** - Cooks choice

## Men's Serving Hours: 5:30-8:30 pm

**Oct. 5th** - Fish fry, baked potato, green beans, salad bar, & dessert

**Oct. 12th** - Baked chicken or chicken-prosciutta divan, wild rice, corn, rolls, salad bar & dessert.

**Oct. 19th** - baked ham, au graten potatoes, broccoli, salad bar, & dessert.

**Oct. 26th** - Prime rib, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, & dessert

**Nov. 2nd** - Cooks choice

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2011 HANDICAP/RULES from darrell pierce

In my last newsletter I addressed the issue of our saplings and other young trees that are protected by the wire fence “baskets” and flat wire screens. First and foremost our objective is not to cause damage to these valuable immature trees. Under Rule 33-8a of the Rules of Golf, golf clubs can institute Local Rules which provides relief for the protection of young trees.

The Local Rule, which the The Rules of Golf suggests, states the following: If such tree interferes with a player’s *stance* or the area of his *intended swing*, the ball **must** be lifted, without penalty, and dropped in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Rule 24-2b (Immovable Obstruction). This, however, does not address the player’s *intended line of flight*, which could conceivably injure the sapling where it protrudes above the protection.

Coincidentally, in the October issue of GOLF DIGEST, the rules section posed the following: “QUESTION: Your ball is near an irrigation-control box. You can stand and swing without interference, but the box prevents you from hitting the ball toward the hole. Can you take relief? ANSWER: No. Line-of-sight relief is not permitted. Play the ball as it lies or take an unplayable (one-stroke penalty) with these options: replay the previous shot, take a drop within two club-lengths--no closer to the hole, or go back as far as you want on the line made by the ball and the flagstick.”

So, The Rules of Golf do not permit relief for *line-of-sight* or the player’s *intended-line-of-flight*. However, since our Club deems the protection of these young trees to be paramount, we can refer to Rule 33-8 (Local Rules) of The Rules of Golf.

### Rule 33-8a Local Rules

- Policy: The Committee may establish Local Rules for local abnormal conditions if they are consistent with the policy set forth in Appendix I.
- Waiving or Modifying a Rule: *A Rule of Golf* must not be waived by a Local Rule. However, if a *Committee* considers that local abnormal conditions interfere with the proper playing of the game to the extent that it is necessary to make a Local Rule that modifies The Rules of Golf, the Local Rule must be authorized by the USGA.

Personally, I don’t think our proposed Local Rule would be intended to modify The Rules of Golf, but I will defer to our Rules Committee consisting of Bob Lillie, Kelly Brickley and Dan Frethem; and, of course, coordinating with Todd, our Pro and Manager. Frankly, for our everyday relaxed play at Oneota, this is no big deal. It could, however, make a difference in one of our high school meets or our tournaments, so it would be good to have some resolution to this situation.

“The secret of good golf is to hit the ball hard, straight, and not too often.”--From book GOLF FOREVER, WORK WHENEVER

