INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

November 2026

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2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ON THE COVER

Little raccoon, big fall fun! Liam Green and his mom, Miranda, enjoy a picture-perfect fall day at IGC's Halloween Festival.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM **Scott Beutler**, President



Dear Members,

As we approach the end of another year at Inverness Golf Club, I want to share an update on our financial performance, membership, and some of the work underway as we prepare for 2027.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

September was a better month financially than anticipated. Operating revenue exceeded budget by approximately $40,000, helped by two successful golf outings. Our operating deficit for the month was $23,000, compared with a budgeted deficit of $55,000, an improvement of approximately $32,000.

Through September, our year-to-date operating deficit stands at approximately $147,000. While this is behind our original budget, unfavorable weather has contributed to fewer golf rounds and lower revenue than anticipated. We have played approximately 2,000 fewer rounds than anticipated this year, affecting revenue throughout the Club.

Despite these challenges, our cash position remains strong, and we continue to meet our banking requirements. The Board and management remain focused on controlling expenses while maintaining the quality of the Club experience.

Looking ahead to 2027, the Board and management are working on next year's operating budget. As always, our goal is to manage expenses responsibly, maintain the quality of the Club experience, and keep any necessary dues adjustments as reasonable as possible. The budget is expected to be finalized in December.

Earlier this year, we made a $1 million principal payment toward our long-term debt, strengthening our financial position. Going forward, the Board remains committed to managing our remaining debt responsibly while maintaining adequate cash reserves and funding necessary maintenance and improvements to our facilities.

MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

Our membership continues to be a real strength of Inverness Golf Club. We now have 357 member families, and our Regular member category has reached its capacity of 235. This is a strong position for the Club and reflects the value our members place on their membership.

The reconstruction of the clubhouse chimneys is complete. Our roof replacement project is awaiting the necessary village permit before work can begin. Both projects represent important investments in maintaining our clubhouse for years to come.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent all-member survey. The results will provide valuable guidance as the Board considers future investments in our facilities, amenities, and member experience. With more than $1 million in annual capital funding, it is important that we understand where our members believe those investments will provide the greatest benefit.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ANNUAL MEETING

There have also been changes to our Board of Directors. Greg Baur has completed his six-year term, and Steve Griffin has resigned from the Board. I want to thank Greg and Steve for their time, commitment, and contributions to the Club. Serving on the Board requires time and effort, and their willingness to serve our members is sincerely appreciated.

With these changes, the Board now consists of 11 Directors.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 6:00 PM. I encourage members to attend and hear more about the Club's performance and plans for the coming year.

ANNUAL MEETING

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Regular Members of Inverness Golf Club will be held at Inverness Golf Club on **Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

THANK YOU

As my two years as President come to a close, I want to thank the Board members, Charlie, his management team, and our entire staff for their commitment to Inverness Golf Club. Over the past several years, we have worked through some challenges, strengthened our financial position, and continued to make improvements to the Club.

I have always viewed serving on the Board as an opportunity to carry forward the traditions and culture established by the many members who came before us. Our Centennial year has been a reminder of the generations of members who have contributed to making Inverness Golf Club what it is today.

I also want to thank our members for the support and encouragement I've received during my time as President. It has been a privilege to serve in this role, and I look forward to continuing to serve on the Board.

See you at the Club!

Sincerely,
Scott Beutler
President
Inverness Golf Club



THANK YOU!

October 16 was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our Board of Directors and thank them for all they do for Inverness Golf Club. From time on the course to an evening of cocktails, dinner and great company, the day was all about bringing everyone together and showing our appreciation for their dedication and leadership.

We are grateful for the time, care and commitment our Board gives to the Club. Thank you for helping make Inverness such a special place to belong!

















ORDER DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 17th by 5:00 pm

Name: _____

Member # _____ **Number of people:** _____

Pick up Time: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Pick up times:
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26 from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

TO ORDER, PLEASE E-MAIL COMPLETED ORDER FORM TO IGC@IGC-IL.ORG

Prices do not include sales tax and 20% Service Charge.

Warming instructions will be included with your order.

½ Pan (serves 10 ppl) ea: Each dz: Dozen pp: Per Person qt: Quart (serves 4 people) pt: Pint lb: Pound

HORS D'OEUVRES AND STARTERS

☐ Shrimp	# of dz _____$52/dz	☐ Dates & Bacon	# of dz _____$28/dz
☐ Fresh Fruit Tray	# of Sm _____$44/ea	☐ Meatballs	# of dz _____$28/dz
Small Tray (5-8 ppl) Large Tray (10-14 ppl)	# of Lg _____$64/ea	☐ Arancini	# of dz _____$28/dz
☐ Vegetable Tray (raw)	# of Sm _____$44/ea	☐ Waldorf Salad	# of qt's _____$14/qt
Small Tray (5-8 ppl) Large Tray (10-14 ppl)	# of Lg _____$64/ea	☐ Caesar Salad	# of ppl _____$8/pp
☐ Cheddar Cheese Spread	# of pt's _____$16/pt		

WHOLE TURKEY

_____ 16 lb./$110 _____ 20 lb./$150

DINNER ITEMS

☐ Whole Tenderloin	# of pcs_____MP/ea	☐ Glazed Ham (half)	_____$60
☐ Roasted Turkey Breast	# of lbs_____$14/lb	☐ Glazed Ham (whole)	_____$90
☐ Individual Grilled Salmon	# of pcs_____$22/ea		

SIDE ITEMS AND DESSERTS

☐ Sage Dressing	# of ½ pans _____$34/ea	☐ Corn Muffins	# of pcs _____$1.50/ea
☐ Mashed Potatoes	# of ½ pans _____$34/ea	☐ Parkerhouse Rolls	# of pcs _____$1.50/ea
☐ Candied Yams	# of ½ pans _____$34/ea	☐ Apple Pie	# of pies _____$24/ea
☐ Green Bean Casserole	# of ½ pans _____$34/ea	☐ Pumpkin Pie	# of pies _____$24/ea
☐ Cranberry Sauce	# of qt's _____$16/qt	☐ White Macademia Cookies	# of pcs _____$1.50/ea
☐ Gravy	# of qt's _____$9/qt	☐ Chocolate Chip Cookies	# of pcs _____$1.50/ea
☐ Mac & Cheese	# of ½ pans _____$34/ea		

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date of Order: _____ Time:_____ Initials: _____

A NOTE FROM THE GM **Charlie Smith**, GM/COO

Dear Members,

As we head into November, I would like to thank everyone for your patience as we continue making improvements throughout the Club. The chimney project is complete, and the results look great. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to enhance our facilities for years to come.

Next on our capital improvement list are the Halfway House roof and the Main Clubhouse roof. Work on the Halfway House is expected to begin around November 1 and take approximately one week. The Main Clubhouse roof installation is scheduled to begin in mid-November, with completion expected in about three weeks. We appreciate your patience as these important projects move forward.

November also brings a wonderful lineup of opportunities to gather with family and friends. From holiday shopping and our Annual Fall Wine Festival to Fiesta Night and Stone Crab Night, there is plenty to look forward to as we head into the holiday season.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Wednesday, November 4: **Jingle & Mingle** Holiday Shopping for the Ladies
- Friday, November 6: **Annual Fall Wine Festival**
- Friday, November 13: **Fiesta Night**
- Friday and Saturday, November 20-21: **Stone Crab Night**
- Wednesday, November 25: **Pub Night**
- Thursday, November 26: **Thanksgiving Day Family Buffet**, 12–3 p.m., Annual **Turkey Shoot** and pick up of **Thanksgiving To-Go Orders**
- Sunday, November 29: **Little Elves Cookie Worskshop**

Thanksgiving is a special time to reflect on the people and traditions that make our Club so meaningful. I hope you and your families enjoy a wonderful holiday filled with good food, great company and time together.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Charlie Smith
General Manager/COO
Inverness Golf Club

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Over the past week, each member with an email address on file has received an individual email from Amber (aburger@igc-il.org) with their current directory information.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded! If you haven't yet, please reply as soon as possible with any corrections, a recent family photo, or to let Amber know if you prefer not to have your information published in the 2027 Member Directory.

If you didn't receive an email, please check your spam or junk folder and confirm your email address is up to date in the online Member Roster.

Thank you for helping us keep our Club directory accurate and up to date!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As part of the Club's membership process, prospective member candidates are shared with the membership prior to Board approval. Members with relevant information regarding any candidate are encouraged to contact a member of the Board of Directors or the Membership Committee.

NEW MEMBERS



Matthew & Athena Wolniewicz
Regular PREVIEW



Robert & Sarah Vehlow
Regular PREVIEW

REQUEST FOR SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Russell Fitton . . . . . Regular > Senior
2. Jerry Finis . . . . . Regular > Senior
3. William Lutz. . . . . Social > Sr. Social
4. Allen Koenig. . . . . Regular > Senior
5. Steven Abruzzo. . . . . Regular > Senior
6. Kevin Sullivan . . . . . Regular > Senior

Membership Questions?

Contact **Elizabeth Bandura**
at *ebandura@igc-il.org*



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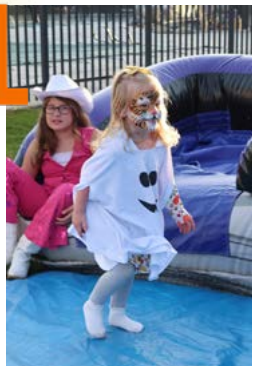



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OCTOBER 25 2026



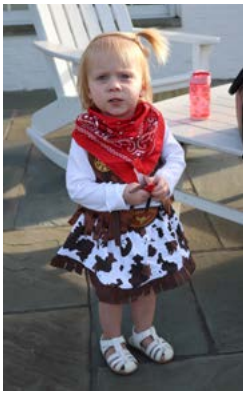


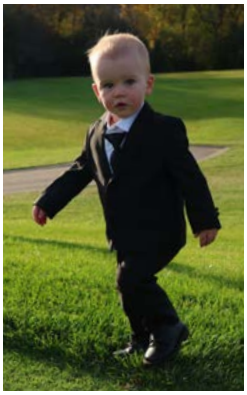












IGC STYLE



A little IGC style from Croatia! Check out this beautiful shot of Anne Bappert showing off her IGC sweater abroad.

Love her look? This style, along with a great selection of fall and winter favorites, is available in the Golf Shop. Stop by and find your new favorite for the season!

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS



TURKEY SHOOT

Thursday, November 26
9:00 AM Shotgun

Before the turkey hits the table, hit the course for a Thanksgiving morning tradition with a twist. Choose three clubs, bundle up and take on nine holes in this walking-only challenge. *Sign up on Foretees!*

GROUNDS **Brian Mores,** Golf Course Superintendent

November is upon us and that means temperatures will soon be dropping and activity on the course will slow. As you transition back indoors to stay warm, please remember that the Grounds Team also supplies firewood to the membership.



Throughout the year, we stockpile logs from tree work and any kind of cleanup on the golf course and then split them as time allows. If you're interested in purchasing any, here are the details:

- Cost per load is $175 delivered and stacked.
- A load consists of 220 pieces (roughly one face cord).
- We can deliver multiple or partial loads and bill accordingly.
- If it's stacked outside, just communicate where it should go and staff will deliver as our schedule allows. If it goes indoors, we can schedule a delivery time.
- Deliveries are generally made within 1-2 weeks.
- If interested, contact me by phone or email listed in the signature line below.
- We deliver throughout the season while supplies last.

To get the latest updates on course conditions, be sure to follow the IGC Grounds Department on Instagram at @igcgrounds. As always, please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Brian Mores
Golf Course Superintendent
Office: 847-358-7030
Email: bmores@igc-il.org



DID YOU KNOW?

It took 33 boxes of mini pumpkins, all hand-placed by our amazing Grounds Crew, to create this beautiful fall display in the front circle garden!

Thank you, Grounds Crew, for bringing a little extra autumn magic to the Club!

RACQUETS **Jonas Merckx**, Director of Racquet Sports



As November arrives, paddle season is in full swing, with league play underway and plenty of opportunities to get out on the courts. From competitive matchups to festive holiday mixers, there is lots to look forward to in the weeks ahead. Here's the latest racquets news and a look at what's coming up this season!

COLLEGE COLORS PADDLE MIXER BRINGS THE RIVALRIES

School spirit was on full display at the College Colors Social Paddle Mixer, where 16 members represented their favorite colleges for an afternoon of rotating partners, friendly competition and plenty of collegiate banter.

From the Doubles Date round to Campus Clash, Frat House & Sorority Row and a final Wild Card round, the matches brought close calls, a 3–3 tie and a few Hail Mary moments. Sudi Korba and Brooke Bolanos claimed a Campus Clash win over David Bolanos and Mark Korba, while several other matchups kept the competition lively.

Thanks to everyone who brought their school colors, competitive spirit and good humor. The afternoon was a win for camaraderie, even if a few college rivalries will have to wait until next year for a rematch!

LEAGUE PLAY IS UNDERWAY

The Men's 30+ and 46+ tournaments and the Ladies Cross-Series are underway. Both men's divisions feature six doubles teams competing in round-robin play, with the top two advancing to the final. On the women's side, players are divided into groups of five and six, with each group winner advancing to the final.

Players should coordinate their own matches and complete all round-robin play by **February 21.**

UPCOMING PADDLE EVENTS

Men's Turkey Paddle Moneyball
Monday, November 23 | 5:30–8:30pm

Registration opens November 1 at 5pm

- $20 cash per player
- 32 spots available

Four groups of eight players will compete in a high-low format. Random partners are drawn at 5:30 p.m., followed by three round-robin matches and a championship bracket. Space is limited, so set a reminder for registration opening.

Ugly Sweater Paddle Mixer
Saturday, December 12 | 2–4:30pm

Registration opens November 7 at 2pm

- $40++ per person
- Minimum of 12 players

Bring your most festive, delightfully questionable holiday sweater for an afternoon of paddle, cocktails and seasonal fun. Level-based rotations will include random partners, men's and women's doubles, and possible spouse pairings. Register solo or with your spouse. All playing levels are welcome.

NOVEMBER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Men's Team Practices
5:45PM Start

TUESDAY

Ladies Series 7 Team Practice
9:30-11AM

Junior Tennis - Fall Session
3:30-4:30PM

Men's S27 Home Matches
6:30PM Start

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Series 9 Team Practice
9:30-11AM

Ladies Series 14 Team Practice
11-12:30PM

Men's S11 and S35 Home Matches
6:30PM Start

THURSDAY

Ladies S7, S9, S14 Home Matches
9:30AM or 10:45AM Start

Men's S19 and S28 Home Matches
6:30PM Start

FRIDAY

Ladies In-House Paddle League
10AM start for 1st rotation
11:30AM for 2nd rotation

SATURDAY

Registration for these events open one week in advance at 11AM

Men's Paddle Open Play with the Pros
9-11AM

Ladies Paddle Weekend Drill
12:30-2PM

COURT RESERVE

Reservations for all racquets events are made through CourtReserve. If you are a new user to this system, please see the links here:

CREATE AN ACCOUNT **COURT RESERVE FAQs**

NOVEMBER EVENTS

WED 04
Jingle & Mingle
6-9 pm | 21+ | Guests Welcome
Shop 18 vendors at our holiday market.

FRI 06
Fall Wine Festival
6-9 pm | 21+ | Guests Welcome | $50++ pp
Wine tasting and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

FRI 13
Fall Fiesta
5-9 pm | $64++ Adults / $27++ Children
Mexican food and live mariachi music.

FRI/SAT 20/21
Stone Crab Special
5-9 pm | $90++ per person
While supplies last. Dine in only.

WED 25
Pub Night
6-11pm | Guests Welcome
An IGC Pre-Turkey Social Event.

THU 26
Thanksgiving Buffet
12-3 pm | $52++ Adults / $25++ Children
Gather with family and friends for a lunch buffet.

SUN 29
Little Elves' Cookie Decorating
11 am-2 pm | Children & Families | $30++ pp
Cookie decorating and holiday fun for the whole family.

Please RSVP for these events through the Club website or app, or by calling the Front Desk.

DECEMBER EVENTS

SAT 05

Holiday Ball

6pm-Midnight | 21+ | Black Tie

An elegant black-tie evening.

SUN 13

Santa's Brunch

Reservations Open Novembner 4 @ 10am

10am-2pm | $68++ Adults / $32++ Children

Holiday brunch buffet and photos with Santa.

WED 16

Madrigal Dinner

Reservations Open Novembner 11 @ 10am

5-8pm | $72++ Adults / $32++ Children

Dinner buffet and interactive performance by Madrigal carolers.

SUN 20

Madrigal Dinner

Reservations Open Novembner 11 @ 10am

5-8pm | $72++ Adults / $32++ Children

Dinner buffet and interactive performance by Madrigal carolers.

THU 31

New Years Celebrations

Reservations Open Novembner 18 @ 10am

11am–12:30pm | **Children's New Years Noon** | $20++

6-8pm | **NYE Dinner** | $125++

Five-course prix fixe dinner. Cocktail Attire

Please RSVP for these events through the Club website or app, or by calling the Front Desk.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

NOVEMBER 2026

MONDAY (Closed)

TUESDAY (Closed)
Front Desk 3pm-8pm
Centre Court. 4pm-9pm

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Front Desk 8am-9pm
Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
Highlands . . . . . 11am-10pm *(kitchen closes at 8pm)*
Centre Court. 4pm-9pm

FRIDAY
Front Desk 8am-9pm
Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
Highlands . . . . . 11am-11pm *(kitchen closes at 9pm)*
Centre Court . . . . . *Bar Only* 4pm-10pm

SATURDAY
Front Desk 8am-8pm
Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
Highlands . . . . . 8am-11pm *(kitchen closes at 9pm)*
Centre Court. . . . . *Bar Only* 10am-9pm

SUNDAY
Front Desk 8am-8pm
Golf Shop: 9am-5pm
Highlands 8am-8pm
Centre Court. . . . . *Bar Only* 10am-8pm

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 *Santa's Brunch RSVP Open at 10am* Jingle & Mingle	5	6 Fall Wine Fest	7
8	9	10	11 *Madrigal RSVP Open at 10am*	12	13 Fall Flesta	14
15	16	17 *Thanksgiving To-Go Orders Due by 5pm*	18 *New Years RSVP Open at 10am* Poker Night	19 ANNUAL MEETING 6pm	20 Stone Crab Special	21 Stone Crab Special
22	23	24	25 Pub Night	26 THANKSGIVING Turkey Shoot Thanksgiving Buffet *To-Go Order Pickup 10am-2:30pm*	27	28
29 Little Elves' Cookie Workshop	30	1	2 Poker Night	3	4	5 Holiday Ball

=Clubhouse Closed =Dining =Social Event =Wine Event =Golf =Paddle =Kids