

Rest/Bar Hours for November

Bar: Sunday closed

Monday 6 to ?

Tuesday closed Snack window

Wednesday 12-9:30 Hours of the snack window will depend on Mother Nature

Thursday 3-8:30

Friday 1-10

Saturday 11-8:30

Sunday 12-5

Restaurant:

Monday closed

Tuesday closed

Wednesday 5-8

Thursday 5-8

Friday 5-9

Saturday 5-8



Golfers:

It is that time of year again when there is frost on the greens in the mornings. Please delay your golf game until frost is gone.

Thank you!

Pontoon Removal

The deadline to have Larry and his crew remove your pontoon from the lake is November 15th. Please call the office at 342-4431 or the maintenance shop at 342-4341 to make an appointment.

Phone Numbers:

Club Office 342-4431

Rest/Bar 343-5912

Maintenance 342-4341

Pro Shop 343-5915

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Change of address:

Please notify the club office if you have a change of address or phone number We are trying to keep membership records current!

Bracken Holdings, Inc.

Bracken Bits

Bits and Pieces from Mary

Fall is definitely in full swing and the colors at Lake Bracken are glorious. If you haven't been out here lately take a drive to see the fall leaves and stop by for a drink and/or dinner.

The buffets on Friday evenings are still well received and are listed below. As you can see there are not many events on the November calendar. For those of you who need to finish your Food and Beverage Minimum for 2005 you might consider doing so in November. With holiday parties in December there will be some evenings (not Fridays) we will be closed.

If your office or company is still trying to decide what to do for a holiday party, please consider Lake Bracken Country Club. Justin and I are very flexible and will work with you to make your event as elaborate or as simple as you would like. We still have one Saturday night open and some weekday evenings. And if you would like to do a lunch instead, most any day would be available.

More information will be in the December Bits regarding our New Year's Eve party. We are very excited about having "Even Steven" play for our party and have received a lot of positive feedback from our members.

As always, Justin and I both welcome your comments and suggestions. Hope to see many of you in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th – 6:00 p.m. Bar Opens – Monday Night Football

Tuesday, November 8 – GHS Cross Country Teams Banquet

Saturday, November 12 – Private Party – East Side of Dining Room
West Side open for Regular Dining

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day – Clubhouse Closed

Wednesday, November 30 – Private Party - Dining Room Closed
(tentatively as of this printing)

November Buffets (includes Soup and Salad Bar)

Friday, November 4 – Seafood Buffet

Adults - \$12.95 Kids 4-12 - \$5.95 3 & under – Free
Featuring cod and catfish and an assortment of shrimp (sauteed and grilled) accompanied by pastas and rice, Vegetable, Potato and Dinner Rolls

Friday, November 11 – Pork Buffet

Adults - \$10.95 Kids 4-12 - \$4.95 3 & under - Free
Pork Loin with Gravy, Pork Chops with Ancho Peach Glaze, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

Friday, November 18 – Mexican Buffet

Adults - \$10.95 Kids 4-12 - \$4.95 3 & under - Free
Tacos, Enchiladas, Tamales, Spanish Rice

Friday, November 25 – Italian Buffet

Adults - \$10.95 Kids 4-12 - \$4.95 3 & under - Free
Pastas, Italian Chicken, Mostaccioli, Pizzas and Breadsticks

Attention Golfers

Missing LBCC Coolers!!!

*Please check your golf cart,
the trunk of your car,
the back of your van or SUV
or even at home.*

*We are missing many of our
green bag coolers and our red & white
coolers. Please return them to the
Snack Window, the Bar or leave them
on a counter outside the Snack Window
after hours.*

Thank you!

Winter Bits for the Lady Golfers

The ladies league finished up with their last roundup brunch followed by superball. It was a great day, the food was great and everyone went home with a prize. We had a very good year considering all the new events we introduced this year. Next year we would like to have more events on the weekends that could be played in your own tee times.

We are in the planning stages of the traveling league for next year and would like any input you may have to offer. We would like to have suggestions for a format to replace the alternate shot event. If you have any suggestions for next season please let know.

We are in the process of organizing the new season and if you would like to volunteer for a committee please call one of the officers or email me @ susieque1594@yahoo.com

Would any of the lady golfers be interested in playing cards on Tuesday's? It could be Euchre or Hand & Foot or some other game. If you don't know how to play these games we will teach you. Call me and let me know if you are interested. .

Susie Howard 344-0449



Enjoy New Year's Eve with "Even Steven"



Detailed information
in the
December Bracken Bits





November 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	8 <i>Private Party</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>Private Party East Side/Dining Rm West Side Open for Regular Dining 5-8</i>
13	14 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	15 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	22 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	23	24 Thanksgiving <i>Clubhouse Closed</i> 	25	26
27	28 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	29 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	30			

From the Golf Shop.....

Reminder: All tournament credits and gift certificates are to be used by October 31st on regularly priced in stock merchandise!!!!

Also: All golf shop balances must be paid by October 31st. We accept Mastercard and Visa for your convenience.



END OF SEASON CLEARANCE SALE!!!

Begins Friday November 4th

All merchandise marked at or below wholesale prices!!!!

Members only for the first week. Sale will be advertised in local media outlets after 1 week.

Get it while it lasts!!!



November Golf Shop hours:

8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.



TOURNAMENT RESULTS...

September 24th Cross-Country Couple's Golf

Flight 1

1 st Place	41	\$40	Larry & Joanna Sholl Pat Blake & Pam Winter
2 nd Place	41	\$30	Joe & Karen Dillman Coke LaFollette & Barb Empson
3 rd Place	43	\$20	Carl & Vickie Nixon Bob & Chris Fulton

Flight 2

1 st Place	46	\$40	Tom & Marine McKemie Bill & Susie Howard
2 nd Place	46	\$30	Wayne & Karen Gonyea Bill & Rosey Lomax
3 rd Place	47	\$20	Zack Thiel & Becky Wessels Greg & Cathy Gibbs

\$150 Shopping Spree Winners:

Bob & Chris Fulton

9/25 B.B.A.S.S.B. Results

				Overall			
Gross				Net			
1 st Place:	101	\$90	Tapper/Ferguson	1 st Place:	88	\$90	England/Firof
2 nd Place:	103	\$75	Nixon/Fulton	2 nd Place:	91	\$75	Gonyea/Perkins
3 rd Place:	104	\$60	LaFollette/Rush	3 rd Place Tie:	96	\$45	Hendricks/Holloway
4 th Place:	105	\$30	Tapper/Gibbs		96	\$45	Mach/Farmer
				First Nine			
Gross				Net			
1 st Place:	33	\$20	Tapper/Ferguson	1 st Place:	28	\$20	Christian/Wagner
2 nd Place:	34	\$10	Perez/Blake	2 nd Place:	29	\$10	Herrin/Holmstrom
				Second Nine			
Gross				Net			
1 st Place:	35	\$20	Nixon/Fulton	1 st Place:	25	\$20	England/Firof
2 nd Place:	35	\$10	Tapper/Ferguson	2 nd Place:	32	\$10	Mach/Farmer
				Third Nine			
Gross				Net			
1 st Place:	31	\$20	LaFollette/Rush	1 st Place:	30	\$20	Gonyea/Perkins
2 nd Place:	32	\$10	Bicego/Crock	2 nd Place:	31	\$10	Nixon/Fulton

TOURNAMENT RESULTS CONT...

October 15th Couple's Golf

Flight 1 Winners 31

Coke LaFollette & Barb Empson
Joe & Karen Dillman

Flight 2 Winners 35

Jim & Marsha McGhee
Ken & Dorothy Sargent

Flight 3 Winners 36

John & Mary Nelson
Gary & Chris Ryner

Last Place 40

Ron & Marge Patterson
Norm & Susie Underwood

Pin Event Winners:

Closest 2 nd Shot #1:	Dan Benedict
Long Putt #2:	Jan O'Brien
Long Putt #3:	Loren Wright
Long Putt #5:	Dave Mach
Long Putt #6:	Sam Mangieri
Closest to the Pin #7:	Barb Empson
Long Putt #8:	Mary Nelson
Closest 2 nd Shot #9:	Coke LaFollette

Payout:

Flight Winners:	\$40/Team
Last Place:	\$20/Team
Pin Events:	\$7.50 each



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Lakebracken.com**

Ladies Bridge Results::

Sept 16th:

1. Kay Goetsch
2. Mildred Gore
3. Pat Steller

Sept 23rd:

1. Mildred Gore
2. Margaret McCullough
3. Kay Goetsch

Sept 30th:

1. Mildred Gore
2. Kay Goetsch
3. Peg Johnston

Oct 7th:

1. Mildred Gore

2. Peg Johnston

3. Kay Goetsch

Oct 14th:

1. Margaret McCullough
2. Rita Sandborg
3. Carolyn Ray

Men's Bridge Results:

Sept 28th:

1. Ken Maurizi
2. Bill Tracy
3. Wilbur Walck

Oct 6th:

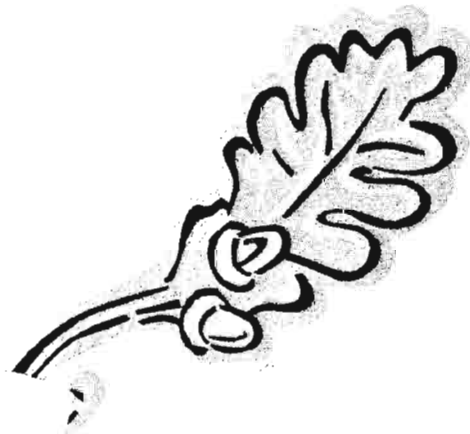
1. Ken Munson
2. Wayne Gonyea

Oct 13th:

1. Bill Tracy
2. Phil Johnston

Oct 20th

1. Phil Johnston
2. Jim Armstrong
3. Bob Fulton



MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Bracken Holdings, Inc., an Illinois Corporation, was held at Lake Bracken Club House, in Cedar Township, Knox County, Illinois, on Monday, September 19, 2005 pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation and further pursuant to written notice mailed to all of the Shareholders, a copy of which is filed with these minutes. Patrick Blake served as Chairman of the meeting and opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Dan Stoerzbach served as Secretary Pro Tem of the meeting.

The Chairman advised the Shareholders that a quorum of 287,166 shares was required in order to conduct business and announced that at the call to order of the meeting, at least 415,490 shares of common stock of the Corporation were present in person and by proxy. The Chairman declared a quorum of the Shareholders to be present in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation for the transaction of business. The Chairman reminded any Shareholder who had previously submitted a proxy but was present at the meeting of their ability to withdraw their proxy and vote their shares in person if they so desire.

The Chairman then introduced William Cox, CPA of Wehrmeister, Kelly, Cox and Company, accountants for the Corporation and Daniel B. Stoerzbach of Stoerzbach Morrison, P.C., Attorneys for the Corporation. Dan Stoerzbach read the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on September 20, 2004 and the May 16, 2005 Special Meeting minutes. Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the September 20, 2004 annual minutes and the May 16, 2005 minutes were approved.

The Chairman asked for a report by Jack Johnson for the nominating committee. The committee submitted the following nominees to be elected to the Board of Directors, to serve a one-year term until the next annual meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified:

William Petentler	Patrick Blake
Rick Gottenborg	Pat Napier
Jack Johnson	Chris Ryner
Mike Howard	Scott Mitchell
Jeff Herrin	Donna VanUnnik
Michael Holmstrom	

President Patrick Blake asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were no nominations made from the floor. The vote was taken, and after counting all the proxies and shares voted, the following were elected to the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

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The Chairman reported that the audited financial statements prepared by Wehrmeister, Kelly, Cox and Company for the calendar year 2004 had been completed and a copy of the report was distributed to each of the Shareholders who were present. William Cox, CPA, reviewed the report in detail. It was reported that no tax was paid as there were Net Operating Loss carry forwards to offset the income of \$50,867, up from a loss of \$9,981 the prior year. Membership dues had increased from \$704,541 in 2003 to \$753,047 in 2004. Food and beverage income had slightly decreased, while food and beverage purchases had also decreased. Fuel costs were up, and group health insurance had increased from \$19,212 in 2003 to \$25,982

in 2004. The cash position of the club was in the positive at the end of 2004 and \$68,864 of long term debt had been paid. After discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was resolved that the Auditor's Report be approved and placed on file.

President Blake stated that it would be in order to adopt a Resolution appointing Wehrmeister, Kelly, Cox and Company, CPA's of Galesburg, Illinois as the auditors and accountants of the Corporation for the ensuing year. A motion was made and seconded to adopt that Resolution, and the motion carried unanimously.

President Blake then led a general discussion regarding past year improvements to the club. A restroom facility on the golf course was completed. The fire house had been completed and the club had been completely reimbursed for the building expenditures. Fuel costs had increased and chemical costs for the golf course were higher this year due to the extreme number of days in the nineties.

President Blake then opened the discussion to the members for comments and suggestions. One member suggested researching the possibility to see if the lake could support muskie and walleye. A member questioned whether it was possible to put rock around the lake's island. Flower girl Holly Hennenfent was recognized for the presence of all the beautiful flowers in spite of the drought. A member suggested that the sidewalks in the park and the steps down to the bridge be inspected. It was reported that the long-range planning committee will be looking at the park and possible improvements. It was reported that the pool filter system cost \$13,400, but was installed by Larry Hovind and his staff. A member suggested replacing the green flags on the golf course with a more visible color. A suggestion was made that homeowners should contact their insurance companies regarding a possible reduction in premiums due to the placement of the fire house. Mike Howard reported on the 15 volunteer fire persons that meet ever Thursday night to train and learn and described their territory coverage. It was noted that homeowners should call 911, not Lake Bracken, in the event of an emergency.

There being no further business, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

DATED: September 19, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Blake", written over a horizontal line.

Patrick Blake, president