



Louisa County
Clubs, Meetings and
Chapter News

COMMUNITY CLUB

HALF HOUR CLUB

March 20, 2025
Members Present: 20 members.
Invocation: Earlene Lekwa
Treasurers Report: Ron sent the treasurers report from February 20, 2025 through March 20, 2025. Expenses totaled \$683.25. Income totaled \$1,156.25 Columbus Day fund balance = \$5,691.67 Community Club fund balance: \$11,914.51. Total account balance = \$17,606.18.

Minutes: Ken P. made a motion to approve the minutes and treasurers report. Cori M. seconded. Approved as read.

Community Reports: Louisa County Extension/LDG: Cori reported on LDG – she is working on the annual membership campaign. She asked Columbus Community Club for \$500. Ken P. made a motion to give LDG \$500 for the annual membership, Ron C. seconded. Motion carried. Columbus Junction is participating in Community Visioning Project. Several focus groups are meeting March 29th, participants are needed for several groups. If interested, reach out to Cori. Adair reported that the extension office is starting the Walk with Ease program at Colonial Manor. Louisa County Extension is celebrating ISU Extension and Outreach week by offering free drinks at Jamie Lynn’s Coffee & Bard Station Coffee on April 9th from 8A-10A.

C o l u m b u s Community School: Volk reported that the security system for the school district is being updated. New windows are being installed in the preschool wing at Roundy Elementary. New fire alarm system being installed at Roundy Elementary. Updating the burglary system in secondary building and adding burglary system in the admin building. Washington State Bank: Easter Bunny at the bank in April, date undetermined.

C o l u m b u s Discoveries and Bard Station Coffee: 2nd anniversary on 04/19; will be having sale & events.

Louisa County Fair board: Fair board is looking for a cook for fair races, this is a paid position.

Colonial Manor: Celebrating 50 years this week with several events.

Other business: David Wittman requested donation from Columbus Community Club for new golf bags for Columbus golf bags. Ken made a motion to donate \$165 and Cori 2nd. Motion approved.

Ron made a motion to adjourn. Ken P. seconded.

Meeting adjourned. kkh

The Half Hour Club met at the Louisa County Historical Society with 10 members present. Our speaker, Raymond Fisher, gave a power-point presentation on the Sale Barn in Wapello.

After the program, we held our regular meeting. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report given. Committee reports were given regarding community updates.

Old Business-We will increase our dues for 2025-2026 to \$25.00. Motion by Judy C., seconded by Joyce P. The motion was carried. We will give a gift of Dolly Parton books rather than a single book in memory of a member. Club officers will remain the same and cards were sent out.

New Business-Our planter is to be cleaned and painted and plants to be bought. We will do our program books in May.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13th.

Meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,
Kay Perkins
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT
FOR LOUISA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARJORIE K CRAVEN,
Deceased
CASE NO. ESPR017568
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF
WILL,
APPOINTMENT OF EXECU-
TOR
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Marjorie K Craven, Deceased, who died on or about February 8, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Marjorie K Craven, deceased, bearing date of the 22nd day of November, 2011, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Michele Robertson and Melinda Rees are appointed Co-Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2025.

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Wildcat golf teams continue to play well in early part of season

by ACE HENDRICKS

The Columbus Wildcats golf squads have shown very well early in the season, as the girls squad sits with four meet victories in as many meets, and as a team have seem excellent play from all their golfers.

The boys squad has a record of 1-4, but are staying very competitive, led by Ryan Coil and Kason Dopler. Mason Heck, Mason Hardy, and Kai Allec continue to make strides as the season is hitting its stride.

This week both linksters will be busy; the boys squad were in action on Tuesday, with a meet at Wahkonsa Country Club, and both squads were in action at Heritage Oaks Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, and finish out the week with a meet against WACO on Thursday, April 24, at Twin Lakes Golf Course.

APRIL 8

The Wildcats won a nine-hole meet at Cedar Crest with Lone Tree on April 8.

The Columbus ladies won by a score of 228-0, with Lily Coil and Hailey Wellington taking home medalist honors with a 50; Aracely Garza was runner up with a 58. Madeleine Howell and Madelyn Payne tied for fourth with a 70.

The Boys squad outscored the Lions, 198-210, led by medalist Ryan Coil’s 45, and Kason Dopler’s runner-up 47. Mason Heck and Mason Hardy finished sixth with a 53, with Kai Allec finishing 11th with a 72.

COLUMBUS 228
LONE TREE 0
• Individual Scores - Lily Coil 50; Hailey Wellington 50; Aracely Garza 58; Madeleine Howell 70, Madelyn Payne 70;

COLUMBUS 198
LONE TREE 210
• Individual Scores - Ryan Coil 45; Kason Dopler 47; Mason Heck 53; Mason Hardy 53; Kai Allec 72;

APRIL 10

The Wildcats split a SEISC head to head on April 10 at Twin Lakes Golf Course.

Despite a medalist finish of 52 by Kellee Milks of Winfield-Mt. Union, the Wildcats were awarded victors, 225-0, due to the fact the Wolves having just three golfers.

Kinlee Brown was runner-up with a 53, and Wellington third with a 54; Garza tied for fifth with a 56, and Coil was seventh with a 62. Jocelyn Hernandez finished eighth with a 63, and Howell ninth with a 68.

The Winfield-Mt. Union boys outshot the

Wildcat golfers, 167-211, with Justin Knipfer taking home medalist with a 40. Cody Milks and Max Edwards were runners-up with a 42.

Coil was the highest place winner for the Wildcats, tied for fifth with a 44; Doppler was eight with a 48. Heck finished was ninth with a 58, Hardy 10th with a 61, and Allec 11th with a 66.

COLUMBUS 225
WINFIELD-MU. 0
• Individual Scores - Kinlee Brown, 53; Hailey Wellington, 54; Aracely Garza, 56; Lily Coil, 62; Jocelyn Hernandez, 63; Madeleine Howell, 68;

WINFIELD - MU 167
COLUMBUS 211

• Individual Scores - Ryan Coil, 44; Kason Dopler, 48; Mason Heck, 58; Mason Hardy, 61;

APRIL 17

An 18-hole meet at Flint Hills Golf Course, saw the Columbus ladies defeat Danville, and the Columbus boys finish third on April 17. It was the seasons’ first 18-hole meet.

Led by medalist Wellington’s 98, the Columbus ladies

defeated Danville 425-468. Garza was runner-up with a 104, and Hernandez finished third with a 108, and Coil finished fourth with a 110, as all four Columbus golfers finished higher than a Danville linkster.

The Columbus boys finished third with a score of 466, behind first place Danville, who shot a 386, and New London, who carded a 434.

Danville’s Alex Holtkamp was medalist with a score of 71, and Mattix Furnald, also of Danville, the runner-up with an 83. Doppler tied for third with a 91. Hardy was seventh with a 108, Allec was ninth with a 129, and freshman Aiden Dohrmann finished 10th with a 138.

COLUMBUS 425
DANVILLE 468
• Individual Scores - Wellington, 88; Garza, 104; Jocelyn Hernandez, 108; Coil, 110;

DANVILLE 396
NEW LONDON 434
COLUMBUS 466
• Individual Scores - Dopler, 91; Hardy, 108; Allec, 129; Aiden Dohrmann, 138;



Kason Dopler



Hailey Wellington



Mady Howell