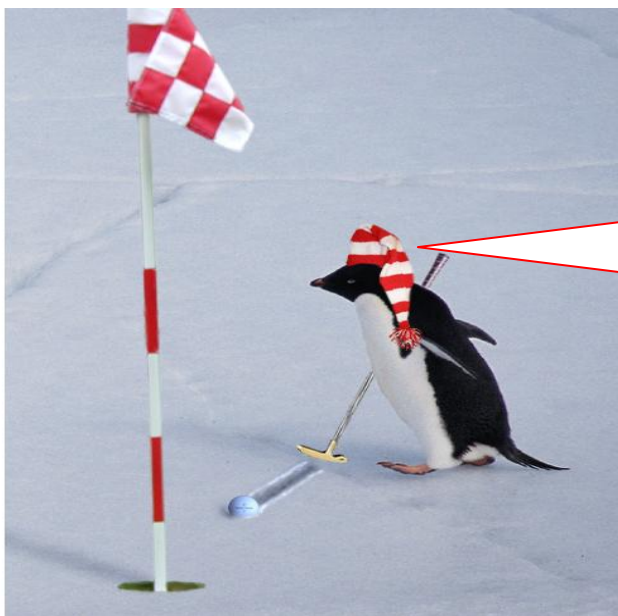


# FCCC inFOREmation

*Happy New Year!! Wishing everyone an incredible 2017!*



Since you aren't a penguin and golfing in the snow isn't rational maybe everyone would enjoy a few random golf facts.

- ❖ Despite being the most talented left-handed golfer ever, Phil Mickelson is naturally right-handed. He learned to play golf mirroring his father's swings and it worked so well for him never had reason to change.
- ❖ Golf balls were originally made from thin leather stuffed with feathers. At the time, tightly packing feathers was the most effective way to produce golf balls that flew the longest distance. It was around 1848 that the use of golf balls made from thin leather stuffed with feathers fell out of favor. There are 336 dimples on a regulation golf ball. However, not all golf balls have the same amount of dimples and they range between 330 and 500 dimples. The most popular golf balls have between 380 and 432 dimples.
- ❖ In 1963 Jack Nicklaus became the youngest player to win The Masters. In 1986, Jack Nicklaus became the oldest player to win The Masters.
- ❖ Condor: not a phrase you're likely to come across in golf, a "condor" is the name for a score of 4 under par. There have only been four verified condors, all hole-in-one's on a par 5.
- ❖ If you walk round an 18 hole golf course, you'll only walk roughly 4 miles and burn 2,000 calories. If you ride around an 18 hole golf course on a golf cart you'll burn around 1,300 calories.
- ❖ The International Golf Club in Massachusetts is the longest course in the world. It also boasts the largest green in the world. The green on the par 6, 5th hole measures in excess of 28,000 square feet.

### **2017 Banquet Room Reservations**

The FCCC banquet room is available for class reunions, birthdays, showers, parties or any other special celebrations. 2017 bookings have begun.

Call 618-937-3020, ext 3 for details and to check availability.

### **FCCC Christmas Party**

The Christmas party was held on December 10th. The meal was catered by Bella's and the entertainment was offered by Music in Motion. Some made their first karaoke debut.

A good time was had by all!

### **Winter Hours**

During January and February the pro shop will be open as weather permits. Please keep this in mind as you make winter vacation plans.

The office will also be open on a limited schedule.

For emergencies call Sandy Rhoads at 618-218-3784 or Curt Lee at 618-923-0833.

### **2017 Membership**

Membership billing will begin in January.

Rates will remain the same.

Those who wish to change membership options or payment methods please call (618-937-3020, ext 3) or email changes to:

[admassist.fccc@4siwi.com](mailto:admassist.fccc@4siwi.com)

### **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS**

To qualify for a corporate membership, a company or business must have at least four individuals or families or a combination of both. The Corporate Membership includes all Club facilities.

Individual \$4000.00 Family \$5600.00

### **CORPORATE BUNDLES**

A business can purchase various amounts of golf rounds. More information is available to [www.franklincountycc.com](http://www.franklincountycc.com)

### **Email Addresses**

We hope to reduce mailing fees by sending the newsletter electronically. Please let Laura Schafer ([admassist.fccc@4siwi.com](mailto:admassist.fccc@4siwi.com)) know if you would like to receive your newsletter via email.

### **PRO SHOP NEWS!**

New 2017 Foot Joy Shoes are here.

All 2017 merchandise has been ordered.

New merchandise should arrive mid-March!

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