



The Fox's Den

FOR AND ABOUT THE MEMBERS AND ACTIVITIES OF
RED FOX COUNTRY CLUB

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MANY THOUGHTS AND A FEW CONCERNS



I've decided to use this space in our monthly newsletter to share my thoughts and concerns as operating partner and general manager of Red Fox Country Club.

In the last seven months I think we have made considerable progress toward our goals of improving the facilities of Red Fox and increasing membership in the club.

Just to recap, we have a new fleet of EZ Go Golf Carts that went into service the first week of November 2009. Most recently, new golf shirts from Ashworth and Adidas, sporting our new

logo went on sale in the pro shop.

The tennis courts have been totally refurbished or as they say on Reality TV, "a complete makeover." Cary Davenport, tennis director, is on board and bringing new life to the tennis program at Red Fox. To see for yourself stop by the courts any Friday from 6 to 8 pm and see the youngsters swinging away as mom and dad look on. Family's actively participating in Red Fox is one of our goals.

The dinning room has new paint and appointments which have helped to improve it's ambiance and the grill has really received a "complete makeover."

We have gone from a simple weekly buffet to offering complete menu selections along with an extensive wine list and we can now offer you your favorite cocktail without you having to "brown bag it."

The clubhouse staff has grown and a manager is now in place to ensure that improvements

to the service and the product continue. These efforts have resulted in 21 new (family or couples) joining, ten former members have returned to the club.

Unfortunately, some of our efforts have resulted in a few errors for which I apologize. The buck stops with me .

In closing I sincerely thank all those who have contributed to our success to date and look forward to continuing our progress in the coming months.

As I have said many times since last fall, this is a work in progress.

Please keep your eyes focused on what you see, not what you hear.

Thank you,
Tony

The Skies Over Red Fox Are Always Friendly For The Conrads

The skies weren't always friendly for Bob Conrad, especially back in 1964 when Cdr. Robert Conrad, USN, MD, flew 86 combat missions as a navy flight surgeon in Vietnam, treating wounded Marines and prepping them for evacuation

"I was very lucky indeed," the easy going retired physician said with a slight smile that disappeared when he added, "The MD before me was killed on his fifth mission and the doctor who replaced me died on his second flight." It was shortly after that the navy replaced flight surgeons in combat zones with medics or EMT's as they are know today.

After Vietnam Bob

established his private practice in Rockville, Md a suburb of Washington, DC, which is where his office manager, Mary Ann, re-introduced him to an old friend of friend (who was also a former patient) named Lynette a flight attendant for United Airlines. And that's how the boy from Kansas met the girl from Toledo, Ohio and for the past 19 years they have been husband and wife.

Bob and Lynette Conrad fit the profile of the typical Red Fox couple; easy going, friendly, and unpretentious. How did they find Tryon and

Red Fox?

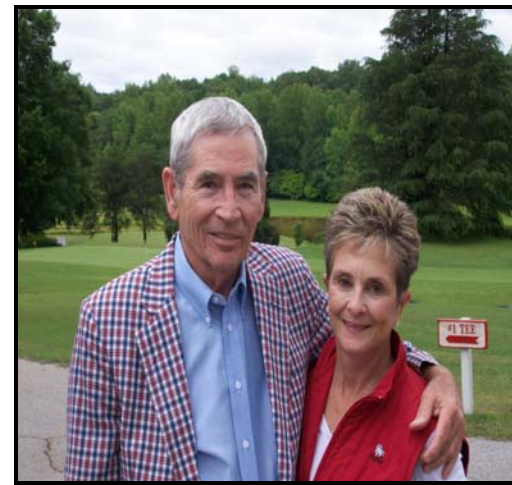
"A lifelong family friend of mine, who died from ALS a few years ago introduced us to this wonderful area," Bob said. "It's a shame his life was cut short."

The Conrads are avid golfers. Bob is president of the MGA.

Lynette is a certified Master Gardner and currently serves as President of The Green Blades Garden Club.

After 30 plus years with United, does she miss flying?

Glancing up toward the friendly skies over Red Fox she smiles and shakes her head "no." Adding, "I miss the travel, but flying today, since 9/11 is too much of a hassle."



Bob and Lynette Conrad

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm Red Fox welcome to our newest members: Clarence & Elizabeth Correll of Forest City, John and Judy Boburka of Tryon and Charles Bright of Spartanburg

News From The Front Nine

Clyde Kaericher defeated Bill Wuehrmann to win the 2010 President's Cup. The late spring match play event is one of the many traditions at Red Fox.

Don't forget dad! Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. The pro shop has a good selection of Ashworth & Adidas golf shirts in a variety of colors and stripes and all sporting the new Red Fox logo. Or, surprise him with one of the new Red Fox Logo Auto ID plates, they proudly identify you as a "member," "resident," or "resident member."

On the Wednesday before Father's Day, June 16, the Red Fox MGA will host the senior interclub group. And on the Wednesday after Father's Day, June 23, the MGA hosts the annual "member/member" event.

Make plans now to be a part of the Firecracker Mixed Couples event on July 4th. So as not to interfere with church on Sunday, the event will be held on Saturday the third. Why not consider inviting a guest couple for golf and the old fashioned hamburger and hot dog cook out that follows. Golf at 8:30, cook out from noon till 3:00.