

# Kinderhook News

DECEMBER 2011

## Old Kinderhook awarded Business of the Year

The "Business of the Year" award, presented by the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce, is given in recognition of a successful business that has demonstrated ethical business practices, distinguished itself with dedicated commitment and energetic leadership, is active in the community, and has given service to enhance the quality of business life in the Lake area. This year's recipient is **Old Kinderhook**.

Old Kinderhook was nominated by homeowner, Mike Dreiling, and his submission included excerpts from a lake-area magazine article titled "Generations of Generosity".

Old Kinderhook donates proceeds from many annual golf tournaments including the Tri-County YMCA, Camdenton Band Boosters, Citizens Against Domestic Violence, Concerns of Police Survivors and several others.

In addition to golf tournaments, Old Kinderhook supplies hundreds of golf and dinner passes to charities state wide for fundraising efforts. Old Kinderhook also founded a 10% Back program in 2009. Patrons of Old Kinderhook's businesses can submit receipts to the local charity of their choice and the charity redeems the receipts and collects 10% back.

Since 1999, Old Kinderhook estimates their charitable contributions to be in excess of \$800,000. The Camdenton Chamber of Commerce congratulates everyone at Old Kinderhook.

## Winter Weather is on the Way

by Jen Bachman

It seems like we just said goodbye to summer and talk has already turned to a four letter word...S N O W. I thought it might be interesting to see what the Farmer's Almanac had to say about this topic. So here it is, straight from the horse's mouth (almanac.com):

**DECEMBER 2011:** temperature 31° (1° above avg.); precipitation 1.5" (avg.); **Dec 1-5:** T-storms, then flurries, cold; **Dec 6-14:** Sunny, mild; **Dec 15-18:** Snow, then sunny, cold; **Dec 19-23:** Snowstorm, then sunny, cold; **Dec 24-31:** Rain and snow showers; mild, then cold.

### Annual Weather Summary: November 2011 to October 2012

Winter temperatures will be above normal, on average, with below-normal precipitation and snowfall. The coldest periods will be in mid- and late December, mid-January, and mid-February. The snowiest periods will be in mid-December, late February, and early March.

April and May will be much cooler than normal, with near-normal precipitation. Summer will be drier and cooler than normal, on average, despite hot spells in early and late July. If expected rains do not come in June, drought will be an issue. September and October will be cooler and rainier than normal, with snow in late October. ~ I guess we will have to wait and see!



### NEWS FROM HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

JOSH CROWELL

Happy Holidays from everyone at the Golf Shop. Speaking of Holidays, how about the perfect Christmas present for the golfer who has everything? Now is the time to get clubs re-gripped! This often overlooked, but important feature should be done every year or two. Being able to properly feel the club will provide your best chance at consistent play. We custom order all grips due to the large number of options currently available. They usually arrive within 3 days. Or consider a Gift Card would allow the lucky recipient to come in after Christmas to pick out their own grips. Call the Golf Shop for more details.

Now is the time of year to send me your WISH list! While I can't make any guarantees, I would welcome the opportunity to hear what you would like to see going forward. From tournaments to leagues to merchandise to daily operations to whatever else you think I need to know – I would like to hear it. The off-season provides the opportunity to plan for the following season, and some of the best ideas or suggestions might be found this way. Please contact me at your convenience  
jcrowell@oldkinderhook.com or 573-317-3572.



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## Upcoming Events

### ◆ December 31—New Years Eve Party at The Trophy Room

Time: 5:00—10:00 Dinner; 9:00—Entertainment, Dan Kuse & the Double D, begins

Details: Choose from 3 Menu selections (these will be the only offerings on NYE)

Chateaubriand for Two—\$69.95—1 lb. Center Cut Filet Mignon

Steak Oscar—\$36.95—8 oz. Filet Mignon Topped with Crab Meat & Asparagus

Lobster Tail Dinner—\$38.95—8 oz. Tail Served with Drawn Butter

All Dinners are served with: Onion Ring Appetizer for two, Soup, Salad, a choice of Vegetable Medley or Amaretto Glazed Carrots, a choice of Lyonnaise Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy or a Baked Potato and Cheesecake topped with a chocolate covered Strawberry

Live Music by **Dan Kuse & The Double D**, Party Favors, and a Champagne Toast at Midnight

**Overnight Package—\$199 per couple** includes: 1 night stay + \$100 Gift Card for The Trophy Room.

Additional Nights—\$49. Call Blake at 573-317-3570 for details!



- ◆ The Trophy Room will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4:00 during the month of December.

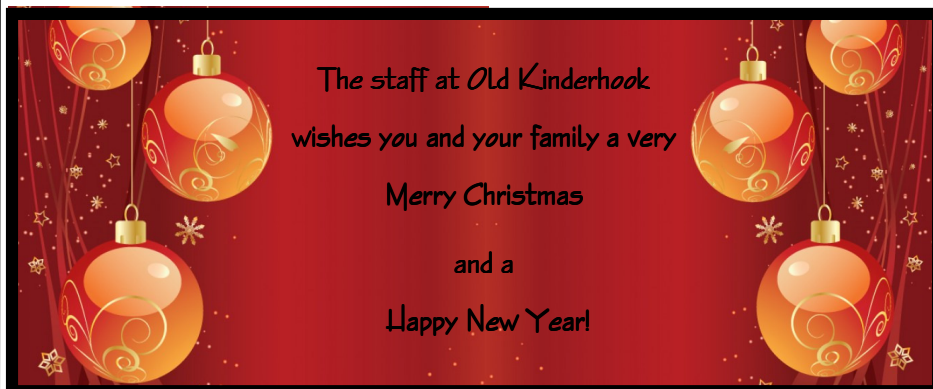
## Nine & Dine Couples Finale

The 2011 Nine & Dine Couples League Finale was held on October 23rd and featured “special” putters (including a crutch, broom and a paint roller) designed by Old Kinderhook resident, Jay McCubbin. It was a fun day of golf followed by a wonderful dinner buffet at The Trophy Room and a live action of fabulous prizes!

To explain where the funds used in the live auction were generated, we need to visit the first Nine & Dine of the season... We awarded \$100,000 of “Nine & Dine Dollars” (the game of LIFE money) to each member of the winning team and \$20,000 to each lady and gentleman closest to the pin each week. Everyone in attendance received \$5,000. Fast forward to the finale and the live auction where resident auctioneer, Jay McCubbin, auctioned off items donated by the Golf Shop and members of the weekly couples league. Nine & Dine dollars were flying and items sold for thousands and thousands of dollars! It was a fantastic evening and we encourage all of you to join us for the fun next season! Nine & Dine will begin in early May and continue until late October. Mark your calendars and please join in on the fun!

We'd like to extend a very special thank you to Jay McCubbin for all of his efforts in making the finale a success and to everyone who donated items for the auction. We look forward to seeing you for Nine & Dine next spring!

Ron & Susie Martin



## Thank You

We'd like to thank Justin Shadel (son of Rusty & Marcia Shadel) for donating the three new flags that are flying outside of The Trophy Room.

If you are interested in purchasing flags, Justin owns a flag business called “Flag Yourself.” For more info, please visit [www.flagyourself.com](http://www.flagyourself.com).