



# South Side Country Club



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*The finest clubs, like family traditions, trace their roots to strong contributions by individuals.*

*These individuals create the environment in which camaraderie flourishes and new friendships begin.*

*These individuals are called Members.*

# 103 Years of Rich History and a Strong Future

## South Side Country Club Mission Statement

The mission of South Side Country Club is to ensure sustainability and value by providing casual yet quality facilities and services to meet the social and golf needs of our members, their families and their guests.

In 1872, three men interested in fishing and the outdoor life, leased a 38 acre plot of woodland 3 miles southwest of the City of Decatur on the old Meridian Trail.

The Decatur Fishing Club was incorporated in 1904. On Thanksgiving Day, a group of men started to clear away underbrush which was to be the first basin of the artificial lake. When completed, the resulting 9 acre lake offered many years of aquatic sporting. Today the lake is a landmark, immediately at the entrance to South Side.

The lake front area proved to be a most attractive area to set up residence. The resulting 58 home community on the East Boundary of the club's property, all of whom are members, today is a most sought after and uniquely serene residential area.

Many of the fisherman became interested in the game of golf and in 1924, the first nine holes of the golf course were built. At this time the name of the club was changed from the Decatur Fishing Club to South Side Country Club.



## The Clubhouse

Down West Grove Road, the Clubhouse settles naturally into the hillside and landscape. The circular drive leads members and guests directly into the upper level.

Once inside, you will find yourself in a place designed for elegant, yet casual ease of use. The formal upstairs dining room features a commanding view of the back nine.

Venture downstairs and you will discover the well appointed locker rooms, the card room and the casual dining room. The downstairs lounge and dining room is a favorite member destination because of the fine view of the finishing hole from the patio combined with the casual relaxed family atmosphere.

Personalized service and fine cuisine are hallmarks of South Side Country Club. Members and their guests enjoy social events designed to compliment social, business and family gatherings.

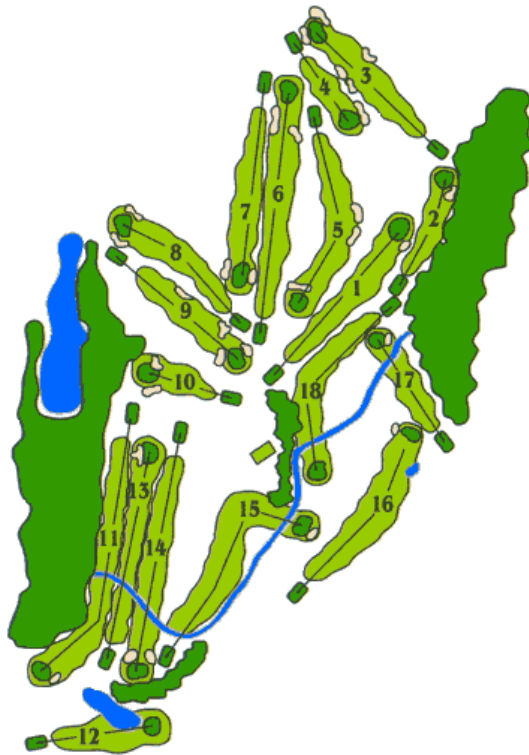
## The Membership Benefits

Benefits of being a member of such a fine club include

- ◆ A long outstanding history - 100 years
- ◆ Value
- ◆ Downstairs casual dining room and lounge
- ◆ Food and beverages are exceptional—some of the finest in Decatur
- ◆ Spacious patio overlooking the pool and golf course
- ◆ Casual, friendly, family atmosphere
- ◆ Full service banquet and meeting rooms
- ◆ Special events for you , family and friends—wedding receptions, business meeting, holiday parties, only to name a few that you can hold as a member.
- ◆ 2003 & 2004 Beautification Awards
- ◆ 18 holes of outstanding golf
- ◆ Complete golf practice and teaching area
- ◆ Unlimited golfing for Regular members
- ◆ Reciprocal agreement with eleven central Illinois clubs—bills charged to your club account (Call the golf shop to set up tee times for reciprocal clubs.)
- ◆ Exceptional golfing events calendar for both men and ladies league.
- ◆ Couples League Golf
- ◆ Outstanding Junior Golf Program
- ◆ Fashionably stocked Pro Shop
- ◆ Junior Olympic Swimming and Kiddie Pool
- ◆ Outstanding Social Events Calendar including Christmas Events, 4th of July Celebration and Kid's Halloween Party.

# The Golf Course

South Side features a championship course that showcases two distinctly different nines. The level front nine stresses accurate tee shots and well placed approaches to the target greens. The back nine fits into the rolling hills, and water is in play on many of the holes. With multiple teeing areas at each hole, the course plays from 5,459 yards to 6,364 yards.



Number twelve is a beautiful picturesque par three. This hole emphasizes accuracy for the tee shot as the green is well guarded.

Number fifteen is a redesigned par five hole over rolling terrain, typical of the back nine. From a slightly elevated tee, players drive into a rolling fairway. Players then have the option of going for the green in two or laying up.



## Reciprocal Clubs

◆ Canton Country Club	309-647-0778
◆ Charleston Country Club	217-345-9711
◆ Crestwicke Country Club	309-829-8092
◆ Effingham Country Club	217-347-0424
◆ Jacksonville Country Club	217-245-2134
◆ Lincolnshire Fields Country Club	217-352-1911
◆ Mattoon Country Club	217-234-8831
◆ Panther Creek Country Club	217-546-4432
◆ Pekin Country Club	309-347-3144
◆ Spring Lake Country Club	217-222-5250
◆ Urbana Country Club	217-367-8449
◆ Wee-Ma-Tuk Country Club	309-789-6205

## The Swimming Facilities



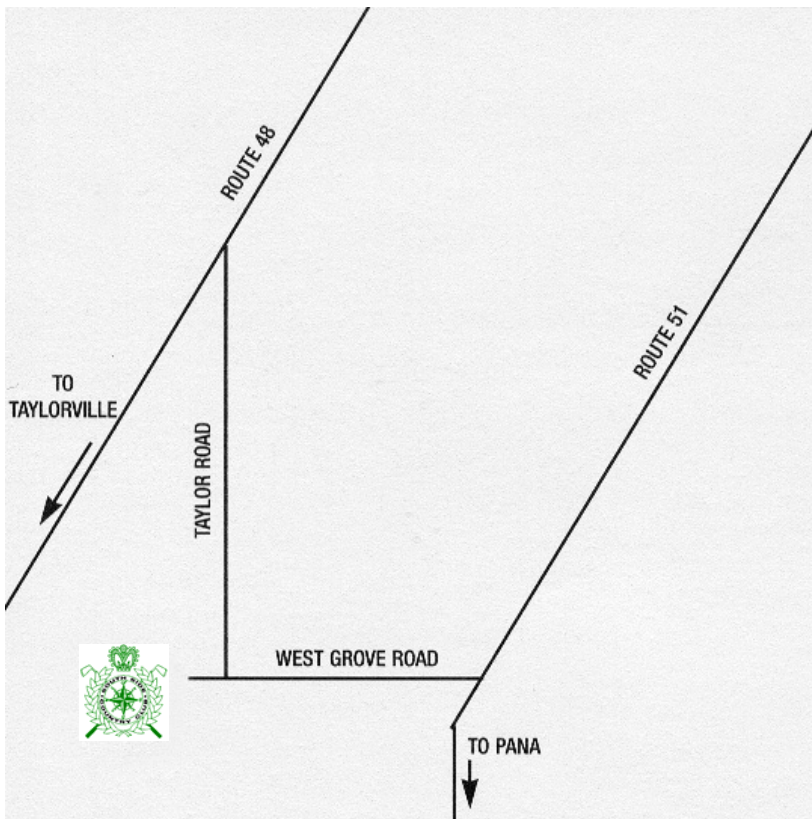
A popular feature of the Club membership during the warm months is the swimming facilities.

Lessons are available for all levels of swimmers and water aerobics are available for adults. The pool is serviced by the snack bar with pool side snacks favorites.

Social members enjoy full use of the pool along with the full use of the dining and meeting services of the Clubhouse. These members may also golf up to 6 rounds a year subject to availability of tee times. Check with the golf shop for details.

## Location

South Side Country Club is located on the south side of Decatur between Highway 48 and 51. From 51 proceed south onto West Grove Road and proceed over the bridge, the South Side Country Club is immediately ahead.



**Now is a perfect time to join.  
Prospective members may join as a**

**REGULAR for \$750.00 Entry Fee**  
**JR. ASSOCIATE for \$750.00 Entry Fee**  
**SINGLE for \$750.00 Entry Fee**  
**SOCIAL for \$500.00 Entry Fee**  
**NON RESIDENT for \$500.00 Entry Fee**

**plus the first months dues and capital.**

Regular Dues	\$275.00 + Capital Contribution	\$45.00
Junior Associate Dues	\$180.00 + Capital Contribution	\$20.00
Single Dues	\$236.00 + Capital Contribution	\$14.00
Social Dues	\$141.00 + Capital Contribution	\$14.00
Non-Resident Dues	\$875.00 Yearly	

**Call Mike Yelovich at 428-4851**

**or**

**Jeff Sams at 233-8000 for more details.**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination must be returned to a Member of the Board of Directors of South Side Country Club, or the General Manager, or the Club Office.

Date Posted \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**To  
SOUTH SIDE COUNTRY CLUB**

**1650 COTTAGE DRIVE ♦ DECATUR, ILLINOIS 62521 ♦ PHONE 423-7789**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Gentlemen: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to propose the name of \_\_\_\_\_ for membership in South Side Country club as a \_\_\_\_\_ member.

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for \_\_\_\_\_ years, and my acquaintance with \_\_\_\_\_ has been of a \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

Signature of Proposer

Signature of Second Proposer

Other members of South Side Country Club who personally know the nominee:

(Nominee is to fill in statement below and sign on reverse side to signify consent to nomination.)

I accede to the proposal of my name and make the following statement in connection therewith:

Nominee's Family:

Name	Birth Date	Primary Club Interest
Nominee		
Spouse's First Name		
Dependent Child's Name		
Dependent Child's Name		
Dependent Child's Name		
Dependent Child's Name		

Resident of Decatur \_\_\_\_\_ years. Resident prior to Decatur \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Have you ever been a member of the Clubs? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what were the dates? From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you resign? \_\_\_\_\_

I am now or have been a member of the following Clubs:

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Three credit references:

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**REGULATIONS GOVERNING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

It is Club policy that we run a credit check on all prospective members at the time of nomination.

The By-Laws of the Club provide that application for membership shall be accompanied by the entrance fee, and the amount of membership dues and capital contribution for the current dues period; and the application shall be posted on the Bulletin Board of the Club for ten days prior to action by the Board of Directors.

**VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION SHOULD REACH THE SECRETARY IN WRITING BY APRIL 30th. TO AVOID LIABILITY OF DUES FOR THAT YEAR.**

Monthly dues and capital contributions and all current charges are payable by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

“Pursuant to Section 18 of the By-Laws and policies adopted in accordance therewith, any member who is delinquent in payment of dues, capital contributions, assessments, and purchases on credit by more than 90 days shall lose all privileges and use of the club. I agree to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, in the event the club is required to pursue third-party collection or legal action against me to recover the amount of the delinquency.”

Please send bills to my home  office

Signature of Nominee