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TJC Golf Tournament

The Topeka Jayhawk Club's Annual Otto Schnellbacher Classic was held at the new Fire Keeper Golf Course on Friday, June 10th. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the new location. Thank you to Rob Exon and all of the volunteers. Again, all of the hard work and dedication made for a successful tournament. Check out the tournament photos on the TJC website.

Current plans are to hold next years tournament at the same location, as all golfers enjoy the course.

Pictures from this years tournament are available [here](#).

New to the tournament this year was a hole honoring past members Dallas and Norma Power.

In the column to the right is a heartfelt thank you note from Lori Harris, daughter of Dallas and Norma Power.

A Heartfelt Thank You...

On behalf of the Power family, I'd like to thank the Topeka Jayhawk Club President, Dr. and Mrs. Rob Exon and the board for honoring my parents, Dallas and Norma Power at the 2011 golf tournament.

I can't begin to express how much it means to our family. Mother and Daddy weren't about personal accolades or having the spotlight on them.

It's so thoughtful to recognize the impact they had from the VERY START!

I remember going with my Dad to the first "meeting of the TJC minds." It was held at Bullfrogs off 29th and Wanamaker, shortly after the bar/grill was built. I believe there were four or five of us there.....

WOW, has it grown! Those of you that knew my folks know how beloved the Kansas Jayhawks were to them.

I'm sure Dad is sporting one of his unforgettable grins! I can just hear him saying: "Would you look at this Normee, TJC's still going strong!" – then smile that smile, raise his Scotch and Soda and say: **"ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK, KU!!!"**

Summer Football Rally.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 31st for the Football Rally with Head Coach Turner Gill. This year's event will be held **inside** Fairlawn Plaza Mall from 5-7 PM. The committee is working hard to provide a cool climate controlled environment

In addition to Coach Gill, there will be inflatable's and face painting for the kids inside the mall along with the KU Alumni Band, Baby Jay and the KU Pep Squad. Fairlawn Plaza Mall business will have food and beverage specials for sale including a section inside the Mall from the new sports bar Lazy Toad. The committee is still finalizing all of the

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activities. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kathleen Hickert or Jeannie Schnellbacher.



Annual Watermelon Feed

Plans are being made for the annual TJC watermelon feed. Watch your e-mails for information. You can view pictures from past watermelon feeds [here](#).

Who is our membership?

The only requirement for membership is to be a Jayhawk fan. Many members are alumni, most are not.

Current members are from Topeka and many cities in Kansas as well as and ten other states: Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Michigan, Georgia, Minnesota, and Arizona. For a few years, we even had one from Australia!

Our membership comes from all walks of life: elected officials, hairdressers, retirees, health care workers, former KU student athletes, teachers, retirees, law enforcement, plumbers, firemen, hairdressers, children, and babies to name only a few.

Dues were set in 1994 at \$20 for a family membership and \$15 for a single membership per year beginning on January 1st of each year.

If you have not renewed your membership, please contact Nancy Kelly or mail your renewal form to Topeka Jayhawk Club – Box 67694 – Topeka, KS. 67694. You can also download a form from the TJC Website.

New email system

The new emailing system seems to be working well. Remember, at the bottom of each email is a link to your preferences. You go there to change what info you want to receive from me. If you don't want to receive anything, please select the unsubscribe link. You can change these options as often as you like.

If you are having problems, don't hesitate to send me a note and we'll get it sorted out.

Waiting for football...

If you're getting anxious for football to start, there are several online sites to visit and get your "fix". Some of my favorites are:

www.Phog.net

www.theshiver.com

JayhawkSlant.com

www.KUAthletics.com

www.CoachTurnerGill.com

These should keep you occupied until McNeese State rolls into town!

ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK!

FACT: In 2009, the Kansas baseball team played in the NCAA Regionals for just the fourth time in school history.