

Omaha Press Club Members

Congratulations on your membership to the Omaha Press Club! We are excited to have you as a new member and look forward to serving your needs in the future. Here is some information on the OPC that will help you get acquainted with us.

Hours of Operation:

	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
Monday	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	
Tuesday	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	
Wednesday	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	
Thursday	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	5:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday	Closed	5:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Location:

The club is located on the 22nd floor of the First National Bank Center, 1620 Dodge St. It is adjacent to the Doubletree Hotel.

Parking:

Parking is available in the DoubleTree Hotel garage, which is located east of the main hotel entrance. Bring your parking ticket to the club for free validation. OPC will provide two hours of free parking at lunchtime and dinnertime.

If coming from the DoubleTree garage, take the parking garage elevator to the ground level. Follow the OPC posted direction signs on the corridor leading to the First National Bank Center. You will go past a gift shop/fast food facility. Continue walking west to the main elevators. You are on the first floor of the building.

If coming from the Central City Garage, take the parking garage elevator to the ground level. Proceed east on the corridor leading to the First National Bank Center. You will come out of the corridor on the first level of the First National Bank Center at the main elevators.

Only two elevators go to the 22nd floor. They are located on the south side of the elevator lobby. If you take any of the other elevators, get off on the 21st floor and take the spiral staircase one flight up to the club.

How to contact us:

Restaurant phone: (402) 345-8008 (make dining and party reservations by calling this number)

Office phone: (402) 345-8587; Office fax: (402) 345-0114

Web site: www.omahapressclub.org; E-mail address: jeaniec@opc.omhcoxmail.com

OPC Membership Account Number:

Once your membership is approved, you will be assigned an account number. You should use this account number every time you use the club.

Monthly billing:

As a corporate member, you will receive an individual monthly billing statement. This statement will be mailed directly to you around the first of every month.

Reciprocal Clubs:

Your membership has added value, as you can use it to dine in over 100 private clubs across the United States, as well as numerous international locations. In Omaha, most private clubs recognize OPC as a reciprocal club and allow charges to your account while at the visiting club.

Special Events:

As a corporate member, you can use the facility at no rental charge for your special events. This is a significant savings as the club charges between \$200 and \$1,200 for outside groups to use the facility. It is a perfect setting for client meetings, office parties, wedding receptions, pre-nuptial dinners and other gatherings. The club can handle up to 300 people for cocktail/hors d'oeuvres receptions and up to 250 people for sit down dinners.

Monthly newsletter/E-mail reminders of upcoming events:

Each month, you will receive our monthly newsletter, Beyond 30. The newsletter is filled with the latest news on what is going on at the club, as well as the latest happenings involving the local news media. In addition, you can join the club e-mail distribution list and receive reminders of upcoming club events.

Omaha Press Club Show, "Face on Barroom Floor":

As a corporate member, you will have the first opportunity to buy tickets to the Omaha Press Club Show. The show is one of "the" social events of the year with members of the media performing a variety of skits aimed at local political figures and other area newsmakers. In addition, about four times per year, the club holds its "Face on the Barroom Floor" ceremony in which community leaders are given a unique caricature detailing their accomplishments. The caricature is proudly displayed on the OPC barroom floor for several months, and then later hung on one of the restaurant walls for permanent display.

Other Regular & Annual Events:

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| -- Quarterly Winemakers' dinner | -- St. Patrick's Day buffet |
| -- 4 th of July fireworks buffet | -- New Year's Eve dinner and dance |
| -- Omaha Symphony dinner and shows | -- Mother's Day brunch |
| -- Dinner and ballroom dance | -- Elvis dinner and show |
| -- Easter brunch | -- Political debates |
| -- Santa brunch | -- Valentine's Day dinner |

Scholarships for Journalism and Broadcast Students:

One of the longtime goals of the OPC is to provide scholarships to outstanding journalism and broadcast students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Creighton University. Each year, 11 scholarships are awarded at a dinner held in the spring. Money for the scholarship program is generated through a variety of fund-raising efforts, including the Omaha Press Club Show.

Professional Development/Noon Forums:

OPC offers a variety of professional development programs each year geared to professional communicators. In addition, on the third Thursday of each month, a Lunch & Learn noon forum is held featuring a prominent local newsmaker.