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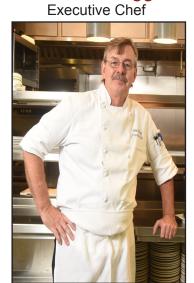
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a letter from our membership director

I can not believe December is here already! This year has seemed like it flew by. We have a lot of great events planned for our members; so if you haven't signed up yet please call the office and I will get your name on the list. These events are also a great way to showcase Manhattan Country Club to your friends. We always encourage guests at any of our member events. I am more than happy to take the time to talk to any potential members.

As some of you may have heard by now I will unfortunately be leaving the club at the end of the month. My husband and I found out we are expecting our first child. He is currently overseas on a deployment right now and will not be returning until a few days before the baby is born. We decided it was best for me to go back to Texas so I could be around family.

My experience here, and the relationships I have made, I will cherish forever. I was not at all prepared to say goodbye this fast, but I guess life had a different plan. Jessica, our food and beverage assistant, will be taking my place and I know she will do an amazing job!

> Be Well. Christina Hodges Membership Director/Office Manager christina@themanhattancountryclub.com

Merry Christmas

Che management and staff at Manhattan Country Club

want to wish every member and

their family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

happy birthday!

- **2nd-**Linda Johnson, David Anderson, Paul Klimek
- 3rd- Autumn Baldwin
- 4th- Betty Ebert, Nancy Grieshaber
- 5th- Robert Eichman, Susie Baxter, Naomi Brandenburg, Kelli Eichman
 6th Christy Latimore
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- 7th- Lana Arpin, Cindy Beck, Steve Baxter, Bryce Palmgren, David Brandenburg
- 8th- John Devore, Julie Dimel, Ross McDonald
- **9th** Richard Edwards, Joel Kriss, James Wassberg, Terry Kershner, Jeff Mathis
- 10th- Joann Goldstein, Jill Ellner, Rebeka Weber, Pat Conderman
- 11th- Diana Knox
- 12th- Rodney Moyer, Deborah Farmer, M.L. Latimore, Julia Woolfolk
- **13th-** Terry Arthur, Bobi Hoover, Claudia Jones
- 14th- Dr. Lee Penner, Camille Feltner
- 15th- Bruce Kent, John Farley, Cheryl Walters
- **16th** John Armbrust, John Buckwalter, Jon Levin
- 17th- Nancy Graves
- 18th- Quentin Hurst, Drew Casper
- 19th- Bob Stevens
- 20th- Regina McCoy, Anthony Nichols, Greg Legleiter, Rita Keating
- 22nd- Lucinda Penner, Janet Nichols, Allison Hill
- 23rd- Jerry Weis, Catherine Wilson
- 24th- Bonnie Barrett, Debbie Vilkanskas
- 25th- Kristin Phillips
- 27th- Joe Burfict, Phil Klebba
- 28th- Mary-Kris Roberson
- 29th- Chris Butler
- 31st- Alan Bell, Karen Seaton

Club XIX Hours

Breakfast

Sunday: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Sunday: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday thru Saturday: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Dinner

Tuesday thru Saturday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Manhattan Room by reservation only, enjoying the same hours as Club XIX. Make your meal special with a spectacular cityscape view!

Golf Shop Hours

Monday: Closed Tuesday thru Sunday: 9:00 am – dusk

Fitness Hours

Sunday and Monday: 6:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Saturday: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

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December Massage Specials

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*\$10 off your first time getting a massage at the country club
*Buy 2, get the 3rd at half price
*Refer someone for a massage and receive \$10 off your next massage

Massage Modalities used:

Swedish Massage: Long deep strokes to elongate muscles, soothe the nervous system, and bring about a state of deep relaxation.

Deep Tissue Massage: Deeper, more specific strokes to break up muscle adhesions and spasms, stregthen weak muscles, and cross-fiber to reduce or eliminate tension and pain in the muscles.

Neuromuscular Therapy: Neuromuscular Therapy is a program of recovery from acute and chronic pain syndroms by utilizing specific massage therapy, including the pressure of trigger points, to eliminate the causes of pain patterns. It enhances the function of joints, muscles, and movement, and it releases endorphins, the body's own natural pain killers.

Foot and Scalp Reflexology: Works specific points on the feet and head for overall body relaxation and pain reduction

We are also excited to introduce our new Massage Therapist, Christy Upham. She is available to start taking appointments immediately. Call her at (808) 280-0486 to schedule your Holiday Massage

a letter from our food & beverage department

December is one of the best times of the year! MCC has great traditional events for the whole family. Don't miss Santa Brunch on Sunday, December IIth. Santa Brunch is a great time to get private meeting and pictures with Santa, or maybe you're looking to enjoy a delicious brunch with co-workers or friends. The New Year's Eve dinner will be a three choice selection accompanied by local jazz musicians. Please remember to call for reservation so we can be sure to accommodate your party.

We still have some availability for Christmas gatherings. Please contact me if you are interested in a lunch or dinner party or even just a cocktail gathering with your business or friends. We can be flexible with your plans and would love to host any event size.

Some of you may have heard by now that I have announced my resignation as your Food and Beverage Manager. I have accepted a position with K-State Foundation to further my career in events. I hope to see many of you in the community and supporting the Cats!

It has truly been a pleasure working and getting to know each of you over the four and a half years at MCC. I will miss the relationships built with my fellow staff and members as I helped create many fun memories. I know Dave will find a great replacement to help with this transition and keep the Food and Beverage standards in place.

Thank you for your support and kindness over the years and best wishes to each of you!

Cheers! Chelsea Albrecht chelsea@themanhattancountryclub.com

Ladies Holiday Luncheon

Thursday, December 15th at 11:30 am in the Pineview Room.

Soup and Salad Bar for \$12.00

Kids toys and monetary donations will be collected for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter children's play area.

RSVP to the office at (785) 539-7501

Donations will also be collected in the office until December 20th. New Years Eve Dinner December 31st, 5:30-8:30 pm Please call the office to make reservations! 785-539-7501 MCC has booked the Thundering Cats Jazz Combo for

your New Vear's Eve entertainment.

Soup

Shrimp Bisque

Salad

Mixed baby greens topped with sliced apples, candied walnuts, cherry tomatoes, and sliced cucumbers with our house Chardonnay vinaigrette dressing

Dinner Choice

Surf and Turf Grilled six ounce Filet Mignon with two large prawns in a garlic butter glaze, served with Duchess potatoes and glazed baby carrots

\$40 Suggested Pairing Sean Minor Pinot Noir \$9 per glass, \$34 per bottle

Halibut

Pan seared halibut filet presented with potato hash and buttery succotash

\$36

Suggested Pairing Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc \$9 per glass, \$34 per bottle

Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Airline breast stuffed with fresh spinach and aged cheese slow roasted, served with wild rice pilaf and glazed baby

carrots

\$32

Suggested Pairing Kendal Jackson Chardonnay \$9 per glass, \$34 per bottle

Dessert

Flourless chocolate torte with cranberry gelé New York style cheesecake with fresh berries Suggested Pairing Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante \$9 per glass, \$34 per bottle

a letter from our golf professional

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Hard to believe it is December. Feels like yesterday that we were starting out this season!

There is a holiday approaching and with great gifts in the Pro-Shop for the loved ones, why not stop by and purchase one or two for them and maybe one for yourself? December 8th will be our holiday sale in the Pro-Shop. Stop by and see all the great deals going on!

With the holidays coming, this is also a great time to think of gifts for your golf game next year! New equipment will slowly be rolling out for the next couple of months, so be on the lookout for these new fun toys!

See you soon!

Scott Wempe Head Colf Professional scott@themanhattancountryclub.com





FREE CHROME SOFT PERSONALIZATION



Happy Holidays! We are offering **Free Golf Ball Personalizaton on Chrome Soft!** The offer will expire 12/31/16 on white and yellow Chrome Soft golf balls.

a letter from our grounds superintendent

Winter is now officially here and the golf course is now waiting until spring time. We have winterized our irrigation system and now started our equipment restoration program. Every winter we go through all the equipment and do our yearly maintenance. This includes changing bearings, sharpening reels, and overall general maintenance to the equipment. This will give us a good start to next year's upcoming season.

During this time we will also be cutting down any dead pines and trimming down overgrown areas throughout the golf course. There will be two cups on every green so, please rotate the flags accordingly. I'm sure there will be a few days with good golfing weather left so take advantage and please be patient with the frost.

We would also like to give a big thanks to all the members who volunteered their time for our workday. The use of your trucks and trailers was also very helpful during this process. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Mark McKain Colf Course Superintendent mark@themanhattancountryclub.com

Save the date!

December,

Ith-Santa Brunch 24th-Closed Christmas Eve 25th-Closed Christmas Day 26th-Closed for Christmas 31st-New Year's Eve Dinner





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lst-19th-Closed 20th-Club Reopening 21st- Grand Reopening Party



Three Cheese Scrambled eggs Bacon and Sausage Hash Brown potatoes Biscuits and Sausage gravy Mixed green salad Fresh fruit salad Heirloom tomato and pasta salad Carved Prime rib of beef au jus Baked Ham with light citrus glaze Roasted Chicken Baked Sockeye Salmon with herb marinade Sautéed Squash Lima Beans Southwest corn Green Beans country style Mashed Potatoes and gravy

<u>Children's Buffet</u> Chicken tenders Popcorn shrimp Mac and cheese Tatar Tot casserole

Sunday, D

<u>Desserts</u> An array of pies, cakes, cookies, and sweets

> Adults \$24.95 Children \$12.95

Seating at: 11:00am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm Call the office to RSVP 785-539-7501

Carlos Carlos

<u>Attention MCC Parents:</u> If you would like Santa to surprise your child with a gift at Santa Brunch, please bring a wrapped present to the office with your child's name on it before December 9th.

Grand

Reopening-Party



\$30 covers dinner and the band

\$10 if you come just for the entertainment. No other menu service will be available after 5:00 pm

Wednesday is Mah Jongg Day!



Dining in Club XIX at 12:00 pm Play begins at 1:00 pm

Come join the Mah Jongg ladies on Wednesday afternoons for food and play. We have three sets of tiles, enough for twelve ladies, but we highly encourage more to come and others to bring sets of their own! If interested contact either:



Sherry Butler slbutler@aol.com

Vera Hintz verahintzva@gmail.com

Thursday is Ladies Bridge Day!





Dining in Club XIX at 11:30 am Play begins at 12:30 pm

Come join the Bridge ladies on Thursday afternoons for food and play!

Winners: November 10th

- 1. Barbara Tully 2. Delorce Thomas
 - 3. Inger Olsen

Winners : November 17th

- 1. Debbie Fair
- 2. Nancy Kopp
- 3. Beth Kesinger

Winners: December 1st

Jo Johnston
 Inger Olsen
 Barbara Kennedy



General Manager's Message

Is it really December and the end of another year????

2016 has been a good year at Manhattan Country Club. We celebrated our Centennial Anniversary and held many great events that brought you and your guests to the club on many occasions. While not a huge increase, it does look like we'll finish the year with 7 more memberships than we started with.

One of our goals for this year was to improve our service levels and make the club more of a destination for lounge and dining, and based on the increased activity we are seeing that develop. In order to continue to grow that area, we realize that we need to maintain good quality food, excellent service, and competitive pricing. I have had very positive feedback from the membership and Board of Directors on the improvements "in-house" and please know that your feedback is utilized to make improvements. There will always be a time when things didn't go exactly right, but know that the effort is there trying to do the best that we can to satisfy the membership on each and every visit.

Change is not always easy so I kindly ask for your patience and support while we go through some changes to our management team. It's with regret that I inform you Chelsea our F&B Manager is moving on in her career after 4 years with us to the KSU Foundation. She has done an excellent job and we wish her well. Christina, our Office Manager/Marketing Director who has also done an excellent job in her short tenure, is moving back to Texas to be closer to her family while her husband is on a tour of duty. They are expecting their first child in July of 2.017. We are certainly going to miss both of them, so as you see them throughout the club in the next few weeks. Please help me thank them for a job well done.

Jessica Anderson, who has been our Assistant F&B Manager will be moving to the office to assume Christina's duties and we have started the search process to replace both her and Chelsea. In the immediate future, and, after Chelsea's departure, if you need assistance with banquets or F&B issues, please don't hesitate to contact me and I'll be more than happy to arrange your events.

Please note the extra events in December – and take the opportunity to relax and enjoy the club during the busy holiday season! I'd like to also take this opportunity to invite everyone to the annual New Year's Eve Dinner. Chef has created a great menu and we have an excellent jazz trio lined up for your listening pleasure. It happens every year on December 31st, so give us a call to make reservations and put it on your calendars!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Dave Kelley, GM



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	2 Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	3
4 Ladies Shopping Trip	5 Club XIX Closed Proshop Closed	6 Steak Night	7 Blue Plate Special	8 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	9 Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	10
11 Santa Brunch	12 Club XIX Closed Proshop Closed	13 Steak Night	14 Blue Plate Special	15 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night Social & Dining F&B Ends	16 Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	17
18	19 Club XIX Closed Proshop Closed	20 Steak Night	21 Blue Plate Special	22 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	23 Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	All of Clubhouse Closed
25 All of Clubhouse Closed	26 Club XIX Closed Proshop Closed Office Closed Fitness Center Closed	27 Steak Night	28 Blue Plate Special	29 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	30 Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 - 6:00 pm	31 New Year's Eve Dinner Golf F&B Ends

