

Fore & More

January 2015

DS **Dave Lewis**
Presents the MCC
GRAND RE-OPENING
Party



Friday January 23rd • 8-11pm •

*details
enclosed*

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We would like to welcome our new members!

Social:

Phil Klebba & Sally Newton

Membership Director

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and you are ready to start a fresh new year. The club will be closed temporarily this month so that we may give it the polishing it needs to be ready for a full year of festivities and gatherings.

The first event of the year will be the grand reopening party on Friday, January 23rd with DJ Dave Lewis providing music and “name that tune” entertainment! We will also be hosting a new event this January 31st, an afternoon tea. Look for details in this issue of the Fore & More!

I look forward to seeing you at the club and I hope you invite new members to experience all that MCC has to offer!

Be Well,

Sarah Boggs

Membership Director / Office Manager

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Save the Dates

January

1st-19th-Club Closed

1st-Pro Shop Closed

5th- Fitness Center Re-Opened

20th-Club Re-Opening

23rd- Grand Re-Opening Party

25th-Sunday Brunch

31st- Afternoon Tea

February

13th-Kidz Klub

14th- Valentine's Dinner

17th- Fat Tuesday Specials

March

6th- Seafood Buffet

13th-Kidz Klub

22nd- Running in the Rough



Club XIX Hours

Breakfast

Sunday from 8:00am – 11:00am

Sunday Brunch

The last Sunday of every month
from 10:30am – 1:00pm

Lunch

Tuesday thru Sunday
11:00am – 5:00pm

Dinner

Tuesday thru Saturday
5:00pm – 9:00pm

Manhattan Room

By Reservation Only

Lunch

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

Dinner

Tuesday thru Saturday
5:00pm – 9:00pm

Golf Shop Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Sunday 8:30am to dusk

Fitness Hours

Monday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Pool Hours

Closed for the season.

Club XIX Weekly Specials

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Club Closed

T

Date Night is Steak Night...Two 10oz. Sirloins for the price of one

W

International Night.....Entrees from various ethnicities

Happy Hour.....Drink & appetizer specials 4-6pm

Girl's Night Out.....socialize with the ladies during happy hour 5-7pm

Th

Fried Chicken Night....Adults 11.95 Kids 5.95

F

Friday Afternoon Cocktails...hors d'oeuvres & drink specials 4-6pm

Happy Birthday!

1st- Julie Hostetler

3rd- Teresa McMillin

4th- Derrick Roberson

5th- Sandy Preston, Janet Skochdopole

6th- Joseph Mills, Stephanie St. Peter, Lori Able

7th- Judith Rose, Jim Adams, Dana Knight, Jennifer Chase

8th- John Conderman, Valory Kershner, Meggan Eilert, Travis Aggson,
Matt Thomason

9th- Larry Parker, Matthew Stanley, Bridgette Dembowski, Meryl
Wilson

11th- Steve Preston, Brian Kovar, Christian Dodge

12th- Lynn Urick, Christy Linders, Katy Tajchman

14th- David Nelson, Patricia Floros, Brian McGrath

15th- William Shaw, John Broberg

16th- Randy McCracken, Scott Eilert, Christine Sauder

17th- Janet Carlson, Garren Walrod

18th- Janet Gillmore

19th- Carolyn Dorhout, Russell Disberger, Kris Dillon, Kevin Lull,
Brandon Irwin

20th- Deborah Fair

21st- Jacob Wassenberg

22nd- Richard Baker, Meghan West, Judy Stehley

23rd- Jack Carlson

26th- Molly Sarvis, Gail Urban

27th- Mimi Balderson, Dayne Barr, Eleanor Brent

28th- Tracey Gros

29th- Ken Stafford, Lucy Williams, William Bahr, Kelly Thomason,
Roger Sink

30th-Paul Vannostran, Max Urick, Norma Carson

31st- Nancy Herpich

Mystery Member Number

Be on the lookout for your Member number that could be hidden somewhere in the newsletter.
Call the Office if you find your Member number and you will receive a \$25 dining credit to Club XIX.

Good Luck!

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Bridge Winners

Thursday, December 4th

- 1) Sue Greig
- 2) Nancy Knopp
- 3) Vi Wilkinson

Thursday, December 11th

- 1) Margaret Freshnock
- 2) Inger Olsen
- 3) Barb Kennedy

Thursday, December 18th

- 1) Kathy Buyle
- 2) Elizabeth Williams
- 3) Lois Mitchell



A Letter from Our Grounds Superintendent

The New Year is here and we are looking forward to a new season here on the golf course at Manhattan Country Club. On the course, the staff has been busy cutting down the pines that have died this past year. We have also been keeping the course playable during the few nice days we have had for golf, changing cups and working on our bunkers. I hope that during the nice weather you will be able to get out and play! Kevin, our mechanic, has also been busy working on our equipment getting it ready for the upcoming season. We hope everyone had a great time over the holidays and hope to see you on the course soon!

Mark McKain
Grounds Superintendent
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This is a friendly reminder that the club will be closed from January 1st - January 19th for maintenance and cleaning. The fitness center will re-open on January 5th for member use. The Pro Shop will be closed New Year's Day with normal hours otherwise. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your cooperation!

Food & Beverage Information

We have reached the end of another wonderful year at the Manhattan Country Club. Chelsea and I enjoyed providing each and every one of you with the best service possible in 2014. We would like to thank everyone for your support of the club throughout the year. We are excited to see what the New Year will have in store for us here at the MCC.

Remember food service is closed January 1st through 19th for annual cleaning and maintenance. We will resume service Tuesday the 20th with new lunch hours Tuesdays and Sundays (close at 2). Our grand-reopening will be celebrated Friday night the 23rd, with dinner by reservation followed by dancing and "Name that Tune". We look forward to helping make your 2015 everything it can be!

Eat, Drink and Be Merry!
Chef Ryan and Chelsea

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Grand Re-opening Party

Friday, January 23rd • 8-11pm

\$15 per person

*Join DJ Dave Lewis for a night of
Karaoke & play the game
"Name that Tune!"*

*Club XIX will have appetizer & dinner specials available
as well as prime rib.*

Call the office for reservations! 539.7501



*You are warmly invited to join us
on Saturday, January 31st for*

Afternoon Tea

*full of friends, family, food, and fun
from 2pm to 4pm*

Traditional Tea Menu

*Delicate finger sandwiches
Fresh scones with cream and jams
Pastries, cakes, sweet confections
Tea, coffee, hot chocolate*

\$10 per person

add the luxury of a glass of champagne

\$15 per person

*A celebration
welcoming all ages.*

*RSVP required
for table reservations*

539-7501

A Letter from Our Golf Professional

Greetings Manhattan Country Club Members!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Holiday Season! As is very typical of the winter months, we haven't had many opportunities for golf. Due to that I am going to use this space to share some ideas that can keep you active with golf along with making improvements to your game.

Practicing your golf swing in the winter requires determination and some creativity when you live in a climate such as ours. Freezing temperatures and snow drifts make it hard to get outside to work on your chipping, putting and long shots. Despite that you should resist the urge to put your clubs away until spring. There are lots of drills and techniques you can work on to improve your swing even when it's cold outside:

Step 1

Work on strength and flexibility during the winter. Professional golfers such as Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson often use the offseason to improve their physical conditioning. That alone won't improve your golf swing, but losing some weight and adding muscle can help you avoid injury and play better overall when the weather improves. Working with a personal trainer can help tremendously on this front.

Step 2

Use an indoor facility such as the indoor hitting net at the club. Hitting just a few shots into a net from time to time can be a huge help in the winter. This can also help golf not feel so foreign once spring arrives.

Step 3

Swing a weighted club in your garage if you don't have the time or feel the need to hit golf balls into a net. Weighted golf clubs are usually shorter than regular clubs, allowing you to swing them easily in your garage. The PGA of America recommends swinging a weighted club a few minutes every day to improve strength in your wrists and arms, and to increase your clubhead speed.

Step 4

Work on your grip indoors. If necessary have a professional golf instructor show you a proper grip. Keep a club inside your house during the winter and work on your grip several days a week. While watching TV, grip the club during each commercial and hold it until the commercial is over. Highly acclaimed PGA teaching professional Michael Breed also recommends wrapping paper around the grip of a regular club. Practice holding the club with a grip so light that the paper doesn't make a crinkling sound. Breed maintains that this teaches you to hold a club without tension in your hands and arms.

Step 5

Get outside into your backyard on a nice winter day if golf courses or driving ranges are not an option. Swing a golf club 100 times without hitting any balls. Practice each swing as if it were the real thing. Working on your strength and flexibility, your grip and taking 100 practice swings as many days as possible during the winter could be enough for significant improvement in your swing.

Hopefully these tips provide some benefit to your golf game. As a reminder, our indoor hitting area gives opportunity for lessons should you feel the need. If that interests you, please contact Blake or Scott at (785) 539-6221.

Thanks for your time and we hope to see you soon!

Regards,

Blake Graham
PGA Head Professional
The Manhattan Country Club



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5K RUN • 2.5K RUN/WALK

**5th ANNUAL RUNNING IN THE ROUGH
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015**

3:30pm Kids (12 & Under) 800M Fun Run

4:00pm 5K / 2.5K Run/Walk

Entry Fee:

\$10 for Kid's Fun Run

\$20 for 5K/2.5K before March 1; \$25 after

Where:

Manhattan Country Club Golf Course

More information to come!!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please contact Race Director,
Gwen at gwenwentland@gmail.com if you are
interested in helping!**

**To benefit the MCC Fitness Center and Manhattan
Cross Country Club.**

A Message from Our General Manager



As we look back on 2014, I would like to thank all of the Members that have supported us throughout the year. We served 32,590 meals, had 829 guests at the pool, 4680 sign in's at the fitness center and played almost 13,000 rounds of golf throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the staff for the excellent job they performed in accomplishing these statistics.

Looking forward into 2015, we are committed to exploring every opportunity to retain our existing members and to encourage new members to join. We will look for every chance to increase revenue and to reduce expenses with as minimal impact as possible to the member experience. Clubs all across the country are doing the exact same thing to maintain their existence in the changing world we live in. Your club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2016, and with your support, we intend to do everything we can to see us through that celebration and many to follow.

Club XIX and all dining services will be closed from January 1st through the 19th, 2015. This period is used to give our food and beverage staff vacation and perform general clubhouse maintenance that we can't accomplish during normal hours of operation. All Food and Beverage services will reopen on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 11:00 am. The club office staff will maintain office hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday through Friday. The golf shop and golf course will be open on days that weather permits. Please telephone ahead to the golf shop at 539-6221 for golf course availability. The golf shop hours are 9:00 to 4:00 on Tuesday through Sunday during the club closure time frame. The fitness center will close on New Year's Eve and will reopen on Monday, January 5th to provide ample time for a deep cleaning and to shampoo the carpets. It will be open from 8-4 Monday through Friday and 9-4 Saturday & Sunday during our closure. All Food and Beverage services will reopen on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 11:00 am.

Looking forward to celebrating a happy, healthy and prosperous new year with you,

Dave

General Manager

dave@themanhattancountryclub.com



January Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Club Closed Pro Shop Closed Golf F&B Begins	2 Club Closed Pro Shop OPEN	3 Club Closed
4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed Pro Shop Closed Fitness Center RE-OPENED	6 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	7 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	8 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	9 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	10 Club Closed Fitness Center Open
11 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	12 Club Closed Pro Shop Closed Fitness Center Open	13 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	14 Club Closed Fitness Center Open	15 Club Closed Fitness Center Open Social & Dining F&B Ends	16 Club Closed Fitness Center Open Social & Dining F&B Begins	17 Club Closed Fitness Center Open
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