

# FORE & MORE



MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2013

## Club XIX Hours

### Breakfast

Sunday: 8am-11am

### Sunday Brunch

October 27<sup>th</sup>: 10:30am-2:00pm

### Lunch

Tuesday-Sunday: 11am-5pm

### Dinner

Tuesday-Saturday: 5pm-9pm



## Manhattan Room

### By Reservation Only

#### Lunch

Tuesday-Friday: 11am-2pm

#### Dinner

Friday-Saturday: 6pm-9pm

## Fitness Hours

Monday: 8:30am - 4pm

Tuesday-Friday: 5am - 8pm

Saturday: 8am - 8pm

Sunday: 8am - 5pm

## Golf Shop Hours

Monday: 2:00pm to dusk

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am to dusk

Weekends: 7:30am to dusk



## Halloween Party Wednesday, October 30th

### Witches Brew Buffet

5:00-6:30pm

Adults \$9.95 Kids \$5.95

6:30-8:30pm

Haunted House

Costume Contest

Games

Pumpkin Decorating

Hay Ride



Halloween costumes are optional but so much fun!  
Entertainment is free to our members and their guests. Please  
call the office to make a reservation at 785-539-7501. We hope  
to scare you!

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# October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Date Night 10oz Sirloin  Autumn Madness  Golf F&B Minimum starts	2 Dessert Bridge Diana's Birthday! Hump Day Happy Hour Club XIX Wild Wednesday Golf	3 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	4 Kidz Klub 5-9pm  Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4-6 KSU Tour Glow Ball Night Golf 6:00pm	5 LGA Open
6 Runnin' in the Rough 5k Run/ Walk  LGA Open	7 Club XIX Closed Course Closed	8 Date Night 10oz Sirloin	9 Hump Day Happy Hour Club XIX  Wild Wednesday Golf	10 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	11 Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4-6  KSU Tour	12
13 Mark's Revenge Golf Tournament	14 Club XIX Closed Course opens at 2pm	15 Date Night 10oz Sirloin  Social & Dining F&B Min Ends	16 Dinner Bridge Hump Day Happy Hour Club XIX Wild Wednesday Golf  Social & Dining F&B Min Starts	17 Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	18 Lobster Fest!  Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4-6	19
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# Upcoming Events

- October 4<sup>th</sup> Glow Ball Night Golf & Kidz Klub
- October 6<sup>th</sup> Runnin' in the Rough 5k walk/run
- October 13<sup>th</sup> Mark's Revenge Golf Tournament
- October 18<sup>th</sup> Lobster Fest
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch
- October 30<sup>th</sup> MCC Halloween Party

Our website address is [www.themanhattancountryclub.com](http://www.themanhattancountryclub.com)

To access the \*Members Only\* page, click on the Members Only link located on the toolbar and then enter the following:

Name: Member number

Password: Last name in lower case

## How Can I Pay?

There are many options for payment when dining or golfing at MCC. Members always have the option of charging to their member account. Other options of payment for both members and guests include *cash, check and credit cards*. This means you can bring your guests to the club and pay just as you would at any other establishment. You don't have to feel as if you are responsible to pick up the tab!



# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

- 1- Dana Greiner, Jordan Disberger, Jill Campbell
- 2- James Whelan, Russ Simons,
- 3- Della Perez, Doug Reed, Jacquie Brewer
- 4- Dee Williams, Todd Farrar, Mark Keogh, Susan Hungerford
- 5- Julie Miller
- 6- Ron Tacha, Dean Thibault, Margaret Howe
- 7- Tom Holcombe, Michael Clark, Matthew Crocker, Mike Mores, Maggie Davie, Bill Snyder
- 8- Marilee Puls, Chrysann Phipps
- 9- Robert Mitchell, Jeff Williams, Dana Dimel, Brad Tajchman, Trisha Ott
- 10- Jack Crocker, Janet Cooper, Dana Smith
- 11- Allen Renz, Mary Lee Graham
- 12- Jon Ferguson, Linda Ferguson, Suzie Broberg, Chris Albers
- 14- Leo Stolzer, Kimberly Moyer
- 15- Rose Pritchard, Russ Briggs, Amanda Buckwalter
- 16- Sean Keenan, Nancy Danner, Nancy Kruse

- 17- Leonard Wolfe, Leo Wendling
- 18- Carrie Boyle
- 19- Spencer Puls, Bruce Weber, Christopher Miller
- 21- Mary Disberger
- 23- Diane Sauter
- 24- Jill Cox, Kathy Murdock
- 25- Dorothy Soldan, Joe Meinhardt, Melissa Hall
- 26- Chuck Lyman
- 27- Mary Thibault
- 28- Steven Jones, Mavis Fletcher
- 29- Steven Eshelman, David Rowe, Tommy Dillon, Ruby Wendling
- 30- Duane Noblett, Debbie Patterson, Amalia Buckwalter
- 31- Rebecca Madsen, Deanna Nitschke

# Member Information



The Holiday Season at Manhattan Country Club will be here soon!

December is right around the corner and we would love for MCC to be your premier venue for all of your holiday festivities!

With our elegant banquet rooms we are sure to accommodate your needs, rather you are planning an intimate gathering with family and friends, or a large corporate celebration.

Please contact Chelsea Albrecht, our Food and Beverage Manager at 785-539-7501 to reserve your banquet room today!



October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-9pm

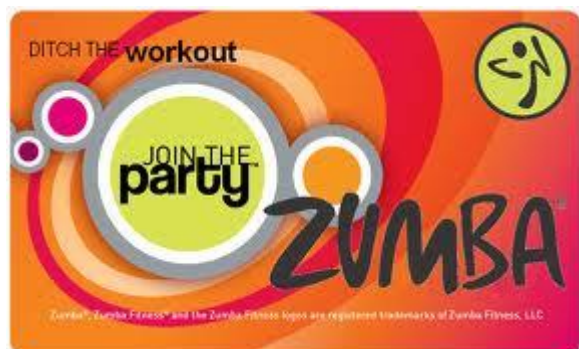
We would like to invite our Members to relax while their kids are being entertained at Kidz Klub.

If you would like your child/children to participate in our Kidz Klub (arts, crafts and movies) please call Diana at 785-539-7501 with your reservation. Due to safety concerns, Kidz Klub is limited to children who are 2-12 years old. In order to properly staff Kidz Klub, **reservations are required**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

**If there are no reservations by 2:00pm the day of Kidz Klub, it will be cancelled.**

## Mystery Member Number

Be on the lookout for your member number hidden somewhere in the newsletter. Call the Club if you find your Member Number. You will receive a \$25 dining credit to Club XIX... Good Luck!



Zumba is offered every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm in the fitness center!



## Ladies Day Out

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

MCC has chartered a bus for a leisurely, fun filled day of holiday shopping at the Legends Outlet Mall & The Plaza in Kansas City.

\$45 per person.

December 8 <sup>th</sup> Itinerary	
8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet and mimosas at MCC
9:00 am	Load the bus for Kansas City
11:00 am	Arrive at the Legends Outlet Mall
2:30 pm	Load the bus and head to the Plaza
6:00 pm	Load the bus and return to MCC

Just like last year, the bus will be loaded with wine, beer, soda, cheese, crackers and fruit!



Reserve your seats now for you and your guests!

No children. No hubby's.

539-7501



# Member Information



## Cat tailgate party!

Watch the away game against  
Texas Tech in Club XIX.

Featuring a Chili Cook Off between members!

MCC will provide appetizers, and sides,  
along with a hot dog stand.

Members will vote for the best chili recipe.

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner!

The first place winner will be featured on the Club XIX menu for  
one month. Also, their photo will be in the December Fore & More.



Biggest Little Christmas Party in Manhattan!

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cocktails at 5:00, Dinner at 6:00

Open to all groups or businesses who are too small in  
number to have a big party! Join other small groups in  
celebrating the Holiday Season. Enjoy a cash bar and  
Hors d'oeuvres upon arrival. We will then seat your  
party together where you can dine on a great Prime  
Rib Buffet.

\$29.95++/person

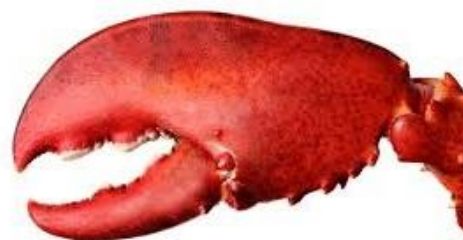
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## LIVE LOBSTER FEST

Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:00pm



Join us at the Club for a

### LIVE LOBSTER DINNER

Lobsters are flown in fresh from Maine the day of the feast! We'll provide the bibs if you supply the appetite!



-Fresh Corn – Boiled Potatoes -

-Garlic Cheddar Biscuits – Kahlua Freeze Dessert-

Lobster Dinner: \$39.95

Kids (12 & Under) Fried Shrimp Dinner: \$9.95

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR ORDERING PURPOSES!

## New Club XIX Menu

We will introduce our Fall/Winter menu in Club XIX beginning mid-October.

Make sure to stop by and give it a try!

## Advertise in the Fore & More

You won't find a better deal than this!!

Place your ad for holiday services.

Save 10% when you purchase an ad for both November & December

2 x 4 ad = \$35/mo – Business Card

2 x 8 ad = \$70/mo

5 x 4 ad = \$75/mo – ¼ Page

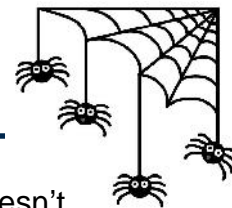
5 x 8 ad = \$125/mo – ½ Page

10 x 8 ad = \$225/mo – Full Page

Call Diana to place your ad! 785-539-7501



# A Note from Our Golf Pro



Hello everyone...I hope you are enjoying the cooler temperatures like I am. With the course starting to see signs of the fall foliage it is going to be looking great out. The time change doesn't take effect until the beginning of November so there's time to play a round after a day of work at the office.

We've had a busy summer with men's, ladies, and junior events. Thank you to everyone who participated. We have a great course and always look forward to having many members play. I hope that you have been able to improve a few strokes on your golf game throughout the summer. There's still plenty of time to take some lessons. Joe and I are available by calling or stopping by to set up a time that is convenient. If a playing lesson on the course is what you need, that can be arranged as well.

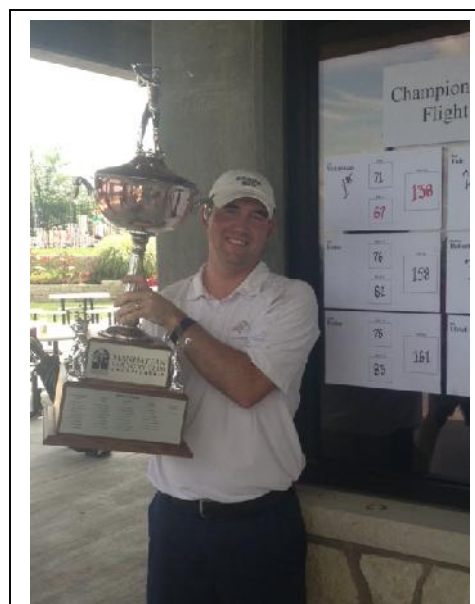
We have just a few events left for the year. The Ladies Autumn Madness tournament is on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Mark's Revenge will be on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Sign up is open in the Golf Shop.

Happy Golfing,  
Denny Woods  
PGA Certified Professional

## Tip of the Month

Creating a connection between the turn of your shoulders and swing of your arms promotes a more efficient golf swing with less moving parts. Most amateurs' swings have too many moving parts and as a result develop a great deal on inconsistency. To improve the connection in your swing I recommend the Ball Drill. Find a ball about the size of volleyball. And pinch the ball between both biceps while also having it contact your chest. Once the ball is in place, grip the club and try to make short swings. Gradually work your way up to full-length 1953 swing while swinging slowly. The key to performing the ball drill is that the ball must maintain contact with all three points while you are swinging. The length of your back swing may feel shorter and more restricted. Connecting the motion of the body and arms will eliminate unnecessary moving parts of your swing and make it easier to repeat.

**Dear Men,  
Sometimes the back  
of the tree may be  
the front.**



**TJ Vilkanskas won the  
Men's Club  
Championship!**



# More Golf Events & News

## Octoberfest Fundraiser



Don't  
forget to  
sign up for  
the Raffle!

### Mark's REVENGE

18 of the hardest Pin Placements Ever!!!

**SUNDAY~ October 13th 1:00 Shotgun  
4-Person Scramble**

**\*Each Player Must Count 2 Putts During the Round\***

**Let's Come Together To Raise Funds  
for the Mowing Equipment**



**\$100/person-ALL Proceeds go to the Mowing Equipment**

**Dinner following play with Awards & Raffle Drawing**

**Price Includes Cart, Pasta Buffet with Beer & Wine**

# Happy Halloween

Toni Stremel & Elaina McKain



Mark & Elaina McKain



Here are  
some  
pictures from  
a previous  
MCC  
Halloween  
Party!





## Read the Greens

Fall weather has now come upon us, and so has the time for over seeding our fairways and tees. Seeding is near completion, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation during this process. With the cooler temperatures of fall, we will begin to see many of the trees drop their leaves on the course. We will try to maintain all areas of play to the best of our ability during this time. Later this month, frost delays will begin. During this time, it is important to remain off the course until the frost has cleared. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated.

On September 13<sup>th</sup>, we hosted our equipment demo day. This was a great opportunity to see some of the new mowers that would greatly help our golf course operations. Much of the equipment that we currently have is aging. We would like to thank all of you who participated in this endeavor. We are trying to keep the course in the best shape we can, and new equipment will help us greatly.

We hope to see you all at Mark's Revenge Tournament on October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you think the pin placements have been exciting so far this year, just wait!

Once again, if anyone has any questions, feel free to contact us.

Superintendent  
Mark McKain



# LGA OPEN

**Gross & Net Prizes 18 Hole Division & 9 Hole Division**

**Championship Flight: Low 1/2 of field by handicap**

**First Flight: High 1/2 of field by handicap**

**Champions Flight: age 65+**



**October 5, 6, 2013**

**Tee times start at 9:00am**

**\$15.00 + cart**

**~Light Appetizers on the deck after play~**

**50 Bonus Player of the Year Points**

**You may play at an alternate time on Saturday so long as you play with another tournament participant.**

**Sponsored by: Flint Hills Beverage**





We hope everyone is having a great start to the Autumn season! Please remember we will televise all the K-State football games in Club XIX. Yes, home and away games. We provide great food and drink specials all day long!

Ryan and I are soon to be making seasonal changes to the Club XIX menu. There are a variety of items that are more available this season so we would love to take advantage of that. We have also had excellent comments about our new breakfast menu. Please remember we serve breakfast every Sunday 8am-11am. Sunday Brunch is always the last Sunday of the month!

As I am writing this, I am getting ready to be on vacation for a big event in my life. Zach Albrecht and I will be getting married September 28<sup>th</sup> at Prairiewood Retreat and Preserve. We met as K-State students six years ago. Zach is originally from Yankton, South Dakota, but moved to Fort Riley in middle school. We are very excited to call Manhattan home now and look forward to many years of memories here. Thank you for all your support!

Chef Ryan and Chelsea Albrecht

## Bridge News!

### Dinner Bridge

Chef Ryan prepared a scrumptious southern dinner for us!

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Kathy Buyle
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Inger Olsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Carole Fager
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Lee Fager

Chef Ryan prepared a delicious Mango Sorbet.

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Ken Buyle
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- John Shostak
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Fran Scully

### Afternoon Bridge

Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Nancy Kopp
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mavis Fletcher
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Frances Morton

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Inger Olsen
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kathy Buyle
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Barbara Kennedy

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Mavis Fletcher
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Pat Niemberger
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Margaret Freshnock

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Mavis Fletcher
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Margaret Freshnock
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Lois Mitchell



# Membership

Please welcome back Major McGrath and his wife Brielle. He just returned home from a tour in Afghanistan!



## Membership Director

Fall is upon us, which means there are many entertainment activities in the planning stages around the Club. Some of the fun events we are working on are the Lobster Fest, the annual Halloween Party, and a tailgate party featuring a chili cook-off.

I want to give kudos to all the members who donated used golf balls to our impromptu golf ball collection. This is such a heartwarming story of how we all take care of our own so I would like to share it with you. Golf member, Kirk Porter, was deployed to Afghanistan in July. He commented to his significant-other how much he missed golfing. He had written a letter to Callaway and they immediately sent him 2 golf clubs and 2 sleeves of golf balls . . . . Which he promptly lost in the sand. After hearing about what Kirk had done, I wrote a little blurb for an email blast during our Patriots Day specials. In less than 3 days we collected 2,000 golf balls. WOW!! So I contacted the Manhattan Mercury to see if they were interested in a feel-good story. A picture of the golf ball collection made the front page the very next day. Our collection grew overnight to 3,000 golf balls. The Chamber of Commerce's Military Community Liaison gave us 8 prepaid boxes for shipping several hundreds of the golf balls to Afghanistan. We not only got a fantastic response from Club members, but also from the community. We have requests out to Ft Riley for more addresses of deployed units who may enjoy hitting around a few balls in the sand. Now, we just need more prepaid shipping boxes. If you know of anyone who may benefit from a donation of a few hundred golf balls, give me a call.

I know there are several Club Members who love to cook. And who doesn't have a favorite Chili recipe? Or a secret ingredient for their chili? Mark your calendar for November 9<sup>th</sup>. Make up a batch of chili in your crock pot and bring it to the Tailgate Party. K-State will be playing Texas Tech. We'll serve appetizers and the sides. And we'll have the TV's on in Club XIX

Don't forget to join us for cocktails on Friday's from 4 to 6pm in Club XIX. If you haven't been to FAC in a while, you'll find that whenever my boss isn't here, Chelsea and I are likely to change things up. Lately, we have been playing fun little games with golf tees and golf balls. You could win a special door prize. We always draw for a minimum of \$500 plus a bottle of wine. Don't miss out!!! If any member would like to donate a door prize or event tickets for my little giveaway, give me a call.

Ladies ~ ~ ~ ~ the bus is almost full for our Holiday Shopping Spree!! I think we may need a second bus. . . . hurry and reserve seats for you and your girlfriends now!!!

~ Diana

~ Life isn't about how to survive the storm but how to dance in the rain ~



# *A Message from our General Manager*



Ahh... October!

I must admit Autumn is, without a doubt, my favorite season for several reasons: it's football season; for those that know how much I love to ride my motorcycle it's perfect riding weather; some of the best golfing with cooler temperatures; and of course, the leaves are changing which presents a beautiful canvas as you look out over the course to the north, or to the south for a view of our fine city.

Looking back on September we had a great month of activities at the Club. The pool closing party was once again a big hit. The pool season was another successful injury free one with the exception of those pesky little bees we're trying to get under control. (Thank goodness)

October promises to be fun, filled with several events such as Glow Ball Golf on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Mark's Revenge on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Chef's every popular Lobster Fest on the 18<sup>th</sup> and to round out the month we'll have our Annual Hay Ride and Haunted House on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We're in the process of planning several fun November events such as a Chili Cook-Off during the Texas Game on November 9<sup>th</sup>, and the Thanksgiving Feast Buffet that you won't want to miss!

We're in the development stages of a new membership campaign which we'll be sharing with you very shortly. I'm encouraged by the opportunities that it is going to provide all of us as we seek to recruit new members and to retain the one's we currently have. Watch for the details soon.

We all hope that you enjoyed the summer at the Club and look forward to seeing you around club soon!

*Dave Kelley*  
*General Manager*

Thank you to Carole & Leland Fager for donating the coffee tables in the lounge area of Club XIX! Mr. Fager built them himself! Thank you once again!







**Diana Miller portrayed Cruella De Vil for Halloween last year!**



**Meghan Ajac is pictured with Duffy from Disney World! She portrayed Rosetta from Tinkerbell last year!**

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