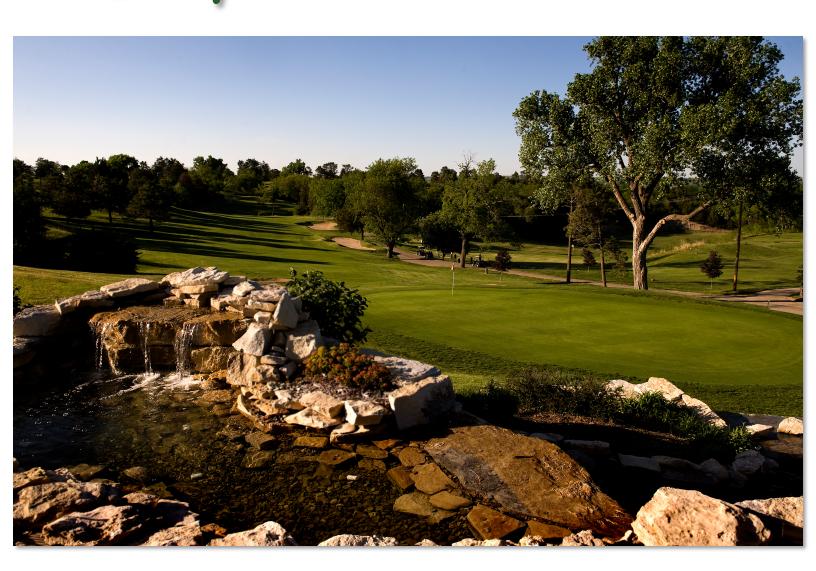
# Fore & More April 2016



Celebrating our 100th Anniversary, Manhattan Country Club!

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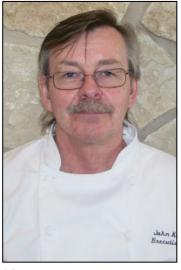
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### A Letter From Our Membership Director

Greetings! I would just like to thank all of you for the warm welcome I have received here at the Manhattan Country Club. I know there has been a lot of transition the past few months and I appreciate your patience while I am getting into the swing of things. I am very excited to be a part of the Club team! I look forward to the opportunity to get to know all of our wonderful members and I will do everything in my power to support the Manhattan Country Club running smoothly and successfully.

For those of whom I have not yet met, my name is Christina Hodges. I moved to Fort Riley with my husband at the beginning of February from Abilene, Texas. I graduated from Abilene Christian University in May 2015 with a bachelor's degree in Advertising and Public Relations. My husband is TACP with the Air Force and we are really excited about this new adventure.

March has been an exciting month.... witnessing the first signs of spring, seeing golfers return to the course, and welcoming **4 new members** to the Manhattan Country Club! April is a great time to showcase the beauty of the Club to prospective members. For the rest of the year new members will enjoy a discounted initiation fee, don't delay in sharing the tremendous benefit of belonging to your Club! Remember that sponsoring a new member also benefits YOU! As your membership director, I am always willing to make a tee time or a dinner reservation to accommodate those interested in getting a firsthand look at the Club.

April is going to be a great month for the Manhattan Country Club! April 5<sup>th</sup> is our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! We also have the Ladies Centennial Style Show on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call me if you have any questions about this event. Spring brings renewed energy to us all and I look forward to seeing the clubhouse filled with that spirit. This month we will also see many of our "snowbirds" return to the Midwest, welcome back!

The FAC pot continues to grow...remember to get here before 6:00 pm to get your name in for the chance to win the FREE bottle of wine and a chance to win the membership credit! FAC is a great way for potential members to visit the Club and gain information about joining in the fun! Membership is going strong, but we continue to ask for your support to invite friends and colleagues to be a part of the Club experience. If I can help a new recruit by offering a tour or providing membership information, send them my way! I invite all of you to stop by the office with your suggestions, concerns or praise if that be the case. My door is always open and I really want to get to know each and every one of you!

Thank you for all of you support!

Christina Hodges
Office Manager & Membership Director
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### Save the date!

April

5th – 100th Year Anniversary 13th – Chamber Business After Hours May

8th – Mother's Day Buffet 18th – Sand and Seed 21st – Centennial Ball 26th – Pool Opens 30th – Memorial Day Buffet June

16th thru 18th – Men's Member Guest 19th – Father's Day

## happy birthday!

1<sup>st</sup>- Deanna Munson, John Currie

2<sup>nd</sup>- Mont Fair

3<sup>rd</sup>- Lori McDonald

4<sup>th</sup>- Karolyn Tacha

6<sup>th</sup>- Andrew Hamor

**7<sup>th</sup>-** David Walker, Cynthia Hayes

**8**<sup>th</sup>- Michael Shilling, Katie Larson

10<sup>th</sup>- Lois Mitchell, Gerry Ince

11<sup>th</sup>- Mike Smith

**12<sup>th</sup>-** Jean Tracy, Jennie Neville, W.R. Durkee

13<sup>th</sup>- Ryan Moss

14<sup>th</sup>- Chad Kuntz, Linda Brandenburg

15<sup>th</sup>- Christopher Beckham

16<sup>th</sup>- John Koch, Aaron Philpott

**17<sup>th</sup>-** Michael Daniels, Amy Reed, Brooke Robbins

**18<sup>th</sup>-** Jensen Scheele, Laura Struebing

**19<sup>th</sup>-** Jennifer Aggson, Brad Heise, Paige Andersen

20th- Larry Glasgow, Dianna Kingslien,

Susan Speaks, Katherine Langton

**22<sup>nd</sup>-** Carole Fager

23<sup>rd</sup> - Nancy Hofbauer

24th - Dennis Adams, Scott Payne

25<sup>th</sup>- Brian Fehr

26<sup>th</sup>- Danielle Heise

28<sup>th</sup>- Karen Armbrust

**29<sup>th</sup>-** Cindy Sloan, Mark Ellner, Rawley

Philpott

**30<sup>th</sup>-** Greg Lohrentz

### 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: 8:00 am - dusk

### **Fitness Hours**

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

### WELCOME OUR

### NEW MEMBERSI

#### **YCOF Social**

Matthew & Christina White Elias & Jill Sallman

#### **YCOF Family YP Golf**

Brad & Danielle Heise Jerald & Cary Creed Curtis & Mandy Snowden

#### **YCOF Single YP Golf**

Sam Barker

### A Letter From Our Food & Beverage Department

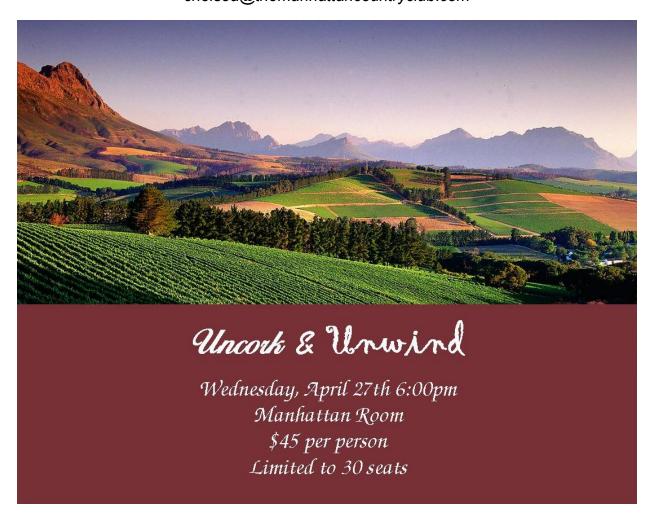
As we head into April we have a number of events coming up as the weather warms up. We will be featuring a fresh seafood special every Friday night. On Wednesday nights we have our new blue plate special featuring throw back, old time, comfort food. Yes, we do take requests. The Wednesday burger special has been a hit. So far we have served camel, elk, bison, venison, kangaroo, and foie gras burgers. There are more surprises to come in the form of a burger.

We have a new menu starting April 5th. It features dishes that have been requested by members, we have added some items and removed a couple items all based on daily feedback from you. One of my goals for this year is to increase the usage of the clubhouse and improve quality of service and food offerings. We will maintain the highest quality and yet work at keeping our price point as low as we can. We are committed to making every effort to ensure members perceive the value of the club.

As always I am open for suggestions from members. Please feel free to come by the kitchen anytime. If I should happen to not to be there, my Sous Chef, Luke, is around and will be glad to help you in anyway he can. We are looking forward to a great summer.

Save the date for our next Uncork & Unwind wine dinner, April 27th, as we will sample the many different unique flavors of South Africa!

John Kellogg
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### PLEASE ATTEND ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

We would like to invite our members to relax while their kids are being entertained and participating in arts and crafts and watching family friendly movies from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Due to safety concerns Kidz Klub is limited to kids between the ages of 2 and 12. Please call the office at 785-539-7501 to make a reservation!

\* If no reservations by 2 pm on the day of kidz klub, it will be cancelled.

# Ladies Night Out Centennial Style Show

Enjoy a night at the Club with fashion & fun!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

6:00pm Cocktails

7:00pm Style Show Begins

Drink & Appetizer Specials

2016 Designs

Please RSVP to the office (785-539-7501) for accurate scheduling.

Ball Gowns Runway Show **FREE** 

Ladies Only

Celebrations ( of the Heart

Book an Appointment

Tuxedo Rental

### 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

### thuraday ia ladiea 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: March 17th

1st: Inger Olsen

2nd: Barbara Kennedy

3rd: Carole Fager

Winners: March 24th

1st: Pat Niernberger

2nd: Inger Olsen 3rd: Nancy Kopp

# The Matches

Saturday, April 23, 2016 9:00 am Shotgun

18 Holes - Lunch - 9 Holes
9 Hole Matches worth 3 Points Each Match
Each 9 Holes is Broken into 3, 3 Hole Matches.
Ex. Holes 1-3 = 1 Point, 4-6 = 1 Point, 7-9 = 1 Point
Award and Hors D'oeuvres Following Golf
\$85 Per Player

### S P O N S O R E D B Y





# 2016 Couple's Spring Fling

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

1: ØØ PM SHOTGUN

\$50 PER PLAYER

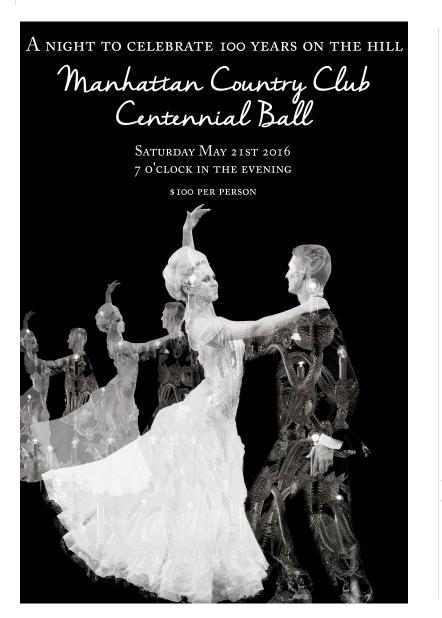
### 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE - DROP OUT

IN THIS FORMAT THE PLAYERS BALL THAT
THE TEAM CHOOSES TO PLAY FROM WILL SIT
OUT FOR THAT SHOT ONLY, AND WILL BE
REPEATED UNTIL THE BALL IS HOLED. THE
NEXT TEE SHOT ALL 4 PLAYERS WILL HIT
THEIR TEE BALL TO START THAT HOLE.

ENTRY INCLUDES GOLF, CART, AND POST ROUND FOOD.

# Centennial Ball

Saturday, May 21st, 7:00 pm
Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres
Hosted Beer, Wine,
Champagne, and Well Liquor
\$100 per person



We will have various items throughout the club showcasing our history and Private Stock Band will be playing for your entertainment.

Please RSVP by April 21st to the Office at 785-539-7501.

Members only, guests can be placed on a waiting list.

### A Letter From Our Grounds Superintendent

Spring is officially here! And even though there are some cooler days, there are plenty of warm, sunny days to help the golf course green up. With that said, the early spring weather has become drier than we hoped for. We are hoping for more timely rainfalls to help keep our water cost down. Our irrigation is now up and running for the upcoming golfing season. We have only had minor issues with spring start up and we are currently working on resolving these.

The month of April is when we start our pre-emergent program, along with our broadleaf program. We will also be Aerifying the course; this helps with compaction and air throughout the soil. These culture practices help give us a good start for the upcoming growing season. Our crew is growing in size with some returning employees and a few new ones. We are looking forward to the upcoming season and with the warmer weather upon us we are hoping to see more and more players out on the course.

If there are any questions or comments, please feel free to ask.

Mark McKain
Grounds Superintendent
mark@themanhattancountryclub.com

### A Letter From Our Golf Professional

Ladies and Gentlemen,

If you haven't been out to play golf, what are you waiting for? It's Spring and the weather has been terrific!

New apparel is showing up in the Pro-Shop, so stop in and see the new items with the new logo! If you need to shave some strokes off your game, come demo some new equipment; we will be happy to fit you for anything!

April is also a busy time for events! Ladies Kick-Off, Men's Kick Off, TEG Kick Off, The Matches, Couples Spring Fling, and Men's League are all in April! It is going to be a busy month and we hope you are out enjoying your golf course!

Scott Wempe Head Golf Professional scott@themanhattancountryclub.com THIRD ANNUAL

### JOHN R. GRAHAM MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, April 30, 2016 8 a.m. registration 9 a.m. shotgun start

Manhattan Country Club Manhattan, Kansas



John R. Graham

The third annual John R. Graham Memorial Golf Classic honors beloved K-State College of Business Administration alumnus and professor John R. Graham. This event celebrates John's life and love of golf. Proceeds will go to the

John Graham Business Administration Fund in support of K-State CBA student scholarships.

The Graham Memorial Golf Classic is a fourperson scramble open to golfers of all skill levels. If entering as a foursome, please indicate all four players on your entry form. Single entries will be placed in a foursome.

Reservations are limited to 144 golfers and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The day includes 18 holes of golf, plenty of fun competitions and an awards dinner at Manhattan Country Club immediately following the tournament.

### Registration fee: \$150 per player

Includes green fees and cart rental, range balls, awards dinner, two drink tickets, gift bag, awards to top-placing teams, four proximity prize opportunities.

Collared shirts and soft cleats are required to be worn by all golfers.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Awards Dinner Sponsor: \$5,000

Sponsor banner at the awards dinner, four golf registrations, four golf shirts imprinted with tournament logos, sponsor logo on napkins and souvenir cups, sponsor logo on all printed materials and website, showcase product/promotional materials.

#### Proximity Prize/Gift Bag Sponsor: \$1,000

Company name and/or logo on *one* of the following: Gift bags for each player, longest drive prize, longest putt prize, closest-to-the-pin prize (two holes), "hole-in-one" hole; recognition on proximity prize/gift bag and sponsor banner, sponsor logo on all printed materials and website, showcase product/promotional materials.

#### Hole Sponsor: \$500

One sponsor sign placed at one tee box, sponsor logo on all printed and promotional materials.

#### Green Sponsor: \$250

One sponsor sign placed at one green, sponsor logo on all printed and promotional materials.

#### For more information, contact:

Galen Bunning, Director of Development, College of Business Administration, 785-532-7515 or galenb@found.ksu.edu.



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016** 

Please complete and return the attached entry form, or register online at: www.found.ksu.edu/rsvp/jrg



#### What Are Some Of The Benefits Of Massage And Bodywork?

- Alleviate low-back pain and improve range of motion.
- · Ease reliance on medications.
- Enhance stimulate the **immune system**.
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- Improve joint flexibility.
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- Reduce scar tissue and stretch marks.
- Improve circulation.
- Minimize post-surgery adhesions and swelling.
- Reduce spasms and cramping.
- Relax tired, injured, and overused muscles.
- Relieve migraine pain.

#### Improve Your Wellbeing With Frequent Visits

Getting a massage can make a world of difference and getting massage frequently can do even more. Regularly scheduled self-care can play a huge part in how healthy and youthful you'll remain with the passing years. Budgeting time and money for massage is an investment in your wellbeing. Consider massage and bodywork as a piece of your health and wellness plan. Allow Julia or Heath to help you establish a treatment schedule that best meets your needs.

#### **Current Massage and Bodywork Special For Manhattan Country Club Members:**

Julia and Heath would like to offer you a discounted rate on a package of four one hour massages for \$220.00. The regular price is \$70.00 per one hour massage. This is almost like getting one massage free.

### Contact Us!



Thanks to all those that took the time to attend the Annual Meeting held on March 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout for the meeting, where I discussed the positive cash flow we ended up with in 2015 and I presented the 2016 budget. Our projections for this year are another year of positive cash flow and be able to do some much needed capital projects around the club. All of this is, of course, dependent on hitting our projected new member goals and retaining the valued members we currently have.

I would like to thank all of the board members who have served this past year for your continued support and commitment to moving the club forward. I know I have enjoyed working with each of you greatly and on behalf of the members and staff, we thank you for your time and energy that you've devoted. I would like to especially thank Tom Hintz and TJ Vilkanskas as they are the two board members who've terms have concluded. I'd also like to welcome the two new board members who were approved at the Stock Holders meeting; Brianne Heidbreder and Stephanie St. Peter. Aaron West and Ethan Bernick were also re-elected to serve another three year term.

Please help me welcome Christina Hodges, our new Office Manager/Membership Director, to our team. Christina has replaced Katrina, who left us for an accounting opportunity back in the construction industry. Christina can be reached at christina@themanhattancountryclub.com or by calling the club number 785-539-7501, extension 212.

With this being our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, we have many special events and activities planned in addition to our normal schedule of fun filled events, tournaments, social gatherings, etc... I encourage you to get involved, participate, and show the club off to your friends and associates who may wish to join our club family. Please keep in mind if you've not yet lowered your dues by sponsoring a new member or two and dropping down to the YCOF reduced category, you're missing out on some great savings. For more information on how to sign up a new member please contact myself or Christina in the office and we'll be glad to assist you.

By now all of you should have received your invitation to the Centennial Ball. This event promises to be the party of all parties and you won't want to miss out on the fun. To help kick this off, the ladies of the club have a style show planned on April 6<sup>th</sup> where they have a chance to pick out their favorite ball gown and get your matching tux ordered if you like. As for the event itself, this will be a tremendous value as we'll be providing beer, wine, well liquor, champagne, several food stations, and the band Private Stock from Kansas City for your dancing pleasure. Please call the office today to let us know you'll be joining us for celebration.

Dave Kelley
General Manager
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### April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 – 6:00 pm	2
3	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	5 Steak Night 100th Year Anniversary	Lunch Burger Special Blue Plate Special	T Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 – 6:00 pm	9
10	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	Steak Night	Lunch Burger Special Blue Plate Special	Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 – 6:00 pm 5:30 – 9:00 pm Social & Dining Ends	16
17	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	19 Steak Night	Lunch Burger Special Blue Plate Special	Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 – 6:00 pm	23
24	Club XIX Closed  Proshop Closed	Steak Night	Lunch Burger Special Blue Plate Special	Ladies Day Bridge Fried Chicken Night	Friday Afternoon Cocktails 4:00 – 6:00 pm	30 Golf F&B Ends



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