# FORE & MORE

#### MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

#### September 2013

# Club XIX Hours Breakfast Sunday: 8am-11am

**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







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| Golf F&B Min<br>Starts                |  | Aerification                     | Aerification<br>Get Golf Ready<br>Wild<br>Wednesday | Mixed League                      | Friday afternoon<br>cocktails<br>4-6<br>Kidz Klub<br>5-9 |                |
| 8                                     | 9<br>Club XIX Closed   | 10<br>Date Night<br>10oz Sirloin | 11  | 12<br>Ladies Day Bridge           | 13   | 14             |
|                                       | Course opens<br>at 2pm   |                                  | Get Golf Ready<br>Wild<br>Wednesday                 |                                   | Friday afternoon<br>cocktails<br>4-6                     |                |
| 15                                    | 16 Club XIX Closed   | Date Night                       | 18  | 19<br>Ladies Day Bridge           | 20   | 21             |
|                                       | Course opens at 2pm  |                                  |   |                                   | Friday afternoon<br>cocktails<br>4-6                     |                |
| Social & Dining<br>F&B Min Ends<br>22 | Pro-Am Tournament Social & Dining F&B Min Starts  23 Club XIX Closed | Date Night                       | Get Golf Ready<br>Wild<br>Wednesday<br>25           | Mixed League 26 Ladies Day Bridge | 27   | LGA Open<br>28 |
|                                       | Course opens at 2pm  |                                  | Wild  |                                   | Friday afternoon<br>cocktails<br>4-6                     |                |
| LGA Open<br>29                        |  |                                  | Wednesday   | Mixed League                      |  |                |
|                                       | Club XIX Closed  |                                  |   |                                   |  |                |
|                                       | Course opens At 2pm Fairy  |                                  |   |                                   |  |                |
| Fall Fling                            | Godmother<br>Tournament  |                                  |   |                                   |  |                |

## **Upcoming Events**

Sept 4th Get Golf Ready

Sept 6th Kidz Klub

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Get Golf Ready

Sept 16th Pro Am Golf Tournament

Sept 18th Get Golf Ready

Sept 21st LGA Open

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> LGA Open

Sept 29th Fall Fling

Sept 30th Fairy Godmother Tournament

#### How Can I Pay?

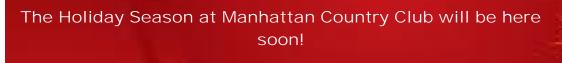
There are many options for payment when dining or golfing at MCC. Members always have the option of charging to their member account. Other options of payment for both members and guests include cash, check and credit cards. This means you can bring your guests to the club and pay just as you would at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





- 1- Wyatt Thompson, Heidi Walrod
- 2- Richard Thiessen, Mary Vanier
- 3- Dave Gross, Cindy Burr, Amber Burton, Jack Keogh
- 4- Michaeline Chance Reay, Mary Anne Fair, Charley Cull
- 5- Robert Bramhall, Karen Sheffield
- 6- Jack McKain, Dana Hauck, Britt Feltner
- 7- Thomas Burnett, Joe Kopp, John Butler, John Heritage, Katie Bunker
- 8- Mary Currie
- 9- Anne Denoble, Eileen Hayden, Kelly Pierce
- 10- Douglas Hofbauer, Theresa Mangan, Ben Burton
- 11- Kennard Kopp, Caleb BRadley
- 12- Robert Krause, Sue Chavey, Richard Flanary, Patricia Parker
- 13- Tom Giller, Brenda Morgan
- 14- William Ulrich, Sheryl Kobiskie, Sydney Veatch

- 15- Betsy Young, Debbie Rowe
- 16- Michael Hoover, Debbie Mercer
- 17- Rudy Haun, Tracey Debruyn, Chuck Scott, Michelle Robben
- 19- Lynn Welle
- 20- Kip Williams, Richard Seidler, D'Anne Latimore, Amy Ochoa, Sharon Milton, Jane Thiessen
- 21- Sean Snyder
- 22- Nikki Strope, Toni Stremel, Janice Janasek
- 23- Darrell Brensing
- 24- Ben Boyle, Julie Keenan, Lynne Haines,
- 25- Doug Deets, Randy O'Boyle
- 26- Donald Wissman, Wayne Frieling, Sharon Snyder
- 28- Ole Olsen, Dale Herspring, Del Latham, Karen Locke, Amy Renz
- 29- Stephen Sollner, Sandra Wiley, Stacy Kovar, Casie Hartwhich
- 30- Mark Hungerford, Katherine Hasler, Adrian Coberly, Marty Vanier



December is right around the corner and we 1574 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 Friedrich, our Food and Beverage Manager at 785-539-7501 to reserve your banquet room today



# September 6<sup>th</sup> 5-9 pm

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!

Our website address is 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

# Ladies Day Out

Save-the-Date,

Sunday, December 8th

MCC has chartered a bus for a leisurely, fun filled day of holiday shopping in Kansas City.

No children.

No hubby's.

Watch for details in the upcoming months.









# Advertise in the Fore & More

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 $10 \times 8 \text{ ad} = \$225/\text{mo} - \text{Full Page}$ 

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

# MCC Fit Member of the Month

Fit Member of the Month nominations may be submitted to Gwen at gwenwentland@gmail.com. We would love to hear how you are utilizing our fitness facility and improving your health at the same time!



Runnin' in the Rough will be at MCC on October 6<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for volunteers for this event. Please contact Gwen Mikinski at gwenwentland@gmail.com.

Volunteer positions available are:

- 2 people to contact former and new sponsors
- 3 people to distribute posters and brochures
- 1 person to do web updates on Facebook and on the registration page.
- 20 race day volunteers
- 5 people for various duties as assigned

Friend us on Facebook www.facebook.com/RunninInTheRough

Dear MCC members,

The KSU football season is here and now is the time to support the Cats but I want everyone to remember the course is open during every home game. So if you can make it out before, during, or after the game please do so.

Please mark your calendar for the Schram Chrysler Dodge Jeep Pro-Am on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have Golf Professionals from across the state here to compete as individuals and teams. The LGA Open is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>; this is a 36-hole stroke play event in which all ladies are encouraged to play. The Couples Fall Fling tournament is on September 29<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun event for everyone and a beautiful time of the year to enjoy the golf course. The tournament is a 4-person team event- 2 ladies & 2 men, so sign up soon and be a part of the fun.

Happy Golfing,
Denny Woods
PGA Certified Professional

# Tip of the Month

How many times have you missed a three-foot Putt? Here is a drill to make three-footers automatic. Start with eight balls surrounding a hole from a distance of one club length. Start with the straightest putt.

Knock it in, and move around the circle. Try to make as many putts in

a row as you can and keep track of your best. When you miss, repeat the drill. Set goals for you're putting

and try to get better each time you practice this drill.

With a little practice, your confidence on

three-foot putts will go through the roof and you

will expect to make them all.







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4 Person Scramble

Teams consisting of 2 men & 2 women



Includes Prizes & Lunch @ 11:30am







#### Pro - Am

A benefit for Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Manhattan

#### Manhattan Country Club Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Lunch 12:00 Shotgun
Format 1 Pro with 3-Am's
Count 1 Gross Ball & 1 Net Ball per hole
Entry Fee \$120.00 per player
\*Included in the price is a Deli buffet lunch,
cart, prizes, and beer following play.





# Fairy Godmothers Charity Golf Tournament & Dinner/Silent Auction

Benefitting the Fairy Godmothers' Funds

Monday, September 30, 2013 Manhattan Country Club

Noon • Registration

Boxed Lunches will be provided during registration

1p.m. Shotgun Start

#### 6p.m. • Dinner & Silent Auction

Members of the Fairy Godmothers & Friends are invited to join us for the dinner & auction

The Fairy Godmothers' Funds are funds within the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation that serve to benefit women of the Manhattan area.

The Funds provide flexible monies to improve the health and well-being of women with limited resources who have immediate needs not met by traditional funding sources in our community.

www.fgfund.org





## Read the Greens

September is here and Fall is almost upon us. It is now the time of year we start overseeding. We will start with our cool season tees, then moving onto our fairways. We will be aerifying our tees and fairways first, then overseed over top of our aerification. This process takes time, but is needed.

We will also be aerifying our greens on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. We will be fertilizing greens the week before we aerify along with fertilizing the day we aerify greens. This will speed up the healing process.

I would also like to thank those who participated in the Sand and Seed Party on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Be sure to come out to the mower demo day on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 PM at the putting green to see the greens mowers and their new technology that could potentially come to Manhattan Country Club.

As always, call or stop me on the course if you need anything.

Mark McKain
Golf Course Superintendent

# A Note from the Pool

I want to thank everyone for the fantastic summer we've had here at the MCC pool. I had a blast working with everyone. We spiced things up this year with Thirsty Thursday's! I look forward to next summer and what it will bring. As always, if you have any ideas for next year, whether it would be pool games or general ideas, please let the social committee know! Have a fantastic year.

-Meghan

### Food & Beverage News

Well summer is almost over! I hope that everyone has enjoyed all the fun at the pool this year. I know that the staff has enjoyed taking care of you. Now that football season has started and Club XIX is the perfect place to watch the Wildcats play. Remind your out-of-town guests they can reciprocate with their home-town country club! And, like always, we have Friday Afternoon Cocktails every Friday from 4-6pm with great drink specials and free appetizers along with a bottle of wine give-away. This is always a great time.

Be on the look out for a new breakfast menu coming out this month! Breakfast is offered every Sunday from 8am-11am. Sunday Brunch is offered the last Sunday of every month.

Don't forget to book your holiday parties now! Availability is limited so act fast. Our banquet packet has something for everyone. Check out our website or call Chelsea for more information.

We look forward to seeing you in the Club soon!

Chef Ryan and Chelsea



#### Membership

**Please welcome our Newest Members:** We would like to take a moment to welcome our newest Members who recently joined the club. We look forward to seeing you around the Club!

**New Social Members:** 

Cindy Beck

Dining:

Judy & Doug Shilling Carla Bishop

**Family Golf:** 

Brody & Rachel Beck Joel & Chrysann Phipps Jayson & Libby Cyr

#### Single Golf:

Josh Zuck- Military Toby Finnell

**Individual Family Golf:** 

Jim & Sandy Fraser



#### **Desk Request**

The Club is looking for a gently used desk with a left-hand return to replace a desk in the office. Many commercial offices have furniture in storage that they may wish to dispose of. Please call Diana at 539-750



## Membership Director

It's September ALREADY. Where did the summer go? The beautiful warm weather is here and yet we are planning activities for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's tough to get in the holiday spirit this early. If you have any suggestions for entertainment or activities for the fall or winter season, please send me a quick email or call the office. Our Social Committee is always open to fresh new ideas. If you would like to be on our volunteer list, please let me know. We could always use an extra hand when coordinating up these events.

One of the activities which I am really excited about and looking forward to is the Ladies Day Out Shopping Spree to Kansas City. I have heard so many positive comments about this event from last year that I won't miss it. Who doesn't need a day away from the family to get their Christmas shopping done? Chelsea and I plan to be your Shop-erones this year. For those of you ladies who are new to the Club or were unable to attend last December, let me tell you a little bit about the itinerary for a fun filled day.

The day trip begins on a Sunday morning at 8:00am. MCC will provide a breakfast buffet and mimosas. We leave on a chartered bus at 9:00am. Our first stop will be the Legends Outlet Mall in Kansas City. Around 2:30, the bus will take us to the Country Club Plaza where we can enjoy the Christmas lights and do a little more shopping. I love both of these shopping centers!! We depart KC around 6:00pm. You can bring a friend or two or three but absolutely no minor children or men.

Ladies, SAVE-THE-DATE, December 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow in the next newsletter and future email blasts. The bus will fill quickly so give me a call if you want to reserve your seat now. 785-539-7501.

I want to remind everyone of the Mystery Member number that we hide somewhere within the Fore & More. No one has claimed the \$25 Dining Credit for 2 months. Look again!!

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Díana

## A Message from our General Manager

Let me start out by saying "Thank You" to all our members who recruited new members for Manhattan Country Club during our membership drive. And I would like to "Welcome" all those new members. The spring membership drive ended July 31<sup>st</sup>. I am happy to say we had 35 new members join during the drive. August has been a great month as well with the addition of 7 more new members. Considering the late start the Club experienced due to the weather; and the perfect weather we've had lately, I would say this is great news. Thank you to all our membership for their hard work in recruiting and sponsoring new members. And even better news – there is still a lot of great golfing days left for everyone to enjoy. Let's not stop now. Keep sending us your prospective referrals and we'll keep up the communication to them in an effort to sign them up.

I love this time of year when the golf course is alive and in the best shape possible. Special recognition should go to Mark and his staff for keeping the course in fantastic condition. MCC has to be one of the best conditioned golf courses in the state this year. The timely rains have certainly contributed to the course staying so green. The rains have also saved funds in our operating budget for that department compared to last year at this time.

There are a lot of great events in the planning stages coming up so be sure to sign up for as many as you can. Sign up and bring a guest and convince them they need to become part of our MCC family. Events to look forward to are: Glow Ball Golf, Halloween Hayride & Haunted House, Zumba Fitness Classes, Thanksgiving Buffet, Santa Brunch and the ever popular, Ladies Shopping Trip to KC just to mention a few.

If you're looking for a place to cheer on those "Cats", stop in at Club XIX for game day specials and bring a friend. We always have drink and appetizer specials during the games. Depending on the scheduled time of the game, we'll be featuring special buffets on game days. Watch your email for those announcements and many other advertised activities available to you and your families.

See you around the club,

Dave

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