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MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 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

July 3rd

Fitness Hours

Monday: 8:30am - 4pm

Tuesday-Friday: 5am - 8pm

Saturday: 8am - 8pm

Sunday: 8am - 5pm

Pool: Mon-Sun: 11am-8pm



Golf Shop Hours

Monday: 2:00pm to dusk

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am to dusk

Weekends: 7:00am to dusk

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August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ladies Day Bridge	2 Friday afternoon cocktails 4-6 Little Apple Open @ MCC	3
4	5 Club XIX Closed Course Closed All Day	6 Date Night 10oz Sirloin Course reopens	7 Dessert Bridge Nine & Dine	8 Ladies Day Bridge Men's League	9 Kidz Klub Friday afternoon cocktails 4-6	10 Club XIX & Manhattan Room close at 2pm Men's Club Championship
11 Men's Club Championship	12 Club XIX Closed Course opens at 2pm Sand & Seed Party	13 Date Night 10oz Sirloin	14 Nine & Dine	15 Ladies Day Bridge Men's League Social & Dining F&B Min Ends	16 Friday afternoon cocktails 4-6 Social & Dining F&B Min Starts	17 Beachless Pool Party 4-7
18 Ladies Member Guest	19 Club XIX Closed Course opens @ 2pm Pool opens at 3pm Ladies Member Guest	20 Date Night 10oz Sirloin Ladies Member Guest	21	22 Ladies Day Bridge Fall Mixed League Scramble	23 Friday afternoon cocktails 4-6	24
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Upcoming Events

August 2- Little Apple Open
August 9- Kidz Klub
August 10- Men's Club Championship
August 12- Sand & Seed Party
August 17- Beachless Pool Party
August 18- Ladies Member/Guest
August 22- Fall Mixed League Scramble
August 27- After School Junior Golf
August 28- Get Golf Ready
August 29- Fall Mixed League Net Best Ball
August 31- Yellow Ball 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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

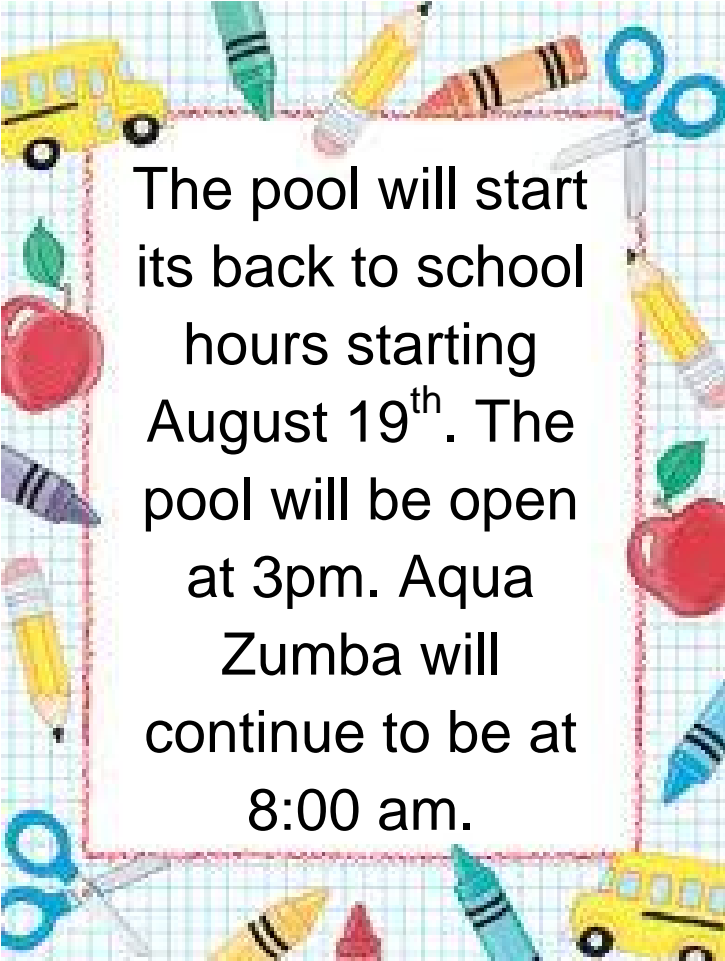
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22- David McClain, Otto Hartman, Randy Price, Kevin Murdock, Travis Steele, Brook Cull
23- Deloris Berland, Steve Baccus
24- Nina Lilja, Luke Johnson
25- Miguel Perez, Avinash Singh
26- Jim Erickson, Robert Heritage, Peggy Anderson, Vera Hintz, Shirley Bramhall
27- Ernie Barrett, Marcia Hauck, Steven Struebing, Michelle Hitchings, Ann Knackendoffel
28- Nancy Kole, Donna Berry
29- Rod Mikinski, Marc Wilson, Chris Barr
30- Elaina McKain, Christine Lohman, Lore Wilkanskas
31- Terry Miller, David Carpenter

Food & Beverage News

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 premiere venue for all of your holiday festivities! With our elegant banquet rooms we are sure to accommodate your needs, whether 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 room and to review your menu options!



The pool will start its back to school hours starting August 19th. The pool will be open at 3pm. Aqua Zumba will continue to be at 8:00 am.



The golf course will be closed on August 5th and will reopen on August 6th.

Thirsty Thursdays!!!!

Join us every Thursday in August for
drink specials at the Pool all day long!



Saturday Beachless Party!

August 17th

4-7 p.m.

Pool Games 6-7 pm

Drink specials:

\$5.50 frozen margaritas & \$2 smoothies

Buffet:

Burgers, hot dogs, chicken, waffle fries,
cookies, brownies, tea and lemonade

Adults \$8.95 Kids (7-12) \$4.95

Pool Games:

Red light green light, dive sticks, tshirt races, beer can dive (21+)

Instructors will be on the Pickle Ball Court!

Wow!

I can't believe that summer is just flying by! The pool season has been fantastic and everyone looks like they have been having a blast! July 3rd and 4th were a ton of fun. I enjoyed watching everyone relax, eat; and drink by the pool. I got a chance to watch the fireworks on the 3rd with everyone and boy were they awesome!

Aqua Zumba keeps attracting more and more members. The group has grown to a pretty good size! Keep coming out ladies!

There will be a Beachless Pool Party on August 17th. We will have a cookout, games, and music. It's like a beach pool party without the sand! I'm quite excited for the party.

Starting August 19th, the pool will open at 3pm due to school starting back up. We will have a "Pull the Plug" party on September 2nd to end our pool season.

Remember to bring your tumbler cups to the pool. Oh, and remember to book your own private pool party! We can close the pool just for you and your friends. So let's celebrate the end of summer!

--Meghan



July 3rd Photos



Photos Courtesy of





2013 Little Apple Open 3 day 2 Person Golf Tournament

August 2, 3, & 4

**August 2nd @ Manhattan Country Club 2 Person Shamble Tee Times
starting @ 10:00am.**

August 3rd @ Stagg Hill Golf Club 2 Person Best Ball Shotgun @ 8:30

August 4th @ Colbert Hills 2 Person Scramble Shotgun @ 8:30

Entry Fee is \$200 per person. (must accompany entry form)

Includes 3 rounds of golf, cart, range balls, food & prizes.

Sponsorship opportunities: Hole sponsorship is \$200, Hole sponsorship with team is \$550

Cart Program Options 2013

Manhattan Country Club will again be offering the Golf Cart Program for 2013. This program will be the same as last year. Members are encouraged to take advantage of this program **and save over 20% off the regular cart price!** Interested members will buy "cart cards" when signing up for this program. Cart cards will be sold in only one increment but can be bought at any time through the year. The cart card entitles the buyer to 25 individual 18-hole rounds or 50 9-hole carts for only \$365! Regular price of this is \$475.

**Another option is unlimited annual cart usage.
A designated single is \$900 and a family is \$1700.**



A Note from Our Golf Pro

Dear Members:

As the dog days of summer are upon us, I hope you can find time to come play a round of golf. The course is holding its own as the hot temperatures keep coming. Cold water is always available in the Golf Shop Snack Bar. Please do not let the high temperatures stop you from coming out in the mornings or evenings when the sun is not at full strength.

We have several events coming up in the month of August. Manhattan Country Club will host the first day of the Little Apple Open on Friday, August 2nd. Next we have the Men's Club Championship on Saturday and Sunday the 10th and 11th. The Ladies Member Guest will be held on Monday and Tuesday the 19th and 20th. Mixed League will be making a return starting on the 22nd. Mercy Regional Hospital Tournament will be on Monday the 26th. Lastly we have the Yellow Ball Tournament on Saturday the 31st.

I hope everyone is watching to see how many points they are receiving for the Player of the year. The list is in the Men's and Women's Locker Room if you would like to look to see how everyone else is doing. Remember there are more golf tournaments left to play in that will contribute to your total points.

I would like to congratulate Paul VanNostran on shooting an 80 on Sunday, July 14th. That is two shots better than his age, what an accomplishment.

As always, if there is anything that my staff or I can do to help you in your golfing needs, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Denny Woods

PGA Certified Professional

Tip of the Month

Side Hill Lie:

1. Aim towards the high part of the hill, as your ball will always fall to the lower side.
2. Always take a practice swing and pay attention to where the club sweeps the grass and adjust your ball position for the lie.
3. Ball above your feet: Club up and choke up.
4. Ball below your feet: any move up and out of your posture will result in a thin missed shot.



MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB

LADIES MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT 2013

AUGUST 18-20, 2013

4 PERSON TEAM WITH AT
LEAST 1 MEMBER AND NO
MORE THAN 2 MEMBERS

SUNDAY:

PRACTICE ROUND ALL DAY
6 PM POOL PARTY DINNER
AND MUSIC (\$10 EXTRA)

TUESDAY:

7:00 RANGE OPEN, BREAKFAST
8:00 : TWO 2 LADY SCRAMBLE
WITH AWARDS LUNCHEON
FOLLOWING PLAY

MONDAY:

7:00 RANGE OPEN, REGISTRATION,
BREAKFAST (CLUB XIX)
8:00 TEE OFF, SHAMBLE FORMAT,
LUNCH AFTER PLAY, HORSE RACE,
(ABOUT 2:30) SNACKS AND
BEVERAGES FOLLOWING.

PRIZES: GROSS AND NET EACH FLIGHT

ENTRY FEE: \$150 PER PERSON

SOCIAL ONLY INCLUDES ALL MEALS: \$80

INCLUDES:

2 BREAKFASTS, 2 LUNCHEONS, HORS D'OEUVRES, GOLF CART, 3
ROUNDS GOLF, MULLIGANS, HORSE RACE ENTRY, AND PRIZES.

ENTRY LIMITED TO 1ST 20 TEAMS & NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 12

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Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm August 28, September 4, 11, 18

Instructors: PGA Professional Denny Woods

& PGA Assistant Professional Joe Yashuk

Week One: Putting. The first day we will show you exactly how to get the ball in the hole! There's no other place on the golf course to drop shots from your score...less putts!

Week Two: Short Game. During the second lesson, you'll become more comfortable on the course and you'll learn how to score through the short game.

Week Three: Iron Play. Learn to hit iron shots like the pros. We'll teach you how to hit it further and closer to the hole.

Week Four: Driving School. You know your way around the green, the fairway, bunkers, and even the rough. Now it's time to step into the tee box and let it rip!



RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW ~ LIMIT OF 12 PLAYERS ~ MINIMUM OF 4

More Upcoming Golf Events & News



MANHATTAN COUNTRY CLUB 2013 Fall Mixed League



Dates of League Play: The Mixed League will run for 6 weeks beginning August 22nd - September 26th. The first night of Mixed League will be on Thursday, August 22nd. The following weeks will be held on Thursday nights.

Time of League Play: Matches will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Formation of Teams: Members should begin to form their teams as soon as possible. Denny will keep a list of members that would like to participate but do not have other teammates. Teams looking for additional team members should contact the Golf Shop.

Team Requirements: It is suggested that each team have a minimum of 8 players. The team must have a name and appoint a captain. The captain will register his or her team and provide a list of names of the team's members to the Golf Shop. Each team will be required to field 4 players each week (2 men and 2 women). The captain will be responsible for providing the Golf Shop by Wednesday each week the names of the participants that will play on Thursday evening.

Cost to Participate in Mixed League: Each team will have an entry fee of \$200 regardless of the number of members on a team. This does not include cart fees.

Prizes: Of the entry money collected, 10% will be withheld for administrative purposes. 50% will go to weekly event prizes and 40% will be awarded at the end of the year to the first, second and third place teams. Team standings will be kept on a chart in the hallway near the Golf Shop.

Dinner Following Weekly Play: Chelsea & Chef Ryan will meet to plan a weekly dinner special. Team Members not participating may join us for dinner following play by contacting the Golf Shop to make reservations.

Format: The format will be as follows:

August 22 nd	Scramble
August 29 th	Net Best Ball
September 5 th	Shamble
September 12 th	Scramble
September 19 th	Net Best Ball
September 26 th	Scramble

Tee Markers: Women will play from the red tee markers. Red tees will be moved forward and played as Par 4's on holes 3 and 9. Men will play from the tee markers in which they have an established handicap. Maximum handicap will be 36 for men and 40 for women.

Please call the Golf Shop to sign up
539-6221

23rd Annual *Mercy Golf* *Classic*

Monday, August 26, 2013

Manhattan Country Club

Be a part of the 23rd Annual Mercy Golf Classic, a benefit golf tournament supporting the Mercy Community Health Foundation. Tournament proceeds will benefit community health initiatives at Mercy Regional Health Center.

Individual Golfer: \$225

Corporate Team: \$1,250

Dinner & Social Option: \$50 per person

For more information, please contact Margie Michal at the Mercy Community Health Foundation, 785-587-5462.



2013 Manhattan Country Club Yellow Ball Tourney

8/31/2013 1:00 Shotgun Start, \$25 per person
(Must be paid in cash, all cash will be reimbursed to the winning teams)



Each 4some has a yellow ball that must be played a minimum of 4 holes by each team member, and not more than 5 holes by any individual. Each team determines who plays the yellow ball on any hole. The teams score for each hole is the total of the net score of the yellow ball plus the low net score of the remaining 3 balls.

Individuals may assemble their own twosome, threesome or foursome and individuals will be assigned to teams needing players to make up foursomes.

Entries must be received by 8/30/2013 at 6:00pm

More Upcoming Golf News & Events

Still time to join us for Single Lessons...

After School Junior Golf

After School Jr Golf

Tuesdays~ August 27, Sept 3, 10, 17 4:00-5:00pm

Principles & Fundamentals of golf. Putting, chipping, pitching, bunker shots, and the full swing with irons and woods will be taught. In addition, safety, golf etiquette, sportsmanship & the rules of golf will also be emphasized.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Instructors: PGA Certified Professional Denny Woods & PGA Assistant Professional Joe Yashuk

Snack & Drink provided

4 Sessions \$75.00
Single Lesson \$25
Reserve your spot now!
Limit 12, Minimum 4

MCC Golf Shop 539-6221

Men's Club Championship

**SPONSORED BY
FLINT HILLS BEVERAGE**

Saturday, August 10th

Tee Times Available 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Format: 18 Holes Stroke Play

Flights will be determined after the First Round

A Bump Rule will be in effect.

You must play with at least one other person in the tournament.

Sunday, August 11th

Tee Times 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Format 18 Holes Stroke Play

Entry Fee \$50.00 per player

*Included in the price is golf cart, and prizes

+ 50 Bonus CCS Points



Manhattan Country Club

Course News

Read the Greens

August is here and summer will soon be coming to an end. This summer has been much more enjoyable than last year. I believe we have had only two official days over 100°. Last year we were close to 20 days over 100° by this time. What a difference a year makes. The course has done well this year with the cooler temperatures, but I would like to see a little more rain.

On August 5th, we will be putting out an insecticide application on Fairways, Tees, and around Greens. We will need to keep the course closed during this application. We will open again on August 6th. Thanks for your cooperation.

This past month Dan Weins, our Assistant Superintendent, has taken a new job with a lawn care company in the McPherson area. His service to the club and the job he did was great. Our best wishes go out to him.

The position of Assistant Superintendent is now in the capable hands of Nic Youngers. Nic has been with Manhattan Country Club for five seasons and will make a great Assistant for our club. Please welcome him when you see him on the course. As always, if you have any questions please let us know.

Course Superintendent
Mark McKain



Summer has shown up in full here at the Manhattan Country Club. That means plenty of nice weather for golfing and lounging by the pool. Unfortunately it also means the turf will start to stress due to increased heat and if humid, increased disease pressure. We have already made the appropriate fungicide applications to the greens, tees, and fairways this month, but we will continue to monitor the turf for any other breakouts of disease. We will continue to water as needed, though some rough areas will have to rely on "mother nature" as we don't have irrigation in all the rough. As always, the crew is busy in keeping up with the daily mowing, as well as other projects around the course. If anyone has questions or comments please feel free to stop Mark on the course.

I would now like to take this opportunity to inform you that July was my last month working at the Manhattan Country Club. I accepted a position at a lawn care company based out of Lyons, Kansas who is growing its business into McPherson. It was a wonderful experience working for Cliff, and now Mark. I will take with me many great memories and want to thank everyone for making me feel so at home here. I will certainly miss this place.

Daniel Wiens

Former Assistant Golf Course Superintendent



Food & Beverage News

Thank you to everyone that came out for the July 3rd and 4th celebration. It was perfect weather for all the fun! We hope everyone is having a great summer playing golf and enjoying the pool. It's crazy to think the kids will be back in school in no time!

Be on the lookout for MCC's new specialty cocktail menu to refresh your summer thirst.

We would like to remind you of a few upcoming events that will be sure to entertain the family.

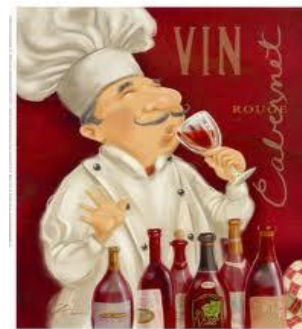
August 9th Kids Klub
August 12th Sand and Seed
August 17th Pool Party

As a reminder, please keep the Club in mind when hosting a party, wedding, or even a small luncheon. Have you booked your **OFFICE HOLIDAY PARTY** yet? Availability is limited so act fast. Our banquet packet has something for everyone. Check out our website or call Chelsea for more information.

Due to the Eichman-Lammers wedding Saturday, August 10th, Club XIX and the Manhattan Room will close at 2:00pm. The pool and Pro Shop will have normal business hours.

We look forward to seeing you in the Club soon!

- Chef Ryan and Chelsea



Bridge News!

Dinner Bridge

John Shostak
Lee Fager
Leo Wendling
Faith Roach



Afternoon Bridge

July 11th
Margaret Freshnock
Jo Johnson
Fran Morton

Next dessert bridge will be August 7th. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Linda Shostak. 785-770-0254

July 18th
Elizabeth Williams
Carole Fager
Lois Mitchell

June 23rd
Cathy Buyle
Barbara Tully
Sue Greig



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:

Mark Unruh & Tanya Reed
Bill & Jan Shaw
John & Amalia Buckwalter
David & Antoinette Cancelada
Andre & Brandi Coleman

Single Young Professional:

Ben Bauknecht- Military
Andrew Cairns- Military



Dining:

Randy & Lorena Ingmire
Loren & Kyanna Reiswig

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 2052 furniture in storage that they may wish to dispose of. Please call Diana at 539-7501 with contact information.



Membership Director

The Dog Days of Summer! What does that saying really mean? I think we are about to find out. As I write this message, it's 84 degrees, the sky is overcast and there are ladies on the putting green outside of my office window. Does it get any better than that?

I think about the history of the Club and all the stories and memories that must connect and intermingle your lives together over the years. The Manhattan Country Club was founded in 1916. WOW! Impressive, that the vision of four men, so many years ago, is still going strong 97 years later. Did you know that these 4 men had been playing golf in a hay field using tomato cans for holes? We've come a long way from those days.

This has me thinking though. In a little more than 2 years the Club will be 100 years old. A Centennial Celebration is in order. I would like to start compiling your stories and photographs. As many of you may know, the Club has had 2 major fires in its history; one causing the complete reconstruction of the Club. Between these 2 fires, a lot of history was lost or destroyed. I am counting on you to help our Centennial Committee put together a historical booklet. Please let me know if you have photos we can copy or would like to share a story or two about the Club or its former members.

July was a good month at the Club with lots of fun activities and tournaments. We completed the membership drive on July 31st. We, as a collective group of members and staff, recruited over 30 new members. And as a military Mom, I am proud to say we also have several new military members from Fort Riley. Please give all of our new members a warm welcome to our Club family. I would like to personally thank all of our current and former military members for their selfless service and sacrifices to our great nation.

I want to give a shout-out to the aqua Zumba ladies, the life guards and the kids who were participating in swim lesson on Monday when we had the "Ring Hunt". A member lost his wedding band in the pool on Sunday evening. And I am happy to report the ring was found. Yea!!!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Diana

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

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 and you will have the opportunity to earn a \$25 dining credit to Club XIX... good luck!

A Message from our General Manager

Our goal is to provide a family friendly Country Club experience, where members and their guests build lasting relationships through exceptional golf, personalized service, quality dining and memorable social and recreational activities. Based on the favorable comments we've received so far this summer, I'd say we're achieving those goals, however, I also know we still have room for improvement. Each department is focused on making their department the best it can be, therefore, I need your feedback and I encourage you to let me know how you truly feel about the direction of the club.

As we enter into August and the "dog days of summer", I thought I would take a moment and update all of you on where we stand related to several important areas connected to the Club.

Memberships - the state of our membership structure has stabilized, but still needs much work. As I write this, our golf membership is approximately 258 golf memberships and 195 in all other categories. Ideally, we would like to be closer to 325 in golf and 250 or more in all others in order to provide more financial flexibility for operations. We instituted membership incentive programs that helped in these efforts but still, the growth of our membership base is not where we need it to be to support our current operations. We must collectively start looking at more ways to recruit members, and we must do so promptly. I encourage you to recruit your friends, family and business associates to be part of the Club family. Some other things we must do are using tournaments as an opportunity to market our Club and all the value it has to offer. We need to begin using different marketing methods or events to get the word out about the value of our Country Club to prospective members. All of these need to occur in order for us to build our membership base and I really need you to help me in achieving these goals.

Financial – the state of our financial structure is delicate. In our quest to build our membership base, we have worked aggressively to structure our dues programs to be competitive in the market and appealing to new recruits. This is a fine balance that needs to be managed and also reflects the sensitivity of the need to grow our membership base. We are working extremely hard to manage this balance within our operations and will continue to do so as we work to increase our membership base. Understand that these efforts of increasing our membership base and being sound financially are very much tied together. You might ask, what has the management team done to help control cost in these tough times? To date, we've reduced our labor cost over the first 6 months in all departments by approximately \$50K. Since our revenue is behind budget by \$142K due to a cold, wet, spring and declining membership numbers we've also been able to reduce expenses by \$123k compared to budget. As you can see, we are all working hard to cut expenses and I want to personally commend the staff for all of their efforts in these challenging times.

I sincerely hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday with family and friends at our July 3 & 4th celebration. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who attended and gave so many favorable comments on the changes we made this year.

Thank you all for your support.

See you around the Club!

Dave

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Name: Member number

Password: Last name in lower case



Kidz Klub- Free Baby sitting!

August 9th from 5-9pm

We would like to invite our Members to relax while their kids are being entertained. 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, Kidz Klub will be cancelled.

Member's Page

MCC Fit Member of the Month!

Strange as it might sound, it was a knee problem that got Terry Kershner up and going. A trip to his orthopedic doctor revealed that his knee pain may subside if he would shave a few pounds from his waistline and limber up a bit!

The prescription for fitness took Terry on a journey, losing 30 pounds in 7 months and another 10 in the last 4 months. He has slimmed down two pant sizes and went from an XXL size shirt to XL. Amazing as his progress sounds he did it all at MCC in our fitness room!

"I looked around town at fitness clubs and membership fees and said, 'Hey, I already belong and pay fees at the Country Club', why not try working out there."

So nearly a year later, the fitness room has become a lifestyle choice for Terry as well as another place to meet new "workout buddies". He works out 5 times a week and does a warm up on the elliptical machine and then circuit training in the fitness room and with weights. If loss equals progress he is making big strides. Benefits of his workouts include feeling better, more energy and an improved golf game. Matter of fact, he can nearly hit the ball now, so far he has moved down 2 clubs from his heavyweight days.

And the knees, well, they feel much better and do not require surgery.
A fact that he can stand on!

If you have a nomination for MCC Fit Member of the Month please email Gwen at gwenwentland@gmail.com We would love to hear how you are utilizing our fitness facility and improving your health!



Hole in One

Hi gals! I hope you all are having a great summer and playing lots of golf! The course looks great!

Reminder that our Women's Member/Guest Tournament is fast approaching, on Monday and Tuesday, August 19th and 20th. We still want more teams to enter. The tournament committee has been working hard to give us a great time; this year's theme is "Bogie Nights". This really is a fun, fun tournament so I encourage you to gather a team together. If I can help you find a team or answer any questions, please call me at 770-9436. The Pro Shop would be happy to assist you also! Don't miss out on the fun!

Congratulations to Karolyn Tacha for her hole-in-one on Wednesday, June 12th on #13. Karolyn used her seven wood for the slam dunk! Way to go, Karolyn!

If you have not yet tried our "Nine and Dine" on Wednesday nights, I encourage you to give it a try! You may sign up together as a couple or just put your name down and a partner will be assigned for you. Each week is a new and fun format so come join in the fun! I noticed that Wednesday night is also Happy Hour in Club XIX from 4 to 6 with half-price drinks so you can get your beverage of choice to take with you. Some of us call it "aiming fluid".

Also, teams are now forming for our Mixed Fall League on Thursday nights to begin on August 22nd. Another really fun golfing event we have here at our Club!

And, of course, I'd like to remind you of our Tuesday morning Ladies' League (nine and 18 hole) at 8:00 am and our Tuesday Night League which starts at 5:45 pm. We have been averaging about 12-14 ladies for both morning and evening so COME ON OUT and join us! What a great way to meet fun gals of all levels of golf!

GOLF WISDOM OF THE MONTH: There are two things you can learn by stopping your back swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.

See you on the course!
Mary

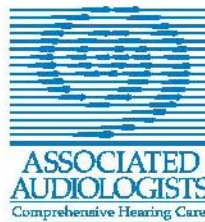
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