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JULY HOURS

Grille

Mon: Closed

Tues: 10:00a - 9:00p

Wed: 10:00a - 9:00p

Thurs: 10:00a - 9:00p

Fri: 10:00a - 11:00p

Sat: 7:30a - 9:00p

Sun: 7:30a - 9:00p

Business Office

Mon - Fri

8:00a - 5:00p

Golf Shop

6:30a - 7:00p Weekdays

6:00a - 7:00p Weekends

Tee Times Begin

7:00a - Weekdays

6:30a - Weekends

Range

6:30a - 7:00pm Weekdays

6:00a - 7:00pm Weekends

*Range Closes at 5pm
on Tuesday & Reopens
Wednesday at 10am.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

I hope this note finds you happy, healthy and enjoying some well-deserved summer days of recreation and relaxation.

As many of you have heard, MCC is one of 49 properties in the process of being sold by CNL to Arcis Equity Partners. I have been told that the closing date will be sometime in late summer or early fall. My major focus and priority with the transition to the new ownership group is to ensure that ALL of the various Clubhouse [Patio, Restrooms and Practice Area] renovations happen as promised. These long overdue improvements are needed for the enjoyment of our loyal members and also for the future financial vitality of MCC in future years.

Please know this is my commitment to you. Ownership may be changing but the strategy for Club Improvements – voiced and prioritized by our members in the 2014 member survey will not change. As long as I am able to serve as your GM, these priorities will continue to be emphasized and advocated.

These are our goals:

Maintain the Golf Course to all current standards of excellence.

Maintain our Private Club Status and all existing dues, member classes, rate structures, etc.

Make the necessary improvements and upgrades to the Clubhouse Patio, Restrooms and ultimately the Grill Room and Dining areas.

Make the long requested improvements to the Driving Range; Tee Line, expansion of the Practice Green, Practice Bunker and ultimately improvements to the range targets and landscaping of the entire practice area.

In my first Member Council Meeting in January 2014, I promised the Council that I would always be honest and forthright. Our membership should have the same expectations. I promise to keep everyone aware of all developments as they happen. Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have specific questions on this or any issue at 240-912-9515 ext. 208 - twodruff@montgomerycc.com

Thank you again for your ongoing loyalty and support of MCC. Have a safe and enjoyable July!
Sincerely,

Tim Woodruff

General Manager

twodruff@montgomerycc.com

Welcome New Members

Kit Sithithavorn & Nicole Ostiguy

Mr. & Mrs. Goodman | Mr. and Mrs. Rafiq

Mr. and Mrs. Reitz | Mr. and Mrs. Neikam

Mr. Smith | Mr. and Mrs. Boyle

Jason Gordon & Samantha Hudson

Joseph DePietro & Alexa Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Parello | Mr. and Mrs. Behrens

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson | Ms. Ruffner

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MONTH

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMING IN AUGUST



**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SATURDAY JULY 26th at
NOON. Sign up via email at dhall@montgomerycc.com
or in clubhouse at pro shop counter.**

Phone calls to sign up will NOT be accepted.

MEMBER COUNCIL MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I really didn't have any information to update the membership on this month until I started to reflect on my June golf experiences.

I was fortunate enough to be invited to play in a few member guest tournaments in June. After playing in these events it was mind boggling to see that other clubs do not have a handicap committee or a method of peer reviewing their members. It really made me think about our handicap committee and how much I really appreciate all of their hard work. It really is a thankless position. When I explained what our committee does to insure that our handicaps at MCC are legit, the members at these clubs were shocked. However, several of these members asked if I would provide them with an outline on how to establish a committee. I have never been prouder to be member at MCC.

So I would like to take this time on behalf of the membership to thank each member of the handicap committee for their time and hard work. It's one of the most important positions here at MCC. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.



Mike Althouse,

Member Council President
malth68706@aol.com



LADIES 9 HOLERS GOLF ASSOCIATION

For those interested in different levels of competition while playing only 9 holes of golf, various weekday tournaments throughout the year are on the schedule. Play starts the beginning of April and finishes the end of October each year. Our group plays each Thursday morning starting at 9:00AM.

Regardless of your competitive appetite, the Ladies Nine Holers Group is a terrific way to make new friends as well as improve your game. For more information about the group and all it has to offer please contact Pam Conti at 2404987198 or [email](#).

Group Chairman: Terry Westervelt [email](#)

Vice Chairman: Janet Wilson [email](#)

Secretary: Ann Mieczkowski [email](#)

Treasurer: Freda Chase [email](#)



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COCO BROADWATER & LUCY LU CUMMINGS

ARTWORK DONE BY COLLEEN CLAPP

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL NOTES CONT.

Although we've had a busy month, I'd like to concentrate on the details of an upcoming event, this year's Club Championship. The details of the event are below. Of special note, there will be no qualifier this year for the men's championship flight. The last two years only 17 players competed to fill the 16 spots available to play in the championship. We took two days of prime time weekend play to eliminate one player and with weekend tee times being at a premium, it has been decided to go back to straight seeded match play, which was the way things were done in the past at MCC.

The Championship flights for all divisions will be seeded up to the low sixteen handicap indexes with the Number 1 seed being the current Club Champions and will be played at scratch. Any player may sign up for the Championship flight and will be seeded in another flight if they are not one of the top 16 seeds.

Seniors may sign up for more than one division. All other players will be grouped into flights with indexes used as closely grouped as possible to form the other flights. The difference in handicaps in the handicapped flights is the primary factor in determining them, with the secondary factor being 16 in a group. This year you will set up your own matches within the time frames allowed for the match, so please give the phone number you can most easily be reach at when signing up. In each of the first two rounds, matches can be played anytime agreed upon within an almost two week period. This was done to allow for more people to be able to play despite any possible vacation schedules. Please note that any unplayed matches will be awarded to the player who shows up ready to play at 2pm on the final day of the scheduled round. There will be no extensions to the end dates of each round, so it is suggested that the match be played as early as possible. Once opponents in any given match are decided, they may immediately play the next match, there is no need to wait for a specific start date to a round. In other words, you may play your next round opponent even if the round start date has not yet happened. The senior men's division will be seeded by those 55 and older and will be flighted, by index, in as many flights as needed to accommodate those signing up, with the top 16 being in the Senior Championship flight. Again, all Championship flights will be played at scratch (i.e., no handicaps used in matches).

Handicapped Flight matches will be played at the official handicap on the day of the match. There is no official scorecard in match play so none will be made, check your and your opponent's official handicap before each match. Men's Championship matches will be from the Blue Tees, Regular men's handicapped flights from the Whites, Senior Championship from the White tees, Senior handicapped flights from the Gold tees. Women's Championship matches will be from the White tees, all other women's flights will be played from the red tees.

Sign up will be at the pro shop counter IN PERSON or by email to dhall@montgomerycc.com, no phone calls will be accepted to sign players up (Women's sign up is in ladies locker room OR email Dan). Matches will be posted in the handicap hallway for all matches, and if we can set up the new web site accordingly, online also. Matches may begin as soon as flights are determined and posted in the handicap computer hallway. Any match where the opponents have been determined may be played earlier than the stated starting date, but MUST be concluded on or before the last scheduled day of the round. There will be no extension to round end dates. Please check your personal schedules before signing up to make sure you have ample time to play in the allotted time frames and especially that you can play on the FINALS DATES; 7.30 am on Saturday, September 6, 2014, for all regular flights and Sunday, 8.00 am September 7, 2014, for all Senior Championships.

Any questions or for further information, call or talk to GREG, DAN, RANDAL or ED.

Thankfully,

Greg Baeten

Head Golf Professional
gbaeten@montgomerycc.com

**MPG Stroke Play**

The MPG stroke play championship played at MCC concluded today with an admirable showing from MCC women!

Nancy Hopkins Low Net Winner

Sandra Kim Low Gross

Pat Fransen 2nd low net

Joan Craver 3rd low net

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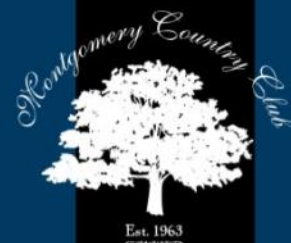
FEATURED EVENT

Entertainment On The Patio

FRIDAY

JULY

25th



7-10pm

FEATURING The Band

BEYOND THE BLUES

For Reservations, Contact Valencia Lewis at 240-912-9515 x 4 or vlewis@montgomerycc.com

EVENT COORDINATOR'S NOTES

School is out, swim team is in full swing and summer is officially started! We have already had our first swim meet with Chevy Chase and two pool parties. We want to wish our swim team good luck this season. Go Dolphins!

As everyone knows by now that we had to postpone our July 3rd fireworks until July 6th, due to the weather report. Mark Burch with Everything Entertainment did an amazing job! We also had face painting, balloon twisters, tattoo artist, photo booth, and moon bounce. The 6th ending up being perfect weather! Our totals were down from what it would have been on the 3rd and compared to last year. But all and all it was a successful event! My thanks to our sponsors without them it would be hard to continue this event. I would also like to thank the entire staff at Montgomery for adjusting schedules and making this a very successful event. Job well done!

This month in the grille, we will have summer Sushi and Steak, Entertainment on the patio, featuring Beyond the Blues, and our club favorite the Wine and Nine. Please check the website calendar for dates and email blasts for more details.

My staff and I hope that everyone had a very happy and safe Independence Day!



Valencia Lewis
 Events Coordinator /
 Food & Beverage Director
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Boy - Girl
 Swim Meet
 July, 24th

WINE AND NINE
MONTGOMERY COUNTRY CLUB

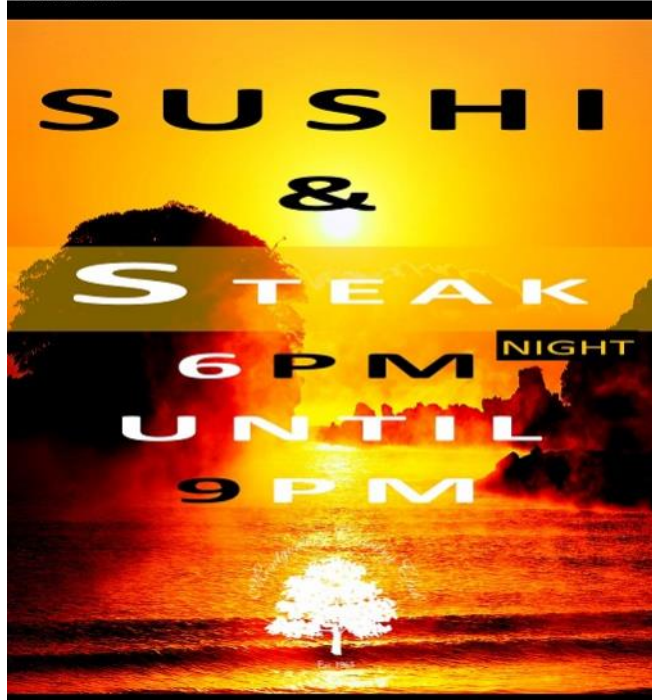


SATURDAY, JULY 19TH
VINTAGE 2014 START TIME: 5:00PM
\$62 PER
INCLUDES GOLF, FOOD, WINE, & PRIZES



REGISTRATION IS LIMITED: OPEN TO SOCIAL & GOLFING MEMBERS. CONTACT VALENCIA AT 240-912-9515 X 4 OR [VLEWIS@MONTGOMERYCC.COM](mailto:vlewis@montgomerycc.com)

summertime



friday, july 11th

MONTGOMERY COUNTRY CLUB



**DELLA MORRIS & JUANITA TRYON
WGA CHAIRMAN'S CUP WINNERS**



**Mr. Bob Haight | Hole In One
Tuesday, June 10th | Hole Number 11**

**MCC Member Ricky Touma Qualifies For The US Senior Open!!
[CLICK HERE](#) To Read More!!**



**MCC Members "Hard At Work"
Congressional Country Club**



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M.G.A. Memorial Tournament Winner

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

June was a busy month for the WGA! We started the month with the Chairman's Cup. The format was "5 clubs," which made for some very interesting golf management. Congratulations to the following winners: 1st Place Net, Della Morris; 2nd Place Net (won it tie-breaker), Nell Neal; 3rd Place Net, Halle Seung; 4th Place Net, Chi Sun Han; 5th Place Net, Ann Lee; 1st Place Gross, Juanita Tryon; 2nd Place Gross, Kristin Shifflett.

The annual Women's Member Guest Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 13th. The theme was "It's a Wrap." The day began with an excellent breakfast (provided by MCC ladies under the guidance of Betty Broadwater and Dale Cutright) and social time. Chairpersons of the event, Mary Jane Cummings and Andrea Dickerson, were very visible as they coordinated events and welcomed members and guests. The members and their guests enjoyed a morning on the golf course until Mother Nature decided to play tricks on us. Unfortunately, the tournament was called for weather, but everyone just went with the flow and made the best of the situation. Cocktails and appetizers followed the round. Valencia Lewis, Chef Tony Hang and the very capable MCC Food Service Staff efficiently served a delightful lunch in the ballroom. This was followed by the presentation of prizes and awards. Special thanks to the MCC staff and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event (including volunteers Tim Derry, Carl Cutright, Nick Gribble and Joe Westner, as well as Randall Thompson who generously hit the pro drive on the 13th hole).

The WGA offers our sincere thanks to the entire MCC Staff, including Steve Newsome and the entire grounds crew. The course received rave reviews from our guests. Thanks to everyone who contributed to a wonderful day.

Congratulations to all our winners and for another successful MCC Women's Member Guest!

1st Gross: Mary Jane Cummings, Donna Pierce, Sharon Sparks, Becky Wedemeyer

1st Net: Teena Lee, Karen Sroka, Faith Lewis, Lisa Splaine

2nd Net: Maryellen Derry, Lynn Haynes, Beth McNichol, Ellen Donadio

Please sign up for the President's Cup, which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th. This is a two-day tournament and you must play both days (unless there is a sufficient excuse) in order to be able to play in the next cup tournament. The format is stroke play 36 holes and the field will be flighted based on the number of entries. The sign-up sheet is in the locker room and the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 16th.

Best of luck to Jessie and Nick Gribble as they move to Pennsylvania. The WGA would like to thank Jessie for all of her contributions to the association over the years. We will miss you!!

Happy birthday to our July celebrants, Amy Feger (7/3), Dolores Kelley (7/10), and Sharon Sparks (7/24).

Just a little safety note—be sure to stay hydrated on the course during the hot weather!



W.G.A.
President's Cup

Saturday, July 19th & Sunday, July 20th
36 Hole Stroke Play Championship

Two Day Tournament. All Players Must Play Both Days.
36 Holes Gross Play Flighted Tournament.
Number of Flights and Players in each Flight is determined by the Total Number of Players.
Prizes: Low Gross determined by the # of players in each flight.
Tie Breakers: Playoff Starting on Hole #1

Sign-Up In the Ladies Locker Room.
Deadline for Sign-Up is Wednesday, July 16th at 5:00 pm.



UPCOMING EVENT:

Happy golfing!!

WGA PRESIDENT'S CUP: JULY 19 & 20

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to Gerald Ford for winning the inaugural MGA Memorial Tournament. On Saturday morning before the tournament, we dedicated the memorial rock next to the first tee in a ceremony where we remembered those MGA members from the past. We hope to make this tournament a fixture on the MGA schedule and plan on making some adjustments for next year.

Remember, the Presidents Cup is July 26-27th. Look for the sign-up sheet in the men's locker room.

We continue to compile points from each event for both Net and Gross standings for the MGA cup (replacing Hogan Cup). The MGA cup is going to be a gross and net team competition where you qualify through gaining points during MGA events. 32 players will compete. 12 Gross players per team and 4 Net players per team. The top 24 Gross will qualify, while the top 8 Net players will also qualify. Captains will be nominated by the MGA committee and then voted on by those who qualify. Please check the locker room board for the net and gross standings as they are being updated after each event. The Presidents cup is the last Net event for qualifying points. The Championship Flight in the club championship will be the final gross qualifying event. The MGA Cup will be held in October.



M.G.A.

MEN'S GOLF
ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S CUP

SATURDAY, JULY 26 & SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM TEE TIMES

Entry Fee: \$45 PER PLAYER

STROKE PLAY EVENT

(GOLD TEES FOR 65 AND OLDER IF THERE
IS A MINIMUM OF 12 PLAYERS)

*Sign-Up In The Men's Locker Room OR Online
at <http://www.msganetwork.org>*

Deadline: WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD

WWW.MONTGOMERYCC.COM

SAVE THE DATE: Member Guest Sept 18-20th. Space will be limited.
We will try to accommodate those who played last year. Sign-ups will begin August 1st.

As always we encourage everyone to participate in the MGA events. We continue to see a rise in participation. Please provide the committee with any suggestions or feedback.

2014 MGA Committee:

[Mike Althouse -President](#)

[Steve Craver- Vice President](#)

[Rich Whittington- Treasurer](#)

[Phil Moebus- Secretary](#)

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at MSGA.Org By [CLICKING HERE](#)

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HANDICAP COMMITTEE MESSAGE:

Handicap Posting and Match Play

Overheard in the locker room, “When we play matches we don’t keep a score, we just keep track of who wins each hole.” Well maybe I shouldn’t have, but I had to say something. “Whoa, friend” I exclaimed, “the USGA handicap rules require you to post scores from both match play and stroke play. That includes multi-ball and or team matches.” (USGA Handicap System 5-1 c)

“Well, what if I pick up my ball because it won’t matter in the match?” he quizzed. “If I finish out every hole even when it doesn’t matter it’ll just slow down the game. Is that what they want?”

“No” I replied. “If you pick up you record the score you would most likely make if you completed the hole. For example, you’re lying 3 on the green and your partner is already in for 4 so you pick up. Now you need to determine the most likely number of putts you would take and add that to your 3. Be reasonable, if you’re 25 feet from the hole you probably won’t make the putt so you should record a 5 not a 4. If you’re 2 feet away you probably will make the putt, record the 4.”

“OK, but what if I hit 2 balls out of bounds on number 4? Is my most likely score an 8 or a 9?”

“Well neither really” I said as he looked at me confused. “There’s a wrinkle, and it’s called ESC. No it doesn’t stand for that key on your computer that gets you out of trouble, it means ‘Equitable Stroke Control’. ESC sets a maximum score you can post per hole based on your handicap. Your handicap is 18 right? So the highest score you can record for handicap purposes is a 7. There’s a chart on the board above the computer that tells you your maximum. But remember, your handicap means your handicap on the course you’re playing. You’re an 18 here, but you may be a 20 at some other course and that would change your ESC maximum to 8.”

“So if I make an 8 and my opponent makes a 9, we should score the hole as halved with 7s?”

“I didn’t say you couldn’t have a score more than 7. You can win the hole with your 8, but you would have to subtract one stroke when you post for handicap purposes.”

“Now I’m late picking up my wife.” I said. “We’ll talk more about Equitable Stroke Control next month. Just remember, you have to post a score for every round you play.”

Fair handicaps make the game enjoyable for everyone.

If you have any questions for the handicap committee, please email us at handicap@montgomerycc.com.

Handicap Committee

Sharon Sparks, Chair Greg Baeten, PGA Professional
 Bob Carbo Mary-ellen Derry Tim Derry Gerald Ford
 Chris Jordan Chip Mace Joan Savage Angie Yoo



SENIOR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

S.M.G.A.

Senior Men's Golf Association

One Day Member-Guest**Wednesday, July 23rd****8:00 am Continental Breakfast****9:00 am Shotgun Start****Luncheon To Follow**

Open To All SMGA Members
(USGA Handicap Not Required For Guests)

\$60 Per Player**Two Man Teams | Gold Tees**

(guests under 50 play white tees)

Best Net Total Score of the Team

Sign-Up in the Golf Shop or Online at msga.org**Registration Deadline: Noon on Sunday, July 20th***A member may bring up to 3 guests forming a 2-man team with each guest*

MSGA-WD TOURNAMENT FINAL REPORT

MSGA-WD Tournament Final Report

Name of Tournament: 7th Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

Date: June 5-6, 2014

Host Club: Montgomery CC

Officer-in-charge: Hae Han, 301-204-4215

Number of Entries: 37

Number of Participants: 35 (IWD, INC)

Summary of Tournament Results: Schlesinger Wins Third Mid-Amateur Title with 149



The 7th Women's Mid-Amateur Championship was played at Montgomery Country Club on June 5-6 with 36 competitors vying for the trophy.

Lisa Schlesinger of Norbeck Country Club added her third title of this championship to her long resume following wins in 2008 and 2009. She took the commanding lead on the first day by shooting 1 over par, leading the field by seven strokes. With the rain the night before, the mist in the air at the start, the deep rough and the fast greens, Andrea Kraus of Hayfields Country Club was the only other competitor shooting in the 70s the first day. Lisa followed her first round of 72 with a 77 on day two to capture the title by four strokes.

After the chill and wind of the first day, Friday was as glorious a golf day as you'd ever wish to be. Andrea Kraus, the defending champion, came in second shooting a 79 the first day and 74 the second day. The remaining gross winners were: Bonnie Fry in third (83-77), Jane Curtin in fourth (81-84), and Anita Venner in fifth (87-79) on a match of cards over Maggie Brady.

First low net winner was Katie Wille of Maryland G&CC with a score of 141. Katie birdied the fourth hole, 298 yard par 4 with a big lake near the green, both days. Oksun Kim of Turf Valley GC had a net of 146 for second place. The remaining net winners were: Jocelyn Lamond in third, Sandra Kim in fourth, and Sue Lee in fifth, all with a net score of 148.

This tournament will be held next year on June 2 and 3 at Lakewood Country Club, the site of the 1st tournament in 2008.

Reported by Hae Han at Montgomery CC



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
JULY		1 MISGA Golf Camp	2 Handicap Meeting Golf Camp	3 9 Holers	4 3 Jacks and a Jill	5		
		6 FIREWORKS	7 Golf Camp	8 Golf Camp	9 Member Council Golf Camp	10 9 Holers	11 Summer Time Sushi or Steak	
		13	14 Golf Outing	15 MISGA	16	17 9 Holers Dinner & a Clinic	18	
		20 WGA President's Cup	21 Women on Course Golf Camp	22 Golf Camp	23 SMGA One Day Member—Guest Golf Camp	24 9 Holers Golf Camp	25 Entertainment on the Patio with Cookout	26 MGA President's Cup
		27 MGA President's Cup	28 Golf Camp	29 Twilight Golf Golf Camp	30 Golf Camp	31 9 Holers Golf Camp		

WEBSITE CALENDAR
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST					1 Club Championship Match Play Begins	2
					3	4 Golf Camp
10	11 Mens Mid-Am Championship	12 Mens Mid-Am Championship	13 Member Council Meeting	14 Dinner & a Clinic 9 Holers	15 Patio Entertain- ment	16
17	18 Golf Camp	19 Greens Aerification	20 Greens Aerification	21	22	23 SMGA Two Man
24 Pool Party	25	26 Twilight Golf SMGA Two Man	27	28 9 Holers	29 Trivia on the Patio	30
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Superintendents News

The dry and the hot weather finally arrived at the end of June and it looks like it will continue into July with a brief cool down July 4th weekend. This is a much better scenario than being too hot and wet from the usual thunderstorms that we see during this period. During summer our main priority is to keep up the practices that will keep the grass in good shape. Some of those practices are venting the greens and tees with needle tines to allow gasses to escape if things get too wet, keeping the grass sprayed up with plant protectants and to be on the lookout for summer annual weeds that will need to be sprayed. There is always lots of hand watering going on as well so be on the lookout for the crew during these periods and I ask for a little patience if you encounter them on the course.

Besides all of the above we have been trying to get the bunker edges back to their original shape from when we cored them out, installed new drainage and replaced the sand five years ago. It is a very slow process but the bunkers that have been completed look great. We have completed about 20 so far and will keep going until they are all done. The clubhouse siding project is completed and now they will turn their attention to the cart storage building. The old wood will be covered up with vinyl siding as well and then the wood fencing around the cart storage building will be replaced with a 6 foot tall vinyl fence.

Also please visit my blog www.montgomerycc.blogspot.com to see pictures of course projects and any updates with what we are doing at the club.

In closing please remember to fix your ball marks and one other, replace your divots, rake the bunkers after you have entered them and place the rake with the handle pointing out. Once again I would like to Thank You for your Membership and Dedication to Montgomery Country Club.

If you have a question you would like answered please feel free to email me at snewsome@montgomerycc.com.



Steve Newsome

Golf Course Superintendent
snewsome@montgomerycc.com



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW!!

DRIVE & DIVE: [CLICK HERE](#) | SNACK & SNAG: [CLICK HERE](#)

PLUS, Juniors interested in interclub play should contact
Randall Thompson at rthompson@montgomerycc.com




WOMENONCOURSE
Golf is more than a game, it's a lifestyle



Signature Golf Event

Monday, July 21, 2014

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Montgomery Country Club

20908 Golf View Drive | Laytonsville, MD 20882

\$59 WOC Member | \$79 Non-Member

Your Afternoon Includes:

- **Golf activities to suit your skill level - Choose one**
 - Clinics for new golfers (clubs provided)
 - Clinic and 4 hole play
 - 9 hole play
- **19th hole festivities - food, wine & gift bags**
 - Social and business networking

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!!

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