

A note from the past president:

2020 was a year that none of us will forget, the year flew by in some ways but also seemed to crawl at times. Through it all I enjoyed my year as president, thank you so much for the support that was extended to me through the ups and downs we experienced. I also want to extend a thank you to the board that served with me, I could not have survived this year without your help and support.

We are looking forward to a great 2021, the club is in great hands with your executive board of Brad Rhoads (President), Kare Anderson (Vice President), Alan Albrecht (Secretary) and Brad Hartman (Treasurer) along with the entire board of directors.

Carlene Miller



Billing Reminder

1. Auto payments are available and can be set up with a bank account or credit card.
2. Monthly dues are 9 equal payments not 12.
3. Visit our website for an updated list of the 2021 Membership Fees.

Call the office
for details
574-533-1925

Dear Members,

To say the last 12-16 months has been a challenge is certainly an understatement. It has been devastating in various ways, lost loved ones, financial and personal burdens, and so on. We see the effects firsthand in our communities and the difficult circumstances worldwide. We continue to keep those that have lost loved ones, family members, friends and colleagues in our thoughts and prayers.

Ironically and understandably, Golf flourished in 2020 across the board. From first timers to the return of past enthusiasts and regulars turning out more frequently rounds were up nearly 33% in the U.S. Despite the early shutdowns, Maplecrest saw a similar surge. Overall, the industry has also seen a boost in club confidence and financial health. We will be working very hard to capitalize on this trend in 2021 starting with our membership initiatives and, much more... stay tuned!

Effective leadership was critical this past year. I wanted to start by thanking our outgoing President, Carlene Miller, for her tireless service in 2020. To say she rose to the occasion is an understatement, her leadership, experience and perseverance through the wide range of 'sand traps' has been beyond measure. PLEASE, when you see her give her a big 'THANK YOU Carlene'!! Thank you Carlene for striving through this difficult past year and thank you for your unselfish service for the betterment of MCC.

Also, a huge thank you to our Board that stepped up. As you know, Boards are not meant to manage day to day operations. But, we are in unique times. The breadth of the teams experience really became apparent this last year as they stepped in to bridge the gaps in key situations to insure behind the scenes your club ran as smoothly as possible. THANK YOU!!! ...to outgoing Board Members Shane Tom, Randy Rhoads and Darryl Riegsecker for their years of service and commitment to the Club. Welcome to our new Board Members: James Anderson, Mark Taylor and Kyle Miller. We thank you for your willingness to serve.

You'll notice some changes as we push into Spring. We are making investments in new grounds maintenance equipment and making improvements to the course. We are continuing with tree removal for ground performance and line of site issues. *Continued on page 4*

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Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30am—4:30pm

Saturday-Sunday
Closed

Bunker Room

Weather Permitting

Monday
Closed



Tuesday
11:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesday
11:00am to 9:00pm
Lunch & Dinner

Thursday
11:00am to 3:00pm
Lunch

Friday
11:00am to 10:00pm
Lunch & Dinner

Saturday
Closed

Sunday
8:00am to 2:00pm
Brunch

RUHE 152

BISTRO · BREWERY · DISTILLERY

Join us
for a RUHE 152 Beer Tasting

Day: Wednesday
Date: February 10th
Time: 6:00 pm

Featuring:

Silk Blessings-NEIPA
Increase the pace- Imperial Barrel Aged Chocolate Milk Stout
Wolfhouse- Oktoberfest
Simmer down- American Lite Lager
Plus 2 new releases mango Hyperbole, The Rogering

Beers On Tap

Mountain Man-Jeremiah Johnson
Hi-Pitch Mosaic IPA- Hi-Wire
Amber Ale- Bell's
Newport Daze- Rogue



RSVP by calling 574-533-1925

Valentines Drink Specials:

All Drink Specials are \$8

Bourbon Sweetheart

Makers Mark, Fresh Strawberry syrup, lemon juice and ginger and a dash of bitters

Blood Orange Margarita

Blanco Tequila, Grand Mariner, lime juice, and blood orange juice

Spice it up Mule

Infused Hot Pepper Vodka, pineapple juice, fresh Strawberry syrup, lime wedge and top with ginger beer



Golf News

Believe it or not, on the golf side of things this winter is moving by quite quickly. It's been fun to have the opportunity to actually prepare for the season this year so ideas, processes, and improvements are being made throughout the operation on a weekly basis. We are certainly looking forward to taking the momentum from 2020 season and using to propel us to an even better 2021 season.

Over the next month or so you should be on the lookout for Men's and Women's league info, the Men's Invitational letter, a Junior Golf letter, and more information for the 2021 season. Please continue to use our app, email, Facebook, and our website to stay up to speed with what's happening on a daily basis. With a season under our belt we will now be better equipped to try to be ahead of the game as it pertains to dates, times, and information on upcoming events and also results.

Throughout the month of February we will be running a "ReGrip It and Rip It" golf club re-gripping special. If you purchase 11 grips you will receive 2 free along with free installation. It's a great deal and an even better way to get yourself set up for a great season. Having slick grips causes us to grip the club too tight which it turn doesn't allow the club to move properly throughout the golf swing. You can alleviate a lot of heart ache by simply having grips on your clubs that are fit for play. Think of it as changing the tires on your car if that makes sense?!? Stop in and let us help you start the season right!

New merchandise will begin to hit the floor around March 15th. We will let you know weekly what's here and what's hot! Don't forget that if we don't carry something that you want or need we would be more than happy to special order it as we have accounts with all major vendors in the industry. We want the Golf Shop @ Maplecrest Country club to be your one stop shop for all your golfing needs. Let us help you!

Stay warm and we hope to see you all soon. As always...THANKS for your support!

Kitchen Hours *Weather Permitting*

Monday

Closed

Tuesday

11:00am to 3:00pm

Wednesday

11:00am - 9:00pm

Thursday

11:00am to 3:00pm

Friday

11:00am - 10:00pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

8:00am to 2:00pm

Golf Shop Hours

Weather Permitting

Monday

Closed

Tuesday

Closed

Wednesday

10am – 3pm

Thursday

10am—3pm

Friday

10am—3pm

Saturday

9:00am to 2pm

Sunday

Closed

Board Of Directors

Officers

Brad Rhoads- President
Kare Andersen-Vice President
Brad Hartman-Treasurer
Carlene Miller-Past President



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Happy Valentine's Day!



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Golf!! Kind of important! After receiving some well deserved time off in January Justin and Carl have been busy as well. They have a tentative itinerary almost complete for the upcoming year. They are preparing a booklet that will be available for the membership very soon. Make sure to pick a copy up for yourself once available.

When you're at the club, I encourage you to thank our staff that has persevered through this with us. They have worked extremely hard to follow guidelines and serve the MCC membership. Please let them know we deeply value their efforts! Also, please continue to be patient as we button up these last remaining items with our POS system. It's been a long haul but we're almost there. WE WILL get everything straightened out. Thank you Jeannie for your 'stick-tuitiveness'!!

Can you say Right time, Right place? Welcome back Chef David!!! If you haven't been back to dine at the club you are missing out. He has been working extremely hard with our Food and Beverage team to improve our overall dining quality, service and experience. Please come on out and enjoy. PLEASE help us by making advanced Reservations, this helps us schedule staffing effectively to insure the best service possible.

Last but not least... Our members are MCC's best and most valuable asset. Membership drives our club and gives us flexibility to initiate improvements, goals and much needed upkeep. Keep an eye out and promote the club when the opportunity arises. We have room for more!! A lot of activities coming up this Winter/Spring! Music, Trivia, Wine and more!! Keep an eye out for announcements!

Looking forward to the '21 season! Thank you for the time and we hope to see you all at the Club soon!!

Brad Rhoads
MCC President