



Greetings,

As May wraps up, I'm hopeful the monsoon season is over and a pleasant and lengthy golf season is upon us! This month is a busy golf month with the Men's and Ladies Mixer on Sunday June 10th. Men's Invitational Thursday, Friday & Saturday June 14th thru 16th. 4 Man Shoot-Out Saturday July 1. As a reminder, Maplecrest Country Club offers a great reciprocal program that includes 15 courses that you may play up to (2) times for only \$30. Details are on our website at:

WWW.Maplecrestcountryclub.org

I thank you for your support and look forward to a busy June at Maplecrest!

A big thank you to Krystofer Yacks of Aquascapes of Michiana. The Aquascapes crew was out last month to design and install a cascading waterfall in the court yard to the right of the Main Club Entrance. This is a welcomed improvement to our club grounds, Thank you Krystofer & Aquascapes!

Another big thank you to Jerry Cotton for the exterior lighting and a big thank you to Michael Miller for putting up the lighting. A big improvement, thanks Jerry and Michael!

Please give a warm welcome to our New Members!

Adam Zimmer—Junior Golf, Matthew & Shaun Mawhorter—Family Golf

Peggy Hann—Social

Welcome!

Devin Solovey our Golf Course Superintendent,

I would like to start off by apologizing for the condition of the rough this month. The grounds crew and myself have been working hard to cut and blow rough to keep it more playable. We usually struggle keeping it under control this time of year but since we got about 7" of rain in the past month, the grass is growing even faster than normal. I am sure most of you are having similar issues in your home lawns. Turf type varieties tend produce seed heads in the spring, causing the rough to become more dense due to the seed stalks and heads. This creates a challenge controlling growth of rough. Because of the heavy rainfall and increased growth, the quality of cut we can get with the rough mower isn't what we would like. I am in the process of evaluating spring maintenance procedures to keep the rough more playable in the future. I'm sure you have noticed some native areas. We have designated a plan to keep weeds and saplings out of native, so that they are truly grass areas. Please keep cart traffic out of native areas so that we don't mat down the turf.

Thanks for the update Devin!

Troy Lehr E: Troy@TroyLehr.com

Office Hours

Monday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Tuesday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday-Sunday

Closed

Bunker Room

Weather Permitting

Monday

4:00pm to 11:00pm

Tuesday

11:00am to 10:00pm

Wednesday

11:00am to 10:00pm

Thursday

11:00am to 10:00pm

Friday

11:00am to 10:00pm

Saturday

7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday

7:00am to 7:00pm

Food & Beverage News

June Wednesday Night Specials

6th Smoked Ribeye Steak

House smoked 10oz ribeye over garden pilaf and rapini.

13th Grilled Oysters

Fresh Oysters grilled with a lemon beurre blanc, complimented by Egyptian farro and spinach.

20th Tikka Masala

Medium heat Indian dish consisting of braised chicken in a curry stew, over basmati rice. Will be served with a side of naan bread and a cool cucumber raita.

27th Swordfish or Maço Shark Steak

-based on availability

Grilled fish steak over spaghetti squash, tossed in a tomatillo sauce and served with asparagus.

*Reservations HIGHLY suggested
Specials are limited so come early!*



Men's July Shoot Out 4 Man—2 Best Ball

Sunday, July 1
8:00 Tee Times

Make Your Own 4 Man Team
Minimum Combines Handicap 20
Maximum Combined Handicap is 60

All Net Birdies Will Count Towards Score

\$50 Per Person—Includes Skins and Cash /
Shop Credit Pay Out

MEN'S & LADIES MIXER #2

June 10

Mixed Scrambles with a twist!

\$10 Per Player

ABCD Golf Shop Pick



Kitchen Hours *Weather Permitting*

Monday

4:00pm to 10:00pm

Tuesday

11:00am to 9:00pm

Wednesday

11:00am - 10:00pm

Thursday

11:00am to 9:00pm

Friday

11:00am - 10:00pm

Saturday

7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday

7:00am to 7:00pm

Golf Shop Hours

Monday

12:00pm—Dark

Tuesday

8:30am to Dark

Wednesday

8:30am to Dark

Thursday

8:30am to Dark

Friday

8:30am to Dark

Saturday / Sunday

7:00am to Dark

WEATHER
PERMITTING

Board Of Directors

OFFICERS

Troy Lehr — President
Darryl Riegsecker—Vice President
Carlene Miller—Secretary /
House & Social
Randy Rhoads—Treasurer
Kevin Graber — Past President /
Golf

DIRECTORS

Alan Albrecht—Grounds
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Ron Gardner
Ken Pletcher
Maria Schneider—House / Social
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Ben Williams

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Phone Numbers:

MCC Clubhouse 574-533-1925

MCC Golf Shop 574-533-3079

MCC Grounds 574-971-8345

TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE

The MCC Golf Shop will be starting up the Tuesday Night Ladies League. The League will start on Tuesday, June 12 and end on Tuesday, August 28.

The format will be match play.
Teams will consist of Member /Member.

You may team up with any
Maplecrest Golfing Member

If you are interested please let the Golf Shop
know ASAP!

MCC June Golf Course Schedule

Wednesday, June 6—Bashor Homes
(Course will close at 11:30)

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
June 14, 15 & 16
MCC Men's Invitational

If you would like to play a reciprocal course
please contact the MCC Golf Shop

CONGRATULATIONS!

AL PEACHEY

HOLE IN ONE

HOLE #8

PLAYING PARTNERS:

Tim Yoder, Adlai Schrock &
Tom Holtzinger



No different than any other country club over the past 10 years, Maplecrest's board has challenged the staff and its' committees to get creative with practices to save money or shift where labor hours are focused to provide the best possible environment to the membership. With this in mind, Devin and I constantly bounce ideas off each other. This past fall, while discussing mowing, Devin made a comment that I thought needed to be looked into further. We put together a rough mowing plan that Devin felt would save some time and I thought wouldn't effect golf play too much. This plan was presented to the board in the spring.

With the start of June, these areas are clearly defined. Now more than ever, I realize that my golf course philosophy can be quite a bit different than other members. I have played many courses with long grass and when maintained, aesthetically I don't find them offensive. "Maintained" and "mowed" are two very different words in my vocabulary. Our areas will be maintained but the plan was to save the time of mowing them because they see very little golf action. The labor hours saved from mowing these areas can be used to better keep up with areas that receive more play or to try to improve other aspects of the course.

Retrospectively, maybe a change like this in the spring wasn't the right time. Grass seems to be growing at an alarming rate and the longer areas initially looked unkempt. I hope once it evens out it will be more pleasing to everyone. Come mid to late summer, these are areas that don't seem to receive a lot of water so it should look a lot different.

At the last meeting, the board decided to stay the course for the 2018 golf season. Devin and I will constantly be evaluating these areas and listening to the membership, which will lead to many of the areas probably shrinking. At the end of the season a decision will be made whether to keep the long grass going forward. By doing it this way, the grounds crew can better clean up the clippings if we decide to eliminate.

Even if these areas aren't aesthetically for you, to keep them looking the best, there should be no cart traffic in the long grass areas.

Two related but separate notes. The wooded area's (left of the cart path on 2 fairway and right of 16 tee box) have been handled differently for the past couple of years. They don't follow the same mow schedule of the rest of the course because they don't grow as fast or thick. They are usually cut once a month and always before major events. Also, right now the rough is a beast. Again, my philosophy on this might be different than yours. I feel that since MCC is on the shorter side, having a thick rough is more necessary. Thicker, not longer. Our Golf Course Maintenance Standards have not changed since they were established four years ago. The rough height objective is 2.5 inches, the constant variable is the weather. Hopefully this sheds some light on these concerns. As always, I am willing to try to answer all questions and listen to your concerns.

Alan Albrecht

Grounds Chairman

2018 Dicor and United Shade Junior Camp Schedule

Wednesday, June 20th – Golf Shoe Fitting/Etiquette/Rules/Putting

Friday, June 22nd – Chipping, Pitching, Sand Play

Wednesday, June 27th – Irons

Friday, June 29th – Team Scramble Tournament

Friday, July 6th – Fairway woods and Drivers

Wednesday, July 11th – Point Day

Sunday July 15th – Play on the Course! (Afternoon time from 4 – 6 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 18th – Junior Camp Drive, Chip and Putt (9 a.m. for all groups)

Instruction times:

Ages 12 - 15 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Ages 8 – 11 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Ages 5 – 7 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your instruction time. We want to make sure that each junior golfer receives all the instruction in the allotted time.

The 2017 Junior Golf Program will be instructed by:

Lead Instructor: Matt Luce – Assistant Golf Professional

Co-Instructors: Mikala Mawhorter and Quinn Albin

2018 Junior Golf Registration Form

Golfer's Name: _____ Phone # _____ Age: _____

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Form of Payment: Bill MCC Account # _____ Check: _____

Camp Fee For Regular Member: \$100 X _____ (# of Golfer) = _____

Camp Fee For Social Member: \$110 X _____ (# of Golfer) = _____