



"Golf is about how well you accept, respond to, and score with your misses much more so than it is a game of your perfect shots."

-Dr. Bob Rotella

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Dear Members,

2nd Quarter 2022

Spring is just around the corner and so is the 2022 golf season. The grounds crew and clubhouse staff have been diligently working to get everything ready for the season. As the season changes, there have also been changes to the course and the staff.

The board would like to thank Justin Stevens for his 2 years of work as the Head Golf Professional at Maplecrest. Justin stepped in during a change of power and kept our ship on course. With Justin stepping down, the board instated Assistant Golf Professional Carl Layher as Head Golf Professional. Carl will continue his role as Director of Operations and Head Golf Professional. Carl has been tirelessly working on getting the Golf Shop up and running for the 2022 season. One addition you will notice is that we are installing the ice maker and water cooler on the north wall inside the pro shop. Also joining the team is Parker Everingham, who will be joining the golf staff as Assistant Golf Professional.

Changes around the course have also taken place, some planned and some brought on by mother nature. We have removed the trees west of 16 tee in order to bring in more sunlight and airflow for 15 fairway and approach. We also lost a big silver maple tree north of 7 pond, Devin and his crew will be removing this tree as most of it fell into the pond. The bunkers on 12 have also been renovated. The bunkers were emptied, new drainage installed, and new sand filled in. The driving range will also be upgraded with an artificial mat that will be used during the week to keep the turf in tip top shape for the weekends and member events.

As we continue to make improvements to the course and facilities, I have decided to reinstate a committee that has been over looked. Kevin Graber will be chairing the committee for Long-term planning. This committee will be charged with the task of figuring out a course of action to make capital improvements. One of the first tasks will be to get a master plan for the entire course. This will allow us to make decisions and prioritize subjects like drainage, pond dredging, and facility improvements. One improvement that is already in motion will be to replace the asphalt and stones in the cart paths between the clubhouse and number 1 and 10 tees. We will continue to make improvements and are excited for the direction the club is going. If this was a State of the Union speech, I would be happy to report the State of the Club is strong!! Happy golfing and we look forward to seeing everyone out on the course soon.

Sincerely,

Kare M. Andersen Maplecrest Country Club President

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm

Saturday-Sunday Closed

<u>Bunker Room</u>

Monday 4pm - Close/Last Call

> Tuesday 11am - 4pm Lunch

Wednesday 11am - 9pm Lunch & Dinner

> Thursday Closed

Friday 11am - 9pm Lunch & Dinner

> Saturday Closed

8am - 2pm

Hours will change with the seasons

Sunday



Social Events

April 1st Trivia Night
April 15th "Point & Click"
April 17th Easter Brunch
April 29th "Mike & Donnie"
April 30th Spring Movie Night

May 8th Mother's Day Brunch May 13th "Point & Click

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball will be rocking and rolling as soon as the weather breaks. Pay attention to the app, email, and social media for updates. We have paddles for sale in the Golf Shop at a reasonable price for anyone looking. We will also have paddles for "borrow" for those just getting started who want to try it out. "Pickleballs" will be available for play as well.

Please bear with us as we get going in the infancy stages of this great sport. Participation will have a lot to do with the direction things go. New nets are in and lines will be painted when the weather allows. If you have any major questions at this point please contact our Pickleball advocate Mark George via email at elkhartpickleball@gmail.com.

Golf News

I'd like to say Spring has sprung but it doesn't quite feel like it as I write this. Regardless the weather doesn't take away from the excitement and honor I have to start this 2022 season as your Head Golf Professional. As I've said to many I can't thank Justin enough for giving me an opportunity to join him in gaining momentum for MCC over the last couple of years. It is my hope, goal, and plan to take the opportunity that I have been given and use it to push the Club to even greater heights with the help of all of those around me.

Speaking of help if you get time as we open up over the next few weeks stop in the Golf Shop and say hi to Parker Everingham. As Mr. Andersen had mentioned we are delighted and fortunate to have Parker with us as our Assistant Golf Professional. The Club will lean on him heavily as we continue to try to improve.

As the season starts to get going you will see Merchandise start to trickle in the Golf Shop. After viewing the survey results I feel like I can get a good start on purchasing merchandise for the Shop that you will appreciate and can take advantage of (thank you to all who filled it out). I can't stress to you enough that if you don't see something that you may want or we don't have something in your size to please speak up and give us a chance to serve you before looking elsewhere. We will exhaust all resources to be able to find you what your looking for. We will continue to keep you up to date as new merch arrives...please be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram as we will have pictures and Sales for everyone to take advantage of! (To follow type "Maplecrest Country Club" in the search bar for either platform and the Club will come up, click on it and then click follow. If you have issues contact the Golf Shop staff and we will get you squared away.)

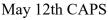
The 2022 MCC Golf Booklet is going to print on April 1st, be on the look out for updates as they will be available for all members who would like one in the Golf Shop. As will last season the booklet will cover all things golf here at MCC!

Let's have a great 2022 season everyone!

Carl

Upcoming Golf Dates to Remember

April 9th/10th Masters Pro-AM April 11th MNL Meeting April 12th TNWL Meeting April 30th 4 Person 2 Best Ball



May 15th Double Pin Scramble

May 18th Ping Demo Day

May 19th Ribbon of Hope

May 20th TaylorMade Demo Day

May 21st Cobra Demo Day

May 27th Couples Night #1

May 28th/29th Buddy Tournament



Kitchen Hours

Monday

4pm - 8pm

Tuesday

11am - 4pm

Wednesday

11am - 9pm

Thursday

Closed

Friday

11am - 9pm

Saturday

Closed

Sunday

8am - 2pm

Will change with season

Golf Shop Hours

Monday

2pm-Dusk

Tuesday

8am-Dusk

Wednesday

8am - Dusk

Thursday

8am-Dusk

Friday

8am - Dusk

Saturday

7am-Dusk

Sunday

7am-Dusk

Hours begin in Season 5/1

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Message from your Director of Grounds

As the Golf Course starts to wake up from whatever this weather has been the last month or so (crazy) things should take shape rather quickly. As Kare mentioned we have been busy with many projects that will hopefully help with turf quality and overall golf course playability from tree removal to bunker renovations. Over the next month we will be hitting the Practice Range Concrete Project hard as well as getting the Golf Course into the shape that you expect. The Crew is ready and so am I!

See you on the course,

Devin

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 17th 10:30-2:00

Carved Prime Rib
Ham, Sausage, Whipped Sweet Potato Casserole
Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables,
Sausage patties, Bacon
Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs,
Cheesy Hash browns, Breakfast Braid,
Blueberry buckle, Hot Cross buns,
Eggs Florentine Casserole, Cheesy

Grits and Shrimp, Farmers Breakfast, Omelette and Waffle Station

> Adults \$25.95 Teens \$12.95 12 years under FREE

Two Spaces for Easter Egg Hunt. One at 11:30, 1:00pm



RSVP at bar@maplecrestcountryclub.org