



# Maumelle Country Club

# Newsletter

April 2020

**CURBSIDE SERVICE AVAILABLE 501.851.1037**

Dear MCC Members,

This certainly has been a crazy start to the year for us, with all the rain and now the virus. I want to thank the BOD and the membership for thinking outside the box as we go through this. Many members have emailed me ideas and support and I thank each of you. None of us know what is going to happen, but I am confident together, as a club, we can and will get through this.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Roy & Lauren Agee



I also want to recognize and thank Lance, Jeff Martin, Erick Elder, Kyle Skinner and Kevin Rodgers for their time and donations to put stones on #4 and 5 white tee boxes. We are not finished, but it is so much better.

As you may already know, our restaurant is open for take out only and the response has been terrific. I encourage each member to utilize our club for it will only help MC1792C during these tough times. We are in uncharted territory these days and the situation is fluid.

In order to keep everyone informed, there is a link to COVID-19 updates for our club on our new website ([maumellecc.com](http://maumellecc.com)).

If any of you have ideas, concerns or information to share, please let me or any board member know, and we certainly will discuss.

Thank you all for your support and showing daily why MCC is such a special place. I pray each of you stay healthy.

**Brad Fredericksen- MCC President**

ENJOY MCC's NEW WEBSITE - [maumellecc.com](http://maumellecc.com)

INSIDE DINING TEMPORARILY CLOSED

TAKE OUT  
501-851-1033

Spring is here bringing unprecedented times! No one anticipated the severity of the corona2404virus, and we are scrambling to adapt. Please know that the health and safety of our members and staff is our top priority. We are following all guidelines constantly sanitizing all surfaces, wearing protective gloves, etc.

As you know, our dining room has been temporarily closed in compliance with governmental guidelines. All parties and other events scheduled for April have been cancelled with the hope we will be able to reschedule in the near future. We need revenue so our focus has shifted to curbside takeout and delivery. There has been great response to the take-out family dinners we began offering. Our daily specials will be emailed or posted online, so check us out! Placing an order by 3 PM helps us plan appropriately, but don't hesitate to call any time you are hungry for good food. We remain one of the few places in Maumelle for dinner beyond fast food.

We very much need your business and support! Keep in mind that this is a different work set than our normal business, so please be patient as we work out any kinks.

Many thanks to Steve Jones for the new coolers. These are particularly helpful with our curbside food service.

As always, contact me with questions or comments

Billy

*Billy Proffitt  
Clubhouse Manager*



TO GO-FAMILY MEALS      TUESDAY- FRIDAY  
CALL BEFORE 3P.M. TO ORDER

Please check in with the Golf Shop before play

Single Cart Riding- Leave Flagstick in the cup

Reserve your tee time call 501-851-3700

***Greetings from the golf shop!***

We are going through some historical times right now. Each day brings a new challenge so please be checking your inbox as we try and keep you updated. We also have created a page on the Club's Website as a place to view all updates. You can view this page under the Membership Information page on the website.

**2020 MCC Junior Golf Academy**

**Weekly Academy Classes**

The Maumelle CC Junior Golf Academy utilizes the Operation 36 framework to structure the program. It consists of Coaching, Playing, and Training programs and is designed to teach golfers to play the game from a hole out perspective. Each golfer will be issued a profile in the Operation 36 Mobile App to track progress through a 6 level curriculum that is designed to set appropriate objectives and challenge each student towards shooting par or better (score of 36) for 9 holes. Spring semester is in session. Summer semester begins June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Future 36er's**

The Future 36ers is designed to give juniors ages 3-6 a fun environment to learn to play the game of golf! May Mini-mester begins May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Grand Slam Golf Camp**

The Grand Slam Junior Golf Camp (June 15-19) is designed to give juniors ages 6-up a fun environment to learn to play the game of golf! This camp's purpose is to preview the Operation 36<sup>®</sup> Program and curriculum.

\*visit [maumellecc.com](http://maumellecc.com) or stop by the shop for more information regarding the MCC Junior Golf Academy.

**Online Tee Times**

Improvements have been made to our online tee time system. We ask that everyone log onto [maumellecc.com](http://maumellecc.com) and click the member login to view the online tee time link. From there you can:

- Make tee times from your computer or mobile device
- view daily events on tee sheet
- view your group tee times
- Sign up for your group tee time

**Mark Your Calendar**

- Weekly Events
  - Tuesday Night Women's Scramble
  - MWGA Play Day
  - Men's Wednesday Night Scramble
  - Thursday Couples Nitzsche & Dine
- MGA Event - 9am Shotgun - Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- MWGA Mixed Event - 2pm Shotgun - Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Outside Events**

- Arkansas Optometric Association - Thurs, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8am Shotgun

You may check out the golf calendar on the website ([www.maumellecc.com](http://www.maumellecc.com)). The calendar is under Golf, then Golf Shop.

As always...Thank you for checking in with the golf shop before you tee off, and we appreciate your help in following THE CART RULES FOR THE DAY.

***Cary Maddox- MCC PGA Pro***

**Hole in one: 3/4/20- Ken Moore #13, 128 yds, Pitching Wedge**

## *Turf Talk*

As each member reads this, we hope everyone, and your families are in good health and spirits during this trying time around the globe. Just to remind everyone our department is taking every little precaution and teaming with other similar facilities and industry leaders daily, to educate ourselves as well as the members we serve, regarding any preventative precautions against COVID-19. Our department, like our members, will persevere during this unprecedented event, just like the 2019 flood, and just like we have battled through the torrential rains of 2018, 2019, 2020. We are all proud of MCC and with all the uncertainties, the turfgrass department certainly thanks all of you, the members, for each day of opportunity to work for you, we understand the monetary impacts at stake and do not take our jobs for granted. Thank you.

Also want to thank John Ussery and Phil Farrell donating sod that we installed on 10 senior tee and 18 senior tee just recently. With the recent tree trimming behind 10 tee, we hope to grow some more turf with added sunlight. Please give a nod or tip of the hat to thank David Parks, Lane Stafford, and Brad Fredrickson for their countless hours behind the scenes planning the execution of our upcoming bunker renovation and irrigation conversion. They all have taken personal time and dedicated themselves during the most important phase of any project, the pre planning phase, to ensure the absolute best product is delivered to you the members.

We are real excited still in anticipation of our upcoming back nine project, if we are lucky, both contractors will be on site as you are reading this article. I'd like to take this moment to introduce the team that has been put together just in case any member or new member has not heard the selections. Steve Wolfard, Wolfard Golf Design out of Dallas, is our Golf Course Architect as well as consultant. Steve has been on site several times already and many of you may have met at the bunker presentation last year. Steve's design of



Bunker designs by W Golf Design



The bunker contractor selected is Fleetwood Services, out of Dallas, Tx. owned by Robert Fleetwood. Robert was the perfect fit for the club because of his years of golf construction experience, his companies size and flexibility, and his teams quality of work. Robert operates mostly in Texas, but has jobs as far away as Florida as well. He manages his crew by working on anywhere from 1 to 3 projects at a time. They're not to big but not to small. It also helps that Robert was the lead shaper on many of my projects for Landscapes Unlimited. We worked several years in Houston together on many projects back in the 90's, he's a proven leader and tops in the golf construction industry.



The irrigation contractor has many years of proven experience installing golf course irrigation as well. Scotty Poole was selected and actually is a native Arkansan but has been all over installing new systems on 18 hole golf courses. His team assembled and installed our Well 12 tie in on the transfer line in the range, we look forward welcoming his team. So again, fingers crossed and weather permitting, we will be rocking and rolling on the 2020 renovation by the time you're reading this.

A quick summary on what's happening on the course besides swimming and drowning, lol.....

Still moving last of big tree wood off hole #11, course beautification on hole 10, clubhouse re landscaping in circle is complete, new stone walk and cartpath backfill at 4 and 5 tee complex, greens planet air aerification and topdressing, backfill cartpath , inventorying back nine irrigation, prepping for spring natives, cart path repair hole 15 and 11 tee, minimal collar work, installing Entergy meter and disconnects, grinding reels, repairing drainage at 5 green and much more I'm sure I've forgotten.

I hope everyone enjoys coming out to play, despite crappy weather. I apologize courses conditions have been below par obviously , due to all the amounts of rain. Please bear with us during this time of improvements, we can't wait to see you on the course.

**SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS**

MCC MEN'S FOUR BALL May 21-24

**MWGA News**

The MWGA held their first General meeting on Wednesday March 4th. We are excited about our 2020 projects. We plan to have tee boxes built for some of the ladies forward tees. We are also planning to update the ladies locker room bathroom.

On the golf front we have been invited to participate in an Interclub Exchange Group with Little Rock Country Club, Pleasant Valley and Chenal. This will be a scramble format played once at each club. Each team will consist of one player from each club. We are very excited to meet and play golf with all these ladies.

Spring is here and we are hoping for dryer and warmer weather. In the midst of this pandemic golf is a safe way to fight cabin fever. Also ordering take out is a safe way to eat out and support our club. Hopefully this crisis will pass soon and we can all get back to life as usual!!

See you at the club!

*Janie McNeill*  
MWGA President

**Junior Golf Action Shot**



**Free Steak Dinner**

Somewhere hidden in the newsletter are four Member's club numbers. Find your member number and win one free steak dinner. You must claim your dinner before the last business day of the month.

**WE NEED YOUR PHOTO'S - TAG MCC  
ON FACEBOOK**

**LET US SEE YOUR ACTIVITY**

**BE A MCC STAR!**

**[stephanie@maumellecc.com](mailto:stephanie@maumellecc.com)**



Member accounts are to be paid in full on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month of the statement. When the account of any Member has not been paid in full by the sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) day of the billing month, a late fee of \$20 will incur.

**Hours of Operation Business Office**

*Tuesday—Friday 8:30am-4:30pm*

**Pro Shop**

*Tuesday—Sunday 8:30am-5pm*

**Mixed Grill**

*Tuesday—Thursday 11am-8:30pm Friday 11am-9pm Saturday 9:00am-8:30pm Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm Dinner will be served beginning @ 5:30pm*

**Men’s Locker Room**

*Tuesday—Thursday 9am-6:00pm Friday 9am-6:00pm Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm Sunday 8:00am-5:00pm*

**Clubhouse 851-1033**

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**EXPLORE LIVE PLAY**

**Maumelle Country Club Staff**

Cary Maddox  
PGA Golf Professional

Lance Norwood  
Golf Course Superintendent

Billy Proffitt  
Clubhouse & Banquet Manager

Paul Ogden  
Executive Chef

Wayne Reed  
Clubhouse Superintendent

Janey Wright  
Business Manager

Stephanie Hopkins~Martin  
Membership Director



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Maumelle, Arkansas 72113

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**Maumelle CC  
2020 Board Members**

**Brad Frederiksen, President**  
**Eddie Craven, Vice President**  
**Candace Barker, Secretary**  
**Lane Stafford, Treasurer**  
**Terry Trice, Member**  
**Ben Bruce, Member**  
**David Parks, Member**  
**Chris Haynes, Member**  
**Walter Justice, Member**

**Membership Specials- Limited Time (No Initiation Fee)**

**Jr Trial (21-36) \$215 monthly**

**Trial (37+) \$295 monthly**

**Active Military \$195 monthly**

**Social \$75 monthly**

*REFER A MEMBER- Call Stephanie for more information: 501-851-GOLF*