



SEPTEMBER NEWS

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Dear MCC Members

The heat of summer is almost over, but that does not mean activities at MCC are over. We have an end of the season Pool Party in September.

The MCC club championship is just a few weeks away. Pickleball nights are a happening time for all skill levels.

Ocktoberfest is the 9th-12th of October. This is a great event and I know the tournament committee had been hard at work to make this a great time. Check the MCC website for other activities and dates.

We will be having our annual membership meeting the 3rd Tuesday in October. Every member is invited to attend. Be on the lookout for new Board of Directors ballots. David Parks, Bill Dennis and Chris Haynes will be leaving the BOD at the end of the year. Please let those three know how much you appreciate them. If you are interested in serving on the BOD, please see Billy Wright or Allen Talbot and let them know. I encourage everyone to consider serving.

Lastly, MCC is closed on Monday's until at least 3:30 p.m. to allow staff to do a full day of work without interruptions. Just yesterday, 2 employees were almost hit with golf balls and one volunteer was hit by a ball. If you play on Monday's, please pay attention to the workers and either go around them or wait until they see you and clear you to hit. If this becomes a problem, we will close the course on Monday's.

Hope to see you all at the club soon!

Brad Frederiksen- MCC President



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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- Sept 6- Labor Day
- Sept 7 (Club Closed Due to Labor day)
- Sept 12 MWGA Mixed Event
- Sept 13 Paul Dunn Classic(Monday)
- Sept 17-19 MCC Club Championship
- Sept 20 Kingdom Missions (Monday)
- Sept 27 FCA (Monday)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SAM & JENNIFER HIGH
JOE JOYNER
GREG SHAW
NANCY SIMS

HOLE IN ONE
HAYDN ROBERTSON
8/6/21 HOLE #8
140 YARDS
7 IRON

WINN VAN BRIMER
8/8/21 HOLE #8
128 YARDS
8 IRON

Membership information
 call Stephanie 501-851 GOLF

Turf Talk

As the dog days of summer slowly creep towards the smell of fall, and as of today, which is very hot, no signs of leaves changing on trees, temperatures are in the high 90's, no golfers in sight, man is it hot, fairways and greens have a vibrant "green" color, did I mention its so hot today, hardly any rain, rainfall totals for year are a little below average, we still are due approximately 30"s to meet our yearly average, and yes it is scorching hot, just in case I did not mention.

Before I outline in a quick summary all that is happening on the course, I want to give special thanks to everyone that reads our newsletter, yes, thank you from myself and the crew. (Mike F, Stewart, Alfredo, Jose, Lorenzo, Elvis, Oscar, Edgar, Louis, Andiley, Abraham) The small interest shown by reading our newsletter, shows an appreciation in our livelihood, we are honored and grateful to serve our members, which in return provide our jobs.. so thank you MCC members from your turfgrass team. Special thanks to several members who have gone above and beyond: Mike Loy, provided and cooked for crew after 4-ball prep, Justin Majors and his wife GiGi, cooked out and made best homemade potato salad for crew after Classic prep, Mac and Tracy Ethridge for new turfgrass shirts / uniforms for team, Mr And Mrs Watterson, Mr and Mrs Bill Jett, Mr and Mrs Barker, always bringing homemade treats, Todd and Stephanie Krauser, the Banes, the Baxters, Jarrod Lillard and his wife are always lending there bodies, thank you to all the new members for choosing MCC, we want to work hard for you. And thank you to anyone I have forgotten, we thank you.

On the course

Weekly verti-cut, light topdressing, and roll

We have aerified tee boxes this summer

This week verti-cut aggressively green surrounds, they were aerified this summer as well

The entire irrigation has been an ongoing process to flush and clean our old mainline and laterals as well as to rid of old corrosive metal rust particles along with silt and debris inside the pipe, that has been clogging heads.

This is the weeping you might have seen.

We will also be bringing in a giant mud sucking truck to suck silt and old rusty metal out of the bottom of the well house. By cleaning and removing a 9" silt layer, and all the corrosive rusty metal from the casings, pumps, railings, steps, and almost anything inside the old house, will be pressure washed and sucked into tank then dumped here on sight.

Wildflower areas right of 14-17

Mostly visible are the yellow annuals, perennials are establishing this first year and will be more prevalent next year. Perennials will show more variety of color. A lot of what is seen is undesirable, fireweed, Johnson grass, should all be nonexistent next year, there is some competition. The AGF prefer to do a fall or winter burn as opposed to bushhogging this year and approximately 1.5 more acres was approved under their preservation grant that will fall into our beautification program out on the course. The new areas however will be a different wildflower mix or blend than the outer holes. A site specific blend specifically for shade and non irrigated areas is what will be seeded in 2023. Further details to come. We have new azalea beds on holes 1, 3, 5, and 6. These areas will be irrigated this winter. If you would like to donate to the beautification program, whether plants or money, contact David Parks or Brad Fredrickson.

Thank you all for reading

Thank you for repairing ball marks and divots

See you on the course

Lance Norwood- MCC Superintendent

From the Mixed Grill- Happy September MCC!

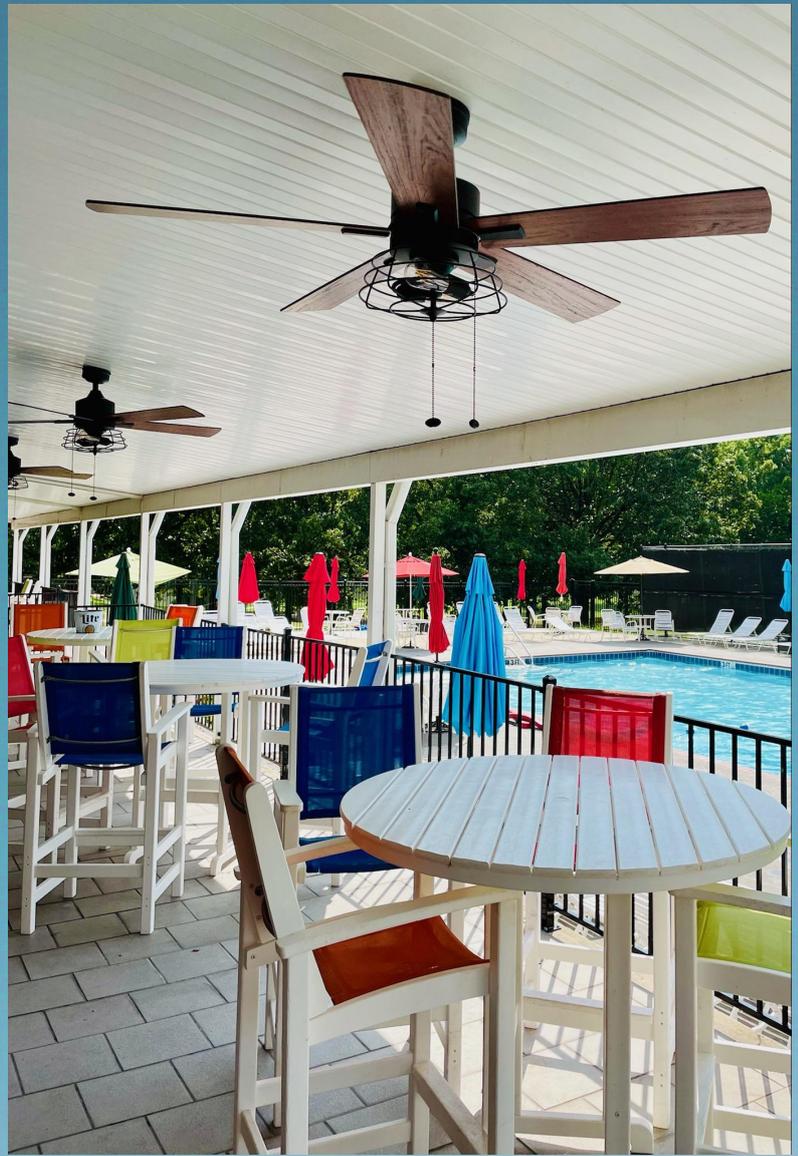
Many thanks to Ashley Haynes for her silent auction and yoga on the back nine! It was a fun event that raised much needed money for new pool equipment. The pool will stay open until September 26th.

After the Club Championship Par 3 contest on September 16th, please join us at the pool for an adult pool party. There will be food, drinks, and music! Please watch for further details.

Supply chain update:
Fortunately, we have weathered better than others, but we are still having some issues and we don't expect to be back to normal for some time. As you have all heard, many businesses are having a difficult time hiring and keeping employees, and we are no exception. We ask that you please be patient as we try our best to serve you. Please give advance notice if you have a large group arriving. Until the situation improves, we may have to adjust our hours of operation. I will let everyone know by email if that occurs. In the Mixed Grill, last call for food service will be 7:45 p.m. daily. Times will be adjusted as we gain more employees.

MCC members truly support their club.

Billy Proffitt



MCC in August- Follow us on Facebook

Greetings from the golf shop!

Have A Good Pace!

Having a good pace to your round of golf is important for you and other groups on the course. A round of golf at MCC should take no longer than 4 hours. Follow these helpful hints to make everyone's round of golf more enjoyable:

Before You Tee Off

- Select appropriate tees to play from
- Put a ball mark repair tool, two ball markers, and tees in your pocket
- Carry a spare ball in your pocket so that you don't have to go back to your bag when you need to hit a provisional ball

Tee Box

- When in doubt hit a provisional ball
- Minimize practice swings

Fairway

- Take divot bottle that is on the cart to your next shot
- Take more than one club to your next shot. From the cart estimate your yardage, grab a few clubs and your rangefinder and head to your ball.
- **CART DRIVER:** Drop off your passenger at their ball before proceeding to your own ball.
- **CART PASSENGER:** Take more than one club to your shot and proceed down the fairway after your shot. Don't wait for the driver to pick you up.
- If your next shot is with a PW or SW always take your putter with you.

Putting Green

- Park your golf cart (leave your bag if walking) to the side nearer to the next tee box or behind the green and always park on cart path.
- Study your line of putt while others are putting.
- Continue putting until your ball is holed out.
- If you are the first in the cup, pick up the flagstick so that you can replace it after the last person has puttied out.

In Between Holes

- Always mark your scorecard on the next tee box, not on or next to the putting green.
- Be sure to limit your time when making the turn to the Back 9.

Other

- Always keep up with the group in front of you.
- On par 5's, players who cannot reach the green should hit when ready.
- Limit your search for lost balls to three minutes

Good luck!

September is a very busy month with member events and several outside outings. Please check the golf calendar online and schedule your tee time accordingly.

Men's, Seniors, & Women's Club Championship

September 17th-19th. Sign up is now open for the Men's, Seniors, & Women's Club Championship. Online entry at maumellecc.com. Par 3 Contest on Thursday, September 16th.

OktoberFest Golf Tournament

October 9th & 10th. Be checking you email for the OktoberFest Golf Tournament entry form.

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.

See you on the links!

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