2024

#### Office/Billing Reminder

When making your payments by check, please remember to include your member number.

To make payments online and to view your statements and real time charges visit:

https://sc.cps.golf/ maplecrestbilling

Call Casey at the office with any questions

574-533-1925

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# **Maplecrest Country Club**



Newsletter

# May/June



### A letter from your President:

#### Gavin Miller

Greetings MCC Members! As the calendar turns to May, it really feels like golf season. I hope everyone has taken advantage of the nice weather we've had (for the most part) to get out on the course. Devin and his crew have done a wonderful job getting the course in shape and Carl has a long list of golf events scheduled throughout the season for all to enjoy.

On behalf of the Board, we want to welcome all the new members that have elected to join MCC in 2024. Through April, we've had 30 new memberships added to the Club's roster, coupled with 16 members that have dropped since the end of last season, for a net gain of 14. Please see the list of new member names below in the newsletter, and please say "hi" and make them feel welcome.

With new members coming on board, I'd like to encourage all members to make sure they have their contact information updated and on file with Carl, so you are getting the most current information from the Club. This includes providing multiple email addresses, when appropriate, so all the individuals in your household are receiving these messages. The best way to stay informed is to simply download the MaplecrestCC app to your smartphone. You can then control how much or how little messaging you wish to receive. QR Codes have been posted around the Club to provide details on upcoming events as well. If you have any questions on how to download the app or get signed up for email alerts, please reach out to Carl or his staff.

As the golf season gets into full swing, we will again have the opportunity to host a dozen or so golf outings over the coming months. While these events do restrict member play, they are vitally important to the Club for a few reasons. One, many of these events are for local charitable organizations and the goodwill we provide them to host their event here is priceless, along with getting the Club exposed to possible future members. The second reason is that purely from a financial standpoint these golf outings bring in significantly more revenue to the Club than would be realized during normal operations. One large outing coming up in May is the Forest River Outing, which is a double shotgun on May 18th. All the outings are posted and available to view on the "Golf Event Schedule" on the MaplecrestCC app, so you can plan accordingly.

The additional revenue from these golf outings gives the Club flexibility to move forward with capital projects. If you've been to MCC in the past few weeks, hopefully you've been able to see and utilize the nice new outdoor furniture on the deck. In the coming weeks, we should be seeing some updates **Office Hours** 

**Monday - Friday** 

9am-2pm

Saturday - Sunday

Closed

Bunker Room Monday

2pm-Close/Last Call

**Tuesday** 

11am-Ladies Last Call

Wednesday

11am-Last Table

Lunch & Dinner

Thursday

Closed

**Friday** 

11am-Last Table

Lunch & Dinner

Saturday

7am-Last Call

Kitchen 7am-2pm

Sunday

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Please do your best to email Kristin at bar@maplecrestcountryclu b.org and let us know your coming. Not only does it help to better serve you but it also helps to manage labor in the slow season. to the main clubhouse entryway with new flooring, paint and lighting in the works.

A couple of larger scale projects are also being explored by the Board. The new outdoor furniture has made it obvious that improvements need to be made to the deck. Also, the parking lot is in need of repair. The Board is taking time to look at all options and weigh the pros & cons of simply doing quick fixes vs. looking at a better way to solve the problem long-term. More information to come as the year progresses, we appreciate your patience!

As always, if there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to a Board or Staff Member. I look forward to seeing you at the Club!

Gavin Miller - MCC Board President

We wish a warm welcome to...

Mark & Chrstine Tack

Josh & Carey Ailes

**Scott Landis** 

Rob Jackson & Family

Mike Miles & Family

Jay Mohamed & Family

Joe Braun & Family

Beth Pettit

Karl Miller & Family

Steve & Sheena Claude Family

Todd Meier

Mike & Amy Kaiser Family

Anthony & Andrea Young Family

Chad & Megan Briggs Family

Steve Janowski & Bree Underhill Family

Michael Swartzendruber

Joan Ferrell

Ross & Amy Springer Family

Chad & Erika Healy Family

Jay & Andrea Nine

Reid Gawthrop Family

Scott Salisbury

John Healey Jr.

Mario & Yu Lisa Soto Luna

Chris & Megan Scheetz Family

**Eugene Ross** 

Michael Ridenour

**Bradley Pearson** 

Paul & Natalie Warning Family

Darren & Lisa Hubartt Family

#### **Golf Shop Hours**

Subject to Change if Golf Course is Closed

Monday

2pm-Dusk

Tuesday

8am-Dusk

Wednesday

8am-Dusk

**Thursday** 

8am-Dusk

Friday

8am-Dusk

**Saturday** 

7am-Dusk

Sunday

7am-Dusk

Please follow alerts on course conditions!

Carl 574-202-6112

golfshop@

maple crest coutry club. org



# Golf News

Hello MCC! Into Spring and working on the Summer...time is flying!

As we get into the heat of the season I encourage you to take full advantage of our event schedule. We have many options for everyone coming up...from competitive to fun. You will see the opportunity to sign-up for the majority of our events through our Golf Genius links which makes things more user friendly for you the member and us, the staff as well. If you have any issues please don't hesitate to reach out as we try to improve things for everyone. The more we use these great tools the better we will all get.

We are working into "Summer Hours" on the Golf Course and in the Golf Shop. Right now the first tee time during the week is 8am with 7:30am being the dew sweep for the weekends/holidays. We will move that up in the coming weeks so please be on the lookout. The Practice Range will continue to Close at 5pm on Thursday and Sunday nights for Clean Pick so that it can be moved the following morning.

Leagues are in full effect as we kicked off the Men's MNL this past week and will launch the Tuesday Night Women's League this Tuesday. The course continues to open on Monday's at 2pm for league play only, on Tuesdays the Ladies will shotgun on one nine or the other at 5:30pm leaving the other nine available for member play.

It goes without saying, as a whole please continue to be cognizant of your fellow members, guests, and staff by taking care of the golf course and encouraging your guests to do the same. Steer clear of tees/greens by thirty plus feet, repair your ball marks, and sand divots on all tees and in the fairways while also raking the bunkers if you happen to get in one. It takes a lot of time, energy, and money to maintain the golf course to your standards, if we all do our part we can all enjoy it at its best.

The Golf Shop certainly welcomes all the new faces and we couldn't be more excited to have you! Please don't hesitate to ask questions and let us know if you need anything as we are here to serve you. If the Golf Shop doesn't have something that you need please let us know and we will do all we can to get it for you at the best price. After all we aim to be your "One stop Golf Shop!"

Thank you all for your continued support!

Carl & the Golf Shop Staff

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#### **Upcoming Member Events**

5/9 Callaway Fitting Day

5/11 Cleveland/Srixon Fitting Day

5/24 May Couples Scramble

5/25 Buddy

5/26 Buddy

6/13-6/15 The Invitational

6/16 Father/Child

6/24-6/28 Junior Golf Week

6/28 June Couples Scramble

#### **Congrats to our Season Opening Event Winners!!!**

From Left: Brad Anglemyer, Eric Wiese, Brad Webb, Ryan Bergman



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President
Gavin Miller
Vice President
Randy Rhoade
Treasurer
Brad Hartman
Secretary
Kevin Graber
Past President
Alan Albrecht

#### **Directors**

James Anderson
Kourtney Chupp
Scott Coryn
Darren Hahn
Roger Huffman
Olivia Kauffman
Pat Schneider





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# Thoughts from your Director of Grounds: Devin Solovey

Hello Members! The spring has been good to us as far as turf has been concerned, great to see all of you out enjoying the good golf days that we have had. We appreciate your patience as we get into the heat of the season, now with a full crew we will do our best to stay on top of things wall to wall. Please see below for a few highlights from the past few months:

- -Concrete work on holes 5/11 and 16 has been completed and looks great. The path on 16 is certainly a breath of fresh air for players of all levels.
- -Tree stumps have been removed and soil work is done is those areas.
- -We are putting a lot of emphasis on greens playability (roll/speed), as well as overall health. The verticutting and light topdressing we have been doing will be regular practice throughout the season as we continue to try to improve quality throughout.
- -Bunkers will receive more sand while also being edged over the next few weeks.
- -Pond fountains are in, we will be stocking the ponds with tilapia in the coming weeks to maintain algae production for pond health.

We appreciate the help that you give in repairing ball marks and sanding your divots on the tees and in the fairways, please keep it up as every little bit matters.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the course!

**MCC Director of Grounds - Devin Solovey** 

Need Space to host your meeting or party?!?

**Email** 

banquets@maplecrestcoun tryclub.org to set up your next banquet, meeting or party!

Remember as an MCC Member there is no charge to rent the space you are just responsible for drinks and food!

We have audio/visual capabilities along with plenty of space and set up options!



## Social Events

5/8 Music Trivia

5/10 Live Music w/ Mike & Maxman

5/12 Mother's Day Brunch

5/24 Live Music w/ Point & Click

Be sure to RSVP as these events will fill up fast!

bar@maplecrestcountryclub.org

## Pickleball Courts Are Open!

\$5 Per Guest

Open to Golf & Social Members

Pickleball's and Paddles Available

First Come First Serve

Be on the lookout for Clinics & Organized Play!