Maplecrest Country Club

Newsletter

January/February

A letter from your President:

Randy Rhoade

Hello to all. I hope that early 2025 finds you and yours well. I feel that Maplecrest Country Club and it's family are doing well. We hope that continues to be the case throughout this year.

A big thank you to our outgoing board members Scott Coryn and Brad Hartman. Scott has been particularly helpful in some of the cosmetic upgrades with our clubhouse painting project, deck replacement and furniture selections. Brad Hartman has finished his second term on the board, serving 5 years as the Treasurer. That has been a big role with the changes that happened in our office administration and accounting and the implementation of a new point of sale system. We greatly appreciate the time and talent that they have provided for the club.

Congratulations and a big thank you to our, now, Past President, Gavin Miller. Gavin has presided over a year of big changes seen and unseen. In addition to golf course equipment and new golf carts, Gavin was effective in encouraging investment in the club house painting project, new deck, and new deck furniture. Those items are seen and are a great enhancement to our facilities. I think his most significant accomplishment is presiding over the drainage project to replace the tile from the pond on hole #12 to the "Woodstock" pond. This tile is critical to the overall drainage of the golf course and the first step in a long-term plan to improve course drainage. This project met some resistance from our neighbors to the north, but Gavin's worked diligently to address concerns while maintaining the priorities of the club. As I'm writing this, we are putting on the finishing touches to that project. The parking lot project and the starters clock fundraising campaign are in process and we should see, weather permitting, those projects completed before the high season of golf starts.

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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

News and Upcoming Events @ www.maplecrestcountryclub.org

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9am-2pm

Saturday - Sunday

Closed

Bunker Room

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday

11am-2pm

Wednesday

11am-Last Table

Lunch & Dinner

Thursday

Closed

Friday

11am-Last Table

Lunch & Dinner

Saturday

CLOSED

Sunday

10am-2pm

Please do your best to email Kristin at bar@maplecrestcountryclub.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.

I also need to thank Carl for the management and vision he provides for the club. It is his vision and work that is supported by you, the members and board of directors that has put us on the path of continuous improvement. Thank you to Devin who is implementing some of those changes, as you will see aesthetic changes to the woods between holes #4 and #14 and between holes #'s 8,9, and 10.

Finally, thanks to our bar and kitchen staff who make MCC a great stop for a good bite to eat and a good drink whenever you get a chance to stop in. The month of February has some great social opportunities with the Wine Dinner, Valentines Dinner, Euchre night or Bingo night. I hope to see your there!

Randy Rhoade – Newbie (MCC Board President)

We want to welcome all of our new members so far in 2025…

Matthew Nafziger

Peter Martin

Ian Fisher

Austin Erb

Merle Bontrager

Jay Rohrer

Dylan Weaver

David Weaver & Colleen Caskey

Bradd & Jillian Hile Family

Craig & Devon Culver Family

Golf News

Golf Shop Hours

Posted on App, Email, and Facebook Daily

Will open the Golf Course if weather allows.

Please follow alerts on course conditions!

As always reach out to Carl if you need anything pressing.

Carl

574-202-6112

golfshop@

maplecrestcoutryclub.org

Membership ?'s

Reach out to Sophie @ golfshop@maplecrestcountryclub.org

Hello Members! What a difference a year makes…last year at this time we had players on the course, and it seemed like the previous season had never ended with year around golf here in the Mid-West. Fast forward and we are hoping for a fast start in March at this rate. Nonetheless Sophie, I, and the Golf Shop Staff are ready to serve you for our best, most fun year yet in 2025.

Want to quickly give a shout out to Devin and his crew on all of their work in getting the offsite drainage tile in the ground and flowing at a rate we all could only hope for. When he and I started on the project a couple of years ago it seemed like a pipe dream and here we sit today with a chance to hopefully drain better than ever! When you see the guys around in the Spring please take the time to thank them for all of their efforts as well as the Board of Directors that have served the past few years with the forward thinking to tackle this problem once and for all!

Let's talk some golf…per usual we will start the season with our Titleist Loyalty Program of if you "Buy 3 you get 1 free" dozen of Pro V1, Prov 1X, or AVX. Many of you have taken advantage of this great savings in the past and we encourage you to be on the lookout again! If you have questions let Sophie or I know, program materials will start going out soon, with our VIP account status you can use the link we send out to order right away beginning March 3rd.

Merchandise is already slowly starting to trickle in, and we couldn't be more excited. As always we want to be your "One stop Golf Shop" for all things golf and beyond. If you ever don't see anything you are looking for, please reach out to myself or the staff and we will do all we can to get our hands on it for you at the best price. Part of you being a member here at Maplecrest is having a Golf Shop that caters to your needs so please take advantage of it!

Beginning in the Spring we will have our Fitting Days available for all the membership at no charge. This is another great perk as you can hit the latest and greatest each major manufacturer has to offer and learn more about how to better your game…who doesn't want that? Be on the lookout for the Fitting Day Schedule.

As we are all anxiously awaiting the season please take a look at the 2025 Golf Schedule below…we are excited to add three new member events this season. A Season Long Buddy Match Play tournament which will mirror our Season Long Singles Match Play, just with partners. A "Blue Tees Brawl" which will be an event that will be played strictly from the new "Blue Tees." Lastly a Superintendents Revenge Event at the end of the season that will take the place of the Backwards Scramble giving us some more leeway for play and safety as well as adding elements of challenge and fun in the golf course set up!

All tournament descriptions and information will be available in our Golf Booklet that will be published in Mid-March and available in print, on the website, and via the MCC App.

On behalf of Sophie, the Staff, and myself we don't take the honor of serving you lightly. If you have questions or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to reach out as we are here to meet your needs. Thanks for all you do to support us, let's have some fun in 2025!

Carl, Sophie, and the Golf Shop Staff

MAPLECREST COUNTRY CLUB

2025 Golf Schedule

Day	Date	Event
Mon	4/7	MNL Meeting
Sat	4/12	Masters Pro Am
Sun	4/13	Masters Pro Am
Tues	4/15	Womens' League Meeting
Sat	4/26	4 Person 2 BB
Thur	5/1	Season Long Match Play Begins
Thur	5/1	Season Long Buddy Match Play
Sat	5/10	Blue Tee Brawl
Thur	5/15	Ribbon of Hope
Sat	5/17	Forest River- Double Shotgun
Mon	5/19	BGC Invitational @ Lost Dunes
Sat	5/24	Buddy
Sun	5/25	Buddy
Fri	5/30	May Couples
Sun	6/1	Double Pin
Wed	6/4	Nuway Construction
Thurs	6/12	Invite Practice Round
Fri	6/13	Invite
Sat	6/14	Invite
Sun	6/15	Father/Child
Wed	6/18	Ainlay-Sherman
Fri	6/27	June Couples
Mon-Fri	6/23-6/27	Junior Golf Week
Fri	7/11	Womens Invitational
Thur	7/12	Gridiron
Fri	7/18	July Couples
Sun	7/20	Sr + Super Sr Champ
Sat	7/26	Club Champ/ Women's
Sun	7/27	Club Champ
Wed	8/6	Goshen College
Fri	8/8	August Couples
Sun	8/10	Big Hole
Fri	8/15	Mini Invitational
Thur	8/21	Goshen Chamber
Sat	8/23	President's Cup
Wed	8/27	4H Fair
Fri	9/5	Stryker Liker
Fri	9/12	Sept Couples
Fri	9/19	Northridge Lacrosse
Sun	10/5	Jimbo Cup
Sun	10/12	Superintendents Revenge

Dates/Events Subject to Change

Board of Directors

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Olivia Kauffman

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Thoughts from your Director of Grounds:

Devin Solovey

Hello Members! It's not quite Happy Spring but we are getting there. It's been quite the offseason with two awesome projects going on...let's dig into them...see below for updates on Drainage and the Parking Lot Project!

Offsite Drainage Project

-Tile is connected from Hole #12 to/through CR 126 and to Woodstock Pond

-36 inches of standing water when we connected the tile and now it is free flowing steadily (as it should) with an inch in the bottom

-We have inground sump pumps that will be maintained throughout the year for cleanliness and flow

-After the Spring thaw we will grade the trench down from Woodstock pond back to Hole #12. There is some minor damage around the front of #12 that will be repaired immediately on thaw.

-Having now had the tile in and working we have already seen our flow increase substantially and have great hope that we will begin draining at the very start of any weather event rather than being behind the eight ball and pumping once these events have passed through!

Parking Lot Phase 1

-As many of you have seen the trees have been successfully removed, a question we are getting a lot is…"What about the stumps?" The short answer is with a big excavation project such as this it is easier and more cost effective to leave a "tab" that can be pushed over by the excavator and moved away rather than paying to have stumps ground up in an area that we will not be seeding. Excavation should begin sometime in March.

-We are excited to inform that the new parking area will have many new trees, islands, and native barriers that will enhance the aesthetics and feel of the project, while also replacing what we took down. On the MCC Parking Property alone we are required to plant as many trees as we took out. We are also working with the Goshen City Arborist on a project that will see us plant 36 other new trees on the property over the course of the next 3 years.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

-MCC Director of Grounds - Devin Solovey

Highlighted pictures from the offsite drainage project being completed during the winter season.

Need Space to host your meeting or party?!?

Contact Kelsey!

banquets@maplecrestcountryclub.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!

Upcoming Member Events

February

2/21 Live Music w/ Mike Keagle

2/26 Bingo Night

March

3/12 Trivia

3/15 St. Patty's Party w/ Peck 'N Frey

3/21 March Madness