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“From The President”

It appears Spring has sprung and we are quickly moving into the prime time for Marietta Country Club. As the weather breaks and things continue to blossom and bloom around the club, more members are out enjoying the facilities.

It is good to see so many taking advantage of the amenities MCC has to offer. For those who missed it, there was a great turnout of people at the Island Party with most staying until the band quit. The Icebreaker Tournament was a full field with everyone enjoying their round. Almost every spot in MGA has been filled and WA has a good turn out this year. Remember, May will bring the first Wine and Cheese party, Couples League and sign-ups for the Member-Guest Tournament. These are all great places to meet other members and enjoy time spent at the club.

The end of the month will signal the unofficial start of the summer with the opening of the pool on Memorial Day weekend. A reminder for all members, when attending the pool, the lifeguards are charged to keep the pool safe. Please listen, obey and respect their instructions and guidance. Also, please remember the lifeguards are there for everyone's safety, not to 'baby sit' children. Last, please sign in when using the pool, every member is required to sign in their guests too. Everyone's cooperation will be appreciated.

The golf course is in great shape again. If you see Judy while at the club, give her a big "thanks" for her efforts. A few easy steps to maintaining a great golf course is to repair ball marks, replace divots and follow the cart rules. The 90° rule is: "follow the cart path until you are even with your ball, then cross the fairway at a 90° angle from the cart path", cart path only translates to not on the grass. We should not see the cart tracks down the middle of the fairways! The decisions are made by Judy on a daily basis and communicated through the Pro Shop.

Last month I had a friendly reminder that there was no information on the new members contained in the newsletter. I apologize to both the new members and the current members. John has been requested to place a short 'bio' on each new member, like last year, so we know a little more about who is joining our group.

Before I conclude my letter, I would like to mention a few services that are often overlooked. There are a few lockers available in both the Men's and Women's Locker Room, please contact the office if interested. Soon there will be a new menu in the Restaurant with the best food in the valley. Wednesday night is Kid's night with 99¢ Kid's Meals. Club storage is available through the Pro Shop, not to mention a nicely stocked Pro Shop for all your golfing needs. Last, but not least, there are Range Plans available through the Pro Shop. Contact Rodney or Thad for all your golfing needs.

I would like welcome the following new members: Noreen Bronski, John & Sally McGinnis, and James & Miriam Boggs. Thanks to everyone who brought in new members. The Membership Drive for 2003 has officially ended.

Sincerely,

D. Lew Westermeyer

Next Board Meeting : May 19th 7:00 PM

**Kids Night
Family Night
Every Wednesday Night**

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- 3 Chicken Fingers With Chips
- Skedee O's
- Peanut Butter & Jelly with Chips
- Grilled Cheese with Chips
- Hot Dog with Chips

Also featured for Mom & Dad a
"Home style" meal for **\$ 8.95**

Marietta Country Club: Staff & Phone Numbers

Administrative373.7722
John Nester, General Manager

Food & Beverage.....373.7418
Todd Farnsworth, Chef
Chad Vanoster, Dining & Banquet Manager

Accounting.....373.7722
Ruth Davis, Accounts Payable, Billing

Golf Course Maintenance.....373.5145
Judy Adamson, Superintendent
Chris Ice, Assistant Superintendent

Golf Operation & Golf Shop.....373.6889
Rod Harris, PGA Professional
Thad Tofaute, PGA Assistant Professional

MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB
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Club News



Green Committee

Volunteer Planting Day – Saturday, May 10, 2003

Once again we are planning a volunteer planting day to help Judy and the greens staff with the chore of planting the annual flowers. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts. Judy will divide the volunteers into teams and send them out to areas already prepared and supplied with planting material. We will work until approximately 12:00 p.m. and retire to the front porch under the awning for refreshments and lunch. Last years event was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Cynthia Corbitt in securing “volunteers” and securing donated plants. If anyone has perennial or annual plant material they would like to donate, please contact Cynthia or Judy. The rain date is set for the following Saturday May 17th.



Thick Rough



As happens every spring: the rough is growing beyond our control and is extremely thick and lush. The greens staff is mowing the rough three times a week as you can see by the clippings scattered about. Spring is the time for grass to grow and propagate itself. If you stand close to the rough you can almost hear it grow. It likes the mild temperatures and plentiful moisture and we have to let it grow in order to have some left when hot and dry conditions predominate in July and August. In other words, be patient.

Tree Removal – Next Greens Committee Meeting Wednesday May 7, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

As many of you have noticed a number of trees were removed around the course before golf season. We are forced to remove the remaining two willows on the left of number 7 fairway as well as one of the oaks on the right of number 5 fairway. They are well on their way to death and pose a hazard with dead wood that drops to the ground. In the next green committee meeting, we will discuss removing two pin oaks and the maple tree next to number 6 green. There are a myriad of reasons in favor of removing the trees, but I realize it will generate some strong feelings in the membership. All those interested in the decision are welcome to come to the meeting and participate in the discussion. If you plan on attending, please respond to John or email me at dmwyant@charter.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Wyant

GOLF COURSE NEWS

We had the greens scheduled for aerification the week of April 7th. Due to inclement weather, the coring was delayed until April 14th. The process went rather smoothly and perfect weather conditions prevailed for us to get the job done in two days. Within a week the holes were filling in rather nicely. I want to remind you that due to the amount of sand that is used to fill the holes and smooth the putting surface, greens are not able to be cut until mid morning or early afternoon to prevent the sand from clumping up on the rollers of the mowers. Sand, being a very abrasive material, wrecks havoc on our mowing equipment. The bed knives and reels get “eaten up” until all remaining sand has either been removed from mowing or has worked its way into the turf canopy. Bill spends every morning sharpening and back lapping the mowers. This goes on for several weeks until the coring holes are completely healed over.

The poa annua on the golf course is now in its’ seed production stage. It adapts well to close mowing heights, intense irrigation, and fertilization that is practiced on putting greens. Last year I started using a new turf growth regulator to control the seed heads and it worked very well. One application was made to the greens this spring a month prior to the aerification. Being that this product “regulates” the growth of turf, a second application cannot be applied until the greens are fully recovered from the aerification process. Once we are on a regular application schedule of this product, you will see a more consistent and smoother putting surface.

The rough is being cut. Contrary to popular belief, the rough is being cut. Yes, the rough is being cut. The 2 rough mowers are out Monday through Friday and even on rainy days if the ground isn’t too saturated. Fairways are cut around twice per week and the other areas at least once per week. I mowed an area of rough yesterday and when I saw it today it looked like I hadn’t even been there. Springtime always brings on lush top growth of turf. Try to hit the fairways.....

Planting day is fast approaching. This was initiated last year and was quite successful. Mrs. Cynthia Corbitt spearheaded the efforts to find donated perennials and volunteers to do the planting. She did a wonderful job and will take charge again this year. You wouldn’t believe how helpful it is to the greens department to have this very time consuming chore completed in one day by volunteer members. I am very grateful. If you like to get your hands dirty, have fun, enjoy the fellowship, and be treated to lunch afterwards, then this is your cup of tea. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated on **Saturday May 10th at 8:30**. Come a little early for coffee and doughnuts or a cup of tea.

Thanks and Happy Golfing
Judy Adamson



Pool News

Everyone on the Pool Committee is working hard working and planning to get the pool ready for the Memorial Day Weekend opening.

I would like to announce the hiring of Mr. Michael Wells as this year's Pool Manager. He is a school teacher for Marietta Schools and has taken the position as a summer job. We look forward to his leadership abilities to guide our Lifeguards and maintain the highest level of standards for the pool operation. We are also in the process of hiring our summer staff.

We are getting the pool cleaned up and are excited to be working with Judy and the Maintenance Department to do the annual service and painting of the pool. Things are moving right along. Initial estimates show we should be able to save about \$2,500 in doing this service in house. This is just one example of how we are trying to effectively manage the budget to maximize our dollars spent. We hope all be out to see all the nice improvements we have been working on this spring.

Other changes around the pool people will notice are new steps and railing on the diving board. The paint has been stripped off the deck, greatly reducing the slipping hazards. The "Dry Deck" tiling will be installed once again, new carpeting on the deck by the Banquet Room entrance and new awnings.

I would like to remind everyone to sign in, register your guests, and follow the instructions of the Lifeguards. Following a few basic rules will make the pool season safe and fun for everyone.

Holli Mannix

Restaurant News

HELLO EVERYONE,

MAY, MAY, MAY, MAY... OH .. MAY I TELL YOU WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE KITCHEN IN MAY...PSST!!! DON'T TELL ANYONE BUT I WAS DANCING AROUND THE MAY POLE .. NOT A VERY PRETTY PICTURE .. YA KNOW ... LOL!

ANYHOW .. BACK TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MAY ... WELL LETS SEE. OH YES, THIS MONTH IS MOTHERS DAY!!! YEAH!!! GOT TO LOVE THOSE MOMS!!!! SO, WE WILL BE HAVING A MOTHERS DAY BUFFET ON SUNDAY MAY 11TH FROM 11:00 TO 2:00 IN THE LOFT. THE MENU WILL BE E-MAILED AND POSTED SOON!!!!

GUYS AND GALS.. YOUR SEASON IS JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN... STARTING OFF WITH A WINE AND CHEESE GOLF PARTY .. HOW MUCH FUN IS THAT ALSO ON GUYS AND GALS WE ARE GOING TO FEATURE A BUFFET OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FOODS EACH WEEK TO KEEP IT INTERESTING. THESE WILL BE POSTED AND E-MAILED AT A LATER DATE.

ALTHOUGH IN THE FUTURE THEY WILL BE IN THE NEWSLETTER TELLING YOU WHAT WE WILL FEATURE . ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING FEATURED, CONTACT JOHN, CHAD OR MYSELF... WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE!!!

SPLASH! WHAT WAS THAT? OH THAT'S RIGHT, THE POOL IS ABOUT TO OPEN!!! COME ON LETS DO A FEW LAPS!! HEY!! STOP SPLASHING ME!!

ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, THERE WILL BE A COOKOUT UNDER THE PINES FOR THE TOURNAMENT GOLFERS AND FOR ANYONE THAT JUST MIGHT WANT A BURGER OR A HOT DOG COOKED ON THE GRILLE.

THANKS FROM ,
CHEF TODD , CHAD & STAFF

MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION May 2003

Come Celebrate Spring! The Women's Golf Association (WGA) invites all interested ladies to join. The first play took place April 15 with a breakfast followed by a scramble with the following results:

- 1st place -- Anita Zide, Sharon Slater, Nancy Hoy
- 2nd place -- Bev Egli, Betty Rolfe, Tammie Bobbitt
- 3rd place -- Bonnie Nienhuis, Cynthia Corbitt, Liz Heldman, Paulette Leopold

Longest putt winner: Paulette Leopold

Every Tuesday, interested players may join in an effort to raise some funds for the Marietta Girls' Golf Team by contributing a dollar. A different skill is featured each week. The winner then splits the pot and the remaining funds are set aside to assist the Marietta Girls' Team in the expenses incurred in participating in away matches. Paulette was the first winner and graciously contributed her half to the girls.

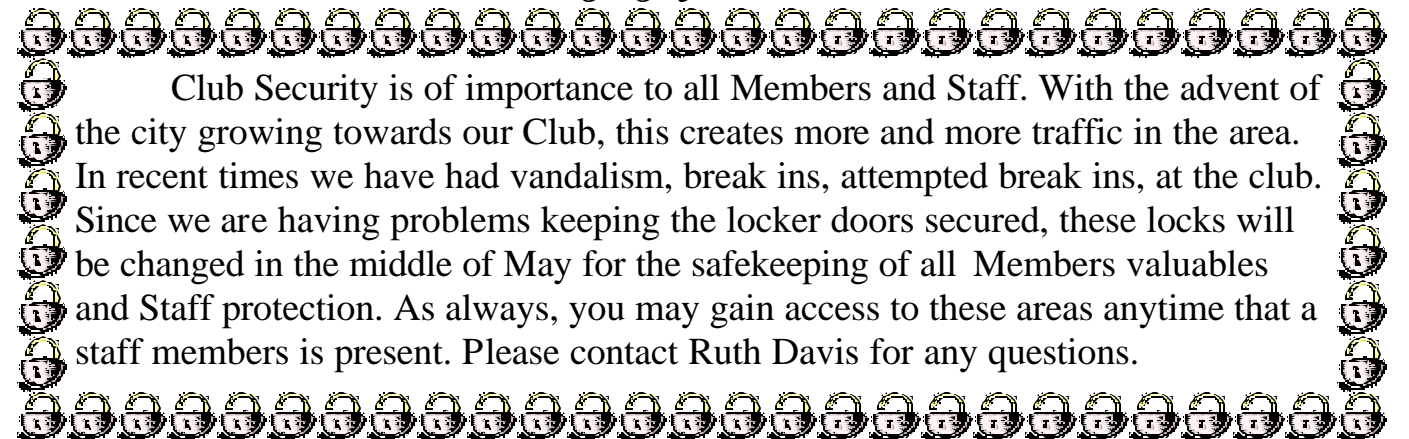
The WGA Member Handbook containing the year's schedule and a directory of members for both the golf and card-playing members is being updated with current members. If you haven't yet paid the annual dues of \$30, please send them to Sharon Slater or Judie Taylor. An envelope is available in the Ladies' Locker Room – just deposit your check there and Sharon will pick it up.

Every week a different game is featured – come join the fun. Blind Square was the game for April 22nd. And...the 18-hole winners were ... 1st place: Jeanne Stewart who scored a 60; 2nd place was Bonnie Nienhuis with a 62; 3rd place was Anne Mallamaci with a 67. In case you're wondering, Blind Square is the game wherein the score of a hole chosen randomly by the golf pro is subtracted from the player's overall score. The fund for the girls' team benefited from the Longest Drive winner, Betty Rolfe. Winners for the Nine-holers are as follows: 1st place -- Dee Arnold with a 28; 2nd place -- Peg Flygar with a 31; and 3rd place -- Maria Rosendale with a 31.

Just a reminder to the Nine-holers – the game is the same as scheduled for the 18 hole players with some exceptions. Remember to turn in your scores in order to be eligible for prizes.

The weather is wonderful. Marietta Women's Golf Association is the place to be on Tuesdays; if you haven't joined yet, please do. All Marietta Country Club women members are very welcome to participate in a fun-filled season.

"The Changing of the Locks"



Club Security is of importance to all Members and Staff. With the advent of the city growing towards our Club, this creates more and more traffic in the area. In recent times we have had vandalism, break ins, attempted break ins, at the club. Since we are having problems keeping the locker doors secured, these locks will be changed in the middle of May for the safekeeping of all Members valuables and Staff protection. As always, you may gain access to these areas anytime that a staff members is present. Please contact Ruth Davis for any questions.

Golf & Pro Shop News

The Memorial Cup

In the inaugural Memorial Cup was held this past weekend with Marietta Country Club capturing the cup with a score of 18 to 6 over Parkersburg Country Club. What is the Memorial Cup you ask? It is a two-day competition between the two clubs with the first day's format being two-man better ball match play and the final days format being singles match play. The club earning 12 ½ or more points wins the cup, which becomes the property of the winning club until the following years matches. My intention in starting this competition is hopefully to build a better relationship between the two clubs and it's members socially and competitively. There will be a qualifier once again next year for anyone who wishes to earn a spot to compete in this prestigious event. I would like to congratulate our team members in their efforts in keeping the Cup here at Marietta.



MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB'S

WINE & CHEESE GOLF SOCIAL

COST: \$30.00 Per Couple

INCLUDES:

Wine & Cheese
A Four Hole Golfing Skills Challenge

TIME: Friday May 9th at 6:00

DEADLINE: Wednesday May 7th

Sign up: In the Pro Shop

Come out to Socialize with Friends and have a chance to win Prizes



P.C.C.	M.C.C.
Scott Davidson	Rodney Harris
Tom Bayley	Dave Stephens
Jay Kaufman	Dan Wyant
Rick Rhoades	Mike Beardmore
Brian Stump	David Locke
Patrick Allen	Dick Semple
Ron Schultz	Ryan Elliott
Darel Jameson	Larry Handschumacher
Vinnie Balas	Mark Rudolf
Dick Chenoweth	Allen Love
Bill Parrish	Todd Bloss
Dave Rosanna	Mike Buell
Marvin Blake	Steve Arnold
Frank Fasching	Doug Robinson
Mike Earley	Casey Edwards
Dave Hines	Marion Kim

Membership Committee Report

Your Membership Committee has been meeting to discuss new ways to attract members. Our current study relates to the Social Member class. The committee feels that a great untapped resource for MCC is an expansion of social members. They can add significant new revenue in dues and restaurant use.

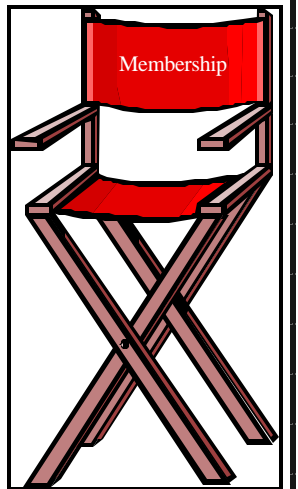
As of this writing, the committee members are exploring an entirely new social membership class. During our study we have asked our members to "think outside the box" in exploring new ways we can structure our social memberships to attract a significant increase in numbers. If you have any ideas we would always like to hear them.

In addition, we have been asked to address the feasibility of corporate memberships. At this point, the committee has only casually discussed the subject and will be delving into the ramifications of this for the long term health of our club. As always, your comments and suggestion are appreciated.

Our recent flyer, included in the Chamber newsletter has resulted in some interest. At least ten inquiries have been received with some leading to membership.

Bill Hathaway

Membership Chair



House News

The Restaurant is in the final stages of the Spring / Summer Menu. With the reporting that our system allows us, we can make decisions based on what is really selling well. After discussing these issues with John there is going to be some nice specials that Todd & Tonia have prepared that will be incorporated into the design. As before the new desserts will be 'homemade'. The Board of directors have approved the purchase of new China. The China that we had is no longer able to be purchased, as it breaks, it is gone forever. Our new china was decided upon by the house committee, is durable, attractive, yet accommodates the needs of the Grill & Dining Rooms. We feel the Membership will be quite pleased with selection.

Next House Meeting is May 6th at 2:00 PM

C.R. Pannier