



The June 2022 Maple Leaf

QUARTERLY DUES OF \$275 beginning Second Quarter

PAYABLE January 1st, 2022

April 1st, 2022

July 1st, 2022

October 1st, 2022

YEARLY DUES OF \$1,100

Late Fee of \$25 per quarter

Cart storage Fee \$100

Trail Sticker Fee \$100

You can now pay your dues and cart path fees through the website.

Visit the Membership Information tab at maplelanecountryclub.org

ADMINISTRATION

The board will be sending notifications via email, social media and the US Mail about a Special Meeting that will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17. The focus of this meeting will be to discuss some of the more pressing investments to keep the Club in a strong position for future generations.

We are working to put together a series of potential capital investments that we believe are necessary to maintain the amenities and services we wish to continue.

There are the obvious ones: new mowers for the golf course (or preferably for Maple Lane, slightly used but new to us); improvements to the grounds in the form of a re-surfaced parking lot or a new deck utilizing synthetic materials that don't require the "lipstick on a pig" treatment every other year.

Then there are the ones that present the great unknown: What do we need to do to fix it, and how much will it cost?

For the better part of the last 3 years, we have been trying to determine the source of the leak that allows our pool level to drop anywhere from 8" to 12" daily. Seems simple enough call someone who can come and help us get an answer.

Unfortunately, it's not that easy. Pool maintenance, or more precisely, commercial pool maintenance isn't exactly a business with a lot of companies in central Illinois. Our committee – both current and past – have made dozens and dozens of calls to companies across the state to help get answers.

We did get confirmation from one company earlier this spring that could get us on their schedule. However, the first opening they could slot us in was two (2) years out. Yes, **TWO YEARS.**

There is some good news, though. With the persistence of some dedicated pool committee members over the past few years, we've contacted a local construction company that will hopefully be able to provide some answers, along with possible solutions to remedy the situation.

When we have some estimates to share, we will send out to keep membership informed. Until then, if you have questions, please send an email maplelanecc@gmail.com and a board member will get back to you. Please be patient as it may take some time for a response as everyone is juggling work, family, and vacations, too. But this is a priority, and we want to keep you all in the loop.

Enjoy Your Summer!

President

Brandon Burwell

GOLF

Elmwood resident and Maple Lane Country Club member Michael Thrasher will be offering clinics and lessons to golfers of all ages and skill levels. Michael is a Golf Teaching Professional with over 5 years of experience teaching players of all ages and abilities how to enjoy the game of golf. He is a US Kids certified Junior Coach, a certified Callaway Custom Fitter, and a Callaway Professional Staff member.

The clinics will consist of 5 sessions and cover putting, chipping, bunker play, full swing and driver. Members may sign up for individual clinics or all 5 at a cost of \$25 per clinic. The duration of each session will be one hour, and class size will be limited to 10 members.

Dates are adults: Putting – July 3rd 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Chipping – July 10th 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Bunker Play – July 17th 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Full Swing – July 24th 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Driver – July 31st 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The junior clinics will also consist of 5 sessions to cover putting, chipping, bunker play, full swing and driver. The junior clinics will use games to keep our young members entertained while they are learning to play golf. Juniors may sign up for individual sessions or all 5 at a cost of \$15 per clinic. The duration of each session will be forty-five minutes and class size will be limited to 10 members. Please contact the club to sign up.

Dates for juniors: Putting – July 3rd 2:00-3:00 p.m. (10-17), 3-4pm (Under 9); Chipping – July 10th 2:00-3:00 p.m. (10-17), 3-4pm (Under 9); Bunker Play – July 17th 2:00-3:00 p.m. (10-17), 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Under 9); Full Swing – July 24th 2:00-3:00 p.m. (10-17), 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Under 9); Driver – July 31st 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Under 9), 3:00-4:00 p.m. (10-17).

Individual lessons will run \$50/hour for adults and \$30/hour for juniors. Couple's lessons or Parent/Child are also available for discounted hourly rate (e.g., Husband/Wife would be \$75/hour instead of \$100). To schedule your private lessons, you may contact Michael directly for availability. He can be reached on his cell phone at (309)750-4803.

Jason Wake & Aaron Harmon

Golf Co-Chairs

POOL

Over 200 MLCC members and guest turned out for Memorial Day to take advantage of our Summer Kickoff! We will be hosting a Junior High part on July 1. Watch for email blasts with more details or see Annie or one of the guards to get more details.

We are working with Bob Shoop to help get the new guard chair installed. We replaced the our old acid pump to regulate the PH levels.

When we get closer to fall sports season for our high school athletes, we will look at modifying our hours to accommodate the lifeguard schedules. More information will be provided when we have those dates.

Kristen Jackson & Emily Brunnelson
Pool Co-Chairs

HOUSE & GROUNDS

We have ordered three new windows for the bar backroom to replace those with failed seals. The committee is currently working on a list of general maintenance items to complete over the summer. We are making plans to treat the pond for algae growth.

Greg Carter & Joe Svymbersky
House & Ground Co-Chairs

SOCIAL

Thanks for everyone that came to the Memorial Day Potluck! The food was great and one left hungry! Plan on coming to the 4th of July Potluck after the scramble!

We have 269 active members! Thank you to everyone that has paid up for the year. If you still owe 3rd/4th quarter dues please consider paying in full (\$550 / \$300 for Starters) for the rest of the year. This helps the club in many ways:

- Decreases the time and effort on following up to pay dues
- Helps cash flow forecasting
- Decreases time spent doing bookkeeping and helps on accuracy

Tom Conklin & Mike Mercer
Social Co-Chairs

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