



The October 2025 Edition of The Maple Leaf

From the President

As we move into fall, I want to thank all of our members, volunteers, and staff for another outstanding season at Maple Lane Country Club. The participation and energy throughout the summer were fantastic — from full tournaments to family nights at the pool — and it's been great to see the club thriving.

Membership

We currently have 270 members. The Board will be sending out a **member survey** this fall to gather feedback on club usage and to help prioritize initiatives for 2026.

Dues Reminder

As we close out the season, please note that **4th quarter dues** and **any dues adjustments** approved at the Annual Meeting—including cart storage and trail fees—are now due. At this time, approximately **75 members** still have outstanding balances. We kindly ask all members to take a moment to review your account and ensure it is current.

Thank you for your prompt attention and continued support.

Annual dues were changed retroactively to January 1 to \$1,260. If you paid \$1,100 prior to the Annual Meeting, an additional \$160 is owed.

Cart fees were increased to \$125 for Cart Storage and Trail Fees. If you paid for your cart fees prior to the Annual Meeting, an additional \$25 is owed per applicable fee.

Thank you again for helping make MLCC such a special place. The Board and committees are already planning improvements for next year, and your continued support is what keeps this club strong.

— Tom Conklin, President

Golf

It's been a strong year for golf and events across the club. Work has begun on tee boxes 15 and 17, including:

- Relocating sprinkler heads
- Trimming trees to improve playability
- Setting up a **temporary tee box** to allow turf recovery

For the winter season, the committee is also exploring **hitting mats** for the a few tees.

Pool

The pool heater has been winterized for the season. Thanks again to Greg, the lifeguards and the pool committee for a great season!

House & Grounds

- Light installed at the flagpole.
- Cart pickup scheduled for the Monday following cross-country sectionals.
 - Continued steady progress on assigned improvement projects.
 - We changed companies and replaced the Porta potty on hole #3.
- Exploring options to open the clubhouse for restroom access, year around
 - Pricing underway for:
 - Vinyl fencing around trash containers
- Re-decking the outdoor deck and stairs for next season

Social Committee

Plenty of fun events are coming up to close out the year!

- 🌮 **Taco Night** – Saturday October 18
- 🍲 **Chili Cook-Off** – November 1
- 🍷 **Tom & Jerry Night** – December 14
- 🎅 **Santa Visit** – December 20

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