



The April 2026 Edition of The Maple Leaf

A Message from the President

Membership

We're in a good spot financially to add members, but we want to be smart about course capacity. Trial memberships are a great way for new members to get to know the Club. We currently have 4 trial members, and the **Board has approved only 10 additional trial memberships.**

We currently have 240 Starter/Full members. Starter and Full memberships are still available, and the Board will continue to monitor overall membership levels. Keep the **referrals coming – they are the best way to grow the Club the right way.**

Dues – Thank you to everyone paying annually—it really helps the Club's cash flow. All first quarter dues have been paid. **Second quarter dues** are due now, so please take care of those if you haven't yet. In addition, **all cart storage and trail fees were due April 1.**

Annual Work Day

Our Annual Work Day is this Saturday, April 18, starting at 8:00 AM. Whether you can give 1 hour or 4 hours, we'd love to have your help. The volunteer spirit at Maple Lane is a big part of what makes this Club different, and we appreciate everyone who pitches in.

Board Updates

The Board approved the following:

- Prior meeting minutes, bills & payroll, and financial reports
- Renewal of the FSB Line of Credit
- Updates to the MLCC Handbook

Golf Committee

The **Masters Outing** was a success, with great participation throughout the event. On **Hole #17** tee box, soil tests showed that remediation is needed, and dirt and reseeding will be added in the coming weeks. A special thank you to **Alex Ott for donating** the trucking of the dirt. Work on Hole #15 tee box has been tilled up, dirt added and re-seeded. Fertilization and other course improvements will also be taking place soon, and irrigation work on Hole #17 is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month.

As a reminder to all members, please continue to **fix ball marks and divots** to help protect course conditions. Also, the course may need to close after rain when necessary to preserve the turf and overall playability. Our next event will be the **Memorial Day Outing**.

Pool Committee Update

The pool is shaping up nicely for the **2026 season**. Our lifeguard team is in place, pending final certifications, and the pool itself has been pressure-washed and is nearly ready for painting. The upcoming work will focus painting the deep end, gutter areas, and a full refresh of the baby pool.

We've also made progress around the grounds, with dirt delivered to **newly cleared bush areas** that will be seeded soon. Concrete leveling has been completed on the sundeck, though some additional follow-up work is needed. Kenny and Seth will be meeting with Thrasher Concrete to review next steps and ensure the job is finished the right way.

Lastly, we're excited to continue our partnership with the YMCA for the 2026 season, with the agreement currently being finalized for limited use on Fridays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

House & Grounds

Progress on several maintenance and facility items around the Club is under way. Quotes have been received for the **maintenance shed roof**, including one option to repair and seal the nails with cleaning, and another option for a full seal along with skylight replacement. Before moving forward, the Board plans **to obtain one additional bid** so we can make the best decision for the Club.

Looking ahead to this **Saturday April 18th's Workday**, there are several projects planned to help get the grounds and facilities in great shape for the season. Areas of focus include mulching, painting, screen cleaning and removal, work on picnic tables, tennis courts, and pickleball nets. In addition, Seth Hart is organizing a crew to help with the deck and dumpster fence projects.

These volunteer efforts make a big difference and continue to be a big part of what makes Maple Lane special.

Social Committee

Stephanie and the social side of the Club have been busy! We're currently exploring **MLCC-branded apparel** through an online store with a QR code for easy ordering, and Stephanie will be sharing samples soon.

We've got a great lineup of upcoming events:

- Live Music with **Cyle LaFollette & Brent Lidwell (CB) – April 18 at 8:00 PM**
- Kentucky Derby Party** – May 2
- Pro Shop Opening** – May 2 (weather permitting)
- Memorial Day Potluck** – May 25

The **Alumni Banquet** was a great success, and our first **Wingding event** was completely sold out! Huge thanks to **Marley and the Monroe boys** for putting on such a great event.

Be sure to keep an eye on your email and our Facebook page for more upcoming social events!

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