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UP COMING EVENTS

JULY 13TH:

MGA Sr. Tour
9am shot gun

July 16th:

Central Mn Habitat for Humanity
12pm shot gun/ open to public

July 17th, 18th & 19th

Club Championship
(Register Today/ Win a Grill)

July 20th:

Jean Morgan Memorial
Shot gun 1pm

July 31st

Tournament for time 11:00am shot gun
All welcome to play! Register in pro shop
To raise \$ for children with terminal cancer.

From the President

MCC Board of Directors
President Bill Witbeck

It looks as if our dry May & June has come to an end. I would like to encourage all golfers to be aware of the dangers of playing in storm conditions. At anytime a light rain may turn into a severe storm that can produce lightning. We do sound horns when lightning could be in the area but it is hard to cover the whole course with this type of warning. Please take it upon yourself to be aware of the weather conditions around you when playing golf. We want everyone to be safe while enjoying there round of golf.

I would like to take this time to present to the membership a concern that has been brought to the board. We seem to have a problem with pace of play on the course. You should always stay within a 1 shot distance of the group in front of you. The MGA was out this spring to re-rate the course and has adjusted the acceptable round times to the following. From the Blue & White Tees it should take 4 hours. From the Red Tees it should take 3½ hours. If we can all take notice in our pace of play it will make for a much more enjoyable time for all at the Monticello Country Club. Here are few ways to make sure your round does not exceed typical playing times.

1. Play ready golf.
2. When your playing partners are putting be sure to read your putts during this time.
3. If you fall behind, you can proceed to the next teeing ground and hit you tee shots while others finish putting.

We would like any member to join us every 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00 pm in the club house for our monthly board meetings. Any concerns or comments can be a great help to the Board to learn and know what members are thinking about the Monticello Country Club.

We would also like for everyone to keep in mind we have 3 spots opening up for the Board of Directors this fall. Anyone interested in running as a candidate should contact Rick Traver or Kristi Dostal so that we can make sure you are added to the upcoming fall ballet.

Thanks you, see you all on the course!

The Professionals Corner

Kristi Dostal

Greetings to you all!!! Very excited for the tournament schedule we have for the month of July. From the MCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP to the MGA Senior Tour to the KARE11 Tournament for Time put on by our own Kennedy Hofmann our tournament calendar has some great events. I wish you well if you are playing in any of these events and, if not, please check the tournament calendar online in advance to assure yourself a tee time.

With a busy summer on the golf course, it is always our goal to accommodate as many golfers as possible. For this reason, we must pair single players and twosome together during busy times. While I understand some groups prefer not to be paired, it is sometimes a luxury we cannot afford if it means denying others the opportunity to play golf. So please when you are calling into the golf shop for tee times let the staff know how many there will be in your group so we do not book full tee times for one golfer.

As I mentioned above our Club Championship is scheduled for July 17, 18, 19. Friday night we have the social scramble at 6 with dinner and Calcutta to follow. Everyone is welcome Friday to play in the 9 hole scramble even if you are not participating in the weekend events. Saturday tee times are between 12 & 2 with putting tourney, long drive and pig roast to follow. Sunday tee times will run between 7 & 9 and all champ flights will have the top 8 and ties go on for a final 9 holes to determine the champ. This is a great weekend for all members whether you are playing or not to come out and enjoy all the fun events. I am always looking for volunteers to help my staff and I throughout the weekend so please let me know if you are available.

I hope everyone is enjoying this summer of golf at MCC, and I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy some great weather. Thank you all again for the great support this year we could not do it without you all!!!!

Cheers, Kristi

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**15% off of any
Golf Shoe.**

**! Must use golf tip!
Always visualize your shot
before you swing!**

Rick's Ramblings

Finally we are done with that crazy spring and on to what seems like a normal summer. Thanks to everyone for the words of encouragement while we have tried to get the course to heal. The rain and warm temperatures we got the last couple weeks has allowed the soil temperatures to get into the sixties, which really helps the turf grow and start to recover from the winter damage.

On that same note, now that the warmer temperatures have hit and we got a little rain, the grass is jumping out of the ground, and to answer everyone who has asked, no the rough mower has not broken down, we just can't mow it fast enough. ☺ I usually wait until June to fertilize because we traditionally get a flush of growth in the spring. Because of that flush of growth, I usually have to put growth regulators on early in the year. I still waited until June to fertilize, but I also waited until now to put on the growth regulators so some of the bad areas would heal faster. The problem with all this is the growth regulators take a little time to kick in and the fertilizer has already kicked in so for now we will keep mowing a lot but, the only real solution to finding your golf ball in the rough is a keen eye and patience.

On the course, look for us to start working on a new fairway bunker for #15 fairway. It will be on the right side, about 25 yards ahead of the existing fairway bunker.

It appears we also have an elm on #3 blue tee that may have Dutch elm disease. So that tree may need to be cut down.

Also we are going to put the white tees for #12 on the front edge of #14 white tee occasionally. That tee used to be the tee for #12 and there is a portion we cannot use today for #14 because of the cedar tree. This will give the existing tee a little relief and add a new dimension to #12.

Thank you to the Women's Club for donating and putting the flowers in the floating pots on #15 pond. Thanks also to Judy Harn who sponsors the flowerbed on #7 tee and to Bev Ubl and her crew for the flowers by #8 forward tee.

Financially, the club is doing very well. While we were down 10% in memberships, we have more than made that up in green fees this spring. We still have to watch our spending, and you never know what this economy will throw at you, but for the start to 2009 we are "cautiously optimistic".

As always if anyone has any questions please feel free to call, e-mail or stop by.

Thank you, Rick



The 4th Of July Standings



CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Hiivala
Hiivala
- 2nd Orr
West
- 3rd Vetsch
Vetsch
- 4th Zirbel
Wernersbach

“A” Flight

- 1st Moores
Rolle
- 2nd Rausch
Nierenhausen
- 2nd Rolland
Engwall
- 4th Willburn
Ortiz

“B” Flight

- 1st Jess Potter
Jack Potter
- 2nd Hofmann
Lemke
- 3rd Felber/Bocken
Hirschey/Moehling
Rask
Knop

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Luke Dahlheimer

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP: 3

OCCUPATION: Beer Distribution

HOBBIES: Golf, Hunting & Fishing

HOME TOWN: Monticello

FAVORITE DRINK: Coors Light

FAVORITE FOOD: Coors Light

DID YOU KNOW THAT? An average putting green of 6,000 square feet requires approximately 500 gallons of water every day.

An acre (43,560 square feet) of fairway would require approximately 3,500 gallons every day.



Grill Hours

Monday Closed

Sloppy Joes & pulled pork still available

Tuesday – Friday

10:30am – 10:00pm

Saturday, Sunday

7:00am – 6:00pm

Serving a full menu

And breakfast.

Monthly lunch special are posted on the web.

Hours may vary due to weather



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