Morehead City Country Club



Clubs Mission: To be the #1 value Country Club in the Carolinas & to provide the #1 year round social calendar in Carteret County.

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Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4th



Operations Report ~ Nick Eatmon

The last 12 months have been incredible in not only growing the clubs membership, but growing clubs activities. In the following pages you will see a large amount of financial information concerning the club and golf across the nation. To say MCCC is bucking the trends in golf and private country clubs would be an understatement!

MCCC has been highly successful since course renovations in 1998-99. The Board of Directors should be complimented for their vision to improve the course and the strength to act on their vision to renovate. Those renovations transformed Morehead City Country Clubs into an upper level course, helping to make the course challenging, but fun to play.

Even with the strength of the golf course MCCC had seen a drop in membership from a high of 660 to a low of 538 which came in February of 2014. Board of Directors and staff worked to lower expenses to offset the loss in membership. Lowering expenses in 2013 and 2014 helped lead to two of the club's most profitable years.

2014 brought an amazing increase in membership that has continued into 2015. Membership is just shy of 600 members. Not only did the club net over 50 new members since last February, but the average age of the membership dropped in 2014.

With expenses being lowered and the influx of new members the club is on pace for fiscal year October 2014 to September 2015 to accumulate over \$450,000 to pay towards debt, taxes and club improvements. \$450,000 is over \$150,000 better than the prior two years and approximately \$270,000 better than three and four years prior.

Debt stands at \$469,668, down approximately 1.2 million dollars over the last 7 years. To pay the debt off early will result in substantial tax ramifications. Continuing with current payments the debt will be paid off in just over two years. The Board of Directors has been advised to continue to make debt payments, but to also look to spend on improvements.

Immediate club improvements include updating equipment lease and purchasing (for the first time in 10 years) walking greens mowers. The ballroom will be transformed with new floors and window treatments. The pool's fence will be replaced. The staff is currently working to upgrade chairs in the ballroom, to renovate bathrooms and to replace the mats on the driving range. These are improvements which we hope can be made in the near future.

#1 on the list for improvements is the golf course. Projects for the golf course include improving and adding tee boxes to benefit all levels of play. Bunkers and drainage are also of high priority. The Board of Directors and staff are working to gain additional bids from course architects to potentially making course improvements in the next 15 months.

2014 was a financial turning point for the club. With continued financial success the club is poised to create a 5 and 10 year plan to take another step forward similar to the step the club took in 1998-99. However, unlike in the past, the club is in position to make substantial improvements without dues increases or assessments.

Thank you for your support, this is truly a special time to be an MCCC member. If you know of potential members, please have them join before the club reaches membership capacity.



594 MEMBERS

Unmatched Membership Value, #1 Year Round Entertainment Calendar in Carteret County

No initiation options **Quarterly Dues**

Resident \$600 Non-Resident \$500 Junior Under 40 \$400 Junior Under 30 \$362.50

With \$1,000 initiation

Resident \$515 Non-Resident \$458.75

All rates include mandatory range fee. Each category is subject to a one time \$100 stock certificate fee.

"Best bentgrass greens in eastern North Carolina. I enjoy the people and the atmosphere." MCCC member Curtis Strange

Social Calendar

Thank You Thursdays, pizza, wing and drink specials each Thursday Twilight Dinner Third Thursday of each month (February through November) Stag Night Third Wednesday of each month

•	St. Patrick's	Dinner	with A	All Nigl	nt Long	Band

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Comedy Night featuring
- Kentucky Derby Party
- Epilepsy Awareness fundraiser with Fantastic Shakers
- Memorial Weekend Pool Party
- Wine & Design
- Entertainers Band
- & Magic by Joel Givens July 4th Pool Party
- Member Dinner
- Steve Owens Summertime Band & Casino Night
- Member Dinner Live Music with Justin Castellano
- Wine & Design
- Member Dinner (Steak Night)
- Seafood Dinner with Backyard Groove Band
- Member Dinner with Band of Oz
- Member Christmas Party

Additional events will be made publicized on the club website and Facebook

9-Hole Cart Fees After 3:00

Golf Calendar

- Ladies Golf Association Golf Each Tuesday
- Skins Game & Hole in One every Saturday & Sunday (May through September)
- Twilight Golf Third Thursday of each month (February through November)
- Mens Golf Association Golf Third Wednesday of each month (March through September)
- Staff Shootout dates TBD

Major Tournaments

- Spring ABCD
- Pro Am Member Guest
- Member Member
- Blue Tee
- Club Championship
- Club Championship
- Seafood Tournament
- Fall ABCD

Additional Outings

- Home & Home with Kinston CC
- Flag Day
- 9-Hole Par 3
- 9 & Dines

Charity Events

- Play The K Carteret Community
- Foundation
- Chalk & Gibbs Epilepsy Awareness
- LGA Swing for a Cause
- Tee it Up for High School Golf
- Ellingsworth Memorial

April 25th May 12th & 13th June 26th-28th July 24th & 25th

Sept 5th & 6th Sept 12th & 13th Oct 10th & 11th November 14th

May 2nd & 3rd July 4th March 13th TBD

March 28th

May 7th

May 15th

June 23rd

September 20th

TBD



All Members receive one hour of complimentary lessons each year. Juniors 15 & under receive 3 hours of lessons.

All juniors ride for free when playing with a paying adult

- July 4th July 10th July 24th August 14th
- September 11th September 25th October 10th November 13th December 12th

May 23rd June 5th June 26th

March 20th

April 4th

April 24th

May 2nd

May 15th



SINCE 2000 6 MILLION CORE GOLFERS LOST OVER 62 MILLION ROUNDS LOST

COURSES MUST ADAPT

COURSES MUST CREATE VALUE THROUGHOUT THE CLUB FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

In 2000 the average golf course in the US recorded 36,333 rounds played, in 2014 this number dropped to 31,180. In a perfect storm of reduced play, reduced green fees (-15%), rising maintenance costs, rising health care and fuel costs and rising course condition expectations, golf courses across the nation produced an average revenue decline in excess of 35% since 2005.

2014 started with a single mission, to increase each member's membership value to become the number one value club in the Carolinas. An effort was made to increase value throughout the club. In golf, nine hole cart fees were reduced to \$3 after 3:00. Inclusion into the private club network and complimentary clinics were offered throughout the summer. Incentives were given for pace of play. Morning tee times started earlier than in past years. In the entertainment department, a new menu was introduced and functions were increased. Weekly Thank You Thursdays were a huge success with food & drink specials along with movie nights for the family at the pool. Also each member was given an opportunity to book the ballroom with no rental fees.





2015 BUDGET VS. 2005, 2010 ACTUAL NET INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION & TAXES



THE RESULTS: LOWERED EXPENSES + NEW MEMBERS & ACTIVITIES = UNMATCHED FINANCIAL GAINS

Since 1998-99 finances have been solid each year. However, today's finances are well ahead of any time in club history. Through February of the current fiscal year the club is in excess of \$50,000 better than budget. This leads to an expected income of greater than \$450,000 before depreciation, taxes and club improvements.

The goal of the Board of Directors over the past 7 years has been to lower debt. In those 7 years the debt has been reduced by approximately \$1.2 million dollars, leaving the debt as of February at \$469,668 with cash reserve in excess of \$275,000. This will be increased to over \$500,000 after quarterly dues are received in April.

Today the club faces a new dilemma. Depreciation from course renovation in the late 90's has expired. This leaves the club with approximately \$60,000 in depreciation and additional income to be taxed potentially over 30%.

The Future: Morehead City Country Clubs Opportunity for Growth, Survey From the McMahon Group

McMahon Group is a full-service, private club consulting firm dedicated to serving clubs in all aspects of strategic planning, clubhouse, golf and membership needs. The charts below displays results of a recent questionnaire the McMahon Group posed to private club members across the nation.







N.C. remains among fastest-growing states Jan 3, 2013 The Business Journals on Numbers



Family-oriented clubs will prosper in the future



North Carolina has been one of the fastest growing states along the East Coast. As recently as 1980, 76 percent of residents were native, and the next largest source of state residents was South Carolina. Today there are twice as many North Carolina residents born in New York as were born in South Carolina. North Carolina's population gain was 5th largest figure in the nation, behind only Texas, California and Georgia.

Expected growth in Carteret County: 2010 - 66,489 2020 - 75,069 2030 - 83,385

National golf rate for southeastern United States is 7.5% of population. This would give Carteret County in excess of 1,250 new golfers by 2030

Conclusion:

Morehead City Country Club will continue to take note of private club trends across the country, Morehead City Country Club is prospering, but trends should not be ignored. With nearly 600 members, a perfect golf course for all skill levels, unforgettable views, a rapidly growing food & beverage department along with an expanding community, Morehead City Country Club's future is extremely bright.

Morehead City Country Club's demographics do not reflect the results from the McMahon groups' survey of activities of importance for members at private clubs. Golf placed 2nd in importance with dining being first, golf is #1 at MCCC. A large amount of profits from the club will continue to go towards improving the golf course. This is how the club has operated for years and the success has been undeniable.

With rounds of golf on the decline private clubs across the nation have experienced a shift in activities. Clubs have seen large increases in fitness, dinning/social events, swimming, tennis and camps for children. Morehead City Country Club's increased emphasis on dining/social and family activities have helped to offset golf revenue being down approximately \$88,000 since 2005. Note that when the pool was improved and Thank You Thursdays began to include family movies, the membership took its largest leap in years. Many families may not be core golfers, but they want to be part of a club which incorporates additional non golf related activities.

With a large membership there is large turnover. On average the club loses over 30 members a year. This amount falls within the average turnover of 5.6% for private clubs. If this trend continues, in 10 years the club will turn over in excess of 300 members. To prosper, Morehead City Country Club needs to be a club competing for more than someone's golf dollar. The club needs to focus on competing for everyone's entertainment dollar.

Change is a word which worries many. The core of Morehead City Country Club is that of a golf first, relaxed, coastal, private Country Club. This should never change! MCCC's future changes will be in overall course and facility improvements with an increase in entertainment activities.

My vision for the club over the next 10 years:

- To fill membership while keeping total rounds of golf under 35,000. By keeping rounds of golf under 35,000, the course can be maintained to its potential.
- The staff will work to continue to improve the club's financial position. In two years, the goal is to eliminate the debt, continue to monitor expenses closely, while increasing income (before depreciation, tax and capital improvements) to over \$600,000 a year.
- To grow the game of golf through teaching, especially through the youth. To improve the course to provide increased playability for all skill levels while constantly improving conditions. To maximize land and water views to fulfill the course's true potential, bringing MCCC to the level of the top courses in North Carolina.
- To upgrade and renovate overall building and recreational facilities to foster growth in overall activities while keeping in mind the needs of the entire family and demographics of both members and potential members.
- To continue growth in the Food & Beverage department to provide activities and ever improving menu options to meet and exceed membership desires.

What is your vision of the club over the next 10 years? Turn in to receive a free Thank You Thursday Pizza, valid through April Mail to PO Box 2400, Morehead City, NC 28557, or turn into the business office or email Nick Eatmon at moreheadcitycountryclub@gmail.com

Member Name





Special thanks to North Tower Band, Band of Oz and Curtis Strange for 3 great events









Summer Edition Same Bar Specials, Pizza, Wings & Drinks Plus Complimentary Member Golf Clinics Poolside Music, Food & Frozen Drinks Starting at 5 Dive-In Movie at 7:30











Saturday March 28 Morehead City Country Club 11:00 am

- Shotgun Start
- Captains Choice
- **Pig Picking Lunch**
- On course food and beverages
- Awesome Prizes & Awards
- Range Balls
- Fun & Fellowship
- Three Hole in one win a vehicle chances
- Entry \$100 a person

Early registration is encouraged! Register at www.playthek.org



BOYS & GIBLS CLUBS

The inaugural Play the K memorial

tournament provided the BGCCC with an unexpected and unprecedented donation

over \$15,000. These monies allowed the

club to hire additional staff which, in turn. has allowed us to serve 35 children from our

local community who had been wait listed and not able to benefit from the clubs

services. Moreover, we had participation from far beyond our local area-people who

have a vested interest in Carteret County who will reap the rewards of their supporting our at-risk youth" - Cynthia Barber

> FRIDAY MAY 15 MOREHEAD CITY COUNTRY CLUB #DareTo Drive the Fairway for Epilepsy

proceeds

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CARTERET



"Golfing for Grants" **Superball** Thursday, May 7th

> \$300 A Team \$450 Includes **Hole Sponsor**



Saturday, April 25th Tee Off 12:30 Entry \$85

Includes lunch and cart day of play plus dinner for player and guest for Comedy night on Friday from 6 to 9.



100% of the

Sponsored By

CHALK & GIBBS

1st Annual Chalk & Gibbs Insurance and Real Estate charity event benefiting Epilepsy.

Super ball golf tournament at 12:00 w/ dinner and The Fantastic Shakers following that evening. \$100/person, \$400/team for golf (includes red tee, mulligan, & dinner). \$40/person for dinner & band only. 100% of proceeds will be donated back to the Epilepsy Foundation for helping to find a cure for Epilepsy. Hole sponsors are available for \$125. Major sponsorships are also available.

Grounds Report ~ Willy Toms

The extreme weather as of late, and has caused us to close the course many days in February. Damage can be done to frosty and or frozen greens with foot traffic, so we appreciate your cooperation and apologize for the inconvenience.

Golf Maintenance is very excited about getting new walk mowers for the greens! We have been using the same walk behind greens mowers for about 10 years and technology has improved greatly since then. The Jacobsen Eclipse 2 mowers are the top of the line and will improve quality of cut. The new greens mowers have floating heads opposed to fixed, which will really help MCCC with our greens being undulated. To acquire our business, Jacobsen gave us a great price on the walk mowers, gave us trailers to transport, and other incentives to be tied in with the equipment lease. After being loyal to Toro for 8+ years, we will be getting 5 Jacobsen mowers on lease. These mowers on lease include a 7 deck rough unit, 2 fairway mowers, a deck mower, and a trim mower. We feel these mowers will be more than sufficient to meet the standards of MCCC.

The Golf Maintenance staff is working hard to get ready for the 2015 season. We thank you for the support through the cold and wet winter season. And as we head into spring, we ask that you continue to help us by properly disposing of trash/cigarettes, fill divots, repair ball marks on greens, and rake sand traps.

Hare winners \$100 each Joyce Creech, Mort Congleton & Bob Daves



Anyone playing in 3 Hours & 45 minutes please turn in your receipt to be eligible to win \$100! Rules for pace of play are simple. We ask everyone to play in 3 hours & 45 minutes or less and to keep up with group in front of them. If you are unable to do either please let faster players through.

Superbowl Scramble Results				
-25 Jim Burks, Mike Spissu, Russell Hesmer, Brian Deanhardt	\$ 90 Each			
-25 Brooks Jernigan, Lonnie Chisenhall, J. Martinex, K Maher	\$ 90			
-24 John Gann, Perry Gaskins, Carl Marsh, Sharon Teague	\$60			
-22 Tripper Parham, Matt Tynes, Corey Lewis, David Cook	\$40			
-21 James East, Marvin Roberts, Chris Holland, Don Fields	\$35			
-20 Joyce Olsen, Mary Lee Cuthrell, Doug Creech, Joyce Creech	\$27.50			
-20 Guy Taylor, Jeff Hajduk, Roger Waniata, Sammy Guthrie	\$27.50			



May 2nd & 3rd Home & Home Match With Kinston Country Club May 2nd Play at MCCC May 3rd Play at KCCC



Eastern North Carolina MCCC golf professionals will be working with the Eastern North Carolina First Tee Program to bring programming beginning in the summer. Full schedule to be provided in April.



Visit: www.privateclubnetwork.com to join



Morehead City Country Club Pro-Am Tuesday & Wednesday, May 12 &13, 2015 Morehead City Country Club - Morehead City, NC

Entry: \$175, includes cart, lunch Tuesday & Wednesday and dinner Tuesday night for player & guest Shotgun Start 11:00

Format: 1 Best Ball Gross Plus 1 Best Ball Net Sign up as an individual or with a partner. Member / Member Teams will be taken before Member / Guest teams.

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Follow MCCC Activities at www.moreheadcitycc.com



Signing with Wingate

Croatan senior LeAnn Domitrovits, seated with pen, makes history by signing the school's first-ever college scholarship for a girls golfer. Others in the photo are, left to right, seated, Domitrovits' grandfather Paul Malone, her parents Lorrie and Lenny; back row, family friend Amy Nelson, teammate Erin Harp, principal Joe Poletti, teacher Sheila Moore and co-athletic director Jenna Henderson.

(J.J. Smith photo)

Two-time ladies club champion LeAnn Domitrovits earns college golf scholarship Article from the Carteret New Times

Croatan's Domitrovits keeps making school history on golf course

J.J. SMITH | OCEAN — LeAnn Domitrovits has been a part of a lot of firsts in her time at Croatan High School. And now she can add another one: the school's first girls golfer to earn a college scholarship. The senior has received a full ride to Division II Wingate University, which sits less than an hour drive southeast of Charlotte. She was considering three other schools, but after visiting Wingate in January, she fell in love with it. "A year and a half ago, I heard about the school for the first time, and I've only heard great things about it since," she said. "I actually did a survey on collegeboard.com, and it came out as a 100 percent match, so I knew there was something there."

Domitrovits (pronounced Doh-meh-trove-its) will join a top-notch Bulldogs program, one that last year captured its third South Atlantic Conference title in school history. Wingate won its first championship in 2002 and also took home the team title in 2008. "They've set some high standards there," she said. "It's a really good program."

She will join a nine-member squad made up of one senior, three juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen. The lineup includes the reigning SAC co-Player of the Year in junior Johanna Neumann and Megan Taylor, who finished in the top 10 on the final leaderboard as a freshman last season at the conference tournament. Despite that talent, Domitrovits has set high goals for her college career. "I want to be the conference freshman Player of the Year," she said. "And I want to be their No. 1 player eventually, and I know that's a big goal. There are a lot of good girls on that team, and I'm looking forward to competing and making myself better."

She's been playing golf ever since she can remember, having learned the sport from her father. He began taking her to the range as a kid, and when she turned 11, she began playing competitively. Domitrovits' family moved from Austria-Hungary a few generations ago, and as the daughter of a U.S. Marine Corps lieutenant colonel, she made a number of moves herself, including move No. 5 when her father was stationed at Cherry Point. She had played golf on nine-hole courses in Japan and took part in the junior circuit in Arizona before arriving at Croatan.

And what an arrival it was. She helped usher in a new era with the girls golf program. In just their second year sporting a full team, the Cougars captured the 2A East Central Conference championship with an undefeated record.

They've yet to lose. Croatan has gone 100-0 in league matches during the past four years, earning four consecutive ECC titles and back-to-back 2A east regional championships. The club has garnered three consecutive top-five finishes at the 1A/2A state championships, taking third, second and third, respectively. "It is an amazing feeling to have accomplished all of that in my high school career," Domitrovits said. "Maintaining an undefeated record for four years has definitely been a team effort, and I wish next year's team all the best." Her mantle has gotten crowded over the past three years, thanks to three straight ECC Player of the Year honors and back-to-back east regional trophies. She finished fourth at states last year and sixth this fall. "I was given the position of team captain this year," she said. "There was responsibility, but above all, I felt like I needed to set an example for the girls and other teams for good sportsmanship and integrity."

While her father was teaching her golf, her mother, a coach of the Carteret Currents, was teaching her how to swim. Her instructions paid off in spades in her sophomore campaign when Domitrovits earned all-conference honors as a member of Croatan's first-ever East Central Conference championship swim team. She was a member of the 400-yard freestyle team that captured gold at the championships. She earned two individual runner-up finishes, taking second in the 200-yard medley and 100-yard freestyle. Domitrovits earned the top individual finish for the lady Cougars at the 1A/2A east regional after taking third in the 500-yard freestyle race. She also anchored the third-place 400-yard freestyle relay team that clocked a school record. "I loved swimming, but I knew golf had to come first," she said. "It was hard to let it go, but it was hard to fit swimming in with the attention I needed to put toward golf." Her coach will tell you her dedication to the sport and her temperament on the course is what sets her apart from the average golfer. "She's as mentally tough as I've ever seen or ever coached," Phil Panzarella said. "She's very mature. It takes more than talent. In this sport, it's easy to let bad holes, bad shots get you down. She never really allows that to happen. She's extremely consistent. I'm very impressed with how she is able to conduct herself."

Domitrovits, who sports an impressive 3.7 GPA, is looking at an athletic training major, after flirting with one in biology. "For a really long time, I wanted to become a physician," she said. "But I don't think I'm up for that rigorous amount of work and school. Plus, I'm not a fan of blood and needles, so I thought I would go with athletic training. I think I will enjoy that. It will be a good field for me."



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- -Average user has 130 friends

-There are over 900 million objects that people interact with!

-50% of active users log on to Facebook in any given day -People spend over 700 billion minutes per month on Facebook

Step 1 visit <u>www.facebook.com</u> and fill out the information under Sign up on the right of the screen then press the green sign up button. When you're entering your email you will not receive any other information other than your Facebook information. No spam.

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RULES OF PLAY

1. Golfers must check in the golf shop. All play is to start on the #1 tee unless otherwise directed by the starter.

2. All golfers are to bide by suggestions and request of golf shop staff.

3. Dress Code: While on the golf course proper golf attire is required to be worn at all

times. Acceptable: Turtleneck or shirt with a collar. Spikeless shoes or shoes with soft spikes. Hemmed shorts providing they are no shorter than 4" above the knee. Golf slacks or denim jeans providing they are not frayed or have any holes.

4. Pace of Play: A round of 18 holes should be completed in 3 hours and 50 minutes or less. If one or more holes are open in front of a group, the group must invite a waiting group to play through or catch the group in front of them. Groups falling behind will be asked to either increase their pace of play or to allow other groups to play through.

5. Ballmarks are to be properly repaired with a ballmark tool. Ballmarks, divots and footprints in bunkers should be raked to a level surface and the rake is to be left in the bunker. Fairway and tee box divots should be filled with the sand provided.

6. All player must have an individual set of clubs.7. No child under 12 may play without an adult unless approved by Pro Shop staff. All operators of golf carts must be at least 16 years old.

8. Carts are to use the 90 degree rule unless instructed otherwise by Pro Shop staff. Cart path means cart path only for all carts. All carts must exit to the cart path at or before the sign located in the fairway. Golf carts must remain on the cart path around all greens, teeing grounds and all par 3's. Only two people and two golf bags are allowed on a cart. Two single rider carts are not allowed in any group except that a private cart owner-driver is not required to ride with another cart owner-driver. 9. Pull carts must be kept off of mounds, away from bunkers and 15 feet from greens and tee boxes. Pull or Push carts will be required to stay on the cart paths on days the golf course is deemed too wet. 10. Handicap privileges allow golfers to be no closer than 15 feet from greens and tee boxes. These privileges do not extend to another cart occupant unless he or she is also handicapped. Only carts with handicap privileges are allowed in practice areas. 11. Carry bags must be kept off fringes and greens

12. Any person bringing pets or animals to the golf course or Club property will be held responsible for damage inflicted and the cost of repairing such damage.

13. NO GENERAL ABUSE TO THE OVERALL FACILITY

PROCEDURE: All the above rules are to be followed by anyone using the grounds. Anyone observing a violation should report the violation to the pro shop.

Pace of Play Guidelines ~ **3:45 Minutes** (Time adjusted for cart path only days) **Group rights:** As long as groups are within the pace of play guideline and within one hole of the next group they are not required to let players through. Anytime a group falls a hole or more behind they are obligated to close the gap or let quicker players through.

Pace of Play Suggestions:

Call your food and drink order in before making the turn. Plan your shot while riding to your ball, or while others are playing. Be ready when it is your turn. Go directly to your ball; don't follow others unless assisting in a search. When on paths only, take several clubs with you to your ball. Be efficient with preshot routine. Leave your clubs on the side of the putting green towards the next tee. Unless experienced, play standard tees, not the championship tees. If eligible play the new forward tees.

Pace of Play Rewards: Collect your golf receipt upon checking in. If you play in 3hrs and 45 minutes or less turn your receipt into the golf shop. On the first Friday of each month a name will be drawn with the winner receiving \$100 credit.

VIOLATION OF RULES: 1st Offense Verbal & written notice 2nd Offense Written notice & referred to Board of Directors

> PLEASE REPAIR BALL MARKS! Only YOU can prevent ball mark damage!

RIGHT!

- Close the gap/hole with putter by patting down the ball mark.
 Insert *Green-Save* tool on the high side behind ball mark and push the back toward the center.
- Do not pull up, twist or lift with the tool.
- Push both sides of the ball mark into the center.
- 5) Gently tap the surface down with putter.
- 6) Never use loosened turf for repair.

WRONG!

Pulling up or lifting on the center or the sides will tear the roots and result in brown spots taking weeks for the surface to heal.

Do not pull up or twist with tool. This will only bring sand to the surface and tear the root system

RIGHT!

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Insert tool and push back and sides forward to center. No damage to root system. Healing starts immediately.



Local Rules - Play is governed by the USGA Rules of Golf except as amended by Local Rules

DOUBT TO PROCEDURE – Rule 3-3: If a player is doubtful of his rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole, he/she may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls. The players must announce to his/her marker or a fellow player that he/she intends to play two balls and which ball he/she wishes to count if the Rules permit. **OUT OF BOUNDS** – Defined by inside edge of white stakes at ground level. Public streets, parking lots, clubhouses and maintenance facilities are out of bounds. Typically, the edge of the road or curb nearest the golf course is the boundary. A ball that crosses such boundary is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

WATER HAZARDS AND LATERAL WATER HAZARDS -

When both stakes and lines define a water hazard the stakes identify the hazard and the lines define the hazard margin. When a lateral water hazard is defined only on one side, it is deemed to extend to infinity. Any ball hit to the left of the ditch bordering the left side of the 14th fairway cannot be played.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – A) Area completely encircled by white lines. B) French drains filled with rocks or stones. C) Cut turf (newly sodded areas) even if unmarked.

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – A) Sprinkler control boxes B) Water coolers C) Staked trees. Relief is for the stakes and rope not the tree itself E) Pump house or any restroom building.

TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Circulation fans are deemed to be TIO's. Relief is for stance, area of swing. Or if TIO intervenes directly between the players ball and the hole and on his line of play.

MOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS – Stones in bunkers are movable obstructions

ROADS AND PATHS – Artificially surfaced paths are deemed obstructions. All other paths are deemed integral parts of the course. **SANDY AREAS** – Sandy areas between holes 3 & 4, the trap just off the tee box on 11 and the trap on hole 12. These areas are not hazards and the clubhead may be grounded. Note: free relief for an embedded ball in loose sand is not allowed in these areas.

LANDSCAPED AREAS – Landscaped areas by the 13th green and 14th tee, area between the 12th & 16th greens along with landscaped areas on the mounds right of the fairway on hole 9 are to played as ground under repair.

AERATION HOLE - On the putting green, a ball that comes to rest in or on an aeration hole may be placed at the nearest spot no nearer the hole.

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN – Appendix I, page 127; Lifting an embedded ball is permitted through the green excluding sandy areas.

POWER LINE - If a ball strikes a power line, the player must disregard the stroke and play another ball from as near the same spot as possible.

WINTER RULES AND PREFFERRED LIES – The USGA does not endorse "winter rules" and "preferred lies" and recommends the Rules of Golf be observed uniformly. Ground under repair is provided for in Rule 25 and occasional local abnormal conditions which may interfere with fair play and are not widespread should be defined as ground under repair. However, when the conditions warrant the following local rule will be invoked: A ball lying on a closely mown area through the green may, without penalty, be moved or may be lifted, cleaned and placed within one club length of where the original ball lay, but not nearer the hole and not in a hazard or on a putting green. A player may move or place his ball once and after the ball has been moved or placed, it is in play. Please check with the golf staff to determine if "preferred lies" are in effect. **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES** – A player may obtain distance information by using a device measuring distance only. However, if during a stipulated round, a player uses a distancemeasuring device that is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (gradient, wind speed, temperature, etc) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional functions are actually used.

St. Patrick's Celebration With All Night Long Band \$20

Friday, March 20th 6:30 to 9:30. Sausage stuffed pork loin, mashed sweet potatoes, veggie, bread & dessert Sign Up in Clubhouse

Featuring Jazz Musician John Van Dyke



6 DAYS A WEEK

Choose any combinations of meals on the menu. Valid from 6pm to 7pm everyday except Thursday. Thursday 50 cent wings and \$7 pizzas from 5pm to 8pm.



TAKOUT AVAILABLE 252-726-4917 EX 2

MARLIN BITES

WINGS .75 Traditional bone-in wings cooked to order and tossed in your choice of hot, mild, bbq, honey bbq, or teriyaki sauces CHICKEN TENDERS **\$4.75** All white meat chicken tenders and your choice of dipping sauce FRIES \$3.50 Crispy perfection **ONION RINGS** \$4.50 Our onion rings are made from whole white onions, battered with a subtle blend of spices, and fried up to order! HOT CHIPS **\$5.00** Crispy, crunchy, and full of flavor! Goes perfectly with our homemade buttermilk ranch FRIED CHEESE STICKS \$5.00 Served with marinara or homemade buttermilk ranch FRIED MUSHROOMS **\$5.00** An all time favorite!! Fried to a golden brown and are crispy firm and delicious! **CORN NUGGETS** \$5.00 A blend of sweet yellow corn and a rich, slightly sweet sauce, rolled in a golden batter for a sweet corn flavor **OVER THE BORDER EGG ROLLS** \$5.50 Southwest chicken, veggies, and cheese, all wrapped in a crispy fried egg roll and served with spicy hot mustard **\$6.50** JALAPENO POPPERS Full flavored jalapenos stuffed with cool cream cheese then battered and fried to spicy perfection!

BACON CHEDDAR RANCH FRIES \$6.50

Crispy bacon, cheddar, and ranch over a basket of piping hot fries

AROUND THE GREEN

Bed of greens with tomato, onion, peppers, cheese

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

Our original house salad topped with an 8oz Chicken breast grilled to juicy perfection!

CHEF SALAD

HOUSE SALAD

\$6.50

Our house salad topped with diced ham, turkey, and boiled eggs!

ADD A SCOOP!

\$4.00

Add a scoop of our homemade pimento cheese, egg, tuna or chicken salad to a bed of lettuce for a yummy light lunch

DEEP SEA FAVORITES

	FISH AND CHIPS A basket filled with fried Cod, hot chips, and fresh slav	\$9.00 v!
	SHRIMP BASKET A generous portion of fried shrimp, fries, and slaw	\$7.50
	OYSTER BASKET Golden brown oysters served up with fries and slaw	\$9.75
	SURFER CLAM STRIPS Jumbo fried clam strips with fries and slaw	\$7.75
	SHRIMP BURGER Crisp fried shrimp piled high on a toasted bun with fre and chips	\$6.25 sh slaw
	BUFFALO SHRIMP BURGER Our original shrimp burger with a KICK!	\$6.25
th	OYSTER PO BOY Oysters fried to a golden brown on a toasted bun with chips	\$7.50 slaw and
	PLATTERS PULLED PORK PLATE Eastern BBQ with slaw, french fries, and hush puppies	\$7.50
l	CHEESE QUESADILLA WITH STEAK OR CHICKEN Large flour tortilla stuffed with cheese and chicken or s grilled to a light brown. Served with salsa and sour creat	
	CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES Three all white meat chicken tenders, fries and your ch dipping sauce drinks	\$6.50 oice of
	FOUNTAIN DRINKS \$1.50 COFFEE \$0.75 JUICE (CRANBERRY, ORANGE,	
	GRAPEFRUIT) \$1.50	

\$4.00

\$6.50

SANDWICHES AND SUCH SERVED WITH CHIPS

TUNA, CHICKEN, EGG, OR PIMENTO **CHEESE SANDWICH \$5.00**

Made here fresh and served on your choice of white or wheat

HAM, TURKEY, ROAST BEEF, OR BOLOGNA SANDWICH **\$5.00**

Your choice of cheese, lettuce, and tomato on white or wheat

COASTAL CHICKEN SANDWICH \$7.00

Grilled or fried Chicken breast topped with ham, swiss cheese, and smoky bbq sauce.

CHICKEN SANDWICH

\$6.00

\$7.50

\$6.00

\$6.50

Grilled or Fried Chicken breast with lettuce and tomato on a toasted roll

MCCC COUNTRY CLUB

Ham, turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayo, and two types of cheese on white or wheat toast complete this monster

BUFFALO CHICKEN SANDWICH

Grilled or fried chicken breast tossed in your choice of hot or mild sauce with lettuce and tomato on a toasted roll

CHICKEN PARM SANDWICH

Crispy Chicken smothered in mozzarella and marinara sauce on a toasted roll

\$4.00 **GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH**

Melted American cheese oozes from buttery grilled white or wheat

BLT

Crisp Bacon, ripe tomato, lettuce, and mayo, your choice of toast

REUBEN

Corned beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and 1000 island on rve bread

TURKEY REUBEN

Turkey, sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and 1000 island dressing on grilled rye bread

PHILLY CHEESE STEAK

6 oz of perfectly seasoned chopped steak, sautéed onions, mushrooms, green peppers, and provolone cheese on a toasted roll

BEEF AND CHEDDAR MELT \$5.00 Hot roast beef and cheddar cheese on a toasted roll

PORK BBQ SANDWICH \$5.00

Eastern pulled pork bbq piled on a toasted bun with slaw

PUB BURGER

Hand pattied quarter pound burger grilled to order with cheese, lettuce, tomato, and pickle on a toasted bun

SOUPS SOUP OF THE DAY BOWL \$4.00 CUP \$3.00

BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN SERVED ALL DAY

SANDWICHES

Bacon, Egg, and Cheese whole \$4.75 1/2 \$2.75 Sausage, Egg and Cheese whole \$4.75 1/2 \$2.75 Ham, Egg and Cheese whole \$4.75 1/2 \$2.75 Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato whole \$5.00 1/2 \$2.75

OMELETS ALL SERVED WITH TOAST & JELLY \$5.25

BACON TEMPTATION

Loaded with bacon and your choice of cheese

SAUSAGE TEMPTATION

Loaded with Sausage and your choice of cheese

WESTERN

\$6.25

\$5.25

\$5.25

Crispy bacon, onions, peppers, mushrooms, and cheddar cheese, with salsa and sour cream on the side

GARDEN

An abundance of green peppers, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes and cheddar cheese

MEAT LOVERS

A generous portion of crispy bacon, sausage, ham, and cheddar cheese

CHICKEN FAJITA

\$7.00

\$7.00

Grilled Chicken fajita breast strips, onions, and peppers with salsa and cheddar cheese

BREAKFAST PLATTERS

BREAKFAST #1 \$5.50 Two eggs served any style with one pancake, and coffee

BREAKFAST #2

Two eggs served any style with bacon or sausage, grits or potatoes, toast, and coffee

M.C.C.C SPECIAL \$4.50 Two eggs served any style with two strips of bacon and toast

LAST OFF THE TEE

\$7.25

\$4.00

\$3.75

\$5.50

Three eggs served any style, with bacon or sausage, grits or potatoes, one pancake, toast, and coffee

SIMPLE AND FIT

FRENCH TOAST

Two scrambled egg whites, yogurt, and wheat toast Fluffy Side

\$2.25

Four fluffy triangle sliced pieces topped with powdered sugar **ONE PLATE SIZED BUTTERMILK**

PANCAKE

A touch of vanilla off the griddle, choice of bacon or sausage

BREAKFAST A la Carte

Side of grits, one egg, sliced tomatoes, or toast \$1.25 Side of homefries \$1.50 Bacon, ham, or sausage \$2.25 Buttermilk Pancake or Waffle \$2.25

\$6.25

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