

MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB



MANAGER'S MEMOS

BY RON SVIEN



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

BAR SERVICE HOURS

(Closing time subject to change)
Sunday & Monday - Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
(9 p.m. during dinner events)

LUNCH SERVICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday – Closed
Tuesday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

DINNER SERVICE HOURS

Thursday and Friday 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
(occasional Saturdays)

I want to thank Richard Kolenda for his efforts during his tenure at the Missoula Country Club, and wish him the best in his future endeavors. Ryan Baughan, who has been with us since July, is our interim Head Chef, and as Melissa noted in her article, Ryan has a wealth of experience and we have great expectations for him. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Ryan the next time you visit the Club.

I just started the process of updating our website and look forward to its completion, as this improvement will provide a much broader communication level and membership interaction.

Tom Ask and crew have been monitoring the course conditions throughout the winter and recently evacuated several acre feet of water during the January thaw. From all indications the course has responded favorably, and we certainly look forward to its opening – hopefully early March or sooner! The February newsletter cover photo is a picture of the “*Rattlesnake Trail*” taken by Bob Knapp in early January.



Ryan Baughan

FEBRUARY 2011

Bar and Restaurant Closed: Sundays and Mondays

Lunch Service: Tuesday through Saturday – 11 AM to 4 PM

Dinner Service: Thursdays and Fridays – 5 to 9 PM

Mardi Gras Buffet Dinner:

Saturday, February 19 – 5 to 9 PM

Prime Rib Dinner: Saturday, February 26 - 5 to 9 PM

Happy Days (2 for 1 Beverages & Appetizers 5 to 7 PM)

February 4, 11, 18, 25

I'M ALRIGHT



By Carl Spackler

With January in the rear view mirror, one twelfth of 2011 is behind us – WOW! Now we move into February for the Super Bowl, and the Super Bowl of love! Valentine's Day is known as the most romantic day of the year for couples, but we all know that we need to work on making our relationships special every day as we walk the tightrope of life.

I knew that Cupid, the chubby little guy with the bow and arrows, is the Roman god of love, desire and affection, but when I recently read that he is the son of the god Mars and the goddess Venus the lights came on. John Gray has a great series of books on Mars and Venus that I can summarize in Spackler-speak: men and women have different communication styles, and when they don't work, "we" retreat to our caves, and "they" go deeper into

their wells. Bottom line, when women talk, they want to have their feelings validated, and we immediately want to put on our Mr. fix-it hat and solve their problems.

Out in the maintenance shed, when Bubba tells us he can't get the mower started, we don't sit around and tell him that everything is okay, and he's a good person. We tell him what's wrong with the darned mower! That's just how us guys roll, so ladies PLEASE be patient and tolerant as we learn balance.

I read that over 200 million men will give roses to their special ladies this year. So, let me give you a little Mars to Mars advice – **don't be left out!** Talk some, listen some, love some, and ENJOY LIFE!

cspackler@rocketmail.com

Mardi Gras Buffet Dinner



Saturday, February 19 – 5 to 9 PM

PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



We are looking forward to a new season and having our course in terrific condition. Many of my staff will return for the 2011 golf season. We will see you soon!



In Memoriam
Fred Lehman



6/12/1932 – 1/28/2011

MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

NEW MCC DIRECTORIES ARE IN PROGRESS

CHANGE

Ward, Chad (Tracy) Regular
McDonough, Kurt (Brenna) Regular

RESIGNED

Dave Beaton – Social
Frank Bucknum – Regular
Troy Carlson – Regular
James Crosby – Regular
George Grutsch/Western Interstate,
Inc. – Business
Ike Heaphy – Regular
Mark Jones – Regular
Pete Kesel – Regular

Craig Langel – Regular
Fred Lehman – Regular
Marilyn Magid – Non-Resident
John McAfee – Regular
Ryan Prentice – Regular

MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 1/27/11

Playing Memberships	381	(450 max.)
Regular	316	
Business	57	(80 max.)
Associate	8	(40 max.)
Non-Resident	15	(25 max.)
Social	47	(120 max.)
Business Social	3	(20 max.)

FOOD & BEVERAGE

BY MELISSA NORDBERG



Ryan Baughan is our new Head Chef and He will be leading our culinary team here in the MCC kitchen. Ryan moved here from Michigan last summer and has worked here with us since July 2010. Not only does he have a good feel for MCC's needs and wants, Ryan has a wonderful background in the culi-

nary business.

With the help from the *House Committee*, we are getting ready to introduce our new menu. The new menu will have several of our current best-selling dishes: Mahi-Mahi Tacos & Filet Mignon, a few of

your old favorite dishes: Rueben Sandwich & Cajun Chicken Pasta and some new and delicious choices: Sliders, Ribs, Pulled Pork Sandwiches and yes Vegetarian Entrée's.

We are hoping to change over the menu by March 2011. Our plans are to print the menu differently than our past menu, so that we can change things up a bit more frequently. Your input is important to us; comment cards are available at all times in the Lounge.

Also, remember to make Dinner Reservations when you are planning a night out with us, even if you are planning on dining in the Lounge. Friday nights have been very successful with our Happy Hour, and keep us very busy. Space is limited for our Sweetheart Dinner on February 12th from 5-9 PM – call today for your reservation!



SWEETHEART DINNER

Saturday February 12, 2011 5-9pm

4 Courses / \$40 Per Person including gratuity



Appetizer

CROQUETTES OF SALMON

Fried to perfection and served
with Dilled Remoulade

Entrée

FILET OF BEEF OSCAR

Filet topped with Alaskan King Crab, Grilled
Asparagus and Bernaise Sauce. French Gratin Potatoes
and a puree of Butternut Squash

OR

GRILLED CHICKEN OSCAR

Grilled Chicken topped with Alaskan King Crab,
Grilled Asparagus and Bernaise Sauce. French Gratin
Potatoes and a puree of Butternut Squash

Salad

WALDORF SALAD

Mixed Greens with Apples, Pears, Toasted
Walnuts, Dried Cranberries and Gorgonzola
Cheese tossed in Honey Aioli

Dessert

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Heart shaped Chocolate-Cinnamon Mousse
Cake with a Graham Cracker Crust

Complimentary

GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

251-2404

ASK TOM ASK

BY TOM ASK
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



We continue to monitor the golf course closely this winter. From the turf samples that we have “greenhoused” so far, all indications are that we are surviving nicely under the snow cover. The weather system that we experienced in mid January, however, was and still is cause for concern. The

rain that we received formed rather large ponds very quickly. The pictures that accompany this newsletter should indicate the size of some of the ponds.

Your staff worked very hard to get these ponds pumped off of critical turf areas as fast as possible. We were successful in reducing their size consider-

ably. In addition the work last fall that went into locating and servicing the drains that have been installed over the years proved to be well worth the effort as they have helped reduce the ponding.

We are still looking forward to that weather system that is going to help us clear the greens and



start the processes to get you on your golf course. We still plan on clearing areas around the chipping green to provide you some space to start getting the “kinks” out. Please watch for progress on this through the club’s website. We will let you know when we are getting close to having this area open.



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY LISA BUSEMAN
MCCWGA PRESIDENT

Dear WGA Members,

I would like to thank all the wonderful women that have taken the time to volunteer! We have filled most of the positions but would welcome anyone that would like to get involved. Contact me at 406-370-8968 or 406-829-8682. Spring is almost here, I can smell it!

Best Wishes,
Lisa Buseman, WGA President

***If you are not currently receiving the Red Tees via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Lisa Buseman: lbuseman@sealy.com



Quote: The income tax has made more liars out of the American people than golf has. Will Rogers

Missoula Country Club 2011 Tournament and Event Schedule

April	8	Friday	High School Invitational
April	16	Saturday	High School Fundraiser AM
April	21	Thursday	Men's League Dinner
April	26	Tuesday	Women's League Play Begins
April	28	Thursday	Men's League Play Begins
May	4	Wednesday	Women's Daytime Play Begins
May	6	Friday	Missoula Chamber Tournament
May	8	Sunday	Mother's Day Tournament
May	28, 29, 30	Sat-Sun-Mon	Barnett Memorial Tournament
June	8	Wednesday	Ladies' Mixed Pro-Am
June	15	Wednesday	Junior Lessons Begin
June	18 & 19	Sat & Sun	Member-Member Tournament
June	22	Wednesday	WGA Guest Day
June	25	Saturday	Montana Rail Link Tournament
June	27	Monday	Men's Pro-Am
July	9 & 10	Sat & Sun	MCC Club Championship
July	15 & 16	Fri & Sat	Men's Invitational
July	22	Friday	MCC Junior Tournament
July	29	Friday	Jim Murray Tournament
August	3	Wednesday	Helen Tremper Ladies Invitational
August	5	Friday	Western Montana Pro Assistants
August	12	Friday	Allegiance Tournament
August	19-20-21	Fri-Sat-Sun	Couples Chapman
August	26	Friday	Lutheran Tournament
September	4-5	Sun & Mon	Ryder Cup Team Competition
September	16	Friday	Grizzly Roundball Tournament
September	19	Monday	Fall Aeration



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	2 11 am – 4 pm Private Lunch DR	3 11 am – 9 pm Dinner Menu	4 11 am – 9 pm HAPPY DAYS 5-7 PM Dinner Menu	5 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu
6 CLUB CLOSED	7 CLUB CLOSED OFFICE OPEN	8 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	9 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	10 11 am – 9 pm Dinner Menu	11 11 am – 9 pm Private Lunch DR HAPPY DAYS 5-7 PM Dinner Menu	12 11 am – 9 pm Sweetheart Dinner 5-9 PM 
13 CLUB CLOSED	14 CLUB CLOSED OFFICE OPEN	15 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	16 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	17 11 am – 9 pm Dinner Menu	18 11 am – 9 pm HAPPY DAYS 5-7 PM Dinner Menu	19 11 am – 9 pm MARDI GRAS BUFFET 5-9 PM 
20 CLUB CLOSED	21 CLUB CLOSED OFFICE OPEN	22 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	23 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	24 11 am – 9 pm Dinner Menu	25 11 am – 9 pm HAPPY DAYS 5-7 PM Dinner Menu	26 11 am – 9 pm PRIME RIB SPECIAL Dinner Menu
27 CLUB CLOSED	28 CLUB CLOSED OFFICE OPEN	1 11 am – 4 pm MARCH Lunch Menu	2 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu	3 11 am – 9 pm Dinner Menu	4 11 am – 9 pm HAPPY DAYS 5-7 PM Dinner Menu	5 11 am – 4 pm Lunch Menu