

# MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB





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 3850 Old U.S. Hwy 93  
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**Phone Numbers**

Pro Shop .....251-2751  
 Fax .....251-5344  
 Clubhouse Bar & Dining Room .....251-2404  
 Office .....251-2414  
 Fax .....251-5896  
 Maintenance Building. ....549-4601

**2010 Board of Directors & Committee Chairs**

Allen Pickens..... President/Finance  
 Bob Tutskey ..... Vice President/Membership  
 Penny Ritchie ..... Secretary-Treasurer/Bylaws  
 John Dayries ..... Green  
 Myles Link ..... House  
 Jim Gray ..... Long Range Plan  
 Justin Anderson ..... Rules & Games  
 Wayne Capp ..... Eagle Fund  
 Brad Dantic ..... Disciplinary  
 Rocky Ginter - ad hoc ..... Handicap  
 Joe Johnston ..... Immediate Past President

**Staff**

Ron Svien.....General Manager  
 Skip Koprivica ..... PGA Golf Pro  
 Connor Sproull..... Assistant PGA Golf Pro  
 Tom Russell..... Superintendent  
 Scott Lennemann..... Assistant Superintendent  
 Richard Kolenda.....Executive Chef  
 Sharon Jeszenka ..... Office Manager  
 Dayton Scott ..... Controller  
 Megan Suddaby..... Food & Beverage Director

**Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Bar Service Hours**

Tuesday & Wednesday  
 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Lunch Service Hours**

Tuesday through Saturday  
 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Dinner Service Hours**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**MANAGER’S MEMOS**

BY RON SVIEN

The December Children’s Christmas Party was a hit, as it included good food, games and activities, a little magic and of course, a visit from Old Saint Nick. The Annual Holiday Brunch was well attended and as usual, Richard provided a fantastic spread – many thanks to the F&B staff for a job well done!

**\*\*\* FUTURE EVENTS \*\*\***

CRAB FEED – FRIDAY, JANUARY 29  
 SWEETHEART DINNER – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
 CRAB FEED – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Friday “Happy Days” - 4 PM to 7 PM**  
**Libations Special - Two (2) for the price of One (1)**  
**on Selected Beverages!**  
**Bar Lounge Appetizers will also be available for purchase.**

Friday, January 8  
 Friday, January 15  
 Friday, January 22  
 Friday, February 5  
 Friday, February 12  
 Friday, February 19

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Many thanks to the staff and membership for your support in 2009 and we look forward to an even bigger and better year in 2010. My sincere wishes to all for a prosperous and healthy New Year!

Our sympathies are expressed to the Nordstrom family for their loss!

In Memoriam  
 Don Nordstrom  
 11/6/1943 – 12/5/2009

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY ALLEN PICKENS

In the past couple of months we've had considerable opportunity to meet one another at various Annual and Special Membership Meetings. I want to thank each of you who have actively participated. Your opinions are very important. Please continue to help guide the new Board as it undertakes the assigned responsibilities.

During a most recent meeting it became clear that members may not be aware of the way to become involved. We need to increase participation in the various Committees. Any regular member may participate within the committee of his/her choice simply by expressing a desire and willingness to do so. All one needs to do is contact General Manager Ron, a Committee Chairperson or a member of the

Board. The assigned Chairs are listed elsewhere within this Newsletter.

Of critical importance within the coming months will be the work of the Long Range Planning Committee and the House Committee as they sort through the issues raised in the aforementioned Membership Meetings. We've also become aware of several issues relative to our Bylaws that should keep this new Committee busy. These, and the other Committees, are waiting to hear from you.

Also, the monthly Board meetings are open and we welcome your stopping by. Please continue your active interest through any one or all of the above participatory avenues.



## Restaurant & Bar - Hours of Operation

### January & February 2010

#### Sunday & Monday

Clubhouse Closed – No Food & Beverage Services Available

Business Office Open on Monday – 9 am to 5 pm

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

Lunch Service 11 am to 4 pm / Bar Service 11 am to 8 pm

#### Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Lunch Service 11 am to 4 pm / Dinner Service 4 pm to 9 pm

Bar Service 11 am to 9 pm

## PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA,  
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



We wish you a happy and healthy New Year. I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and received what they wished for. If you are staying in Missoula, we hope for snow in the mountains to accommodate the winter enthusiasts and good weather in the valley. To those members who have been fortunate to go south, we hope you are hitting the ball long and straight and making all of your birdie putts.

Our last day of official play with the Pro Shop open was Sunday, November 22. We had four rounds played that day. Then snow arrived and our season on permanent greens was over. We had a good season, weather wise, from mid May through September. October was cold, but November was good.

Skip Koprivica, Connor Sproull, Justin Mills and Staff



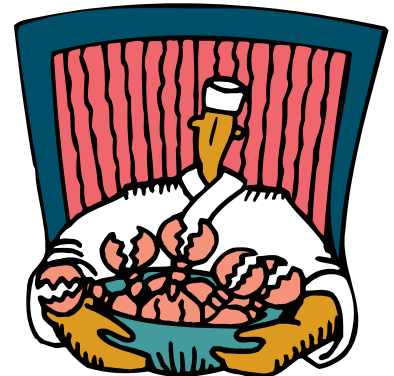
## Missoula Country Club **CRAB FEED**

**Friday, January 29, 2010 and Friday, February 26, 2010**

**No-Host Libations 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm      Buffet Dinner Service Begins @ 6:30 pm**  
**Limited to 100 People Per Seating      \$40 Per Person Plus 18% Gratuity**

### Menu

Mixed Baby Greens Salad    Assorted Dressings  
Tuscan Salad    Cucumber Tomato Salad    Pasta Bar  
Oregon Coast Fresh Cracked Crab  
Cocktail Sauce    Remoulade    Lemon Wedges  
Clarified Herb Butter  
Le Petite Artisan Breads  
Assorted Cakes and Pies



**Reservations: 251-2404 or [rsvien@missoulacountryclub.com](mailto:rsvien@missoulacountryclub.com)**

## MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

### CHANGE

Newton, Stanley (Kim) R  
1570 Trotting Horse Ln., Msla.59804

Reyner, Robert (Phyllis) S

### RESIGNED

Kelsy Dick – Associate  
Terry Key – Regular  
Tom McLaughlin/Paradise Falls – Business  
Dave Pyron – Regular  
Claude Tonnerre – Social

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 12/22/09

<b>PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>(450 max.)</b>
<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>325</b>	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>(80 max.)</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(40 max.)</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(25 max.)</b>
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>(120 max.)</b>
<b>BUSINESS SOCIAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(20 max.)</b>

## A LA CARTE

BY RICHARD KOLENDA,  
EXECUTIVE CHEF

Members,

For me, the New Year's Holiday is a time of reflection. Have I accomplished all that I hoped to? Have I been all that I can be? Have I appreciated all that I have in my life? It is also a time of looking forward, putting the lessons learned to good use and making life even better as we go forward in 2010.

What I am proud to report WILL be even better in the new year is the brand new menu that is being launched as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. I've been excited to be able to create new entrée items, utilizing the feedback I've gotten from you as well as a few ideas of my own, to make your MCC dining experience an even better one. The hope is that as you sample some of the new menu items, you'll spread the word to your fellow members, and we'll begin to see the restaurant thriving throughout the winter months. This is your country club, here to provide a place for you to get away to and relax with friends. As your chef, I'm anticipating many evenings of good food, shared laughter and ringing in the new year, together.

I wish you a wonderful 2010!



# Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010  
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm



### *Appetizers*

*(Choose One to Share with Your Valentine)*

**Grilled Asparagus Involtinni** wrapped in prosciutto and finished with melted fontina and asiago

*or*

**Mini Beef Wellington**  
with Tawny Port Demi-Glaze

### *Salads*

**Caprice Salad** with a black fig vinegar, opal basil and candied pistachios

*or*

**Red Leaf Salad** with citrus vinaigrette, fresh strawberries, feta cheese and fried pancetta strips

### *Sorbet*

**Huckleberry Infused**

### *Entrées*

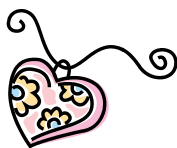
**Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon** finished with zinfandel, Danish bleu and wild morel demi glace

*or*

**Pan Seared Duck Breast** topped with a pepper pear, clove honey and champagne compote

*or*

**Steamed Maine Lobster Tail** served with a sea salt and fresh herb drawn butter



### *Dessert*

**Raspberry Chocolate Mousse Cake**



Reservations will be accepted anytime between 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm (as space permits)

To make a reservation: 251-2404 or [rsvien@missoulacountryclub.com](mailto:rsvien@missoulacountryclub.com)

Cost: \$50.00/person. Includes gratuity, five course meal and champagne

# TOM'S TURF TALK

BY TOM RUSSELL  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! I am writing this article the first day of winter for the first newsletter of 2010. It seems like yesterday I was getting used to writing the date as 2000 and now a decade has passed since then. Record cold temperatures the first week of December impeded

the installation of green covers. Greens closed for the season on Dec. 1, and weather conducive to working on greens has been absent since. The first half of December is normally open to finish putting the course to bed. The last fungicide application was applied by clearing the greens of snow. Covers have not been installed, but no ice is present either. Ice will be removed and covers installed if conditions warrant.

The membership approved the course EAGLE FUND projects for 2010. Course projects are

leveling tees and additional concrete cart paths. Paths are from #7 green to #8 tee, and #4 green to tie into the concrete path behind #5 tee. The course should have all concrete paths by 2014. The tees on holes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 16 will be laser leveled and resodded. A new forward red tee will be constructed on #6. This new tee will reduce the length of the hole from 160 yards to 125 yards. The tees will be stripped of sod, soil amended with sand, laser leveled, and resodded.

Equipment approved and ordered for next year is a utility vehicle with a green topdresser attachment and an electric utility vehicle. The course is still snow covered at this time. Recent warm temperature and rain has led to standing water in low areas around the course. Standing water leads to ice which can lead to ice damage. I am hopeful for more warm temperature and a reduction of the standing water before cold temperatures.

The green committee has an e-mail address for questions and comments. It is [mccgreens@gmail.com](mailto:mccgreens@gmail.com).

Stay warm, Tom Russell 241-6031

## I'M ALRIGHT



By Carl Spackler

For one day, or at least for a moment, we have the opportunity to get a fresh start for the New Year. 2010 could be the year for each of us, that we develop a better understanding, appreciation, respect and love for that special man or woman in our lives. But, it goes beyond Venus and Mars as evidenced by the email someone forwarded me as to why men shouldn't write advice columns:

Dear John,

*I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off to work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then it broke down a mile down the road, so I walked home to get my husband's help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in our bedroom with the neighbor's daughter.*

*I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbor's daughter is 19. We have been married for ten years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to counseling, and I'm afraid. I am a wreck and need advice urgently?*

*Sincerely, Sheila*

Dear Sheila,

*A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold. Also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.*

*I hope this helps, John*

Happy New Year 2010 - Enjoy life!

[cspackler@rocketmail.com](mailto:cspackler@rocketmail.com)

# WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY JEAN HANICH,  
MCCWGA PRESIDENT

Well, here goes for my first attempt at the newsletter. I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This time of the year not much is happening at the golf course and with all of the foggy days in December, I for one need some sunshine. Maybe in January.

My hat off to the Grizzly football team and their fourteen wins. It was a sad day again at the championship game, but what a great bunch of boys and they surely represented our town and university well. A real class act.

I am including a picture of Shari (outgoing president) and myself (incoming president) and also a picture of the bridge group at Christmas. Until next month, stay warm and cozy by the fire.



**Shari Linjala, outgoing president (l)  
Jean Hanich, incoming president (r)**



**Members of the Bridge Group celebrating Christmas**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				11 am – 9 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE REGULAR MENU	<b>1</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY CLOSED	<b>2</b> 11 am – 9 pm  DINNER SERVICE
<b>3</b>  CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	<b>4</b>  CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	<b>5</b>  Lunch Service 11 am-4 pm	<b>6</b>  Lunch Service 11 am-4 pm	<b>7</b> 11 am – 9 pm  DINNER SERVICE	<b>8</b> 11 am – 9 pm  HAPPY DAYS 4-7 DINNER SERVICE	<b>9</b> 11 am – 9 pm  DINNER SERVICE
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