

# MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB



# MANAGER'S MEMOS

BY RON SVIEN



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### Phone Numbers

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

### 2009 Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

Joe Johnston .....President/Bylaws  
Allen Pickens..... Vice President/Finance  
John Dayries .....Secretary-Treasurer/Green  
Janet Donahue.....Long Range Planning  
Myles Link ..... House  
Justin Anderson .....Rules & Games  
Bob Tutskey ..... Membership  
Barbara Dufour..... Immediate Past President  
Wayne Capp ..... Eagle Fund  
Rocky Ginter ..... Handicap - Ad hoc

### Staff

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

### Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Bar Service Hours

Every Day  
10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

### Lunch Service Hours

Every Day  
11 a.m.

### Dinner Service Hours

Tuesday through Saturday  
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Good weather is certainly welcome, and it was received just in time for the 31<sup>st</sup> Don Barnett Memorial Day Golf Tournament. Congratulations to all participants and especially to our own Rose Stepanek, who was the Women's medalist. Rose could not have been more consistent as she recorded three consecutive rounds of 74 for a 222 total...way to go Rose! Many thanks to Skip and the Pro Shop staff, Tom and crew, and Megan Suddaby and the Bar/Dining staff for a job well done.

The course is beginning to show some real progress related to improved putting green surfaces, and I certainly appreciate all of the hard work that has gone into this process. The swimming pool opened over the Memorial Day weekend, and the Club was very busy as a result. We have a good core group of servers and lifeguards this year, and they are looking forward to serving you.

Skip, Connor and crew are getting ready for the Junior lesson program which will begin on June 17 – please call the Pro Shop if you are interested in signing up your children.

The 2009 Membership Drive produced great results as over 35 memberships were sold. Kudos to Bob Tutskey and the Membership Committee for producing such a successful program.

The Club has 3 remaining 2004 Club Cars for sale @ \$2,500 each. Contact Skip or myself for more details.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Ladies' Mixed Pro-Am – Wednesday, June 3  
Member-Member Tournament – Saturday & Sunday,  
June 13 & 14  
WGA Guest Day – Wednesday, June 17  
Junior Lessons begin – Wednesday, June 17  
Father's Day Tournament – Sunday, June 21  
MCC Pro-Am – Monday, June 22



## June, July & August, 2009 Restaurant & Bar Hours of Operation

### Sunday & Monday

Lunch Service 11 am to 7 pm • Bar Service 10 am to 9 pm

### Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Lunch Menu Served 11 am to 9 pm  
Dinner Service 5 pm to 9 pm • Bar Service 10 am to 9 pm

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY JOE JOHNSTON

As we hit our summer season at the MCC, there are a couple of things to keep in mind to help our staff and club. When bringing guests to the pool or golf course, please remember to check them in at the Pro Shop or with the pool attendant. We also have designated golf times that are set aside for women, men, juniors, and couples. Please refer to your membership directory or call the Pro Shop (251-2751) if you are wondering about these times or would care to take part in one of these organized events.

As far as the Club's finances, I am very pleased to say we are currently exceeding our budget goals for 2009. One of the main reasons for this turnaround is due to our current membership level exceeding 420 playing members. Our 2009 membership drive was extremely successful netting over 30 new Club members. However, this promotion is no longer available after June 1. I also appreciate your understanding as we are trying to enhance our popular junior golf program to allow our kids to get more course time by moving it from the evening to the late afternoon. We are very fortunate at the MCC

to have some of the best junior golfers in the state and region. In order to facilitate our kids' golfing aspirations, they will need more competition, course time, and instruction to reach their full potential in this difficult game we all enjoy so much.

I hope you enjoy your summer at the Club!



## ACERS of the Month

Carol Fischer  
Hole #12  
120 Yards – PW  
May 12, 2009

Dick Dewey  
Hole #17  
135 Yards – 9 Iron  
May 22, 2009



## 2009 SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE



Sign up at the Pool with a Lifeguard anytime during regular pool hours (11:00 am to 9:00 pm) on the days indicated below.

### SESSION 1

June 15 - 25 / 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Signup from June 1 through June 14

### SESSION 2

June 29 – July 9 / 9:00 am to 11:00 am  
Signup from June 15 through June 28

### SESSION 3

July 13 – July 23  
Signup from June 29 through July 12

### SESSION 4

July 27 – August 6  
Signup from July 13 through July 26

### SESSION 5

August 10 – August 20  
Signup from July 27 through August 9

### LESSON PRICES

Private (1 Child) \$75 Per Two Week Session  
Semi-Private (2 Children) \$60 Per Two Week Session

### POOL FOOD SERVICE

MCC provides a pool menu from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. All charges will carry a standard 15% gratuity, which will be added to the total. No food or beverages from outside MCC is allowed.

### 2009 SWIMMING POOL SEASON

The Pool opens for the Memorial Day Weekend May 22 – 25, and then opens for the "Official Pool Season" on May 30 and closes on September 8.

# PRO SHOP

BY SKIP KOPRIVICA,  
PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL AND STAFF



The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Don Barnett Memorial Day Golf Tournament enjoyed good weather and had a field of 180 players. The Memorial Day Tournament is one of the oldest and most prestigious tournaments in Montana. The tournament started in 1932 and is very financially rewarding for the Missoula Country

Club. Larry Iverson from Kalispell won this year's tournament with a three round total of 208 which is five under par. He beat Chris McConnell by two strokes.

## Championship Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Larry Iverson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris McConnell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jerry Pearsall and Mike McNally

## 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Aaren Remus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael DeGrazier,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mark Denton

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Todd Hober, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kurt Winegardner,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Callan Smith and Tobin Woldtvedt

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Jesse Porch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Peissig, 3<sup>rd</sup> John Velk

## 4<sup>th</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Cory Monroe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Colberg,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Charles Lansing

## 5<sup>th</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Kodiak Malmstrom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Cloninger,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Anderson

## 6<sup>th</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Burton Cannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Bolt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Madison  
and Chris Goble

## 7<sup>th</sup> Flight (Net)

1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Madison and Rocky Ginter,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Webber

## Ladies Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross Rose Stepanek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross Emily Slayton  
1<sup>st</sup> Net Anna Schaff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Net Maggie Crippen,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Net Lindsay Erickson

A few upcoming events in June at Missoula Country Club:

- June 3 - Ladies' Mixed Pro Am
- June 9 - Montana Petroleum Outing
- June 13 & 14 - Member-Member Tournament
- June 17 - WGA Guest Day
- June 17 - Junior lessons begin (time 3pm to 5pm)
- June 21 - Father's Day Tournament (play not affected)
- June 22 - Missoula Country Club Pro Am
- June 27 - Montana Rail Link Outing

Our Member-Member Tournament, which is only for members, will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14. This a fun filled weekend of golf. Entry blanks are at the front counter in the Pro Shop, so get your partner and sign up.

Junior Lessons begin on Wednesday, June 17 at 3pm until 5pm. There are a few openings left, and the fee is \$55.00 per junior.

Bag storage will be charged out in June, so if you have any change in your bag storage, please notify the Pro Shop. Handicap fees will be charged out in June, also, so if you do not desire to have a handicap and pay for it, please notify the Pro Shop.

**REMEMBER: If you plan on participating in any golf events, you need to have a handicap.**

The Callaway promotion has been extended through June 30. Buy eight Callaway X22 irons and receive a Callaway X forged steel shaft wedge at no charge. Purchase a Callaway Diablo driver and purchase a Diablo fairway wood for a dollar. Purchase a Callaway FtiQ or FT9 driver and purchase a Callaway square fairway wood or two Callaway X fairway woods for a dollar. Hope to see you playing golf.



# I'M ALRIGHT

By Carl Spackler



Most of you probably remember the old TV show Dobie Gillis. His best friend was beatnik Maynard G. Krebs (the G stands for Walter). Maynard considered w-o-r-k a four letter word, and at the mere mention he would have a fearful reaction and yelp WORKKKKKKK!

Having friends can be a lot of work, but it can be rewarding. I'm so old that they didn't have kindergarten when I was a kid. It took me a while to learn those simplistic life lessons, like "if you want to have a friend, you need to be a friend". Being a friend means putting the needs of others ahead of your own, which seems like an oxymoron in our selfish society. Friendship involves fun, camaraderie, and at times being supportive and understanding.

With our baby boomer generation aging and riding off into the sunset, we are faced with the needs of aging parents on one hand, and our kids trying to make a full-fledged leap into adulthood on the other. I believe that friends (and a few highballs) can help us along the way. It's great to share and vent with someone with better perspective.

Remember, happiness is not a destination, but a way of travelling. Value your friends, and ENJOY LIFE!

## MCC DIRECTORY CHANGES

### NEW

Blake, George (Vivienne) S  
3019 Martinwood, Msla. 59802 549-5378

Feist, Sheldon (Jodi) R  
P.O. Box 7035, Msla. 59807 829-0720  
Sheehan Majestic 543-5100  
Cuddle Bugs Daycare (Jodi) 728-0801

Gardner, Lynda (Kevin) B  
1627 Pokey Ln., Msla. 59804 544-5579  
Gardner's Auction 251-2221

Hawkinson, Robin (Sue) R  
483 Hawk's Ln., Stevensville 59870 777-3686  
Lolo Liquor, Inc. 273-0199

Jackson, Douglas (Mary Jo) R  
6869 Deadman Gulch Ct., Msla. 59804 542-9160  
Jackson Contractor Group, Inc. 542-9150

Jones, Mark E. (Mary) R  
23 Gold Coin Rd., Hall 59837 406-288-5007  
Granite County Attorney

Kendrick, Jeffrey (Stacy) R  
225 Mansion Hts. Dr., Msla. 59803 549-1348  
Sheehan Majestic 543-5100  
Partners Creative (Stacy) 541-2263

Kobos, Mark (Becky) R  
11483 Windemere Dr., Msla. 59804 721-1434  
Jackson Contractor Group 542-9150

Kulbeck, Connie (Phillip) R  
2260B Everard Ct., Msla. 59801 493-0563  
Vann's, Inc. 532-6735

Langley, Susan (Jared) R  
1440 Woodbine Pl., Msla. 59803 880-4807  
Gold's Gym 549-9181

Matosich, Craig (Gina) R  
1820 Dixon Ave., Msla. 59801 273-0679  
Teacher

Riska, Jack (Barbara Mast (DSG)) R  
3023 Fleet St., Msla. 59808 543-2827

Sherrill, Colin (Amber) S  
530 E. Central, Msla. 59801 543-3232  
Orthopaedic Surgeon 721-4436

Wall, Brad (Julie) R  
6050 Marias, Msla. 59803 721-6483  
Brad J. Wall, DMD,P.C. 728-0668

Williams, Julie Gemar (L. Reed) R  
149 Crestview Ln., Msla. 59803 549-0816  
Funnbiz 273-7888

Wright, Chet (Amy) S  
10475 Oral Zumwalt Way, Msla 59803 493-6971  
Montana Internal Medicine 543-1197

### Resigned

Bill & Jeanie Hull - Regular  
Mike Hawthorne/First National Bank – Business  
Jeff Shay – Regular  
U of M Foundation – Business Social

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF 5/27/09

<b>PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>(450 max.)</b>
<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>342</b>	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>(80 max.)</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(40 max.)</b>
<b>NON RESIDENT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(25 max.)</b>
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(120 max.)</b>
<b>BUSINESS SOCIAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(20 max.)</b>

# TOM'S TURF TALK

BY TOM RUSSELL  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



The Don Barnett Memorial Day Tourney has come and gone for another year. Weather held off for the majority of the players, but a wind storm Saturday evening did make for a busy cleanup Sunday morning. The river was up and down during the weekend affecting the way the left bunker on 17 was

played. Water was certainly lower than last year. Congratulations to crew member, Mike McNally, for his third place finish.

Mother Nature has finally provided warm nights for our damaged greens. Earlier warm days began with frost in the morning, keeping soil temperatures in the low 40's. Greens have been seeded, transplanted, fertilized, topdressed and babied. Warm soils was the key ingredient missing. The greens are healing and growing, gaining in recovery every day. The majority of the putting surfaces are very healthy at this time. Roots look stronger than I have seen at this facility.

The cold spring has affected our flowers as well. 6000 bulbs were planted last fall to provide spring color in the beds. Approximately a third of the bulbs did not produce plants. This leads to a dilemma of partial beds and filling in and finishing the beds. Annual plants in holding to go out on the course were damaged from a hard frost. Plants that can be salvaged will be delayed several weeks in moving out to the course, and some plants will be replaced.

The irrigation system is being tweaked daily, working out little bugs from construction. I feel the installation was a success. The project started in November, and in March the installation was complete. Rather than a two year project, we completed it in one off season allowing the benefits to be utilized this golfing season.

Please call 241-6031 with questions or comments. The green committee also has an email address for questions and comments. It is [mccgreens@gmail.com](mailto:mccgreens@gmail.com).

Enjoy your golf.



## MISSOULA COUNTRY CLUB 2009 GOLF COURSE & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

June	3	Wed	Ladies' Mixed Pro-Am – <i>course opens 1:00 p.m.</i>
June	9	Tues	Montana Petroleum Outing – <i>course opens 11:00 a.m.</i>
June	13-14	Sat-Sun	Member-Member Tournament - <i>course opens 2:00 p.m.</i>
June	17	Wed	WGA Day Play Guest Day – <i>course opens 2:00 p.m.</i>
June	17	Wed	Junior Lessons Start (3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
June	21	Sun	Father's Day Tournament – <i>play not affected</i>
June	22	Mon	MCC Pro-Am – <i>course opens 4:00 p.m.</i>
June	27	Sat	Montana Rail Link Outing – <i>course opens 2:30 p.m.</i>
July	11-12	Sat-Sun	Club Championship – <i>course opens 2:00 p.m.</i>
July	17-18	Fri-Sat	Men's Invitational – <i>course opens Sat. 3:00 p.m.</i>
July	24	Fri	MCC Junior Tournament – <i>course opens 11:30 a.m.</i>
July	24	Fri	Progressive Dinner – <i>front nine closed at 5:30 p.m.</i>
August	5	Wed	Helen Tremper Ladies' Invitational – <i>course opens 3:00 p.m.</i>
August	10	Mon	Missoula Junior Tour – <i>course opens 12:00 noon</i>
August	22-23	Sat-Sun	Couples Chapman – <i>course opens 2:30 p.m.</i>
August	28	Fri	Lutheran Social Services Outing – <i>course closed 12:30 p.m. – opens 6:30 p.m.</i>
September	10	Thurs	Montana Carriers Assn. – <i>course opens 1:00 p.m.</i>
September	18	Fri	Grizzly Roundball Outing – <i>course closes 11:00 a.m. - opens 6:30 p.m.</i>
September	21	Mon	Montana Tavern Outing – <i>course open until 11:30 a.m.</i>

# WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

## NEWS FROM THE RED TEES

BY SHARI LINJALA,  
MCCWGA PRESIDENT



**LADIES GUEST DAY – JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
\$22/person includes:  
Breakfast (7:30 AM), Golf, Lunch, Putting  
Contest, Wine Tasting & Gratuity



**Carol Fischer's Hole-in-One**  
May 12<sup>th</sup> on #12  
90 yards, pitching wedge  
Witnessed by: Carol Key,  
Jo Smith & Carol VanValkenburg



Doris Nordstrom & Susan Toder



Margie Gall, Peggy Kane  
& Jean Hanich

## Golf Ruling

We have all read the line in tournament rules that says: "When in doubt play two balls."

What does that mean, and what is the procedure to do that?

According to the USGA: Rule 3-3

**Q.** What steps must the player follow in order to properly play a second ball?

**A.** When proceeding under Rule 3-3, the player must:

Announce to his marker or fellow-competitor his intention to proceed under Rule 3-3.

Specify which ball he wishes to count if the Rules so permit.

Hole out with both balls (see Decision 3-3/8 for an exception).

Report the facts to the Committee.



Shauna Ginter & Kathy  
Turner at Hanna Fox's  
Birthday/Pajama Party



Marlene Koch, Pam Hansen, Joyce  
Springer & Diane Sheridan



Gretchen Walker, Sue Rowe  
& Debra Gibbs

## REMEMBER:

Ladies Pro Am: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ladies Marathon: \$10/person.

(Please give your money to Penny  
Ritchie or pay in the Pro Shop)



Hummm... is it Tuesday??



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 11 am - 9 pm WOMEN'S LEAGUE	<b>3</b> 11 am - 9 pm LADIES MIXED PRO-AM (Course opens 1:00) PRIVATE DINNER IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY	<b>4</b> 11 am - 9 pm MEN'S LEAGUE	<b>5</b> 11 am - 9 pm PRIVATE DINNER FUNCTION MEMBER DINING AVAILABLE IN LOUNGE	<b>6</b> 11 am - 9 pm PRIVATE DINNER IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY
<b>7</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm	<b>8</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm PRIVATE PARTY IN MILLER BARBER LIBRARY 5:00 - CLOSE	<b>9</b> 11 am - 9 pm MONTANA PETROLEUM OUTING (Course opens 11:00) WOMEN'S LEAGUE	<b>10</b> 11 am - 9 pm WOMEN'S DAY PLAY	<b>11</b> 11 am - 9 pm MEN'S LEAGUE	<b>12</b> 11 am - 9 pm	<b>13</b> 11 am - 9 pm MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT (Course opens 2:00)
<b>14</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT (Course opens 2:00)	<b>15</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm	<b>16</b> 11 am - 9 pm WOMEN'S LEAGUE	<b>17</b> 11 am - 9 pm WGA DAY PLAY GUEST DAY (Course opens 2:00) JUNIOR LESSONS BEGIN	<b>18</b> 11 am - 9 pm MEN'S LEAGUE	<b>19</b> 11 am - 9 pm	<b>20</b> 11 am - 9 pm
<b>21</b> FATHER'S DAY SPECIALS FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT	<b>22</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm MCC PRO-AM (Course opens 4:00)	<b>23</b> 11 am - 9 pm WOMEN'S LEAGUE	<b>24</b> 11 am - 9 pm PRIVATE LUNCHEON IN DINING ROOM MEMBER DINING AVAILABLE IN LOUNGE WOMEN'S DAY PLAY JUNIOR LESSONS	<b>25</b> 11 am - 9 pm PRIVATE PARTY IN DINING ROOM 5-7 MEMBER DINING AVAILABLE IN LOUNGE MEN'S LEAGUE	<b>26</b> 11 am - 9 pm	<b>27</b> 11 am - 9 pm MONTANA RAIL LINK OUTING (Course opens 2:30)
<b>28</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm	<b>29</b> Lunch Service 11 am-7 pm	<b>30</b> 11 am - 9 pm WOMEN'S LEAGUE	<b>1</b> 11 am - 9 pm JULY WOMEN'S DAY PLAY JUNIOR LESSONS	<b>2</b> 11 am - 9 pm MEN'S FUN NIGHT	<b>3</b> 11 am - 9 pm	<b>4</b> 11 am - 9 pm