



The March 2024 Maple Leaf

Greetings all!

Do you remember that saying, "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb?". Well, this year, she is reversed on us. These rains are needed by all, and I am sure we will be back on the course in no time! Thanks to everyone that came out to the annual meeting. Between the members present and proxies, we had 61 votes present that gave us the 25% quorum to conduct business. The budget was approved, committee reports given, and 3 members were elected to serve a 3-year term. Congratulations to Adam Steffes, Jim Patterson and Tom Conklin. Thank you to Greg Carter and Kristin Jackson for their service on the board.

Golf - Jim and his crew have already been at it on the golf course in preparation for the golf season. Be on the lookout for announcements on our Facebook page or email blasts regarding the opening and closing of the golf course due to weather this spring.

House & Grounds - We will be installing security cameras around the clubhouse and pool house this spring. This will give us more surveillance of the house, grounds and course throughout the year. We are excited to announce that Pickleball courts will be installed on the tennis court. This will be on each side of the current net and will be portable so that tennis players will still be able to play tennis. If this catches on, we will consider more permanent solutions. The Men's club is looking at purchasing a new grill. Rick Kimbrell gave a presentation to the board.

Social - The St Patty's day party was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Stephanie for making Corned Beef and Cabbage, it was delicious! This past Saturday, we had a great participation for the Easter Egg hunt. Be on the lookout for upcoming events.

Administration - Reminder once children turn the age of 23, they are no longer covered under the family membership. (See Bi-Laws Attached)

[MLCC Articles of By-Laws-Amended 09 17 22](#)

2024 Membership Specials - The board is asking all members to ask at least one family to consider joining Maple Lane. We are in a good financial condition but need to continue membership recruiting to solidify our financial position. As an incentive, if you get a new member to join, the club will give you \$50 credit in the Pro Shop or Bar. Here are the 2024 specials that we are offering:

Full Member - Pay \$1000 by June 1, 2024 - Dues and Initiation Fees are paid for 2024

Starter Member - (Under 30) - Pay \$600 by June 1, 2024 - Dues and Initiation Fees are paid for 2024

Trial Member - Pay \$600 - Full access to the club from April 1 - October 1 (no voting rights) option to convert your membership in October

[Membership Application](#)

See you at the club soon!

Tom Conklin, President

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