



The November 2025 Edition of The Maple Leaf

From the President

As we close out another great season at Maple Lane Country Club, I want to thank each of you for your continued support and involvement. From course improvements and strong membership participation to our family and social events, this year has been one of great progress.

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 15**, where we'll review the season, discuss our upcoming budget, and plan for continued improvements in 2026. We are finalizing the nomination committee now, if you are interested in being on the nominating committee or the board, please drop an email to maplelanecc@gmail.com.

Please remember — **outstanding dues balances** will be **posted in the bar** and listed below. A **\$50 late fee** for 4th-quarter dues will apply **after November 15**.

RICK ALVIS and TOM BELL

Thank you again for making Maple Lane a great place to belong and play.

— Tom Conklin, President

Golf

- Closed all the tee boxes for the season. **#15 and #16 tee** will remain open and this spring will be reworked.
 - Swapped out pins and flags for winter.
- Tree trimming completed on **holes #9 and #15**, opening up visibility and air moving to help the growing of the grass and improving play.
 - The **#17 tee** is showing strong new grass growth.

Pool

All systems have been checked and winterized. Plans include:

- Confirming shutoff and pump configurations for proper freeze protection.
- Lowering the water level to **6 inches below the lights** (above the expansion joint).
 - Replacing **two pool filters** before reopening next year.
 - Considering removal of the **bushes across from #9**, with possible replacement using **chain-link inserts** for a cleaner, lower-maintenance look.

House & Grounds

- The **apartment** has been winterized; water shut off and heat set to the mid-50s.
 - A new **solar light** was installed on the flagpole.
 - Gas leak inspection at the pool found **no issues**.
- Exploring options for **Wi-Fi-enabled remote door lock** by the kitchen door on the clubhouse for restroom access.
- The **Stillson deck** will need to be **redone** and the fence around the dumpster needs replaced. Looking to schedule a spring work day to complete these projects.
 - The **maintenance building** requires **roof repairs and insulation improvements** to reduce heat loss and excessive furnace use.

Social Committee

Baugna Cauda– November 21

Tom & Jerry Night – December 14

Santa Breakfast – December 20

Join us for these festive holiday events and help us close the season on a high note!

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