

Maple Lane Country Club's February 2018 Newsletter



**QUARTERLY DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$250 PAYABLE JANUARY 1, APRIL 1,
JULY 1 AND OCTOBER 1, 2018
OR \$1,000 FOR THE YEAR**

ADMINISTRATION

The annual meeting on January 28, 2018 looms ahead. Proposed budgets have been submitted and will be voted on at the annual meeting. The budgets remain relatively unchanged from last year.

There are two proposed rules changes as well. We are proposing that members on the waiting list be allowed to gift their memberships to another. This transaction, as proposed, would negate all cash value associated with the membership and the donating member would be removed from the waiting list.

The second rule addresses the biggest issue we face in getting new members. Currently the cost of joining includes a \$2,000.00 membership fee. Again, and again we have had prospective members tell us that they can afford the dues but not the \$2,000.00 membership fee. We are proposing that the membership fee be reduced from \$2,000.00 to \$500.00. We believe a radical change in this rule is necessary to try and generate additional memberships.

Your Committee Board members have done an excellent job in economizing and getting donations and volunteer work from our members to keep the club solvent

and in the black. We cannot thank the members who have donated time and money enough for their efforts and help.

Currently the club is in the black with little to no debt except for some larger equipment purchases that need to be made from time to time. The reduction in the membership fee will hopefully bring in new members and keep us moving forward.

It has been my pleasure to serve as President this year. The current Board and the proposed candidates for election are dedicated members who will serve the club well.

I thank the Board and our members for all that they have done.

I will see you at the Bar.

Andrew Almasi, President

HOUSE & GROUNDS

House and Grounds is still formulating budget to replace siding on golf storage building. This should be complete by annual meeting.

Kristy Johns & Dave Ramsay, Co-Chairpersons
House & Grounds Committee

GOLF

Jim and Spencer have winterized the equipment and are putting plans together for 2018. We are also looking at some options to start replacing some of the dead trees on the course and have been approached by a member willing to match up to \$2500 in donations specifically for new trees. We will have more information for you at the Annual Meeting.

If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, please send your contribution to the club with a note to Sherry that this is to be used for the Tree Fund.

Brandon Burwell & Matt Guppy, Co-Chairpersons
Golf Committee

POOL

The Pool Committee did not meet as our season is over.

Mallory Miller & Lindsay Powers, Co-Chairpersons
Pool Committee

SOCIAL

Pitch Tournaments are growing and starting in January the tournaments will be every Wednesday through March. Remember, these are open to the Public so continue to invite friends to join in.

Mark your calendars for Comedy Night on February 10th as we have a great show lined up with Greg Batton and Brett Erickson. The show begins at 8:00 p.m. Call the club or stop in the bar to sign up by Friday, February 5th. \$12 for members & \$15 for non-members

The Social Committee has not met recently and we will not meet in January, but will start again in February as we will need help with the set up and clean up for Comedy Night. The meeting will be Monday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m., so please come and join in on the planning for Club events. We need all the help we can get!!

Marly Monroe & Joel Schmiege, Co-Chairpersons
Social Committee

CLUB & SOCIAL CALENDAR

January:

28--M.L.C.C. Annual Meeting in Downstairs Banquet Room at 2:00 p.m.

30--Paint a Sign Party in Downstairs Banquet Room from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

February:

04--Baby Shower in Stillson Room from 12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. / C. McElroy

08--Men's Night Feed at 6:00 p.m. / Chicken

10--Comedy Night in Downstairs Banquet Room at 8:00 p.m. (See Newsletter for details)

11--Birthday Party in Stillson Room from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. / R. Andrews

12--E.B.W. Meal and Meeting in Stillsoon Room at 6:00 p.m.

12--M.L.C.C. Board Meeting in Downstairs Banquet Room at 6:30 p.m.

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