

**MAPLE LANE
COUNTRY CLUB**
Harwood, Illinois

February 2019 Newsletter



**QUARTERLY DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250 PAYABLE JANUARY 1,
APRIL 1, JULY 1 & OCTOBER 1, 2019 OR \$1,000 FOR THE YEAR**

ADMINISTRATION

Thank you to all who braved the weather this past Sunday to attend the Annual Meeting. A special thanks to Kristy Johns and Joel Schmieg for serving on the Board for the past three years.

Welcome to our three Board members who were elected at the Annual Meeting:

Brook Bolton; Jenni Case; Greg Dawson

Committee duties for 2019 will be:

Golf Committee: Brandon Burwell and Jason Centers

House and Grounds Committee: Jenni Case and Kevin Chaney

Pool Committee: Brook Bolton and Lindsay Powers

Social Committee: Greg Dawson and Mallory Miller

Dave Ramsay, President

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Due to extreme weather conditions the bar will be closed January 28-31, 2019 reopening on Friday, February 1, 2019.

Jenni Case & Kevin Chaney, Co-Chairpersons
House & Grounds Committee

GOLF

Nine New Rules of Golf for 2019

I. New language, first adopted through Local Rules since 2017, states there is no penalty if you accidentally move your ball (or ball marker) on the green. Put the ball back, and you're good to go. The same applies if you're searching for a lost ball and mistakenly move it.

II. Rules now will let you fix every mark without a penalty. You can also touch the line of your putt with your hand or club so long as you're not improving it.

III. To improve pace of play, golfers now have just three minutes to search for a missing ball rather than five.

IV. The process for dropping a ball back in play is revamped in the new rules. Instead of letting go from shoulder height, players will drop from around their knee.

V. Golfers are free to touch/move loose impediments and ground your club, eliminating any unnecessary worry. You still can't put your club down and use it to improve the conditions for the stroke. You can remove loose impediments in bunkers, too, although touching the sand in a bunker in front of or behind the ball is still prohibited.

VI. Now you can play a club that has become damaged in any fashion. If you caused the damage, however, you can't replace the club with a new one.

VII. Golfers are no longer penalized for hitting a ball twice with one swing. It counts as only one stroke.

VIII. Golfers can choose to leave a flag in while putting or remove the flag while putting.

IX. Courses may implement a Local Rule (not for competition) that offers an alternative to the stroke-and-distance penalty for lost balls or shots hit out-of-bounds. A player may drop a ball anywhere between where the original ball was believed to come to rest (or went out-of-bounds) and just into the edge of the fairway, but no nearer the hole. The golfer takes a two-stroke penalty and plays on instead of returning to the tee. This way, the Local Rule mimics your score if you had played a decent provisional ball.

Brandon Burwell & Jason Centers, Co-Chairpersons
Golf Committee

POOL

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

Brook Bolton & Lindsay Powers, Co-Chairpersons

Pool Committee

SOCIAL

Comedy Night will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$12 Members / \$15 Non-Members. Please phone the bar (742-8212) or stop by to make reservations.

Kristy Johns & Mallory Miller, Co-Chairpersons
Social Committee

CLUB & SOCIAL CALENDAR

February:

- 02--Birthday Party in Stillson Room / C. Stillson
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- 09--Comedy Night at 7:00 p.m. in Downstairs Banquet Room / Social Committee
- 10--Birthday Party 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Stillson Room / R. Andrews
- 11--MLCC Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Downstairs
- 11--E.B.W. Meal and Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Stillson Room
- 14--Men's Feed Night at 6:00 p.m. in Downstairs (Chicken)

March:

- 09--E.B.W. Trivia Night in Downstairs Banquet Room
- 11--E.B.W. Meal and Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Stillson Room
- 11--MLCC Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Downstairs
- 14--M.M. Wiley Library Meal in Stillson Room / M. Armbruster

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