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President's Message

KRISTA LEA

Hello CCP Membership,

Spring is definitely in the air and the Club is alive with members around our facilities. The Club really shined with our recent hosting of the MVC Championship. It was great to see the course in full swing for this event. We received numerous accolades from guests. Our professional golf and greens staff did an outstanding job preparing the course and hosting this event.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Executive Chef, Wade Simpson. Chef Wade comes to us from Phoenix with many years of club experience. I had the privilege of tasting his fare during the interview process. We are in for a treat!

In some not so fun news, many of you have likely noticed that we have had major air conditioning outages at the Club. Unfortunately, we are ultimately having to replace two compressors. This is a large expense but should get us in good shape for several years. Many thanks to board member, Mark Curtis, for taking the time to research the best options and bids for this project.

The membership committee recently hosted a new member mixer in the sports bar to welcome our newest members to the Club. This event was a great success with new and existing members coming together. The next new member mixer will take place in the fall. Well done, Chris Miller and the membership committee!

Finally, I would like to say congratulations and farewell to our beloved Sissy. She has served our Club for 40 years and is like family. We are sad to see her go but wish her nothing but the best in her retirement!

As always, thank you for your continued membership and support. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions or concerns.

- Krista Lea

General Manager's Message

MICHAEL METHOT, CCM

May, which happens to be National Golf month here in the US, not only correlates to golf operations ramping up, but also throughout all departments club wide. Our turn offerings will soon be enhanced, fun and festive themed events will be at the forefront and utilization of all member amenities will begin to soar.

First things first, I am proud to announce that fabrication of our newly constructed "Mulligans" counter, where Great Eats and Bad Shots align, will be completed in the coming weeks. This much needed improvement for golfers and visitors alike will be to provide additional quality offerings on the go, whether you are in the middle of a round or just wrapping up play at the tennis center. We have begun crafting the offerings and look forward to providing updates as we approach installation.

Although our recent events have seen a slight decline in participation, we plan to keep the throttle forward and continue to provide experiences for you to enjoy! Last month we took advantage of a few National Themed Calendar concepts – Grilled Cheese, Administrative Professionals and Prime Rib – all of which added a little fun in all the madness. We welcomed over 100 people for both events this past Wednesday, April 27 and the team appreciates the support. For those who did come out, we hope your teams enjoyed it and based on the feedback I received, especially the bread pudding (kudos to tenured team

member Hank Lauderdale!) that has been a Club staple here for many years, they were in for a treat. As we look ahead to next month, first up is Cinco de Mayo on Thursday, May 5. Join us for both lunch and dinner as we offer food and drink specials for you to capitalize on. Further, I would be remised if I didn't honor the hardworking team here, as we celebrate National Waitstaff Day on Saturday, May 21. It is truly the team that makes the difference, and we plan to honor those who serve you each day.

Since my arrival, there has been numerous members approach me about the possibility of allowing before and after-hours access to the main level for restroom utilization. After much consideration and conversation, this soon will become a reality. Although there are still a few obstacles to overcome internally, the wheels are in motion. You will still enter and exit the facility from the rear of the building via your key fob; however, the gate at the bottom of the steps will remain open. We are looking at solutions to secure the merchandise and we will be installing cameras to monitor activity and accessibility.

Peak-season will soon be felt by all, and the team looks forward to a great summer of 2022! Enhancements to the entirety of the lower level are well underway, and I look forward to sharing some exciting updates soon surrounding pool accessibility, utilization, and programming. Famed restauranteur Danny Meyer once said, "life is a series of waves ready to be embraced and overcome," and I know many of your children are more than ready to put the school year behind them and begin making a splash.

OFF THE TEE

Chad Martin, PGA Director of Golf

I can't tell you how excited I am about our new black tee boxes and the new Short Game Area. We previewed the new combo black tee box on #13 and #16 during round #1 of the MVC Championship. It looks like the results we were looking for have come to fruition as #13 played as the hardest hole on the course with a stroke average of 4.89, and #16 played as the fourth hardest hole with a stroke average of 4.56. Just for information's sake, #6 was the second hardest and #2 was the third hardest. We will look forward to opening all four of the new tees to our members in the upcoming weeks. I am also looking forward to the anticipated opening of our Short Game Area. Right now, we are tracking for a June 1st opening of this Lastly, I would like to encourage our membership to take fantastic new amenity. Once the Short Game Area opens, we will have practice balls and training aids available for member clinics and learning opportunities when this facility opens. Please be on the lookout for more information about the grand opening of the SGA.

Junior Golf is right around the corner in May and we still offer Thank you for your participation! our Junior Golf On Course program on Tuesday's from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. The summer Junior Clinics and Little Chippers will begin on June 8th, please make sure you have your little ones registered with the Golf Shop. We already have over 22 Little Chippers registered (5 and under), so if you want some entertainment stop by the club on Wednesdays in June at

8:30am. We also have CCP Family Cup and PGA Junior League beginning in June. With all of these fun and competitive offerings we should see another wave of talented young players coming out of CCP in the years to come.

With the summer heat coming soon your CCP Golf Shop is fully stocked with great golf gear to beat the heat. When you are at the club please stop by and check out the new and unique offerings that your Golf Shop has to offer. Some key items to check out are men's polos from Harleston's, Straight Down, Travis Matthew, 7 Diamonds, and Johnnie-O, ladies' apparel from GG Blue, Straight Down, and IBKUL, new headwear from G/Fore, Levelwear and Titleist, and the latest club offerings from a variety of manufacturers.

advantage of our FlightScope Xi launch monitor and all of our fitting tools. We have already conducted many fittings with this use throughout the day. I am also looking to offer a multitude of technology and have seen outstanding improvement in our players. We are now using this technology to track your club to club distance, and short game yardages. If 2022 is your year to improve I highly recommend the use of this technology.

Sincerely, Chad Martin







OFF THE TEE

Chad Martin, PGA Director of Golf



Fitting Days Currently Scheduled:

Titleist Wedge

Thursday, May 5th from 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Titleist

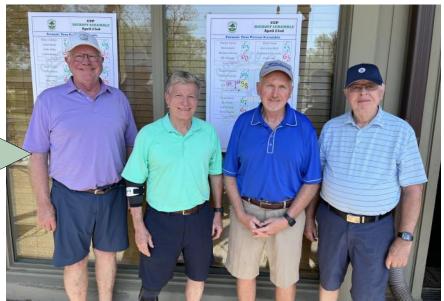
Saturday, May 7th from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Kickoff Scramble Gross Winners:

Garrett Rackley, Jim Brown, David Bailey & Chris Griffin

Kickoff Scramble Net Winners:

Tom Russell, Charlie Ransler, Dave Massey & Ted Davies



SAVE THE DATE!

1-DAY MEMBER-GUEST - FRIDAY, MAY 6TH
YOUTH VS. EXPERIENCE DUEL - MAY 14TH & 15TH
MEMBER-GUEST - JUNE 23RD-25TH
MEMBER-MEMBER - JULY 23RD & 24TH

GREEN SCENE

Shannon Watson, CGC Superintendent

After a rainy 4-week period that began in late March, we can only hope that the weather quickly transitions into a dry period this month. From the end of March to the last week of April, we are working our way to over 9" of rain. The precipitation has halted some of our built momentum over the course of the Spring. Luckily, the cooler temperatures have helped keep turf growth to a minimum. We as a staff have been very reactionary to the weather and turf conditions and are looking forward to the weather moderating so we can get into a consistent groove with the turf maintenance on the course.

The first week of May looks to have temperatures returning to a more seasonable value. The zoysia sod on the new tees and short game area laid last fall, needs temperatures to rise and get consistent to get better rooting. The green is doing well and will only keep improving. Rooting of the 007 bentgrass is getting deeper and more fibrous by the week and the surface is firm. We are currently very close to our operational greens mowing height on the new green. We are cutting the warm season sod around the short game area to normal playing height and added granular fertility to try to expedite growth and deeper rooting. We have also top-dressed these areas to help smooth the surfaces. It is imperative that we get the sod to root before we can open the facility for practice. Over the next month, we will be dialing in our plant protectant programs, bunker maintenance, and starting to work on little projects around the course. Finishing the herbicide applications around the property will be a high priority too.

With the temperatures getting warmer by the day and no threats of frost, we will begin planting the annuals in the landscaping. After this process is complete, we will complete the mulching. Debra has done a great job with adding more color and newer varieties to the beds. We hope to get the clay courts finished as well. The clay surface must be dry and firm when new clay is added, and the lines and nails are installed. If there is too much moisture footprints from staff and tracks from vehicles will leave imperfections in the subbase that will be visible and affect the playability of the courts. Additionally, the nails and line tape cannot be stretched and installed properly under moist conditions.

Lastly, I have seen many natural phenomena of nature over the years working outside on a golf course. One of the most interesting acts of nature that I have witnessed occurred last Friday before the Kickoff Scramble. In a dogwood tree on #4, there was a swarm of honeybees that were congregated on a tree branch. They were low to the ground and by the cart path, so I was concerned about the safety of the situation. I made a call to one of my friends who is a beekeeping golf course superintendent for advice on the situation. Jeff stated the following:

Swarming is the natural mode of reproduction for a honeybee colony in spring. Swarming is induced as bees increase their population size and require more space. A swarm usually consists of the old queen (sometimes a new one) and 50 to 60% of the worker bees in the swarming colony. Workers preparing to swarm engorge themselves on honey and force the old queen out of the hive. Changing weather conditions from cool/rainy to warm/ sunny seem to stimulate the natural urge of bees to swarm. Most swarms leave the colony in good weather between 10:00am and 2:00pm, fly to a nearby tree or bush and land on a limb. Immediately after landing and for the next 24 to 36 hours, the bees show very docile temperament; they are interested in swarming, not in defending their colony. Scout bees come out of the cluster of the swarm and search the local area for a protected location for the colony. The scout bees communicate the information to the swarm and a "decision" is made, whereupon the bees leave the branch and proceed to their new location. After arriving at the new location (rarely if the swarming bees have failed to find a location), the bees start to build wax comb and the queen lays eggs to start a new brood nest. After brood production commences, the new colony will become defensive of their new home. Jeff was right in his assessment. The bees were still there Saturday morning and by my afternoon check of the golf course, they had received the signal and were gone to their new home in the hole of a new tree.



May will be a busy month for us as we play catch up from April showers. As we move forward into the golfing season, course care will remain our top priority. The golfing schedule is filled with many club events and our staff wants each one to be successful and enjoyable to the membership. We are building momentum as a staff and looking forward to a great season.

See you on the course.

MAY 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
Dining/Clubhouse Golf Ladies Golf Tennis Social Events						All American Breakfast CCP Two-Man Open	
Pickleball Play	Guest Day \$40	4 LGA S Handicap T		Spring 1-Day Member- Guest	7 Couples Golf Kentucky Derby	Mother's Day Brunch Clubhouse Closes @ 3:00pm	
9 Pickleball Play	10	11	Men's Night Tennis	13	14	All American Breakfast	
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Pickleball Play Spring Fishing Derby	Guest Day \$40 Intro to Pickleball	18	Thirsty Thursday Men's Night Tennis	20	CCP Concert Tacos & Tequila Jr. Match Play Challenge	All American Breakfast	
Pickleball Play 30 Memorial Day BBQ & Tournament	24 Clubhouse Closed	25	LNO: White Jeans Party Men's Night Tennis	Pool Opens @ 3:00pm	School's Out for Summer Swimming Social	Arbor Day Event & Spring Photo Shoots Sunday Brunch Buffet	

JUNE 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Dining/Clubhouse Golf Ladies Golf Tennis Social Events		1	Thirsty Thursday	Family Night Buffet	Milkshake Mayhem CCP Family Cup CCP Concert: Tapas on the Terrace	All American Breakfast Couples Golf
Pickleball Play	"In House" Tennis League	LNO: National Best Friends Day	9	10	Family Photo Shoot Golf & Tennis Combo Event	Sibling's Day Brunch Golf & Tennis Combo Event
Pickleball Play	"In House" Tennis League	15	Thirsty Thursday Men's Night Tennis	17	Ice Cream Float Social	Father's Day CCP Family Cup
Pickleball Play	"In House" Tennis League	22	Member-Guest Stag Night Men's Night Tennis	Member- Guest Tournament	Member- Guest Tournament & After Party	Sunday Brunch Buffet
Pickleball Play	LGA Memorial Tournament "In House" Tennis League	29	Family Night Buffet Men's Night Tennis			

Mark Your Calendars!

July & August Events

JULY

- 2-Milkshake Mayhem & CCP Concert Series
- 3-All American Breakfast
- 4-July 4th BBQ & Red, White & Blue Tournament
- 5-Clubhouse Closed
- 7-Thirsty Thursday
- 9-Jr.Club Championship

Breakfast in Wimbledon Social Mixer

You sure you didn't mean at Tiffany's? Join your fellow members at the Tennis Center for a watch party and social on the final weekend of Wimbledon. What better way to watch the action than with some like-minded friends and European selections?

- 10-All American Breakfast
- 14-LNO Arabian Nights
- 16-Ice Cream Float Social & Parent-Child Tourn.
- 17-All American Breakfast
- 21-Thirsty Thursday
- 22-Member-Member Auction
- 23-Member-Member Tournament
- 24-Member-Member Tournament Parent's Day Brunch
- 30-Trivia: Talk Nerdy to Me

Form a group of up to 6 people and test your luck at our quarterly trivia offering. The theme will bring about all things happening in and around today's society, so be sure to brush up on your B vitamins to have all your knowledge come to light. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

31-Sunday Brunch Buffet

AUGUST

- 4-Thirsty Thursday
- 5-International Beer Day BBQ
- 6-Sr. Club Championship & Milkshake Mayhem
- 7-Sr. Club Championship & All American Brunch
- **12-Family Night Buffet**
- 13-Ladies Member Guest & CCP Family Cup
- 14-All American Brunch & Couples Championship
- **18-Thirsty Thursday**
- 20-Club Championships & Ice Cream Float Social
- 21-Club Championships & All American Brunch
- 27-CCP Concert Series: Flights & Bites
- 28-Sunday Brunch Buffet

SPECIAL NOTE

As with all our events, your reservations in advance are extremely helpful and encouraged for proper planning and execution. The team puts forth great effort in producing all the themed events and dinners for you to attend, and your assistance is much appreciated.

AROUND THE CLUB

Whitney Stone-Leyhue, Dining Supervisor & Event Coordinator

Yay, its May! Summer is fast approaching and we are beyond thrilled for summer events to kick off at CCP. We start the month off right with our new Club staple **All-American Breakfast**. This new offering in 2022 has really gained momentum. Appealing to both members who just want a quick breakfast on the turn, and those who want to spend uninterrupted family time, this offering seems to be enjoyed by all.

We then kick May off right with the fastest two minutes in sports, our **Kentucky Derby Extravaganza**, May 7, in the Sports Bar. This exclusive event will sell out so get your RSVPs in soon in order to enjoy Chef Wade's delicious menu filled with tasty bluegrass state staples and of course, your mint julep!

Mother's Day Brunch is fast approaching, and if it's anything like Easter it will be a day to remember, from our first ever bloody mary bar to our mom-osa offerings, everyone in the family is sure to leave pleased on this day.



Our **Spring Fishing Derby** already has a few eager children signed up but we would love more! Spend a few hours on hole #2s pond trying to catch the biggest fish and enjoy snacks for the kids & libations for the adults.

We are gearing up for our **CCP Concert Series** with our first artist and crowd favorite, Chris Monhollen. Let Chris entertain you while you enjoy a giant taco bar and tequila specials to go with our Tacos & Tequila theme.

Ladies go grab you a new pair of white jeans for our **LNO White Jeans Party**. Be the first to enjoy a ladies night filled with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres poolside in this exclusive event. The pool is finally opening for the season and we of course had to throw a special party.

Our **School's Out for Summer Swimming Social** was the place to be last year with over 100 guests. Be the first to jump off the diving board this year!

Our new house photographer Rachele Hofer enjoyed spending Easter Sunday at the Club commemorating the day filled with family and she will be back for **Spring Family Photo Shoots** at the end of the month. She did a great job last fall capturing Club families and the reviews were amazing. So if you have little ones who get fussy or older ones who are ready to go see friends, this quick and easy photo shoot is for you!

We conclude the day with our **Memorial Day BBQ** where Corndog will be coming out to DJ and show the kids a good time with his blow up play place. Come enjoy a BBQ buffet and kick off the summer right! Just a reminder that your timely RSVPs are what allow our staff to execute so many awesome events, so help us by RSVPing to events in advance.

IN THE KITCHEN

Wade Simpson, Executive Chef

Dear Members,

It is a pleasure to be your new Executive Chef. I look forward to getting to know the Club, as well as the members and staff.

My first objectives will be to look further into the operation and adjust the menus with of course a little southern flair, as well as a lighter summer approach. I hope to release a new menu change prior to Memorial Day and upon getting acclimated.

I'm off to a great start and before long, the team and I will be focused on preparations for Mother's Day, a hallmark event here at the Club that brings together families from near and far. Although not present, I heard Easter was a great success and I look forward to incorporating my own signature touches on this event only a few short weeks away.

Thank you again for the opportunity and I am very happy to be here in Paducah.

Best, Chef Wade

ON THE COURT & IN THE GYM

We had a lot of activity at the tennis center in the month of April. Our first "glow in the dark" Pickleball Social was so much fun. Our juniors competed in their first Match Play Challenge with great attendance and good competition. Lastly, we wrapped up our Spring "in house" Adult Tennis League, or so called by some members as the "Rock n Roll League" with Team Rolling Stones finishing in first. Thank you so much to all our members that keep supporting these new programs I am implementing, and for the positive feedback received.

PICKLEBALL

Monday's evenings are the days for OPEN PLAY pickleball. Every Monday at 6:00pm, my staff has two pickleball courts set up with all the equipment needed such as paddles and balls ready to use. This is a great opportunity to spend time with friends, or make new friends, and exercise while playing "pick-up" games.

INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL. For all our members that are interested in learning the sport of pickleball, or getting more confident with the rules and strategy of the game, I will be conducting "PICKLEBALL 101" on Tuesday, May 17th from 6:00pm-7:15pm.This clinic is a great starting point that will give you all the tools needed to enjoy Monday OPEN PLAY. Contact me for more details and to register!

BOOKING SYSTEM

We are finalizing a few details of our new booking system, and I am anticipating May 15th will be our launch day. The new platform we will be using to book tennis courts, pickleball courts, ball machine, and others is called "CourtReserve". This can be accessed through a desktop, or more convenient through your mobile phone via an app. This software is very user friendly, and we are hoping it will make your booking experience a lot more pleasant. More information will be shared as we get closer to the launching date.

JUNIOR TENNIS

<u>WEEKLY CLINICS</u>. Our junior weekly clinics will continue until the end of the 3rd week of May (19th). For our more experienced juniors, we will be conducting our 2nd Match Play Challenge on Saturday, May 23rd from 1:00pm-3:30pm.

We will also be offering tennis clinic for our ACADEMY junior starting June 7th on Tuesdays & Thursday from 4:30pm-6:00pm.

This program will be offered for those looking to compete in junior tournaments as well as high school tennis.

Looking ahead into summer, our "all day" Summer Camps are filling up fast. If you are planning on registering your kids for half days, or full weeks, please do so soon. Below are the weeks Summer Camp will be offered:

WEEKS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-3PM #1. JUNE 6-10 #2 JUNE 13-17 #3 JUNE 20-24 #4 JUNE 27-1 #5 JULY 11-15 #6 JULY 18-22

TO REGISTER: OSCAR IMHOF (985) 951-0209 OIMHOF@CCOFPADUCAH.COM

ADULT TENNIS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. May 14th is the deadline to register for our Club Championship. This event will be conducted in a "FLEX FORMAT". Players will have a week to coordinate their match round with their opponents and play at their available time and day. We will have SINGLES and DOUBLES MENS and WOMENS Club Championships. We will also have 2 divisions "A" and "B" according to the participants USTA ratings. Please contact me for more details. Register and compete for the opportunity to have your name embroidered in our club champion's banner that will hang inside the bubble for years to come! Remember, you CANNOT be a club champion if you don't register!

If you are looking to get more practice, some fun exercise, and a few good tips for your game, take a look at our weekly "walk in" clinics.

WEDNESDAY - Ladies "A" Clinic 9:00am-10:30am THURSDAY - Ladies "B" Clinic 9:00am-10:30am THURSDAY - Men's Night 6:00pm-7:30pm SATURDAY - Cardio Tennis 9:00am-10:00am SATURDAY - Intermediate Clinic 10:00am-11:00am

We are also available for private and group lessons at your preferable times.

See you on the Courts! Oscar

Member News

Thank You

for holding an event in April

Keith Wilke - Banterra Bank

Dr. Ted Borodofsky - 1st Investors

Susan Hancock - Hancock Book Club

Dr. Paul Grumley - Top Drawer

Carolyn Pedersen - Prestwick Garden Club

Nancy Powless - Powless Book Club

Private Events:

Jean Owen Renee Tilley Nicki Roof Jamey Brown

WELCOME to the Club!

Executive

Ike & Kelly Nichols (Ansley)

Social YP

Matthew & Brooke Lodge (Millie & Frankie)

Member Milestones

5 Years

Larry & Connie Evans
Cade & Callie Smith Foster
Anton & Cornelia Reece
Chip & Carrie Wynn

10 Years

Jeffrey & Kelly Halverson David Mong & Amanda Wagner

25 Years

Gary & Kristie Schaaf