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# HOURS OF OPERATION:

**Club Office** (270) 554-7914 option 4 Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm

Dining Room (270) 554-7914 option 3 (270) 448-3463 Tues-Fri 11:00am-9:00pm Sat 10:30am-9:00pm Sun 10:30am-8:00pm Closed on Mondays

Golf Shop golfshop@ccofpaducah.com (270) 554-5330 option 5 Tues-Sun 9:00am-6:00pm Closed on Mondays

Racquets / Fitness Center ccptennis@ccofpaducah.com (270) 554-7065 Mon-Thurs 8:00am-8:00pm Fri-Sat 8:00am-2:00pm Closed on Sundays

Pool & Snack Bar Closed for the season

> CLUB CLOSURE JANUARY 1 - JANUARY 16

WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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## President's Message

Krista Lea

Hello CCP Membership,

Happy New Year! When I think about 2023 from a club perspective, the first word that comes to mind is stability. Most of us seek and appreciate stability in our lives. I know I do, and with the many changes happening at the club, I want stability for this environment as well. I realize the many staffing changes cause unease, but I assure you the Board of Directors, search committees, and myself will work diligently to find proper replacements that best suit our club. I greatly appreciate your patience as we work through this process.

The CCP staff members have been working hard to inventory, deep clean, and make any necessary repairs during the closure period. The clubhouse will be back up and running for you on Tuesday, January 17th. We look forward to welcoming you back for a fun winter season.

After many months of anticipation, the new cover on the indoor racquets bubble is finally complete. This was a major capital project for our club and much needed. In order to commemorate this improvement, a celebration will be held in the bubble on Thursday, January 19th, for members to check out the completed project. Please be on the lookout for details related to this event.

It has been my great honor and pleasure to serve as your club president for 2022. I look forward to the progress and future of 2023. Thank you for your continued membership and support. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Krista



## General Manager's Message

Michael Methot, CCM

It is bittersweet to be writing my last newsletter article as your General Manager. It has been an absolute honor and pleasure servicing you, your families, and your guests over the past few years. As you already know from the Board's communication last month, I will remain in my current role until Friday, January 27, 2023. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible before my departure and if we don't cross paths, please know that you have impacted me both personally and professionally.

My sincere appreciation goes to the club leadership I have worked with firsthand. Their support, belief, and enthusiasm fueled my incredible journey. The management team, golf course, and membership were just the type of ingredients that could be put into the mixing bowl to produce an amazing product, atmosphere, and culture. We collectively created memories, and may they remain for years to come.

I still reminisce about my first sight of the Club back in early 2021 as I drove up for my first interview. That impression is still engrained in my mind. To be honest, I didn't know what I was going to be getting myself into based on that archaic former sign, but here we are nearly completed with the new and appealing replacement. Further, some challenges were faced, especially with Club facilities, but I know the team did their best to overcome them. On the flip side, we conquered a lot of projects in a little amount of time that contributed to the overall enjoyment of the membership. A few that come to mind are the short game area addition, revamping the backside of the clubhouse, re-paving of the cart paths, reskinning of the bubble, and the addition of "Mulligans."

Lastly, a special thanks goes out to all the amazing staff that I have had the privilege of working with! The greatest joys I have experienced in this role came from collaborating with and learning from them, celebrating the achievements of the amazing women and men who swell the ranks of our staff, and serving such a genuinely appreciative membership. I will leave here knowing that I gave the Club my best efforts and will take only positive memories with me. Thank you once again for the incredible opportunity, and my best wishes to you always for much-continued success!

With kind regards and tremendous respect, Michael Methot

## Club Business

## Your 2023 Board of Directors Candidates







If you are unable to make it to the polling tables, you can place your vote on our app, website, or email it to vote@ccofpaducah.com.

Financial Summary							
	Year-to-Date						
	11/2022	11/2021					
Gross Income <sup>(1)</sup>	3,239,758	3,044,449					
Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>							
F&B	(881,539)	(826,690)					
Golf	(447,990)	(410,156)					
Greens	(823,791)	(676,361)					
Racquets	(137,744)	(136,759)					
Clubhouse & Pool	(390,670)	(266,058)					
G & A	(639,893)	(562,222)					
Total							
Expenses	(3,321,627)	(2,878,246)					
Income from Operations	(81,869)	166,203					
Note & Capital Lease							

1,442,951

(1) Does not include Initiation Fees, FEF, Misc. Income and

(2) 2022 has had significant unforeseen expenses for HVAC repairs (42k), major water leak (26k), and equipment

1,185,401

Balance

replacements/repairs (27k)

**Donations** 



The annual membership meeting will be held on January 31, 2023 at 5:00pm. All members are invited to attend.

# **JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE SHUTDOWN								
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Club Closed	CLUBHOUSE OPEN!		The Bubble Grand Re-Opening!	Welcome Back Buffet	Club Closed for A Private Event			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Club Closed	Board Election							
30	31	1	2	3	4	5		
Club Closed	Annual Meeting							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Club Closed								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
Club Closed								
20 Club Closed	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27 Club Closed	28							

#### Off The Tee

Chad Martin, PGA Director of Golf

#### WINTER SCORE POSTING

During the months of December, January, and February the Kentucky area is inactive for score posting. If you play in a warm season climate during these months, the scores can be posted. We will begin score posting for 2023 on March 1st.

#### **PRO'S CORNER**

Happy New Year to everyone! Now that the holiday season is over, the golf shop staff can start to concentrate on the upcoming season of golf events. Please take time to mark your calendar for the events that you wish to participate in this year. As the season progresses, we will most likely add a few more events and I will make sure to notify the membership of these dates.

I would like to thank the membership for the tremendous support that was given to the Golf Shop this holiday season. We had a great turnout at our Golf Shop Holiday Drop-In, and many shoppers throughout the holiday season. I look forward to another great season in the Golf Shop and hope that everyone will continue to think of your Golf Shop as a place to shop for all your golf/lifestyle needs. For spring 2023 we have already booked men's apparel from Greyson, Straight Down, Johnnie-O, FootJoy, 7 Diamonds, and Donald Ross Sport. On the lady's apparel front we have booked merchandise from Belyn & Key, IBKUL, and FJ Leisure. We have also upped our orders from GARB for kids, so please plan to outfit your youngsters at the shop. Lastly, we will carry FJ and Nike golf shoes in the spring of 2023.

You will see some new faces in the Golf Shop as we move into the 2023. Gabe has been promoted to 1st Assistant Professional, and we are in the process of hiring a new assistant. We will also lose some long time employees as Madison Mitchell and Wes Belt have graduated from their respective colleges and are now pursuing careers in their fields of study. We will certainly miss these two and I can't thank them enough for their dedication to CCP over the years. I look forward to the process of training and mentoring our new staff members in the upcoming season. Without change everything stays the same and we are looking forward to continuing to offer our members a new and upgraded member experience this season at CCP.

Happy New Year!!!! Chad Martin

#### Green Scene

Shannon Watson, CGC Superintendent

I am happy to say that 2022 is in the books. The past year was one of the most difficult years to manage turf that I can remember in my career. We had a wet and cool spring, followed by a rapid increase in temperatures that lasted most of the summer, a historic drought, and set several records for high and low temperatures during the season. Speaking of low temperatures, December set a record for the average actual temperature for 24 hours straight at 1 degree on 12/23/22. When you factor in the windchill, we set a record at -14.6 degrees for the same 24-hour period. This past year went out with a bang!

As 2023 begins, we as a staff are busy working on several winter maintenance tasks. Each winter, we go thru all machinery with tremendous detail. We sharpen all reels and bedknives, we change all bearings or seals in the cutting units, change all fluids, and inspect all wear points. Sometimes modifications are needed to insure optimal performance for the coming golf season. We clean each unit with the same detail. The machines are hand washed and polished. In certain instances, we will repaint any rust spots. Our goal is to keep our fleet in the best shape possible and take pride in the appearance and performance of each unit! We are putting finishing touches on the golf course accessories as well. We sand. paint, and refinish all the trash cans, tee markers, and ball washers too. Our full-time staff puts a great effort of detail in these important winter tasks. Additionally, I am preparing our spray and cultural practice schedule for the course during this time. We will systematically plan these events around the golfing schedule to ensure maximum playability during the Clubs' important events.

We are spending a fair amount of time on the golf course when weather allows. Because of the needed rain this week, we will be slow to get going the first part of this month. We will be clearing underbrush around some wooded areas on course and pruning trees around fairways and greens. This process will take some time to complete but will dramatically improve the playability and aesthetics of the course. There are several irrigation heads that need to be raised around the green complexes. This work is in process and like pruning, will take some time to complete. Getting the irrigation heads raised to the appropriate height is important not only for its potential hazard, but to insure proper irrigation uniformity to the greens. We will be mowing greens, changing holes, and doing any additional leaf cleanup as needed.

We hope your holiday season was filled with joy! We as a staff are excited about the coming year and the new set of challenges that each year brings. We will keep building our momentum, and hopefully put the Club in position for its best golfing year yet. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

### Around The Club

Whitney Stone-Leyhue, Event Coordinator

January has arrived and we are gearing up for a fun year at CCP! Our Events Calendar for 2023 is almost finalized and should be in your inbox by the end of the month. We have some exciting new event ideas in the works, and we can't wait for your support in the new year! Since this is a short month, I'll keep my article short and sweet but of course I must include my standard request that you RSVP to CCP events as early as possible. Your early RSVPs are super helpful when planning events and

prevent events from cancelling. As your event coordinator I need adequate time to procure décor, work with our chefs on menus, and staff events appropriately. Additionally, putting this work into events that cancel can be frustrating when we have such fun ideas we would like to bring to our membership. Don't miss all that CCP has to offer this year, full flyers will be available around the clubhouse, Instagram, Facebook, and our CCP website but I am always available for questions and feedback. If you need anything at all this year, I would be happy to assist you with all your event plans so email me anytime!



# Member News

# Thank You

for holding an event in December

Keith Riley, Peel & Holland Jolie Fleming, FRNP Nancy Powless, Book Club Keith Wilke, Banterra Bank Dr. Bobby Learch, Baptist Health Dr. Ryan Hogancamp, Baptist Health Ann Boyd, Garden Club David Hyuck, West Lake Kyle Yancey, River Valley Ag Credit Sandra Wilson, Paducah Chamber John Eckstein, Marquette Transportation Tom Greene, P & L Railway Andrea Higdon, Century 21 Molly Blythe, Garden Club John Anderson III, Temps Plus Lloyd Ledet, Credit Bureau Systems **Tim Farmer, Systems Solutions** Drs. John & Justin Colgan, Colgan Family Dentistry Dr. Barbara Bowers, Innovative Ophthalmology

#### **Private Events:**

Bill Paxton
Steve Powless
Nancy Alexander
Steven Walker
Anna Slater
Betty Lippert
Brenda Williams
Mark & Debby Curtis

#### **Luncheon Club:**

**Rosann Whiting** 



Social

Roxana Langston