THE FAIRWAY

Keeping you up to date on all your Club news

December 2015 Vol. 1

Chairman's Minute Mike Lyons

Seasons Greetings to all and thank you for your continuing support of Memphis National Golf Club ("MNGC"). As our 2015 golf season winds down I would like to recap some of the highlights that took place at our club this year.

First, we had an unexpected resurgence of the Ladies Golf Association (LGA). I believe the LGA membership today is almost twice what it was in 1995 when I started. Thank you, Vicki Clark and all the wonderful ladies with the LGA for you participation.

Second, our club membership is at a level that we have not seen since the early 2000's. Thank all of you who sponsored New Members this year, especially the top sponsors that qualified to represent MNGC at the Partners Championship hosted by PGA National. This year's qualifiers were Jerry Priester, Marty Smith, Hillman McAllister, Larry Dunn, Bill Bailey, and Ken Van Gundy. Thank you gentlemen and all of our Sponsoring Members for your hard work and effort in this year's membership drive.

Third, our owners and management team completed many significant enhancements to our clubhouse and golf courses this year. Some of the more notable ones included an new lake fountain with lighting (Mikey's favorite), painting and new carpet throughout the clubhouse, cart path repairs, an outdoor fire pit, parking lot landscaping and parking lot repairs. For 2016 we can expect more enhancements and improvements to the club's golf courses and facilities that will make the golfing experience more enjoyable than ever.

In closing, 2015 was a very good year to be a Member. Thank you again for your continuing support and Happy Holidays!

Michael N. Lyons

"I had the best golf trip of my life at the Partners Championship. What an incredible experience..."

- Hillman McAllister

Hole 15 Legends

Upcoming Events

- Christmas Eve-Eve Scramble 12/23/2015
- Christmas Day (Club Closed) 12/25/2015
- New Years Eve Party 12/31/2015

2016 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

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Holiday ToGo Menu

Entrees

Whole Roasted/Smoked Beef Tenderloin—$160

Smoked / Roasted Pork Tenderloin—Small $30/ Large $60

Smoked/ Roasted Strip Loin—$150

Smoked/ Roasted Turkey Breast—$75

Sides

Green Beans Almandine Small—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Broccoli & Rice Casserole—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Brown Sugar Pecan Sweet Potatoes—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Squash Casserole—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Cheesy Gratin Potatoes—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Corn Bread Dressing—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Macaroni & Cheese—Small $12.95/ Large $19.95

Smoked Chicken Macaroni & Cheese—Small $17.95/ Large $27.95

Parkerhouse Rolls (per dozen) — $6

Desserts

White Chocolate Pumpkin Pie—$16

Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie—$16

Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce—$18.95

Peach Cobbler—$17.95

To Place An Order Call (901)853-8050x.22

All Orders Must Be Placed By 12:00pm Monday, December 21st
&
Picked Up By 2:00pm on Christmas Eve

Larry Dunn (L) and Bill Bailey (R) at this years Partners Championship

Please welcome our Newest Members into the Club!

- David & Sheryl Escue
- Russ & Colleen Caughron
- Mike Driscoll
- Jeff & Karen Garvin
- John & Judy Deming
- Richard & Sharon Oates
- Larry & Elaine Presley

Membership News

Congratulations to Larry Dunn, Bill Bailey, Ken Van Gundy, Hillman McAllister, Marty Smith and Jerry Priester for qualifying for this years Partners Championship hosted by PGA National in West Palm Beach, Fla. Each year the top 5 Sponsoring Members enjoy an all expense paid trip to represent Memphis National at this annual event.

Qualifying for next year's event is under way. Those who sponsor a friend before March 1, 2016 receive double points towards next years event! Please contact Woody if you have a friend you would like to see as a Fellow Member!

Thank you to the following Members for sponsoring a friend in the month of November!

Chan Prosser

Larry Dunn

David Warren

Garry Simpson

Preston Giles

2015 Partner's Championship
L to R—Marty Smith, Bill Bailey, Hillman McAllister, Drew Simmons, Larry Dunn, and Ken Van Gundy

Fun Facts

The first ever recorded hole in one was made in 1868 by Tom Morris at the Open Championship in Prestwick, Scotland.

Christmas Schedule

Thursday, December 24~Christmas Eve

Tee times will be available only from 8 a.m.—10 a.m.
The golf courses will remain open until 2 p.m. sharp!
All golf carts must be in at 2 p.m.
There will be no more golf carts or tee times allowed after 10 a.m.

Friday, December 25~Christmas Day

The Clubhouse and golf courses will be closed! Merry Christmas!

We ask that you please adhere to the schedule above so that we may extend holiday privileges to our employees and they will have time to visit with family and friends. Thank you!

Congratulations to our 2015 Club Champions

Buzz Rayman - Open Division Champion

Jeff Hauss– Senior Champion

John Roy– Super Senior Champion

Ann Lowery - Ladies Champion

Shanna Lyle– Girls Junior Champion

Justin Majors– Junior Champion (6-8 yr. old division)

Hayden Newman– Junior Champion (9-11 yr. old division)

Ryan Hollenbeck- Junior Champion (13-15 yr. old division)

Chuck and Laura McFall– Couples Club Champions

Golf Shop Sale of the month

It's not to late to do your holiday shopping for that special golfer in your family (or yourself).

Everything in the golf shop has been marked down to only 10% over whole sale!

Thursday Night Dinner Menu

Italian Night– 12/17/15

Merry Christmas—12/25/15 (No Dinner)

New Years Eve Party—12/31/2015 (RSVP)

Upcoming Social Events

New Years Eve Party
12/31/2015

Dinner & Dancing Party
1/15/2016

Date Night
1/29/2016

Mardi Gras Party
2/5/2016

Father/Daughter Dance
2/12/2016

Valentines Dinner
2/13/2016

Bridal Open House
2/28/2016

Chef Dan's Pecan Pie

Filling:

- 5 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon fine salt
- 2 cups chopped toasted pecans
- 1 to 2 tablespoons bourbon
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 3 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 deep dish pie crust

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees
In medium saucepan, combine the butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, and salt. Bring to a boil over medium heat, and stirring constantly, continue to boil for 1 minute. Remove from the heat and stir in the nuts, bourbon, and the vanilla. Set the mixture aside to cool slightly, about 5 minutes. Whisk the beaten eggs into the filling until smooth. Put the pie shell on a sheet pan and pour the filling into the crust.
Bake on the lower oven rack until the edges are set but the center is still slightly loose, about 40 to 45 minutes. (If the edges get very dark, cover them with aluminum foil half way during baking.) Cool on a rack. Serve

Doug & Missy Ward, Marty & Vicki Smith, and Shirley & Dana Swanson enjoying a Thursday Family Night.

Tips for Men Planning to pop THE question

Engagement season (It's a thing) is here! Did you know that 1/3 of engagements happen between November and February? We are here to help if you are thinking of proposing to that special girl this Holiday Season. There is no doubt that she has thought about this moment for a long time. We want you to get it right.

1. Take her watch shopping
2. Photograph or record the proposal
3. Ask permission first
4. Tell her why you want to marry her
5. Have a back up plan

Sweet Alternative to Wedding Cake

Try to think of a clever way to forego the traditional wedding cake but still offer dessert to your guests? There are so many trendy show stopping dessert ideas out there. From cupcakes and candy to donuts and pie, the options are unlimited.

Donuts are a delicious alternative and with so many varieties of flavors, icings and filings, they are sure to please everyone's sweet tooth. Want to please everyone? Think about maybe giving a Candy Bar a try. This self-serve option is guaranteed to win points with your guests. (And if you put out little boxes or bags so they can scoop up treats to-go, you've got favors covered, too).

December Birthdays

Phil Thurmer	1st
Howard Glatstein	2nd
Russ Owen	2nd
Charlie Helms	2nd
Ryan Burchfiel	3rd
Dan Debacker	4th
Ann Lowery	5th
Kamal Nayak	5th
Harry Smith	6th
Mark Merrill	6th
Kimbrely Shorpshire	6th
Rob Feltstead	6th
Ronnie Pollan	7th
John Carlasare	7th
Jim Campbell	7th
Louis Ganem	8th
Bennie Williams	8th
David Loy	8th
Garry Simpson	8th
Allen Carmack	8th
Regina Giometti	9th
Susan Kelly	9th
Kevin Reed	9th
Jean Vogel	11th
Jorene Bargiacchi	11th
Patricia Thomas	12th
Peter Sola	13th
Bill Watkins	15th
Danny Moling	15th
Jim Helton	16th
Jay Page	16th
Robert Smith	17th
Don Broadhead	17th
Joyce Hudspeth	18th
Mark Smith	18th
Hillman McAllister	18th
Brett Weathersby	18th
Chris Morgan	18th
Richard Hall	18th
Cecil Brunson	19th

Brett McBride	19th
Mark Hatgas	20th
Mary Hatcher	20th
Chuck Birdsong	20th
Eddie Williams	21st
Carol Lyons	21st
Todd Kaplan	22nd
Josh Hood	22nd
Tom Pacello	23rd
Marty Smith	23rd
Spencer Evans	24th
Chris Taylor	24th
Deborah Parks	25th

Richard Han	26th
Monte McCrary	28th
Greg Johnson	28th
Fran Persechini	30th
Bryan Beasley	31st

If you have a birthday in December that is not listed, contact Woody so we can update your membership file.

Member Highlights:

Ross Redmont- Received golf scholarship to UT Martin

Courtnay Rudolph– Hole-In-One Champions # 9 on Sunday December 6th