



# THE FAIRWAY

Keeping you up to date on all your Club news

May/June 2016 Vol. 4

## Chairman's Minute Mike Lyons



Greetings (인사말) everyone and as always thank you for your continuing support of Memphis National Golf Club! Well, spring has finally arrived and both golf courses are starting shape up with plush green fairways, deep gnarly roughs and fast putting greens. Hopefully, everyone has had a chance to play a round or two of golf by now. If not, the weather is perfect, so book a tee time and join your fellow members for a great time at MNGC! In this month's Chairman's Minute I would like to discuss a couple of events that will be happening around MNGC during the next two months and our continuing membership drive.

First, please make plans to attend our Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8. This will most likely be another sell-out event so make your reservations early. I can assure you that Chef Dan will have many gastronomically enticing foods available, and the camaraderie that you will share with both family and fellow members will make this a most memorable event.

Second, the 2016 golf season is well under way and there are both Ladies and Men's tournaments scheduled for almost every month now through November. Please check the Newsletter for the dates and times for these events and please sign up in the Pro Shop early if you intend to play. Lately, the men's events have been filling up fast and we have had to resort to waiting lists.

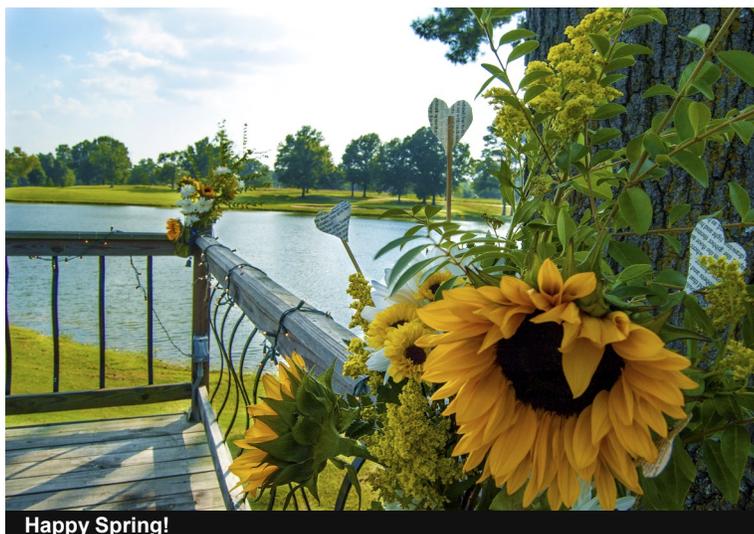
Third, we have added a number of new members recently and the entire Board of Governors would like to thank all the sponsoring members for their help. In order for MNGC to continue growing we need to maintain an active growing membership. If you happen to have a friend or a co-worker that may be interested in discovering MNGC golf please invite him/her to preview our club and current membership offerings. Woody Burchett, our membership director, will gladly work with you on your invitation.

In closing, thank you again for your continuing support and enjoy our wonderful spring golf weather!

*Michael N. Lyons*

*"If you're caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightening, hold up a 1 iron. Not even God can hit a 1 iron."*

- Lee Trevino



### Upcoming Events

- Mother's Day Brunch 5/8
- Member/Member 5/14—5/15
- Par 3 Challenge 5/20
- Crawfish Boil 5/27
- Member/Guest 6/30—7/2

## Membership News— Woody Burchett

Thanks to the help of our Sponsoring Members we are currently 39 Net Members better than prior year. This is a great way to start of 2016!

As many of you know, I have been at the Club since 1998 ( I was just a kid). I can honestly say that I have never been more excited about the future of the Club. We have many wonderful improvements planned for the spring and look forward to sharing them with you and your friends.

As a Membership By Invitation Club, we rely on the help of our Members to grow the membership roster. Please take a moment to think of anyone you would like to see as a Fellow Member (neighbors, church members, doctor, banker, accountant, classmates, etc.). We would love to extend them a complimentary preview round and personalized invitation to join the Club.

We look forward to seeing each of you this spring. I've always said we have the best Members in the area. Your support of the Club is much appreciated.

### Thank you to the following Members for Sponsoring a friend in March or April!

*Mike Lyons  
Roy Rodgers  
Keith Shelton  
Chan Prosser  
Keith Kirby  
Bart Howell  
Jai Kwon Hong  
Ron Parker  
Billy Likes*

## Member Spotlight

**Name:** Vikki Price Clark

**Spouse:** John (plays with the Losers group)

**Children:** 2 Daughters— Cathy & Susye

**Pets:** 10 Koi fish from John Roy's pond

**What do/did you do for a living?**  
Several jobs & lots of volunteering, but my real talent is being a wife and mother

**Where are you originally from?**  
Memphis—Trezevant High School, University of Tennessee Martin and University of Memphis

**Favorite Sports Teams?** Auburn, University of Memphis, University of Tennessee—in that order

**Favorite T.V. Show?** Ok, I watch all the Real Housewives Shows

**Favorite Movie?** Singing In The Rain

**Favorite Golfer?** John Daly

**How many years have you been playing golf?** About 20 years, but you would never know it.

**Something interesting about you that many don't know:** Jonny Boy retired about 1 1/2 years ago and golf has saved my life.

**Hobbies outside of golf?** Feeding birds, spending time with my parents, and Zeta Tau Alpha



The Clark Family

## We are pleased to announce the Newest Members into the Club!

- ◆ Mr. Ron Patterson
- ◆ Mr. Lindy Ward
- ◆ Mr. William Cofer
- ◆ Mr. Trevor Rowland
- ◆ Mr. Bob Lashlee
- ◆ Mr. Billy Likes
- ◆ Mr. Scott Akins
- ◆ Mr. Corbin Davis
- ◆ Mr. Ed Bronston
- ◆ Mr. Jack Coleman
- ◆ Mr. Mike McGovern
- ◆ Mr. Ken Bochman
- ◆ Mr. Mike Petty
- ◆ Mr. Bob Wooten
- ◆ Mr. Dylan Dawson
- ◆ Mr. Bob Morgan
- ◆ Mr. Adam Burbules
- ◆ Mr. Ron Parker
- ◆ Mr. Andy Howell
- ◆ Mr. Gregg Thornberry
- ◆ Mrs. Sue Hong
- ◆ Mr. Bob Morgan

On behalf of the staff, Board of Governors and Fellow Members we would like to welcome you to our golfing family. We look forward to sharing many memorable experiences with you and your families for many years to come!

## Member Spotlight

**Name:** Charles Sevier

**Spouse:** Lisa Sevier

**Children:** T.J. & Avery

**Pets:** None

**What do you do for a living?** Real Estate Broker

**Where are you originally from?** Lawrenceburg, Tn.

**Favorite Sports Teams?** Denver Broncos

**Favorite T.V. Show?** Blue Bloods

**Favorite Movie?** Patton

**Favorite Golfer?** Arnold Palmer

**Favorite Local Restaurant?** Jim's Place East

**Hobbies Outside of Golf?** Visiting with grandchildren (3)

**If you could play golf with anyone, who would be in your foursome?** Jack, Arnie & Gary

**How long have you been a Member?** Since 1974

**Best round of Golf?** 69 on Champions

**Have you ever had a hole in one?** Two: one on #1 Champions and one on #11 Champions

**Favorite memory at the Club?** Playing the original 18 holes at Houston Levee

**Something interesting about you that many don't know?** I'm the great, great, great grandson of John Sevier, the first Governor of Tennessee



Charles Sevier



## Thursday Night Dinner Menu

Steak Night a la carte—5/5/2016

Italian Buffet—5/12/2016

Flavors of the Southwest Buffet—5/19/2016

Southern Home-style Buffet—5/26/2016

Steak Night a la carte—6/2/2016

Creole Buffet—6/9/2016

Italian a la carte—6/16/2016

Breakfast for Dinner—6/23/2016

Prime Rib Buffet—6/30/2016

\*Thursday themes subject to change

## Upcoming Social Events

Mother's Day Brunch 5/8/2016

Crawfish Boil 5/27/2016

## Chef Dan's Recipe of the Month

### Lemon Icebox Pie

#### Ingredients

##### 1. For the crust:

- 14 whole graham crackers
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and still warm

##### 2. For the filling:

- 3(14-ounce) cans condensed milk
- 1 1/2 cups strained lemon juice (from the 2 zested lemons below plus an additional 4—6)
- Zest of 2 lemons
- 9 large egg yolks

#### To make the crust:

Heat the oven to 325°F. Break the graham crackers into small pieces and place in the bowl of a food processor along with the sugar and salt. Pulse 8 times, until the cracker crumbs are semi-fine (they shouldn't be powdery but not in large shards either) and the crackers and sugar are combined. Pour in the butter and pulse until the butter is blended in and the mixture isn't crumbly and holds its shape when you squeeze it, about twelve 1-second pulses. Transfer the crust to 2- 9-inch pie pan and push and press the crumb mixture into the bottom and two-thirds of the way up the sides of the pan. Use the bottom of a measuring cup to press the crust into place. Set aside.

If you are pressed for time, pre-made Keebler Graham Cracker Pie shells can be used.

#### To make the filling:

1. Whisk the condensed milk with the lemon juice and set aside. Whisk the zest with the egg yolks in a medium bowl until pale, 30 to 60 seconds, and then whisk in the lemon juice-condensed milk mixture.
2. Place the pie pan on a rimmed baking sheet, pour the mixture into the crust, and carefully transfer the baking sheet to the oven. Bake until the center jiggles slightly, like a soft-setting custard, about 25 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool for 1 hour on a cooling rack. Loosely cover the pan with plastic wrap (be careful not to let the plastic wrap touch the top of the pie) and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or overnight.

Recipe Makes 2- 9" Pies



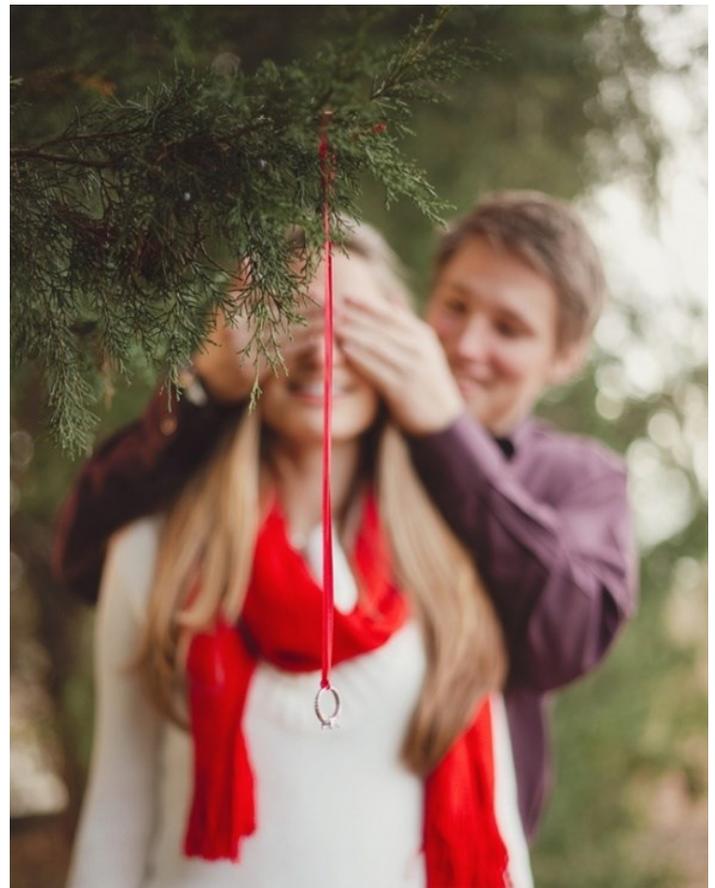
The Pollan's, Blackwood's, and O'Flaherty's enjoying a Thursday Dinner

**Memphis National  
Welcomes Victor  
Hamilton as our New  
Food & Beverage  
Director**



We would like to welcome Victor Hamilton to the Memphis National family.

Prior to coming to Memphis National, Victor was the Dining Room Manager at Kirby Pines Retirement Community. He also has club experience from Ridgeway Country Club and Highland Falls Country Club in North Carolina. Victor is looking forward to getting to know the Members of Memphis National. Please feel free to let him know about your food and beverage suggestions and concerns.

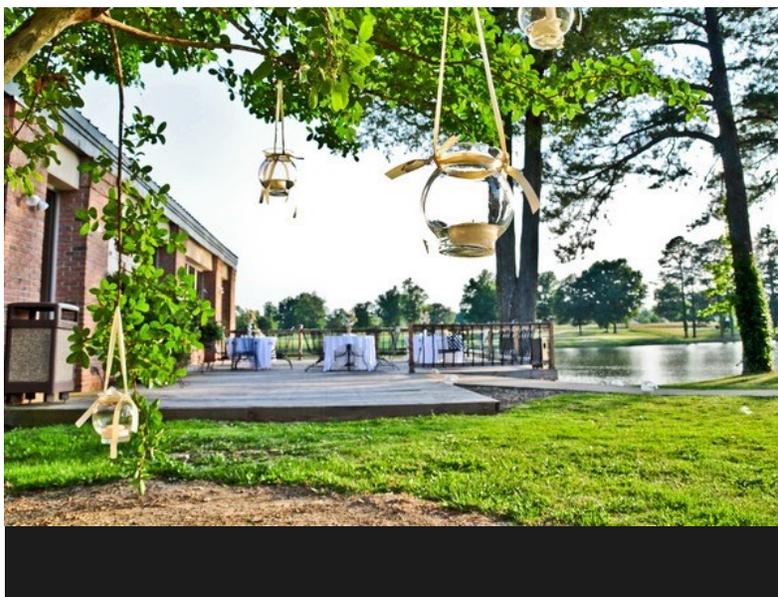


**Planning an event? Need meeting space? Let your Club help!**

As a Member of Memphis National you are privy to a multitude of benefits outside of golf. We want to remind you that our banquet hall is available to you with no room rental charge.

The space is complimentary for your use and we would be thrilled for you to take advantage of that! The same is true for the Palmer Room. This small conference space is perfect for private meetings and small gatherings alike, up to 15 people.

With our continued updates and improvements, Memphis National is quickly becoming one of Collierville's most popular venues. Call 853.8050 ext. 23 to reserve your date.



## Tip of the month-Dan Chartrand

### Focus

Golf is one of the hardest games in the world because we are looking down at the ball instead of looking at our intended target. This usually makes us golfers **focus** on how we are going to hit the ball as opposed to where we are going to hit it. When we think about the “how”, instead of the “where”, we use our conscious mind as opposed to our subconscious mind.

To play our best golf we need to play with our subconscious mind and just let the swing happen. The next time you go practice I want you to **focus** on nothing but your target. This goes for your putts, chips, pitches, and full shots. The more your mind is **focused** on the target and less on mechanics the better your rhythm and balance will be, thus helping you produce your best golf swings.

If you are looking to improve your game this year contact Dan Chartrand at (901) 210-5882 or come talk to me at the club.

## Memphis National Welcomes our New Head Golf Professional Brian Wood

I wanted to take the opportunity to say “Thank You!” to the membership for such a warm welcome to Memphis National. I have only been here a few weeks and I already feel at home. I also thought this would be a good chance for me to tell you a little about my background in golf.



I went to school at Clemson University and graduated from the Professional Golf Management Program in 2005. I grew up a Clemson fan so it was a dream for me to go to school there and get to study something that interested me. I was required to do three internships that would take me to Atlanta, New Jersey and South Florida. My final internship was at The PGA Learning Center in Port St. Lucie, Florida, and they offered me a full time position once I graduated.

I had the opportunity to work with many great instructors and state of the art technology, but after a few years I was ready to move on and that is when I made the move to Memphis to work at Windyke Country Club. I spent 6 years at Windyke as an Assistant Golf Professional where I learned a lot about what makes a for a great club. The People! I am very excited to be a part of Memphis National and I believe we have great people, members and employees!

I look forward to getting to know you all and if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

## Upcoming Demo Days

May 13 - Titleist Demo Day 2:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m

May 27 - Cleveland Wedge Clinic

May 29 - Cleveland / Srixon Demo Day

# Handicap Rule of the Month

## 7-1 Before or between Rounds

### Match Play

On any day of a match-play competition, a player may practice on the competition *course* before a round.

### Stroke Play

Before a round or play-off any day of a stroke-play competition, a *competitor* must not practice on the competition *course* or test the surface of any *putting green* on the *course* by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface.

When two or more rounds of a stroke-play competition are to be played over consecutive days, a *competitor* must not practice between those rounds on any competition *course* by rolling a ball or roughening or scraping the surface

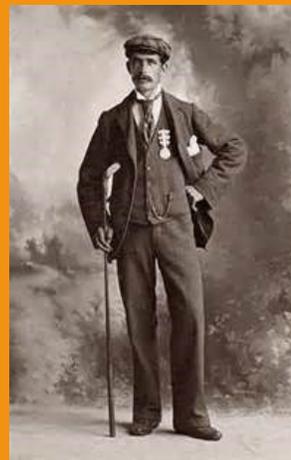
**Exception:** Practice putting or chipping on or near the first *teeing ground* or any practice area before starting a round or play-off is permitted.

As we enter the golfing season and member events ramp up we like to highlight some different rules that may come into play in these different events. This rule like many has different sections and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself, Brian, or Dan.

Jason Bell  
First Assistant Golf Professional

## Fun Facts

While playing in Atlantic City, NJ. In 1889, Ab Smith hit a shot he defined as a “bird of a shot”. His description ultimately led to the popular golf term “birdie”.



## Famous Golf Quotes

“If you watch a game , it’s fun. If you play at it, it’s recreation. If you work at it, it’s golf. “

- Bob Hope



## Ross Redmont named to OVC All—Newcomer Team

Congratulations to our very own Ross Redmont for being named to the OVC All—Newcomer Team. Ross, a freshman on the UT Martin Golf Team became just the eighth UT Martin golfer to earn All—OVC Newcomer accolades. Ross emerged as a frequent contributor for the Skyhawk's in his debut season. Competing as an individual throughout the 2015—2016 campaign, he ranked third amongst OVC freshmen in scoring average (74.4), as three of his 23 rounds were at even—par or better. His best finish was 14th in the Skyhawk Fall Classic on Oct. 5—6 and his best round was a 70 in the second round of the F& M Bank APSU Intercollegiate on Oct. 19—20.





Carol Lanier working on her putting skills

## Note From LGA- Vicki Clark

What's going on with the Girls?

We had a great opening dinner. 35 ladies arrived to discuss handicaps, marking putters, our Hole-in-One fund. As usual, we were lively. We are excited about our new members and are looking for more willing ladies to join in the fun. Please know -- we welcome all levels of golfers. Every other Monday at 9:00 am, we have a one hour lesson with Jason Bell. The cost is \$10 and you just have to show up. Our next lesson is May 2, 2016. We will be practicing chipping over hazards. Missy Ward suggested this lesson and used Legends #8 as an example of where we have trouble getting over hazards. And then there is Legends #9. League times are Tuesdays 9-holes 5:00 to 5:15 Tee Times or Wednesdays 18-holes 9:00 am Tee Time or Wednesdays 9-holes 9:30 am Tee Time. If you are interested shoot me an email and I will add you to our group emails. [vickizta@gmail.com](mailto:vickizta@gmail.com)

## 2016 LGA Tournaments

<b>Tuesday Evening Play Begins</b>	<b>4/5/2016</b>
<b>Wednesday Play Begins</b>	<b>4/6/2016</b>
<b>LGA Opening Scramble</b>	<b>5/7/2016</b>
<b>Handicap Tournament</b>	<b>6/11/2016</b>
<b>Memorial Tournament</b>	<b>7/23/2016</b>
<b>Presidents Cup</b>	<b>9/24/2016</b>
<b>Closing Scramble</b>	<b>10/8/2016</b>
<b>Tuesday Evening Play Ends</b>	<b>10/25/2016</b>
<b>Wednesday Play Ends</b>	<b>10/26/2016</b>
<b>LGA Closing Dinner</b>	<b>11/1/2016</b>
<b>*Golf Development Classes Begin</b>	<b>4/4/2016</b>

## Dates to remember:

April 29—May 1	Collecting for The First Tee Memphis (Gather your used golf clubs, bags, balls, collared shirts, shoes)
Friday 4-29-16	Couples Golf
Saturday 5-7-16	MNLGA Opening Scramble
Friday 6-3-16	*Mary Wolff Memorial Golf

\*Tournament at The Links at Galloway



**2015 Member/Member Champions  
(Tommy Hatmaker & Eddie Williams)**

## Notes From MGA - Marty Lyle

We are off to a great spring! After a short one week delay, a successful Sonny Love Open was held, and then we had great weather for the April 2-Man Shamble.

Speaking of the 2-Man Shamble, this format was chosen based on the feedback from the survey we sent out in early March. We received over 40 responses, which is a pretty incredible response rate on a survey (around 20%). What did we learn?

In response to the question of the speed of the 3-man Chicago last year, the majority of respondents wanted a 2-man to replace it, and most, wanted the Shamble format that we held.

About the FORE!way tournament, 71% (27), wanted the same format this year.

About kegs or drink coupons, 61% (25) would prefer that we have drink specials from the club and don't use tournament funds to pay for drinks. In response, the club will be running specials on tournament days, and we won't be sending kegs around. The result will be a lower tournament fee, or more money to go into the prizes.

On tee gifts, 53% believe no tee gift is necessary. However, a good proportion of folks (over 26 & 38%) would like to see something for the Presidents Cup and/or Sonny Love, so we will be exploring some options.

Regarding post-flights on the ABCD scrambles, most respondents want it to continue; however, the vast majority in one-on-one interactions I have, say that we should award from the top down. A couple things we have done as a middle step is to provide the flight bonuses in points, and this year we awarded every player in the top flight at least some prize. We will continue to teak this going forward, and we have a couple ideas on the finale which will make it a little more competitive and more exciting.

We continue to try and pay out more than the traditional 30-35% on tournaments. In the 2-Man Shamble, 44% (36 of 80 players) got their entry fee back and more, and everyone got two days worth of food and golf.

Next events are the Member/Member (a club event) with 450 MGA points on the line, on May 14 & 15. The evening of May 20 (Friday) we will hold the annual Par 3 challenge. Get signed up for these tournaments in the Pro-Shop!

See you out on the course! Marty

## 2016 MGA Schedule

- ◆ Member/Member\* 5/14/2016 – 5/15/2016
- ◆ Par 3 Challenge 5/20/2016
- ◆ Men's Member/Guest\* 7/1/2016 – 7/2/2016
- ◆ MGA 2-Day Tournament 7/30/2016 – 7/31/2016
- ◆ President's Cup 10/1/2016 – 10/2/2016
- ◆ MGA Finale 11/5/2016

\*Denotes Club events

## MGA Player of the Year Standings

Adult Division	Points
Tim Jordan	640
Jay Briggs	610
Brian Thomas	600

Senior Division	Points
Doug Ward	695
Bob Wagner	590
Chuck McFall	570

Super Senior	Points
John Clark	590
John Smith	520
Bob Smith	490

# Policy/Rules Updates

- We have adjusted the hours of operation for both the Golf Shop and Grille. The new hours are as follows:

## Golf Shop:

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. 6:30 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.

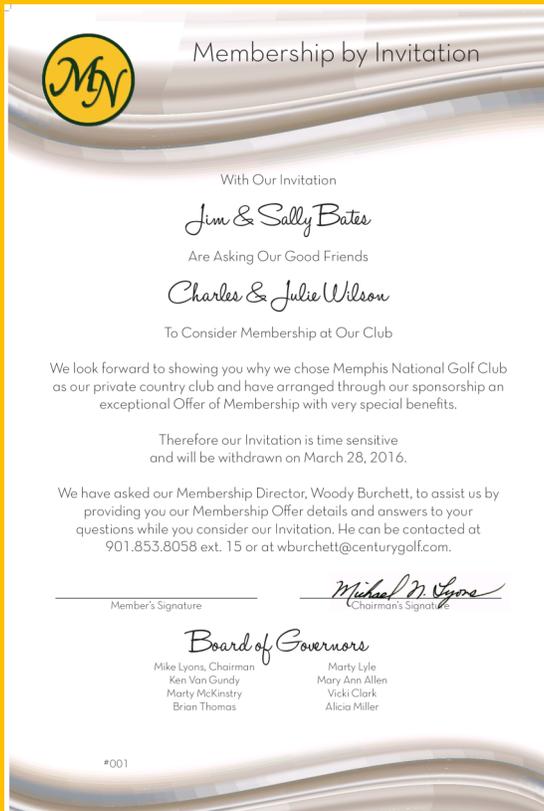
## Grille:

Monday 11:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.  
Tues. & Wed. 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.  
Thur. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. 7:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.

## Bar:

Monday 11:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. & Wed. 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.  
Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. 7:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.

- As a Membership By Invitation Club, we are asking for your help in growing the membership. Please contact Woody to have a formal invitation issued to a friend you would like to see as a Fellow Member.



# Golf Course News

*I cannot be more excited for the upcoming 2016 golfing season. We have worked hard over the winter months to prepare the golf courses for the 2016 season. I have one goal and that goal is to improve the golfing experience at Memphis National. Golf course quality and consistency improvement will make sure that I achieve this goal.*

## *In the coming weeks:*

- ◆ *Ball washers installed on every hole*
- ◆ *New sod on #6 tees Champions*
- ◆ *Continued aggressive cultural practices on #13 Legends fairway to improve turf quality.*
- ◆ *New cart traffic control (please see picture)*

*We are moving to a new standard on our cart rules at the Club. No longer will we be 90 degrees. We are going to be on or off the fairway. On Monday, May 2nd we will be installing entry and exit points on all par 4s and par 5s. There will be a green top stake to indicate where to enter the hole (fairway) and a red top stake to indicate where to exit the hole (fairway). These stakes will be placed close to the cart path so they will be easy to locate. Please notice picture to see how they will look. This is a change, but we feel an improvement. Par 3s will still remain path only please.*



## May Birthdays

Steve Donaldson	1st
David Stewart	3rd
Rob Brown	3rd
Mike Petty	3rd
Colleen Caughron	3rd
Henry Gerosa	4th
Chessica Stepheny	4th
Brooks Monaghan	5th
Robert Druien	5th
Charles Kelso	5th
Michael Hatcher	6th
Kristen Johnson	6th
Jordan Clark	6th
Bart Howell	7th
Bill McWatters	8th
David Carpenter	9th
Barbara Johnson	9th
Mike Vandenberg	9th
Kathy Greenway	11th
Lynda Basham	11th
Todd Graddy	11th
Charlie McClusky	11th
Jean Brunson	12th
Jack Williams	13th
Faydra Foster	13th
Jenna Walter	13th
Sue Thomas	14th
Russ Crutchfield	14th
Rick Melton	14th
Lauren Hegger	14th
Arthur Zheng	16th
Tanner Warren	16th
Lisa Harmon	17th
Eva Vandenberg	17th
Bob Wagner	18th
Richard Underwood	18th
Dan Weddle	18th
Carter Burbules	18th
Knox Morrison	19th
Jake McDowell	20th
Gary Toney	21st
Mary Warren	22nd
Bill Parks	22nd
Jerry Langford	23rd
Sharon Oates	23rd
Adam Moon	23rd
Mike Williams	24th
Noel Sutton	24th



Andrew Graw	24th
Jim King	25th
Aimee Colling	26th
Scott Linne	28th
Jim Chapman	28th
Vernon Stafford	29th
Dean Oakely	30th
Craig Whittington	30th
Patrick McDowell	30th
Heather Haluska	31st

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

## June Birthdays

Phil Bryce	1st
Gil Squiers	1st
Chris Raebel	1st
Mike Lavoie	1st
Paige Eddings	1st
Chet Hahn	3rd
Mark Eller	3rd
Mike Vogel	4th
Bruce Galba	4th
Juan Cruz	4th
Steve Young	5th
Steven Harris	6th
Donald Dillman	6th
Ethel Thompson	6th
John Golon	7th
Braden Caughron	7th
David Escue	8th
Charlie Blankenship	8th
Todd Majors	8th
Krista Matas	10th
Colin Ferguson	10th
Don Johnston	11th
John Thompson	11th
Metrick Houser	11th
Karen Garvin	12th
Jeremy Loudenbeck	12th
Chuck Davis	13th
Krishna Jacobs	13th
Shirley Swanson	14th
Gina Cummings	14th
Don Lowry	16th
Sloan Cooper	16th
Lisa Cruthfield	17th
Shawn Stiver	17th
Clark Lawrence	18th
Steve McCabe	19th
Kristina Lowry	20th
Jerry Brookins	21st
Diane Bell	21st
Chris Kelly	21st



Trevor Roland	21st	Gary Howell	28th
Cathryn Clark	22nd	Phillip Witherspoon	29th
Jeff Hauss	23rd	Bob Kortenber	30th
Justin Dugger	23rd		
Tim Stephney	24th		
Lauren Jones	24th		
Bill Baker	25th		
Tom Sevier	25th		
Greg Schaaf	25th		
Jason Haluska	25th		
Stephen Bonnema	26th		
Mark Youngblood	26th		
Rob Papps	26th		
William Hoge	27th		
Jenny Lykins	28th		



### Junior Golf Teams at Memphis National

Jam Golf: For Beginner Golfers Ages 6 - 12

PGA Jr. League: For Intermediate Golfers Ages 7 - 13



Registration for junior golf teams will end May 4th. Contact Dan Chartrand at 853.8058 ext. 10 for more details or to sign up.