# MORESTOWN Moorestown Field Club Newsletter December 2020

FIELD CLUB

# A letter from the President, Matt Simeone

#### **Matt Simeone**

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Dear Members,

The Board wishes you and your family the best for this holiday season. While we will not be able to hold our holiday events and parties, please be certain that our traditions will return in 2021 for your family's participation and enjoyment.

Hopefully our favorable fall weather will continue through the holidays and please be sure to enjoy the course and courts while the conditions allow. Also, please contribute to the MFC Holiday Fund which recognizes the MFC Team and their admirable performance during this most unusual of years.

When you have the opportunity, please congratulate these members whose tireless service allows all of us to enjoy MFC:

Dave Ricci, who will return to the Board as an At Large Member after an extraordinarily important and impactful term as our Treasurer

Pat DeHart, who will return to the Board for her second At Large term

Pat Fowler, our newly elected Treasurer who will join the Board this month

The Board and MFC Team continue to manage MFC from a position of financial strength, and we thank you for your continuing support.

Sincerely, Matt Simeone Board of Trustees, President



## A letter from the Golf Pro, George Frake II

#### Golf Pro-George Frake II

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#### **Golf Hours and Tee Times**

We are now in winter hours and the golf shop and bag room are open Tuesday to Sunday from 8:30am until 4:00pm. The golf shop and bag room will be closed on Monday. If you are playing on Monday and are bringing guests please notify the golf shop when booking your tee time.

We will continue to utilize tee times going into December. Please send your email requests to <a href="mailto:mfcteetimes@gmail.com">mfcteetimes@gmail.com</a> or call the golf shop if within 24 hours.

#### Adopt a Family Program and The Annual Holiday Cheermeister Tournament

Once again this Holiday Season I am requesting your assistance to help the less fortunate. Last year our efforts helped many families celebrate a Christmas that they could not have provided on their own. Given the current COVID-19 situation the need is even greater. If you are interested in adopting a family please contact me and I will provide the family wish list. We will also collect individual gifts, gift cards, monetary donations that we will use to support the families. I understand that shopping is not as appealing and festive as in the past. I have arranged for a team of elves to assist with shopping if you are not comfortable. Thank you in advance for your support.

On December 12th, we will hold our Annual Holiday Cheermeister Tournament. Participants are asked to bring a small gift or toy or make a small monetary donation to assist the Adopt a Family Program. The format will be a 4 person scramble with some fun twists. You may form your own team and must sign up for a tee time. \$20 per person entry fee to cover prizes and hot chocolate around the fire pit.

#### **Golf Shop Holiday Sale**

This year the Golf Shop Holiday Sale will take place from December 8th until December 20th instead of just one night. Get the biggest savings of the year as we prepare for the 2021 season. There are new orders for men and women arriving in the next two weeks with a selection of short sleeve shirts, layering pieces and jackets.

Wishing everyone the best of the Holidays and a Healthy 2021



### A letter from Men's Golf

#### Men's Golf-Tim Casale

#### Email: timc52478@yahoo.com

We have moved into the "cold weather" months here in NJ, and despite a few short wearing hold overs from this summer, I have seen plenty of winter hats, gloves, under armour type shirts as well as some really nice MFC pullovers. This is the time of year to not worry about your score and if we get a nice day, go out and maybe play some different games with family or friends. A fun match of alternate shot or a scramble, can go a long way to enjoying the game rather than worry about a score. Now is that time to change it up. It's that time of year that we should be happy and lucky to be playing golf and adding less pressure with these fun formats.

A lot of golfers will work on their game in the winter months and I think tinkering with different approaches that suit you best is always a good idea. Golf is always growing and evolving and even the best players in the world learn from each other.

I follow a lot of golf topics on social media and I am always looking for new ideas and ways to improve my game. I stumbled across this video and I think the 30 minutes is well worth it if you have the time.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsQgZzkpppw

In the following video, Jason Day, Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy discuss their ideas about chipping and pitching and it's a fascinating look into how they view their own golf games and that of their peers. Golf is not a one size fits all approach. We will all have our own strengths and weaknesses and we will all have different ways to get the white/yellow/pink ball into that little hole. I found it very interesting to hear them talk about style, approach, equipment and even some of their own fears about how to play the game. I know we are all very busy, but it might be worth your time to watch at least the first 10 minutes. I hope you enjoy it.



## A letter from Men's Golf

Men's Golf-Tim Casale

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In other news...

We are moving the **Cheermeister tournament to Saturday December 12th**. George will be sending out an email with updated information about donation collection as well as format and times.

I will be looking to form a Men's Golf Committee to get voices from anyone interested in contributing to the men's golf tournaments and social gatherings for next year. If you are interested in helping out George and me, please email me at <a href="mailto:timc52478@yahoo.com">timc52478@yahoo.com</a>. We will be meeting up some time in early 2021 to take a look at the current schedule and get ideas for what to expect for next year. We would love to welcome any and all voices.



### A letter from the Tennis Pro Mike Perrone

#### **Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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#### Wintertime Tennis

This winter if weather cooperates MFC will continue our drills, lessons, and overall programming outdoors. Many of our players have participated during the winter outdoors in the past but this year with indoor tennis not being a good COVID-19 activity outdoor tennis could be quite busy. Dress a little warmer, running gloves work well, and you may be surprised how quickly you warm up especially if it is sunny and not windy.

#### Spring Interclub 2021

I know it seems a long way out but now would be a good time to think who your partner will be for the spring Philadelphia interclub. I will set a ladder of all teams playing giving each team a chance to move up (or down) the ladder. This year with an increase of members it looks like we will submit four teams. I will reach out to all "newbies" on this so you understand what is involved.

#### **Junior Tennis**

As we enter December our Junior tennis groups are going strong. With over 20 junior players playing on Tuesday and Thursday we plan to continue weather cooperating. We may have some off days but will try and stretch out to Christmas and maybe beyond.

#### **Adult Tennis**

Believe it or not in late November we are still doing three court drills some days! It looks like we can keep this going. We will still offer a group every day depending on your level. Again, a hat, running gloves, and good clothing go a long way.

#### Tips from the Pro

Keep your excuses to yourself.

This sounds like a tough coach but it goes along way in your matches. Your opponent loves to hear you complain about various things including sun glare, wind, or whatever reason you can come up with that makes you feel better because you are not playing "well". So...don't give them this satisfaction. Don't let them know the sun is in your eyes or they will lob you more. Don't complain about wind because they will think you are more frustrated by conditions than they are. It will be hard to be quiet about this at first but like anything you will improve with practice.

### Ladies Golf

We are truly "Thankful "for all the support and caring the members of the Field Club have shown in support at this time of the year of the 9-Holers coats and cans drive.

We filled four SUVs with food, paper and cleaning products and lots of Mac and cheese which was donated to the Foodbank at St. Matthews Church in Moorestown.

We donated a total of 83 Used coats to Urban Promise in Maple Shade and 41 new coats to the Family Service Center where their real need was with infants and toddlers coats.

Your efforts will certainly keep local residents warm and fed, at least for a while.

Special thanks to Lisa Pine who was a jack of all trades, George who coordinated the golf tournament, Frank who carried many bags and boxes to our cars, John C and Foodwerx. Also a thank you to the board who supported and encouraged this event.

The Field Club is truly a very special place, made so because of our thoughtful and generous members. Thank you all.



<u>Please note: Anyone who previously paid their GHIN fees to the Ladies 9 or 18 Holer group will now be billed by the club every January. Any other women interested in obtaining a GHIN number please contact the Pro Shop for help.</u>

### Ladies Golf

#### **Ladies 9 Holer**

#### **Trish Trivinia**

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In spite of the challenge that COVID-19 presented to the 9 Holers this year, we had a wonderful season that ended with two nice events. On October 15th we celebrated women's right to vote. The outing was very fun and the weather was spectacular. A big thanks to Ann Markel, Sarah Armstrong, and their crew, who put together this terrific event and made it such a success.

Our other event was the Polar Bear Picnic on November 19th. This outing benefited local Family Services & St. Matthews Church Food Bank with donations of non-perishable items and new or gently used coats. There was a wonderful response to requests for donations across the club. Congratulations to the organizers of this event, Katie Alexander and Ann Markel, for a job well done.

We've had great weather this past month with lots of golf for the polar bears. It's \$5 to play and never too late to sign up. Contact Peg Kehs at <a href="mailto:pkehs@comcast.net">pkehs@comcast.net</a> if you would like to join.

Have a safe and happy holiday.







# A letter from the Dining Committee

#### **Bill Morsell**

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As everyone knows, for the safety of all it was decided to shut down all dining activity until further notice. We appreciate your understanding. Regardless, the Dining Committee will continue to meet over the winter to plan for an exciting spring in 2021 and beyond.

Happy Holidays to all of our members and their families, and stay safe.

Bill Morsell and The Dining Committee



# All Dining Service (Indoor/Outdoor/ Takeout) are currently suspended until further notice

Note: Additional alcohol can be purchased in the Pro Shop

Need a place to host your next event! Remember MFC Members receive a 50% discount on the rental fees at the clubhouse!

We are still following the guidelines of the CDC for attendance





# Mike McCloskey Robert Kennedy





# From the Board of Trustees and Staff at Moorestown Field Club!

# December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8 Golf Shop Holi- day Sale Starts!	9	10 Hanukkah (Start)	11	12 Holiday Cheermeis- ter Tourna- ment.
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20	21 Start of Winter (Winter Solstice)	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

# January 2021

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