



Moorestown Field Club

Newsletter

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A letter from the President, Matt Simeone

Dear Members,

I trust your summer was enjoyable and I have a number of important updates to share.

The Board would like to thank John Carpinelli, his team, and our Greens Committee for their hard work and the successful completion of Phase 1 of the project to improve the 1st tee / 10th tee / 9th green area. Our Club now features a beautiful new practice putting green along with much needed turf and drainage improvements. Phase 1 of the project came in under budget and the additions will benefit our Members for many years to come.

Additionally, the Board and the MFC team have completed a comprehensive assessment of the critical maintenance items and improvements required to provide our Members with the best possible experience and make MFC attractive to new Members. Please join us at the membership meeting on Tuesday September 24 at 7pm for our presentation of the assessment and our funding and project plan.

On behalf of the Board, I am very pleased to announce the promotion of Lisa Pine to the position of Business Manager. Lisa's new title recognizes the additional responsibilities she has taken on in her first year on the team, and her very significant and important contributions to our Club. Please stop by the office to offer her your congratulations.

There are many excellent golf, tennis, dining, and social events upcoming in September and October. For the details, please check the events page of our website, the newsletter calendar, or stop by the Club.

Respectfully,
Matt Simeone
Board of Trustees, President



A letter from Foodwerx

From the beginning, the Moorestown Field Club has always been about coming together no matter what the age and background. What better opportunity to catch the hearts of all, than topping it off with a homemade meal? This is exactly where the ideology of Foodwerx comes in – exquisite food and working with two thriving establishments.

Founded in 1998 by chef Nick Wall, Foodwerx is the premier catering and event-production company in South Jersey and Philadelphia. Delicious taste is Nick Wall's passion; creativity, flawless execution and exceptional attention to detail are his hallmarks—and the foundation of this journey.

We had a wonderful opportunity to become affiliated with the Moorestown Field Club in late April and have been working

non-stop to bring in different palatable presentations. We would love to thank the entire club community in being apart of this new change, as well as supporting us unconditionally.

In return, we will continue to provide a fun atmosphere and enjoyable experience to all. We work together as a team both in the dining room and the kitchen, taking part with the beautiful craft of a delicate art. Our goal is to see many new faces as the seasons change, along with extending a warm continuous thank you to all our loyal friends who see our vision side-by-side. As a bonus, every month we will include a fun recipe that is sure to amaze your taste buds.



Recipe from the Kitchen:

Coconut Shrimp Appetizer

Ingredients:

5 jumbo shrimp—2 cups dry pancake mix- 5 white whisked eggs-
1 cup shredded coconut (toasted first)-1 cup fine plain panko
1/2 cup olive oil-**Preheat oven to 325 degrees

First, take shrimp and cut down the butterfly with a fine paring knife

Second, measure out 1 cup panko, 2 cups mix, and 5 eggs all out in separate dishes. (combine panko + coconut)

After, on flat sheet, put 1 cup of coconut evenly spread, put in the oven for a few minutes until lightly brown.

Take shrimp, dip in pancake mix à egg à panko + coconut mix

Using same flat pan, drizzle olive oil on, place shrimps, put back into oven for about 15-20 minutes or until crispy.

Finish off by serving with traditional cocktail sauce, or for something even better... sweet chili glaze sauce

A letter from the Golf Pro, George Frake II

Golf Hours of Operation- During the month of September the golf course will open at 8am. The golf shop will close at 7pm Tuesday to Friday and at 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. The golf shop will not be open on Monday. Carts and bag service will not be available.

- Fall Tournaments- Here is the current schedule of events for the Fall
- Friday September 13th- Mini Max- 2pm shotgun start. Sign up in the golf shop.
- Friday September 13th- 9 and Dine- 6pm shotgun start. Play 9 holes and then enjoy a fabulous meal with friends.
- Friday September 20th- Folds of Honor Golf Event- 9 Hole Net Scramble. 1pm shotgun start.
- Saturday October 5th- Men's Member Member. AM tee times.
- Saturday October 12th- Men's Stag Day 1pm shotgun Bring 1 or 3 guests

Folds of Honor

Since 2007 Folds of Honor has provided educational scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members. This great cause was started by Major Dan Rooney in 2007 Here is how Folds of Honor began:

RETURNING HOME FROM HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ, MAJOR DAN ROONEY, AN F-16 FIGHTER PILOT IN THE OKLAHOMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD, BECAME PAINFULLY AWARE OF THE REALITY FAMILIES FACE WHEN A LOVED ONE IN UNIFORM IS FALLEN OR DISABLED.

As his flight landed, the pilot announced they

carried the remains of Corporal Brock Bucklin on board, asking all passengers to respectfully remain seated while his casket debarked. Major Rooney watched as Corporal Bucklin's twin brother walked somberly alongside the flag-covered casket to meet his family. Among them was the deceased Corporal's young son, Jacob. Major Rooney ached as he thought of his own wife and little girls. Seeing the other side of war through the eyes of Jacob, was life-altering.

Sadly, over half the passengers had disregarded the pilot's request and debarked. Major Rooney decided he had to do something. Not only would he pay tribute to American service members and their families, he would live as a reminder among civilians that it is our duty to honor the sacrifices of those who preserve the freedoms, we so easily take for granted.

Major Rooney committed to spend his life changing the future of America's grieving spouses and children. In 2007, he formed the Folds of Honor Foundation; a 501C-3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational scholarships to the families of these heroic Americans.

Please join us in recognizing this great cause. \$50 includes golf and reception following golf. Hole Sponsorships are \$100 and we will have at least 1 block pool to raise additional funds. Can't play but desire to donate? Bring a check to the golf shop payable to Folds of Honor and we will submit it with the other donations.

Tip from the Pro

As we now see cooler nights the rough is going to begin to recover and get thick again. This will make all shots from the rough tougher. When around the green remember to use more loft and swing a little harder. The angle of attack should be more of a descending blow rather than a sweeping action. We can achieve this steeper angle of attack by moving the ball to the back portion of our stance and leaning onto our left side. This will cause the club to enter the grass on a steeper angle avoiding the thick grass that tends to grab the club head causing it to slow down and twist.

A letter from the Tennis Pro, Mike Perrone

Ladie's Teams/Play

Hopefully everyone had a nice summer and was playing tennis. It was nice to have so many of our ladies drilling and playing matches here this summer. Doing drills everyday for various levels we had 2/3 courts of players everyday! I think it fair to say that MFC is clearly tops in ladie's play. Many players from other clubs come to try our groups then they become "hooked". We have many new potential members for our teams again for next year as a result. Thank you to everyone who has brought a friend with them and now they play at MFC.

Drills are almost everyday and unfortunately I have had to turn away some players as a result. We may have to have some days as double sessions to accommodate all. The good news is our program is 12 months as we will go indoors as soon as the weather changes. I can clearly see how everyone likes the multiple court drill system as opposed to the old fashioned 4 person only drills where you only play the same people all the time. MFC drills has a nice variety of players so you learn to handle multiple styles.

This year worked quite well with me making the line-ups and ladder to prevent too many challenge matches which did not help team unity in the past. I will continue that in 2020 in both spring and summer league. We did not make as strong a showing as I believe we could in our results so I really want to switch partners around this year. I think only a few teams will stay together-those that had winning records.

With that being said it is important to start getting you together with your partner this year so I can see if you "gel" together or not. Next year we will make

a strong challenge in all our cups. If you are injured or are unsure if you will be able to play this year you will be a sub as we can not have any defaults this year with many players wanting to play. Also as levels change from year to year you are not guaranteed a spot on any team based on the year before.

Again, thanks for making MFC #1 in overall ladie's play. We have over 60 very active lady players here. That's terrific!!

Your caring pro - Mike

MFC Mixed Doubles Tournament

We have a draw set and our MFC mixed doubles tournament is set to go. Play will be over September and October with the first round losers also playing a back draw for a small gift certificate to Everyone's Racket. Good luck to all players!

Fall Program Schedule

Monday	Cup 6 team drill	9:30-11:00
	Men's drill	6:00-7:30
Tuesday	3.0/3.5 drill	9:30-11:00
Wednesday	Cup 3/6 drill	9:30-11:00
	Adult 3.5 drill	6:00-7:30
Thursday	3.0/3.5 drill	9:30-11:00
	Jr drill	4:00-5:30
Friday	3.0/3.5 drill	9:30-11:00
Saturday	3.5/4.0 drill	10:00-11:30

Tip of the Month - Tennis Tip

Loosen your grip on your forehand and backhand groundstroke!

Too many players are tightening their grip and as a result you are swinging very tight and unable to hit the ball hard or comfortably. You should have a loose grip which allows your wrist to release through to help with power and spin. Also relaxing the grip also allows the whole body to become loose which helps your shoulder rotation. It is easy to do but often with big points we tighten up and put the very tight grip on the racquet. Now you know relax your grip on big points!

Senior Men's Golf

The first half playoffs are concluded. In the semi-finals, Kallelis had outlasted Haag and Cills bested Workman on the final hole. In today's match, Kallelis played a superior game to beat Cills to be the first half leader.

As of this date, August 28, the four top eligible leaders, for the 2nd half of the season, are Jack Evans, Howard Seshens, John Gibson and Bruce Carskadon, with Jim Shallow and Bill Morsell in the hunt. The four top money winners on September 18 will compete to be the second half winner. He will play John Kallelis, the half winner for Senior Men's Golf Champion for 2019.

The next event on the Senior calendar is the MFC/Riverton CC Senior match at MFC on Wednesday, September 25, with sign up 2 weeks prior on Wednesday, September 11. We have "bragging rights" until the rematch with our 13 to 11 win on Wednesday, 6/26, at Riverton. The last event of the season is the Closing Lunch on Wednesday, October 23.

Those seniors who wish to play 9 vs 18 holes on Wednesday mornings, let me know at sign up and you will be accommodated.

Alan Cills, Chairman

Bruce Carskadon, Statistician

Harvey Penick; What a beautiful place a golf course is. From the meanest country pasture to the Pebble Beaches and St. Andrews of the world, a golf course is to me holy ground. I feel God in the trees and grass and flowers, in the rabbits and the birds and the squirrels, in the sky and the water. I feel that I am home.



Notes from Ladies' Golf

Ladies 9-Holers – Carole Kraemer

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As I write this, the weather has turned, and we're enjoying some beautiful, sunny, non-hot-and-humid days. It's great for playing golf!

The final Invitational of this season is on September 11th at Tavistock. Best of luck to all of our participants. Our 9-Holer Championship will be played this year on September 26th and October 3rd, with October 10th as a rain date. Get your games in shape for this final challenge!

Mark your calendars for Closing Day on October 17th. We will be looking for people to sign up for committees for next year, so please think about what you'd like to do. It takes a village to keep everything going! We need to see some new names on the list this time around. If you'd like to know more about any of the jobs, please contact me!



September 2019

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1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4	5 <i>Men's Golf Night</i>	6 <i>Dining room closed for dinner for private event</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Men's Golf Night</i>	13 <i>Mini Max 9 n Dine</i>	14 <i>Sr. Men's Club Championship</i>
15 <i>Sr. Men's Club Championship</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>Men's Golf Night</i>	20 <i>Patriot Day</i>	21 <i>Back to School BBQ</i>
22	23 <i>Kennedy Cause Event course closed at 12:30</i>	24 <i>General Membership Meeting</i>	25 <i>Riverton Sr. Match</i>	26 <i>Men's Golf Night</i>	27	28
29	30	31				

October 2019

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		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Men's Member Member</i>
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Glow Ball Open to all!</i>	11	12 <i>Oktoberfest</i>
13 <i>Tailgate Party!</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>New Member Night at MFC</i>
20	21	22 <i>Ladies 18 Holer Closing Day</i>	23 <i>Prime Rib Dinner</i>	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

A letter from the Dining Committee

With the Summer winding down and Fall right around the corner, Foodwerx and the Dining Committee are planning several exciting dining events.

On Saturday September 21st, we will have a Back to School BBQ. Bring the whole Family! Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, and ribs highlight the menu. Reservations are necessary.

October's events will include an Oktoberfest celebration, and later in the month we are having a Prime Rib Dinner night. Watch for further details.

Sunday breakfast resumes on September 8th. Please make reservations if your party is six or more.

As always, Dinner is served every Thursday and Friday evenings. Watch for weekly entree specials.

Don't forget that you can order take out meals anytime the kitchen is open. If you have an idea for a special dining event, just let us know. Thank you for your continued support!

Bill Morsell and the Dining Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, September 20, 1:00

PATRIOTS DAY at the Moorestown Field Club

We are planning a benefit for Folds Of Honor, a non profit organization that helps fallen soldiers and wounded military with scholarships and educational opportunities for their families. We will be sending out more information on this organization in the coming weeks. The plan is to have a nine hole scramble and food and festivities.

We are in the planning stages, and can use your help on committees, setting up and running this event.

We are also looking for corporate sponsors, hole sponsors and any donations that could be auctioned off in a silent auction.

So please help us make this event a success. Sign ups for playing will be sent out at a future date.

Any questions, contact us.

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

- Dining room closed for dinner September 6th for private event
- Men's Golf every Thursday night until September 26th
- 9 n Dine– September 13th and 26th
- Men's Mini Max September 13th
- Men's Sr. Championship September 14th and 15th
- Back to School BBQ with Foodwerx September 21st
- Special General Membership Meeting September 24th at 7:00
- Kennedy Cause September 23– Course closed at 12:30
- Ladie's 9 Holers Championship September 26th
- Junior Golf Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 4:00-5:00

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Beginning September 1st a convenience fee will be applied when paying with a credit card.



Did you know!

- You can bring anyone to dine in our dining room during all scheduled hours! So bring your friends and show them our beautiful clubhouse!
- If you have something special you would like to eat in our dining room, ask the service staff and they will do their best to try and accommodate you!
- As a member you are entitled to rent our dining room and/or sun room for a private event at a 50% discounted rate. This discount only applies to an event of a member, not a sponsored event.

Social Committee

Fall and winter are coming and so is the fun at the Field Club!

The Social committee, along with the Dining committee and the hard work of the "Folds of Honor Committee" have been making plans to fill up your social calendar.

September 20:

Come on out and support our brave Men, and Women, who have been injured in the line of duty. We can all play hooky from work, for such a noble cause. Sign up for players and sponsors ends on September 13.

September 21:

Family BBQ Dinner. Bring the whole family to relax, talk and enjoy. What a great time to find out how those first weeks of school have been going!

October 10:

Will be Glow Ball Golf night for both Men and Women. Put on your Polar fleece and have a fun night of golf. Sign up with George in the pro shop no later than Sept 26 as it takes some time to gather all of the supplies needed for such a fun night.

Don't forget to stop for a warm dinner at the club first!

October 12 (tentative):

Octoberfest! Bring friends and family for some great food and beverage to celebrate the season. (Lederhosen optional)

October 13:

Come tailgate at the club when the Eagles take on The Minnesota Vikings. Show your Eagle's spirit while watching on multiple screens. Football fare will be provided

ed by our fabulous kitchen. BYOB. Keep you eye out for future details.

October 23:

Prime Rib Dinner night. YUM!

November we will host a Wine and Dine dinner as well as a "No Turkey dinner" to get ready for the holiday season to come.

December 7:

Club Holiday Cocktail Party

December 14:

Breakfast with Santa

The New Year has some new and exciting plans in the works.

"Le Diner Noir et Blanc, Valentine's Day Divine Dinner, and let's not forget Mardi Gras and St Patrick's Day . 1892 Day of sport and celebration of our club's history is also in the planning stage.

Keep an eye out for further details on all of these events and mark your calendars for fun at The Field Club !!!!!

Janice Powell

Social Chair

Board of Directors and Trustees

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