



**Moorestown Field Club**

**Newsletter**

**September 2021**

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## *A letter from the President*

**President: Brian Deam**

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Dear Members,

After a hot and humid August, I'm looking forward to the cooler weather of September, which is shaping up to be a busy month. There are several sports tournaments scheduled, the Bocce league will resume, and the Fall Festival social event will be held on Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, the fee for the festival **does** count toward your Food Minimum.

There will also be a Special Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, to seek your approval for the proposed phase 2 of the Bunker Rebuild program. Since the capital cost exceeds the spending authorization threshold in our By-Laws, your approval is required. We've received very positive feedback on the results of Phase 1 and are eager to complete the remaining bunkers this fall. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

The Board will also be issuing a Member Satisfaction Survey by the end of September to assess your level of satisfaction with the Club and secure feedback on potential initiatives. This was last conducted in Jan 2019 and provided valuable direction for improvements completed over the last 2 years – new putting green, landscaping, bunkers and, the bar. We look forward to your participation and input.

Congratulations to Kevin Kramarski for winning the Men's Golf Club Championship in a challenging 36 hole match against Will Tone.

We are all owners of the Club and have an obligation to maintain and enhance the facilities and social experience. So be a coach. If you see an opportunity, help others with proper sports etiquette.



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Lastly, here's some related sports trivia for you:

The oldest US Open Tennis champion was Bill Larned who was 38 years, 8 months, and 3 days when he won the last of his seven singles titles in 1911. The youngest - Tracy Austin (1979) who was 16 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

The term golf originated from the Netherlands. The Dutch word for club is "kolve" or "kolf". The Dutch likely introduced the word to the Scots through trading during the 14th until the 17th centuries. Due to linguistic differences, the Scottish dialect modified the pronunciation, and the terms became "gouff" and "goff". In the 16th century, the term became, simply, golf.

Enjoy your September and we'll see you at the Club.

Yours truly,  
Brian Deam  
Board of Trustees, President



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

### **Golf Pro-George Frake II**

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#### Men's Club Championship Results

It was an exciting 18 hole final as Kevin Kramarski took down Will Tone in the 36 hole final. A solid score of 68 in the opening 18 gave Kramarski a solid edge. Tone would hang tough on the second round but could not overcome his morning deficit. Congratulations Kevin.

#### Men's 6's Results

1st Net 60.6 \$110 each Mike Thornton and Brian Gorman

2nd Net 63 \$80 each Peter Ellison and Greg Emmett

3rd Net 63.24 \$60 each Rob Kania and Mike Testa

4th Net 64.26 \$50 each Jack Robinson and Geoff Celhar

5th Net 65.47 \$40 each Tom Tone and Jim Broker

6th Net 66.04 \$30 each Tyler Dyer and Tim Button

1st Gross 66 \$110 each Eric Piro and Brandon Davis

2nd Gross 67 \$80 each Jimmy Kramarski and Kevin Kramarski

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off!



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

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### **Upcoming Golf Events**

#### **MFC Patriot Day Golf Member—Member**

Saturday September 11th

3 Nine Hole Matches and a shoot out

Pick a partner within 10 strokes of your 18 hole handicap. Teams will be flighted according to combined handicap. 4 teams per flight. You will play a 9 hole match against each team in your flight. The flight winners will advance to a shoot out along with wild-card teams. \$75 entry fee includes boxed lunch, on course beverages and snacks, prizes and a donation to Patriot Day Golf.

#### **Schedule of Events**

Match 1 8:30am Shotgun, Match 2 11:00 am Shotgun, Match 3 1:45pm Shotgun

Shoot Out at the completion of Match 3

#### **Senior Club Championship**

Saturday and Sunday September 18th and 19th

3 Divisions

Senior 55 to 64 White, Blue Tees

Super Senior 65 to 74 White, Blue Tees

Legends 75 and up Red White, Red Tees

The overall Gross Champion will be crowned from the White Blue Tees.

\$25 Entry Fee Gross and Net Prizes

Golf Shop will make pairings for round 1

Round 2 times will be according to score

\$25 entry fee

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### **Upcoming Golf Events**

#### **Men's Fall Guest Day**

**Wednesday September 22nd                      2:00 pm Shotgun Start**

2 Balls of the 4some                      Bring 1 or 3 guests

Entry fee \$85 per person includes golf, prizes, cocktails and dinner.

If you require a riding cart please inform us at time of sign up

#### ***Golf Shop Specials***

##### **Men's Specials**

Travis Mathew and Carnoustie Short Sleeve Golf Shirts

Regularly \$85 to \$89 each

2 for \$125

Greg Norman, Adidas, Monterrey and Cutter Golf Shirts

Regularly \$55 to \$79

2 for \$100

##### **Women's Specials**

Annika Sportswear

Mix and match short sleeve, long sleeve and skorts

Regularly \$59 to \$79

2 for \$100

Kate Lord and Monterrey Club

Mix and match short sleeve, long sleeve and skorts

Regularly \$59 to \$79

2 for \$80

## *A letter from the Tennis Pro Mike Perrone*

### **Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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#### *MFC Club Tournament Begins*

Our 2021 club tournament begins after Labor Day. Events will be ladies doubles, mixed doubles, and men's singles. We had a nice turnout last year and this year with quite a few new members are expecting an even better draw. We will update results next month. Good luck to all players.

#### *Summer/Fall Junior Program*

Thank you to parents and all junior players who participated in our summer junior program held every week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Regardless of temperatures, there were always two groups of players and many days three groups.

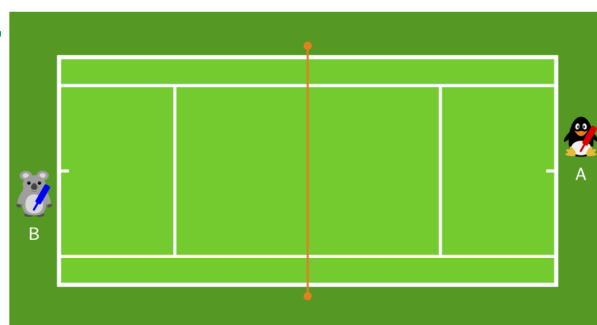
The program will continue into the fall held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4-5:30. Many of our young players are getting very skilled and it looks like there are certainly some future high school stars developing.

#### *Summer Heat/Winter Cold*

Our tennis players are getting extremely tough. This summer many players played in 103+ heat index 3/4 days a week and in February were playing in 28 degrees. Tennis is meant to be played outdoors. This year and next, we will be outside playing earlier when it's hot and shoveling snow and playing in winter sun. MFC players are the best!

#### *Clinics groups/drills going strong*

Our adult drills continue to grow each week with new players joining in and having a lot of fun. Our drills are a good workout, fun, instructional, and a great way to make new friends. There is nothing boring about what we do during the drills. Everyone says they can't believe how fast the time goes by. Our groups are designed for beginners to tournament level and we have plenty of them. Come out and join in if you're already not involved.



## *A letter from the Tennis Pro Mike Perrone*

### **Tips from the Pro!**

Let's talk about being predictable. It could be starting your day always with a cup of coffee, always having the same drink, maybe never driving above the speed limit. Now... on the tennis court that means hitting the same shot too often, never changing it up to confuse your opponents. I watch too many doubles matches where the baseline player just keeps hitting the ball cross court. The opponent is one step ahead of you. You're predictable!! Change it up. Hit the ball down the alley, lob at times, hit a drop shot, come up to the net. Anything to make your opponent begin guessing what's coming at them. Don't be boring! Be creative! Trust your shots! Go for "stuff"! Then, maybe next happy hour, you can order a different drink.



## *A letter from Men's Golf*

**Men's Golf– Tim Casale**

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August saw the return of steamy temps and wet conditions, but play continues to be abundant even during vacation season. Please continue to use good judgement out on the golf course, filling divots and repairing ball marks. With our course getting so much, play it is extremely important that we are doing our part to keep it in good shape as well.

**The Stokes and Greenwood Cups** are nearing their conclusions as **Tim Casale** awaits the winner of **Pat Fowler** and **Doney Largey** to close out the finals. In the Greenwood Cup a few matches need to be completed before the finals are set.

**The 36 hole Club Championship final** was won by **Kevin Kramarski**, who took an early lead in the first 18, shooting a solid 68 and then held on as **Will Tone** made a late charge before losing 4 & 3. Kevin was a 4 time club champion at Riverton and has made a quick impression in only his first year as an MFC member. He has been playing some pretty impressive golf in only a short few months. If you see Kevin around be sure to congratulate him on a well played tournament.

**Mike Thornton and Brian Gorman** captured the net portion of **Men's 6's** event held on August 14th. The event was an 18 hole event in which 3 different 6-hole formats were used. Teams of two used better ball, select drive alternate shot and scramble to make up their total score. Mike and Brian recorded a 60.6, when their handicaps were included. **Peter Ellison and Gregg Emmett** shot a 63. On the gross side of things (without handicaps) **Brandon Davis and Eric Piro** combined for a 66, while **Kevin and Jimmy Kramarski** were one shot more with a 67. Congrats to all who placed in the money.

Team golf has been in the spotlight more and more in the last few years, offering up different aspects of play, not only for juniors and regular golfers, but in the professional ranks including the PGA's Ryder & President Cups as well as the LPGA's Solheim Cup. Many of these contests put the United States vs Europe or the world. They have become great theater not only in person but in creating television drama as well. This year we will have a Solheim and Ryder Cups within weeks of each other. I urge you to check out these contests to not only witness the spirited competition, but to familiarize yourself with team golf and even incorporate some of the match play games into your normal play.

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Speaking of team golf, a group of 6 MFC members (**Brandon Davis, Tim Casale, Eric Piro, Garrett McVaugh, Kevin Kramarski and Jimmy Kramarski**) competed in GAP's Team Championship qualifier at its rescheduled location of Philmont CC on Friday August 27th. Seventeen other clubs competed for the chance to advance to the finals at Ledgerock CC on 9/30. Only the top 4 would qualify and unfortunately our team finished 10th, led by the Kramarski brothers pair of 4 over par 74s. Hopefully this will become a yearly challenge as we might be able to gain a little more notoriety with our impressive array of skilled golfers.

The Men's schedule is moving into the fall and a few fun events have already been emailed out by George and posted in the pro shop.

### **Men's Upcoming Golf Events:**

**Saturday 9/11- Patriot Day Member Member-** 27 holes, three 9 hole matches within your flight. Details in pro shop

**Wednesday 9/22- Men's Fall Guest Day-** Bring 1 or 3 guests. 2 best balls of foursome.



## *A letter from Men's Golf*

**Men's Golf– Tony Casale**

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The Dog Days of Summer have arrived and remain . Soon, hopefully, they will be replaced with the cool ,colorful days of Autumn. The Senior League members continue to turn out no matter the weather, to enjoy golf and friendship.

The first half ended with Bill Read at the top, closely followed by Jack Evans, Bill Morrell, and Matt Vollmer. The second half continues with John Diepold leading, very closely followed by Hal Ruff, John Kallelis, and Ed Workman.

Thank you to all the members who have braved the heat to share camaraderie and lively fun competition.

We must THANK John Carpinelli and his crew for keeping the course in great playing shape during the heat surges. Lets help them by replacing and/or filling in divots, ours and any others we see, repairing ball marks on greens and raking sand traps

I want to personally THANK George Frake for all of his work in keeping our weekly matches running smoothly.



## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 18 Holers

Linda [Kastner-Lindkast@aol.com](mailto:Kastner-Lindkast@aol.com)

Carol Beard. - [carolabeard@yahoo.com](mailto:carolabeard@yahoo.com)

The 18 holers continue to enjoy golf at our beautiful club this season. Our Presidents Cup Tournament is in full swing and results will announced in a few weeks. Our closing day will be at the end of October which will be only two months from now. Time certainly does fly.

Our group had our first annual golf trip to Shawnee and Mount Airy Country Clubs in August. We had such a great time that all agreed to plan another trip next year! Pictured below is the group of MFC lady golfers who went on our outing to the Poconos. From left to right are Annette Read, Linda's cousin, Pam, Sue Cosden, Jackie Diepold, Ann Nutter and Linda Kastner.

Missing are Peg Kehs and Janice Powell who played Shawnee but did not play at Mount Airy where this picture was taken.



### Ladies 9-Holers- Trish Trivinia

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The last 9 Holers Invitational of the season is at Medford Lakes Country Club, Tuesday, September 14th. The cost is \$60 which includes golf, lunch, and prizes. Lunch will be served on their outdoor patio. The sign-up sheet for the event is up in the ladies' locker room. Please include your check, in the envelope provided, made out to Medford Lakes 9 Holers. Reserve your spot now, as space is limited. It's a fun event you don't want to miss!

Our 9 Holer Closing Day is just around the corner. The date for the event is October 28th and the theme is Halloween. Mark your calendars and get ready for a pleasant and enjoyable day of golf with friends. As the event approaches, more details will follow.



## Ladies Golf

Many of us see Savannah Lavery out practicing at night or playing a round with some of the high school girls golf team, but did you know that this young wonder is ranked one of the best in the world.

Savannah played at Pinehurst this summer at the US kids golf world tournament where out of 112 golfers (. 12 year old) Savannah sits at #23!!!

Way to go Savannah!!!!

Recently, Savannah joined Katie Alexander to play in the WGAP Lady/Junior tournament at Sandy Run Golf Club where the two placed 4th.

Keep your eyes on Savannah... she is MFC's rising star...



## Need Reservations for the Dining Room?

You can make a reservation in many ways!

Contact Foodwerx at 856-235-1464 x3

Email: [office@moorestownfc.com](mailto:office@moorestownfc.com)

Or visit our website and complete the reservation request form under Dining!

Please keep in mind that we ask for reservations for any group/party

**Just a reminder!**

Unused food minimum was increased to \$600.00 per year, billable at \$150.00 per quarter of unused minimum starting on July 1st.

You can use your food minimum for eat in or take out!



**Dining Room Closed September 4-5**

**Bar will stay open with normal hours**

## ***Dining Hours***

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Bar Only	11:00—6:00
Wednesday	11:00– 9:00
Thursday	11:00—9:00
Friday	11:00—9:00
Saturday	11:00—6:00
Sunday	11:00—3:00

## *A letter from the Dining Committee*

**Bill Morsell**

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Thank you for your continued patronage. These are indeed challenging times as it continues to be very difficult to hire and retain qualified kitchen and server personnel. As I'm sure you realize, practically every restaurant, country club, and other dining businesses in the area are suffering from a shortage of experienced help. Foodwerx and MFC are no exception to this employment crunch. Both organizations are taking every step to address this problem. If you have any advice as to how we can recruit experienced kitchen and dining staff, please let us know.

Special dining events are being planned for the coming months. The Fall Festival is set for Saturday September 18. Watch for details and make your reservations. In October, we are planning an Oktoberfest Dinner on October 2 and a Halloween Cocktail Party on October 30.

Due to short staffing, Tuesday dining service is suspended until further notice. The bar will remain open. The anticipated start of Sunday breakfast in September has also delayed.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Rest assured that club management, Nick Wall, and the Dining Committee are focused on improving the dining experience for MFC members and their guests.

Bill Morsell and the Dining Committee

### ***Celebrating a Special Occasion?***

Why not rent the dining room/sun room for your next event? As a member of MFC you will receive a 50% discount on the rental fee!

Contact Lisa Pine for your next event at 856-235-1464 x1



## *A letter from the General Manager*

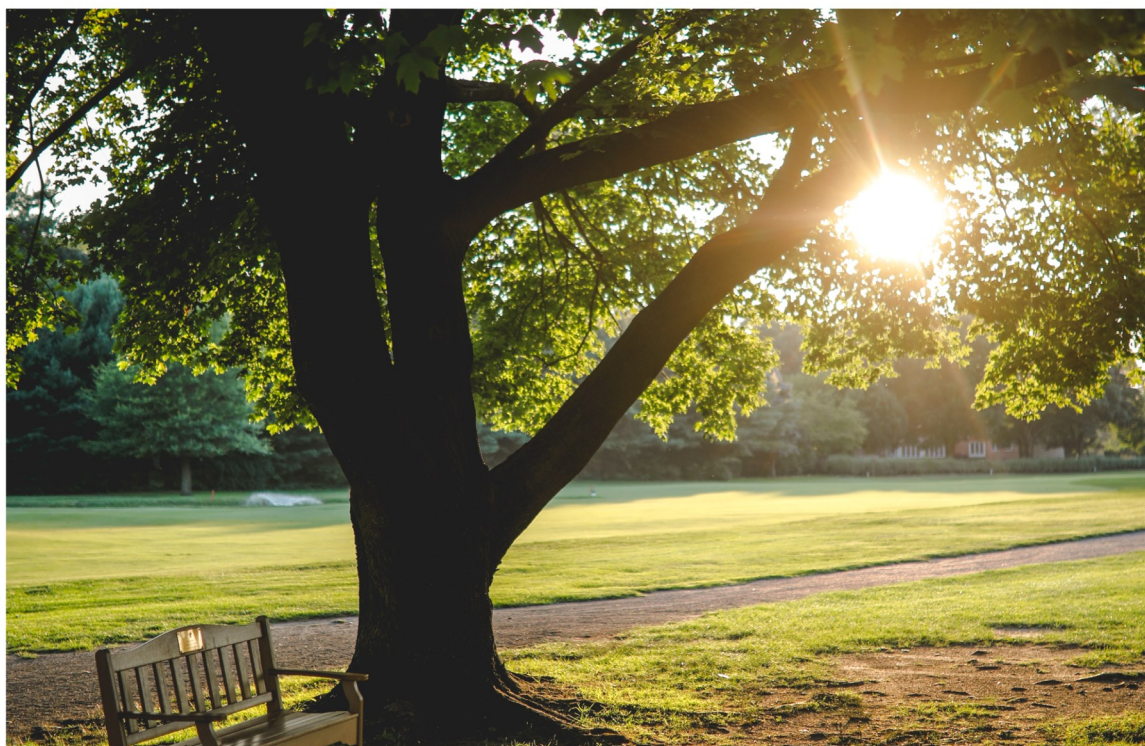
Dear Members,

Effective immediately, due to a technical glitch with a third-party provider and our software system, we need to temporarily suspend the use of ACH for payments to the club.

Both the software company and the provider are working on a solution to this problem, and we will let you know when we are able to use this form of payment again.

You may still use a credit card or pay with check until this is solved. Thank you for your patience with this matter. Thank you.

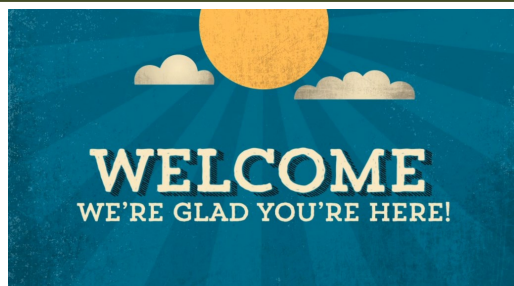
John Carpinelli GM



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## *Welcome some of our newest Members*

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*Help us welcome the following new members!*

Andrea Ryan

Richard Kaeser

Fran and Lorraine Fisher

John Goettle

Shu Chowdhury



# September 2021

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5 Bar Open Dining Room Closed	6	7	8	9	10	11 Men's Member – Member
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Men's Sr. Championship <b><u>Fall Festival!</u></b>
19 Men's Sr. Championship	20	21	22 Men's Fall Guest Day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# October 2021

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					1	2 <i>Special Dinner Night @ MFC</i>
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Glo Ball!</i>	8	9
10	11 <i>Kennedy's Cause</i> <i>Course closed at 12:30</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Special Dinner Night @ MFC</i>
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Ryder Cup-Course hours TBD</i>	22 <i>Ryder Cup-Course hours TBD</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28 <i>9 Holer Closing Day</i>	29	30 <i>Men's Closing Day</i> <i>Cocktail Party</i>
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