



**Moorestown Field Club**

**Newsletter**

**July 2022**

**1892**

## *A letter from the President*

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Dear Members,

Happy Independence Day!

As we begin July, the club has never looked better. The courts, course and clubhouse are bustling with members enjoying the efforts of our superb staff. The new tee signs and tee markers were installed and look wonderful. We are waiting for the new scorecard holders on tees 1 and 2 to arrive, which will finalize the new course accessory items.

Congratulations to the team of Lisa Paparone and Victor Bobadilla team on winning the spring bocce league, which concluded in June. And thanks to Pat DeHart and Ken Carlton for running another successful season.

Unfortunately, MFC did not have a good day at the 1892 Cup golf tournament held at Merchantville on June 15<sup>th</sup>. I had the dubious honor of handing the 1892 Cup trophy back to my counterpart at Merchantville. But we are the host next year and will reclaim the precious M&M vessel.

The new on-course restroom was built by the supplier, but there was a delivery delay. It is now scheduled for installation the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> and will be located next to the gazebo behind #16 tee. This means all golfers will have access to a restroom (on-course or clubhouse) every three holes. To help you remember this and promote its usage, we enlisted the top advertising firm on Madison Avenue to develop this slogan: PLAY THREE BEFORE YOU PEE! Please be respectful and use the new facility.

While course usage remains high, John Carpinelli has seen a significant improvement in the fixing of ball marks and divots. Thanks to all for your diligence! Keep it up.

Dining on the patio has been delightful lately and we have scheduled live entertainment for Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Come on out and enjoy lunch or dinner, whether inside or out. Remember that reservations are required for parties of six or more; this ensures a positive dining experience for you and other members.

The Board recently approved the hiring of a Food & Beverage Manager to oversee the dining and bar operations. If you know a person that may be interested, please contact John Carpinelli. The high-level job description is on the next page.

Your July invoice includes the 2<sup>nd</sup> half billing for the sport, house, and capital dues. Remember that full payment is always due by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Did someone say Wimbledon? The tournament name comes from its location - Wimbledon, a district of southwest London. Originally the venue was based off Worple Road, but it moved to its current location on Church Road in 1922. The tournament was first televised by the BBC 85 years ago on June 21, 1937. Champions receive a 3/4-size replica of the trophy. The courts are sown with 100% perennial ryegrass and Wimbledon is the only Grand Slam event in the world played on grass.

See you at the club!

## *A letter from the President*

### **Position: Food & Beverage Manager**

**Reports to: General Manager**

**Description:** This key individual will serve as the manager of the MFC dining and bar services and will execute these services in a manner that ensures a high level of member satisfaction and an effective and cost-efficient operation. This individual is a critical member of the club's management team and will serve as the face of the club during dining and bar hours and events. This role requires a positive, 'can-do' attitude, a professional demeanor and the ability to communicate effectively to both members and staff.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Supervise and coordinate all Food & Beverage activities and schedules
- Oversee guest services and reservations, and resolve issues
- Ensure a high quality of service
- Train and manage Food & Beverage team in accordance with our Standards of Service and employee policies
- Create and adjust staff schedules to meet volume needs
- Manage all food & beverage related service providers
- Ensure the menu is fresh, appealing to members needs and cost competitive
- Ensure the physical appearance of the dining room and bar are clean, welcoming, and current
- Actively supports dining staff as needed during operational hours
- Adhere to all safety and sanitation regulations

Provide timely and useful performance reporting to the General Manager and Dining Committee

## *A letter from the President*

### MFC On-Course Restroom

Installation the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>!



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

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

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Vacation season has hit and the course is seeing slightly fewer rounds than in May. Afternoon and evening times are still a premium so be sure to sign up for your tee times early.

### **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, July 23rd—Progressive Pressure - Pick your own 4some and set your own tee time. Count 1 ball on holes 1 to 6, count 2 balls on 7 to 11, count 3 balls on 12 to 15 and count 4 balls on 16 to 18. \$25 entry fee per player

Saturday, August 20th—Derby Golf - 6 holes BB, 6 holes alternate shot and 6 holes scramble. Pick your own partner.

### **Women's Club Championship**

The Women's Club Championship will be contested on Tuesday, August 16th and Tuesday, August 23rd. The event is open to any female golf member. Sign up info will be available shortly.

### **Women's GAP BCD Better Ball Championship**

Moorestown Field Club sent an impressive 16 players to the Women's BB Championship at Hershey's Mill and the odds prevailed as Ann Nutter and Jackie Diepold captured the Class D competition with the best score in both the Gross and Net Divisions. Runners up in Class D were Janice Powell and Kris Furey. Other MFC members in the mix were Patty Savage and Tesa Donnelly— Smith who finished 5th in Class B Net and Anne Cantwell and Cathy Hipple who finished 3rd in the Class C Gross Division. Congratulations to all that participated.

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

### **Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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#### Spring League finished strong

Our Monday Cup 3 and Cup 6 teams finished the Philadelphia interclub with a third and fourth place finish. Thank you to all the players and captains. Our captains, Lynn Rohrbach and Stephanie Morrison, did a great job fielding a strong team each week. There are many good players in the league spread throughout the Delaware Valley. MFC is well represented each year.

#### Summer League season is underway

Our two teams in the South Jersey summer league are also doing well, with our level two team captained by Jenn Canton in first place. The league consists of five doubles teams that play other clubs in the South Jersey area. Good luck teams!

#### Junior Summer program

Now until the beginning of September we will run our junior Tuesday, Thursday group from 12:30-1:45 pm. The group consists of players ages 9-15. All levels are welcome. Come out and join a fun group and improve your tennis skills.

#### Mens League

About 12-15 men are competing in our first annual singles flex league. Each player arranges a match with another player on the league roster. There has been some very close matches so far. The league will continue through the summer and then we will have our men's singles tournament.

#### Tennis drills/clinics

MFC has one of the largest group drills averaging around 2-3 per day consisting of about 75-100 players. If you have not already joined a group now is the time. Mike can help you find the right day and level.

#### Player Feature - Dick Kahn

It's time to give a nice shout out to Dick who will be turning 87 this year. Dick is out on the courts playing doubles on Monday and occasionally doing a drill and still looking very tough. In the winter he plays in California but enjoys coming back to NJ to play at MFC where he has been a member for over 30 years.

#### Tennis Tip

##### No lob - Close the Net!!

If you are at the net and notice your opponent never lobs you then it's time to get closer to the net so you can be more offensive. It will be much easier to put away volleys and pick off your opponents cross court returns. Conversely if your on the baseline make sure you know where your opponent is and be able to lob to keep them in a more neutral position.



## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 18 Holers

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The 18 Holers have had a very eventful month! Thirteen of our members participated in the yearly Golf Outing at Heritage Hills in York, PA. Most of the girls stayed and played for three days and two nights. Thank you Annette Read for planning this event. The ladies had a wonderful time!

Early in June, we held our MFC Senior Men's Invitational. George paired two of our 18 holers with two of our senior men. We had a number of foursomes who played Better Ball for 9 holes. Awards were given to the lowest scores. 1st place was won by Ann Nutter, Ann Markel, Don Powell and John Diepold. 2nd place was won by Annette Read, Carol Beard, Hal Ruff and Brian Deam. 3rd place was won by Katie Alexander, Maryellen Gallagher, Tony Casale and Ed Workman. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to our next event with the men!

On June 21st, fourteen of our Ladies played in the WGAP Better Ball of Partners Tournament held at Hershey Mills Country Club. Eight ladies paired with their partners won and took home an award in each division! Congratulations to Patty Savage and Tesa Donnelly-Smith in Class B, Anne Cantwell and Cathy Hipple in Class C, Ann Nutter and Jackie Diepold and Janice Powell and Kris Furey in Class D.

Pictured below is a group picture of most of the ladies who participated in the Heritage Hills outing and the girls who won in their division at Hershey Mills!



## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 9-Holers– Lisa Paparone

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Thanks to all who participated in the Team matches which ran from April 28th to June 2nd. MFC 9-Holers won three and lost two.

Our Annual Member Guest event was held on June 9th, with the theme Best of Hollywood. Thank you to Carole Kraemer & Pat DeHart for putting together a wonderful event, décor was perfect and menu was delicious, plus a great round of golf.

Winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Net – Anne Cantwell & guest Michelle Molz

1<sup>st</sup> Place Gross – Pat DeHart & guest Toni Herting

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Net – Beth Van Fossen & guest Ellen Porter

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Net – Linda Kastner & guest Jamie Kastner

Closest to the Pin # 4 – Michelle Molz

Closest to the Pin #8 – Jane O'Donnell

Longest Drive – Toni Herting

Straightest Drive – Carole Kraemer

On June 23rd, the 9-Holers mixed it up a bit, trying something new with “Grab Bag Thursday” by picking groups out of the bag and hopefully some new introductions were made. Because we were trying to beat the rain, and not everyone made it around all the way (although some of us played straight through the rain), I decided to abandon the team prizes I had promised, but we'll try again next year.

Remember to turn in your cards to the pro shop after your Thursday morning rounds. Scores will be recorded for purposes of the Thursday weekly 9-Holer tournaments and you will be competing with other players in your flight, which is based on handicaps, so your chances of winning are as good as anyone else. Don't be shy about submitting your scorecard. PLUS, the Proshop will enter your scores into the GHIN handicap system so you don't have to.





### Men's Golf—Tim Casale

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Golf is a funny game, but what I have realized is having a home course like The Field Club can be such a huge advantage. I have noticed that my away scores have been much higher when I play away from the friendly confines of MFC. We have a beautiful, challenging golf course that has been in terrific shape and I cannot say enough about the job that John Carpinelli and his staff have done. We are lucky to enjoy our little gem every day, so I hope that you are all taking advantage.

On June 15th, the **1892 Cup vs Merchantville** was contested @ Merchantville. This year we lost out. Numbers were down this year so hopes will be high to have more participation next year and take back the cup.

On June 18th, 12 members braved some of the strongest wind I remember playing in at the Field Club, as well as a few "different" hole setups in our **27 hole Club Championship Qualifier**. Defending Club Champion **Kevin Kramarski** did not have to compete in the event, as he gets the #1 seed in the bracket tournament, but he decided to play anyway. Kevin shot a blistering -8 over the 27 holes. **Doug Dreby** shot a +4, to lead the qualifier and the #2 seed, while **Tim Casale** shot +5 to grab the #3 seed. **Sean O'Sullivan, Pat Fowler** and **Garrett McVaugh** grabbed the 4-6 seeds, while a playoff would determine the last 2 seeds. **Eric Piro, Ed McGugan** and **Jim Kramarski** all parred the 1st hole, but when the competitors headed to the 9th hole, only Jim and Ed made par, while Eric just missed his par save and settled for bogey. Ed and Jim would round out the 8 player field that will compete for this year's Club Championship. The brackets have been posted and the first round will be played on the morning of Saturday, July 9th. Good luck to all competitors.

My final monthly update will be called **Kramarski Korner**, as it will highlight the extraordinary golf being played by not only Kevin, but also his brother Jim. Kevin recently qualified for the **GAP Philly Amateur Tournament** by shooting a 4 over 74 at Inniscrone CC putting him in the top 12. This advanced him to the Championship, 36 holes in one day played at Union League Liberty Hill and Philadelphia Country Club. In those 36 holes, the Top 32 scores would qualify for the bracket round. Kevin's 3 over par would ultimately be one stroke too many, in what was the lowest cut in the history of the tournament.

His heartbreak would not linger too long as a week later, Kevin and his brother Jim would both finish in the Top 33 scores of the **118th GAP Open Championship** qualifier contested at Riverton Country Club. Kevin would fire a -2, 69, while brother Jim shot a +1, 72. The brothers now move on to the Championship contested over 2 days at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Course. They will play on July 19th and then the top 60 scores will play the next day to crown a 2 day champ.

If that wasn't enough, Kevin decided to try his hand at a team event, the **27th Four-Player Team** event at North Hills Country Club. Joining forces with **Riverton members, Ben Litt, Matt Ade and David Gall**, the team shot a blistering -9, 133 gross in a 2 better ball of the 4 format. Kevin shot a -2, 69 on his own ball to lead the team. Congrats on this success and good luck at The Open!

The **Stokes and Greenwood matches** have moved into the Round of 16 in both tournaments. Those participants still alive, please check the board and reach out to your competitors to get matches scheduled at your earliest convenience. If necessary, matches can be played 2 on 1, if one of the partners is not able to play and your match is past due.

## Men's Golf

### Men's Golf—Tim Casale

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**Thursday night 9 hole league** is in full swing and we hope to make this a fun night out with different formats each week for all types of players. **George sent an email on June 2nd with the formats for each week through August.** Come out and have some fun with your friends or match up and meet some new members. Check with the pro-shop for the weekly format and sign up letting the pro-shop know you are playing. Tee times can start at 3:30 pm and anyone can join.

Please check with the pro-shop for future tournament sign ups as well as the Hole-in-one Club!

#### Remaining Men's Golf Schedule

**Saturday, July 23rd- Progressive Pressure 4 man**

**Saturday, August 20th- Summer Scramble**

**Saturday, September 10th- Member-Member**

**Senior, Super Senior & Legendary Club Championships- Saturday & Sunday September 17 & 18**

**Friday & Saturday, September 30-October 1- Men's 2 Day Member Guest**

**Thursday, October 6th- Glow Golf**

**Saturday, October 22nd- Closing Day**

**Saturday, November 12th- Superintendent's Revenge**

**Saturday, December 3rd- CheerMeister**

## *Dining Committee*

**Dining Committee: Tim D'Angelo, Chairman**

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Dining and Bar Chairperson for MFC. I have lived in town since 2004 with my wife (Michelle) and our two children (Nolan 13 and Audrey 7) and have moved around quite a bit in that time. We have lived on Central Avenue two different times and we currently live on Oak Ave. We have a very strong feeling for this community and the historical significance of our town. Our passion is preserving and renovating older homes and we have transformed many homes in the historic district of town.

I have been a member of the club for nearly seven years and have seen many changes in all aspects of the Field Club. The increased membership and amenities that we have to offer are truly special. The dining/bar experience has been one area that has seen tremendous change and I think that almost all members would agree that this has been one of the many reasons that MFC has grown in popularity and participation in the recent past. Although we have done great things in the past, this is no time to just sit back. As the new Chairperson, I hope to drive the dining and bar experience to new levels. With a strong partnership with our food vendor, dining, and bar staff, I believe that we can make MFC not a place of convenience for our members, but a destination that we look forward to bringing our families and guests.

As I transition into my new role, I would be remiss if I did not thank the work and stewardship of the previous Chair, Bill Morsell. Bill was in the role for many years and was the leader that saw many of these changes come to fruition. As Chairperson, he was always open to the ideas of the membership and voiced his opinions to drive positive change. I am very thankful that he has agreed to stay on as a member of the committee since he is such a valuable resource. Bill, thank you for your time and dedication to MFC!

## Bocce

We would like to congratulate Lisa Papparone and Victor Bobadilla on winning the Spring Bocce Championship! They played in the finals from 6-10pm and prevailed. Thanks to all who participated. We will resume in the Fall!





## Red Solo Cup

Nothing like an early June Friday for a major golf event....great weather....great friends.....great club!

Over 27 holes (3 nine hole matches), 32 MFC members played in a one-day Member-Member - the inaugural Red Solo Cup Invitational. The event was flighted based on the team's combined handicap. There were four flights (Ballamor, Forsgate, Atlantic City and ShoreGate) and each team played the other teams to see who would win their flight and advance to the true alternate shot shootout. Our flight winners were Michael Testa/Michael Carpenter, Joe Gregorio/Michael McCool, Rob Kania/Greg Lofgren and Paul Gilhool/Chris Bain. The title was quickly won by the Gregorio/McCool team on Hole #9 with a great up and down from the greenside bunker.

Congratulations to all the prize winners and special thanks to the Pro Shop, office and greens team for helping make it a great day!





## Kentucky Derby





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## Need Reservations for the Dining Room?

You can make a reservation in many ways!

Contact Jessica at 856-235-1464 ext 1

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 over 6 people



### ***Dining Hours***

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11:00—3:00 (dining) 11:00-6:00 (bar)
Wednesday	11:00– 9:00
Thursday	11:00—9:00
Friday	11:00—9:00
Saturday	11:00-6:00
Sunday	8:30—3:00



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3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Ladies Night</i> <i>DJ 6-10pm</i>	15	16
17	18	19 <i>Board Meeting</i>	20	21 <i>Amptons Band</i> <i>6-9 pm</i>	22	23 <i>Dining room &amp;</i> <i>Bar closed</i>
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