



# Monroe Country Club Newsletter

April 2014



## WE ARE OPEN!

After a difficult winter we hope everyone is anticipating getting out to play. The weather is finally moderating and there are members that have already played 5-10 rounds. We hope all of our members will join them real soon. Our Superintendent Nelson Hernandez is back and will have our course back in shape very shortly.

Attached is our 2014 Tournament Schedule with the first event being The Lou Ciota ABCD Tournament on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and is the official start to our golf calendar. This is usually a very well attended event that mixes the various levels of talent and is always a lot of fun. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Pro Shop soon.

Some additional good news is that the MCC Board has approved a new fleet of golf carts which will be on the property in a few weeks.

## New Membership Offering:

As discussed in the annual meeting, our membership is declining to a dangerous level. There is no getting around the fact that we need to have additional new members to get to a sustainable financial level. The MCC Board had many meetings throughout the winter and have officially rolled out a new discounted membership. We feel this offering, although at an extremely discounted rate, is in line with our ultimate goal, attracting more members. Former members are restricted from these new discounted memberships for a period of 5 years from cancellation of their previous membership.

These new membership offerings have no bond or yearly minimum at Birchwood. They are NON-EQUITY memberships, meaning these members are not owners of MCC and do not have voting privileges.

The rates are:

1 year membership	\$600
2 year membership	\$1000
Family Membership 1 year	\$1200
Family Membership 2 year	\$2000

*(All membership fees are due in advance including 2 year memberships)*

As mentioned at the annual meeting, we need the assistance of all of our members to increase membership in our club. The pricing could not be any more attractive. Please help your club by bringing in a friend, relative or co-worker. Marketing materials are available on the MCC website in the "Members Only page" or the "Membership" page. Materials are also available in the pro-shop. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any Board member.

## In Memoriam:



On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, we lost a very good friend and former member, Mike Cocks. Mike was a long time member and supporter of our club. Mike enjoyed participating in many MCC events, as well as, enjoying a few cocktails on the deck after golf. Always friendly with a smile, a

wave or a joke, he was a friend to us all. Our deepest condolences go out to his entire family. Mike will truly be missed.

## Upcoming Outings:

**The Monroe Open:** To be rescheduled.

**Lou Ciota - ABCD Tournament:** Sunday, May 4th

**MGA Met/Net:** Saturday, May 17th

**Team Championships:** Sat. & Sun, May 24th & 25th

**Sign up in the Pro-Shop for these events.**

## MCC Volunteer Clean Up Days:

MCC is asking it's members to volunteer to come out and prepare our course for play this season by helping to remove brush, debris and litter from our course and cleaning up our pro-shop.

This year we have selected 2 days for members to choose from, they are; **Wednesday, April 23rd and/or Saturday April 26th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM both days**. If you can, please bring the following items: Rakes, Shovels, Saws, Branch Loppers, Trash Bags, Gas powered leaf blowers, Rope or Twine and some "elbow grease". If anyone can bring a chain saw and safely use it, it would be greatly appreciated.

**It's also a good idea to wear work gloves or gardening gloves to protect your hands.**

We thank all for volunteering and look forward to seeing everyone out on the course. They should be fun days spent with our golfing friends.

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