



Sometimes you have to admit when you have made a mistake. I was away last week and completely forgot to develop the newsletter. I would like to extend my apologies for this arriving to mid-month. April is off to a great start and we look forward to Spring setting in around the MAC. Our Annual MAC Gala is just a few weeks away and before we know it we will be in peak season for the golf, tennis, and aquatic facilities.

Aaron Greenwell
Executive Director

Gala

The MAC Board is excited to have Western Kentucky University Head Coach and Meade County Native Rick Stansbury as the guest of honor at the 8th Annual MAC Matters Gala. Previous guests of honor include Comedian Chris Tucker, Olympian Michael Johnson, tennis great Monica Seles, solo artist and member of the *Eagles* Don Henley, former *CBS Evening News* anchor Dan Rather, PGA golfer Kenny Perry, and entrepreneur and philanthropist Todd Wagner.

Membership Reminders

We have not really seen an issue with unpaid guests around the MAC, but I do want to take a moment and remind everyone that we truly value your membership with us. In addition, you pay dues each month to provide access to you and/or your family. Please do not bring guests to the fitness center, swimming pool, golf course, or onto the tennis courts without having them pay the appropriate guest fees. We hope that you value your membership with the MAC and River Trace Golf. You pay for access to our amenities, why should anyone else get to come in and gain access for free? Thanks in advance with your help in this matter.

Tennis

We are happy to host the MCHS Boys & Girls Tennis Teams at the MAC. They will typically have team practice through the week until around 5:30 pm, but also do have some scheduled matches here through the spring. They are listed below:

Thursday March 9	Saturday March 11	Friday March 24
Monday March 27	Saturday April 15	Thursday April 20

Spring Cleaning

Our maintenance staff has been hard at work to ensure that the facility at the MAC is beautiful this spring. We have been updating various areas on the property, and have some nice updates planned for all of our facilities. In addition, we intend to have a grand opening soon for the Red Rock Trail, adding to the available amenities here at the MAC.

Summer Camps

We will begin taking registrations for MAC Summer Camps on Wednesday, April 12. Be sure to register early as we expect for spots to fill very quickly this year.

River Trace Golf

March provided some nice spring days for play at River Trace. In addition, Vince Bradley and his staff were able to perform the annual greens aeration earlier than scheduled. While it is always an inconvenience, it is a necessary task that must be performed each year. We have a couple of nice cosmetic upgrades of the course that we hope everyone will enjoy later this spring.

We do have a couple of dates to and reminders for all of our golfers:

- If there are CART PATH ONLY or NO CARTS signs, they are intended for EVERYONE. Please be courteous and remind your playing partners to obey the golf cart signage.
- Please Check-In at the Golf Shop before every round.
- We should be able to open a portion of the driving range in coming weeks.

May 13 - Ryder Cup – River Trace vs. Doe Valley @ Doe Valley (NET HANDICAPPED EVENT THIS YEAR)

12 Players will qualify to play against Doe Valley in this annual outing. This will be a handicapped event. The event will be hosted at Doe Valley this year.

QUALIFYING IS APRIL 9-23 FOR THIS EVENT AND IT IS OPEN TO GENTLEMEN AND LADIES WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Handicap Fees / Rental Carts / Driving Range

- USGA Handicap Fees will be \$25 for 2017.
- Member Cart Rental fees will be \$9.00 in 2017. The fee does allow for unlimited play on weekdays and 18 holes on weekends.
- We will continue to offer the option for our members that allows for unlimited use of the driving range to be added as a monthly fee. This \$20.00 monthly fee can be added to your unit account on an annual basis. Contact the MAC office if you are interested in this new amenity.
- The Driving Range will utilize mats until further notice. (Zoysia area could open in coming weeks) There will be a designated spot in the fenced in area for driver use (Use Teeing Area). Please be courteous and mindful of the change.

Spring Reminders:

Tuesday Men's Scramble will (officially) start at 10:00 am beginning in April.

Tuesday Couples Scramble will begin at 5:30 pm beginning in April.

Friday Gentleman's League will (officially) start at 10:00 am beginning in April.

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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