

MONTOUR MONTHLY



News from the Clubhouse

FEBRUARY 2023

And Just Like That ~ It's a Brand New Season!



Hello, Everyone! We're excited to welcome you back after your January hiatus. We invite you to join us on Opening Day! A lot has been happening since you last were here.

Check the message from our new Board President Roger Irwin for updates. Chef Jordan has been busy creating **NEW MENU** items for you to sample this month.

We have a **GOLF EVENTS** schedule for the year. And, our Food & Beverage team has been working hard to plan a month of **EVENTS AND DINING** to get you back in the swing (no pun intended :-). Another outstanding season is in the works!

Valentine's Festivities

MUCH
MORE
INSIDE!

Kids Night "Valentine's Celebration"

Thursday, February 9 ♥ 5 – 8 p.m. • Heights Grill Room

Free Kids Buffet & Free featured dessert with the purchase of every entrée

Balloon Artist & Valentine's Day Crafts

Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday, February 11 ♥ 5 – 8 p.m.

Chef Jordan will create this Special Menu for the evening:

Surf & Turf, 16 oz. Bone in Ribeye, Snapper, Short Ribs, and Airline Chicken Breast

Reservations with children will be taken from 5 to 6 p.m.

Regular A La Carte Menu will not be available this evening.



FOR DINING & EVENT RESERVATIONS:

Contact Tammie at (412) 264-5950 or
tprozzoly@montourheightsscc.com

February Message from Board President Roger Irwin

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone's holidays were safe and joyous!

It has been an unusual winter so far. Feels like fall never really went away. Not much snow and generally dreary days. I am sure that Mother Nature will catch up with herself at some point before spring. Keep those snow shovels handy!

SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY

There has been a lot going on at the club since you have been away. We are well under way with our Ballroom renovation. The walls are stripped, the carpet is gone and the chandeliers are on the floor. The painters should be done by the time you read this newsletter. Hopefully, the installation of the new ceiling will start January 30.

The new wood grid system was delivered and is currently being temperature acclimated with the Clubhouse before it can be installed. The new carpet and dance floor are scheduled to be installed beginning March 9. That should be the last step in the process and puts us within the schedule we were hoping for.

I know that once we open for the year, many of you will want to poke your head in the doors to see. If you do, please refrain from going in and walking around. Construction is not complete, and your presence in the room is not safe for you or the workers.

The back of house flooring is done. New carpet has been laid in the accounting offices and the Dye Suite. In addition, the wood flooring has been sanded and refinished. It looks beautiful. If you want a glimpse of what the Ballroom carpet will look like, the Dye Suite floor is the same! Some of the original marble flooring was re-discovered under the old carpet. It was too classic to re-cover, so we cleaned it up, and it looks great, too.

PATIO EXTENSION UPDATE

Unfortunately, the weather has not been cooperative to continue the new patio expansion. We were fortunate in December that J. Rich Concrete was able to get as much done as they did. Hopefully, an early Spring can enable that project to get done so we can enjoy it when the weather gets nice.

A GREAT SEASON IN THE MAKING

Other than that, all of our departments are busy planning and working to make your experience at Montour Heights the best it can possibly be.

I hope to see you soon!

Roger Irwin
MHCC Board President

Check our
online Calendar and
watch your email
for event details!



How To Be In The Know

Our website is a huge resource for you. It's the place to go to for Event, Menu, Golf, and Membership information!

FEBRUARY CLUB HOURS

Monday and Tuesday: Closed • **Wednesday – Saturday:** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday: Dining Room & Lounge Open at 4 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

A NEW GOLF SEASON IS ON THE HORIZON

Mark Your Calendars!

Here's a preliminary calendar. Note that it could be subject to change.

APRIL 8 - 23 Dye Cup Registration	JULY 16 Queen and King Tournament
APRIL 21 - 22 Spring Member-Guest	AUGUST 3 - 5 Dye Cup
MAY 19 (Afternoon Start) and MAY 20 (Morning Start) McCune Cup Member-Member	AUGUST 14 - 19 Aerification
JUNE 3 Red/White/Blue Tournament	SEPTEMBER 6 Linguini Open Signup
JUNE 14 Pro-Member	OCTOBER 14 Season-Long Championship (if you qualify)
JULY 8 - 9 Men's Club Championship	NOVEMBER 4 Linguini Open

2023 GOLF OUTING GOALS

This year, we're looking to expand the number of golf outings that we host. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from organizing a golf outing here at the Club, Alex would love to hear from you!

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Admired as one of the top courses in the region, we are proud to host golf outings and tournaments for:

FUNDRAISING
CORPORATE EVENTS
TEAM BUILDING
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION



FIRST SEAFOOD EXTRAVANGANZA

Friday, February 24 • 5 - 8 p.m.

Menu forthcoming!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday Specials
all day in all dining areas.

Kid's Night

Thursdays, February 16 & 23 • 5 - 8 p.m.

Free Buffet & Free Featured Dessert with
the purchase of every meal.



FROM THE GROUNDS

A Grounds "State of the Union"

This winter, we have four full-time crew members hard at work. Weather permitting, they're working on continuing reclamation following two+ seasons of construction. When inclement weather chases them indoors, they work on overhauling equipment and renovating the caretaker's house where we house our H2B workers.

Unfortunately, we couldn't secure Visas for our regular H2B workers, so I contacted a temp agency to bring in a crew for the season. It's difficult to replace our workers. Some have been with us through 16 seasons; they know the golf course, equipment operation, our regular routine, and arrive ready to work. We'll be working to train our new staff, hoping to have them comfortable within a matter of a few weeks.

Our irrigation project began fall 2020 and continued through the 2021 season. As time and manpower allowed, our crew followed behind All Green Irrigation, repairing ditches, cart paths and disrupted areas. The undertaking was enormous given the normal work load maintaining Montour's unique and rugged terrain. Much of the crew's time normally spent on hand maintenance went to reclamation.

Bunker reconstruction was scheduled for fall 2022 with our crew once again responsible for maintaining new sod and recovering damaged areas. The bunker project made a significant improvement in the overall aesthetics of the course, and repair work will be ongoing through the early part of this season.

With no major golf course construction projects in 2023, our attention will return to daily maintenance. Although there is still reclamation work to be done, our focus will be on improving playability and course consistency.

If the weather allows you to walk or play the course, please use caution as paths are not maintained through the winter.

See you on the golf course!

Ken Brunermer, CGCS
Golf Course Superintendent



FRENCH ONION SOUP

Ingredients

- 3 oz. oil
- 6 quarts yellow onions, julienned
- 1.25 quarts sherry
- 2 tbsp chicken base
- 3 tbsp beef base
- 4 quarts water
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tsp ground black pepper

Directions

Heat oil on medium-high heat. Add onions and caramelize until brown. Add sherry, deglaze and reduce. Add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and cook for 15 minutes.

Enjoy!

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Please reach out to me to share your food & beverage suggestions & feedback! jhart@montourheightscc.com



CHEF'S LINE UP NIGHTS

Fridays, February 10 & 17

Chef Jordan will greet A La Carte dinner guests in the parlor and offer samples from the New Menu.



STUFFED PORK CHOP NIGHT

Thursday, February 23 • 5 – 8 p.m.

All Dining Areas
Includes a House Salad, Starch,
Vegetable & Dessert

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BREAKFAST BAR

(Lunch Menu Available)

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 12, 19 & 26

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Omelet Station, Belgian Waffles,
Breakfast Meats, Breakfast Potatoes & a
NEW FEATURE EACH WEEK.

You're Invited to be Part of a Committee

If you have an interest, please reach out to the committee person(s).

CAPITAL COMMITTEE

Meets on the 3rd Thursday at 5 p.m.
Dr. Mark Haley (m.haley@hormann.us) and
Mr. Zach Varga (zachvarga@gmail.com)

GOLF COMMITTEE

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 5 p.m.
Mr. Jack Range (jackrange78@gmail.com)

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Mr. Pat Healy (patrick.stephen.healy@gmail.com) and
Mr. Hodges Rash (hodgesrash@aol.com)

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 4 p.m.
Mr. Pat Healy (patrick.stephen.healy@gmail.com) and
Mr. Zach Varga (zachvarga@gmail.com)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Meets on the 1st Thursday at 4:45 p.m.
Mr. Vince Tucceri (vtucceri@gtlaw.com)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Usually meets on the 2nd Thursday at 5 p.m.
Meets on the 1st Thursday in April, July, Sept, & Dec
Mr. J. Rodriguez (jrodpolo@gmail.com)

SUPPORTING MEMBER AND EMPLOYEE FUNDRAISERS

If you have an upcoming fundraising event that you would like us to help promote, please email your flyer to Anna (acehelsky@montourheightscc.com). She will compile all flyers for the month in one email to the membership. Please have the flyer to Anna by the 25th of the preceding month.

DON'T
MISS OUT

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Be sure to keep your contact information update so that you'll receive our email notifications. It's easy—either do it through your account on Member Central or [email](#) Anna.

*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*