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DUES ROLLED BACK!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By now you've all heard the great news that we were able to roll back our dues for full golfing member categories. We targeted 40 returning and new members and by February 18th we had 37 including upgrades, new and returning members. The Board was confident that this number was sufficient to pull the trigger on the new structure and voted unanimously on February 18th to do it. In fact, our March billing will, as planned, match the January and February dues revenues under the higher dues structure. Thanks to all the members who stayed with us, returned to us and have joined us. With the new dues structure, members will receive a credit for overpayment in January and February. Details of those credits will be in your March bill. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Now, we are ready to roll. The Marketing team of Pete Kleine, Will McGrorty and Mark Wiley has created an outstanding marketing plan. In the next week or so the first phase of the plan will be executed. Many of you will likely receive a postcard in the mail announcing our reduced dues and highlighting our value. The reason you may receive this is that we are doing a mass mailing to a target audience of golf-interested individuals in Lancaster County. It is not possible for the committee to remove all of our members from the list of 4,000 names. We are expecting this exposure to create quite a buzz in the golfing community and we expect to bring many new faces to our club. Stay tuned for updates on the progress.

While golf clubs were exchanged for snow shovels in February the House had a terrific month. We had a record crowd at the Super Bowl party and Chuck and his team did a great job. Look for the March schedule for the House and note that the hours of operation will be the same as February.

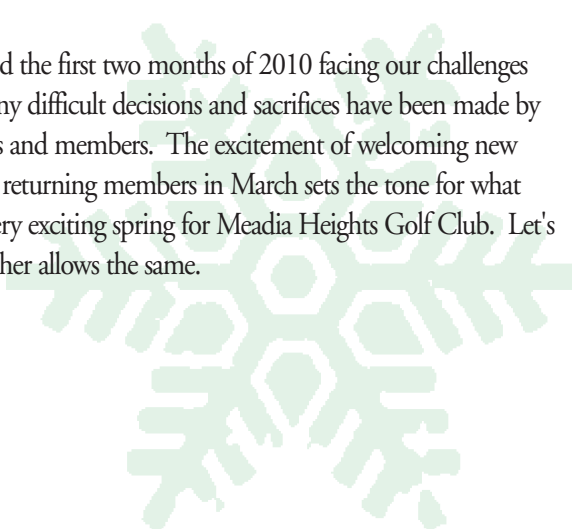
Thanks to the hard work and diligence of Mike Wolf, our budgets by department are finalized. The Board thanks Tom, Chuck and Mark for stepping up to the plate and making some uncomfortable decisions to balance the budget while maintaining the quality and service our members expect. I want to thank Jim Talbot, Scott Dichter and Russ Nyland for leading their committees and working with the managers to get this budget process done. Really, I am grateful to the entire Board for the hard work and dedication demonstrated over the last 10 weeks as we have begun the process of growing our club systematically.

You may be reading this letter by email. Many of you have already signed up to receive your bill electronically and all future issues of Tee Talk will be available electronically too. Of course, we will keep copies of the newsletter at the club for members and guests. We are asking everyone to sign up to receive the monthly mailing by email. This will save the club over \$4,000 annually. While I'm mentioning cost savings, how about this: we will save over \$12,000 this year on our gas bill thanks to an analysis and negotiation with our propane supplier. (I'm not supposed to tell you this but if you see Dick Toriello, thank him!)

We have ended the first two months of 2010 facing our challenges head-on. Many difficult decisions and sacrifices have been made by our employees and members. The excitement of welcoming new members and returning members in March sets the tone for what should be a very exciting spring for Meadia Heights Golf Club. Let's hope the weather allows the same.

Respectfully,

Jim Zanghi



Wiley's Words: March is here and no matter how you slice it, Mother Nature has put her grip on us and hasn't really let go yet. There is no need to worry though, golf is just around the corner, ask the groundhog, right Mr. Enck and Dr. Pennington? (2 close friends of Octorara Orphie). The Golf Committee has submitted the 2010 golf schedule for final approval. You should be seeing it in the near future on the website and around the club house. I know we all have the itch and probably a little cabin fever.

As you all are aware, the 2010 season here at Meadia should be a great one. We have come out of the gates running. With the newly implemented dues structure, Meadia is sure to leap forward in the local golf industry. If you have any friends or family that has been tossing around the idea of joining, there is no better time than now. Please feel free to have them contact me at the club anytime. The Marketing Committee has been empowered with the responsibility to reach out to those potential golfers in the community. We want to share the offerings of the best private golf club in town. Many will see a direct mailer informing them of the opportunity that awaits them at Meadia Heights. It invites them to come and experience what each of you already know. It is members like you that make this club what it is. If you see some new faces around the club, please take the time to approach them and introduce yourself. Show them just how much fun being part of the Meadia Heights Family can really be. We have also launched a new Facebook page for Meadia Heights. If you are on Facebook, check us out, share it with your friends and let us know what you think. As always, my door is open. See you soon...I hope! -Mark

Girls just want to have fun in 2010! Are you ready for some FUN? A Welcome Spring celebration ladies only event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th, beginning with a no score just for fun 9-hole shotgun scramble at 3 p.m. followed by a light buffet and game night starting at 5:30 p.m. This is a great way to meet other ladies at Meadia and also a chance to bring along a friend or prospective member for a good time. Game tables will be set up in the ballroom, so members can play their favorite cards, board games, or a Meadia favorite--PIGS! Don't worry, we'll show you how!! Mark this event on your calendar, quit work early, get out in the sun, and let's have some fun. Please call the pro shop at 392-6030 to sign up for the scramble and/or buffet and game night. The buffet which will include soup, salad, rolls and a hot pasta dish with tea or lemonade is priced at only \$10. What a deal!! This event is open to all 18 holers, 9 holers, social members and your guests. FUN & LAUGHS GUARANTEED!!

Ladies 18 Hole League: The 18 Hole Women's Golf Association General Chairman, Nancy Cummings, and her committee have been busy planning for a great season. Thanks to Constance Murphy, a new bulletin board listing our 2010 calendar of events will be hanging in the ladies locker room. The bulletin board will not only include Wednesday and Saturday Meadia activities, but also Central Penn and County tournaments, along with an explanation of all tournaments for our upcoming season. Any full golfing member who would like to join our group is invited to attend our first organizational meeting to be held at Meadia on Wednesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. There will be light appetizers and some social time with the meeting starting at 6 p.m. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call Nancy at 581-9321 or email her at condo9321@comcast.net

Ladies 9 Hole League: The Opening Day Shotgun will be held on Tuesday, April 20th. The shotgun will begin 4:00 p.m. followed by cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. New members will be introduced and important information will be discussed and distributed. Please feel free to join us just for cocktails and dinner if your schedule does not permit the golfing. You are eligible to be a nine-hole women's member if you are a full golfing, social or retaining member of Meadia Heights. You may split your two monthly 18-hole rounds as 4-nine hole rounds. You are also eligible to participate in Sunday Night Golf as well as the popular Rally For The Cure. We play golf on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings. Adjustments to the schedule are made for holidays and outings. Please complete the Registration form on-line (if this will be true) or pick a registration form up at the club in the locker room or the front office. Our yearly dues have dropped to \$35.00 for the upcoming season. Please RESPOND by April 1st so we can compile our roster and fill our vacancies to head events. If you have any questions, please email Mimi Baron at baron1017@aol.com. I look forward to seeing you for Opening Day! -Mimi Baron

Hilton Head Group: No, they do not go to Hilton Head, SC!! This is a group of men who play golf every Friday morning at Meadia. The group has been in existence for 30 plus years. The only prerequisite is that you do not mind losing a little money with no chance of winning any money, but having a whale of a time. The teams are picked Tuesday afternoon by blind draw. So, if you would like to play you must sign up in the 19th Hole or call the 19th Hole by Tuesday noon. The competition is an Individual event, a Nassau between you and your partner against the other twosome playing with you (front, back, total and press), and two best balls of four against the other foursomes. All play is by the rules and there are no gimmies. At the end of the round the commissioner, Bob Sullivan, totals the score cards and announces how much you owe. The best part is that you get a couple of free drinks and something to eat.

Men's Senior Group: This senior event is open to players 50 years and older. Seniors interested in participating may do so by signing up in the golf shop and paying a \$35 entry fee before the first Senior Day in May. Senior Days are held on a Thursday in May, June, July, August and September. There will be a different tournament format played on each Senior Day as well as a season long individual competition at 100% handicap. Sweeps will also be offered on Senior Days, however participation is optional. Participation in every Senior Day is not required, although a minimum of three scores are required for the overall individual champion. The last Senior Day will conclude with a luncheon and an individual champion will be named. Sign up and come out and enjoy the camaraderie.

Attention all Meadia Members: We are working on updating our website with current information as well as posting the monthly Tee Talk. As we move into the season, we will be encouraging all members to look to our web site for up to date information including social and golf events. Please bear with us as we work on the site. In the meantime, if you need assistance with your log in, please contact Mary McClain 393-9761.

MANAGER'S LETTER

Obviously, winter is with us. If this weather keeps up, we'll start playing golf on the 4th of July! Seriously, this can't continue. We are all looking forward to April. Please support the Club during this slow time with our special events.

We will continue the same hours of operation during March as we had in February – closed Mondays and Tuesdays, serving dinner until 8PM and later on busy nights; closing Sundays at 2PM. Actually, we are booking more golf outings and parties this year. April will be busy, May is off the charts and June is about the same. So, hang in there. We'll soon be on another great Meadia Adventure!!

REGULAR SUNDAY BRUNCHES, MARCH 7th, 14th AND 21st ... serving 11AM until 1:30PM from the Charter Room
Featuring Omelet Station, Breakfast and Lunch Items, Salad, Fruit, Juice and Dessert. \$12.95 per person.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH, MARCH 28th ... serving 11AM until 1:30PM in the Dining Room and 19th Hole from the Charter Room. We'll move into the Ballroom if necessary. Taking our regular brunch format and adding several more entrees, soup and much more. \$15.95 per person. Please make reservations.

PASTA NIGHT FRIDAY, MARCH 12th... serving 5PM until 9PM. February's Pasta Night was fantastic. Over 130 people had a ball. "Large" salad bar, pasta prepared to order, just the way you like it. Fourteen toppings, three sauces and free wine tasting all for \$10.95 per person. "Bring friends, but please make reservations."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL, WED. MARCH 17th... Along with our regular menu and wings and seafood, we'll feature

CORNED BEEF 'N CABBAGE: Choice of salad, Sliced corned beef over steamed cabbage, wedge steamed potatoes and carrots, mustard sauce on the side, Irish soda bread and butter. \$10.95 per person. Also available, a crock of "Irish Soup", Bailey's Irish Cream Parfait and beer specials.

STEAK 'N WINE NIGHT, SATURDAY MARCH 20th ... Along with our regular menu, we will feature several "New" Steaks and include a glass of our house wine along with suggested appetizers and desserts.

LOBSTER 'N WINE NIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 27th ... Again, our regular menu will be available plus Baked Twin Lobster Tails, Surf 'N Turf and a Special Lobster Tail Salad. A glass of our house wine is included along with suggested appetizers and desserts.

DON'T FORGET OUR THURSDAY NIGHT BLUE PLATE SPECIALS ONLY \$9.95!

Coming in April! EASTER'S GRANDE BUFFET, SUNDAY APRIL 4th ... Always Spectacular, Always Busy!! Make your reservations early. Serving from 11:30AM until 2:30PM in the Ballroom and All Dining Rooms. Adults \$22.95, Children \$10.95, 4 and under free.
BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY, SATURDAY APRIL 3rd ... 10:30AM in the Ballroom. Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt \$8.95 per person. Bring the Family.

March is the last month for our Regular Sunday Brunches, so take advantage of them. We appreciate your support and hope you continue to tell your friends and business associates about our Price Party Facilities. We offer real value and a great experience.

-See you at the Club. Chuck Landis

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	4 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	5	6
7 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:00-1:30	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	11 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	12 PASTA NIGHT 5-9pm	13
14 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:00-1:30	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 ST.PATRICK'S SPECIAL DINNER	18 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	19	20 STEAK & WINE NIGHT
21 SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:00-1:30	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	25 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	26	27 LOBSTER & WINE NIGHT
28 PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:00-1:30	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT			

PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 393-9761!

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MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

In an effort to update our records, please complete the following and return to the office by March 12, 2010.

Name: _____ Member #: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email For Billing: _____

* We are encouraging all members to begin receiving their monthly statements via email.

Email For Web Site: _____

* This is the information that is available for all members to view on the web site.

Email For Golf/ House Information: _____

* This will allow us to send you weekly updates on golf and house events.

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