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## Congrats Craig & Lisa!

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I'm sure I am not the only one who cannot believe September is here. All of our major golf tournaments are behind us, but golf is entering a prime season – what's better than September and October golf at Meadia Heights? Our course continues to shine and showcase the best of the area. Everyone is aware of the summer's severe heat and humidity and the impact to our area's golf courses. Tom and his crew have done a great job keeping Meadia Heights in fine shape. The House continues to bustle and Mark's new menu has been well received. Thanks to the membership for the continued strong support of our facilities.

With respect to operational productivity, we continue to outperform 2009 in all areas. Revenue and cash flow are still the biggest challenges for us in 2010. We need to stay focused on new member recruitment and controlling our operating costs. The Fall Membership Special has generated a lot of interest and we have one new member so far. Get the word out on why Meadia Heights Golf Club is the deal!

Thanks to all the members who put on their work gloves and participated in the bed weeding and mulching project. Fran Peachey and her band of volunteers (which included Mr. Wiley) did a super

job of showing how much Meadia Heights means to all of us. And, by now you've heard that Kip's baby is a Toro. Thanks to everyone who is supporting that effort.

Speaking of outstanding membership support, the 2010 Rally for the Cure, led by Lucy Toriello and her strong committee, put together an event that fielded 90 golfers and sent a donation to the Komen Foundation of \$5,200. That is outstanding and a record for our Club. Congratulations Lucy and team.

The swimming pool options are coming together and in the next several weeks you will be asked for your input and thoughts on direction for the pool. When you receive the survey, please be sure to respond openly. We need to establish a strategy for the swimming pool that makes sense for our current members and future members while making good business sense for the Club.

Once again I must thank the members for their generosity and support of the Club's functions and efforts. To the Golf, Greens and House staff we say thank you for the hard work and sacrifices you continue to make and show everyone why we are the place to golf, dine and have a great time.

See you at the Club. Respectfully, Jim Zanghi

# \$39.00

## Golf Guest Fee EXTENDED!

Due to the incredible success of the \$39.00 Guest Rate in August, with increased play and total revenue over 2009, we are extending the rate through the month of September. Now is a great time to solidify your business relationships, entertain friends, or get re-acquainted with family on the golf course. Call the pro shop to make a tee time.

**Women's Nine Hole Golf League:** Congratulations to Lucy Toriello and her volunteers for a great Rally for the Cure Tournament. Meadia raised just over \$5200. for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - such a worthy organization! This doubles last year's contribution!

The month of September brings some changes to our weekly schedule. Wacky Ball is scheduled for the first week with Open Play scheduled for the 9th due to the course being closed. The 16th of September is a Better Ball of Partners with the WGA 18 group starting at 4:30 p.m. No Putts is on the schedule for September 21st and 22nd.

Remember September 11th is our Member -Guest in the scramble format. This event is open to all golfing and social members at Meadia. This is an 18 hole event with dinner following. SIGN-UP in the Pro Shop for a fun-filled evening!

September 28th is MHGC vs. Overlook at 9:00 a.m. Sign up for this event will be soon. September 29th is an open play day (Back 9).

Closing Day is October 12th. Plan to be here for golf and dinner with the awards presentation by the Pro Mark Wiley and Assistant Ben Bewely.

Please call the Pro Shop if you are a new golfer and would like to play with a fun group of women.

Please think about changes you'd like to consider for 2010-2011 in regards to our golf calendar and procedures. Please also think about how you can help our organization. There are many ways to participate within our group. We need you to help plan our activities!

### **WGA 9 Club Championship**

1st- Rachel Gast 31-36 67  
2nd- Mary Clinton 36-37 73  
T3rd- Glenda Dornes 36-40 76  
T3rd- Mary Ketterer 36-40 76

### **August 18th Better Ball of Partners**

1st- Rachel Gast & Lucy Toriello 32  
T2nd- Cathy Strite & Denyse Keaveney 33  
T2nd- Glenda Dornes & Roseann Romito 33

### **WGA 9 Cara Cup**

1st- Roseann Romito 34-33 67  
2nd- Chris Groff 33-36 69  
3rd- Mary Clinton 32-39 71

**PLEASE NOTE: THE GOLF CALENDAR AND THE CLUB CONNECT APPLICATION WHICH ARE INCLUDED WITH TEE TALK**

**Ladies 18 Hole League:** We had a hot August and our girls proved they were up to the challenge by posting winning scores at various courses around the county. Congrats to all and here are the results:

Central Penn: Maddy Dunn Tournament - Hershey CC  
Janice Leakway & Carolyn Salisbury – 4th Low Net 1st flight  
Kitty Moranz & Connie Reilly – 4th Low Net 3rd flight  
City County: Ladies Lanco Better Ball - Four Seasons  
Ann Schein & Kitty Moranz – 1st place in the 3rd Flight

The Member-Guest tournament this year for the 1st time was held on a beautiful Saturday afternoon with a great tournament along with fun prizes and a delicious meal. Thank you to the committee headed by Nancy Cummings and assisted by Kitty Moranz, Constance Murphy, Marilyn Hoffman, Sylvia Stutz, Julianne Fletcher, Ann Schein, and Carolyn Salisbury. A special thank you also goes to Andrew Moranz who volunteered to be our photographer for the day! Everyone's hard work made for a very special tournament and great turnout. We would also like to thank all our sponsors for your support to the Ladies 18 Hole League making our Member-Guest a huge success!

### **Member-Guest Results:**

1st Place: Carolyn Salisbury, Fran Peachey, Janice Leakway, Linda Barto  
2nd Place: Kathy Holben, Jill Bell, Ann Schein, Suzette Crandall  
3rd Place: Lisa Dichter, Pam Verling, Sheila Blackman, Julie Walsh  
Blind Draw: Kitty Moranz, Connie Reilly, Alicia Moranz, Ann Roschel  
Closest to Line #3: Julie Moose & Joyce Keller  
Closest to Crooked Line: Sylvia Stutz & Karen Cronauer  
Closest to Pin #13: Cindy Gochnauer & Julie Walsh  
Shortest Drive #17: Cindy Wenger & Alicia Moranz  
Closest to Pin#18: Juli Moose & Fran Peachey  
Closest to Pin (2nd Shot): Shirley Nyland & Shelly Campbell

Our season is slowly winding down and people have already begun talking about next year's schedule. To voice your ideas, there is a place on our bulletin board to express your suggestions for 2011. Your officers this year have worked hard and put in a lot of time and effort for your enjoyment. If you would like to bring new ideas and suggest changes, please make sure you volunteer for an office on next year's board. Carol Ritter

### **MEN'S SENIOR GROUP NEWS**

The Men's Senior Group plays once a month May through September. We have played our May, June, July and August matches. The standings are now Stanley May at first with 202 and a four way tie for second. The four contenders with 208 are Jim Cunningham, Clayton Frackman, Bob Gingham and Reg Pattey. It's still anyone's tournament. September's match will determine the winner.

## MANAGER'S LETTER

I think we've had a "real" summer. It's been dog days since June. September will probably be perfect for golf. It can't be as hot. This September is also very busy in the Club House with Private Parties and Golf Outings. Please call for reservations because the Dining Room may be blocked off from Ala Carte Dining.

Beginning in September, we will be making some price adjustments on some of our featured nights. We have not changed these prices for four and half years. I'm sure that you can appreciate that our costs have gone up. Even with these minor adjustments, we feel that members are still getting value. I'm a firm believer that members of a private club should enjoy value for their membership. Our department is responsible for our portion of the financial picture of the Club, so we try to balance both.

**SOMETHING NEW FISHY FRIDAY!** Friday, September 10  
 "Somethin's" Fishy at Meadia 5 pm – 9 pm. We'll feature a special Ala carte menu with over a dozen Seafood Entrees including Lobster Tail, eight Appetizers, Oysters on the Half Shell plus two Soups and several new Lite Desserts. Our regular Ala Carte Menu will also be available.

**SOUTH OF THE BORDER NIGHT** Friday, September 17th  
 5 pm – 9 pm Featuring a Taco Buffet, Nachos, Chicken Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Caesar Salad Chili and more. \$10.95 plus a Special Margarita Menu

**PASTA NIGHT** Friday, September 24th 5-9 in "All" Rooms Truly a Club Favorite. Your Pasta Dinner is prepared as you watch and direct. Two Pastas, Fourteen Toppings, Three Sauces, Large Salad Bar and Fresh Breads, Free Wine Tasting \$11.95 Bring Friends

## SEPTEMBER BLUE PLATE SPECIALS \$10.95

- Sept. 2nd** Cup of Soup, Broiled Twin Krab Cakes, Baked Potato and Vegetable Stir Fry
- Sept. 9th** Tossed Salad, Baked Meatloaf, Mushroom Sauce, Fresh Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine
- Sept. 16th** Caesar Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Supreme, Roasted Red Russet Potatoes, Maple Glazed Carrots w/Apple
- Sept. 23rd** Fresh Spinach Salad, Sliced Pork Loin, Marsala, Baked Three Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans, Panache
- Sept. 30th** California Salad, Seafood 'N Linguini Alfredo, Vegetable Medley

Please note some changes in hours: The Club will be closed Saturday, September 25th all day including dinner due to a large Golf Outing. The Club will be open Monday, September 6th (holiday) and closed on Tuesday, September 7th. September brings a change in the thinking and getting back to normal, whatever that is? Please begin thinking of possible holiday parties in December. You may want to have one or know of a company that has an employee party. We have some prime dates available. Thanks for your support and we'll see you at the Club. - Chuck

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	2 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	3	4
5	6 CLUB OPEN	7 CLUB CLOSED	8 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	9 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	10 FISHY FRIDAY 5-9 pm	11
12	13 Club Closed	14 PICK N' CHOOSE MENU	15 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	16 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	17 SOUTH OF THE BORDER NIGHT 5-9 pm	18
19	20 Club Closed	21 PICK N' CHOOSE MENU	22 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	23 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE	24 PASTA NIGHT 5-9 pm	25 Club Closed
26	27 Club Closed	28 PICK N' CHOOSE MENU	29 WINGS & SEAFOOD NIGHT	30 BLUE PLATE SPECIAL STEAK BY THE OUNCE		

**PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 393-9761!**

## WILEY'S WORDS

Those dog days of summer may soon be gone, but August left us some of the best tournament golf of the season. As the temperatures soared, so did the level of golf. August started out with crowning the team of Tom Holben and Jeff Cooper the 1-Day Member Member Champs. These 2 gentlemen out dueled 18 other teams to earn their title. August continued to crown new winners as the Charter Cup matches were held on August 14 and 15th. Winning their respective flights were Craig Kliewer, Dan Kessler, Bob Rose and Jim Zanghi. The ultimate titles, the Club Championships, were handed out just a couple of days ago. Coming away with the Club Champions titles were Craig Kliewer and Lisa Dichter. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to follow the Men's Championship Match and witness first hand the dual between Craig and the young gun, Michael Burkhardt. This match was everything you could hope for in match play format. Multiple lead changes took place over the 7 hour 36 hole match. Craig came out on top on the 36th hole. Lisa also came out victorious, edging Fran Peachey on the final hole. For Lisa, that is Championship #11.

CONGRATULATIONS! Winning their respective flights in the men's division were Mark Gast (def. Jim Talbot), Scott Dichter (def. Tony Groff), and Chris Dommell (def. Carl Becker). Coming away victors in the women's flights were Julianne Fatcher (def. Juli Moose), Kitty Moranz (def. Julie Lewis), and Nancy Cummings (def. Jean Hess). Again congratulations to all our Champions.

Meadia also was well represented at the LANCO 2 Man Scramble Championship held at the Lancaster Host on the 21st. Coming away champions was the "all brother" team of Michael and Matthew Burkhardt. They posted a terrific score of 61 early to hold off the field. Congratulations to the Burkhardts!

There is plenty more golf yet to come here at Meadia. Please take the time to review the schedule on line or at the club and plan accordingly. Your participation is what continues to drive this club, not only on the course, but also throughout the entire club. As always, remember my door is always open. - Mark

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