# HARRISON COUNTRY CLUB

Golf, Tennis, Social Club & Restaurant

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### HCC PRESIDENT

Spring is here! The course is beginning to green up, and we are seeing more consistent warm weather now. It has been great seeing everyone using the facilities at the club. Please remember to follow all rules and regulations on and off the course. These regulations help us to provide a better golf course and a better service to our membership.

We are seeing a big issue with our membership not following cart path rules. These are simple: Carts on the path on all par 3's, Carts on the path until you are 90 degrees with your ball, and no carts within 30 yards of the green edge. Three simple rules that help us provide excellent course conditions and cut down on the maintenance burden.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up this month, so please check the tournament schedule and the House schedule for these dates.

Remember, there will be a special membership meeting on April 11th at 5:45. The agenda is posted at the clubhouse, and we will follow it strictly.

As always, please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Lucas Collins, President, Golf and Greens Chairman



# HOUSE

Our first tournament this month is to kick off golf season on Saturday, April 13th. That evening, we will have a Master's Dinner Party. It should be much fun. Our menu is inspired by reigning Master's Champion Jon Rahm's Master's Champion Dinner Menu.

The club's menu has been revamped with several new items. I am confident you will love all of them!

### HWGA NEWS

Golf season is officially here! Ladies' League play begins on April 2 at 5:30 p.m. and on April 3 at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and a 9:00 tee time. All ladies members of HCC are invited to join the fun as we play a scramble format, and we are a no-pressure group. HWGA dues are \$35 and are due at the April 3, meeting following play that morning. We hope that you will come to play some fun golf and get to know the ladies. See you on the course!

Evening Leagues Beginning in April: Tuesday Evening Ladies at 5:30 PM. Thursday Evening Mixed Group at 5:30 PM. \*Weather permitting



Saturday, April 13th at 6:00 pm

#### MASTERS DINNER



Spanish Chilean Sea Bass \$36.00 Served with a Caribbean Mango Salsa

> Beef Fajitas \$19.99 Chicken Fajitas \$15.99 Shrimp Fajitas \$21.99



House Made Guacamole Black Beans Cilantro Lime Rice





Flan Impossible Cake



#### HCC BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Board of directors approved the formation of the HCC Beautification Committee at the March Board Meeting. Candi Martin presented the proposal to the Board that a committee of 6-10 members be formed to be responsible for projects around the club and golf course to improve the aesthetic appeal of the property. The committee will be doing fundraising to cover the cost of new projects. The course Superintendent will be a consultant on the projects so that these may not interfere with his objectives regarding the course. Maintenance of planting beds that already exist but are not being maintained by a group or individual will be attended to after ascertaining that no one else will be. The committee will not be doing projects on buildings or structures under the Board's purview. In many cases, the physical labor will be hired. Committee members may choose to do the labor on small projects.

If you are interested in making HCC even more beautiful by serving on the HCC Beautification Committee or by making a donation to the committee to support its projects, please contact Candi Martin, Chair. We appreciate your support and look forward to some attractive changes for you to enjoy!



# GOLF AND GREENS

Spring has sprung and we are starting to green up nicely on the course. Winter still wants us to know that it has something to say too!! As we experience the weather roller coaster, I am pleased how things are progressing.

The greens have recovered nicely from our March aerification. I will continue to implement this process in a fall aerification in October. It is important that I dilute the thatch layer that has developed over the past few years to promote healthy, firm greens for your playing enjoyment.

The chipping green has germinated and is growing in well. The goal is to have it open for chipping practice by May 19, 2024

As always - Hit it straight and I will see you on the course!

-Derek



#### **HCC Spring KICKOFF** 3-Man Scramble

# April 13<sup>th</sup> \$70 Per Player 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start

#### Lunch provided following play

#### Prizes based on size of field

Golfer	Golfer	Golfer
Address	Address	Address
City/State	City/State	City/State
Phone #	Phone #	Phone #
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	Do you need a golf cart? \$25/ Cart	

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# GOLF TOURNAMENTS

- April 13th HCC Spring Kick Off 3-Person Scramble
- May 4th HCC 2-Man
- May 18-19th Ozark Cup Matches
- May 20th Northark Foundation
- May 27th Couples Scramble
- June 1st HCC 2-Person Shamble
- June 21-23rd United Way/ Signature Bank 2-Person Scramble
- Jul 1st Mens Match Play Begins
- July 4th Couples Scramble
- July 12-14th Akin Environmental, "you make a difference"
- July 27th Golf Team Fund Raiser
- Aug 10th HCC 2-Man Shamble
- Aug 24-25th Club Championship Weekend
- Sept 2nd Couples Scramble
- Sept 20-22nd Joe Maxey Memorial 4-Ball
- Sep 30th Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Oct 5-6th Mixed Couples Scramble

#### MEMBERSHIP

Warm Welcome to Our Newest Harrison Country Club Members,

Christopher & Taryn Scholz, Andrew & Ciara Womack, Drew Baker, Adam & Alexis Bahloul, and Coulter Lane.

On behalf of the entire HCC family, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all of you! We are delighted to have you join our esteemed community, and we look forward to creating memorable experiences together. Also, if you're not already signed up for our email newsletter, please get in touch with Neil or a board member so you can stay informed.

As members, you now have access to an array of exclusive amenities, vibrant social events, and the unrivaled beauty of our grounds. Whether you're here for leisure, networking, or relaxation, we are committed to ensuring your time at Harrison Country Club is exceptional.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if there's anything we can do to enhance your experience.

Once again, welcome to Harrison Country Club! Warm regards, Jordan Akin Membership Chairman



# MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

Golf

\$99 promo 69 members
\$119 Promo 95 members
\$139 Promo 1 Member
Jr members 3
10-year members, 3
Regular members 99
Regular A members 9
High School Golf 1

Total Golf Members 280 Total Social Members 69

Total Tennis Members 1

Total HCC Membership as of 1/31/2024 350

Membership as a total is down 7 across all classes combined, but our revenue is up roughly \$1704.00 monthly.



#### FINANCE

Financial Update Report: Financial Future for Our Club Dear HCC, I'm excited to share some promising news about our club & financial outlook and the opportunities that lie ahead. Despite the challenges we've faced in recent years, I'm confident that we are on the path to a prosperous future. Here's why:

Scorecards and Tee Sponsors: Over the past 23 years, HCC has not received any revenue from local business advertising at the club. Going forward, we will be profiting roughly \$14,000.00 yearly by overseeing the printing of our own scorecards and gaining our own advertisement.

Membership Growth: Over the past several years, our club has experienced a significant increase in membership, demonstrating growing interest and enthusiasm among individuals who share our values and vision. This influx of new members not only strengthens our community but also provides additional resources and support for our initiatives.

Financial Position: Thanks to prudent work from the finance committee and the dedication of our members, our club is in a better financial direction. We are well-equipped to approach any economic uncertainties that may arise. This financial plan provides a solid foundation for us to pursue our goals and invest in our club's future.



# FINANCE CONTINUED

Diversified Revenue Streams: We have implemented strategies to diversify our revenue streams, reducing our reliance on any single source of income. By exploring new opportunities, sponsorship agreements, and membership dues structures, scorecards and tee sponsors, we can generate sustainable revenue while minimizing financial risks.

Investment in Infrastructure: We are committed to investing in the infrastructure and resources needed to support our club's activities and initiatives. Whether it's upgrading our facilities, investing in technology and equipment, or expanding our outreach efforts, we recognize the importance of making strategic investments that will benefit our members and community for years to come. The new roof over the clubhouse is a 40+ year roof that we were able to pay for from our recent promotion. No line of credit was used, or borrowing money was needed.

Positive Economic Indicators: Despite local challenges, there are positive economic indicators that bode well for our club's future. Economic growth and favorable conditions present opportunities for us to thrive and expand our impact. By staying informed and adaptable, we can capitalize on these trends and position ourselves for success. Planning more for the future instead of moment-to-moment at HCC will put us in a better financial situation for years going forward.



# FINANCE CONTINUED

Member Engagement and Support: Our members are the heart and soul of our club, and their continued engagement and support are instrumental to our success. We are grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm of each member and are committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone can contribute and thrive; we look ahead to the future, I'm filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead for our club. Together, we have the passion, talent, and determination to overcome any challenges and achieve our shared goals. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our club's success.

Best regards, Jordan Akin Finance Committee



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Below is the financial report for February 2024

Cash Balance \$19.962.15 Loan Main \$311.313.64 Loan Tractor \$26335.97 Loan Cart Shed \$35640.35 Loan (Shortfall) \$49256.59 Line of Credit (E) \$60491.00 Total Debt \$483037.55 Accounts Receivable Current \$91267.88 (90+) Days \$7583.58 Accounts Payable Current \$10143.89 1-30 Days \$7522.64 30+ Days Due \$30738.84 30+ Days Due \$23572.71 Gross Profit \$85898.71 Total Expenses (\$63636.06) Net income (EBITDA) \$22262.65





What is the 90 degree rule in golf?

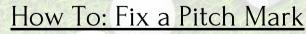
#### What is the 90-degree rule in golf?





#### How to Properly Repair a Ballmark on a Green.





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How To: Fix a Pitch Mark



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