



Happy 4th  
of  
July!  
Be Safe!

July 2010

## Message from President, Jan Starr



Boy is summer here or what?!? Great temps and, unfortunately, high humidity. The club is in full swing with activities going on in the clubhouse and on the course. Keep your calendar handy so that you can participate in as many activities as possible. You know the ole saying "*the more the merrier!*"

For you LADIES out there, I would like to encourage you

and all your non-member friends to come out on Monday nights at 5:15-5:45 for our ladies golf league. You don't have to be "a golfer" but you do have to want to have some fun. Different games are scheduled each week.

Again, you don't have to be a golfer, you just need to be able to swing at the ball (you noticed I didn't say you had to hit it). Let dad watch the kids

and get out here and enjoy the company!

Please keep in mind that your Board wants to do the best job possible for you. We are open to suggestions and anything else that will make PCC a fun and enjoyable place to come out to.



Plymouth Country Club is happy to announce that we have a Facebook Fan Page.

Become a Fan:  
<http://www.facebook.com/>

### Welcome New Members

**Student**  
Gordy Holloway  
Brock Smith

**Non-Resident**  
Jack & Jennifer Kary

## Message from General Manager, Darrell Merrill, 936-4543



Today is the first day of summer and PCC is a "happening place," We have hosted some great parties and outings and we have many more scheduled throughout the summer. Call for dinner reservations, as seating may be limited due to private parties. I will never close the clubhouse unless a party books the entire clubhouse, and that requires a minimum of \$3400 of food and beverage expense.

Speaking of parties, I need everyone's assistance when you make requests for events and scheduling. E-mail me with your dates and requests, that way they will not be lost in the shuffle of my memory. At times, it is difficult for me to remember someone's

request when they ask during my involvement in day-to-day operations. I pride myself for remembering things but sometimes, while focused on a problem, I may forget exactly what the request was. If you don't have e-mail, just give me a written note with date and time and what you would like. This will help both my long and short-term memory.

Tuesday Night Men's League is off and running and, even though Mother Nature has not always cooperated, it appears that everyone is having a good time. I have been asked why I have discontinued the Tuesday Night Buffet. The answer is simply one of accountability, or the lack

thereof. We were losing money. Unfortunately I have not devised a system that can accurately account for those who eat off the buffet and do not get charged and those who do not eat off the buffet and sometimes get charged. If anyone has a solution, please do not hesitate to discuss it with me.

Finally, we experienced a few problems with our clubhouse air conditioning. I think the problems are resolved but I must caution that on high humidity days the system is stressed and is working at capacity to keep the clubhouse comfortable. High temperatures are not the problem, it is the high humidity.

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My usual thanks to all the staff and employees for their hard work and their dedication.



## Message from Superintendent, Ryan Cummings, 936-8269



Anyone had enough rain yet? June was quite the wet month, that's for sure! The staff and I have been busy gearing up the course for the Member Guest next week. We have embarked on a bunker edging project where we have edged completely around all greenside bunkers, and I hope that you enjoy the look of them! My goal is to edge around the fairway bunkers by the end of the summer.

In an effort to keep the geese off of 16 green, I have placed some twine around

the approach, bunker, and green. So far, the geese have stayed off the area, which is a good thing! I apologize for the inconvenience, and I ask you to watch your step over the twine.

We also have a new Assistant Superintendent on board. Juston Kieninger has been on staff at PCC since 2006 and lives with his family in Tippecanoe. Justin is a tremendous worker and will be a great assistant for me.

**Your lawn tip of the month** is a reminder about grub control. There is still a bit of time to apply your grub control, but I recommend putting it down by the 10<sup>th</sup> of July for maximum effectiveness.

Everyone have a great month and I will see you out on the golf course!

**Please note: SR 17 will be CLOSED before the club on or about, Tuesday, July 6th. You will need to use Quince Road to get to the club.**

## Social Happenings



Please note that card nights are **open to all members** and you are welcome to join in anytime. This is for anyone who wants to play Bridge, Gin, Mah Jong, etc. Please contact Dorothy Kraft if anyone is interested in Mah Jong Lessons (935-5685).

### Card Winners for June 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 1st - Ginger Benefiel / Joyce Howard
- 2nd - Ken & Sandy Kiel
- 3rd - Belle Henry & Ken Ranney



## Business Breakfast? Business Lunch?

We are the place! 5 to 50, no group too small, no group too large.  
No hidden charges, no extra fees.

For special menus and pricing  
Contact Chef Darrell Merrill  
936-4543  
Make a day of it...  
Schedule some golf too!

## Little Putter's Corner, Marla Murasko, 935-5077



We are happy to announce that, with the addition of our certified babysitter on Friday nights, we have expanded "**Parents Nights Out.**" We also have incorporated some **planned educational, fun activities** that the children will be doing. **We will have to charge an extra \$1.00 (per child) for materials.** Here is the schedule for the month of July:

- July 16th - "Garden Day"** - children will learn about plants and plant a small garden to take home.  
Needed from Parents: empty small, pint sized milk carton
- July 23rd - "Fire Safety Day"** - learn about fire safety and color picture of helmet
- July 30th - "Make a Scrapbook"** - create a summer vacation photo book  
Needed from Parents: pictures from summer, postcards, etc.

You **must** register your child with Chef Darrell **IN ADVANCE** so we can prepare the crafts.



# Golf Shop News, Chad Hutsell, PGA Golf Professional, 936-9008



**Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to Close / Saturday & Sunday 7:30 a.m. to Close**  
**Driving Range: Closes at 7:45 p.m.**

### P.M.G.A. Men's Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 18th—9:00 a.m. Shotgun  
 ABCD Blind Draw, Play your Own Ball at 100% Handicap  
 1-2-3-4 Best Balls on a Predetermined Rotation  
 1 Net B.B. holes will include a 1 Gross B.B. score also.

### Couples Championship Sat. July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm Shotgun

Entry fee is \$55 and it includes prizes and dinner. 1 Net Best Ball, 100% handicap. Sign up in the Golf Shop.

### Junior & Senior Club Championship Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Seniors Format- Sat.-Play at your own t-time; Sun.—Must play at a t-time assigned by the Golf Shop beginning at approx 9 a.m. Gross, net awards in age divisions.

Junior Championship Format- will be match play with play on both Saturday and Sunday. The number of matches and exact start times will depend upon the number of juniors signed up to play.

### Ladies Member Guest

Plans are being formulated for an exciting Ladies Member Guest event. Details will be finalized soon and you will be contacted personally with the information.

### Junior Golf Program Dates - Clinics for All Ages

Tuesday 7-13 and 7-20  
 Age 9+ 9:15 to 10:15  
 Age 5-8 10:15 to 11:00

Friday Play Days for Ages 9+  
 Friday 7-16, and 7-23

### Cookout and Putting Contest for All Ages July 24<sup>th</sup>, Call the Golf Shop for time

### Sat. Choose-Up: 9:00 a.m. T-Time; July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

If you don't have a regular game or are looking to meet and play with new people, this is your game. Golf Shop will make pairing with differing formats. Please call ahead!

### Member Guest Invitational - Thur. July 8<sup>th</sup>, Fri. July 9<sup>th</sup> and Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Sign up in the Golf Shop by Sat. July 3<sup>rd</sup>

18 Hole Practice Round, 45 Tournament Holes, five 9-hole matches. Teams of 1 member and 1 guest. Each player must have an established handicap. Format is 1 Net Best Ball match play at 90% handicap with players receiving the difference of their handicap based off the lowest handicap player in each match.. Entry Fee is \$440: includes prizes for flight winners and runner ups, proximity prizes, favors from Titleist and Footjoy, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and dinner for 4.

### PCC \$20 Guest Golfing Certificates

A member must be present with the guest to use the certificates. Coupons need not be presented at check in because we have a record of who has which certificates.

### United Way Golf Card

Plymouth Country Club has partnered with the United Way of Marshall County and the other 5 golf facilities in the county to create the United Way Golf Card. The cards are a \$50 value and 100% of the proceeds go to the United Way. The card entitles the bearer to 1 round of golf at each of the facilities carts not included. Cards can be purchased in the Golf Shop by cash or check only made out to the United Way. These cards make wonderful gifts.

### July Course Closings

Wed. July 14th— IGA Pro Junior Tournament— all day  
 Wed. July 21st— Independent Insurance Agents Outing— all day  
 Thur. July 22nd— Marshall. County. Junior Tour— closed until 11 am

### Long Grass on the Course— played as lateral water hazard

The Golf and Grounds Committee would like to remind everyone that all long grass areas on the golf course are to be treated as lateral water hazards. Determine the point where your ball went into the grass and take two club lengths relief with a one stroke penalty.

### Single Bag Storage \$85 / Double Bag Storage \$140

Spaces are still available. No lifting, safe, clean, secure, name bands, bag tag! Call the Golf Shop to sign up.

### Golf Cart Parking, Sand and Seed on the Driving Range, Sand Bottles on the Course

Please keep your golf carts at least 30 feet away from tees and greens and on cart paths where they are provided. Parking only a few feet off the fringes of the greens is not an acceptable practice. Please park at least 30 feet from greens and tees. Members are responsible for filling their divots on the driving range with the sand and seed that is provided. You must fill your divots so that they are very full with sand and seed mix. Please use the sand bottles provided on our carts to fill your divots in fairways and rough. The maintenance crew will refill the divots on the tees. The golf shop will assist with filling divots on the range.

### Ball Marks on Greens

Please do your best to fix your mark. If you can't find yours I bet you can find another. Thank you for your help and we will continue to request the same of all the school teams.

**Golf Carts are not allowed to drive into or through the long Grass areas on the golf course. Thank you from your Golf and Grounds Committees.**

**Tee Times-All players expecting to play must have a tee time**  
 Please call the golf shop prior to arrival to confirm course availability and secure a tee time.

**PCC Directory**



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**Lakeside Restaurant - July Hours**

**SUNDAY:** Restaurant 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. // Bar 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:** Restaurant 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. // Bar 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY:** Restaurant 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. // Bar 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Restaurant 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. // Bar 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY:** Restaurant 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. // Bar 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

*Dinner reservations taken after 3:00 p.m. (574) 936-4543 ~ Please refer to calendar for changes due to special events.*



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