

FOX MEADOW COUNTRY CLUB



Membership Newsletter

May 2018

From the General Manager

Season is Here!

Finally, we have some warmer weather giving us the opportunity to get outdoors and onto the golf course. Just in the nick of time too as we have our Opening weekend this coming weekend, May 5-6. Saturday, May 5th is considered our Opening Day for the golf course. The golf course and driving range will be open for play going forward as scheduled per our hours of operations listed online. On Sunday, May 6th, we have our Opening weekend Demo Day on the Driving Range from 10:00am – 2:00pm. We will have Ping, Callaway, TaylorMade, Cobra and Wilson Staff there offering their new equipment for trial and special order. There will also be free samples from Cleveland Whiskey, Crema Nut Company, Charqui Jerky Co. as well as free margaritas and a freshly grilled burger or hot dot available for all that attend. Please come out and experience Opening weekend at the club, this event is open to all membership categories!

With season upon us we are ramping up our staffing levels to handle everything that comes with it. If you would please join me in welcoming our newest Manager to the team, Luke Kornbluh. He joins us as our Food and Beverage Manager and will be responsible for all member dining events. He is new to the area, moving from New Jersey, where he was most recently working at Tavistock Country Club. We are very excited to have Luke onboard as well as all of our seasonal staff. Please feel free to introduce yourself to all of our new faces as they will be doing the same.

We had a very successful "off-season" with the help of a few new events as well as continued continuity between the staff and membership. With May upon us we have a plethora of events coming up. I have listed some of them below for your convenience:

- Live Entertainment on Friday, May 4th & 18th (this will be held on the patio, weather permitting)
- Opening Weekend May 5 – 6 (Open to all members)
- Music Bingo on Tuesday, May 8th
- Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 13th
- Trivia Night on Wednesday, May 16th
- Pool Opens on Saturday, May 26th
- Memorial Day Pool Party on Monday, May 28th
- Birthday and Anniversary Night on Wednesday, May 30th

For more details on these events or other events please look for the specific emails that go out from the club a couple times a week. As a reminder, all Clubhouse events do require a reservation to attend. To make a reservation please go onto our website, select the calendar under the club info drop down menu and then select the event you wish to attend. Finally, fill out the pertinent information regarding your reservation. If you have any questions or just wish to sign up via the phone please call the club at (330) 723-4653.

Thank you for supporting your club's. If there is anything that I can help you with please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email is rsmysr@arcisgolf.com and my direct line is (330) 723-4653 ext.405.

Respectfully,

Rob Smyser

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FIND YOUR Fun



SAVE THE DATE

- Opening Day Shamble
- Mother's Day Brunch
- Live Entertainment on the Patio
- Memorial Day Pool Party
- Birthday & Anniversary Night

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Save the Dates for June! Live Entertainment on Patio! Friday, June 1, 15 & 29 7pm to 10pm Kid's Cooking Class Saturday, June 23 1pm to 3pm		Catch of the Day Fish Dinner Special Ladies 18-Hole League 9:00AM	Wine Down Wednesday Discounted wine w/ purchase of dinner	Family Buffet \$15 5-8pm	Dinner Specials	Opening Day Shamble 9:30AM Shotgun Start
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Club Open	Club Closed	Catch of the Day Music Bingo 6:30-8pm Ladies 9-Hole League 10:00AM	Wine Down Wednesday Discounted wine w/ purchase of dinner	Family Buffet \$15 5-8pm Men's League 4PM & 6PM	Dinner Specials	Opening Day Scramble Weymouth 9:30AM Shotgun Start
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Mother's Day Brunch Seating times from 10AM to 1PM	Club Closed	Catch of the Day Fish Dinner Special Ladies 18-Hole League 9:00AM	Wine Down Wednesday Trivia Night 6:30-8pm	Family Buffet \$15 5-8pm	Live Entertainment on the Patio 7pm to 10pm	Dinner Specials
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Club Open	Memorial Day Pool Party FM Pool 12pm to 3pm	Catch of the Day Fish Dinner Special Ladies 18-Hole League 9:00AM	Wine Down Wednesday Discounted wine w/ purchase of dinner Birthday & Anniversary Night	Family Buffet \$15 5-8pm	<u>Restaurant Hours</u> Monday: Closed Tuesday-Thursday: 11:00AM-9:00PM Friday & Saturday: 11:00AM-10:00PM Sunday: 11:00AM-5:00PM <u>Pool Hours</u> Sunday-Wednesday: 11:00AM-8:00PM Thursday: 12:00PM-8:00PM Friday & Saturday: 11:00AM-8:00PM Late open on Thursday for maintenance*	





Golf News

Happy May Everyone,

We got a little taste of some nice golfing weather and I'm sure all of you are going stir crazy like the staff. Hopefully we are turning the corner and excited to get out and play on a regular basis. Here are a couple of notes and upcoming events for you to mark your calendars.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday/Sunday May 5th-6th: Opening Weekend
- Saturday we have our Opening Day Shamble with a shotgun start at 9:30am. Followed by open play for the remainder of the day.
- Sunday we have our Demo Day scheduled from 10 - 2pm with representatives from: Callaway, Ping, TaylorMade, Cobra, and Wilson Staff.

If you have not signed up for Men's or Ladies League play, make sure to do so. We have not started with the weather being poor, and you will be part of some great company.

- Men's Thursday League
- Ladies 9 Hole League (Tuesday morning)
- Ladies 18 Hole League (Tuesday morning)
- Ladies Lite League: Select Tuesday nights
- Ladies Play *NEW (Tuesday night at 4/6pm)

Thanks to the CAVS not closing out soon enough, our junior golf signups were a little slow this past Sunday. If you did not make it up to the Clubhouse and are still interested in signing up, please call the golf shop or stop by during normal business hours. If you can't make it up in time, you can come to our FREE Evaluation next week and bring along your registration then. You only need to come to one session, each evaluation takes 5-7min per child.

Evaluation Schedule will be conducted at the range:

- May 8th: 4 – 5:30
- May 9th: 4 – 5:30

PGA Junior League Registration: <https://www.pgajrleague.com/>

We are at 11 junior golfers so far, and looking to add a few more. Competitive 2 person scramble format against Weymouth, Westbrook, and Westfield.

Warm Regards,

Todd Ekstrand, PGA



Membership of Fox Meadow:

We have finally arrived to the month of May. Opening day is upon us, and we have been working in and around the weather to make sure that Opening day is a great event. The month of April was colder than the month of February, making this a very unique and challenging spring. With that said, we were able to get all areas of the golf course mowed at least one time around, with the exception of the rough, and have started our fertilization and chemical treatments for the season. Spring is the time of year where the moisture in the soil along with rising soil temperatures, make the grass grow at a rapid pace. Mowing and spraying our rough is our biggest challenge currently, simply due to those two facts. We just started mowing the rough due to how saturated the soil was, and will continue to make our way around. We aim to keep this process on a regular schedule, and I think that the weather will finally allow this to happen. Spraying the rough is on pace, but we have to keep a keen eye on when applications are made, not only because of impending precipitation, but also the wind. Sometimes it is just too windy for applications to be made safely and efficiently.

Heading into May, we have several tasks to accomplish, primarily before Opening Weekend on Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th. Below you will find a list of tasks completed and those scheduled for May:

- Placing "30 feet from Greens" signage on par 4's and 5's (Par 3's are always Cart Path Only)
- Finalize rough herbicide application
- Overseeding of thin rough areas
- Coolers placed on #5 and #12/13
- Ballwashers and towels installed
- Finish pushing #11-#18 bunkers
- Bunker rakes in place
- Divot boxes placed on Par 3's
- Refill divot boxes placed on #6 and #12/13
- Portions of annuals planted at and around the clubhouse, practice facility, driving range, and golf course

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GREENS AND GROUND ARTICLE CONT.

- On-course restrooms cleaned and opened for use
- Fairway and tee granular fertilization that includes pre-emergent herbicide
- Greens granular fertilization
- VertiCut and light topdressing of greens
- Chipping green complex topdressed
- Tee complexes VertiCut, aerified, cleaned and topdressed
- #2-#9 fairways AerWay'd (solid slicing, no plugs to clean up)
- Approaches aerified and topdressed with organic material
- Remainder of rough AerWay'd

The weather of course plays a large factor in when and how these remaining tasks will be accomplished. The aerification processes on the tee's are scheduled to be complete on a "closed" Monday, and will not affect play. Thank you all for your patience and the following of our Cart Path Only rules on days that they apply. The Greens and Grounds Department looks forward to a fantastic Opening Weekend event, and hope to see many of you there. Have a great month of May!

Kind Regards,

Jeremy P. Slota

Golf at Fox Meadow

Golf Updates

Tournaments in May

Opening Day Shamble · Saturday, May 5
Opening Day Scramble · Saturday, May 12 (WEY)
President's Cup Tournament · Saturday, May 26

Driving Range Closes at 5 on Sundays

The driving range will close at 5pm on Sundays during season for a clean pick for the greens and grounds department.

Junior Golf Program

Skills Evaluation · May 8 & 9 · 4pm

Pint Size Pro's

Sunday, May 20 · 12pm to 12:45pm
Sunday, May 27 · 12pm to 12:45pm

Men's League

Alternates each week between Fox & Weymouth
Thursday, May 10 · Fox · 4pm & 6pm
Thursday, May 24 · Fox · 4pm & 6pm

Couples League

Alternates each week between Fox & Weymouth
Begins in June 2018

Course Closed · Monday Outings

Monday, May 7 - No outing scheduled
Monday, May 14 - NOGA
Monday, May 21 - Ken Pasko Memorial
Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day—Open Play



The Golf Staff at both Fox Meadow and Weymouth highly recommend signing up for the Member/Guest event even if that means you are waitlisted. What does that mean and why should we do this? Simply put, if someone from the field drops out we put the next team in from our waitlist that will be established. If the waitlist is large enough, we may have the ability to add an additional flight for both of these events without effecting the integrity of the tournament or pace of play.

Current Status as of 4/19/2018: 42 Teams at each course with expansion of one more flight per course. 6 more teams, or 12 players add an additional flight. Total teams - 48

Please understand that signing up and being part of this waitlist is NOT a guarantee to playing in the desired event. It allows us to see where our clubs stand in reference to the number of people interested in playing in the event and the actual number of teams that sign up. If you have any questions regarding this please email with either Head Golf Professional at your home course.

Member/Guest Tournament | August 9-11 (Thursday through Saturday)

Format: Total five 9-holes matches **Entry Fee:** \$800 per team + \$200 cash buy-in **Registration:** Golf Genius



Membership News

Happy May Fox Meadow Members!

I would first like to say thank you to everyone for their support, generosity, thoughts and prayers while I was out on maternity leave. As Rob sent out last month, Chris and I welcomed our daughter, Lucia Ann Lawson on March 13th. She is doing great and we are so excited for this new chapter in our lives—our dogs are pretty excited too! Thank you all again, it means so much to us!



I am very happy to say (hopefully!) that spring is here! Soon, we will be golfing everyday, visiting the pool and enjoying the view on our amazing patio! There is no better time to refer your friends, family and colleagues to your Club! Refer a new member in the month of May and receive one month free dues of your referral's membership category! For example: if the new member joins as a full golf member, you will receive a one month credit of full golf dues. Growing the Club through referrals is the healthiest way to promote and guarantee long-term success of the Club, not to mention the fact that the energy and atmosphere surrounding the Club is more enjoyable when there are more of your friends!



We will be hosting our annual pre-opening pool party on Friday, May 25th for prospective members who are interested in membership. Have someone in mind for membership? This is the perfect event to bring them to! The pool will be open and ready to go and we will have great membership offers for them, and you for referring them! Please contact me if you would like to attend and bring guests.

This weekend's Opening Weekend is a great way to begin the season! Saturday we have our Men's Opening Day Tournament and on Sunday a great Demo Day! Along with the golf representatives, there will also be free samples from Cleveland Whiskey, Crema Nut Company, Charqui Jerky Co. as well as free margaritas and a freshly grilled burger or hot dot available for all that attend! We hope to see you all there!

As always, thank you all for your continued support of membership and your Club, and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Respectfully,

Brittany Lawson

Welcome to the Fox Meadow Family!

Sheperd Family

Shawn, Suzzette and Armani
Full Golf Members

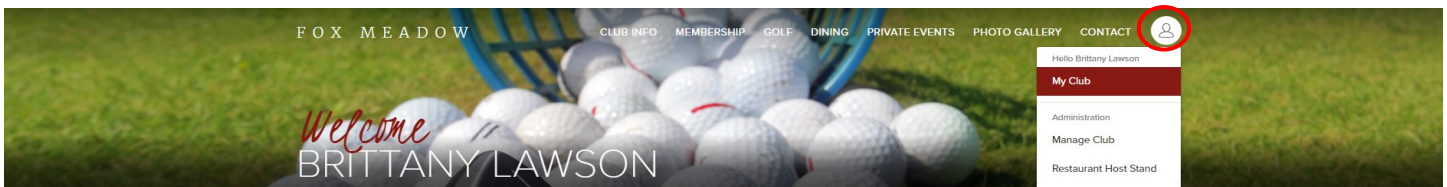
Melick Family

Jeff, Kathy, Daniel and Mitchell
& Alexandra
Full Golf Members
Referred by Bill Anspach

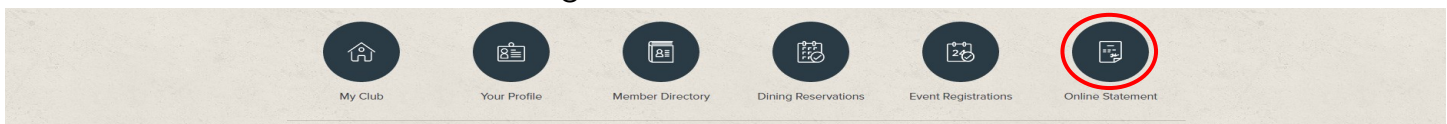
How to Read Your Monthly Member Statement

Visit www.FoxMeadowCC.com

Click on the circle in the top right hand corner after "Contact"
On the drop down menu select "My Club"



Once on the My Club page, you will see a row of circles at the top
Click on the right circle listed "Online Statement"



How to Read Your Statement

As a reminder, when you receive your statement please note that **you are paying your dues for the next month** and your incidentals for the last month.

Example: October 31 statement will read as anything you purchased at the Club in the month of October as well as your November Dues.

Fox Meadow Pride

NEW at Fox Meadow

We are very excited to announce that Fox Meadow has begun a new program for its Members and team members called Fox Pride Club. Members are now able to recognize any team member individually that exceeds the members expectation and would like the employee to be recognized for their outstanding service.

Once a team member has been recognized by a Member, they will be showcased in the monthly newsletter as well as receive a "Fox Meadow Pride Pin" to wear while working in recognition of their hard work.

If one of our team members has exceeded your expectations and you would like to have them recognized, please contact Rob Smyser with the team members name and reason for recognition.

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Fox Meadow Pride February Nominations:

Kayla Morris

Nominated by: Barry Campbell

- "I wanted to let you know Kayla provided my family with outstanding service at dinner last night. She always does a great job, but last night went above and beyond in making our experience a great one. Thanks"

Todd Ekstrand

Nominated by: Ken Parsons

- "Sunday, April 1, is the first day members can sign up for golf tournaments, so as a newer member, I was excited to get enrolled in the tournaments and sign up, and there was a small issue getting enrolled, so I emailed Todd with the expectation of getting it fixed within a few days. Todd emails me back within the hour that the issue was fixed and I was good to go! Wow!!! And it was Easter Sunday! That is truly awesome! I really wanted to call this out so you can appreciate it as much as I did!"

Friendly Reminders

Clubhouse Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday—Friday: 8am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Restaurant Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 11am to 9pm
Saturday: 11am to 10pm
Sunday: 11am to 5pm

In a better effort to serve our Members, we request that you please make reservations for dining by calling 330.723.4653 or online at foxmeadowcc.com

Pro Shop Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am to 6pm
Saturday - Sunday: 7am to 6pm

Please contact the Pro Shop to make tee times 330.723.5536 or online at foxmeadowcc.com.

Full Golf Members are able to reserve tee times two weeks in advance*

Pool Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 11am to 8pm
Thursday: 12pm to 8pm
Friday - Sunday: 11am to 8pm
Late open on Thursday for maintenance*

Clubhouse and Golf Course Dress Code

Golf Course: Men must wear collared shirts at all times. Shorts must be Bermuda length or a style designed for golf. Ladies must have sleeves OR a collar. Denim of all types, tank tops, t-shirts or athletic shorts are not permitted on the golf course, driving range or practice facility.

Clubhouse: Acceptable: Denim (non-torn, frayed or worn), Golf Attire, Ladies may wear hats, Babies & Toddlers in non-golf attire. Not Acceptable: Torn, ripped or frayed denim, denim in main dining room, athletic attire, swimwear, cover-ups board shorts, children over the age of 5 not adhering to the dress code and clothing with offence language, pictures or symbols. Men must remove hats when indoors. We appreciate that all Members inform their guests of the proper dress code when visiting the Club. Please contact Rob with any questions (330) 723-4653 ext. 405.

Are you receiving our emails?

We recently updated our email database system. If you previously received the Club emails but no longer do, or still do not receive the Club emails, please contact Brittany Lawson in the membership department to update your email address on file.

330.723.4653 ext. 403
blawson@arcisgolf.com

We are able to add more than one email address per account.

Upcoming Events



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13 | 10AM to 1PM

\$30.95 per adult \$15.95 per child (ages 4-12)
Children 3 and under eat **FREE**

Show Mom how much you appreciate her by treating her to a fabulous brunch at the Club. Enjoy a spectacular buffet created by Executive Chef, JR Hobbs and his culinary team.

Reservations required*



Trivia Night

Wednesday, May 16 | 6:30PM to 8PM

Come test your trivia skills on the third Wednesday of every month at our Trivia Night!

A representative from Cleveland Awesome Trivia will be joining us for Country Club Themed Trivia!



Live Entertainment on the Patio

Friday, May 18 | 7PM to 10PM

LIVE entertainment on our beautiful patio from 7:00pm to 10:00pm while you enjoy dinner and drinks.

Reservations are highly recommended*

May 18: John Gall



Memorial Day Pool Party

Monday, May 28 | 12PM to 3PM

\$15.95 per adult | \$10.95 per child (ages 4-12)
Kids 3 and under eat FREE

Enjoy the beautiful sunshine with a delicious cookout buffet, live DJ, bounce house and more!

Pool Hours: 11am - 8pm | Party 12pm - 3pm