



# Milan Golf & Country Club

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## APRIL, 2020

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### MEMBERSHIP INFO:

#### March:

Dakota Hayes (Junior)  
Cody Nelson (Junior)  
Cody Luther (Junior)  
Hank Kirkland (Charter)

Marcus Hatley (Jr to Charter)  
Adam Martin (Jr to Charter)

Welcome new members! We are so glad to have you be a part of MGCC!

### GET CONNECTED!

We are making an effort to better our member communication and using different platforms to do so. Be sure to like and/or follow us on your favorite social media networks!



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MGCC has a new website! Go check it out!  
[www.milantngolf.com](http://www.milantngolf.com)



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### Contact Info

Pro Shop	686-0616
Lounge	686-8382

## Board of Directors

### President

Danny Ellison

### Vice President

Paul Dobbs

### Treasurer

Kris Todd

### Secretary

Rick Shultz

### Entertainment

The Ladies Auxiliary

### House Committee

David Patterson

### Greens Committee

Jack Bedford

### Pool

Preston Hale

Tommy & Nancy Hopper

Missy Parkerson

### Membership Committee

Wayne Beachum

### Tournaments

Steve Gibson

Patrick Harris

### Junior Golf

Matt Bean

### Ladies Auxiliary

Stephanie Williams

## MGCC Staff

### Club Manager

Lynn Brasfield

### Bar Manager

Kim Belew

### Course Superintendent

Keith Ward

### Custodian/Handyman

Randy Shane

## Word from the President

Our valued members:

As all of you are aware, we are experiencing some difficult and trying times. We, as a club, have never seen anything that compares with what is going on in the world around us. The effects of what's going on impact not only our club, but everything around us.

Protocol and daily living change day to day and week to week. Because of this everchanging situation, the functions and normal everyday operations at the Club have changed. Unfortunately, we don't know how long we will be able to stay open because of regulations. As of today, we are able to continue being open, but we must practice social distancing, hand washing, limited contact, etc. Please follow those standards set by our elected officials.

The near future is also unpredictable. Our yearly tournaments, swimming pool operations, social events, ballroom rentals, leagues, Friday night couples, etc. may all be affected. If we are to remain a club, we must stick together during this trying time.

Please pay your dues on time. Money is tight right now because of our limited operations.

As of today, our course will be limited to members and their guests only. No public play will be permitted. So, for now, come out and enjoy the course. It is in great shape for this time of year. There are a lot of courses that would love for their greens to be as good as ours! Most aren't as good as ours in July! Stay healthy!

See you at the club,

Danny Ellison



## Keep in Mind:

- Always be sure to sign in at the Pro Shop before playing
- Rake sand, fix ball marks, pick up trash and keep the course clean
- Always start on Hole #1 when possible

## *News from our Board Members & Staff*

### **Word from Paul**

The Board has created an email address for members to express concerns, ideas, praise, etc. to the Board. Everything sent will be confidential, only the board members have access. We are always willing to accept new ideas from members, please let us know what's on your mind.

[mgcc.board20@gmail.com](mailto:mgcc.board20@gmail.com)

Paul Dobbs

### **Word from Keith**

Due to this Coronavirus, we are all experiencing difficult times. We as members and employees need to do our part in ensuring that everyone who comes out to our facility can be assured that we are all taking the necessary steps to prevent this virus from spreading. Having said that, our on-course staff has removed the rakes from sand traps, covered our ball washers, and removed our water coolers. We ask that you leave the flagsticks in to avoid any hands-on contact. We have taken steps to make sure you don't have to put your hand down in the cup to retrieve your golf ball. We ask that you please don't remove these small pool noodles at the end of the flag sticks. Also, PLEASE make sure we don't congregate at any tee boxes, but especially on number 1 and 10. Please keep the 6-8 ft distance between you and your playing partners at all times, whether on the course or in the parking lot. We ask that you ride 1 per cart to help with the distancing. Let's all try and do our part to keep this virus from spreading.

Everyone please be safe and wash your hands before and after you play, and sanitize your hands periodically while playing. Let's all hope & pray this virus goes away sooner than later and we can all get back to normalcy.

I am always available to answer any questions you may have.

-Keith Ward

### **Word from The Pro Shop**

I want to thank each and every one of you for understanding about the changes in the pro shop. Please continue to knock on the door and I will help as best as I can. If you rent a cart and/or bring a guest, we are asking that each person have their own cart. I would also recommend to wipe down your clubs and your bag before and after you play. Golf has been listed as an "essential activity", but we all must remember to follow the guidelines set out by the CDC and TN Department of Health.

Danny mentioned paying your dues on time. This will really help the club during this time! If you are paying with a credit or debit card, I would ask that you call and pay over the phone. If you do not feel comfortable doing that, just knock on the pro shop door and I will get your payment.

Thank you for your continued support of the club and I pray for everyone's safety during these trying times.

Happy Golfing!

- Lynn Brasfield

## *News from our Ladies Auxiliary*

### **Board Members**

President: Stephanie Williams

Vice President: Rachel Vester

Treasurer: Carol Manning

Secretary: Kelly Dobbs & Jean Hill

### **Tuesday Ladies Scramble**

Ladies Scramble will hopefully be able to start in May!

### **Word from The Ladies**

We look forward to connect at our monthly meetings and sharing our visions for our club community future. But given the growing concerns around COVID-19 we have made the decision to cancel the in-person component of our April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will post an update on upcoming meeting schedules. We look forward to getting back together soon. Special thanks to all our healthcare workers, first responders, police and fire, truckers and local officials for all the hard work during these challenging times.



## Upcoming Events at MGCC

May 30 & 31: 2 Person Scramble

June 27: Ladies Scramble

July 11 & 12: Summer Classic / 3 Person Scramble

August 1 & 2: Club Championship

August 15 & 16: Couples Scramble

September 13 & 14: E. O. Fields Invitational

\*Events are subject to change due to social distancing guidelines. We will keep you updated as much as possible.



## Other Events in West TN

The West TN Golf Association calendar has been posted to Facebook and on their website. All tournaments are subject to change due to COVID-19.

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/810559369051470/>

Website: <https://www.wtgagolf.com/>



## Jackson Generals Baseball

MGCC will have Jackson Generals baseball tickets available to members! Call the Pro Shop for more information.



The City of Milan has created a webpage for you to keep up with our state and local guidelines regarding COVID-19. You can find that website here:

<https://cityofmilantn.com/government/public-safety-milan/>

Suggestions/Changes that MGCC will be making due to COVID-19:

- The course will remain closed to the public until further notice – members and their guests only.
- The bar/lounge will remain closed. You may purchase beer in the Pro Shop. If food and/or mixed drinks are needed, please request those in the Pro Shop as well.
- Please do not enter the Pro Shop. If you need to rent a cart, make a payment or ask questions, knock on the door and an employee will come help you.
- For people renting carts, we are only allowing one person per cart unless you live in the same household. If you own your cart, we strongly suggest doing the same.
- The patio outside of the bar will be closed until further notice.
- Only one person on the tee box at a time and please stay at least 6 feet apart while waiting to tee off.
- Do not touch flag sticks, pick up each other's balls or clubs, and do not pick up lost balls without wearing gloves and/or wiping balls with Clorox wipes. Gloves and sanitizer are available at the pro shop.
- Anyone paying with a credit card, please call and pay over the phone.
- Please do not congregate in groups. Everyone remember to stay 6 feet apart at all times and hand wash or use sanitizer often. Sanitizer has been placed around the course for your convenience.