



Happy New Year everyone! 2025 was one of our busiest ever, and we're hoping for another memorable one as we roll into 2026. Membership is the key to the success of our operations, and we want to **THANK YOU** for yours over the years.

During the 2025 season, we made several enhancements to improve your golfing experience:

- Our schedule programs for fertilizing, applying fungicides, and aerating have made a big impact on the course and will continue into this season.
- Our online tee times continue to increase traffic and bring many new faces to the course with an astonishing 3 out of 4 tee times made online last year.
- 8 more club cars were added to the fleet, bringing the total to 50, complete with upgraded monitors and sound systems.
- A lift was installed in the maintenance building allowing us to more easily work on equipment.
- A reel grinder was also added to keep the green, tee, and fairway units sharp which greatly improves the condition of the grasses.
- We purchased a second Toro Sidewinder rough mower.
- Late last fall, we started working on replacing the retaining wall and cart path on the north side of the tunnel.

2026 will be no different with our efforts to improve the facility. We have already been working on purchasing better equipment for the course, clubhouse, and maintenance building. We're also implementing software updates that will help streamline the counter experience and correspondence with all golfers.

Our popular early payment of an annual membership kicks off with this email. We will again be offering clubhouse credit if fully paid by February 28, 2026. A \$50 credit for couples or a \$30 credit for individuals will be made available on your account. We will continue with our January gift card drawing this year as well. If your membership is paid in full by January 31, 2026, your name will be put in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the Leaf Valley Mercantile. Be sure to return your membership payment this month for a chance to win!

The Family Up & Down membership has been a huge addition to our golf family these past five years. This membership includes you and your spouse, children, parents, and grandchildren. This all-in-one membership is priced at \$1,900. The primary purchaser must be an active golfer. Don't hesitate to reach out via email if you have any questions about the different membership types.

A popular way to purchase a membership is through automatic withdrawal. We offer the opportunity to pay monthly beginning in March and ending in October. We ask for 25% down with the remainder of the balance being withdrawn through even monthly increments on the 15th of each month. This can be started in any month and will be calculated to be paid in full by the end of October.

With sincere thanks from Patti, myself, and the rest of the family, we look forward to seeing you again in 2026 for another year of memorable golf at Lake Miltona Golf Club!

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