

*Have fun at the  
Blueberry  
Festival!*

September 2010

## Message from President, Jan Starr



It's hard to believe school has started already. Although there's plenty of golfing weather ahead, our golf season is winding down. Our course has held up relatively well throughout the unbelievable weather we had this summer. Ryan has done a superb job considering our budget. Although we all get busy with after school activities with the kids, remember that there's plenty of daylight left after school and work to get a round of golf in before the snow starts flying in a few months.

I would like to thank Rob Carmichael for organizing our

first annual fund raising event! The club made about \$7000. Our ten winners took home \$900 each, congratulations. This event would not have been the success it was if it weren't for everyone that bought raffle tickets. Thank you to each and every one of you that supported the raffle!

I would also like to thank Terri Myers for organizing the Ladies' Monday Night Golf this summer. She did a fantastic job, not only getting our women members out here, but also some non-members participated. Thank you Terri.

It's getting to be that time of year for those of you who

would like to run for the Board to start getting your names turned in to the office. Contrary to what most people think, it does not take a lot of your time to be on the Board. We meet one time a month for a few hours and are on one or two of the committees that also meet about once a month. So rather than not being happy with the way things are done around here, get on the Board and get the changes you would like to see for the club. New blood = new ideas = making PCC better!

Talk to you next month.



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

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**Welcome New Members**

**No new members during the month of August.**

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



The "dog days" of summer are here, schools are back in session, and the "season" at PCC is winding down. There is still plenty of 2010 left and plenty of things to do at the club.

The pool will remain open as long as the weather and chemicals hold out. We will not have lifeguards nor pool runners, but come enjoy the sun and solitude.

During the fall athletic season we will have special Friday

night hours after the home football games. Please watch your e-mail and the club calendar for restaurant hours and for when we change to our Fall/Winter hours.

We will have plenty of social functions: Cards, Fall Parties, Men's Fall Stag, Halloween Party, Chili Open, and a few surprises. If you have some new ideas, share them with Paul Martindale and members of his social committee.

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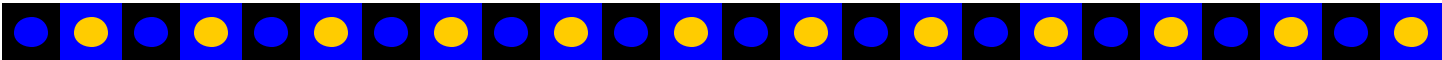
the holidays. Plan your holiday parties and make PCC your destination. Don't forget our party trays. I can put together anything from the basics to the elaborate. And, you don't always need a special occasion for a party tray. Treat your significant other to a quiet Saturday night at home free from the kitchen!!

The "season" may be over, but not the year!

See you at the club!

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



August came and went, and what a busy month it was. We had a successful Payne Stewart Par 3 Tourney, got through the Big Red in good shape, and had an exciting Club Championship. Congratulations to all the flight winners on your championship.

The staff and I have been quite busy in the last 6 weeks keeping the golf course as healthy and playable as possible. As most of you have probably seen, we have had to spray and repair some grub breakthrough on collars. We treated that area in late June. However, with the massive amounts of rain we received after treatment, the chemical washed past where the

grubs hatched later on. These seeded areas are 'ground under repair' and marked as such.

With the kids being back in school, it can only mean one thing: Fall Aerification is here! **Greens aerification will take place on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, which means the course will be closed that day. If you would like more information on aerification, go to [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) and follow the links on Course Care. We will be doing tees later on that week along with spots in the fairways.

The Chili Open/Ryan's Revenge has been scheduled for **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 12 p.m. shotgun. This year I will have

some new challenges and pins that should be a lot of fun. Watch your email for more details including a chili cook-off contest.

Your lawn tip of the month is to start spraying your broadleaf weeds. The home improvement stores have lots of great products to use, and fall is the best time to spray. The weeds are starting to store food for the winter, and by spraying now, they will take the herbicide into their tap roots, making for a much better kill.

Have a great month. I will see you out on the golf course!

## Social Happenings



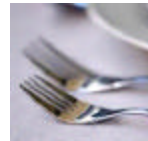
Please note that card nights are **open to all members** and you are welcome to join in anytime.

### August 5 - Couples Gin

- 1st - Marty Meck & Bill Palumbo
- 2nd - Joyce Howard & Willi Resler
- 3rd - Bud Treat & Jane Heydt
- 4th - Rosemarie Wozniak & Sue Palumbo
- 5th - Ajean Treat & Janet Hetz
- 6th - Betty Cleeter & Jim Meck

### August 19 - Couples Bridge

- 1st - Jim & Peg Clevenger
- 2nd - Ken & Sandy Kiel
- 3rd - David Barkmeier & Willi Resler



## 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...

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



The "**End of the Summer Bash**" was a success. We had a really nice turnout, a great day, and everyone, including the parents, enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all those families that came out to support the club.

There were games, prizes, and even a jump house for the kids to enjoy. Thanks to Brian Van-Duyn for donating it.

If there are any children's events you would like to see offered please feel free to email me at [mmurasko@gmail.com](mailto:mmurasko@gmail.com).

We welcome your suggestions.



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



**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to Close / Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. to Close  
**Driving Range:** Closes at 6:30 p.m.

### Greetings From The Pro

The golf season is winding down, but there will still be plenty of great golfing weather ahead. Thank you to all who played in our events and for responding to the efforts of the golf shop and the golf committee in trying to increase participation. Always remember, the better the participation, the better the events are. Please continue to participate more in our club golf events!

Please don't forget, the Golf Shop credits are good through December 22nd and will not be carried over. For those of you going elsewhere during the fall and winter, remember to check before you leave. Selection is good when you shop early. Stop in and check out the Golf Shop specials. Also, please continue to reserve tee times and call ahead so that we can be ready to serve your needs.

### 2010 Club Championship Results

#### Men's Champions

Brandon Whitmire	Club Champion
Kent Naylor	First Flight
Bob Lappin	Second Flight
Jim Wagner	Third Flight
John McNeil	Fourth Flight

#### Women's Champions

Sue Payne	Club Champion
Lynn Hartman	First Flight
Terri Myers	Second Flight

### Marshall County Republican Party Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 8th

The course will be available for some play.  
Please call the Golf Shop for course availability.

### PMGA Closing Day Tourney

Sunday, September 12th – 10 a.m. Shotgun

1 Gross & 2 Net Best Ball– Blind Draw for Teams  
Pari-mutuel Betting—Team Skins Gross & Net

### Couples Night Golf Tourney

Saturday, September 25th

6:30 p.m. Cookout / 7:45 p.m. Golf  
\$55 per couple / Includes Prizes, Dinner, and Supplies

### Greens Aerification - Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

*The golf course, golf shop, and practice tee  
(as well as the clubhouse)  
will be CLOSED all day  
for greens aerification.*

#### Bring Guests to Golf at PCC

Don't forget, you can bring a guest to golf at PCC for \$30. This is a \$15 savings. You do not need to present your coupon but the member's account should be billed.

#### Golf Shop Specials

We have many great prices on in-stock golf clubs and clothing. Stop in and see Chad or Nick.

#### Remember — Golf Shop Credits

Buy now while the selection is great. Do not wait because there won't be anything left. Please shop early for your best choice of inventory.

#### 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.

### 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 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.*

#### Important Notice – Grips!

Are your grips in good condition? If you can't answer "yes" to this question, you are in trouble. Your only connection to the golf club is your hands on the grip. You have no hope if you can't hold on to the club. Check your grips. If they are worn out or slick, call the Golf Shop right away and get them replaced!

## PCC Directory



**Food & Beverage, Events, General Operations** (574) 936-4543

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**Newsletter Information**

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### Lakeside Restaurant - September Hours

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

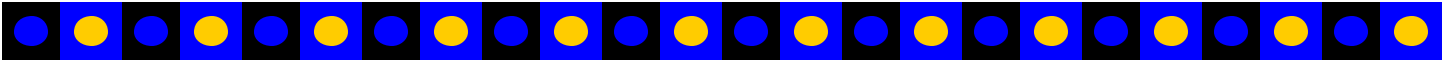
**MONDAY:** **Restaurant CLOSED** // **Snack Shop** 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**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.

*Reservations (574) 936-4543 ~ Please refer to calendar for changes due to special events.*



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