

Social Divots

May, 2021

Issue 84



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mark your calendars for 7:00pm on Thursday, May 13 for a Mid-Year Membership Meeting with the Board of Directors.

UPDATED DINING HOURS

Lunch is available Saturdays and Sundays beginning at 12:00pm. Join us every Wednesday evening 5:00-8:30pm for Wine Down Wednesday specials!

JASON DOUGLAS COMES TO GIGCC

Have you made reservations for comedy night on May 21? Don't miss out on two top rated comedians bringing their talents to the GIGCC ballroom. Reserve your spot today, the show starts at 9:00pm!

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2021 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS MAY 15!

Remind your friends, family, and neighbors to take advantage of our spring drive and submit their application to join the GIGCC family!

Last chance to earn a \$100 credit for referring a new member!

Spring is the best time to join the Club! Remind those in your life to take advantage of our spring promotion by calling 734–676–1166 or emailing elisabeth.maureregigcc.com before May 15!

From the President

Dear Members,

Spring has arrived and, with its arrival, we have seen a substantial increase in activity around the Club. The Men's and Ladies' Golf Leagues have started, the tennis courts are busy and, soon, the pool will be opened. We have also experienced a strong response from our Members to the dining options that are available, both in the Mixed Grille and the Ross Pub. It is a welcome sight to see the Members enjoying their Club.

Since our last newsletter, there have been numerous developments with regard to the Club:

- 1. We have successfully refinanced our mortgage, at a reduced rate, with First Merchants Bank.

 Our financial institution has been a true partner in the redevelopment of our Club, and we thank them for their activities, as well as their considerations in our refinance proposal.
- 2. The Board of Directors, at its March Board Meeting, did approve the implementation of our Master Plan. Work will commence in June of 2021 for the redesign of the bunkers and surrounding areas to restore our golf course to the original Donald Ross design.
- 3. We have had a very successful Spring Membership Drive, wherein we added a substantial number of both Golfing and Social Members to our Club.

We will be scheduling a Mid-Year Membership Meeting for Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to provide Members an update as to the status of the Club and the planned developments.

We would also like to thank all of our Committee Chairs and Committee Members who have worked through the winter months in order to open the Club and plan its summer activities. These committees have laid the groundwork for a successful summer season. Whether it is the House, Food, and Beverage Committee, Golf Activities, Golf Services, Invitational Committee, Swim Committee, Family Committee, or other committee, we thank the Members who have donated their time and effort to put the plans in place for the events that will be coming through this year.

The days are getting warmer, the sun is getting higher, and we hope to see you all enjoying the Club in the days and weeks to come.

Very truly yours, Thomas A. Kuzmiak, President

SAVE THE DATE

Membership Meeting Thursday, May 13 7:00pm



SUNDAY, MAY 9

Show Mom your appreciation at a special Mother's Day brunch or dinner.

A small gift will be provided to all mothers.

BRUNCH 10:00a-1:00p

Adults \$36 Ages 12-16 \$18 Ages 4-11 \$12 Ages 3 & Under Free

DINNER 4:00-6:00p

Order your favorites from a special a la carte dinner menu

From the Manager

We wrapped up a great month of March and, with over 400 rounds of golf, April has been record setting despite the mid month chill! Todd has the course is great shape while Eric and our new Assistant Pro, Elizabeth Stidham, have plans in place for a great season. Max and the swim committee are set for a busy swim season after another great sign up for our Devil Rays, Mini Rays, and Pre Team programs. Max is bringing in new coaches to help take care of our growing team. Audrey is prepared for kids tennis programs and pickleball will be added to our list of summer activities this year. There has been a boom in requests for pickleball and we will be lining our remaining two courts to accommodate this surge in play. We plan to have two nights a week dedicated to pickleball activity and will announce more details as they become available. Be ready for a great season at the Club.

Hopefully you are reading this prior to our Kentucky Derby party on May 1st. Make your reservations - the fun starts at 5:30pm! Enjoy complimentary mint juleps with passed hors d'oeuvres and some Derby food specials. Pre-race entertainment includes JP's afternoon at the races, placing a bet on your favorite horse, buy your horse for the Derby, and see who will take home the 2021 prize for the Derby Day hat contest! Watch the run for the roses with us.

Mother's Day is right around the corner. Spots are filling up so don't delay making reservations to show Mom your appreciation. The Club is offering a served brunch buffet 10:00am-1:00pm and an a la carte dinner 4:00-6:00pm.

The first couple's twilight golf event is on Friday May 21st and we are starting out with a bang! Cocktails at 5:30pm, shotgun at 6:00. Dinner is served after golf and the evening wraps up with a comedy show. Can't make it to golf? Make your reservations to enjoy the show! Opening act Ron Sweet's dynamic style is followed up by headline Jason Douglas' quick wit and hilarious stage presence. You won't want to miss out.

Plans are set, the staff is ready, lets have some fun! Come out to the Club soon, seating is still limited for dining and events so be sure to make your reservations. My staff and I are looking forward to seeing you.

--JP

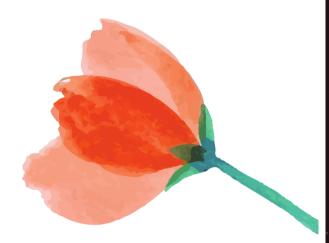
Hole in One



Congratulations to Jennifer Burke for her hole-in-one on #6 Friday, April 23rd!







GROSSE ILE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

FLOWER DAY

Let your Club and Post Gardens help you take care of your garden needs this season!

A plant pop up shop will be held at the Club on Saturday, May 15 from 10:00am-2:00pm.

Come shop for hanging baskets, potted geraniums and begonias, large combination planters, and ferns.



FATHER'S DAY BBQ DINNER

Sunday, June 20 4:00-7:00pm

Celebrate the men in your life with delicious BBQ selections featuring chicken, ribs, and all your favorite fixings.

From the Golf Shop

May has finally arrived, and with it....warmer temperatures! It's nice to see the green grass and blooming trees here on the golf course. And now that the warmer temperatures are here, it's time to break out all the warm weather gear. And for the latest in new gear please check out the new apparel items coming in from FootJoy, Peter Millar, and Under Armor.

And now that it's May, both Men's and Ladies' Leagues have kicked off and are in full swing. If there is anyone looking to help by subbing for either league, please call the shop at 734-676-1169.

May Golf Shop Hours

Monday Closed
Tuesday 8:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am-7:00pm
Thursday 8:00am-7:00pm
Friday 8:00am-7:00pm
Saturday 8:00am-7:00pm
Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

Upcoming Events

May 1st - Men's Match Play 1st Round May 5th - Ladies Wednesday AM Group Begins May 16th - Men's Spring Mixer May 22nd & 23rd - Men's Senior Club Championship



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE GROSSE ILE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB 57TH WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH - SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2021

Are you ready for summer? This year's tournament celebrates the Summer Solstice.

Member-guest & mother-daughter/daughter-in-law teams are welcome!

The entry deadline is May 28th at 5 p.m.

The entry fee is \$450, which includes golf, cart fees, breakfast and lunch on Friday, lunch on Saturday, and cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and prizes following the tournament play on Saturday.

Shotgun start both days - Friday at 8:30 am, Saturday at 1 pm

The tournament format will be Stableford with 80% handicap.
The field is limited to 48 teams.

The course handicap is limited to 40. Team members will be handicapped a difference of no more than 7 strokes. All member contestants must have an established 18-hole USGA handicap. All guests who do not have an established 18-hole handicap will submit 10 recent scorecards by May 28th, 2021. The committee will review all handicaps.

Entry cards will be available at the Pro Shop. Once the entry card is completed and returned to the Pro Shop, an invitation with all the tournament details will be sent to you and your partner.

We hope you can join us!

Tournament chairs - Cathy Booker, Mary Ann Chapman, and Sue Pizzimenti



TACO-BOUT A PARTY!

Make your reservations in the dining rooms on Wednesday, May 5 for JP's famous guacamole, Chef Nate's favorite Mexican specials, and (of course!) jumbo margarita specials!

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday in April and May

The Mixed Grille is now open for Wednesday dining with delicious wine specials and wine tastings.

Call the Club today for your reservations.



SOCIAL MEMBERS WELCOME!

COUPLE'S NINE AND DINES

5:15PM COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES 6:00PM SHOTGUN DINNER AFTER GOLF \$60/person (Cart not included)

Friday, May 21 | Comedy Night

All 9 & Dine couple's receive 2 free tickets to the 9:00pm comedy show featuring Jason Douglas!

Saturday, June 12 | Margarita Night

Spend the evening in Margaritaville with Jimmy Buffet themed dinner specials and cocktails.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 28 | DELECTABLE DINING

Make your dinner reservations 5:00-9:00pm to start things off with delicious dinner specials. Chef Nate and his staff will feature a 12oz New York strip steak with jumbo fried shrimp for just \$32. Pair your meal with a bottle of Duck Horn Cabernet Sauvignon on special for \$80.

SATURDAY, MAY 29 | BEERS, BEATS, & BOURBON

Sip some bourbon, sample craft Michigan beers, and enjoy delicious passed hors d'oeuvres on the back lawn. Live music will be provided by Kenny Vosh. \$18/person, this event lasts 4:00-7:00pm - don't forget to register!

SUNDAY, MAY 30 | FAMILY PIZZA PARTY

Design your own pizza (with unlimited toppings!) to enjoy with pretzel bites and your choice of garden or caesar salad for just \$21.00.

MONDAY, MAY 31 | MEMORIAL DAY POOL PARTY

Bring the family for fun on the pool deck and welcome warmer days!
Enjoy inflatables and pool games from 12:00-4:00pm with a BBQ lunch 12:30-2:30.
Guests are welcome, with no guest fees!

FREE SISPLANCES TENNIS CLINICS

JUNE 5, JUNE 12, JUNE 19

YOUTH

10:00-10:45AM

Ages 5-8

10:45-11:30AM

Ages 9-12

ADULT

9:00-10:00AM

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CALL OR TEXT AUDREY 626-224-2954

KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 12:00-4:00PM

Get ready to make a splash!
School is out for the summer and we are celebrating with a summer pool party!
Kick off summer the right way with inflatables, games, food, and more!

Guests are welcome - no guest fees!



Flapjacks + Fishing

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00AM FISHING TOURNAMENT 9:00AM

Enjoy a pancake breakfast followed by a family fishing tourney out on Lake Reno!
Prizes will be awarded at 11:00am for the most fish caught and largest catch!

1919 Society

The 1919 Society began in 2013. It was formed out of necessity in an uncertain time of club membership. The society's intent was to address emergency capital repairs & maintenance when funds are scarce. Charter membership required a voluntary donation of \$1,919. Regardless of the monies collected, the Society agreed to maintain a minimum balance of \$100k in this fund. In our first year we were fortunate to raise \$98,467. Since then we have raised a total of \$349,349 from the generous donations of our members. The balance in the account as of March 1, 2021 is \$122,591. This year we have budgeted for \$18,000. However, we do feel that we could raise an additional \$60-80,000, which would allow us to do much more for the course and needed maintenance equipment.

We have been able to use some of the excess funds to improve certain areas of the Club that were very much in need of updating and repair; not limited to the Clubhouse, pool, tennis courts, parking lot, and the golf course. Most of the focus over the last several years has been inside the Clubhouse. Many of those who contributed have been split as to whether they would like the funds to go to the Clubhouse or the golf course.

Now that we have the inside improvements well underway, the golf course will be the main focus. The membership has voiced their concerns to make some much needed improvements to the "jewel". We are extremely fortunate to have a beautiful Donald Ross designed course with new architectural plans to follow Ross' vision. It is now time to make sure we maintain and improve it for the enjoyment and playability of all members.

We have been approached by many members telling us they would like to donate. This is completely voluntary as any amount is appreciated. You can donate annually or monthly by adding it automatically to your statement. We would like to ask you to consider supporting this worthy cause.

Thank you and we look forward to an exciting year at GIGCC.

--1919 Society



As we move into May, my staff and I have been focused on getting the course opened and ready for another great Michigan golf season. We're excited for the membership to see changes that have been made to the course since your final round last season and look forward to the beginning of the Long Range Plan for the course later this summer. The first 400 tons of new bunker sand ordered for the bunker restoration has been delivered and is currently what you see in the parking lot.

As you come out and enjoy the course, please continue to focus on the repairing of your ball marks on our greens and please try to replace your divot in the fairways. Please keep in mind that if a large divot is taken it would be best if you can try to replace the divot and fill in around it with sand as needed. If the divot is unable to be replaced, then we would appreciate you filling in the mark with sand.

I am very pleased to inform the membership that we will be receiving 2 new Toro 3300 Triflex greens mowers within the next 3-4 weeks. These mowers are designed to provide a better cut on contoured greens and should be a great fit for our greens!

I appreciate the continued support from the Board of Directors, Greens & Grounds Committee, and a special thank you to my staff for all their hard work and dedication.

GIGCC DAY CAMP

Weekly Sessions
June 21 - August 6
Ages 5 - 12

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3:30pm Before-Care from 8:30am After-Care until 5pm

Weekly Tuition: Members \$260 . Guests \$290 After-Care: \$50 Weekly

A one-time non-refundable \$40 registration fee includes two camp t-shirts.

Camp will be closed the weeks of June 28 and July 26.

Golf, Tennis, Swimming, Wacky Wednesday, Thankful Thursday, Arts & Crafts, STEM, Fun with Foods, Team Building & More!

TO REGISTER: WWW.KECAMPS.COM



From the Tennis Courts

Happy spring! It was great to see everyone at Sports Sign Up. May is going to fly by! Our events will start in June so keep an eye on your email for fun adult and children's activities on the courts. The refresher clinics start at the beginning of June - make sure to sign up early and secure your spot before they fill up! I hope to see everyone out there in May to warm up your tennis skills for the upcoming summer schedule. See you around the courts! --Audrey Shade-Barlage

Sign up required for all clinics and events. Call or text Audrey at 626-224-2954 to register.

GIGCC Junior Tennis 2021 Schedule

Free Kids Clinics

Saturday, June 5, 12, & 19

- \cdot 10:00AM 10:45AM (5-8 yrs)
- ·10:45AM 11:30AM (9-12 yrs)

Junior Sessions

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays | \$150

- ·9:30AM-10:00AM Pee Wee (4-6)
- -½ hour session \$108
- ·10:00AM-11:00AM Pee Wee (6-8)
- ·11:00AM-12:00PM Level 2 (12-14)
- ·12:00PM-1:00PM Level 1 (9-11)

Session 1 Monday, June 21 - Friday, July 2

Session 2 Wednesday, July 7 - Friday, July 16

Session 3 Monday, July 19 - Friday, July 30

Session 4 Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6

(\$75, 1/2 hour session \$54)

Middle School Drill Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00PM-2:30PM

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Session 1

Monday, June 21 – Wednesday, July 14 | \$280

(no class July 5)

Session 2

Monday, July 19 – Wednesday, August 4| \$210

High School Drill Mondays & Thursdays

2:30PM-4:00PM

Session 1

Monday, June 21 – Thursday, July 15 | \$280

(no class July 5)

Session 2

Monday, July 19 - Thursday, August 5 | \$210

Tournament Players & Advanced Drill

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 3:00PM-5:00PM

Session 1

Tuesday, June 22 – Wednesday, July 14 | \$320

Session 2

Tuesday, July 20 – Wednesday, August 4 | \$240

2021 Adult Events June/July 2021

Free Adult Beginner Clinic

Saturday, June 5, 12, & 19

·9:00AM-10:00AM

Forehands & Fuzzy Navels

A morning forehand clinic and social play.

- Saturday, June 5
- ·11:30AM-1:30PM

Dinks. Drinks. & Dinner

Join us for tennis & pickleball followed by dinner in the Ross Pub

- ·Friday, June 11
- 4:00PM play

Sip & Serve

A Serve clinic followed by rotation play and drinks.

- ·Saturday, June 19
- ·11:30AM-1:30PM

Parent/Child Doubles Tournament

- ·Saturday, June 26
- ·11:00AM

Woodies in White

Play doubles in all white and enjoy Wimbledon inspired refreshment.

- ·Saturday, July 10
- ·9:00AM-11:00AM

Volleys & Vodka

- ·Friday, July 16
- ·5:00-7:00PM

Dinks, Drinks, & Dinner

Join us for tennis & pickleball followed by dinner in the Ross Pub

- ·Friday, July 23
- ·4:00PM play

May 2021

Dining Hours

Tuesday Dining Rooms Closed Wednesday 5:00-8:30pm Thursday 5:00 - 8:30pm Friday 5:00 - 9:00pm Saturday 12:00 - 9:00pm Sunday 12:00-7:30pm

Snack Bar Hours

Tuesday 11:00a-7:00pm Wednesday 9:00a-7:00pm Thursday 11:00a-7:00pm Friday 11:00a-6:00pm Saturday 9:00a-6:00pm Sunday 9:00a-6:00pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dining 12:00-9:00pm Kentucky Derby Party 5:30pm Men's Matchplay
2 Dining 12:00-7:30pm	3	4 Men's League	5 Men's League Dining 5:00-8:30pm Cinco de Mayo	6 Dining 5:00-8:30pm Ladies League	7 Dining 5:00-9:00pm	8 Dining 12:00-9:00pm
9 Mother's Day Brunch 10:00am-1:00pm Mother's Day Dinner 4:00-6:00pm	10	11 Men's League	Men's League Dining 5:00-8:30pm	Dining 5:00-8:30pm 7:00pm Membership Meeting Ladies League 5:30p Wise Women	Dining 5:00-9:00pm Swim Team Sign Up Deadline	Dining 12:00-9:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm Flower Day
16 Dining 12:00-7:30pm Men's Opening Mixer	17	18 Men's League	19 Men's League Dining 5:00-8:30pm	Dining 5:00-8:30pm Ladies League	Dining 5:00-9:00pm Couple's 9 & Dine Comedy Night	Dining 12:00-9:00pm Men's Matchplay
Dining 12:00-7:30pm New Member Cocktail Reception 2-5:00pm	24	25 Men's League	26 Men's League Dining 5:00-8:30pm	27 Dining 5:00-8:30pm Ladies League 5:30pWise Women	28 Dining 5:00-9:00pm	Dining 12:00-9:00pm 4:00-7:00 Beers, Beats, & Bourbon
30 Dining 12:00-7:30pm Family Pizza Party	31 Memorial Day Pool Party 12-4:00pm					

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Pool Hours

Monday-Saturday 12:00-8:00pm (Beginning June 17) Sunday 10:00am-8:00pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Dining 5-8:30pm Ladies Day	3 Dining 5-8:30pm	4 Dining 5-9:00pm	Dining 12-9:00pm Men's Member/Member 9am Adult Tennis Clinic 10a Kids Tennis Clinic 10:45a Kids Tennis Clinic 11:30a Forehands & Fuzzy Navels
6 Dining 12-7:30pm Men's Member/Member	7	8	9 Dining 5-8:30pm Ladies Day	Dining 5-8:30pm 5:30p Wise Women	Dining 5-9:00pm	Dining 12-9:00pm 9am Adult Tennis Clinic 10a Kids Tennis Clinic 10:45a Kids Tennis Clinic 5:15p Margarita 9 & Dine
13 Dining 12-7:30pm Women's Member/Member	14	15 Junior Golf	16 Dining 5-8:30pm Ladies Day	17 Dining 5-8:30pm 12pm End of School Pool Party	Dining 5-9:00pm Swim Team Time Trials Ladies Invite	Dining 12-9:00pm Ladies Invite 9am Adult Tennis Clinic 10a Kids Tennis Clinic 10:45a Kids Tennis Clinic 11:30a Sip & Serve
20 Dining 12-7:30pm Father's Day BBQ	21 Kids Camp Pre-Team Practice Begins	22 Kids Camp Junior Golf Mini Rays Begin	23 Kids Camp Dining 5-8:30pm Ladies Day Senior Invite	24 Kids Camp Dining 5-8:30pm Senior Invite 3:00p Swim Meet 5:30p Wise Women	25 Kids Camp Dining 5-9:00pm	Dining 12-9:00pm 11am Parent/Child Doubles Tourney
27 Dining 12-7:30pm 8am Flapjacks & Fishing	28	Junior Golf 3:oopm Swim Meet	30 Dining 5-8:30pm Ladies Day			