



#### Belle Meade Country Club Contact Information

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#### Board of Directors:

Hello to everyone this October! There are several areas that we needed your assistance in and would very much like to 'Thank You' for your support in addressing them. One area concerned the dogs around the club and course. This has improved and they're only spotted occasionally. With your continued support, we can eliminate the problem entirely. Also, the refraining from driving on (and near) the greens and tee boxes has been greatly appreciated. We encourage you to continue these practices so the areas stay in super shape! Further, let's continue to be ever mindful of repairing the ball marks on the greens and reporting ANY issues regarding the breach of appropriate golf course etiquette, whether dress code or other infractions.

The Night Golf tournament will be held Saturday October 15th and we need everyone to sign up in the Pro Shop. This tournament IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 18 (2-MAN) TEAMS! We look forward to seeing you that night and having a fun time.

Trivia will be held this month on October the 8th and will be hosted by Scott and Karen Williams. The Family-Y event for the kids was a HUGE success and they will be here for the kids again. The time will be from 6:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for this night and the ages for the young ones are 5 yrs. to 10 yrs. of age at \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. The Family-Y would really like you all to visit their Facebook page to register for that night.

NOTICE: The Board of Directors will be holding another membership meeting on Wednesday October 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. The content will include updating everyone on the future direction and plans for BMCC. We STRONGLY encourage all to attend and feel this is of GREAT importance. Thank you in advance.

Finally, please note that we are tentatively planning for a New Year's Eve party and would really like for you to notify Barbara Shelton with suggestions for the genre of music that would appeal to you.

We are looking forward to a bright future and a great month!  
Thank you,

Board of Directors

**Events:**

**'HAPPENING NOW'** ...are the following activities soon to be held here at Belle Meade:

**TRIVIA:** October 8th

**NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT:** October 15th

**NEW DINING EXPERIENCE...**The Fox Room is now open to you and to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Our Chef has put together an outstanding Lunch Menu and the service is EXCELLENT! Let's all please support this new effort and the hard work of Tim and our talented staff! Come by to have lunch and be treated to a pleasant environment for social, business, and/or business luncheons. Help us spread the word!!

**PRO SHOP NEWS:**

It's October! Can you believe it? Nice rainfall for the course and beautiful weather with pleasurable temperatures...what more could any golf lover ask for? Okay..., we'll skip that one! September was a productive month but now in the past, sooooo,,,,, let's all work together to make October even better! We encourage all of you to "come out and play" with the conducive weather and "greened-up" course!

There will be the much anticipated Night Tournament on Saturday October 15th. It will be a 2-Man Scramble Handicapped with a 5:00 p.m. Shotgun start. The entry fee is \$40.00 and there will be CASH PRIZES! GUESTS ARE WELCOME!!! This will be a fun time so let's fill up that sign-up sheet!

Also, there will be two occasions this month that the course will be closed to play due to tournaments. The dates are Friday October 7th and Friday October 21st. Please keep this in mind when scheduling play.

We wish you all well and look forward, as always, to assisting you in any way possible.

QUOTE-OF-THE-MONTH: "They call it golf because all the other four-letter words were taken." ~Raymond Floyd~

**HAPPY GOLFING!!!!**

*Clark and Dana*

**GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT NEWS:**

After a very hot and dry July and August, we finally received several soaking rainfalls. From September 20th until the 25th, 2.3" of rain was collected in our gauges. All of it slow and steady!

With the arrival of cooler weather, we will be over-seeding tees and the front lawn very soon. We will also be adjusting the H.O.C. (height of cut) on all mowers. The rough and tee mowers have been lowered and all other H.O.C. will soon be raised. This includes the greens-mowers. The greens need a higher H.O.C. to compensate for leaf blade loss due to foot and mower traffic during winter dormancy. Green speeds will be a little slower in November but will be PGA Tour fast for December, January, and February.

The incredible amount of support and generosity that the membership has shown to the Harkins family for the last two years has been UNBELIEVEABLE!! I can't thank all of you enough. My goal has been and always will be to provide the best playing conditions possible in ANY and ALL circumstances. I do not want anyone walking off #18 green thinking that they did not receive our best effort!

*Sincerely,*

*J B H, G. C.S.*