



Belle Meade Country Club Contact Information

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Board of Directors:

Merry Christmas to all of you! We hope that all of you can take time out of your busy schedule to slow down and enjoy the holiday season. December has always been a good month to come to the club, visit with old friends and relax from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

We would like to properly thank the people who graciously donated their time and resources to the club for decorating the clubhouse. They include Robin and Mike Dudley, Dudley Nurseries, Foothills and Carolyn Holland, Julie Langham, Rick and Linda Murphy, Riley and Donna Stamey and Dana Thornton. Thank you so much for your hard work and pride in the club! The club looks fantastic!

We are very excited with the amount of traffic that our club will see this month. There are several Christmas parties booked this year for the month of December. Don't let that stop you from coming to the club! Our staff will still be available to cater to you and your family.

To kick off the New Year Belle Meade will be hosting a New Year's Eve Bash. This year we are pleased to have the band *Haywire* from Atlanta, Ga. We are very excited that we are able to bring entertainment of this caliber to our club. We are sure this is something you haven't experienced at the club before. You will notice in your statement a flyer and two tickets for the event. Each ticket will allow two people to enjoy the event. This way you and your spouse/date/significant other can invite another guest couple to accompany you. Additional tickets are available for purchase. What a great way to ring in the New Year with friends!

We will kick off the night with Happy Hour and Hors d'oeuvres starting at 7 p.m. with the traditional Breakfast Buffet immediately following the New Year. You will notice on your statement that we have charged each account \$25. For that price you are getting a value that you cannot find anywhere else. You are getting admission for 4 people with outstanding entertainment, happy hour, Hors d'oeuvres and breakfast buffet!

Again, we hope to see you at the club. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Let us all not forget the true reason for the season!

With Appreciation,

Van Langham, President

Golf News- Drew Belt, Golf Professional, came to BMCC for a free clinic in November. If you didn't take advantage of this opportunity you can still contact him for a personal golf lesson. The Pro Shop personnel can assist you in reaching him. Also, don't forget the second Wednesday of each month Members can bring guests for \$26 a round.

Food & Beverage News- Don't forget that on Saturdays, members' children 11 years and under eat free with a paying adult (free meal from special kids menu). We will continue this benefit every Saturday night through the end of the year. Reservations are encouraged so that our staff can accommodate your family. The Business Lunches continue to grow more popular. You can dine in or carry out Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00-2:00.

Social News- Trivia will not be held this month due to the many activities that are going on. Trivia will be back in January.

PRO SHOP NEWS:

WAIT!!!...We definitely hear the sound of Santa's sleigh in the distance! The month of December has been ushered in with a distinct winter feel but this time of year there are always the warming Christmas time thoughts. This month you may have that extra 'day off' or family filled weekends. These are EXCELLENT times to venture out to your club for that special golf outing. We encourage you to bring your guests on the aforementioned days to enjoy our course for a great price! We ALWAYS look forward to serving you.

Collegiate items, gloves and sleeves of golf balls make terrific stocking stuffers as well as gifts. Purchased rounds of golf are also greatly appreciated as gifts by the guys and gals alike! Make your list and come by to let us know how we may help.

***Occasionally there may be frost delays, otherwise it is 'forecasted' to be wide open golfing!
~~May you and your families enjoy the true blessings of Christmas and welcome in a hope filled, wonderful New Year!~~***

HAPPY GOLFING, MERRY CHRISTMAS ~and~ HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Clark and Dana

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT NEWS:

On November 3rd, one of the golf course crew members (Aaron Mullis) was in a horrific auto accident. He was air lifted to MCG and spent 3days in ICU. Aaron was released to a regular room for a few days, then sent home to Rehab. Aaron broke his neck, shoulder, arm and crushed his sinus cavity. He will be out of work until late January. Please keep Aaron in your thoughts and prayers!

Hard to believe football season is over and it is almost Christmas. Winter weeds have began to emerge in some wetter areas. Greens will be treated with a post-emerge chemical once weeds become a problem. Weeds in the fairways and roughs will be sprayed in January or February.

As I stated last month, a huge thanks goes out to Jerry Williams and his guys. Their work with falling trees and trimming limbs is awesome! We will continue this work for the next couple of months. We will also be doing some tee work on #3 in the coming days.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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