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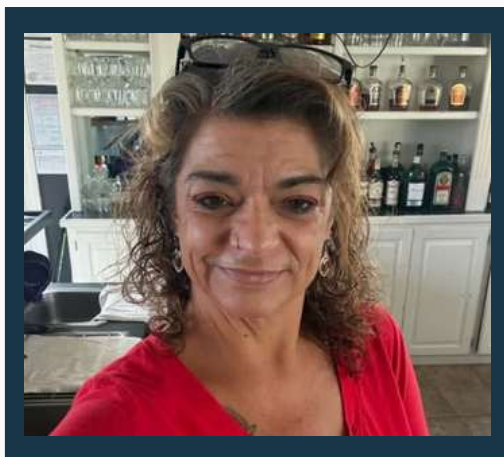
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MLGC Golfer of the Month

ANGIE NEWMAN



NAME & ROLE: ANGIE NEWMAN; I'M THE FACE YOU'LL SEE INSIDE MEADOW LAKE, WHETHER I'M BEHIND THE BAR, CHECKING IN GOLFERS OR HELPING GET CARTS READY. IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, COME FIND ME!

MEADOW LAKE CONNECTION: I OFFICIALLY STARTED WORKING AT MEADOW LAKE ON LABOR DAY, AND I'VE ALREADY FELT RIGHT AT HOME.

GOLF: I'VE BEEN GOLFING FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS NOW, AND I'VE LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT! GOLF HAS BECOME MY THERAPY. FOR 18 HOLES, I CAN LEAVE THE REST OF THE WORLD BEHIND, CLEAR MY MIND AND RESET. THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT BEING OUT ON THE COURSE THAT MAKES EVERYTHING FEEL A LITTLE BETTER.

FAVORITE HOLE: I REALLY ENJOY THE ENTIRE COURSE, BUT HOLE 10 IS QUICKLY BECOMING ONE OF MY FAVORITES.

FAVORITE CLUB: WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, I GRAB MY 7-IRON! IT SEEMS TO BE THE CLUB I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON.

BEST MEADOW LAKE MEMORY: BEING FAIRLY NEW HERE, I HAVEN'T HAD A LOT OF TIME TO BUILD UP MEMORIES JUST YET, BUT I'VE TRULY ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW SO MANY OF OUR MEMBERS AND RECONNECTING WITH PEOPLE I'VE KNOWN BEFORE. EVERYONE HAS MADE ME FEEL SO WELCOMED AND AT HOME, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO BE PART OF THE MEADOW LAKE FAMILY!

DREAM ROUND: ONE OF THE BITTERSWEET THINGS ABOUT TAKING UP GOLF RECENTLY IS THAT I NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY WITH MY DAD WHILE HE WAS ALIVE. SO, IF I COULD PLAY A ROUND WITH ANYONE, IT WOULD BE HIM. I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE ONE DAY ON THE COURSE TOGETHER, TO SHARE A FEW LAUGHS, MAKE SOME MEMORIES AND ENJOY 18 HOLES SIDE BY SIDE.

2026

OCTOBER

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Quackers & Hackers Golf Tournament 10/04/2026

Aimee Kaiser Golf Tournament 10/11/2026

Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation Tournament 10/16/2026

Calcutta Tournament 10/17/2026

CalcuttaTournament 10/18/2026

Tee Shots & Tailgate Reverse Par 3 – 2 Person Scramble 10/25/2026

Mondays – Mahj Mondays 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – Men’s League 5:30 p.m.

(Two remaining Men’s League, 10/7 & 10/14)



Robert's Range Report

Course Superintendent & General Manager

Hello Meadow Lake Family,

Wow, this year has flown by. I cannot believe this is already the October newsletter!

Fall is upon us, which is my favorite time of year, and we have so many great things coming up. But before we look ahead, I want to take a minute to look back and acknowledge all the great things that have transpired thus far this season.

First, I would like to thank all of the tournaments we have been blessed to host this season, as well as those we will be blessed to host next season. I won't go through them all individually here today, but I do want to acknowledge all of the wonderful people I have had the opportunity to work with.

At the beginning of the season, though I have done a million things in my lifetime, I had never put on a golf tournament. I thought in my mind, "Hey, I'm educated, I work hard. No sweat." Naivety at its finest. That being said, I am smart enough to know what I don't know, and I am smart enough to utilize the gold mine of information around me. Everyone on our team pitched in, especially a shout-out to Mr. Gary, and I learned the ropes. I thank everyone for their patience and support while we organized and implemented our tournament systems. Each one got better and better.

Now that I am an old veteran (laughter here), we will finish our tournament season with a bang with the GVMH tournament, which is always a great time, our two-day Calcutta that will be hosted in conjunction with Clinton Country Club, and our Social Committee Reverse Par 3 Tournament, which is going to be a blast.

Be aware that one difference this fall from last year is that we are slowing down the "golf season," but we aren't ending it. Our constraints will only be daylight and weather.

If it is not dark, you can golf.

If it is not snowing, you can golf.

If the temperature is above 36 degrees, you can golf.

We will continue with fall and winter club events and play as much golf as we possibly can, elements allowing.

For those less interested in golfing outdoors or braving the elements, we will have the golf simulator going for both individuals and leagues. It is part of my vision for the club: year-round fun and fellowship that centers around golf, but mostly centers around our community.

Robert's Range Report Cont.

September was a great month as we continue to build and grow.

It was a pleasure to have the Clinton Firefighters Association host their 9/11 Memorial Tournament with us. It was a very emotional day as we all remembered the 25th anniversary of the attacks on the Twin Towers.

I was very impressed, just as I was at the Clinton Police Officers Association tournament, with the camaraderie of the firefighters. We are very fortunate to have those groups selflessly serving our communities, and I was proud to help them and be in their presence.

I also had a great experience at the Ryder Cup tournament. All of these events have been firsts for me. Though I was around the previous year, it is very different to be responsible for putting everything together.

Garrett Smith did a great job walking me through how he organizes and puts on a two-day match-play tournament. We had a great turnout and lots of competitive golf. Watching everyone engaged in the scoring and paying attention to everyone else's matches was great fun. It was a very, very different experience from a four-person scramble.

Thank you to everyone who helped and everyone who participated. It was a great weekend.

I also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jim Kalberloh as we hosted his Missouri State Representative fundraising tournament. It was a small, intimate tournament with lots of great people and some pretty good golfing. It was an honor to be a part of that tournament.

Thank you, Mr. Kalberloh.

Our Greens: A Road to Recovery

As bad as some of the damage is, trust me when I tell you it could have been so much worse.

As the greens are healing and coming back, I want to take this time to specifically thank Marc Helm and all the men and women at Helm Plumbing. Marc has been a rock star. Spectacular.

Marc is on my speed dial, and though I consider him my friend, I don't always get to just have friendly conversations with him. In fact, I would venture to say that when my name comes across his phone, there's any range of emotions from eye rolls to cursing me. LOL.

Nevertheless, he shows up and shows out. He either gives me the information I need to guide my staff or puts his crew on it if that is going to be more efficient.

Marc Helm is a member of our board, but everyone be clear: that does not obligate him to do all the things he does. He has been very exceptional to me, and I wanted everyone to know how much I appreciate him.

Robert's Range Report Cont.

When the heat trauma happened to the greens, we did not just have our variable-speed pump go out, but our auxiliary pump failed as well. I think everyone can remember me going around with a water trailer hand-watering greens. Well, that was a fraction of the water they needed.

Marc understood the gravity of the situation and immediately ordered parts for both pumps to try to get us up and running. All hands were on deck. Unfortunately, we had to order a new motor for the variable-speed pump (thanks, Jack) and a new pump for the auxiliary pump (thanks, Wes).

Through all of that, Marc had his crew there to lead or support whichever was needed, and I cannot explain how thankful I am for him and his crew. Thanks, my guy. You are a lifesaver.

Once we were back on with water, the nursing and healing began.

It is a very delicate process and is made more difficult with the changing season, temperature fluctuations, shortening days and the amount of water needed. All of those things make the delicate greens susceptible to disease.

In this case, I lean on over 130 years of experience with Mr. Gary (Rook), Ronnie Harmon from Silo Ridge in Bolivar and Mark Slaughter from GreensPro. These gentlemen are so patient with me. I am a scientist and a scholar, so it is not enough for me to just have the edict of what to do, I like to know the “why.” They all take their time to educate me and guide me to the right course of action.

As we nurse the greens back to health, please understand if some play is affected. The amount of water needed will make the greens softer. We try to combat that by sanding the greens and rolling them in between their normal mowing schedule.

We will also be double-verticutting and planting a newer strain of bentgrass called T7. T7 is more heat-tolerant and hearty in order to get through the dog days of summer without damage. It will take a bit, but the goal is for the T7 to integrate and eventually take over the old Cohansey bentgrass that our greens are currently made up of.

Thank you all for your patience. We have turned a corner and are on the road to recovery.

Robert's Range Report Cont.

Now, I know you all have heard the sad news that Mrs. Holly and Holly's Kitchen are moving to the old Joe's Italian venue. This is a sad time and also a happy time for all. First and foremost, we are all sad to see Mrs. Holly go. She has been great to work with and feeds me great food every day. She showed us what we all knew: It is important for the club to have a restaurant. Mrs. Holly went above and beyond with great food and great service to her customers, which shined a great light on her restaurant as well as Meadow Lake Golf Club. For that, we will be forever grateful. That being said, business is business, and for Mrs. Holly, I believe the move to a more centralized location is going to be a very great thing for her business. We all understand that.

I want to take this time to thank Mrs. Holly personally for all she has done to help the club grow. It was great to have a good, reputable restaurant in our club, and I will be the first to tell you that you will be sincerely missed here.

I cannot get into details here per se, but I do want the Meadow Lake Family to know that the board and I are aware of how important the restaurant piece is for the club. We have lots of plans on the table and are working through what is the best course of action for the restaurant portion of the club. Though we will have huge shoes to fill following behind Mrs. Holly, we do have a plan and will give our best effort to fill them. I am talking to Rook, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Susie and all the people who made the Meadow Lake Grille a hit, and we will put together a plan that is best for the club and our community. Stay tuned for some exciting developments. And thank you so much again, Mrs. Holly. Best of luck in the future. I know you are going to knock it out of the park!

Okay, I apologize for being verbose. I had a lot on my mind. I'll close up now.

If you haven't signed up for the Aimee Kaiser Tournament, it is this Sunday, October 11.

We also have the big Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Tournament on Friday, October 16. We want to get as many teams as we can signed up for that one and represent Meadow Lake!

That weekend is also the Calcutta if you want to win some money. LOL.

Give me a call to sign up for any of these tournaments coming up. Or give me a call or stop by if you need anything else. I will always do everything in my power to accommodate you if I can.

Thank you, everyone.

All Love,
R

P.S. Shout-out to Creston, Chad and the Mallards Roadhouse crew! Sunday's Quackers and Hackers was a great success and a ton of fun. Thank you for allowing me to put it on with you guys. It was awesome!



**“The only
thing a golfer
needs is more
daylight.” —
Ben Hogan**

BEN HOGAN



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AIMEE KAISER

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 11, 2026
Tee Time: 11:00 AM Shotgun
Entry Fee: \$240.00 Per Team

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE USING THE FOLLOWING TEES:
MEN OVER 75 PLAY RED TEES, MEN 65-74 PLAY GOLD TEES
WOMEN 60 & OVER PLAY PURPLE TEES, WOMEN 59 AND
UNDER PLAY RED TEES AND MEN UNDER 64 PLAY WHITE TEES.

**PROCEEDS FROM TOURNAMENT BENEFIT THE AIMEE KAISER
SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND THE CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAMS**

TO SIGN UP



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Golden Golf Classic: Frights and Fairways Friday, October 16, 2026

Meadow Lake Golf Club
1000 E Watson Pkwy | Clinton, MO

Presented by



The Golden Golf Classic returns with a spooky seasonal twist! Join us on Friday, October 16 for a day of golf, camaraderie and festive fun at Meadow Lake Golf Club.

The day will include:

- Four-person scramble (morning and afternoon rounds available)
- Contests and games on the course
- Evening Glow Ball Shootout
- Morning Putt-Out
- Sponsor's Hospitality Tent

Registration and Sponsorships

To register a four person team or sponsor the event, please visit www.gvmhfoundation.org or scan the QR code.



For more information about the event, contact Sarah Duncan, Stewardship, Development and Foundation Director at 660.890.7108 or foundation@gvmh.org.



2-PERSON BRAMBLE CALCUTTA



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17TH** *Saturday Shotgun:*

**MEADOW LAKE
GOLF CLUB** 12:30 PM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER
18TH** *Sunday Shotgun:*

**CLINTON
COUNTRY CLUB** 11:30 AM

**ENTRY FEE:
\$250/TEAM**

**-AUCTION FOLLOWING
SAT. ROUND
(DINNER INCLUDED)**

3 FLIGHTS

**PAYING OUT 4 PLACES
BASED ON 40 TEAM FIELD**

1ST

\$750

2ND

\$560

3RD

\$375

4TH

\$180

**CALL 660-885-2521 OR
660-885-5124 TO SIGN UP**

- SHOOTOUT NUMBERS
- ADDITIONAL SKINS
GAME
- PRE-BUY OPTION
AVAILABLE AT
AUCTION

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TEE SHOTS & TAILGATE

**Reverse Par 3
2 Person Scramble**

**October 25, 2026
2:00 PM**

**\$50 Member Entry Fee Per Team
\$75 Guest Entry Fee Per Team (Greens Fee)
\$10 Entry Special Event**

**Chiefs Watch Party to Follow
Tailgate Potluck**

Bring your favorite appetizer or dish!





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Mahj Mondays

EVERY MONDAY EVENING
BEGINNING OCTOBER 5TH
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Meadow Lake Golf Club
1000 Watson Parkway, Clinton, MO



ALL SKILL
LEVELS
WELCOME



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SUPPLIES
PROVIDED



BRING YOUR
2026 NMJL
CARD



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AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE



\$10
PER
SESSION

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MEN'S *league*

WEDNESDAYS AT
5:30 PM



\$15 Per person + greens
fees for guests