

MONDAY @MVCC

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CALENDAR

This list is for on-going regular activities. Special events / tournaments are in the newsletter body. Check the MVCC website Calendar for changes.

MONDAY, JULY 11

*Mah Jonng 1:00 p.m.

elyinus@gmail.com
for more information

TUESDAY, JULY 12

*Ladies Day Tennis

10:00 a.m. weekly

Round Robin

Non-members welcome \$10

*Mens' Evening Golf

4:00 p.m. weekly

\$3.00 (covers cookout after the round.) BYOB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

*Ladies' Day Golf

9:00 a.m. weekly

*Mens' Day Tennis

10:00 a.m. weekly

Round Robin

*Kids' Night

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. weekly

THURSDAY, JULY 14

*Mens' Day Golf Scramble

9:30 a.m. weekly

*Advanced Tennis

Round Robin

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. weekly

Open to all. N/M fee \$10

SUNDAY, JULY 17

*Mixed (Co-ed) Tennis

Round Robin

10:00 am.-12:00 weekly

Ladies Tennis is back to Ladies Only

The ladies have spoken! It was a good trial to bring the men to tennis on Tuesday mornings but a decision was made to keep Ladies Tennis on Tuesdays to the ladies!!

Please note that **tennis times are now 10:00-12:00** for the Ladies on Tuesdays and for the Men on Wednesdays.

NOTE: It is important to sign up in the Pro-shop. We look for sets of 4 people to play per court. If you are the 1st or 5th person on the list, you may not have a game that week.

★See more tennis tournament information on page 3

Men's Night Steak Dinner

Thursday, July 28

5:00 p.m. Cocktails and Pitch & Putt

Delicious dinner to follow - BYOB

\$30 Sign up at the Pro-shop (cash or check)

Don't miss out — this is a really fun night!

Kids' Night Wednesdays

- Kids night is Wednesday Nights from **6:00pm - 8:00pm**. We get pizza, water and treats for the kids. There is no pizza for the adults - but please feel free to bring your own beverage and nibbles if you like. Don't forget your lawn chairs!
- Please make sure you sign up your children **by 2:00pm on the day of** - otherwise your child will **NOT** get pizza!
- **For guests** it is \$10 per person or \$20/ Family
- Parents **must** be there with their kids - it is a social event for families - not free babysitting.
- Feel free to call Whitney Sowles with questions: 533-2603

Also, we need Kids Night hosts

This means that you would pick up the pizza that night and also get dessert (You will be reimbursed for pizza but not dessert) and make sure the club is cleaned up. If you can host a Kids Night, please email me - whitneyhill@mac.com

The 4th annual MVCC Family Trivia & Pizza Event will be on July 22nd at 6:00!!

Trivia is a multi-media event with visual or audio questions for families of all ages.

Prizes Prizes Prizes! Overall grand prize is a **Round of Golf with cart at Stowe Country Club!** Sign up in the Pro-shop by **July 20th** and limit your team to **no more than 6 people** to keep the game fair and balanced.

\$7.00 per person (to cover the cost of pizza) payable at the door

Thursday Mens Golf Time

There has been some confusion about the start time of the Thursday Mens Golf time. We apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced. The official word is that **from now until the end of the summer season, the Mens Scramble will start at 9:30 every Thursday.**

You are still asked to sign up in the Pro-shop in advance. *Thank you!*

Mah Jonng Lessons

***LAST chance to sign up for
three weeks of Mah Jonng Lessons!***

**3 Sessions: Thursdays, July 14, 21 and 28
10:30 - 12:00**

\$12/Members \$15/Non-members
(covers your Mah Jonng card and book)

Lessons cover all the basics:

- Description of tiles & suits
- Formalities of the game
- Object of the game
- Charleston tips & rules
- Defensive playing
- Rules & penalties
- Special rulings for using jokers, flowers and zero

*Questions or to register contact
Linda Ely — elyinus@gmail.com*

BRIDGE ANYONE??


Anyone interested in participating in regular bridge game at the club (contract or duplicate), please e-mail Carolyn Hamilton at: carolynthamilton@gmail.com

Details have yet to be worked out; we're just trying to gauge interest.

As of this time, we have 6 people who have shown interest.

Anyone else??

MVCC is on Facebook!

Be sure to "*like us*" for all the latest posts! "**Liking**" and "**Sharing**" posts helps spread the word to more current and future members. "**Check In**" and "**Tag**" us! 

<https://www.facebook.com/mvccVT/>

2016 MVCC Tennis Tournaments & Event Schedule

July 15 to July 17: Adult / Child (17/under) Doubles Tennis Tournament: Sign up in the Pro Shop by Wednesday, July 13 at 4 pm.

This is no longer the old-fashioned event that was limited just to parents and their children. Now open to all! If you are an Adult and play tennis, invite a tennis player 17 or under to play doubles, you'll have fun! If you are a Child (17 or under) and play tennis, invite a tennis player 18 or over to play doubles, you too will have fun! So get with it and find an adult; find a child . . . and sign up!

July 22 - July 24: Junior Singles and Doubles Tennis Tournament (17 and under): Sign up in the Pro Shop by Wednesday, July 20 at 4pm.

August 4 - August 7: Club Championship for Men's and Women's Singles; Men's and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles: Sign up in the Pro Shop by Tuesday, August 2 at 4pm.

August 11 - August 14: Senior Club Championship for Men's and Women's Singles; Men's and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles: Sign up in the Pro Shop by Tuesday, August 9 at 4pm. *(3rd set will be a 10 point match tie-breaker.)*



A SPECIAL ROUND ROBIN EVENT



MVCC Woody Classic – Saturday, July 23rd, 2:00 - 4:00

Wooden tennis racquet mixed doubles round-robin – everyone invited to participate!

The Club will provide the wooden racquets (or you may dust off and bring your own).

Details to follow or contact Day Patterson, Tennis Chairperson at 533-2256

Thursday Tennis for Advanced Tennis Players

Each **Thursday afternoon from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**, advanced tennis players (4.0 level players) - both men and women - will play competitive doubles at MVCC. Any advanced tennis player — whether a member or a non-member — is welcome and is invited to participate. The **non-member fee is a reduced fee of \$10**. Please join your fellow advanced tennis players, members and non-members alike, each Thursday afternoon for challenging round-robin format doubles. Anyone uncertain as to whether they are an advanced (4.0 level) player may contact MVCC tennis instructor Laura Laramie at the MVCC Pro Shop (802-533-7477). Please call or **sign up at the Pro op each week** so that the Club will know how many players are coming each Thursday.



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**FOUNDERS' DAY
Cookout and Potluck Picnic**

FRIDAY, JULY 29th at 5:00



Fried Chicken provided by the Social Committee;
Please bring something to share!

B.Y.O.B.

Sign up and indicate what you
plan to bring to share at the pro-shop.

**GOLF
TOURNAMENTS!
9:30 - 12:00**

This is a 9-hole scramble with a twist! 3 players in the foursome play a scramble while the 4th player plays the yellow ball. You must not lose the yellow ball!

Open to men AND women!



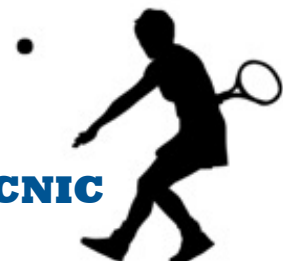
**TENNIS
ROUND ROBIN
TOURNAMENTS!
2:00 p.m.**

One tournament for 3.5 level players and one for 4.0 level players. All are welcome, both members and non-members (N/M \$10 fee).

Invite your friends!

PRIZES GIVEN OUT AT THE PICNIC

**SIGN UP EARLY
FOR THE PICNIC AS WELL AS
YOUR TOURNAMENT**



Thursday Ladies Golf Lessons

- Our golf pro, Jim Dayton, will be offering a **group Ladies Golf Lesson** each Thursday morning at 10:00 for the low price of \$10.00 per lesson. You must sign up in advance in the Pro-shop. Tweaking just one or two aspects of your game can change your level of enjoyment of the game!

Volunteer Greens Keeping

We held our first member workday of the 2016 season on Tuesday, July 5. Volunteers Art Wright, Andy Hunt, Bob Merrill, Day Patterson, Dick Walden and Rick Ely were able to weed-whack the entire slope on the third hole (recovering a remarkable number of lost golf balls in the process!) **Please give them your thanks when you see them.**

The **next member workday will be held on Tuesday, July 19 from 9:00a.m. to 11:30 am.** Please sign up at the Pro Shop and plan on bringing work gloves and safety glasses, as well as tools (loppers, rakes, chain saws) if you have them. **We'll serve hot dogs and soft drinks at 11:30.**

Questions? Call Mike Kreider (533-2638) or Rick Ely (533-7768).

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The **Course Superintendent** finds it necessary to close the driving range from time to time to collect range balls and to mow the range. Generally, this will be until noon on Mondays.

If the “**range closed**” sign is posted, **please honor that.** Whenever someone on staff or a volunteer is working in the driving range, please do not hit balls. **The safety of those working on the range takes precedence over practice.**

When you finish your session, please leave the net bags at the driving range. The staff will pick them up there for refilling. **Thanks for your cooperation.**

Keep on reading! There's SO much going on at MVCC!

2016 Men's Golf Tournament Schedule

For all events, there is an entry fee of \$5, all proceeds will be paid out to winners as Pro-shop gift certificates. No handicap? Turn your scores in at the Pro-shop and they will calculate one for you!

July 16 & 17. July Handicap and Senior Championship

This is an 18 hole **medal play** event, that combines the handicap and senior championship. Golfers need to complete 18 holes by the end of the day Sunday. They can play 18 holes either day, or 9 holes each day. Scoring will be determined using the Stableford system (using net for the Handicap). Best net score wins the handicap. Best gross score by any player over 60 wins the senior championship. One player can not win both titles, but anyone over 60 can win either. Pay before you play and you must tell the Pro-shop you're playing an official round. Play from white tees.

July 18. Men's Super Senior, from 9:30 - 12:00

July 29. Founders Day event from 9:30 - 12:00.

This is a 9 hole **scramble** with a twist! 3 players in the foursome play a scramble, while the 4th plays the yellow ball. You must **not lose the yellow ball!** Note: this is open to both **men and woman**.

July 31. End of sign up for the August Handicap.

This is a match play format with strokes given. Each match is 18 holes played from the white tees.

August 13 & 14. Men's Medal Play Championship.

Low 36 hole score wins. Tee times start at 9am each day, Prizes for first 3 places and low back 9 score Sunday. A \$5 cash skins game is part of the fun! Play from the blue tees.

Mark your calendars for these fun events!

Remember to sign up in the Pro-shop!

Watch TV in the Clubhouse!

Don't forget that your club provides access to Direct TV which includes: **ESPN, ESPN2, the Tennis Channel AND the Golf Channel** on the big screen in the living room. Wimbledon coverage continues all week. **Olympic coverage starting August 5th. Information about the August 5th viewing party in next week's newsletter!**

For armchair golfers, come watch live early round tournament coverage each week on the Golf Channel. See every stroke of the **British Open beginning this week on Thursday, July 14th!**

2016 Women's Golf Tournament Schedule

July 6 - 20: July Handicap

A match play format based upon handicaps. Please have your matches completed by July 20th.

July 23 - August 7: Women's Championship and Senior Championship for women over 65 years of age

A traditional stroke play based upon 36 holes played with someone else playing in the tournament. You can play 4 rounds of 9 holes or 2 18 hole rounds or 2 nines and 1 18 hole round. The two requirements are: (1) that you play with someone in the tournament and (2) you declare in the pro shop before you play that this round counts toward the Championship. **Sign up by July 19**

August 8-20: August Handicap

A match play format based upon handicap. Once people sign up, I will create the brackets for people to commence play. **Sign up by August 4**

Ringers Tournament: Tournament runs from July 1 until August 20:

Post your best score on every hole. Gross and net prizes awarded.

If you have any questions, Call Jane Woodruff at 533-7469.

Cocktail / Home-Brew Throw-down Results

With a threat of rain all day, the skies cleared for a beautiful evening where eighty plus Mountain Viewers of all ages gathered Friday evening for our second cocktail throw-down followed by delicious barbeque catered by Back Road BBQ. Check out their facebook page for locations to enjoy their 'que throughout the summer. <https://www.facebook.com/backroadbbqvt/>

Thanks to those who participated in the throw-down:

- the Peterson-Coyle team
- the Sean & Steph Thomson team
- the June Bascom & Michael Hoffman team
- the Patty & Mike Kreider team
- the Andy & Terry Hunt team
- the Cabbage team
- the Baker-Norris team

We appreciate the effort (and alcohol) you invested to make the event **so much fun!** For the second year in a row, the Peterson-Coyle team was victorious, winning a \$40 gift certificate to Caledonia Spirits. **They are clearly the ones to beat next year!**

~~~ MVCC LOBSTER BAKE! ~~~

Friday, Aug. 12 at 5:30

\$29 per person - BYOB

Bob Calcagni and friends are hosting a Lobster Bake on August 12. We know you are looking forward to it because a great many of you have already signed up! It promises to be a great evening. **We ARE limiting this event to 50 people** and have no ability to expand that number. So, please note that we are accepting reservations for the first 50 members who sign up **and make payment**.

If you have already put your name on the list and have not yet paid, please do so at your earliest opportunity. Be sure either you or the pro shop staff member to whom you give payment mark it on the sign-up sheet. It is often difficult to trace who has paid if it doesn't get noted. For those who are out of town, by all means call the Pro Shop (533-7477) to sign up; we'll hold your spot open for 7 days to allow time for you to mail a check. Checks should be made payable to MVCC and mailed to P.O. Box 97, Greensboro, VT 05841. For those who have of you have not yet signed up, payment should be made at the time you make your reservation.

We have been informed that we will be unable to accept credit card payments for this event. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Kreider @ pjkreider@gmail.com.

Memorial for Peter Haslam

During this past winter, long time Member, Peter Haslam, passed away, leaving his many friends with both sadness yet fond memories. He was passionately devoted to Mountain View and to the game of golf. A warm friend of most members, he also served as a member of the Board of Directors and put in countless hours doing volunteer work for the Club. Who can forget his baked potatoes on Men's Night or Bloody Marys on Men's Day Golf?

Many members feel that Peter's spirit and memory should be remembered through tangible means, and President Mike Kreider has authorized a small committee to install a bench and a plaque near the third tee. Peter always favored that view -- and from that spot he always enjoyed the ski trails still visible on Mt Mansfield in early June through the foliage season in October.

The Club is raising the funds for the purchase of the bench and plaque through private donation. Those who wish to contribute, please send/take a check to the club, made out to either of the committee members shown below. On the memo line, write "Haslam Fund". (We happily accept cash donations as well!)

Committee: Tom Woodward, Gordon Wilkinson, & John Robb