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From the president

Board Action on Pickleball



At our
Board
meeting on
Saturday,
February
28, Dianne

Lloyd delivered the report of the Pickleball Task Force. After receiving an enormous amount of input from members, the Task Force (composed of Dianne Lloyd (chair), Frannie Corzine, Cyndy Hudgins, Ellie Billington, Albert Ambrose, Betsy Peebles, and Anne Archer Dennington) unanimously recommended that the Assembly build more Pickle-

ball courts. The Task Force also recommended that in the meantime, hours of the current courts be limited during the season to pool hours, and out of season be limited to 10AM to 6PM Monday – Saturday and 1PM to 6PM on Sunday. Following discussion, the Board unanimously adopted the Task Force's recommendation. Master Planning had already been in the process of determining a possible location for new courts and will report back to the membership with its recommendation.

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News from the Outreach Committee

It is my pleasure to serve as the new chair of the Outreach Committee. As a priest and a follower of Jesus Christ, giving to our brothers and sisters and loving our neighbor is a cornerstone of my being. I know that is an important aspect of our all our lives! I wanted to highlight our members, encourage others to join us and let you know a few of the organizations that we are supporting as a community.

Our members are:
Kent Ballow
Christie Burbank
Mary Clark
Kate Connell
Mary Balfour Dunlap
Ginny Gordon
Cullen Hornaday
Jenny Jervis
Dawn Logan
Dot Neale
Ruth Patterson
Stephanie Smith

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Pickleball

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I am grateful to all the members of the Task Force for the time and effort they put into their work. I am also grateful to all of you who took the time to share your thoughts. I regret the division this issue has caused among Assembly members, but I am very hopeful the Board's action will allow us to start the healing process. A phrase often used these days seems appropriate: We have a lot more in common than that which divides us.

*I look forward to
seeing everyone in June!
Overton, president*



Outreach Committee

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Sallie Stevens
Perian Strang

Some of the organizations we supported in 2021:

Grundy Area Arts Council
Grundy County Historical Society
May Justus Library
Monteagle Elementary School
Monteagle Fire Department
South Cumberland Community Fund
Tools for School



We also welcome Mary Earthman to the Outreach Committee!

I welcome your participation, questions and comments!

*Mary Balfour Dunlap,
Chair, Outreach Committee*



QUICK BITES

ALL golf carts must be registered or re-registered every year. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

The possession or use of **alcohol or controlled substances** on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.



ARC PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

June 10 July 31 September 30 January 15 February 28

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.

From the Snack Shop

I've already started Snack Shop planning for this summer and wanted to share some exciting things:

Pre-Sale Items: I'll got new items for pre-sale this year including Smathers and Branson MSSA custom needlepoint belts and key fobs, Peter Millar and Nike golf shirts, glassware and a few other items TBD. Given supply chain issues and extended turn times there will likely only be one order opportunity this year for some items and these initial orders will be placed in April. Be on the lookout for special emails from Scott in late February/early March related to this. If you have not already signed up to be on Scott's Assembly email distribution list please do so to ensure you receive important news and notifications. Also, when you receive these emails, please share the information with friends and family; I'd hate to miss anyone who wants to be included.

Part-Time Employment Opportunities: If you know someone who will only going to be on the mountain for a limited time but would like to work, please email me at duncan@theknopfs.com. I'll need

some part-time people, and will get in contact with them.

Racquet Stringing: During the school year, I work as a racquet stringer for The Tennis Store of Franklin, and I'm bringing my stringer to the Snack Shop and offering that service this summer. If you'd like to wait and have your racquet restrung as soon as you get to MSSA, I'd love to do it for you. Please email me at duncan@theknopfs.com so we can discuss your favorite string. Additionally, I will have plenty of string on hand for summer restringing!

See you in the Snack Shop!
Duncan

News and Notes

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly will resume Easter service this year!

Easter Sunday, April 17th. The Reverend Polk Van Zandt will celebrate Holy Eucharist.

All are Welcome!

Congratulations

to one of the Assembly's own!

Anne Earthman, daughter of Mary and John Earthman, was recently elected Miss Auburn 2022-2023. Her campaign focused on improving accessibility on campus for students with disabilities and expanding the University's mental health programs. That's quite an honor!



The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

HOUSING QUESTIONS?

ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season!

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.



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#23 Edgeworth Inn
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SAFETY FIRST

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency --medical or otherwise-- call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!

Prayers



William Henry Myers “Bill” Phillips passed away peacefully February 7, 2022, after a well lived and happy life. He is predeceased by his parents, Robert Buchanan Phillips and Sarah Myers Phillips.

Although his parents and most of his close relatives were deeply rooted in the Mississippi Delta, Bill was born and raised in Birmingham, Ala. He spent a year at the University of the South (Sewanee) before transferring to Vanderbilt University, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and graduated with the Class of 1956. Bill then entered the United States Navy where he attained the rank of lieutenant in three years of active-duty service.

He returned to Birmingham and in 1962 he met Elizabeth Dwyer (“Betty”) Wingo. Bill and Betty married in 1964 and had two sons, William Henry Myers (“Will”) Phillips, Jr. and Robert Buchanan (“Brother”) Phillips, II. Bill was a successful businessman, and as a founder and owner, helped build American Design, Inc., a pressure sensitive label business, into the one of the largest printers of labels in the Southeast.

Bill was famously and irrepressibly friendly and cheerful. He was a longtime tennis player and sailor. He loved the Monteagle Assembly, where he and Betty spent most summers over the last 45 years. He also loved the Florida Gulf Coast, where he and Betty spent most Februarys and Novembers. Bill was a life-long active and involved member of First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, serving in leadership roles and singing in its choir until late in his life. He also was a member of the Country Club of Birmingham and the Monday Morning Quarterback Club. Bill is survived by his wife, Betty; his sons, Will (Virginia) and Brother; and his grandsons, Frederick Henry Phillips and Thomas Walker Phillips.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Barney Thweatt, age 91, father of Gretchen Johnson, died peacefully surrounded by his family.

Thweatt is woven into the fabric of the storied tradition that is Kentucky high school basketball, going back to the 1947 and 1948 Brewers Redmen teams. He helped lead the 1948 team to a state title, finishing with a perfect 36-0 record that still stands today as the only undefeated state championship team. He was captain of

the 1948 team and selected First Team All-State. He also authored the book “Brewers Basketball: A Winning Tradition” in 2006.

After graduating from Murray State, he coached in Illinois for two years then returned to be an assistant coach at Paducah Tilghman. During his 13 years as a head coach, Barney won six district titles, two regional titles, a trip to the Sweet 16 with Paducah Tilghman in 1967 and the Final Four with Oldham County who finished the 1963 season with a 31-3 record.

Barney made the transition from coach to teacher and began his career in administration at North Marshall where he spent three years. He served as principal at Mayfield and Christian County in 1973 and retired in 1987.

His accomplishments go beyond the court and the classroom. Barney was a member of the KHSAA Board of Control, president of the Kentucky Association of Secondary Principals and served on the Marshall County Athletic Foundation board. He was inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame, is a member of the Sweet 16 Hall of Fame and Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches Court of Honor and was inducted into both the Christian County Athletic and Oldham County Athletic Hall of Fames. Barney was also inducted into the Marshall County Athletic Hall of Fame and into the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

He was a commissioner on the Benton City Planning and Zoning Board and received the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the community. He worked with the Auxiliary at Marshall County Hospital and was a big supporter of Marcella's Kitchen and The Exceptional Center. The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognized June 27, 2019 as “Barney Thweatt Day” in appreciation of his immeasurable contributions to his community and fellow citizens.

He is survived by two daughters, Shannon Copeland (Drew) of Gilbertsville and Gretchen Johnson (Stephen) of Murfreesboro, TN; one son, Mark Thweatt of Hopkinsville; one sister, Deborah Stone of Benton; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Mathis Thweatt; two sisters, Peggy Culver and Marjorie Elkins; three infant brothers; and his parents.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donation to Thweatt Cemetery Fund, Sheila Slack, 203 Bill Butler Road, Hardin, KY 42048.