



Dear Prospective Member,

We greatly appreciate your interest in joining Maple Dale Country Club. Enclosed please find an application, dues/fee schedule and information about the various activities available to our members.

It is our goal to provide members with a friendly atmosphere, delicious dining, swimming and social activities and most of all, a great golf course. We strive to make our club one that reflects our commitment to member's enjoyment.

Maple Dale has been built on the foundation of long standing relationships and social camaraderie. Since 1925, we have stood the test of time with 82 years and still going strong. Call us and arrange for a tour of our clubhouse, pool and golf course. We look forward to sharing our Maple Dale experience with you.

Very truly yours,

Chris Aulita
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Welcome to Maple Dale Country Club

Dover's Best Kept Secret

ABOUT MAPLE DALE

The current location of Maple Dale Country Club has a rich history intertwined with the early history of Delaware. The land was known as Virgin Choice when Jane Bartlett took it up in 1681. The original deed, dated 1684 and signed by William Penn, assigned "Fox Hall in the County of Kent" to John Reynolds for a yearly stipend of one bushel of wheat per 100 acres of land. Purchased in 1708 by Owen David of Wales with his father-in-law, the Fox Hall Tract included an area of land from Hazletville Road north to Denney's Road.

Maple Dale Country Club is located on the home site of a descendant of the David family. One of the original structures remains as a personal residence and faces the 16th green and 17th tee. The Ridgely family purchased the property in 1776.

In 1922, Daniel O. Hastings constructed a three-hole golf course on his property, known as Maple Dale Farm, located on the corner of Route 8 and Kenton Road. Expanded to nine holes and designed by R. H. Johnson of Wilmington, the course was leased by a newly formed golf club.

In 1967, The Board of Directors purchased the current 158-acre site and built an 18-hole golf course, clubhouse, swimming pool, and tennis courts. The first nine holes opened in 1969; the remaining in 1970. Russell Roberts of Silver Springs, Maryland, built the golf course. In 1996, a complete renovation and expansion doubled the total capacity of the clubhouse.

Today, Maple Dale Country Club uses its growing regional prominence to play host to a number of important social events each year, as well as offering some of the best golfing available in the area.

CLUBHOUSE

Custom designed with members and guests in mind, the Maple Dale clubhouse is a distinctive facility of over 16,000 square feet, capable of accommodating several functions of various sizes simultaneously. A tasteful blend of luxury and informality serves as a focal point for Club activities. Banquet rooms are available to accommodate any size social or business engagement. Two separate bars add to the pleasure of private events. An outdoor deck and covered terrace make this an ideal spot for members and guests to congregate and relax.

Clubhouse facilities also include large locker rooms for men and women, a card room, and an abundance of dedicated spaces to support Club operations.

Seasonal social events and dances, dance lessons, several bridge groups, outdoor barbecues, picnics, and annual activities by the pool provide attractive alternatives for members.

BANQUETS and MEETING FACILITIES

Maple Dale Country Club, set amidst an 18-hole golf course beautifully graced by wooded terrain, will provide a captivating and elegant setting for your special event. With facilities that can accommodate up to 200 guests, you will find our clubhouse to be the perfect place to hold your important event. Whether conducting a small meeting, social gathering, or large wedding reception, our staff will be honored to provide you with prompt, professional, and courteous service.

You will be highly impressed by our extraordinary culinary staff as they prepare the finest cuisine with elegance and creativity. Our extensive menu is sure to provide you with a wide variety of selections that will satisfy and please any palette.

In addition to our many professional services, Maple Dale is happy to provide you with a professional staff that will ensure your banquet to be exceptional and memorable. Your day will be special and leave you with wonderful memories for many years to come. Allow our extraordinary golf course setting to make your next event a memorable one.

MEMBERS' DINING ROOM

Our members enjoy upscale casual dining overlooking the 18th Green that offers a wonderful view of the golf course. Lunch and dinner feature appetizers, salads, sandwiches, and entrees to please all members.

Breakfast	Saturday and Sunday	8am - Noon
Lunch	Tuesday through Sunday	11am - 2pm
Dinner	Wednesday through Saturday	6pm - 9pm
	Sunday Brunch	11am - 2pm

GRILLE ROOM

Relax in the Members' Grille before or after a round of golf, or for breakfast or a quick lunch. It is always a great meeting place for members and guests.

POOL

An Olympic size swimming pool complex offers summer recreational activities for the family with a wading pool, playground set, volleyball, table tennis, and a host of games. There are showers and changing facilities for your convenience. The Snack Shack is always open for lunch and afternoon treats. The pool is also available for a limited number of private functions. Arrangements can be made with the Pool Manager or General Manager.

GOLF COURSE

Maple Dale was established in 1925 as a three-hole course and expanded to nine holes in the mid-30's. After relocating in 1969, it was enlarged to a full 18 hole and now offers a mature course set amidst a wooded terrain, dotted with various ponds.

This USGA championship rated 18 – Hole course is as challenging and fun, as it is beautiful, having only one recorded score below par in a 36-hole tournament. Players will test their course management skills.

Blue Tees	6,700 yards
White Tees	6,400 yards
Red Tees	5,400 yards

The Practice Facility...

Both mats and turf are available for practice. Indoor bays are available for inclement weather. Golf lessons are available.

The Pro Shop...

The Pro Shop is open year round and would be happy to assist you in any way. A golf dress code is designed to make everyone comfortable. We request golf attire and no blue jeans. The Pro Shop offers golf bag storage for a nominal fee.

Men's Golf...

Golf committees work to guarantee a full season of golf activities. Men's Gaggles, match play, guest events, and tournaments are scheduled. The goal is to play year round or close to it.

MISGA...

Maple Dale participates in Maryland Inter-Club Senior Golf Association. If you wish to be a member and are 50 or older with an established handicap index (or are working on one), please plan on joining us.

Ladies' Golf...

Women are invited to join either the 9-Hole or 18-Hole Women's Group. Selected members of the 18-Hole group participate in both the WPGA/Peninsula Group and Brandywine Women League. Scheduled events include a Guest Day, Director's Cup and Ladder tournaments. Ladies' golf is a great way to meet new people.

Couples' Golf...

Couples' golf includes holiday tournaments for Memorial Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day. The competition is fun and it is followed by something tasty on the grill and all that goes with it.



ALL INITIATION FEES LISTED, WILL BE DISCOUNTED BY 50% THROUGH April 30, 2010
If four or more join together from 10/1/09 to 4/30/2010
each person receives 25% off monthly dues until June 2010

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

		Initiation Fee	Food & Beverage Quarterly Minimum	Monthly Dues
Golf	Family	\$2000	\$126	\$300
<i>Invitation to all Club social events</i>				
<i>Use of Clubhouse</i>	Individual	\$2000	\$126	\$275
<i>Swimming and Tennis</i>	Golfer in Family			
<i>Unlimited Golf & Driving Range</i>				
<i>Guests -(maximum of six rounds per any one individual guest living in Kent County)</i>	Single	\$2000	\$126	\$225
<i>Guest fees include cart and appropriate greens fees. Ten-guest pool passes per year (maximum of six times per one guest living in Kent County)</i>				
<i>Includes six shares of stock at \$100 per share par value.</i>				
** Diamond Plan Benefits Same as Above				
Young Member Golf	Family			
<i>Invitation to all Club social events</i>	18-40	\$ 350	\$126	\$125
<i>Use of Clubhouse</i>				
<i>Swimming and Tennis</i>	Single			
<i>Unlimited Golf & Driving Range</i>	18 to 40	\$ 350	\$120	\$100
Junior Golf				
<i>Unlimited golf and driving range</i>	10 to 18	N/A	N/A	\$ 36
Non-Resident Member Golf (Family & Single – Outside Kent County)		\$1000	\$110	\$175
<i>Invitation to all Club social events</i>				
<i>Use of Clubhouse</i>				
<i>Swimming and Tennis</i>				
<i>Unlimited Golf & Driving Range</i>				

****Consider the Golf Cart Diamond Plan (Available on Full Golf Family and Full Golf Single only). It offers unlimited golf cart usage from January through December. It is an annual commitment starting in January. Single monthly fee is \$60 and family monthly fee is \$100. Available to full golf memberships only.**

Snowbird Provision: F & B minimums waived for months of January, February and March. Winter mailing address must be at least 500 miles from club for snowbird provision eligibility.

Initiation Fee can be paid in full at time of making application for membership or be financed in equal monthly payment through December 31, 2009.



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		Initiation Fee	Food & Beverage Quarterly Minimum	Monthly Dues
Social, Pool & Tennis Invitation to all Club social events Use of Clubhouse, Swimming and Tennis Six rounds of golf per year by paying greens and cart fees	Family	\$250	\$126	\$123
	Single	\$250	\$126	\$123
Social Dining Invitation to all Club social events Use of Clubhouse Six rounds of golf per year by paying greens and cart fees	Family	\$100	\$185	\$ 50
	Single	\$100	\$120	\$ 25



Application for membership and statement of agreement and understanding PLEASE READ

This application will not be acted upon unless fully completed, signed and accompanied by the initiation fee, if any. It is the policy and practice of Maple Dale Country Club not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin.

1. **Application for Membership:** I (we) hereby apply for membership to Maple Dale Country Club (the "Club") and agree to render timely payment of all dues, fees, and other such charges incurred or for which I (we) become obligated. I (we) authorize the disclosure and release of information to Maple Dale Country Club by those persons and entities named herein for the purpose of determining my (our) eligibility for membership.
2. **Approval for Membership:** I (we) understand that membership is contingent upon approval, which shall be in the Club's sole discretion as exercised by the Membership Committee and Board of Directors ("the Board"). I (we) understand that I (we) shall be notified by the Club of the disposition on this application within four weeks of the date it is received by the Club's Membership Committee or two weeks after the first Board meeting following such date, whichever is later. If approved, I (we) understand that membership is granted until December 31 of the current year and that it will be renewed automatically from year to year unless otherwise terminated. It is agreed that if this application is not acted upon favorably, all funds paid by me (us) to or deposited with the Club, less any charges incurred but paid for goods and services received, shall be refunded immediately, without interest.
3. **Payment of Dues:** I (we) understand that annual dues become payable at the time I (we) are approved for membership and on January 1 of each succeeding year. In the year of application only, it is agreed that annual dues will be prorated through the end of the year. As a courtesy to members, I (we) understand that the Board has allowed members the privilege of paying the annual dues obligation in monthly installments, but this does not waive the requirement that membership is an annual obligation. I (we) understand that membership is for one year period beginning January 1, through December 31.
4. **Interest:** I understand that the Club will charge interest at a rate of 18% per annum on the unpaid balance. Interest will begin to accrue fifteen days from the date of billing.
5. **Attorney Fees:** I understand that the Club may recover, in any event it files suit against me to collect amounts due the Club because of my default in payment, reasonable attorney's fees, and court cost and other collection costs incurred.
6. **Resignation:** I (we) understand that resignations are accepted only as of December 31 of each year and require written notice to the Board by no later than November 30th of each year. I (we) further understand and agree that the failure to abide by this rule may result in all remaining unpaid dues for the calendar year becoming immediately due and payable.
7. **Stock:** I (we) understand that the purchase of six (6) share of Club stock costing \$100 each is required of all Resident members except those in certain specified "exempt" categories, or when so authorized by the Board of Directors. However, it is understood that when no longer eligible for an exempted membership class or when authorized by the Board, the member must purchase said shares as required of the membership class into which he or she transferred. Stock may be purchased in one lump sum or in 24 monthly increments, as the member may elect. Stock will be issued in whole shares only. It is only with stock that members have a vote at the Annual Stockholder's meeting.
8. **Receipt of Handbook:** I (we) have reviewed and understand the by-laws and rules of Maple Dale Country Club (as outlined in "The Privilege of Membership" handbook). I further agree to waive all recourse against the Club for infractions of these rules and By-laws during my membership.
9. **Amount Owed:** I (we) understand that all dues payments and other charges incurred become past due 10 days after receipt of the monthly statement. In any event any amounts owed have not been paid within 60 days after becoming past due, I (we) hereby authorize the Club to charge any outstanding indebtedness, including remaining and unpaid dues for the current calendar year, to the account identified below:

Account Information: Visa Master Card Account# _____ Expiration Date ___/___/___
 AMX Discover

By my (our) signature(s) below, I (we) certify that I (we) understand and agree to the forgoing as conditions of membership in Maple Dale Country Club.

Date: ___/___/___ **Members/Account Holder** _____

Spouse Signature _____

Approved: Membership Committee _____ **Board of Directors** _____ **Date** ___/___/___

Initiation Fee: \$ _____ **Amount with Application: \$** _____ **Special Monthly Dues \$** _____ **until** ___/___/___

Stock: _____ **Note: (*) denotes exempted classifications from stock purchase** **Numbers** _____