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Paul Kroll, Jr., CCM
General Manager

With the blink of an eye, the heart of summer is upon us. It's been a half year of events, activities and opportunities that offer great experiences at the Club. Over the next 6 months, you certainly won't see any slowing down from your club on these fronts. Instead, you will continue to see very big things, historic things, in fact. As we approach the grand opening of The Booth bowling lounge, the coming months also bring new services and experiences that are excellent features in their own right.

We're confident that embedded somewhere near the top of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs are things like well-tailored clothing and proper cocktails. Recently, the Club has taken steps to lock down these necessities for you. In doing so, we hope to add a few more reasons perpetuating the Club as a welcomed stop during your weekly routine.

First up, custom tailoring and alterations. The membership's ear has perked-up at the news of this added amenity at the ACC. Gary Jones, the Club's new tailor, has served under two master tailors over the last 8 years. You can expect to see Gary every Tuesday, from 10 AM to 3 PM, in Room 610 (see page 13). In fact, our new Group Fitness Studio will be opening in July, just down the hall from room 610 on the 6th floor. Be sure to stop by and say hello to Gary on your way to the new Group Fitness space.

to taste, or are curious about the virtues of modern mixology, you can follow your curiosity to the barstool right inside your very own club. We recommend you take a few minutes to sit back, relax, and acquaint yourself with Grant, over a cocktail, of course. You'll be glad you did.

Next, let's talk cocktails. Inspired flavors in food and beverages are... well, inspiring. If you're in need of inspiration through the simple pleasure of a proper cocktail, we encourage you to stop in Carmichael's to acquaint yourself with a relatively new addition to the Carmichael's bartending staff, Grant Bain. Grant is among a small group of craftsman at the forefront of the Columbus craft cocktail and mixology world. Combining his Chef-like palate and creativity with his encyclopedic knowledge, Grant can deliver a range of mood-enhancing cocktails. If you have ever wondered how those obscure, classic cocktails are supposed

I look forward to seeing you at the Club. Cheers!



Over 250 members gathered to wish Robert Lanius well at his Retirement Party on June 19.

What a spring it was! The Derby Party at Columbus Country Club in May was a huge success, with over 100 members from both clubs in attendance; the Women's Committee once again hosted the Drink Pink cocktail party to raise money for Komen Columbus; and the annual Walleye War in June ended with the closest finish in "War" history.

An additional notable event this June was the retirement party for Robert Lanius. Robert served as the Club's Front Desk Manager and Concierge during his 36-year tenure at the Club. He will be missed by many members and staff; however we are excited for him to begin this new chapter in his life - full of travels across the globe as well as keeping up with hobbies at home. It truly was a night of mixed emotions on June 19th as we wished Robert good luck in his retirement but also said goodbye to a true friend.



David M. McCurdy
President

The annual President's Dinner was also held in June. The past Presidents of the Club all get together one night each year to celebrate the ACC and those who have dedicated their time and service to our Club. Andy Smith, the immediate Past President, was honored at this event for his countless contributions during his tenure as President. Andy worked alongside his fellow directors and committee leaders to reignite excitement and energy within the clubhouse. His leadership has us on the right track as we strive to become America's finest City Club.

Now with the hustle and bustle of spring Club activities behind us, the future of the ACC is at hand this summer. "The Booth" bowling lounge renovation is progressing nicely, although not as quickly as we would have liked. With drywall up and lighting installed, the "feel" of the space is truly beginning to take shape. It is our sincere hope that bowling balls will be knocking down pins before the summer ends. Also in the finishing stages of renovation is the 6th floor Group Fitness Studio. The hard work and skill of our in-house maintenance team have transformed a few former overnight rooms into a state-of-the-art fitness space that will

take the Club's group fitness offerings to the next level. Look for news soon announcing the Grand Opening of the Group Fitness Studio.

Not only are these renovations exciting, but the activities and programs on deck this summer are also sure to pique your interest. The Summer Basketball League is in full swing, with games Monday and Tuesday nights. Finals for the league will be on Thursday, August 7 - all members are encouraged to come and watch the action on the court. If you rather sit back and socialize with friends over a cocktail this summer, mark your calendar for our annual Summer Whites Wine Party (July 10) or meet the guys from Middle West Spirits at a tasting event on August 14. See *the full calendar of events on page 9*.

Whether you're at the Club for your workout, attending an event, enjoying dinner before a show, or just stopping in for Happy Hour at the bar, we hope you continue to make the ACC your "home away from home" this summer. See you around the Club.

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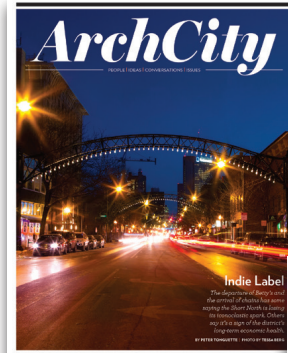
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April 2014

Daniela Adams
Randall Decker
Courtnee Hawkins
David Huestis
Karl Kallmerten
Tim Pellman
Bob Rafferty
Anthony Sallee
Nickolas Solaro
Steven Walker
Brian Zuercher

May 2014

Yevgeniya Brener
Brett Doughty
John Haenszel
William Kelly
Conor Kennedy
Ron Lucki
Bryant Mohler
Andre Porter
Jennifer Varanese

Membership Snapshot as of May 31, 2014

Total Membership as of 5/31/14 - 1430
New and Returning Members for April - 11
New and Returning Members for May - 9

Membership continues to grow at the ACC due in big part to the support of our current members. Thank you to the following members who have sponsored their friends and family to join the Club over the past two months:

*Andy Mills • Tim Kaskewsky • Dustin Holfinger
Nicklaus Reis • Jacob Thomas • Rich Simpson
Ned Schwartz • Zack Kirk • David Gillespie
Michael Corey • Brent Bishop • Matt Nolan
George Haenszel • Doug Kennedy
Thomas Stewart • Jill Snitcher-McQuain*

Once new members have joined the Club, they are paired with a current "Blue Wing" member. The Blue Wing program allows new and current members to connect at the ACC. Thank you to the following Blue Wings who have dedicated their time to this program:

*Dan Sharpe • Samantha Sharpe • Nick Nicaastro
Micah Fening • Cassi Testa • Nathan Coe
Kerry Hyre • Ashley Simon*



THE ATHLETIC CLUB
OF COLUMBUS

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OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:30 - 7:30 PM

All members and prospective member guests are invited to an evening of complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres throughout the ACC clubhouse. Explore new spaces and experience the many benefits membership has to offer. RSVP with the Membership Office.

Sarah Favara • Director of Membership
sfavara@accolumbus.com • 614.643.3119

Summer Whites

Thursday, July 10
6:30 - 9 PM

Join us for the ACC's 3rd annual "Summer Whites" party to celebrate the tastes of summer, featuring a variety of white wines and paired seasonal hors d'oeuvres.

Featured wines include:
Veuve Clicquot and
Ramey Chardonnay

\$28 per person (plus tax and gratuity)
includes all wine tastings, food and entertainment

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HAPPY HOUR

Summer Happy Hour

MONDAY through FRIDAY

4 - 6 PM IN CARMICHAEL'S PUB

\$3 drafts • \$4 well drinks • \$5 wine



BIRTHDAY NIGHT at the ACC

**Wednesday, July 16 and
Wednesday, August 20**

All members with a birthday during the month are invited to celebrate with friends and family in the Grill Room! Receive \$25 off your birthday dinner, plus a complimentary dessert. Live piano music will accompany the evening. Reservations to the Front Desk.

MIDDLE WEST SPIRITS

• TASTING EVENT •
Thursday, August 14
6 - 8 PM

Meet the guys from Middle West Spirits as you learn more about this local distillery and taste their lineup of liquors. Plus, enjoy food stations and paired cocktails while mingling with friends.

\$35++ per person,
includes tasting, cocktails
and food

RSVP online or with the
Front Desk: 614.221.3344.
Applies toward minimum.
Guests welcome.



Jordan Vineyards Wine Dinner • Tuesday, September 9

An exclusive wine dinner event, featuring a library selection of cabernets from Jordan Vineyards with special guest Brad Butcher from Jordan Vineyard & Winery in Sonoma, California. \$80++ per person. Limit 40 guests.
RSVP online or at the Front Desk: 614.221.3344.

JULY

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Holiday Hours:
Club closed

5
Fireworks at
Columbus
Country Club

10
Summer Clays
League Night
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Summer
Whites Wine
Party
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"Maintain,
Don't Gain"
Boot Camp
begins

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New P90X
Session
begins
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Birthday Night
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Work Out!
Blow Out!
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25
Keg Tapping
Party in
Carmichael's
Pub

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Hop to the
Field #2
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**HAPPY
HOUR**
Monday through
Friday • 4 - 6 PM
in Carmichael's Pub
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AUGUST

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Basketball
League Finals

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Spirits Tasting
Event
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Birthday Night
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23
Hop to the
Field #3
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Keg Tapping
Party in
Carmichael's
Pub

SAVE THE DATE:
September 3:
Open House
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September 9:
Jordan Vineyards
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Annual Championship Golf Outing
Monday, September 15
at Columbus Country Club
More details coming soon...





Summer Maintenance:

The pool will close Monday, August 4 through Sunday, August 17 for annual maintenance.

Members will have access to the YWCA pool (65 S. 4th St.) during this closure.

The basketball court floor will be refinished this August. The court will be closed from August 19 through August 22 for this project.



Take the challenge this summer!

With two BODPOD assessments (one now and one in August), you will stay motivated and on track with fitness and a healthy lifestyle over the summer. \$30 to participate. Win your money back if you lose body fat during the challenge! Sign up in the 5th Floor Athletic office.

Stay on track through the "Maintain, Don't Gain" Challenge with a 5-week boot camp training program.

Karie Smith, ACC certified personal trainer, will lead participants through a combination of high intensity intervals, crossfit, speed work, plyometrics, flexibility training, calisthenics and functional exercises.

July 11 through August 11 • 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Mondays at Goodale Park & Fridays at ACC

\$200 for 10 classes or \$25 drop-in rate.

Sign up with Karie in the 5th Floor Athletic Office.

New session of P90X Live at the ACC!

**Sessions held Monday and Wednesdays at 6 AM.
Led by certified P90X Instructor Jennifer Flatter.**

6 WEEK SESSION: July 14 - August 20

Two sessions per week: \$30/session

One session per week: \$35/session

Sign up in the 5th Floor Athletic Office.

Summer Basketball League Finals:



Thursday, August 7



Summer Sporting Clays League

All members are invited to join the Rod & Gun Club at Cardinal Shooting Center this summer!

League nights: July 10, July 17, July 31, August 7, August 21, September 4, September 18.

Shoots start at 5:45 PM. 50 targets each night.

Championship on October 5 at 10 AM.

\$175 for R&G members, otherwise \$200. Food & drinks provided each night. Sign up with Dana in Athletics.



GROUP FITNESS UPDATE:

The new Group Fitness Studio will be opening this July!

Stay tuned for more information on the Grand Opening, plus new classes that will be added to the schedule including BODYPUMP™ 89!

D-Day Anniversary Relay Swim across the English Channel

By John J. Kulewicz (ACC member since 1990)

"In grateful memory of those who won a victory for freedom on D-Day 1944, the Overlord 70 relay swim team crossed the Channel from England to France today in 12 hours and 8 minutes. May God bless those to whom we all owe so much."



ACC members Don McNeil and John Kulewicz (L-R)

D-Day invasion of June 1944.

The swim got underway at 4:00 a.m. from Shakespeare Beach, just west of the Dover Harbor. The water was chilly (13.9-15 C/57-59 F) but the skies were generally clear and the sea remained calm throughout the swim. The sunrise was beautiful. A light early morning shower brought with it a rainbow that spanned the Channel. "A day such as is seldom seen," said Kevin Murphy, our official Observer.

The pilot boat Sea Satin accompanied us, skippered by Lance Oram. We were treated to the waffing smell of bacon and sausages as the crew prepared its own breakfast at mid-morning and to disco music as the day progressed. A seal and a porpoise visited us near the middle of the Channel. We encountered no jellyfish along the way, only some seaweed in the Separation Zone.

Our team sought to replicate the composition of the Allied Expeditionary Force of 1944. I am an American lawyer from Columbus, Ohio. It was my good fortune to serve as Team Leader. With me were Bryan Avery (British IT consultant); John Boyd (U.S. Army Lt. Col., retired, now working for NATO); Joe Hall (U.S. Air

Force Colonel/B2 Stealth Bomber pilot); James Penrose (American lawyer living in London); and Edward Williams (British marathon swimmer and swim instructor). Ready as alternate was Canadian-born physician Don McNeil, who practices in Columbus, Ohio. The team members ranged in age from 27 to 64. We share a respect for the historic significance of D-Day and a love of swimming.

Under the Channel swimming rules, we each swam one hour in the established rotation, and wore only a Speedo-type suit and a cap and goggles. The changeovers were dramatic. Kevin Murphy would give the audible countdown for the waiting swimmer ("ten minutes," "five minutes," "one minute," "thirty seconds," "fifteen seconds"). At "zero," the horn blew. The waiting swimmer entered from the bottom of the ladder and overtook the swimmer in the water. Warm clothes, refreshments and a nap awaited each swimmer as he emerged. The opportunity for a nap was especially welcome, as the team was able to get little sleep the night before.

In their radio communications as we entered French territorial waters, the French authorities asked our pilot to "please tell the Overlord 70 team that we wish them well," reminiscent of the sentiment with which the liberation forces were greeted in June 1944. When we reached the French shore near Wissant in late afternoon, there were families on the sandy beach enjoying the Pentecost Sunday holiday -- a scenario that could have been vastly different if those who came ashore seventy years before us had not had the selflessness, courage and fortitude to liberate Europe from tyranny and advance the cause of freedom.



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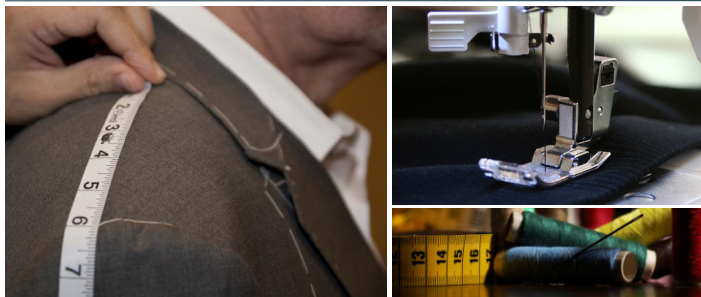
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CUSTOM TAILORING & ALTERATIONS



The ACC now offers tailoring services!

Gary Jones, a custom suit engineer/designer, offers custom tailoring and alterations at the Club on select days. Gary has served under two master tailors over the last 8 years, and has also styled several notable personalities such as Brandon Phillips, Ozzie Smith and Scoonie Penn. Mr. Jones was featured at Phoenix Fashion Week in 2011 and at Columbus Fashion Week in 2012.

**Appointments available at the ACC:
Tuesdays from 10 AM - 3 PM, Room 610 (6th Floor)**

*Additional appointment times may be arranged directly with Mr. Jones: 614.638.3600,
gary@jonesselect.com*



The ACC Spa offers a variety of massage therapy treatments and esthetic services. Please visit the ACC website to book your next appointment at the Spa!

In addition to these services, New Albany Podiatry is also taking appointments at the ACC Spa for members: July 9, July 23 and August 20 from 10 AM - 2 PM each day. Call New Albany Podiatry directly to schedule your appointment: 614.855.6960.

TICKETS

Columbus Clippers Baseball

The ACC has (4) Loge seats to every Clippers home game, plus a parking pass. \$18.50/ ticket, sold in pairs; \$10 parking pass.

Broadway Across America presents "The Lion King"

The ACC has tickets to the following performances this October:

Thursday,
October 23 @ 7:30 PM:
Orchestra seats
\$76 each

Friday,
October 24 @ 8 PM:
Orchestra seats
\$89 each

Saturday,
October 25 @ 8 PM:
Loge & Orchestra seats
\$89 each

Sunday,
October 26 @ 1 PM:
Loge seats
\$94 each

*All ticket sales final.

Contact Mary:
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Meet **Carrie McPherson**,
Private Events Assistant.

Carrie grew up in Wooster, Ohio and attended The Ohio State University where she completed her degree in Hospitality Management. Upon graduation, Carrie worked as part of the events team at COSI and later at the Columbus-based rental company Lasting Impressions. She then relocated to Dayton and worked in Sales for a few years before returning to Columbus in early 2014. Carrie has been at the ACC since March, working alongside Kelly Freeman and Emily Knapp in the Club's Private Events department. A few of Carrie's favorite things about the ACC include: the charm of the building, the friendliness of the members and staff, and Chef John's food.

"I was embraced as part of the team right away. My coworkers and the members are friendly and inviting; everyone has made me feel right at home in such a short period of time."

Carrie McPherson
Private Events Assistant

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614.545.1353

When not at the Club, Carrie enjoys spending time with her husband, Zach, and their dog Murphy. The McPherson's reside in Dublin.

Stop by the ACC Private Events office on the 3rd floor to say "hi" to Carrie and to begin planning your next event at the Club!

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The annual **Drink Pink** cocktail party, along with the **Squash Out Cancer** and **Hoop for a Cure** tournaments, raised over \$700 for Komen Columbus!



Over 100 members came out to Columbus Country Club for the **Derby Party** on May 3. Live music, mint juleps, and fabulous food made for a fantastic party. And...don't forget the hats!

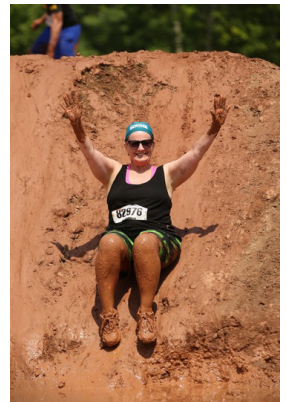


ACC members were out and about on May 20 for the **Pub Run** through downtown Columbus.



Congrats to the 2014 ACC **Walleye War** champions!

Pictured L-R: Chuck Flory, Jeff Flory, Mark Saeger, Rich Conie, Gary Harkey, Rod Thorson. (Tony Zelms, Captain)



Congrats to ACC member Cheryl Saul for completing the **Warrior Dash** on May 31! The 3.2 mile, 12 obstacle course is challenging, to say the least.



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The summer is in full swing at the ACC!

We hope you will come in soon to enjoy a few of the events and programs we have on the calendar over the next few months. From the Summer Whites Wine Party to P90X training and Spa services, the ACC has something for everyone!

In addition to all that is happening at the ACC, remember that you may also enjoy food and festivities over at the Columbus Country Club. With your ACC membership, you may dine at the CCC at any time, as well as play seven rounds of golf per season. The charges for these activities are simply billed back to your membership account. If you would like more access to CCC, including use of their outdoor pool and tennis, please contact Sarah Favara in the ACC Membership Office for those details.

Happy Summer and see you soon!

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