

# Monte Sano Club

## Letter to MSC Membership 5-2-15

Right now, I'm sure we're all thinking the same thing . . . . . "I can't wait till the pool opens". Like most other pool members, I spend most of the Winter looking ahead to my summer at the pool. And, we're almost there.

The pool officially opens **Friday May 22 at 3pm**, followed that evening by a "Meet & Greet, Wine & Cheese Party". We are encouraging everyone to come to this wonderful event. And, please make a special point to say hi to Kat Brennan, as she is back for another summer as our Pool Manager.

The **pool grounds will be open on the weekends** of May 8 and May 15, in the evenings, 5-8pm on Fridays, and 4-8pm on Saturday & Sunday. We will also schedule those Saturdays and Sundays for **work days**. Please drop in and help any time between 9-3 on Saturdays and 12-3 on Sundays.

And this summer, the Swim Team looks to be bigger than ever. Sara Stoddard returns for another summer as Head Coach. Practice starts May 18<sup>th</sup> for returning Makos.

For the Board, this has been a very busy Winter, and this summer you will see several positive changes, additions, & upgrades to the property, with extensions going both North & South. This will give everyone more room to roam and spread out.

Also during the Winter, the Board discussed several delicate topics or issues concerning the value/cost of memberships, the Swim Team, the Tennis courts, issues relating to smoke & smoking, non-members at the pool, and the age of the concrete deck. Although all of these may not have been resolved, they made for interesting, and sometimes long discussions. As any good Board should do, our Board is looking ahead to be more pro-active with all of these issues in mind.

To the website, we have added a list of Courtesies that pertain to smoke and smokers. This list covers all forms of cigarettes, pipes, cigars, and e-smoking

devices, plus those who use grills and fire pits. **Please read these Courtesies before you “light up”.**

And, same as last year, all Band Nights and other Social events will be on the website on the Club Calendar. So, I’m looking forward to another great summer at the pool, and this all begins with the Meet & Greet Party on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*Glenn Carr*

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Board President