## Vote for Tom Carroll - Montaup Country Club - President

#### **Dear Montaup Country Club Member,**

My name is Tom Carroll and I'm respectfully requesting your support in the Montaup CC election. My goal is to get Montaup back on course and get back to following our **Policies** and most importantly our **By-Laws**.

### Please Vote! A mandate is needed to get MCC back on course!!

- We need to run our monthly meetings like a Town Hall aka OPEN!
- Many problems can be solved by involving our talented and knowledgeable membership in an OPEN forum
- We must utilize data driven decision-making
- As YOUR President I will share <u>ALL</u> data and info with the Board of Governors
- I'll ensure MCC is run like a business with <u>transparent</u> leadership
- No more NO-BID contracts ... No more Quid Quo Pro
- CARROLL GOLDEN ... working together ... for ALL members

### Why am I running for President? ... for ALL members

First and foremost I care about Montaup. I have the historical knowledge and experience to navigate the politics and get the job done for you, not me. As your MCC President, my responsibility is plain and simple; To run official meetings. As the President, I do not vote except in the very rare case of a tie vote.

I've created a website/platform (MCC2030.com) to effectively communicate and easily collect and share information as we move forward. **Why 2030**? It will take some time and teamwork to develop and implement **OUR** vision together.

I intend to lead by example and therefore will be permanently returning the prime tee time of **08:36AM** for every **Saturday and Sunday** back to the lottery for **YOU** the members. I do not support preferred tee times.

#### **NEWSFLASH!!**

- The President DOES NOT run Montaup CC. The Board of Governors does. FACT
- We need to get back to the basics of how we were governed before COVID and follow our By-Laws
- We need structure to our meetings and must embrace video technology to provide ALL members the availability to participate online and get involved. (ONLY personal/HIPA issues will be discussed in closed Executive Session!)
- ALL decisions/items not in department budgets must be APPROVED by the Board of Governors

#### Background ...

I first played Montaup Country Club almost 50 years ago with my grandfather and uncle who were both members. Back when Montaup was growing into its own and the 12<sup>th</sup> hole was still a dog-leg left par 4. Montaup afforded my relatives a reasonable alternative to the more expensive and private courses they couldn't afford.

It was over 30 years ago in the early 1990's when I became a member. I was in my late 20's and I got involved as soon as I could vote. During my 30+ years as a Full member I have served as an Executive Officer on the Board of Governors (as either as Secretary or as Vice President) for at least 20 of those years. I have served as the Membership Chair and I have led and participated on numerous committees.

If you were an active voting member back in 2015 (crazy to think it's been ten years already!) you may recall the letter I mailed to the entire membership (available at MCC2030.com). The letter started out with "If you like the status quo and don't like change you may be offended by my letter. Upsetting you is not my intent." One of the intentions of my 2015 letter was to draw attention to the critical need to address the conditions of the course. My letter focused on other issues but the main thread was the need to invest in our course, specifically the greens. We have made tremendous progress on our course conditions since then. Unfortunately, while we have realized revenue growth, our expenses are growing too fast. We can save so much with real leadership.

## We need more ...

- Documentation of decisions and actions
- Advance notice and insight of all meetings
- Transparency with all finances
- Member involvement with MCC 5-year plan
- Communication and equity!
- Teamwork and Leadership!!

# Take the ride ... and vote!!

- Sat 10/18 10:00am 5:00pm
- Sun 10/19 10:00am 5:00pm
- Mon 10/20 5:00pm 7:00pm

Walk-in voting - Tues 10/14 - Fri 10/17 - 10:00am - 5:00pm

Please vote CARROLL / GOLDEN if you would like to see effective change benefiting ALL members