

Maryland National's Platinum Year – Celebrating 20 Years in Business!

This June marks Maryland National Golf Club's 20-year anniversary – an accomplishment honoring the hard work of the staff, the loyalty of the Middletown and Frederick communities, and, ultimately, the business's success through two decades of trials and tribulations.

To celebrate, on June 29, 2022, Maryland National Golf Club of Middletown, Maryland will host a day of food, drink, and golf, to celebrate their 20th year in business with friends and family. Ownership of the club wants this occasion to thank those who have loved and supported the business year after year, from its humble beginnings to the world-class course it is today.

Owners Hartley King, Tom Kniss, and Dion McMullen will be on-site to partake in the festivities. The Pittsburgh trio are known for their successes across many industries – restaurants, accounting, construction of luxury homes – and for their creation of private golf course Diamond Run of Sewickley, PA, which is where they earned their nickname, “the golf course guys.” At the very beginning of what would become Maryland National Golf Club, the business was faced with many unexpected hurdles, and the course we know today took many years to come to fruition. But once it did, King, Kniss, and McMullen were successful in building one of the best semi-private golf clubs in the Middle Atlantic region through their focus and devotion to extraordinary service and conditions.

Maryland National's impeccable course conditions, unique course layout, and outstanding views of the Middletown Valley have made the facility a popular location for events of all kinds and sizes, including golf outing fundraising events, regional amateur tournaments, banquets, and weddings. Their 2018 expansion, tying in the wooden beams, high ceilings, cherry wood notes, and oversized windows the original clubhouse was known for, has expanded this 19th hole to seat events as many as 175 guests.

More recent investments in the property will also be showcased in this anniversary event, including the property's newly redone parking lot, clubhouse landscaping, fresh paint job, and more.

General Manager Ethan Lester says, *“Having been here for almost every day of these past 20 years, I can't help but feel proud of all this property has become. I've loved working for these owners, I've loved the people I've met here, and I've loved being able to provide this community with an awesome experience from start to finish. When guests leave the parking lot at the end of the day with a smile on their face, I know we've done what we've set out to do.”*

Maryland National's accolades speak for themselves: Golf Advisor's Golfers' Choice (2015 #38)(2014 #44); Golf Advisor's Top 25 Course Conditions in the U.S. (2014 #23); Golf Advisor's Top Courses in Maryland (2021 #3)(2020 #2)(2019 #4)(2018 #2)(2017 #5)(2016 #3)(2015 #1); GolfStyle's "Finest 50 Must-Play Courses" (Summer 2012); Rolex First Edition's "World's Top 1,000 Golf Courses" (June 2011); Frederick News Post's Best Regional Golf Course (2021 #1)(2020 #1)(2019 #1); Frederick News Post's Best Regional Wedding Venue (2021 Finalist).

Those interested in being a part of the fun can check out Maryland National's social media page starting on June 27th, when a trivia game will begin and lead to prizes for the winners!