



# 3M Club of St. Paul August 2022

## August 2022 Newsletter

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### ***Key 3M Club Member Offerings in August:***

- MN Twins Tickets - Season Tickets in Section in 11 and Section 113
- Saints Tickets - Season Tickets right behind home plate!
- 3M Club Annual Beer Tasting

See direct links for interest forms below:

[Saints Season Tickets](#) or [Saints Group Tickets](#)

## 3M Club St. Paul Membership



### How do I become a 3M Club Member?

All 3M employees can become a member to take advantage of having access to events, activities, sports, group discounts and tickets. The goal of the 3M Club of St. Paul is to provide an enjoyable networking experience for members, their family and friends. To become a member, please click and complete this [Form](#). Be sure to share our newsletter with any new 3Mers!



### Perks of a 3M Club St. Paul Membership:

Wondering what the perks of joining 3M Club of St. Paul are?

Here are some Perks we currently offer:

- Ticketing for various venues across MN Sports Teams – at a discounted price & access to premium seats at these sporting events
  - MN Wild, Timberwolves, Lynx, Twins, MNUFC, Vikings, & Saints
  - Access to Premium Suites at Target Center and Xcel
  - Sponsoring 3M Group Nights at these locations for networking
- Concert Tickets – at a discounted price & access to private suites
- Events for Adults & Children
  - Beer Tasting
  - Easter Event for Kids
  - Halloween Kids Event
  - Christmas Event for Kids
  - Wine Tasting
  - Golf Tournament at The Royal

- PerkSpot - Online discount service just launched in April 2022
- Activity Clubs
  - Bicycle, Clown Club, Ducks Unlimited, Outdoor Club, and Ski & Snowboard just to name a few
- Sporting Clubs
  - Flag Football, Golf, Volleyball, Basketball, Bocce Ball, & Hockey just to name a few
- Discount tickets & reserved seats for Broadway Across America – Orpheum, Hennepin Theatre Trust
- Metro Dining Club Cards – buy one/get one at 130 + restaurants
- Networking with other 3Mers to have fun and make connections

## Upcoming 3M Club Events



### ***3M Club + MN Timberwolves/Lynx Children's Basketball Clinic***

Join us in our 2nd Annual 3M Club Children's Basketball Clinic hosted by the Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx Basketball Academy! This fun event is geared towards children in the age ranges of 9-13, but we can accept kids ages 7-15.

The clinic will be held at the practice courts at the Mayo Clinic Square. Parents may stay to watch near the side of the court. First come First served- this will fill fast, so please sign up as soon as you can.

Saturday October 1st, 2022 10-11 AM \$35/per child

\*Event will be limited to first 50 children - **Only 4 spots remain!**

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in purchasing tickets

[Kids BBall Clinic](#)

### **3M Club 15th Annual Beer & Cider Tasting**

Thursday October 13th 2022; 5:30-8:30 PM

Oak Marsh - 526 Inwood Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128

Hors d'oeuvres provided; 20+ Beer/Cider Vendors

\$35 per person before Sept 13th, 2022

\$40 after Sept 13th and at the door (if space is available)

All participants must be 21 or older. 3M Club reserves the right to require valid ID. All participants will be asked to sign a waiver at check in. To purchase tickets, please complete the form below.

Once your membership with 3M Club of St. Paul has been confirmed you will be emailed a secure payment link from Square by one of our representatives.

Fill out this [FORM](#) and a formal invitation will be shared once membership is confirmed.

***Start watching for updates on the 3M Club Halloween Drive -Thru Event as well as the Kids Holiday party. Laurie is working hard to get these scheduled.***

***Details to come!***

## **3M Sports and Activity Clubs**



### **Sports Leagues News**

Time to start getting your teams together for 3M Club Fall/Winter Volleyball! 3M Club Volleyball Registration opens up on September 1. Please watch for the registration form in the September news letter and on Yammer. For questions, please contact Candice Bacchus.

For questions on Sports Leagues please contact Candice Bacchus at [cbacchus@mmm.com](mailto:cbacchus@mmm.com)

### **Activity Clubs Contact Info**

New clubs are always welcome! If you have questions or would like to create a club for 3Mers, please reach out to **Rayna Spetz** at [rmspetz@mmm.com](mailto:rmspetz@mmm.com). Below are the contacts for existing 3M Club of St. Paul Activity Clubs:

Amateur Radio Club - Ron Walkinshaw [rjwalkinshaw@mmm.com](mailto:rjwalkinshaw@mmm.com)

Bicycle User Group - Mark O'Neill [mboneill@mmm.com](mailto:mboneill@mmm.com)

Bocce Ball Club - Michael Kobe [mwkobe@mmm.com](mailto:mwkobe@mmm.com)

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club - Matt Peters [mgpeters@mmm.com](mailto:mgpeters@mmm.com)

Classic Cruisers Club - Scott Meyer [hanglooseduce@aol.com](mailto:hanglooseduce@aol.com)

Clown Club - JoAnn Buhl [getaclown@comcast.net](mailto:getaclown@comcast.net)

Couple's Golf League - Oak Glen - Trevor Shearen [trevor.shearen@state.mn.us](mailto:trevor.shearen@state.mn.us)

Digital Imaging & Optics Club - Matt Mortensen [mimortensen@mmm.com](mailto:mimortensen@mmm.com)

Ducks Unlimited - Brian Leach [bjleach@mmm.com](mailto:bjleach@mmm.com)

Gamer Club - Colin Perkins [cperkins@mmm.com](mailto:cperkins@mmm.com)

Genealogy Club - Kelly Alaspa [kjalaspa@mmm.com](mailto:kjalaspa@mmm.com)

Hockey League - Tyler Brigl [ttribrigl@mmm.com](mailto:ttribrigl@mmm.com)

Home Brew Club - Jason Howland; Ben Reed [jhowland@mmm.com](mailto:jhowland@mmm.com); [breed3@mmm.com](mailto:breed3@mmm.com); [3mHomeBrewClub@gmail.com](mailto:3mHomeBrewClub@gmail.com)

Home Improvement Club - Sherry Holtmeyer [sdholtmeyer@outlook.com](mailto:sdholtmeyer@outlook.com)

Karate Club - Tom Corrigan 651-736-6885

Language Society - Dave Yarusso [daveyarusso@gmail.com](mailto:daveyarusso@gmail.com) or <https://tinyurl.com/3MLanguage>

Men's 9-Hole Golf PM League - Joel Bradley [jibradley@mmm.com](mailto:jibradley@mmm.com)

Outdoor Club - Bryan Nestingen [bnestingen@mmm.com](mailto:bnestingen@mmm.com)

PC Club - Jim Homan [jghoman@mmm.com](mailto:jghoman@mmm.com)

Quilting Club - Danith Fryar [dfryar@mmm.com](mailto:dfryar@mmm.com)

Radio Control Model Aircraft Club - Ed Mursko <https://3mclubrcflyers.org>

Running Club - Ryan Daye [rjdaye@mmm.com](mailto:rjdaye@mmm.com)

Scrap and Stamp Club - Tiffany Alexander [talexander@mmm.com](mailto:talexander@mmm.com)

Ski, Snowboard & Social Club - Joanne Harvala; Ben Gandy [www.hootline.com](http://www.hootline.com)

Speech - Tartan Toastmasters Club - Jo Paluch <http://162.toastmastersclubs.org>

Speech - 3M Verbal Innovators Toastmasters Club - Dave Degenhardt; Ruben Yela [ddegenhardt.cw@mmm.com](mailto:ddegenhardt.cw@mmm.com); [ryela@mmm.com](mailto:ryela@mmm.com)

Speech - Windchimes Toastmasters Club - Lillie Mobley <http://windchimes.toastmasters.org>

Table Tennis Club - Kevin Eberman [kweberman@mmm.com](mailto:kweberman@mmm.com)

Tai Chi Club - Barb Walczak 651-733-1627

Tartan Niners Women's Golf League - Oak Marsh - Sue Korpela; [skorp@msn.com](mailto:skorp@msn.com)

Tennis League - Lillie Mobley [lmobley2@mmm.com](mailto:lmobley2@mmm.com)

Trap & Skeet Club - Reney Langlois [rrlanglois2@mmm.com](mailto:rrlanglois2@mmm.com) or  
<https://claytargets.wixsite.com/3Mclubtrapandskeet>

Women's Evening Golf League - Meagan Larkin [mmlarkin@mmm.com](mailto:mmlarkin@mmm.com)

## Sports Ticketing



In this section, you'll find opportunities to attend local sporting events, such as the MN Wild, MN Timberwolves, MN Twins and other professional/semi-professional sports in the Twin Cities.

Please note that despite measures to mitigate the transmission of COVID 19, total elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is currently not possible. Therefore, when attending any 3M Club sponsored or endorsed event, all attendees must assume the risk and liability for any exposure to COVID-19 and any related loss, liability, or injury incurred at any of these events at all times. Refunds will only be given in the event a performance/game is cancelled.

### MN Timberwolves Basketball



More info coming on the 2022-2023 Timberwolves Season. Continue to watch the newsletter & Yammer for details!

### MN WILD HOCKEY



The 2022 - 2023 Wild season is right around the corner. Please fill out the following form to get your name in the drawing for this upcoming season.

[Wild 2022-2023 Ticket Drawing](#)

## St. Paul Saints Baseball



We will have season tickets and group tickets for the Saint Paul Saints who play at CHS Field in downtown St. Paul. The St. Paul Saints are a Minor League baseball team and a Triple-A affiliate of the MN Twins. There's always a chance that you may see the next up-and-coming MN Twins baseball star or Twins player who is coming back from injury and getting ready to return to the BIG SHOW! Ticket prices are listed in the Forms linked below.

**SEASON TICKET NEWS ABOUT AVAILABLE GAMES WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA YAMMER AND EMAIL AS THE SEASON PROGRESSES.**

If you would like an opportunity to purchase group tickets, please select the appropriate link for which game you'd like to attend.

[August 14 3M Club Group Night St. Paul Saints v. Columbus Clippers](#)

## MN Twins Baseball



We have season tickets and group tickets for the MN Twins games at Target Field in Minneapolis. Pricing does vary based on what the MLB has designated as premium, select or value games.

There is still room to purchase ticket for the MN Twins Budweiser Roof Deck experience on Sunday, Sept. 11 v. Cleveland Guardians. Here is the [FORM](#) to sign up!

There are still available season tickets in sections 11 and 113 at upcoming MN Twins games. If you are a 3M employee, keep an eye out on our Yammer page for announcements of available games. If you are a retiree, reach out to Beth Peterson directly at [bpeterson3@mmm.com](mailto:bpeterson3@mmm.com) to inquire.

GO TWINS!



## MNUFC Soccer



We are excited to be attending matches again at Allianz Field in St. Paul to watch our Minnesota Loons play in the MLS. 3M Club has group tickets for six matches for the 2022 season. Please complete this [FORM](#) to express your interest in purchasing tickets. Once your membership is verified *and* we receive the link from the MN United, we will send out that link to you.

MLS All Star Game Festivities:

August 9th, 2022 - 3M Club will have general admission options available to the Skills Challenge

Saturday, August 20th @ 7pm v. Austin

Saturday, Sept. 3rd @ 2:30pm v. FC Dallas

Sunday, Oct. 9th @ 4pm v. Vancouver - Fan Appreciation Game

## Event ticketing



We have tickets available to 3M Club members and their friends/families. The drawings are for the opportunity to purchase tickets for the 3M Club suite which is a comfortable way to experience an event or concert. We also have some direct purchase tickets available as well. Please note that despite measures to mitigate the transmission of COVID 19, total elimination of risk of exposure and infection to COVID-19 is currently not possible. Therefore, when attending any 3M Club sponsored or endorsed event, all attendees must assume the risk and liability for any exposure to COVID-19 and any related loss, liability, or injury incurred at any of these events at all times. Refunds will only be given in the event a performance is cancelled.

## **Xcel Energy Center Event Drawings**

If you haven't gone, YOU NEED to experience this GREAT benefit of being a member of 3M Club. The links below are to enter the drawings to have the opportunity to purchase tickets to sit in the 3M Club Suite #27 at the Xcel Center in St. Paul for the following events:

[Bruce Springsteen – March 5, 2023](#)

## **Xcel Energy Center Direct Purchase**

The below links allow for first come, first-served for purchased seating in the 3M Club suite.

[Maverick City Music – August 6, 2022](#)

[21 Pilots – August 18, 2022](#)

[Kendrick Lamar – August 20, 2022](#)

[Florence + the Machine – September 8, 2022](#)

[My Chemical Romance – September 15, 2022](#)

[Monday Night Raw – October 3, 2022](#)

## **Target Center Event Drawings**

Another way that you can really enjoy the perks of being a 3M Club member, go to Minneapolis to try out the Target Center Suite #63 for an event. It's a more private and exclusive way to experience music you love with folks who love the group as much as you! Fill out the Form(s) below to enter the drawing to win an opportunity to purchase tickets to the 3M Club suite!

Many of the upcoming concerts at the Target Center are ones that have been rescheduled from 2020 and 2021, and tickets for the 3M Club suite have already been claimed. If we become aware of anyone unable to attend and a ticket becomes available, we will highlight that on our Yammer page.

Any future Target Center Drawings will be posted on Yammer & The monthly Newsletter in the comings.

Current Offerings - please fill out the form for interest & drawing:

## **Target Center Event Direct Purchase**

First come, first-served to sit in the 3M Club Target Center suite for the following events - fill out the Form(s) below:

[AEW: The Quake by the Lake – August 10, 2022](#)

[Ben Platt – September 22, 2022](#)

[Casting Crowns – November 6, 2022](#)

[Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live – November 19, 2022](#)

## **U.S. Bank Stadium**

3M Club does not offer concert/event tickets at this venue.

## Other Discounts & Opportunities Events



### **Broadway Across America**

3M Club members can save up to 20% on tickets for Broadway shows that are coming to the Twins Cities area. Once membership is verified, you will receive a link where you can select your seats and purchase directly from the theater. There is a limit of 8 tickets per 3M Club member. Click on the link below to fill out the form to have your membership verified:

#### [Broadway Across America](#)

Upcoming shows:

#### **Orpheum Theater, available for Purchase:**

Wicked – Thursday, Aug 18 @ 730 PM

Les Misérables – Thursday, Dec. 8 & Saturday, Dec. 17 (matinee)

Cats – Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022 @ 8PM

#### **Upcoming shows @ the Orpheum:**

Pippin - Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022

Hairspray - Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023

Mockingbird - Thursday, Jan. 16, 2023

Tina Turner – Thursday, Mar. 9, 2023 & Saturday, Mar. 11, 2023 (Sat PM )

Hamilton – April 13 (Thursday) 2023 & May 6 (Saturday) 2023

Tootsie – Thursday, Jun. 22, 2023

Jagged Little Pill – Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023

### **Minnesota Orchestra Discount**

2021-22 Corporate Donor Single Ticket

Provides 20% of 2021-22 Classical, Holiday, Live at Orchestra Hall and Summer at Orchestra Hall concerts.

There are restrictions for Star Wars, Harry Pottery, and Family concerts; as well as it not available at the top price sections. Limit 4 tickets per event. All seating is subject to availability and may vary by performance. Discount is available while supplies last and may not be combined with any other offer. TICKETS ARE NON-EXCHANGEABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE.

PROMO/COUPON CODE: CDST2122

### 3M Club Members & PerkSpot

3M Club Board of Directors have been hard at work to continue to add new benefits to your membership. We have partnered with [PerkSpot](#) which is a cost-free discount program. This will allow you to take advantage of discounts nation-wide, very helpful to those of you who travel. Emails have been sent out to current 3M Club members to welcome you to PerkSpot.



#### ***Tips & Tricks of PerkSpot:***

Did you know that Perkspot has Grocery coupons?

Go to the top of your Perkspot home page, and click on the GROCERY BAG Image



### Volunteer Opportunities

#### **Habitat for Humanity:**

The 3Mgives Habitat Alumni Volunteers collaboration with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity is building affordable homes again. The 3Mgives Habitat Regular Crew has been building and rehabbing homes in the East Metro area throughout the winter and spring.

In 2021 volunteer group had another outstanding year given the unique circumstances of building during a pandemic. Nearly 60 volunteers managed to log over 1450 volunteer days in supporting the Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity mission.

The volunteer group is now building on Tuesday's and Thursday's and will shift to 4 days per week (M-T-Th-F) in early July.

Our work covers most aspects of home building from framing to finishing with a mix of light and normal duty tasks.

New volunteers are needed and always welcome.

Contact Lou Cristan at [lou@cristanllc.com](mailto:lou@cristanllc.com) for more information and/or are ready to join the crew and volunteer with fellow retired 3Mers to build affordable homes.

### **3M Club Volunteers:**

Looking to Volunteer for 3M Club? We are always looking for volunteers for the various events throughout the year.

We will also have times where we're looking for new 3M Club Board Members. If interested, please fill out the form below:

[3M Club Volunteer Form](#)

## Membership Dues



Hello 3M Club of St. Paul members!

The Board of Directors has been in discussions over the past 18 months over the decision to increase the member dues. The board is comprised of current and retired 3M employees who volunteer to serve in their positions, and our ability to provide the programming we do is funded primarily through our membership dues. We would like to inform you at this time about an increase that will occur in January 2023. The current rate is \$25/year for 3M employees and \$0 for retirees. We have voted to increase dues to \$50/year and \$25/year for retirees.

The board did not enter into this decision easily and has weighed the pros and cons of enacting such an increase. We feel that it is fiscally responsible of us due to the following increased costs:

- a full-time administrative support position (which is needed for tax reporting purposes being a 501(c)(7) entity);
- increased costs of offerings;
- providing membership management software for clubs and activities to better engage with our members;
- discounts across the United States through PerkSpot;
- opportunities to participate in dozens of affinity clubs

- opportunities to attend major professional sporting events and concerts
- adding U of Minnesota athletic ticketing opportunities;
- additional programming such as golf tournament, family events, etc.

Membership dues for the 3M Club of St. Paul have not been increased in decades. The pandemic has certainly impacted 3Mers from connecting outside of their work groups, hindering the possibility of networking, and we hope that our organization is able to continue to provide these opportunities for you, your family and friends so we can help to build a 3M community we all can be proud to be a part of.

***More details on how we will take dues for retirees, when payments will be needed, etc. will be coming in the next few months as we work as a Board to determine these changes. Please watch the newsletter on all details as we move forward with these changes.***

The deadline to request to remove your name from automatic renewal of your 3M Club of St. Paul membership is October 31. We do hope you see the value in our activities and choose to continue your membership with us. Please reach out to Laura Griffin Boyle or Curtis Christensen if you want to be removed as a 3M Club Member.

## 3M Club Board of Directors & Venue Assignments



Diane Allen - Retiree Representative

Candice Bacchus - Sports Leagues, US Bank Stadium (Vikings) - [cbacchus@mmm.com](mailto:cbacchus@mmm.com)

Laura Griffin Boyle - Member Services Coordinator – [legriffinboyle.cw@mmm.com](mailto:legriffinboyle.cw@mmm.com)

Curtis Christensen - Membership Chair, Target Center (Concerts) - [cchristensen2@mmm.com](mailto:cchristensen2@mmm.com)

Annie Daugherty - Communications Chair, Allianz Field (MNUFC) , Target Center (Lynx & Timberwolves)- [adaugherty@mmm.com](mailto:adaugherty@mmm.com)

Laurie Johnson - Events, CHS Field (St. Paul Saints) - [lnjohnson@mmm.com](mailto:lnjohnson@mmm.com)

Beth Peterson - Vice President, Target Field (MN Twins) - [bpeterson3@mmm.com](mailto:bpeterson3@mmm.com)

Lisa Price - Secretary/Social Responsibility Chair - [lprice@mmm.com](mailto:lprice@mmm.com)

Matt Slavens - Treasurer - [mjsslavens@mmm.com](mailto:mjsslavens@mmm.com)

Rayna Spetz - Activity Clubs, Broadway Across America - [rmspetz@mmm.com](mailto:rmspetz@mmm.com)

Andrew Swanson - President, Xcel Energy Center (Concerts/Wild) - [aswanson3@mmm.com](mailto:aswanson3@mmm.com)

### **3M Club Frequently Asked ?s**

Helpful hints for 3M Club Members:

#### 1. General

- a. 3M Club Board of Directors is made up of all Volunteers. We are all full time 3Mers. Please be patient with us and make sure to read all details when emails and Yammer posts are sent to decrease any extra communication that tends to happen. When in doubt, email.

#### 2. Membership

- a. *3M Club Membership?* Offerings posted on Yammer and in the Newsletter are for 3M Club members. If you are not a 3M Club member or are unsure of your membership, please check your January 3M paycheck to see if money was taken out for yearly 3M Club Dues.
- b. *Enjoy volunteering?* We're always looking for help at our various events and down the line may have openings on the 3M Club Board. Fill out this [FORM](#) if you are interested in the various volunteering events.

#### 3. Ticketing

- a. *How do tickets get distributed?* Tickets will be made available two ways; 1. Random Drawing 2. Direct Purchase. Most concert and events will be put to a random drawing first, and then opened up for direct purchase only after all members who had expressed interest in the event have had the opportunity to purchase tickets.
- b. *How are 3M Club tickets priced?* Tickets are priced at the incurred cost to 3M Club plus a small percentage to help cover credit card fees. The goal is to provide the lowest possible cost while also ensuring the financial stability of the 3M Club.
- c. *What is the benefit of purchasing tickets through 3M Club?* Most ticketing services (e.g., Ticketmaster or AXS) charge 15-20% in extra fees on top of the cost of the ticket. 3M Club also provides a direct contact for ticket support to resolve issues. Through our contracts with the Target Center and Xcel Center, 3M Club also provides an opportunity to experience a premium event experience in a suite that most members would not be able to have on their own.
- d. *Did the drawing for concert tickets happen?* You will receive an email from the Venue owner only if you have WON tickets. If you did not win tickets, then you will not be contacted. If for some reason there are extra tickets, then the venue owner will reach out to those who put in a request. Also watch Yammer for last minute ticket updates.

- e. *What are my odds of being able to purchase tickets to the events I want?* Odds can vary greatly from event to event based upon demand but all members who enter a drawing are given equal odds of purchasing the ticket. 3M Club has a written process for randomizing an entry list.
- f. *What happens to any extra tickets to concerts & sporting events?* Last minute tickets need to be purchased by a 3M Club Member. Non-3M Club members can attend these events. Prices for tickets will not be discounted.
- g. *Didn't get your tickets for a game?* Please make sure to reach out to your venue owner in enough time in case of technology issues. Life happens, we want you to enjoy the event, but allow enough time & planning for all involved.
- h. *Will there be play-off tickets for MN sporting events?* Please monitor Yammer for up-to-date information on each MN Sports team and the potential for play off tickets. Venue owners will post updates to Yammer and send out an email to retirees.

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*Thank you for being a 3M Club Member!*