

# The Country Club News

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## The PGA Blitz

The PGA Championship Blitz will be on Saturday, August 12th. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$30, which \$12 is for the blitz and \$18 is for carryover skins game. The skins is optional, but must get in to be eligible to win The Beltone Cup. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in the third round of The PGA. New for this year is that you pick your own professional. The left over money in the skins game will be added to The Beltone Cup prize fund. This is the last event of the Beltone Cup. Points will be awarded based on finish in these events with the winner winning The Beltone Cup prize fund.

## MGA 400

Mark your calendar for this months MGA Tournament on Saturday, August 26th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, August 25th at 6:00 PM. Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off  
Fairways & Green Slopes  
As Much As Possible**

## Made It With No Water

The last few months have been real rough on The Country Club. We have spent almost \$50,000 on our irrigation system. We could not water the tees and fairways for 10 days. Thankfully, we could at least water the greens by hand or it would have been a disaster. We would like to thank the maintenance crew for doing a great job during the tough ordeal. Thank you to all the members for your continued support of The Country Club.

## We Want You!

We want you to become Membership recruiters! For every member you sign up, you will receive \$100 in credits on your account. The new member will not have to pay an initiation fee when they put a credit card on file and at the end of their first year, they will receive a \$50 credit on their account. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Carl or Jordan for all the details. If your prospective new member will like to play a round to try the course out, feel free to call Carl or Jordan to set it up. We thank you in advance for signing up new members for The Country Club!

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# On the Course with Doyle

There were more than just fireworks in the air on the fourth of July and apparently our irrigation pump motor decided to shoot some fireworks as well on that evening. The electric motor shorted that evening resulting in our second motor to burn up this year. Under further investigation it was determined that most of the irrigation problems this year were actually caused by the below ground components. The pump shaft bearing were wore extensively as well as the pump bearings and impellers. This caused excessive vibration in the shaft which was causing the electric motor bearings to wear out prematurely. Obviously we were without irrigation for 10 days until all these components could be replaced. Replacement was the only option due to the extensive wear and corrosion. The maintenance staff did an outstanding job watering greens by hand throughout this period keeping turf damage to minimum on the greens. Some of the fairways suffered and we are working diligently to correct the damage. Thanks to All County Water, an Alachua county based well and pump repair, for finding and replacing the components. Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout this trying period.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

**August 5 - Hornet Classic**

**August 12 - The PGA Blitz**

**August 26 - MGA 400**

**September 9 - PCERA**

**September 23-24 - The Rountree**

**October 21-22 - The Lake City Open**

# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

We only have 1 outing this month, the Hornet Classic will close the course until 1:30 on Saturday, August 5th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

It is strongly encouraged to make a tee time before coming out to play. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Please help Doyle out by **KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES** as much as possible! Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. This is a very important time for the golf course and we need your help! We thank you for your cooperation.

When buying something from the pro shop on your account or using Carl Bucks, please wait in line to make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. A lot of times it is real hard for them to remember who it was that made the purchase and what it was they bought. Thank you in advance.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 150 members this credit already! All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first of each month and an e-mail address for you to receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail only. Then you will receive \$50 credit. Please let us know!

If you receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail and still receive it by mail and don't want to or need to, please let us know so we can stop sending it in the mail. Our goal is to have everyone that has e-mail to receive their statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If you don't have e-mail, no problem. We thank you for your help.

If you ever have an issue with something, please don't hesitate to come and see me. If I am not around, please call my cell phone, 623-2833. I always look forward to talking to all of you. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Carl Ste-Marie  
General Manager

**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

**Please Call for a Tee Time**

# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Day	2 Blitz GOB Dinner	3	4 GOB	5 Breakfast  Hornet Classic
6 Sunday Blitz	7 GOB	8 Ladies Day	9 Blitz GOB Dinner	10	11 GOB	12 Breakfast The PGA Blitz Ladies
13 Sunday Blitz	14 GOB	15 Ladies Day	16 Blitz GOB Dinner	17	18 GOB	19 Breakfast  Blitz Ladies
20 Sunday Blitz	21 GOB	22 Ladies Day	23 Blitz GOB Dinner	24	25 GOB	26 Breakfast  MGA 400
27 Sunday Blitz	28 GOB	29 Ladies Day	30 Blitz GOB Dinner	31	1 GOB	2 Breakfast  Blitz Ladies

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