

The Country Club News

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Member Appreciation Day

We are proud to announce that on Saturday, August 27th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM we will be hosting a Member Appreciation Day. There is no charge for anything. This is just a little way to say thank you to all of our wonderful members! So please mark your calendars and come enjoy a Saturday afternoon with all of your friends at The Country Club!

Golfers Please

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COURSE

Fix ball marks, yours and others
Fill in your divots, yours and others
Rake the sand bunkers
Drive carts using the 90 degree rule
Keep carts off tee and green slopes
Don't drive through wet areas
Pick up your trash
Play only the holes you paid for!
Only ride in cart if you paid for it!

THANK YOU

MGA 400 - August 20

The Rountree

The Country Club at Lake City and the Rountree-Moore Automotive Group is proud to present Sixth Edition of THE ROUNTREE. This has become one of the best golf tournaments in the North Central Florida area. The tournament is scheduled for September 24-25. Teams are flighted based on their total team handicap. Teams play an 18 hole round on Saturday and Sunday.

The success of the tournament is due to strong sponsorship. There are two levels of sponsorships; there are GOLD (\$750) and HOLE (\$100). If you are interested should call Carl, 752-2266.

The entry fee is \$140 per person which includes Golf on Saturday and Sunday, Dinner and Dance for two on Saturday night, Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, \$70 gift pack and the opportunity to win door prizes and club bucks. For more info contact Carl at 752-2266.

**Please Call Ahead
for a Tee Time**

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support**

On the Course with Doyle

The shortage of rainfall last month sure made me appreciate the sprinkler system we have. Sure, I can tend to complain at times about its lack of cooperation but it sure comes in handy when we need it the most. When we are receiving little to no rainfall all the imperfections of the system show up such as sprinklers not turning, small rocks blocking nozzles or irrigation controllers not working properly. We are working diligently to correct any issues as they occur before any long term damage is done to the turf. During drought conditions it is extremely important to avoid stressed areas with carts and since these areas may not always be obvious please try to drive carts on paths and in the rough as much as possible. The dry conditions have also made it difficult to stick to the growth regulator program. Certain fairways such as number 4 can be treated on schedule however sensitive fairways like 11 or 14 must be treated with caution to avoid any unnecessary stress to the turf. Hopefully August will bring some much needed rainfall so that the damage due to drought conditions will heal before fall arrives.

Now back to an old topic. MOLECRICKETS. We successfully suppressed the Mole crickets earlier this year and please notice the key word suppressed. There were obviously some that survived the initial treatment which is to be expected due to either some eggs hatched much later than the initial treatment or that some mole crickets have developed a resistance to the pesticides used. We will continue to treat areas until the populations are reduced to an acceptable level. Thank you and have a great month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

August 6 - Hornet Classic

August 12 - Hamilton County Football

August 20 - MGA 400

August 27 - Member Appreciation Day

Straight from Carl's Desk

It's hard to believe that it has been seven years since our arrival here at The Country Club. In the past seven years, we have continuously tried to make The Country Club better and better. And more importantly we will continue on our path to make The Country Club better and better. A lot of the things we are able to accomplish would not be possible if it were not from the support of all our members. So we would like to invite all of members out for our Member Appreciation Day on Saturday, August 27th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We hope to see everyone there.

We have only two outings/tournaments that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Mayo Rotary Club Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, August 6th and will cause the course to be closed until 1:00 PM. The Hamilton County Football will be on Friday, August 12th, please check with the pro shop to see tee time availability. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Mark your calendars for The Rountree on September 24th and 25th and The Club Championship on October 22nd and 23rd. Sponsorships for The Rountree Board are available. If you are interested or have any questions, please give me a call.

If you decide to walk to play your round of golf and did not pay for a cart, please do not ride in the cart with someone else. If we see you riding in the cart, we will charge your account the cart fee. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. Our warranty is based on the hours a cart is used, the more carts go out, the quicker the warranty expires. Also, more carts mean more golf cart traffic, which means more damage. We need all the help that we can get in this matter.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR A TEE TIME! You can book a tee time up to one week in advance. Don't assume that just showing up that we will be able to get you out on the course. You can also book your tee time on our website, www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 145 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 a \$50 credit. Please let us know!

We need your help! Please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. More importantly please keep the carts off the 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. We thank you for your cooperation.

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

September 16 - Kiwanis

September 24-25 - THE ROUNTREE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GOB	2 Ladies Day	3 Blitz GOB Dinner	4	5 GOB	6 Breakfast Hornet Classic
7 Sunday Blitz	8 GOB	9 Ladies Day	10 Blitz GOB Dinner	11 GOB	12 Hamilton County Football	13 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
14 Sunday Blitz	15 GOB	16 Ladies Day	17 Blitz GOB Dinner	18	19 GOB	20 Breakfast MGA 400
21 Sunday Blitz	22 GOB	23 Ladies Day	24 Blitz GOB Dinner	25	26 GOB	27 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Appreciation
28 Sunday Blitz	29 GOB	30 Ladies Day	31 Blitz GOB Dinner	1	2 GOB	3 Breakfast PGA Blitz 8:00 Ladies

*The
Country Club*
AT LAKE CITY

Aug 1-5 - Tennis Camp #3
Aug 6 - Hornet Classic
Aug 12 - Hamilton Football
Aug 20 - MGA 400

Aug 27 - Appreciation Day
Sept 16 - Kiwanis
Sept 17 - Hopeful
Sept 24-25 - THE ROUNTREE

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