

The Country Club News

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Member Appreciation Day

We are proud to announce that on Saturday, August 29th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM we will be hosting a Member Appreciation Day. We will provide free lunch to enjoy as well as bounce houses and other things for the kids to enjoy. 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 County Club!

The Edge

Rountree-Moore Auto Group proudly presents The Edge to be played on Saturday, August 8th at 8:30 AM. The Edge raises money to help the youth sports program. In the past 9 years this tournament has raised over \$50,000. For more info, please call the pro shop.

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support**

The PGA Blitz

The PGA Blitz will be held on Saturday, August 15th. The entry fee is \$15 per person. The format is normal Saturday Blitz, but when you get through you draw a partner that is in The PGA Championship. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, August 22nd. Please sign up by Friday; the deadline is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

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 and others
- Play only the holes, you paid for!

THANK YOU

On the Course with Doyle

Some decent amounts of rainfall last month kept the mowing equipment quite busy especially the rough mower. The high heat along with adequate soil moisture was all it took to make the Bahia grass grow rapidly. You add the sand being stirred up under each deck and that's enough to completely wear out a set of blades in about two or three weeks. Unfortunately the use of growth regulators on Bahia grass is cost prohibitive. The amount required is about 2 to 3 times the amount needed for Bermuda grass not to mention that it doesn't work at all on weeds so we would have to keep mowing anyway.

One of the most important parts of any golf course maintenance operation is equipment maintenance. Every piece of equipment must be maintained on a preventative type schedule that will hopefully prevent possible part failures at premature times and also extend the machines life and its reliability. The extent of maintenance varies by the machines function on the course as well as the conditions that it operates in. Also there is a significant amount of maintenance involved in keeping the mowing equipment cutting properly, especially the reel type mowers. The role of the Equipment Technician is one of the most important roles in any golf course maintenance operation and can be one that is sometimes overlooked. At our facility we are fortunate to have Mr. Robert Young as our Head Equipment Technician. Mr. Young does an outstanding job maintaining our equipment and is very valuable to us at The Country Club.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

August 8 - The Edge

August 15 - The PGA Blitz

August 22 - MGA Tournament

August 29 - Member Appreciation Day - 1:00 to 3:00 PM

September 19-20 - The Rountree

Straight from Carl's Desk

It's hard to believe that it has been six years since our arrival here at The Country Club. In the past six 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 29th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We hope to see everyone their.

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 1st and The Edge will be on Saturday, August 8th, both these tournament will cause the course to be closed until 12:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Mark your calendars for The Rountree on September 19th and 20th and The Club Championship on October 24th and 25th. Sponsorships for The Rountree Board are available. If you are interested or have any questions, please give me a call.

In the market for some new golf merchandise, come by the pro shop and let us give you a price quote. If we don't have it, we can order for you. I guarantee will we save you money and you will help The Country Club out at the same time. Talk about a great scenario.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. If we see two people riding by themselves, you will be asked to pair up or pay for the extra 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. Thank you.

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 120 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

Please Call Ahead for a Tee Time

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday Blitz	3 Tennis Camp GOB	4 Tennis Camp Ladies Day 8:30	5 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	6 Tennis Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	7 Tennis Camp GOB	8 Breakfast The Edge 8:30
9 Sunday Blitz	10 GOB	11 Ladies Day 8:30	12 Blitz GOB Dinner	13 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	14 GOB	15 Breakfast The PGA Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
16 Sunday Blitz	17 GOB	18 Ladies Day 8:30	19 Blitz GOB Dinner	20 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	21 GOB	22 Breakfast MGA 8:15
23 Sunday Blitz	24 GOB	25 Ladies Day 8:30	26 Blitz GOB Dinner	27 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	28 GOB	29 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Member Appreciation
30 Sunday Blitz	31 GOB	1 Ladies Day 8:30	2 Blitz GOB Dinner	3 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	4 GOB	5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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Aug 1 - Mayo Rotary Club
Aug 3-7 - Tennis Camp #3
Aug 8 - The Edge
Aug 15 - The PGA Blitz
Aug 22 - MGA Tournament
Aug 29 - Member Appreciation
Sept 19-20 - THE ROUNDTREE
Sept 25 - Kiwanis Club
Oct 9 - New Millennium
Oct 24-25 - Club Champ

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