

The Country Club News

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Thank You to Members

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support of The Country Club. Whether it is coming out and playing a round of golf, purchasing some golf merchandise from the pro shop, eating breakfast, lunch or dinner in the restaurant, drinking a beer after your round or hosting that special party in the dining room or ball room. It all helps us in our effort in making The Country Club better and better. So from all of us, thank you very much!

Callaway Demo Day

Callaway Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 15th. If you would like to try out all the new Callaway clubs, please feel free to come out and try them out. If you would like to get professionally fitted for a new Callaway driver or irons, please call Carl at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment. Don't miss out!

Please Call Ahead For a Tee Time

Take Care of Your Course

Golfers do more damage to a golf course than anything else. We need your help! Please fix your ball marks on the greens. A properly fixed ball mark takes only 24 hours to heal instead of over a week. Fill in your divots. A properly filled in divot will heal a lot quicker and more evenly than if it is not. We thank you for your continued support.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, February 22nd. Please sign up in the pro shop by Friday at 5:00 PM. The deadline is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

Automatic Billing

How would you like to receive a \$50 credit? All you need to do is to sign up for automatic billing; which is:

- Credit card on file to pay bill on the 1st
- Receive Statements by e-mail only
- Receive Newsletter by e-mail only

If you are interested, please come by and sign up in the pro shop.

On the Course with Doyle

January sure proved to be a very cold and wet beginning to 2014. Hopefully February will bring some warmer temperatures which will be a very welcome change. Regardless of what mother nature has planned our plan for the golf course in February will be similar to last years plan with a few modifications. First on the list is to clean up any weeds that the fall pre-emergent application did not prevent or where there was no application made such as the lake holes. Some afternoon closures of nine holes may be necessary to accomplish this due to the herbicides ability to have an adverse effect on overseeded areas. The wind proved to be my enemy last month and only a small amount of spraying took place. Next will be to finish off any tree or plant trimming that may need to be done prior to spring. Also the series of pre-emergent herbicide applications will begin this month with all Bermuda grass areas being targeted for control of unwanted summer weeds such as Crabgrass and Goosegrass. Fairways, tee tops, and the areas around greens will receive the added benefit of fertilizer at the same time. The pre-emergent herbicide is impregnated on each fertilizer particle providing excellent weed control as well as stimulating growth of the Bermuda grass and Ryegrass. Some of the more weed prone tee surrounds will be sprayed with a fairly new pre-emergent herbicide in an effort to gain control over weed populations in these areas.

Please be courteous to fellow golfers by raking bunkers, filling divots, and especially repairing ball marks. Since ball marks do not heal rapidly this time of year they can have an adverse impact on a greens putting quality. Some of the smaller greens can be quite a challenge to find a decent hole location due to ball marks which is why the hole may be placed a little closer to the edge of the green than normal. Thank you and have a great month.

Happy Valentines Day
Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

On Friday, February 14, we will hold a social evening in the dining room. Drink specials and hors d'oeuvres will be available from 6:00 pm until 6:30 pm. An Italian-themed buffet will be served from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm. At this time, we are working on menu selections and pricing. Details will be available on the website next week. Reservations are required no later than Monday, February 10th, and are limited to the first 46 guests. For reservations, please call Johnny at ext 18 or Regina at ext 12. Hope to see you there!

Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2014. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the new year and now February is already here. We have an outing this month that will cause the course to be closed. We will host The Barber Shoppers on Thursday, February 6th and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Don't assume because you play every Thursday at 8:45, that you will be able to play. This time of year, we have some events as well as groups visiting us for a week at a time. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Please try to keep up with the group ahead of you and if you have a group waiting on you and have space available in front of you, please allow the groups to play through. This will make everyone's day more enjoyable.

We have already given a \$50 credit to over 70 members and we want to give you one as well. 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 on your account. If you are receiving your statement and newsletter by e-mail and don't want to receive it by mail as well, please let us know! This will save us time and money.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. 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 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

Valentine Dinner - February 14

Callaway Demo Day - March 15

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
2 The Super Bowl	3 GOB 10:00	4 Ladies Day 9:30	5 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	6 Barber Shop Tournament Course Closed Till 1:30	7 GOB 10:00	8 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
9 Sunday Blitz	10 GOB 10:00	11 Ladies Day 9:30	12 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	13 LGA 9:30	14 GOB 10:00 Valentine Dinner	15 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
16 Sunday Blitz	17 GOB 10:00	18 Ladies Day 9:30	19 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	20 LGA 9:30	21 GOB 10:00	22 Breakfast MGA
23 Sunday Blitz	24 GOB 10:00	25 Ladies Day 9:30	26 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	27 LGA 9:30	28 GOB 10:00	1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Ball Fitting

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AT LAKE CITY

February 6 - Barber Shoppers
February 14 - Valentine Dinner
February 22 - MGA Tournament
March 15 - Callaway Demo Day

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