

# The Country Club News

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## MGA BU-BB

The MGA BU-BB Tournament is set for Saturday, February 23rd. The entry fee is \$20 plus your cart fee and skins. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. Please sign by Friday at 5:30 PM. The DEADLINE is Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. We will have a blind draw at that time and we will have a shotgun start after the teams are made. You can call the pro shop to sign up.

## Awards Program

For every dollar you spend at The Country Club you earn Awards that can be used for the purchase of pro shop merchandise. For more information, please call the pro shop or Carl.

## Range Memberships

Did you know that we offer Range Memberships? This entitles you to all the range balls you want to hit with a 4 bucket limit per day. The cost is \$30 plus tax for Single and \$40 plus tax for Family. Just come by the pro shop to sign up.

## Weekly Events

Everyone is invited to participate in any of our weekly events at The Country Club. We have these events:

- Tuesday - Ladies Day - 9:30
- Tuesday - Men's Tennis - 6:00 - 8:00
- Wednesday - Blitz - All Day
- Wednesday - Dinner - 5:00 - 9:00
- Wednesday - Mixed Tennis - 6:00 - 8:00
- Thursday - Kid's Tennis - 6:00 - 7:30
- Saturday - Breakfast - 7:00 - 10:00
- Saturday - Blitz - 8:00
- Sunday - Blitz - All Day

For more information or any questions, please call Carl at 752-2266.

## Callaway Demo Day

Callaway Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 9th from 10:00 to 2:00. 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!

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# On the Course with Doyle

A rather mild climate in January is hopefully a sign that spring will arrive earlier than expected. 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

It's February and love is in the air! On Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving dinner in the Dining Room from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Our entrees will be Roast Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu and Fried Shrimp. Reservations for this evening are required no later than Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and are limited to the first 45 diners. Please call Johnnie at ext 18 or Regina at ext 12 to reserve your table.

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# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2013. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the new year and now February is already here. We have a couple of outings this month that will cause the course to be closed. We will host the Barber Shop on Thursday, February 7th and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30. We will host the Ruben Thomas Memorial on Thursday, February 28th and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 as well. 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 that just showing that we will be able to get you out on the course. We are coming up on our busy season with golfers and outings. Just because you play on the same day and time that you will be able to play. Thank you for your cooperation.

We want to thank everyone that has given us their e-mail address. If we have your e-mail address on file, you should receive your statement by e-mail and your newsletter in a separate e-mail. If you didn't receive either of these items, please let Carl know. Our goal is to have everyone receiving their statement and newsletter by e-mail.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. Also, please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. Please keep the carts off the fairways and green slopes as much as possible. 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

# **On the Courts with Johnny**

The Kids teams will start playing their matches starting in mid February. The Adult 40 and over team will start playing their matches in March. Any information on any league or tennis questions, please contact The Country Club at Lake City Tennis Pro, Johnny Young at 752-0721 ext 18.

Please come out and enjoy playing tennis at The Country Club with all of your friends. The Men play tennis on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00. Mixed couples night is on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 and the kids play on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30.

Hope to see you on the courts soon!

# February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 GOB 10:00	2 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
3 Super Bowl Tournament	4 GOB 10:00	5 Ladies Day 9:30	6 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	7 Barber Shop Tournament Course Closed Till 1:30	8 GOB 10:00	9 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
10 Sunday Blitz	11 GOB 10:00	12 Ladies Day 9:30	13 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	14 LGA 9:30 Valentine's Dinner	15 GOB 10:00	16 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
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**Country Club**  
AT LAKE CITY

**February 3 - Super Bowl Tournament**  
**February 7 - Barber Shop Tournament**  
**February 14 - Valentine's Dinner**  
**February 23 - MGA BU-BB**  
**February 28 - Ruben Thomas Memorial**

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