

# The Country Club News

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## Super Bowl Tournament

The Super Bowl Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 5th. We will have a Breakfast Buffet at 7:00, blind draw the teams at 7:00, Special Event at 7:30 and tee off at 8:45. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. The A and B players will play their own ball and the C and D players will play a scramble. The entry fee is \$55 for members, \$38 for Trail Fee members and \$70 for non-members with an optional skins game. For more info or to sign up, please call 752-2266. Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss out on this great event.

## MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for this month's MGA on Saturday, January 21st. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, January 20 at 5:00 PM. Don't miss out!

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

## Thanks for Your Support

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club. We ask everyone to give us the opportunity to earn more of their business for golf merchandise you plan on buying or food and drinks in the restaurant. Every dollar you spend at The Country Club, goes right back into the Club in some shape or form. Help us make The Country Club better. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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

**Call Ahead for a Tee Time**

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# On the Course with Doyle

A new year has arrived and we look forward to another successful year at The Country Club. It kind of felt like that last year the golf course stayed on cruise control with no major issues such as flooding or any other incidents that would throw us off track. Hopefully this year will unfold in the same fashion and we can continue to have fun maintaining and improving upon this great golf course.

We have reached the point that the Bermuda grass is no longer growing which inhibits its ability to heal therefore it is crucial to avoid any undue stresses to the turf. Please keep golf carts a reasonable distance from greens so that the already thinning turf does not become sparse of turf which will result in poor lies around the greens. Please use cart paths as much as possible to spare the rough and fairways as well. Ball marks on greens also do not heal rapidly thus creating imperfections on the greens. Please pay special attention when repairing ball marks so that the surface remains true. Divots on fairway do not heal at all so please fill the divot with an adequate amount of sand so that in the spring when the divot heals it will be even with the surrounding turf. If you do not have sand please return any or all of the grass to the divot if possible.

This month we will focus on tree trimming, leaf removal, and any other plant trimming which is normally done this time of year. Also this month any poa annua that was not controlled with the pre-emergent application will be sprayed which may result in a particular nine being closed in the afternoon hours. Throughout this month we will continue to experiment with the green pigments used in December.. Incorporating pigments into the maintenance routine will reduce the amount of seed needed during the winter months while still providing a green color.

Happy New Year  
Doyle Worthington Jr.

**January 21 - MGA Tournament**

**January 27 - Chamber of Commerce**

**February 5 - Super Bowl Tournament**

**Please Call Ahead for a Tee Time**

# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and hope that you are ready for a new year. We are looking forward to a great 2017 here at The Country Club. As always our goal is to continue to improve The Country Club as much as possible.

We have one outing that will affect tee times. The Chamber of Commerce Tournament on Friday, January 27th will cause the course to be closed from 12:30 to 5:30.

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.

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.

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!

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

**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day Blitz	2 GOB	3 Ladies Day	4 Blitz GOB Dinner	5	6 GOB	7 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
8 Sunday Blitz	9 GOB	10 Ladies Day	11 Blitz GOB Dinner	12	13 GOB	14 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
15 Sunday Blitz	16 GOB	17 Ladies Day	18 Blitz GOB Dinner	19	20 GOB	21 Breakfast MGA
22 Sunday Blitz	23 GOB	24 Ladies Day	25 Blitz GOB Dinner	26 GOB	27 Chamber of Commerce	28 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
29 Sunday Blitz	30 GOB	31 Ladies Day	1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies

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AT LAKE CITY

**Jan 1 - New Years Blitz**  
**Jan 21 - MGA Tournament**  
**Jan 27 - Chamber**  
**Feb 5 - Super Bowl**

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