

The Country Club News

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Callaway Demo Day

Callaway Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 14th. 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, please call Carl to schedule an appointment.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, March 28th. 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!

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

Taylor Made Demo Day

Taylor Made Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 21st. If you would like to try out all the new Taylor Made clubs, please feel free to come out and try them out. If you would like to get professionally fitted for a new Taylor Made driver or irons, please call Carl at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment. Don't miss out!

Thursday Night Scramble

The Thursday Night Scramble is back on Thursday, March 12th. The format will be a three person scramble with two groups playing together. The teams will be picked by the captains. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for trail fee members is \$15. The entry fee includes your golf, prize fund and the pot. Please call the pro shop by 5:00 PM to sign up. We will pick teams after that and tee off around 5:30 PM. For more info, please call the pro shop.

If you receive by e-mail & mail, please let us know

On the Course with Doyle

The weather at the end of February sure was no indication that spring is right around the corner. Let's hope for an early and extended spring so that many rounds of golf can be enjoyed before that miserable summer heat arrives. In Florida you just never know what may happen such as last year when it seemed like spring was shortened again. It's almost as if we had another full month of summer. These changes in our typical climate can force changes in our agronomic plan. Changes such as herbicide or insecticide applications that tend to be moving to earlier times in the year to maintain adequate pest control. Weed seeds are germinating earlier and of course the dreaded mole crickets are becoming active sooner. Since the majority of our mole cricket battle will not begin until May there may be isolated treatments made to control this pest on areas where the populations are too high or where their damage is resulting in adverse playing conditions.

Since we have made the leap into the spring months, a problem that can arise is the potential for a poor transition on areas of excessive cart traffic. Please find alternate routes to drive carts especially around tees and greens and maybe even exit a cart path prior to reaching its end. Your help along with us modifying our maintenance traffic will hopefully give these areas an improved chance for recovery. Thanks to everyone for all of the help and support. Have a wonderful month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

March 14 - Callaway Demo Day

March 17 - Busy Bee

March 21 - Taylor Made Demo Day

March 28 - MGA Tournament

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have one outing this month that will affect the availability of tee times. We will host the Busy Bee on Tuesday, March 17th. The course will be closed from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

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. 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. We are coming up on our busy season with golfers and outings. Just because you play on the same day and time don't assume that you will be able to play. 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 100 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
1 Sunday Blitz	2 GOB 10:00	3 Ladies Day 9:30	4 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	5 LGA 9:30	6 GOB 10:00	7 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
8 Sunday Blitz	9 GOB 10:00	10 Ladies Day 9:30	11 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	12 LGA 9:30 Scramble 5:30	13 GOB 10:00	14 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Callaway
15 Sunday Blitz	16 GOB 10:00	17 Busy Bee Closed from 12:00 to 5:00	18 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	19 LGA 9:30 Scramble 5:30	20 GOB 10:00	21 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Taylor Made
22 Sunday Blitz	23 GOB 10:00	24 Ladies Day 9:30	25 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	26 LGA 9:30 Scramble 5:30	27 GOB 10:00	28 Breakfast MGA Tournament Hopeful
29 Sunday Blitz	30 GOB 10:00	31 Ladies Day 9:30	1 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	2 LGA 9:30 Scramble 5:30	3 GOB 10:00	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30

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Mar 14 - Callaway Demo
Mar 17 - Busy Bee
Mar 21 - Taylor Made
Mar 28 - MGA Tournament
Apr 7 - Howards

PGA General Manager
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Apr 11 - The Masters
Apr 17 - S & S
Apr 18 - Lions Club
May 1 - ARC North Florida
May 2 - MGA Tournament

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