

The Country Club News

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The Players Blitz

The Players Blitz will be on Saturday, May 13th. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$30, which \$12 is for the blitz and \$18 is for carryover skins game. The skins is optional, but must get in to be eligible to win The Beltone Cup. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in the third round of The Players. New for this year is that you pick your own professional. The left over money in the skins game will be added to The Beltone Cup prize fund. This will be done for The US Open, The Open and The PGA. Points will be awarded based on finish in these events with the winner winning The Beltone Cup prize fund.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for this months MGA Tournament on Saturday, May 27th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, May 26th at 6:00 PM. Don't miss out!

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

Summer Camps

The Summer Golf and Tennis Camps schedule have been released. Each camp is \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members. Camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00. Please check the website or call the pro shop for more information on both camps. Don't let your kids miss out on the fun!

GOLF

- #1 - June 5-9
- #2 - June 19-23
- #3 - July 10-14
- #4 - July 24-28

TENNIS

- #1 - June 12-16
- #2 - July 17-21
- #3 - July 31-4

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

On the Course with Doyle

Hopefully this month will bring some much needed rainfall. The lack of rain coupled with a problematic irrigation system has sure made the transition period very difficult. Over the past couple of months the irrigation system had some major issues involving the pump station. The pressure regulator quit working first and two days after the repair the 100hp electrical irrigation motor failed. During the process of changing the motor it was then discovered that the main shaft that turns the impellers was about to break. A new shaft had to be made which took a couple of weeks therefore irrigation was being applied sparingly. The good news is the shaft was replaced at the end of April and it appears that the irrigation system is back in working order minus the normal wear items such as pipes and sprinkler components. The bad news is that we are slightly delayed on our fertility schedule. With the pump now working properly I feel more comfortable spreading the fertilizer. This will take place the first week of this month and we ask kindly that if signs are posted or the pro-shop staff ask you to avoid cart traffic in these areas please do so. Thank you in advance.

Finally, it is now time for the mole cricket treatment to begin. The eggs have been laid and a very small percentage have already hatched. The chemical application for mole crickets and grubs should begin the second or third week of this month. Thank you and have a great month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

May 13 - The Players Blitz

May 19 - FREE

May 20 - Branford Booster

MY 27 - MGA Tournament

May 29 - Memorial Day Blitz

Straight from Carl's Desk

We only have 2 outings this month that will affect tee times this month. The FREE Golf Tournament on Friday, May 19th and the Branford Booster Tournament on Saturday, May 20th. Both these events will close the course until 1:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

We are planning on opening the pool this month. A lot has to take place for this to happen. Please be patient with us as we go through this process. We hope to have the pool open by the second or third week of May. Please check with the pro shop for pool updates. And please remember that the pool is for members only. You will be asked to show a photo ID, this is to assure that only members are using the pool. Pool memberships are available for non-members.

It is strongly encouraged to make a tee time before coming out to play. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

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.

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!

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 for a Tee Time

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GOB	2 Ladies Day	3 Blitz GOB Dinner	4	5 GOB	6 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
7 Sunday Blitz	8 GOB	9 Ladies Day	10 Blitz GOB Dinner	11	12 GOB	13 Breakfast The Players Blitz Ladies
14 Sunday Blitz	15 GOB	16 Ladies Day	17 Blitz GOB Dinner	18 GOB	19 FREE	20 Breakfast Branford Booster
21 Sunday Blitz	22 GOB	23 Ladies Day	24 Blitz GOB Dinner	25	26 GOB	27 Breakfast MGA
28 Sunday Blitz	29 Memorial Day Blitz GOB	30 Ladies Day	31 Blitz GOB Dinner	1	2 GOB	3 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies

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June 12-16 - Tennis Camp #1
June 17 - The US Open Blitz
June 19-23 - Golf Camp #2
July 10-14 - Golf Camp #3

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