

# *The Country Club News*

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## **The Pool is Open**

Please remember that the pool is for members only. You will be asked to show a photo ID at the pool. This is to assure that only members are using the pool. Members are allowed to bring up to four guests a day at \$5 per person. If you know someone that might want a pool membership the cost is \$550 plus tax or \$200 plus tax for one month. Thank you for understanding.

## **Kiwanis Club**

The Kiwanis Club will host their annual golf tournament on Friday, May 17th with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. The entry fee is \$60 per player which includes your golf, lunch, happy cart and prizes. Don't miss out on a fun tournament for a great cause!

## **The Arc North Florida**

The Arc North Florida will host their annual golf tournament on Friday, May 3rd at 8:30 AM. This is a great tournament for a great cause. For more info or to sign up please call Carl at 752-2266. Don't miss out!

## **The Players Blitz**

The Players Blitz will be held on Saturday, May 11th. The entry fee is \$15 per person. The format is normal Saturday Blitz, but when you get through you draw a partner that is in The Players. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

## **Let Us Know**

If you are receiving your statement and newsletter by e-mail and no longer want to receive them in the mail, please let Carl know. This will help us save time and money. We want everyone to receive them by e-mail. Thank you for cooperating.

## **Thursday Night Scramble**

Don't miss the ever growing Thursday Night Scramble. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for non-members it is \$30. 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. Don't miss out!

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# On the Course with Doyle

The last weeks of April proved to be very trying for the overseed. The higher temperatures forced the decline of some Ryegrass especially in poorly irrigated areas. Transition time is here and we will begin to become very aggressive with the Bermuda grass. All throughout the Winter and Fall the greens were kept on a lean foliar diet. Now granular and liquid fertilizer applications will be made to promote more aggressive growth in preparation for the summer months. This combined with good cultural practices such as aerating and verticutting will hopefully minimize this years transition period. The greens are scheduled to be aerated on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of this month.

The fairways, green slopes, and tees will be pushed a little harder as well. The second pre-emergent/fertilizer application will be made this month. The Nitrogen source that will be used has a higher potential to burn the turf until watered in properly. For this reason and many others that have a negative impact on turf health please drive carts on paths and in the rough as much as possible over the next couple of months. The fairways will be aerated the first part of the month using a slicing blade. This procedure will be performed on all fairways and the fairways that transition poorly and those that were flooded last year may be sliced on multiple occasions.

Finally, the peak mole cricket egg hatch will occur this month. At this time insecticide treatments will be made to all Bermuda grass. During this application certain parts of the golf course will be closed due to re-entry restrictions on the pesticide labeling. Thank-you for your support.

Thank you.  
Doyle Worthington Jr.

## News from the Dining Room

May is national Physical Fitness and Sports Month. What a great time of year to raise awareness for the health benefits of sports! Exercise and proper nutrition have been proven to increase longevity and quality of life. Our dining room menu offers many options to complement your fitness goals. If you are cutting carbs or want to increase your ketone level, consider grilled chicken tenders or a grilled Swai filet with a side salad. Need something a little lighter? Fresh salads and seasonal fruits are also available daily. Our menu choices are sure to give you the fuel you need to achieve that par round.

# Straight from Carl's Desk

It's starting to get hot! We have a few more outings/tournaments that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Arc North Florida will be on Friday, May 3rd and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. The Kiwanis Club will hold their annual golf tournament on Friday, May 17th and this will cause the course to be closed at 12:30 PM. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this will cause you.

EVERYONE MUST CHECK IN THE PRO SHOP BEFORE TEEING OFF WITH MORE THAN FOUR PLAYERS. Failure to do so will cause you not to be able to play with more than four. Thank you for your understanding.

The Golf and Tennis Camps will be starting next month once school is out. The schedule is in the process of being finalized. It looks like we will have four Golf Camps with Carl and three Tennis Camps with Johnny. The forms will be in the pro shop for you to sign up your kids and grandkids. Don't let them miss out on the fun!

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. We thank you for your help.

We want to thank everyone that has given us their e-mail address. If we already 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. Check your spam folder for your newsletter. Our goal is to have everyone receiving by e-mail.

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

We look forward to seeing everyone on the courts this month.

Tuesday Nights - Men

Wednesday Nights - Men and Women

Thursday Nights - Kids

If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

**KEEP CARTS OFF TEE & GREEN SLOPES**

# May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	2 LGA - 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	3 The Arc 8:30 Course Closed till 1:30 PM	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
5 Sunday Blitz	6 Aerifying GOB 10:00	7 Aerifying Ladies - 9:00 VA - 5:00	8 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	9 LGA 9:00 Scramble	10 GOB 10:00	11 Breakfast The Players Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
12 Sunday Blitz	13 GOB 10:00	14 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	15 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	16 LGA 9:00 Scramble	17 GOB 8:30 Kiwanis Club 1:00 PM	18 Breakfast MGA Bear Creek 8:00
19 Sunday Blitz	20 GOB 10:00	21 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	22 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	23 LGA 9:00 Scramble	24 GOB 10:00	25 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 Golfweek 10
26 Sunday Blitz	27 GOB 10:00	28 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	29 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	30 LGA - 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	31 GOB 10:00	1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Elks Club

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**May 3 - The Arc**  
**May 11 - The Players Blitz**  
**May 17 - Kiwanis Club**  
**May 18 - MGA Bear Creek**  
**May 25 - Golfweek Tour**  
**June 8 - Relay for Life**

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