

The Country Club News

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No Mail, E-Mail Only

Our goal is to get everyone to receive their monthly statement and newsletter by e-mail only by January 2017. If there is no way you can receive by e-mail, we will continue to mail it to you. We thank you for understanding and cooperating.

Members Christmas

Mark your calendars for the Member Christmas Party on Monday, December 5th. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the evening with us!

Thank You for 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. Help us make The Country Club better. Thank you for your continued support.

Carts Off Fairways

MGA 3-on-3

Mark your calendar for the MGA 3-on-3 on Saturday, November 19th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Three-person scramble and the course will be set up as all par 3s. Always a fun, don't miss out!

Handicap System

The annual charge for the USGA Handicap System will be on January's bill. The cost is \$18 per person plus tax. If you don't want to be in it, please let Carl know by December 31.

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

I feel the worst part of overseeding is waiting for the seed to germinate. It is like watching and waiting for a pot of water to boil. It definitely requires patience especially when overseeding occurs later in the year when the weather can have a significant impact on germination. The most common misconception is that because it is cold it will help the cool season seed germinate faster. The seed varieties used need a warm to cool temperature range to achieve optimum germination. Cooler/cold temperatures can possibly delay germination by days or even a week. Our goal is to irrigate only enough to maintain seed moisture, hope that the temperature range is ideal, achieve optimum germination, and to start cutting grass as soon as possible. The latter of the above is the most often asked question this time of year and the answer is simple. Overseeded areas will be mowed when an ideal germination has been reached and there is little to no risk of seedling death due to premature mowing. With the lower seeding rates used we need the majority of the grass to survive because these are our playing surfaces for the next six months. We will be overseeding greens on the 7th and 8th and will be overseeding collars, par 3 approaches, and tees that same week. Thank you for all of your patience and Happy Thanksgiving.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

November 19 - MGA 3-on-3

December 5 - Members Christmas Party

December 17 - MGA Tournament

December 31 - USGA Handicap System Deadline

Please Call Ahead for a Tee Time

Straight from Carl's Desk

The cooler fall weather is here and with us not overseeding fairways this year we ask that you help Doyle out this winter and **KEEP THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS** as much as possible! 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. 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 is was that made the purchase and what it was they bought. Thank you in advance.

In the market for some new golf merchandise? Come by the pro shop and let us give you a price quote. If we don't have it, we can order for you. I guarantee will we save you money and you will help The Country Club out at the same time. Talk about a great scenario.

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.

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. 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 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 a \$50 credit. Please let us know!

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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

December 31 - USGA Handicap System Deadline

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

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AT LAKE CITY

Nov 19 - MGA 3-on-3
Dec 5 - Member Christmas
Dec 17 - MGA Tournament
Dec 31 - Handicap Deadline

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