

The Country Club News

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MGA 3-on-3

The MGA 3-on-3 will be held on November 22nd. The golf course will be set up as all Par 3s. This is always a fun tournament to play in. Sign up sheet is in the pro shop. Please sign up by Friday. The deadline is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

No Mail, E-Mail Only

Our goal is to get everyone to receive their monthly statement and newsletter by e-mail only by January 2015. 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.

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

THANK YOU

Members Christmas

Mark your calendars for the Member Christmas Party on Monday, December 8th. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the evening with us!

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.

Interclub Matches

We are proud to announce that the club will participate in the 2015 FSGA Interclub matches. The interclub team consists of 8 players, and we will play six match play events. Three will be here and three away. These matches will begin in early January. We can have unlimited players on our team roster. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please email Donnie Thomas at mlan1957@gmail.com.

Call Ahead for Tee Time

On the Course with Doyle

We were all deeply saddened when Mrs. Regina Timmons passed away last month. She was always so kind and generous to us and we will truly miss her. Our prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

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. Have a great month and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

November 22 - MGA 3-on-3

December 8 - Members Christmas Party

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 that all the overseeding has to be done. We ask that you help Doyle out during the first three weeks of November and KEEP THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS! And please remember to fix your ball marks on the greens and fill in your divots. This is a very important time for the golf course and we need your help!

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account. 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!

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Don't assume because you play every Thursday at 8:45, that you will be able to play. This time of year, we have some groups visiting us for a week at a time. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Always remember to start on #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved and please let faster groups play through.

After the first three weeks of November, always 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.

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.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, please fill in all the divots with sand and rake the bunkers. Please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. More importantly please keep the carts off the tee and green slopes as much as possible. Golf cart traffic causes more damage to the golf course than anything else. We thank you for your cooperation.

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 continued support of the things we are trying to accomplish here at The Country Club.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday Blitz	3 GOB 10:00	4 Ladies Day 9:00	5 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	6 LGA 9:00	7 GOB 10:00	8 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
9 Sunday Blitz	10 GOB 10:00	11 Ladies Day 9:00	12 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	13 LGA 9:00	14 GOB 10:00	15 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
16 Sunday Blitz	17 GOB 10:00	18 Ladies Day 9:00	19 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	20 LGA 9:00	21 GOB 10:00	22 Breakfast MGA 3-on-3
23 Sunday Blitz	24 GOB 10:00	25 Ladies Day 9:00	26 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	27 LGA 9:00	28 GOB 10:00	29 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
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November 22 - MGA 3-on-3
December 8 - Members Christmas Party
December 13 - MGA Tournament
January 30 - Chamber of Commerce
February 1 - The Super Bowl

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