

The Country Club News

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MGA Tournament

Our next MGA Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 18th. If you would like to play in it, please call the pro shop to sign up by Friday at 5:30. The deadline to sign up is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

Moon Golf

The Moon Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 17th. The entry fee is \$17 for members plus your ball and sticks. The format is a four-person scramble with gross and net winners. Come out and enjoy a fun evening on the golf course or a delicious dinner with your friends at the club. The sign up sheet is in the pro shop.

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

Friday Night Dinner

We will be serving Dinner on Friday, October 17th. We will have a Shrimp Special, a Chicken Special and a Beef Special for everyone choose from. For more info and to make reservations, please call 752-0721 ext 18 or ext 13 by Wednesday, October 15th. Hope to see everyone at the club on that evening!

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. This will save us a lot of time and money. If you are still receiving by mail and don't want to, please let Carl know. If you are not receiving either by e-mail, please call the 752-0721 ext 12 and give us your e-mail. We thank you for understanding and cooperating.

Call Ahead for Tee Time

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support**

On the Course with Doyle

This month I sure cannot write about the lack of rainfall last month. We made up the deficit over a two day period leaving us with plenty more to do the week of the Rountree tournament. The maintenance staff worked diligently and got the course ready for the event. Thanks to all that participated this year.

Overseeding time has arrived again along with some cooler temperatures which for me is a very welcome change. The greens are scheduled to be seeded the 27th and 28th of this month. We hope to have them finished on the 27th but sometimes the afternoon winds can be too strong to finish in one day. Tees and collars will follow later that week with fairways being seeded the following week. The seed varieties are the same as in the past years with Rough Bluegrass being used on greens, a mixture of Rough Bluegrass/Perennial Ryegrass blend on collars and approaches, and a Perennial Ryegrass blend on tees and fairways. Seeding rates will stay the same as prior years but certain areas on fairways may not be seeded to avoid potential transition problems. These areas will mainly be the beginning of certain fairways like number 12 for example which has still not recovered fully.

The following week or two after seeding we will be irrigating frequently throughout the day and I apologize for any inconvenience to you during your round but it is crucial to keep the seed damp for optimum germination. After fairways are seeded please drive carts in the rough as much as possible to keep from tracking seed to other locations and to also prevent any damage to the seedlings as they emerge. Thank you and Happy Halloween.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

October 4-5 - The Club Championship

October 6 - Restaurant Closed for Maintenance

October 17 - Friday Night Dinner

October 17 - Moon Golf

Straight from Carl's Desk

We only have one outing/tournament that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The PCERA will host their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 11th and the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Fall is here, so that means it's time for overseeding. Please bear with us as we overseed for the winter months. Once we overseed fairways, we will ask that you keep the carts off them for the first two weeks. Also, bear with us as the sprinklers will be on during the day. It is very important for us to properly water the seed.

We have a new set of Orange tees for the guys that used to play the Gold tees. No Senior will be allowed to play in a club event from the Gold tees, he must play from the Orange tees. The new Orange tees have been rated by the Florida State Golf Association and have been installed on the handicap computer. So far the feedback has been very good about our new Orange tees. Enjoy the new tees!

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.

Always remember to start on #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved by the pro shop and please let faster groups play through.

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
			1 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	2 LGA 8:30	3 GOB 10:00	4 Breakfast The Club Championship
5 The Club Championship	6 GOB 10:00 Restaurant Closed	7 Ladies Day 8:30	8 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	9 LGA 8:30	10 GOB 10:00	11 Breakfast PCERA Closed until 1:30
12 Sunday Blitz	19 GOB 10:00	14 Ladies Day 8:30	15 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	16 LGA 8:30	17 GOB 10:00 Friday Dinner Moon Golf	18 Breakfast MGA Tournament
19 Sunday Blitz	20 GOB 10:00	21 The Gator 9:00	22 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	23 LGA 8:30	24 GOB 10:00	25 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
26 Sunday Blitz	27 Overseed GOB 10:00	28 Overseed Ladies Day 8:30	29 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	30 LGA 8:30	31 GOB 10:00	1 Breakfast CHS Class Reunion

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AT LAKE CITY

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Oct 11 - PCERA - Closed until 1:30 PM
Oct 17 - Friday Night Dinner
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Oct 18 - MGA Tournament

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