

The Country Club News

September 2013

Volume 5, Issue 9

The Rountree

The Country Club at Lake City and Rountree-Moore Auto Group are proud to present THE ROUNTREE. It is scheduled for October 12-13, 2013. The format is a two-man best ball flighted by handicap. The entry fee is \$140 per person, which includes two rounds of golf, Pairings Party on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, Prime Rib Dinner and Dance on Saturday night, a \$60 gift pack and a chance to win prizes and club bucks.

Success of THE ROUNTREE is due to the support of our sponsors. We thank Rountree-Moore for their support as our Title Sponsor. Sponsorships are available. For more info, please call Carl. This has become the best tournament in North Central Florida. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss out on this great event.

Awards Program

For every dollar you spend you earn Awards that can be used for the purchase of merchandise. To find out how much you have accumulated, just ask anyone on the pro shop staff.

The Club Champ

The 2013 Club Championship is set for September 14th and 15th. The entry fee is \$40 plus your cart fee for both days. We will have a Men's and a Seniors' division. The tee times will start at 8:00 AM on each day. The sign up sheet is in the pro shop. Don't miss out on your chance to be The Champ!!

MGA Tournament

The MGA Tournament will be on Saturday, September 28th. Please help us out and sign up by Friday at 5:30 PM. The deadline to sign up is Saturday at 7:30 AM. We will have a shotgun start around 8:15 AM. The restaurant will be open for breakfast. Don't miss out!

Automatic Billing

How would you like to receive a \$50 credit? All you need to do is to sign up for automatic billing; which is:

- Credit card on file to pay bill on the 1st
- Receive Statements by e-mail only
- Receive Newsletter by e-mail only

If you are interested, please come by and sign up in the pro shop.

On the Course with Doyle

Some much needed rainfall arrived late last month and definitely relieved the drought stress that occurred early in the month. Many of you probably noticed the off color patches during this drought period especially on the outer edges of the fairways and not down the center. This is because we have what is referred to as single row irrigation. So you see that we are reliant upon an adequate amount of rainfall each summer to avoid these distinct dry areas. These outer edges are also the reason why you may see us irrigating even after a rain. We are trying to simply keep adequate moisture in the soil on the outer edges at the sacrifice of over watering the centers since it may only take a few days for moisture levels to be depleted. You may have also noticed the obvious brown tire tracks through these areas which is a result of cart traffic through a particular area that is under extreme stress. The damage from this is actually worse than driving through wet areas because sometimes it results in turf death. Please keep this information as a reminder that it is always a good practice to avoid driving carts in fairways even if hasn't rained.

It's hard to believe that we are only a little over a month away from overseeding. I really enjoy this process of changing the golf courses appearance. This month we will begin making preparations for overseeding such as raising cutting heights slightly, insecticide applications for mole crickets that survived the initial application, and also most importantly pre-emergent applications to control the dreaded annual bluegrass (*Poa Annua*). There are no surface disrupting plans for the greens the rest of this year with the exception of some light verticutting prior to seeding next month.

Thanks to all of you that braved the heat of the summer and for your continued support of all of the clubs facilities.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

We look forward to the arrival of Fall later this month. Summer was great, but it will soon be time for football, chili and soup. We will be updating our menu over the next few weeks to incorporate the seasonal selections.

We have had a few staff changes in the kitchen. Jill has moved to Arizona to live closer to her daughter. Our new ladies are Kala and Nancy. Kala has been with us since May and Nancy is our newest staffer.

As we approach the busy event months, we would like to remind you that our dining room hours are 11:00 am until 3:00 pm daily and 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Wednesday. Breakfast service is on Saturday from 7:00 am until 10:00 am. Weddings, banquets and other large parties often require several hours to set up and decorate and involve all of our clubhouse staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Straight from Carl's Desk

Summer is almost over and it won't be long and the cooler weather will be here! Before you know it, Christmas and New Years will be here.

We are very happy to see an increase in play on the Tennis Courts. Please remember that the Tennis Courts are for members only. Guests are allowed to play for \$10, but only two times a year. For more information on Tennis Membership, please come by the pro shop.

The pool season is almost over. The pool is scheduled to remain open until October 1st. We hope that you have enjoyed the pool this summer and we hope to make more improvements for next summer.

We want to give you 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.

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 tee 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 are having a Stuff the Box on September 27th at 6:30 PM. Lake City's own Cassidy Lear will be representing the State of Florida at the National Championships this October in Cayce, SC. We are having a Round Robin in her honor and she requested that we ask individuals to bring items to be donated to our deployed military. Her team has adopted a troop and hopes to have enough stuff for 25 boxes. Please join us in wishing Cassidy well and supporting our troops.

September 14-15 - The Club Champ
October 12-13 - The Rountree

September 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 Sunday Blitz | 2 Labor Day Blitz 8:00 GOB 10:00 | 3 Ladies Day 9:00 | 4 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner | 5 LGA 9:00 Scramble | 6 GOB 10:00 | 7 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 Hopeful 9:00 |
| 8 Sunday Blitz | 9 GOB 10:00 | 10 Ladies Day 9:00 | 11 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner | 12 LGA 9:00 Scramble | 13 GOB 10:00 | 14 Breakfast The Club Champ LGA 9:00 |
| 15 The Club Champ | 16 GOB 10:00 | 17 Ladies Day 9:00 | 18 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner | 19 LGA 9:00 Scramble | 20 GOB 10:00 | 21 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 |
| 22 Sunday Blitz | 23 GOB 10:00 | 24 Ladies Day 9:00 | 25 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner | 26 LGA 9:00 Scramble | 27 GOB 10:00 | 28 Breakfast MGA Tournament |
| 29 Sunday Blitz | 30 GOB 10:00 | 1 Ladies Day 9:00 | 2 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner | 3 LGA 9:00 Scramble | 4 GOB 10:00 | 5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 |

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

Sept 2 - Labor Day Blitz
Sept 7 - Hopeful Baptist
Sept 14-15 - The Club Champ
Sept 17 - Ladies Par 3
Sept 28 - MGA Tournament

Oct 12-13 - THE ROUNDTREE
Oct 17 - The Gator
Oct 28-29 - Overseeding
Oct 29 - Ladies Halloween

717 NW Fairway Drive
 Lake City, FL 32055
 Clubhouse (386) 752-0721
 Pro Shop (386) 752-2266
 Fax (386) 719-2519

GM/PGA Professional
 Superintendent
 Tennis Professional
 Office Manager
 Events Coordinator

Carl Ste-Marie
 Doyle Worthington, Jr.
 Johnny Young
 Regina Timmons
 Teresa Timmons

www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com