

The Country Club News

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MGA 400

This year's MGA 400 is set for Saturday, July 25th. The Breakfast Buffet at 7:00, blind draw the teams at 7:00, Special Event at 7:30 and tee off around 8:30. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. The A and B players will play their own ball and the C and D players will play a scramble. The entry fee is \$30 for members plus your cart fee and optional skins game. For more info or to sign up, please call 752-2266. Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss out on this great event.

Summer Camps

There are 2 Golf and 2 Tennis Camps left this summer. Each camp is \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members. Camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00. Please call the pro shop for more information on both camps. Don't let your kids/grandkids miss out on the fun!

GOLF

#3 - July 6-10
#4 - July 20-24

TENNIS

#2 - July 13-17
#3 - July 27-31

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. Every dollar you spend at The Country Club, goes right back into the Club in some shape or form. Help us make The Country Club better. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Call for a Tee Time

On the Course with Doyle

We finally received some needed rainfall last month and that surely provided some good stress relief for the turf, however immediately after aerification it decided to quit raining making the healing process difficult. We hand watered excessively to regain adequate soil moisture on problematic areas which delayed a proper fertilizer application. One thing that was not harmed by the drought was the dreaded Goosegrass. That troublesome weed thrives in adverse conditions which is part of what makes it so difficult to control. Post emergent herbicides to control this weed are limited and most that have no adverse effect on Bermuda grass do not provide acceptable control therefore are not cost effective. This leaves few options for turf managers and sometimes a more aggressive approach may be the only way to eliminate this weed. Last month I continued testing with different chemicals and rates and found moderate/good results. These applications did cause some unsightly injury to the Bermuda grass which was dependent on the particular variety of Bermuda grass sprayed. Some turf species handle it differently which varied the amount of injury from slight to extreme. All desirable recovered but now the bad news, another application was made to hopefully finish off the weakened Goosegrass so the dreaded white patches will be visible once again but should not be as severe. I do apologize for making some areas look terrible but the rewards definitely outweigh the risks. Thank you and Happy Independence Day.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

July 4 - Fourth of July Blitz

July 6-10 - Golf Camp #3

July 13-17 - Tennis Camp #2

July 20-24 - Golf Camp #4

July 25 - MGA 400

Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope you are continuing to be healthy and remaining safe during this difficult time! We want you to know that we appreciate all of our members and guests for their continued support of The Country Club.

We have new rules regarding golf cart usage. Everyone is now allowed to ride with someone else. We need everyone to ride with someone. If people do not cooperate, we will start charging a surcharge for you to do so. We need to reduce the amount of carts on the course, for gas usage and wear on the carts and the course as well. Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.

Please help Doyle out by **KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES** as much as possible! Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. 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 Carl Bucks, please make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. It is real hard for them to remember who it was that made the purchase and what it was they bought. Thank you in advance.

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.

General Manager
Carl Ste-Marie

July 27-31 - Tennis Camp #3

August 8 - The PGA Blitz

August 15 - NERA

Please Call Ahead for Tee Times

Thank You for Your Continued Support

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Fourth of July Blitz Ladies
5 Sunday Blitz	6 Golf Camp GOB	7 Golf Camp Ladies Day	8 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	9 Golf Camp	10 Golf Camp GOB	11 Blitz Ladies
12 Sunday Blitz	13 Tennis Camp GOB	14 Tennis Camp Ladies Day	15 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	16 Tennis Camp	17 Tennis Camp GOB	18 Blitz Ladies
19 Sunday Blitz	20 Golf Camp GOB	21 Golf Camp Ladies Day	22 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	23 Golf Camp	24 Golf Camp GOB	25 Breakfast Buffet MGA 400
26 Sunday Blitz	27 Tennis Camp GOB	28 Tennis Camp Ladies Day	29 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	30 Tennis Camp	31 Tennis Camp GOB	1 Blitz Ladies

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