

The Country Club News

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The Rountree

The Rountree is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th. The format is two-man best ball with gross and net winners. Partners must be within 10 shots of each other. There are two levels of sponsorships; there are GOLD (\$750) and HOLE (\$100). If you are interested, please call Carl. The entry fee is \$125 for members and \$145 for non-members which includes Breakfast, Golf and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday and the opportunity to win club bucks.

The MGA Cup

The MGA Cup will has one event left. The Masters Blitz presented by Sandy Kishton, REMAX will be on Saturday, November 14th. The entry fee is \$30 per person plus your golf. You must tee off before 9:00 AM and with play with someone else that is playing.

Masters – Sandy Kishton - Nov 14

Please remember that you must be a MGA (\$25.00 dues) to win any prize.

ARC North Florida

The ARC North Florida Tournament will be on Friday, October 23rd. Please call the pro shop for more info.

Elks Club

The Elks Club Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, October 24th. Please call the pro shop for more info or to sign up.

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

I never complain too much about rain but last month we sure had our fair share at times which resulted in some extremely wet conditions on certain holes. I would like to thank everyone that adhered to the cart rules. That really helped to avoid some nasty tire tracks on these holes. Unfortunately, there are always some people that completely ignore signs, marking post, and ropes. Shame on them! During these wet conditions, the driving range can become saturated as well resulting in closure. For those that do not know, the berm along the lake holes was built with soil removed from the driving range. There are areas that clay is immediately under the turf and obviously water will only slowly penetrate through it. This problem results in another problem. Some go out on the course for practice and its about like the cart traffic, there are those that fill their divots and repair ball marks and unfortunately there are those that do not. Shame on them! If you are going to practice on the golf course, we have a list of expectations that need to be followed. Firstly, hit from the rough and I mean the extreme rough, the Bahia grass, the cabbage, the dirt, you know, places where you really do not want to play from. Divots will no longer heal rapidly at this point in the season so even if filled there will just be sand for quite a few months. Next, from mid/short iron ranges land short of the green, aim somewhere other than the green or pin. I see quite a lot of this daily. I get it, happy to hit the green, oh hit it again, and again, and again, well guess what, large holes in the fairway and countless unrepaired ball marks. Shame on them! For the person that is leaving these holes in the middle of fairways, guess what, no one appreciates this. Even if filled with sand its discourteous to everyone and just dumb. Do that kind of nonsense in your own yard. Third, short range shots can still leave a ball mark. I know, starting to get ridiculous right. Well on the 9/29/20 someone not only dug a small hole in front of the green on 17 but also left a pile of ball marks. I mean come on, is this really necessary. Lastly, just go putt! That is something everyone could improve upon, yes even the divot bandit. I know that there are many that may not read this, so everyone please share with others, please help protect your course. I would like to thank everyone that is helping us. We have had some great help with pulling weeds, mainly Goosegrass and it is greatly appreciated. Thanks Dave.

Finally, my staff has done an outstanding job this year. For such a small number they can sure accomplish a lot. Well done gentlemen! Thank you and Happy Halloween.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

October 10-11 - THE ROUNTREE

October 23 - ARC North Florida

Straight from Carl's Desk

We want you to know that we appreciate all of our members and guests for their continued support of The Country Club.

We have three events that will affect tee times this month. We have the CHS Boy's District Golf Tournament on Monday, October 12th, we have the ARC North Florida on Friday, October 23rd and then we have the Elks Club on Saturday, October 24th. We apologize for any inconvenience that this might cause you and thank you in advance for your understanding.

We need your help. We are allowed to have two players per cart once again. We know everyone has enjoyed being able to ride in a cart by yourself, but we will require everyone to ride with someone. Unfortunately, the golf course does not like it. Golf carts do more damage to the course than anything else. If you elect to ride by your self, you will have to pay the single rider surcharge of \$5. 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

October 24 - Elks Club

November 14 - The Masters Blitz - Sandy Kishton

Thank You for Your Continued Support

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 GOB	3 Blitz Ladies
4 Sunday Blitz	5 GOB	6 Ladies Day	7 Blitz GOB Dinner	8	9 GOB	10 The Rountree First Round
11 The Rountree Final Round	12 CHS Boy's District	13 GOB Ladies Day	14 Blitz GOB Dinner	15	16 GOB	17 Blitz Ladies
18 Sunday Blitz	19 GOB	20 Ladies Day	21 Blitz GOB Dinner	22 GOB	23 ARC North Florida	24 Elks
25 Sunday Blitz	26 GOB	27 Ladies Day	28 Blitz GOB Dinner	29	30 GOB	31 Blitz Ladies

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AT LAKE CITY

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Oct 23 - Arc North Florida
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