

The Country Club News

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The Rountree

The Rountree is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 20th and 21st. 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.

MGA 400

Mark your calendar for this months MGA Tournament on Saturday, August 25th. The **Deadline is Friday at 5:30 PM.** Breakfast and Special Event on Saturday morning. Don't miss out!

Members Only is Live

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

The PGA Blitz

The Open Blitz will be on Saturday, July 21st. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM and with someone else that is playing. The entry fee is \$30. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in The Open. Points will be awarded based on your finish. This will be done for The PGA. The winner wins The Beltone Cup and the prize fund.

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

The month of July proved to be a lot kinder to us this year. Last year we lost our main irrigation pump for ten days and received no rain during that period. Last month the irrigation system performed its intended job properly and we were fortunate enough to receive an adequate amount of rainfall. Maybe a little too much at times but I'm just thankful that we are not dealing last years issue. We are still dealing with the results from that period. There was significant turf damage on certain holes which allowed the weed population to increase. We are working diligently at keeping these weeds eliminated from these areas which at times has caused some turf damage. Most of this damage is temporary however there are certain Bermuda grass types that have a low tolerance to these herbicides. Number seven tee for example was a mixture of both. A poor performing Bermuda grass and an overabundance of goosegrass has left the tee lacking decent turf coverage. Unfortunately there are very few options these days that do an adequate job of eliminating goosegrass without any side effects.

Most have noticed that we verticut the greens last month and an apology is owed by me for not providing proper notice. The reason for the uncertainty was that I was waiting for certain greens to be healthy enough to withstand the process which is very aggressive. It is more of a dethatching process rather than a typical verticutting. Excessive thatch had accumulated over the last two years. We were scheduled to do this last year right when we lost our pump. Needless to say the excessive thatch caused numerous problems such as acting like a sponge and absorbing all the water and nutrients depriving the root system below. Thatch can also be the perfect breeding ground for disease which definitely occurred last summer. We have removed as much thatch as possible while retaining acceptable putting quality. Good fertility and growth regulators will expedite the healing process and better overall turf quality and performance will be achieved. Thank you and have a great month.

Doyle Worthington, Jr.

August 4 - Hornet Classic

August 7 - PGA Junior League

August 11 - The PGA Blitz

Straight from Carl's Desk

It's hard to believe that August 28th marks our nine year anniversary here at The Country Club. It hasn't always been easy, but we have continuously tried to make The Country Club better and better and more importantly we will continue on our path to make The Country Club better and better. We would like to thank all our members for their continued support over the years.

We have two outings that affect tee times this month. We have the Hornet Classic on Saturday, August 4th that will close the course until 1:00 PM and the PGA Junior League on Tuesday, August 7th that we affect tee time availability. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

Mark your calendar for The Rountree on October 20th and 21st. Sponsorships for The Rountree Board are available. If you are interested or have any questions, please give me a call.

It is strongly encouraged to make a tee time before coming out to play. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

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. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. 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 using 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 receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail and still receive it by mail and don't want to or need to, please let us know so we can stop sending it in the mail. Our goal is to have everyone that has e-mail to receive their statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If you don't have e-mail, no problem. We thank you for your help.

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

August 25 - MGA 400

September 3 - Labor Day Blitz

October 21-22 - The Rountree

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Breakfast Hornet Classic
5 Sunday Blitz	6 GOB Poker	7 PGA Junior League Ladies Day	8 Blitz GOB Dinner	9	10 GOB	11 Breakfast The PGA Blitz Ladies
12 Sunday Blitz	13 GOB Poker	14 Ladies Day	15 Blitz GOB Dinner	16	17 GOB	18 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
19 Sunday Blitz	20 GOB Poker	21 Ladies Day	22 Blitz GOB Dinner	23	24 GOB	25 Breakfast MGA 400 8:15
26 Sunday Blitz	27 GOB Poker	28 Ladies Day	29 Blitz GOB Dinner	30	31 GOB	1 Breakfast Blitz Ladies

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