

# *The Country Club News*

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## **MGA 400**

This year's MGA 400 is set for Saturday, August 24th. We will have a 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.

## **Thank You for Continued Support**

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club. 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.

## **Please Keep Carts Off Fairways & Slopes**

## **The Rountree**

The Rountree is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 26th and 27th. 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.

## **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**

# On the Course with Doyle

Now we have reached the point in the Summer season that the mowing equipment is doing its best to keep up with the aggressively growing grass. Our intended weekly mowing schedule is as follows: Greens mowed daily, Collars and Approaches twice a week, Tees twice a week, Fairways twice a week, Bermuda grass rough twice a week, and Bahia rough once a week. When you add in the other daily duties such as water coolers, changing cups, string trimming, there is little time left to focus on other projects that need attention. For example the trees that have fallen. A tree like the one that fell on 18 would take us several hours to remove not to mention the use of a tractor that would typically be mowing. Therefore, in situations like that we opt to move it away from immediate play and plan on removing it at the first available opportunity. Another hurdle we must overcome is equipment failure. Even the best or newest machines are not exempt from this problem. Our equipment is operating in high temperatures and not to mention this is not the smoothest of golf courses which really creates a problem with bearings on our reel mowers. The rough is the worst area of the course. No irrigation leads to dusty conditions which gives the mower a good sandblasting daily and eats a set of blades up in no time. When you add these factors with aged equipment it turns into quite the challenge during the summer months. We are fortunate to have Mr. Robert Young as our equipment technician and he does a great job keeping the equipment running, working out on the course, and repairing the golf carts. Thanks Robert.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

**August 3 - Hornet Classic**

**August 24 - MGA 400**

**September 14-15 - The Club Championship**

**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

# Straight from Carl's Desk

It's hard to believe that August 28th marks our ten 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 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 one outing that will affect tee times this month. We have the Hornet Classic on Saturday, August 3rd that will close the course until 12:30. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Mark your calendar for The Club Championship on September 14th and 15th and The Rountree on October 26 and 27th. Sponsorships for The Rountree Board are available. If you are interested or have any questions, please give me a call.

If you plan on playing golf, please call ahead for a tee time. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play.

Thank you for helping Doyle out by KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES as much as possible! Please keep up the good work. 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 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 26-27 - The Rountree**

**Please Keep Carts Off Fairways, Green & Tee Slopes**

# August 2019

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

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AT LAKE CITY

**Aug 3 - Hornet Classic**  
**Aug 24 - MGA 400**  
**Sept 2 - Labor Day Blitz**  
**Sept 14-15 - Club Champ**  
**Oct 26-27 - The Rountree**

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