

# The Country Club News

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## Straight from Carl's Desk

This is a very tough time for everyone and we want everyone to be very safe and careful. We have taken some precautions at the golf course to make it where you can come out and enjoy your time on the course.

We have removed all the rakes from the bunkers, so if you are in a bunker please play it as fairway and you may improve your lie but must keep your ball in the bunker. After hitting out of the bunker, please do your best to rake the bunker with your foot. We have also installed foam in the cups on the green, so you don't have to touch the flagstick to take it out of the hole to putt out.

Again, this is going to be a very difficult time for everyone and the club as well. We just want you to know that we appreciate all of our members and definitely need your support during this time. Always, remember that we will do whatever we can to make The Country Club the best it can be, but we can't do it without your continued support.

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.

General Manager  
Carl Ste-Marie

## On the Course with Doyle

As Winter is now a distant memory and Spring has begun, we are starting to see many improvements in turf grass vigor all throughout the course. The pre-emergent/fertilizer was successfully applied last month resulting in a noticeable green up and some fairways have started to grow aggressively. The cool mornings still have the soil temperatures a little on the low side which continue to suppress growth of some of the Bermuda grass particularly the holes with sandy soils such as 2 or 14. The fertilizer that was used will continue to feed the turf for the next month and half therefore the turf will continue to improve as soil temperatures continue to rise. Our next pre-emergent application will be made in May and continue our efforts to rid the course of Goose grass.

In our efforts to contribute to controlling the spread of this dreadful virus that is among us we have removed some items from the course. When it is deemed safe to return them we will promptly do so. For the time being please use your foot to rake large depressions in bunkers such as where your feet twist or where the club impacts the sand and normal walking footprints can be left. The best remedy for this situation is simply do not hit your ball in there. For cart traffic purposes we have left the marking posts as well as all ropes. Please leave these in place and take full relief with no penalty.

Finally, we welcome Mr. Trevor Small as he has filled the role as Equipment Technician. We are excited to have him here and we really appreciate his enthusiasm. Thank You.

Happy Easter  
Doyle Worthington Jr.

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

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