

The Country Club News

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The MGA Cup

The MGA Cup will begin with the next month with The Players Blitz and end with The Open Blitz in July. We are in need of some more sponsors. This money will be added to the year ending prize pot and also \$3 for each entry fee for every player also goes into the year ending prize pot.

Players – Steve Patterson – March 14

Masters – Sponsor Needed – April 11

PGA – Sponsor Needed – May 16

US Open – Sponsor Needed – June 20

Open – Sponsor Needed – July 18

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

MGA Stress Ball

Mark your calendar for the MGA Stress Ball Tournament on Saturday, February 22nd. There is a team as well as an individual competition. This is always a fun tournament. Sign up in the pro shop. Please sign up by Friday, February 21st. The **DEADLINE IS SATURDAY at 7:30**. Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

Thank You

We will have the Callaway Demo Day on Saturday, March 28th from 11:00 to 3:00. To be professionally fit you must make an appointment by calling the pro shop. Anyone is welcome to come out and hit the new product. There is no charge.

**Callaway Demo Day
Saturday, March 28th
11:00 to 3:00 PM**

Call the pro shop for more info.

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

Please ride with someone else if possible

THANK YOU

**Please Call Ahead
for a Tee Time**

On the Course with Doyle

I hope that the groundhog doesn't see its shadow this year. Up until late last month the winter had been fairly mild resulting in some green Bermuda grass around the course and if this trend continues we will be in an advantageous position going into the spring. I have personally seen many years that the cold weather has severely damaged the turf resulting in poor playing conditions as well as extended transition periods. The decision to not overseed fairways over the past years has also impacted turf health. That along with keeping Poa Annua out of the fairways has given us the head start needed to provide the turf with no competition in the spring allowing the turf to recover faster and to build a healthier root system to aid in surviving the extremes of summer. Speaking of Poa Annua, some comments were made last month questioning why it was necessary to close the course to treat for this. First of all, Poa Annua and the seed used on greens are both types of bluegrass therefore creating the potential for the herbicide to be tracked by foot on to the greens which may result in turf death on the green or the fringe. Another problem can be from golf carts driving through areas where the spray has not dried removing it from the leaf surface therefore reducing the effectiveness on some plants. I apologize for any inconvenience that this causes and we try to keep closures to a minimum. Happy Valentines Day
Doyle Worthington Jr.

February 2 - Super Bowl Tournament

February 22 - MGA Stress Ball

March 14 - The Players Blitz

Thank You for Your Continued Support

Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2020. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the new year and now February is already here. This month should be a busy month for us as we have a few groups that will be visiting. 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.

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 with 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 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

Please Keep Carts Off Fairways As Much As Possible

Please Keep Carts Off Green & Tee Slopes

February 2020

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

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

Feb 2 - Super Bowl
Feb 22 - MGA Stress Ball
Mar 14 - The Players Blitz
March 28 - Callaway Demo

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