

# The Country Club News

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## The Masters Blitz

The Masters Blitz will be on Saturday, April 8th. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$30, which \$12 is for the blitz and \$18 is for carryover skins game. The skins is optional, but must get in to be eligible to win The Beltone Cup. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in the third round of The Masters. New for this year is that you pick your own professional. The left over money in the skins game will be added to The Beltone Cup prize fund. This will be done for The Players, The US Open, The Open and The PGA. Points will be awarded based on finish in these events with the winner winning The Beltone Cup prize fund.

## MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for this months MGA Tournament on Saturday, April 15th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, April 14th at 6:00 PM. Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off  
Fairways & Green Slopes  
As Much As Possible**

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club. We ask everyone to give us the opportunity to earn more of their business. Either for golf merchandise or food and drinks in the restaurant. 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 again for your continued support.

## 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 Ahead for a Tee Time**

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# On the Course with Doyle

Mole crickets.....Mole crickets.....Mole crickets. That sure has been a hot topic over the past couple of weeks. They have definitely noticed the warmer weather and have become extremely active. This is a difficult time of year to get good results with insecticides because of mole crickets having the ability to fly. An area can be treated but acceptable results may or may not be achieved due to their ability to relocate. Sometimes inadequate results occur when a mole cricket leaves the area that was treated or even sometimes they have left to another area prior to treatment. Since we do not aggressively treat Bahia grass roughs the populations were still significant last fall but they stayed in the rough until now. Now our other problem. Secondary pests such as Armadillos, Squirrels, Opossums, and certain birds have also noticed the abundance of mole crickets. In their attempt to fill their stomach they can create more turf damage. We can only eliminate these pests one way. We simply make every attempt to cut off their food supply. We have begun spraying areas to reduce populations which is forcing these secondary pests to search elsewhere. We will continue to treat priority areas throughout the month.

This month we will be aerating fairways using a slicing blade. Since the fairways are not overseeded there may be slightly more damage occurring during this process but all damage will be temporary. We will also be increasing fertility on the thinner fairways to help expedite this transitional phase. Please continue to keep carts in the rough as much as possible so that the turf can have every advantage possible during this healing process. Thank you and have a great month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

**April 8 - The Masters Blitz**

**April 22 - Lions Club**

**April 24 - Ladies Invitational**

**April 27 - Inland Food**

**April 29 - PCERA**

# Straight from Carl's Desk

April is here and that means tournament time at The Country Club. We have five outings that will affect tee times this month. The Live Oak Homes will be on Thursday, April 13th (closed from 1:00 to 5:00), the Lions Club will be on Saturday, April 22nd (closed until 1:30), the Ladies Invitational will be on Monday, April 24th (closed until 2:00), The Inland Food Stores will be on Thursday, April 27th (closed until 5:00) and the PCERA will be on Saturday, April 29th (closed until 1:30). We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 wait in line to make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. A lot of times 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.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 150 members this credit already! All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first of each month and an e-mail address for you to receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail only. Then you will receive \$50 credit. Please let us know!

We need your help! Please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. More importantly please keep the carts off the 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. We thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Carl Ste-Marie  
General Manager

**Please Call for a Tee Time**

# April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Ladies
2 Sunday Blitz	3 GOB	4 Ladies Day	5 Blitz GOB  Dinner	6	7 GOB	8 Breakfast The Masters Blitz Ladies
9 Sunday Blitz	10 GOB	11 Ladies Day	12 Blitz GOB  Dinner	13 Live Oak Homes	14 GOB	15 Breakfast  MGA
16 Sunday Blitz	17 GOB	18 Ladies Day	19 Blitz GOB  Dinner	20	21 GOB	22 Breakfast  Lions Club
23 Sunday Blitz 30	24 Ladies Invitational	25 Ladies Day  GOB	26 Blitz GOB  Dinner	27 Inland Food	28 GOB	29 Breakfast  PCERA

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**April 13 - Live Oak Homes**  
**April 15 - MGA Tournament**  
**April 22 - Lions Club**  
**April 24 - Ladies**  
**April 27 - Inland Food**

**April 29 - PCERA**  
**May 6 - MGA Tournament**  
**May 13 - The Players Blitz**  
**May 19 - FREE Tournament**  
**May 20 - Branford Booster**  
**June 17 - The US Open Blitz**

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