

# The Country Club News

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## The Masters Blitz

The Masters Blitz will be on Saturday, April 9. The entry fee is \$30, which \$12 is for the blitz and \$18 is for carryover skins game. The skins is optional, but you must get in to be eligible for The Beltone Cup. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in the third round of The Masters. The left over money in the skins game will be added to the Beltone Cup prize fund. This will be done for The Players, US Open, Open and PGA. Points will be awarded based on finish in these events with the winner winning the Beltone Cup and the prize fund.

## Friday Night Dinner

We will be having a Friday Night Dinner/Social on Friday, April 15th. We will have specials to choose from as well as the regular menu. More details will be sent out in a special e-mail. For more info and to make reservations, please call 752-0721 ext 18 or ext 13 by Wednesday, April 13th. Make sure you wear something green! Hope to see everyone at the club on that evening!

## Call Ahead for Tee Time

## Monday/Thursday League

Monday/Thursday League starts April 4th.

Open to Anyone

Every Monday and Thursday Night

\$30 One-Time Registration Fee for Members

\$40 One-Time Registration for non-members

League will last six months - April-September

Individual Nine-Hole Medal Play

\$2 Entry Fee for each nine you play

plus your appropriate cart fee

All monies collected will be used for prizes

Must play with someone that is in the League

Tee off anytime after 3:00 PM

Prizes will be awarded in various categories:

Lowest Gross Score - Lowest Net Score

Lowest Gross Average - must play 12 times

Lowest Net Average - must play 12 times

Season Long Skins Games - Other Prizes

USGA Rules apply

Scorecards attested and returned to pro shop

Standings will be posted in the pro shop

Call the pro shop at 752-2266 for more info.

## Wednesday Scrambles

The Wednesday Night Scramble is in full effect. The format is a three person scramble. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for trail fee members is \$15. The entry fee includes your golf, prize fund and the pot. Please call the pro shop by 5:00 PM to sign up. We will pick teams after that and tee off around 5:30 PM. For more info, call pro shop.

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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 - FREE Outing**

**April 15 - Friday Night Dinner/Social**

**April 18 - Ladies Invitational**

**April 22 - Inland Food Stores**

**April 30 - PCERA Outing**

# Straight from Carl's Desk

It's tournament/outing time at The Country Club. The next two months we will have six outings that will effect tee time availability. This month we have the Inland Food Stores that will close the course until 5:30 on April 22nd. The Lions Club on April 2nd, the FREE Outing on April 8th, the Ladies Invitational on April 18th and the PCERA on April 30th, all of these events will close the course until 2:00 PM. The Arc of North Florida will close the course until 1:30 on May 6th. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

The Monday/Thursday Night League will start on April 4th. Everyone pays a one-time registration fee and then a \$2 entry fee for each nine-holes. You can play anytime after 3:00 on Mondays or Thursdays, you can play with anyone as long as they are in the League. You don't have to play in all of them, play in as many as you want. There will prizes for low gross and net score as well as low average gross and net score and other prizes. To be eligible for the low average, you must play in at least 12 nine-hole events.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. If we see two people riding by themselves, you will be asked to pair up or pay for the extra cart. The cart warranty is based on the hours a cart is used, the more carts go out, the quicker the warranty expires. Also, more carts mean more golf cart traffic, which means more damage. We need all the help that we can get in this matter. Thank you.

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Don't assume because you play every Thursday at 8:45, that you will be able to play. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Always remember to start on hole #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved and please let faster groups play through.

Please help Doyle out by KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS as much as possible! Please keep the carts off the green and tee 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.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 140 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 a \$50 credit. Please let us know!

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 Ahead for a Tee Time**

# April 2016

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

*The Country Club*  
AT LAKE CITY

**April 2 - Lions Club**  
**April 8 - FREE Tournament**  
**April 9 - The Masters Blitz**  
**April 14 - AmeriCredit**  
**April 15 - Friday Dinner**

**April 16 - Hopeful Baptist**  
**April 18 - Ladies Invitational**  
**April 22 - Inland Food**  
**April 23 - MGA**  
**April 30 - PCERA**

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