

# *The Country Club News*

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## **Super Bowl Tournament**

The Super Bowl Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 7th. We will have a Breakfast Buffet at 7:00, blind draw the teams at 7:00, Special Event at 7:30 and tee off at 8:45. 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 \$55 for members, \$38 for Trail Fee members and \$70 for non-members with an 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.

## **Friday Night Dinner**

We will be having a Friday Night Dinner on Friday, February 26th. We will have three specials to choose from as well as the regular menu. Special #1 - Shrimp, Special #2 - Alice Springs Chicken and Special #3 - Roast Sirloin. 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, February 24th. Hope to see everyone at the club on that evening!

## **Demo Days**

We will have Three Demo/Fitting Days coming up in the next two months. To be professionally fit you must make an appointment by calling the pro shop. Anyone is welcome to come out and hit the new clubs to try them out. There is no charge for any of these days.

**Ping Fitting Day**  
**Friday, February 26th**  
**12:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Titleist Fitting Day**  
**Saturday, March 5th**  
**10:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Callaway Demo Day**  
**Saturday, March 12th**  
**10:00 to 2:00 PM**

Call the pro shop now to make your appointment, don't miss out!

## **MGA Tournament**

The MGA Tournament is Saturday, February 27th. **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Don't miss it!

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# On the Course with Doyle

Well, January sure was a cold start to 2016. The overseed handled the cold fine but the Bermuda grass suffered from the extreme temperatures resulting in the grass becoming thin particularly in high traffic areas. Rainfall has also become an issue as well. The ground is saturated in areas and only the slightest of showers can make fairways and some rough areas very wet. If a cart path is available, please use it. If there is not a path please try to find alternate routes each time - especially avoiding problem areas, thinning grass, and most importantly the green surrounds. We would prefer not to use ropes to control traffic because they are aggravating to everyone and require additional maintenance. Unfortunately, some ropes have become necessary to eliminate further damage to the golf course and its playability.

I am sure that everyone has noticed the dry well being drilled behind number six green. This well will definitely be a welcome addition by potentially decreasing the chances of the lake holes being flooded as well as minimizing the duration in the event those holes do indeed become flooded again. The unfortunate consequence is that there will be some significant equipment damage to areas during this process but rest assured that all damage will be corrected upon completion of the well. I consider this a small price to pay for something that could correct some of our flooding issues. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

**February 7 - The Super Bowl**

**February 26 - Ping Fitting Day**

**February 26 - Friday Night Dinner**

**February 27 - MGA Tournament**

**March 5 - Titleist Fitting Day**

# Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2016. 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. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

We have two tournaments that will affect tee times this month. The Super Bowl Tournament on Sunday, February 7th and the Barber Shoppers on Thursday, February 4th. Neither of the tournament will close the course, but they will affect tee time availability. We also have some groups that will be in this month to play golf with us, that will affect certain days. Always call for a tee time to make sure.

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. Our 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.

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.

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. This time of year, we have some groups visiting us for a week at a time. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Always remember to start on #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved and please let faster groups play through.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 130 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**

# February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GOB	2 Ladies Day 9:30	3 Blitz GOB Dinner	4 Barber Shoppers 9:00	5 GOB	5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
7 Super Bowl Tournament	8 GOB	9 Ladies Day 9:30	10 Blitz GOB Dinner	11	12 GOB	13 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
14 Sunday Blitz	15 GOB	16 Ladies Day 9:30	17 Blitz GOB Dinner	18	19 GOB	20 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
21 Sunday Blitz	22 GOB	23 Ladies Day 9:30	24 Blitz GOB Dinner	25	26 GOB Ping Fitting Friday Night Dinner	27 Breakfast MGA Tournament
28 Sunday Blitz	29 GOB	1 Ladies Day 9:30	2 Blitz GOB Dinner	3	4 GOB	5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Titleist

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**Feb 7 - Super Bowl**  
**Feb 26 - Ping Fitting Day**  
**Feb 26 - Friday Night Dinner**  
**Feb 27 - MGA Tournament**  
**Mar 5 - Titleist Fitting Day**

**Mar 12 - Callaway Demo Day**  
**Mar 15 - Busy Bee Golf**  
**Mar 19 - MGA Tournament**  
**April 2 - Lions Club**  
**April 9 - The Masters Blitz**

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