

# *The Country Club News*

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## **Titleist Fitting Day**

Titleist will be here for a Fitting Day on Saturday, February 21st. If you would like to try out all the new Titleist clubs, please feel free to come out. If you would like to get professionally fitted for a new Titleist driver or irons, please call Carl at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment. Don't miss out!

## **MGA Tournament**

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, February 28th. Please sign up in the pro shop by Friday at 5:00 PM. The deadline is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

## **Valentine's Dinner**

On Saturday, February 14, we will hold a Valentine's Dinner in the dining room. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this evening with all your friends at The Country Club. Please make your reservations by Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. For reservations, please call Johnny at ext 18 or Teresa at ext 13. Hope to see you there!

## **Callaway Demo Day**

Callaway Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 14th. If you would like to try out all the new Callaway clubs, please feel free to come out and try them out. If you would like to get professionally fitted for a new Callaway driver or irons, please call Carl at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment. Don't miss out!

## **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 and others
- Play only the holes, you paid for!

**THANK YOU**

**If you receive by e-mail & mail, please let us know**

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# On the Course with Doyle

Hopefully February will bring some warmer temperatures which will be a very welcome change. Regardless of the weather our plan for the golf course in February will be similar to last years plan with a few modifications. First on the list is to clean up any weeds that the fall pre-emergent application did not prevent or where there was no application made. Some afternoon closures of nine holes may be necessary to accomplish this due to the herbicides ability to have an adverse effect on overseeded areas. Next will be to finish off any tree or plant trimming that may need to be done prior to spring. Also the series of pre-emergent herbicide applications will begin towards the end of the month with all Bermuda grass areas being targeted for control of unwanted summer weeds such as Crabgrass and Goosegrass. Fairways, tee tops, and the areas around greens will receive the added benefit of fertilizer at the same time. The pre-emergent herbicide is impregnated on each fertilizer particle providing excellent weed control as well as stimulating growth of the Bermuda grass and Ryegrass. Some of the more weed prone tee surrounds will be sprayed with a pre-emergent herbicide in an effort to gain control over weed populations in these areas.

Finally, I am sure that many have enjoyed eating oranges this year but please do not throw the peels in the playable areas of the course. Not only because it is unattractive but the peels can have an adverse effect on a reel mowers cutting quality. Since some of our maintenance is performed before the sun comes up our operators can not see the peels in time and this can cause a mowers cutting units to become out of adjustment. Thank you and have a great month.

Happy Valentines Day  
Doyle Worthington Jr.

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**February 21 - Titleist Fitting Day**

**February 28 - MGA Tournament**

**March 14 - Callaway Demo Day**

# Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2015. 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 us this month. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause 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. 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 90 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 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.

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.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the 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.

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 continued support of the things we are trying to accomplish here at The Country Club.

Carl Ste-Marie  
General Manager

**Please Call Ahead for a Tee Time**

# February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Super Bowl Tournament	2 GOB 10:00	3 Ladies Day 9:30	4 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	5 The Barber Shoppers 9:00	6 GOB 10:00	7 Breakfast  Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
8 Sunday Blitz	9 GOB 10:00	10 Ladies Day 9:30	11 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	12 LGA 9:30	13 GOB 10:00	14 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Valentine
15 Sunday Blitz	16 GOB 10:00	17 Ladies Day 9:30	18 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	19 LGA 9:30	20 GOB 10:00	21 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Titleist Fitting
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**February 5 - The Barber Shoppers**

**February 14 - Valentines Dinner**

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**February 28 - MGA Tournament**

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