

The Country Club News

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MGA Tournament

The MGA Tournament is set for Saturday, January 19th. The entry fee is \$20 plus your cart fee and skins. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. Everyone must sign up by Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. We will have a blind draw at that time and we will have a shotgun start after the teams are made. You can call the pro shop to sign up.

Handicap System

The annual charge for the USGA Handicap System is on January's bill. The cost is \$18 per person plus tax. If you don't want to be in it, please let Carl know by January 15 to receive a credit.

Awards Program

The Country Club at Lake City has started an Awards (Incentive) Program. For every dollar you spend at The Country Club (in the pro shop or restaurant) you earn Award Dollars that can be used for the purchase of merchandise in the pro shop. For more information, please see anyone in the pro shop or Carl.

Super Bowl Tournament

It's time for the Super Bowl Tournament. It will be played on Sunday, February 3 with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. 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 \$50 for members, \$34 for Trail Fee members and \$65 for non-members with an optional skins game. There will be a Special Event Party on Saturday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, please call Carl at 752-2266. Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss out on this great event.

E-Mail Addresses

If you are not receiving your monthly statement and your newsletter in two separate e-mails, please let Carl know. Or if you only want to receive them by e-mail please let Carl know.

**Don't forget to call
ahead for a Tee Time**

On the Course with Doyle

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays as much as I did. With another year behind us we look forward to making this year just as or even more successful than the years past. I feel that we have only just begun to bring this course to its full potential and with every passing year we get closer and closer to becoming one of the elite golf courses in the country. Our diligence will pay off eventually.

This year will hopefully have less obstacles than 2012 did and we can again focus on improvement. Obviously the first priority will be correcting any lingering turf issues associated with the lake holes. Next will be improving upon all turf grass to enhance playability, possibly even addressing the Bahia grass rough. One of the big tasks we plan to tackle is the exposed tree root problem. Some roots will be removed and others will simply be covered with soil and grassed or seeded. As all of you know, that is a huge task so we will focus on landing areas and around greens and some other problem areas. There may be times when dirt may be dumped and not spread out immediately. In these instances please consider it ground under repair until the area is leveled. We may also be creating more obstacles around the course such as ponds or bunkers. The main reason for this is to obtain the material needed to cover the tree roots. Thanks again for your support and patronage and we look forward to a spectacular 2013.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

As the year winds down, it is the ideal time for reflections and resolutions. If one of your resolutions is to lose a few pounds in 2013, we offer many menu selections for the calorie conscious. Our chicken tenderloins are skinless and the grill preparation adds few calories but a lot of flavor. Our Swai filets are also an excellent choice, whether blackened or grilled, for our weight watchers. If you pair one of these options with a side salad, you have a model low-carb meal. If your goal in 2013 is just to eat healthier, we offer fresh-cut seasonal fruits and salad ingredients daily.

We hope that 2012 was a good year for you and that 2013 will be even better. We look forward to seeing you in the Dining Room.

Chamber of Commerce - January 25

Straight from Carl's Desk

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and hope that you are ready for a new year. We are looking forward to a great 2013 here at The Country Club. We have some new things planned for 2013. We have started an Awards Program, we will have a new website and will start an e-mail marketing plan that will hopefully generate more business, on the golf course and in the restaurant. Make sure we have your e-mail address to be involved as well as your birthday for a free round of golf.

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf.

Please try to keep up with the group ahead of you and if you have a group waiting on you and have space available in front of you, please allow the groups to play through. This will make everyone's day more enjoyable.

We want to thank everyone that has given us their e-mail address. If we have your e-mail address on file, you should receive your statement by e-mail and your newsletter in a separate e-mail. If you didn't receive either of these items, please let Carl know. Our goal is to have everyone receiving their statement and newsletter by e-mail.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. Also, please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. Please keep the carts off the fairways and green slopes as much as possible. 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

On the Courts with Johnny

The Intermediate Kids Tennis finished the year in second place. The next kids season will start in February.

We will have a Tennis Social on January 26th, for more information please contact Johnny Young.

Anyone interested in playing in the 55 and over Mixed Doubles, please contact Johnny Young.

As a reminder, lights are on a timer and courts must be reserved in advance. We have several teams and groups that practice weekly and we want everyone to enjoy the courts. All of the groups welcome new players and would love to have you come and hit a few.

We would like to wish you a big fat Happy New Year from the Tennis Courts.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Day 9:30	2 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	3 LGA 9:30	4 GOB 10:00	5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
6 Sunday Blitz	7 GOB 10:00	8 Ladies Day 9:30	9 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	10 LGA 9:30	11 GOB 10:00	12 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
13 Sunday Blitz	14 GOB 10:00	15 Ladies Day 9:30	16 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	17 LGA 9:30	18 GOB 10:00	19 Breakfast MGA Tournament
20 Sunday Blitz	21 GOB 10:00	22 Ladies Day 9:30	23 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	24 LGA 9:30	25 Chamber of Commerce 1:00 PM	26 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
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