

The Country Club News

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New Carts

Our new fleet of carts will be here on Monday, June 3rd. When you play, please make sure that you ride with somebody and not by yourself. The warranty on these carts is based on hour usage, so the more they go out, the quicker the warranty will expire.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Golf Cart Driving Rules

Golf carts do more damage to a golf course than anything else. Please adhere to these simple rules with carts:

Stay on cart paths as much as possible

Keep carts off tee and green slopes

Drive carts using the 90 degree rule

Minimize contact with the fairways

Thank your for your cooperation.

Junior Camps

GOLF

#1 - June 17-21

#2 - June 24-28

#3 - July 15-19

#4 - July 29-2

#5 - August 12-16

TENNIS

#1 - June 10-14

#2 - July 22-26

#3 - August 5-9

The US Open Blitz

The US Open Blitz will be held on Saturday, June 15th. The entry fee is \$15 per person. The format is normal Saturday Blitz, but when you get through you draw a partner that is in The US Open. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

New Members

We would like to welcome all of our new members that have joined over the past two months. With that being said, make sure you call ahead for a tee time. Our goal is to make The Country Club the best for all of our members to enjoy.

Let Us Know

If you are receiving your statement and newsletter by e-mail and no longer want to receive them in the mail, please let Carl know. This will help us save time and money. We want everyone to receive them by e-mail. Thank you for cooperating .

On the Course with Doyle

Transition time is certainly here. The overseed has had a difficult time surviving the higher temperatures so this year we will not be chemically removing any of the overseed on fairways and tees. Instead we will let the higher temperatures and lack of rainfall do the job. We will irrigate only enough to ensure the survival of Bermuda grass. As the overseed dies the Bermuda grass will become the sole competitor for water and nutrients. At this point we will get very aggressive with fertility in an attempt to shorten this transitional phase. Certain fairways are prone to transition poorly and these are already visible at this point so please make every attempt to avoid these fairways with carts until the Bermuda grass has recovered. Please check the pro shop counter for any restrictions due to fertilizer applications. All of this is unfortunately the price that must be paid for having green fairways and tees during the winter.

The greens responded well to the aerification and fertilization last month and are growing vigorously. Some overseed remains but should not be any threat from this point on. The goal this month is to finish off the overseed by keeping the Bermuda grass healthy enough that it literally runs right over it. Also this month we will be spot treating greens for goose grass. Since I prefer not to apply pre-emergent herbicides on greens there will be the need for spot treatments to try to kill it while it is small. Some goose grass will simply be pulled out if possible.

We would like to welcome all of the new members to the club and we hope that you enjoy this wonderful facility.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

Cool, refreshing salads are perfect meals during summer's balmy days, and we are pleased to offer a new selection for your enjoyment. Our Baby Spinach Salad starts with a bed of fresh, tender spinach which is then topped with boiled egg slices, onion slices, applewood bacon crumbles and gorgonzola cheese. We recommend the Honey Mustard dressing as the accompaniment for a nice balance of tangy and sweet. Available in either a small or regular size, the Baby Spinach Salad will be on the menu for a limited time.

Straight from Carl's Desk

Summertime is here! That means it is time for our Summer Camps. All the camps will be held from Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The cost will be \$80 for non-members and \$65 for members. Drinks and snacks will be provided. We will have 5 Golf Camps and 3 Tennis Camps. Forms are in the pro shop and on our website. For more info, please call Carl.

We have a few outings/tournaments that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Relay for Life will be on Saturday, June 8th and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. The LCMS Football will be on Saturday, June 22nd and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. The Gainesville Junior Tour will be on Monday, July 1st and this will cause the course to be closed until 11:00 AM. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

Please remember that the pool is for members only. If you have a single membership you are the only one that is allowed to use the pool. If you have a family membership your dependent kids and grandkids are allowed to swim with you. If you know someone that is not a member and might want a pool membership the cost is \$550 plus tax for the season. Everyone must present a photo ID when they check in. Please be patient with us as we want to make sure that everyone using the pool is a member. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. Thank you.

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. We thank you for your help.

We want to thank everyone that has given us their e-mail address. If we already 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. Check your spam folder for your newsletter. Our goal is to have everyone receiving by e-mail.

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

Middle School Tennis season is ending. All the kids did a great job.

We need some 3.5 and 4.0 ladies.

Mixed Doubles is coming in the middle of June. Tom Moore is doing the 40 plus team and John Lear is doing the 18 plus team.

Hope to see you on the courts very soon.

PLEASE CALL FOR A TEE TIME

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Elks Club
2 Sunday Blitz	3 GOB 10:00	4 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	5 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	6 LGA 9:00 Scramble	7 GOB 10:00	8 Breakfast Relay for Life 8:00
9 Sunday Blitz	10 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	11 Tennis Camp Ladies - 9:00 VA League 5:00	12 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	13 Tennis Camp LGA 9:00 Scramble	14 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	15 Breakfast US Open Blitz 8:00
16 Sunday Blitz	17 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	18 Golf Camp Ladies - 9:00 VA League 5:00	19 Golf Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	20 Golf Camp LGA 9:00 Scramble	21 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	22 Breakfast LCMS Football 8:00
23 Sunday Blitz 30	24 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	25 Golf Camp Ladies - 9:00 VA League 5:00	26 Golf Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	27 Golf Camp LGA 9:00 Scramble	28 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	29 Breakfast MGA Tournament

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June 8 - Relay for Life
June 10-14 - Tennis Camp #1
June 15 - US Open Blitz
June 17-21 - Golf Camp #1
June 22 - LCMS Football
June 24-28 - Golf Camp #2

June 29 - MGA Tournament
July 1 - Junior Tour
July 15-19 - Golf Camp #3
July 20 - The Open Blitz
July 22-26 - Tennis Camp #2
July 29-2 - Golf Camp #4

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