

# *The Country Club News*

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## **The Two-Man**

The Two-Man is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th. The format is two-man best ball with gross and net winners. Partners must be within 10 shots of each other. There are two levels of sponsorships; there are GOLD (\$750) and HOLE (\$100). If you are interested, please call Carl. The entry fee is \$125 for members and \$145 for non-members which includes Breakfast, Golf and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday and club bucks.

## **Christmas Gift Cards**

It's that time of year to buy that perfect present for that special someone in your life or just a family member or good friend. The perfect gift for any golfer in your life is a Gift Card from The Country Club. These are available in the pro shop and can be used to pay for anything they want and don't expire. So stop by the Pro Shop anytime we are open to get your gift card today.

**Please Keep Carts Off  
Fairways & Slopes**

## **Club Bucks**

Club Bucks are as good as cash! Starting December 1st, 2017, any Club Bucks won will be able to be used for anything at The Country Club at Lake City. We thank you for your continued support of The Country Club, without our loyal members, The Country Club would not exist. Thank You!

## **Handicap System**

The annual charge for the USGA Handicap System will be 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 December 31.

## **Member Christmas**

Don't miss the Member Christmas Party on Monday, December 4th starting at 6:30 PM. We invite all of our members to come out and enjoy a night with all your friends. There is no charge for the event and we will be giving away gift cards. We hope everyone will come out!

**Call for a Tee Time**

# On the Course with Doyle

With this year coming to an end I would like to express to all the members and to all of the visitors that have played The Country Club at Lake City how much the maintenance staff appreciates your support. I know it can be difficult or yet even aggravating at times to enjoy a round of golf because of a particular course condition such as aerating, vertical mowing (verticutting), topdressing, overseeding, chemical applications or even daily practices such as mowing, raking, etc. I'm sure this list could go on and on but the important part to remember is that all these things are good agronomic practices and are done to achieve our main goal, which is your satisfaction in the club. As a matter of fact, our New Years resolution will be to continue to find ways to improve upon this facility.

This month we will begin to lower the mowing height on the greens. As we lower the height the green speed will become more consistent. The leaves have begun to fall so we will be making every attempt possible to keep them under control over the next few months. We could really use your help out on the course by filling extra divots or repairing additional ball marks. Also, please observe the cart traffic signs when posted.

Merry Christmas  
Doyle Worthington, Jr.

**Please Keep Carts Off Fairways,  
Green & Tee Slopes As Much As Possible**

**December 4 - Member Christmas Party**

**December 9-10 - The Two-Man**

**December 23 - MGA Tournament**

**January 1 - New Year's Day Blitz**

**January 28 - Chamber of Commerce**

**February 4 - Super Bowl Tournament**

# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

We only have 1 tournament this month, the Two-Man will have some affect on the tee sheet for Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th. Please check with the pro shop for more details. We apologize for any inconvenience.

It is strongly encouraged to make a tee time before coming out to play. Just because you play every Thursday at 8:30 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Please help Doyle out by KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & 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. This is a very important time for the golf course and we need your help! We thank you for your cooperation.

When buying something from the pro shop on your account or using Carl Bucks, please wait in line to make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. A lot of times it is real hard for them to remember who it was that made the purchase and what it was they bought. Thank you in advance.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 150 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 \$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.

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

**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

**Please Call for a Tee Time**

# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sunday Blitz	4 GOB Poker Members Christmas	5 Ladies Day	6 Blitz GOB  Dinner	7	8 GOB	9 Breakfast  The Two-Man First Round
10 Breakfast  The Two-Man Final Round	11 GOB  Poker	12 Ladies Day	13 Blitz GOB  Dinner	14	15 GOB	16 Breakfast  Blitz Ladies
17 Sunday Blitz	18 GOB  Poker	19 Ladies Day	20 Blitz GOB  Dinner	21	22 GOB	23 Breakfast  MGA Tournament
24 Sunday Blitz	25 Dining Room Closed	26 Ladies Day	27 Blitz GOB  Dinner	28	29 GOB	30 Breakfast  Blitz Ladies
31 Sunday Blitz	1 New Year's Day Blitz GOB Poker	2 Ladies Day	3 Blitz GOB  Dinner	4	5 GOB	6 Breakfast  Blitz Ladies

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