

# The Country Club News

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## Demo Days

We will have the two Demo Days this month. Both demo days will be from 10:00 to 2:00. 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. There is no charge for these.

**Callaway Demo Day**  
**Saturday, March 17th**  
**10:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Titleist Fitting Day**  
**Saturday, March 24th**  
**10:00 to 2:00 PM**

Call the pro shop for more info.

## MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for this month's MGA Stress Ball on Saturday, March 3rd. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, March 2nd at 5:00 PM. Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off  
Fairways & Slopes**

## New POS

We will have a new point of sale system installed at the end of this month. We have had numerous issues with our current one and it was time to make a change. It should be a nice upgrade for the members as well. Details will come as soon as we realize all the benefits of this new system. Please bear with us as we learn this new system. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

## 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
- Play only the holes you paid for!
- Only ride in cart if you paid for it!

## THANK YOU

**Call for a Tee Time**

# On the Course with Doyle

There are small signs of spring all around. Birds are starting to make their departure home, some of the trees are beginning to bloom, and the warm season turf grass is about to begin its journey to recovery. Spring green-up of turf grass is not necessarily dependent on outside air temperature alone. Even if temperatures are reaching 70 or above the grass may still be slow to grow or regain its color. This is due partly to the soil temperatures in the root zone being lower than the air temperature by possibly 10 or more degrees depending on location. Once soil temperatures reach the mid 60 range the roots will become more active and the plant will start to show significant signs of improvement. Night time temperatures can impact soil temperature significantly. Typically this temperature change occurs in March or April but can be as late as May or June. Let's all hope for March or April to speed up the recovery process and make a round of golf more enjoyable.

First on the agenda this month is to get the pre-emergent/fertilizer application made. We will be spreading this around the second week of the month. This will help fend off most of those unsightly weeds that we had last summer. Part of the Nitrogen source in this blend has a moderate potential to burn the grass if driven upon following the application therefore we kindly ask everyone to avoid cart traffic in these areas as much as possible. This is meant mainly for fairways and green surrounds however some tee surrounds will be treated as well. These driving practices will also help in our recovery process over the next couple of months.

Finally, I'm sure that everyone has observed that the mole crickets have become active again. We will be spot spraying to keep populations down until our main treatment is made in May. Thank you for all of your patience and cooperation.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

**March 10 - Tee Up for the Arts**

**March 17 - Callaway Demo Day**

**March 24 - Titleist Fitting Day**

**March 31 - Elks Club**

**April 7 - The Masters Blitz**

# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

We have two outings that will affect tee times this month. Tee Up for the Arts on Saturday, March 10th and the Elks on Saturday, March 31st. Please check with the pro shop for tee time availability. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

If you decide to walk to play your round of golf and did not pay for a cart, please do not ride in the cart with someone else. If we see you riding in the cart, we will charge your account the cart fee. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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!

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.

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

**Please Call for a Tee Time**

**Please Keep Carts Off Fairways, Green & Tee Slopes**

# March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 GOB	3 Breakfast MGA Tournament
4 Sunday Blitz	5 GOB Poker	6 Ladies Day	7 Blitz GOB Dinner	8	9 GOB	10 Breakfast Tee Up for the Arts Blitz
11 Sunday Blitz	12 GOB Poker	13 Ladies Day	14 Blitz GOB Dinner	15	16 GOB	17 Breakfast Blitz Hopeful Callaway
18 Sunday Blitz	19 GOB Poker	20 Ladies Day	21 Blitz GOB Dinner	22	23 GOB	24 Breakfast Blitz Ladies Titleist
25 Sunday Blitz	26 GOB Poker	27 Ladies Day	28 Blitz GOB Dinner	29	30 GOB	31 Breakfast Blitz Elks

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**Mar 3 - MGA Stress Ball**  
**Mar 10 - Tee Up for the Arts**  
**Mar 17 - Callaway Demo Day**  
**Mar 24 - Titleist Fitting Day**  
**Mar 31 - Elks Club**

**April 7 - The Masters Blitz**  
**April 14 - Lions Club**  
**April 21 - MGA Tournament**  
**April 24 - Busy Bee**  
**April 28 - PCERA**

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