

The Country Club News

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Thursday Scramble

The Thursday Night Scramble is back on Thursday, March 13th. The format will be a three person scramble with two groups playing together. The teams will be picked by the captains. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for trail fee members is \$15. The entry fee includes your golf, prize fund and the pot. Please call the pro shop by 5:00 PM to sign up. We will pick teams after that and tee off around 5:30 PM. Don't miss out. For more information, please call the pro shop, 752-2266.

Callaway Demo Day

Callaway Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 15th. 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!

**Please Call Ahead
For a Tee Time**

Titleist Fitting Day

Titleist will be here for a Fitting Day on Saturday, March 29th from 9:00 to 1:00. 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 the pro shop at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment. Don't miss out!

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, March 22nd. 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!

Automatic Billing

How would you like to receive a \$50 credit? All you need to do is to sign up for automatic billing; which is:

- Credit card on file to pay bill on the 1st
- Receive Statements by e-mail only
- Receive Newsletter by e-mail only

If you are interested, please come by and sign up in the pro shop.

On the Course with Doyle

The end of February proved to be a good indicator that spring will arrive early. Let's hope for an extended spring so that many rounds of golf can be enjoyed before that miserable summer heat arrives. In Florida you just never know what may happen such as last year when it seemed like spring was shortened again. It's almost as if we had another full month of summer. These changes in our typical climate can force changes in our agronomic plan. Changes such as herbicide or insecticide applications that tend to be moving to earlier times in the year to maintain adequate pest control. Weed seeds are germinating earlier and of course the dreaded mole crickets are becoming active sooner. Since the majority of our mole cricket battle will not begin until May there may be isolated treatments made to control this pest on areas where the populations are too high or where their damage is resulting in adverse playing conditions.

Since we have made the leap into the spring months, a problem that can arise is the potential for a poor transition on areas of excessive cart traffic. Please find alternate routes to drive carts especially around tees and greens and maybe even exit a cart path prior to reaching its end. Your help along with us modifying our maintenance traffic will hopefully give these areas an improved chance for recovery. Thanks to everyone for all of the help and support. Have a wonderful month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

Be sure to stop by the restaurant for a delicious meal or ice cold beer. The Restaurant is open for lunch 7 days a week from 11:00 to 3:00. It is also open from 7:00 to 10:00 on Saturday mornings for breakfast and on Wednesday nights for dinner. So make a point to stop in the Restaurant and let Johnny take care of your needs.

Callaway Demo Day - March 15

Titleist Fitting Day - March 29

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have one outing this month that will affect the availability of tee times. We will host the Busy Bee event on Tuesday, March 18th. The course will be closed from 12:30 to 5:00 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

ALL GROUPS OF MORE THAN FOUR (4) MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PRO SHOP BEFORE YOU TEE OFF. If you don't have prior pro shop approval, you will be asked to break into two groups. Thank you for cooperation.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR A TEE TIME! You can book a tee time up to one week in advance. Don't assume that just showing up that we will be able to get you out on the course. We are coming up on our busy season with golfers and outings. Just because you play on the same day and time don't assume that you will be able to play. You can also book your tee time on our website, www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

We have already given a \$50 credit to over 75 members and we want to give you one as well. 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 on your account. If you are receiving your statement and newsletter by e-mail and don't want to receive it by mail as well, please let us know! This will save us time and money.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. 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. We thank you for your cooperation.

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

Lions Club - April 5

Please call for a tee time

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30 Ball Fitting
2 Sunday Blitz	3 GOB 10:00	4 Ladies Day 9:30	5 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	6 LGA 9:30	7 GOB 10:00	8 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
9 Spring Forward Sunday Blitz	10 GOB 10:00	11 Ladies Day 9:00	12 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	13 LGA 9:00 Thursday Scramble	14 GOB 10:00	15 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 Callaway
16 Sunday Blitz	17 GOB 10:00	18 Busy Bee Course Closed 12:30 to 5:00	19 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	20 LGA 9:00 Thursday Scramble	21 GOB 10:00	22 Breakfast MGA
23 Sunday Blitz 30	24 GOB 10:00 31	25 Ladies Day 9:00	26 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	27 LGA 9:00 Thursday Scramble	28 GOB 10:00	1 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 Titleist

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AT LAKE CITY

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March 18 - Busy Bee

March 22 - MGA Tournament

March 29 - Titleist Fitting Day

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