

The Country Club News

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MGA Battle

The MGA Battle Tournament is set for Saturday, March 23rd. The entry fee is \$20 plus your cart fee and skins. The format is a 2-man blind drawn team. Please sign by Friday at 5:30 PM. The DEADLINE is 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.

Mixed Team Event

The Mixed Team Event will be on Sunday, March 17 with a 1:00 PM start. The cost is \$5 and it is open to anyone who would like to play. The sign up sheet is in the ladies hallway in the pro shop. If you need a partner, just let us know. Don't miss out on the fun time.

Need Your E-Mail Address

If you are not receiving your statement and your newsletter in two separate e-mails, please let Carl know. Our goal is to get everyone receiving their statements and newsletter by e-mail. Thank you for cooperating

Callaway Demo Day

Callaway Golf will be here for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 9th from 10:00 to 2:00. 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!

Thursday Night Scramble

We will be introducing a new weekly event at The Country Club. Starting on Thursday, March 14th, we will have a Thursday Night Scramble. 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, for trail fee members is \$15 and for non-members is \$30. 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, this should become a fun evening for everyone. For more information, please call 752-2266.

On the Course with Doyle

The season of Spring is here and hopefully we have seen the last of good ole Jack Frost. Unfortunately a significant amount of blooming plant material suffered due to sub freezing temperatures last month. We did finally get some needed rain at the end of the month, well a little more than what was needed but who's complaining. This unfortunately delayed the pre-emergent/fertilizer application which ended up being a blessing in disguise. If the material would have been applied when scheduled we would have watched it all wash away. We will reschedule for the first part of March and hope for better weather conditions.

Most of you have noticed the newer irrigation controllers that were installed over the past two months. This has proven to be a extremely valuable upgrade to the course. These controllers offer more scheduling options as well as precise irrigation run times. We will be able to use less water and save electricity due to the extent of these controllers capabilities. It will now be rare to see the irrigation system running during the day unless we are performing maintenance, watering after a fertilizer or pesticide application or irrigating during drought conditions. Most of the controllers are set up to start watering at the tee box and end just short of the green. The reason that I mention this is that the response time for one station to shut off and the next one to start is considerably faster than before and I wouldn't want to wet anyone.

Thanks to everyone for coming out and enjoying a round of golf in February.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

What could be more fun than finding a leprechaun's pot of gold? Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at The Country Club! Join us on Saturday evening, March 16th, from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM for a traditional corned beef dinner and Johnny's tasty green beer. You say you don't like corned beef? Rest assured we will have other delicious selections available. Reservations for this evening are required no later than Sunday, March 10th. Please call Johnny at ext 18 or Regina at ext 12.

Lions Club - April 6th

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have two outings this month that will affect the availability tee times. We will host a Turkey Creek event on Saturday March 9th. The course will be open, but tee times are limited. We will host the John Morris Benefit on Monday, March 25th and everyone must be off the course by 12:45 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 understanding.

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 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 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 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

Please come out and enjoy playing tennis at The Country Club with all of your friends. If you know of anyone that would like to join as a tennis member, now is the time. Please talk to Johnny about membership information. The Men play tennis on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00. Adults are on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 and the kids play on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30.

The Kids season starts on March 16, the 40 plus starts on March 22 and the Middle School starts in April. Any information on any league or tennis questions, please contact the Tennis Pro, Johnny Young at 752-0721 ext 18.

New wind screens will be coming very soon! Hope to see you on the courts soon!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 GOB 10:00	2 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
3 Sunday Blitz	4 GOB 10:00	5 Ladies Day 9:30	6 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	7 LGA 9:30	8 GOB 10:00	9 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 Turkey Creek Callaway Demo
10 Sunday Blitz	11 GOB 10:00	12 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	13 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	14 LGA 9:00 Thursday Scramble	15 GOB 10:00	16 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 Dinner
17 Sunday Blitz Mixed Team 1:00 PM	18 GOB 10:00	19 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	20 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	21 LGA 9:00 Thursday Scramble	22 GOB 10:00	23 Breakfast MGA Battle
24 Sunday Blitz 31	25 John Morris Benefit Course Closed at 12:45	26 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	27 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	28 LGA 9:00 Thursday Scramble	29 GOB 10:00	30 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30

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