

The Country Club News

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Member Christmas Party

Don't miss the Member Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 14th starting at 6:30 PM. We invite all of our members to come out and enjoy a few hours with all your friends and fellow members. There is no charge, however you must RSVP. If you plan on attending, please call Johnny at 752-0721 ext. 14 to RSVP. We hope you have to opportunity to come out and see us on the 14th!

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club over the years. We ask everyone to give us the opportunity to earn more of their business for golf merchandise you plan on buying or food and drinks in the restaurant. Every dollar you spend at The Country Club, goes right back into the Club in some shape or form. Help us make The Country Club better. Again, we thank you for your continued support of The Country Club!

**Please Call Ahead
for a Tee Time**

New Year's Eve Blitz

The New Year's Eve Blitz will be on Friday, December 31st. The entry fee is \$25 plus your cart fee. You can play with anyone and at anytime. Mark your calendars and don't miss out!

Handicap System

If you are currently in the USGA Handicap System and don't want to be in it anymore, please let us know by December 31.

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!

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

On the Course with Doyle

I'm sure that most can agree that the course is ending the year in far better condition than it was in the beginning thanks to a cooperative weather pattern that worked in tandem with good cultural practices. At this point the turf is better prepared to endure the colder temperatures over the next few months. This older variety of Bermuda grass has proven to be very sensitive to colder temperatures and decreased amounts of sunlight. Unfortunately we can't control the weather nor the turf we have but with a little luck and good golf cart driving practices we could potentially avoid some of this decline.

The overseeding went well with only a few areas that will need a touch up this month. We will begin to gradually lower the mowing height on greens early this month and should be at our desired mowing height by the end of the year. Also, green pigments will be applied to greens, tees, and collars to achieve a more uniform appearance since our seeding rates are on the lower end.

Our troublesome fall weed (poa annua) has started to appear in certain locations. Treatments will begin this month on an as needed basis. Annual Bluegrass has become very problematic over the last couple years. Many herbicides used over the past few years have become ineffective therefore limiting our control capabilities. The herbicide that we will use has been successful in the past however there are some side effects to the turf if it is applied to nondormant Bermuda grass. Some yellowing could occur and it can also delay spring transition. I feel confident that the damage will be minimal at this point due to the colder temperatures we received at the end of November. Treatments will continue over the next few months to keep this nuisance weed under control.

Merry Christmas
Doyle Worthington Jr.

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Please Call Ahead for Tee Times

Straight from Carl's Desk

We want you to know that we appreciate all of our members and guests for their continued support of The Country Club. We don't have any outings this month that will affect tee times. Please remember to call ahead for a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time.

Golf carts do more damage to the course than anything else. **If you elect to ride by yourself, you will have to pay the single rider surcharge of \$5. If we see you riding by yourself when you could have rode with someone else, we will charge you the single rider fee of \$5 on your account.** We need to reduce the amount of carts on the course, for gas usage and wear on the carts and the course as well. Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.

Please help Doyle, **KEEP THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES** as much as possible! Cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. 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 Carl Bucks, please make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. 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 ever have an issue with something, please don't hesitate to call me at 386-623-2833. I always look forward to talking to all of you. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

General Manager
Carl Ste-Marie

December 31 - New Year's Eve Blitz

February 13 - Super Bowl Tournament

Thank You for Your Continued Support

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Blitz
5 Sunday Carryover Skins	6 GOB	7 Ladies Day	8 Blitz GOB Dinner	9	10 GOB	11 Blitz
12 Sunday Carryover Skins	13 GOB	14 Ladies Day Member Christmas	15 Blitz GOB Dinner	16	17 GOB	18 Blitz
19 Sunday Carryover Skins	20 GOB	21 Ladies Day	22 Blitz GOB Dinner	23	24 GOB	25 Merry Christmas
26 Sunday Carryover Skins	27 GOB	28 Ladies Day	29 Blitz GOB Dinner	30	31 New Year's Eve Blitz GOB	1 Blitz

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AT LAKE CITY

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