

The Country Club News

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Super Bowl

The Super Bowl Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 7th. We will have a Breakfast Buffet at 7:00, blind draw the teams at 7:00, Special Event at 7:30 and tee off at 8:45. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. The A and B players will play their own ball and the C and D players will play a scramble. The entry fee is \$60 for members, \$43 for Trail Fee members and \$75 for non-members with an optional skins game. For more info or to sign up, please call 752-2266. Mark your calendars and don't miss out!

MGA Stress Ball

Mark your calendar for the MGA Stress Ball Tournament on Saturday, February 20th. There is a team as well as an individual competition. This is always a fun tournament. Sign up in the pro shop. Please sign up by Friday, February 19th. The **DEADLINE IS SATURDAY at 7:30**. Don't miss out!

**Please Call Ahead
for a Tee Time**

The MGA Cup 2021

The MGA Cup will begin with the next month with The Players Blitz and end with The Open Blitz in July. We are in need of some more sponsors. This money will be added to the year ending prize pot and also \$3 for each entry fee for every player also goes into the year ending prize pot.

Players – Sponsor Needed – March 13

Masters – Sponsor Needed – April 10

PGA – Sponsor Needed – May 22

US Open – Sponsor Needed – June 19

Open – Sponsor Needed – July 17

Please remember that you must be a MGA (\$25.00 dues) to win any prize.

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

On the Course with Doyle

I hope that the groundhog does not see its shadow this year. We had some warmer temperatures toward the end of last month which resulted in some green Bermuda grass around the course and if this trend continues, we will be in an advantageous position going into the spring. I have personally seen many years that the cold weather has severely damaged the turf resulting in poor playing conditions as well as extended transition periods. The decision to not overseed fairways over the past years has also had a positive impact on turf health. That along with keeping Poa Annua out of the fairways has given us the head start needed to provide the turf with no competition in the spring allowing the turf to recover faster and to build a healthier root system to aid in surviving the extremes of summer.

Our mission to keep the course Poa Annua free has proven to be quite the challenge. This nuisance weed has developed somewhat of a resistance to certain herbicides and forced us to look for alternatives or increase the rates of herbicides that are being used presently which could possibly prolong the transition phase in the spring. We will be spraying some areas again this month so please be prepared for some parts of the course to be closed temporarily. Thank you and Happy Valentine's Day.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

February 7 - Super Bowl Tournament

February 20 - MGA Stress Ball

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Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2021. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the new year and now February is already here. This month should be a busy month for us. It is strongly encouraged to make a tee time before coming out to play, just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and hope that you are ready for a new year. We are looking forward to a great and exciting 2021 at The Country Club.

We need your help. We are allowed to have two players per cart once again. We know everyone has enjoyed being able to ride in a cart by yourself, but we will require everyone to ride with someone. Unfortunately, the golf course does not like it. 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 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. 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 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.

General Manager

Carl Ste-Marie

March 13 - The Players Blitz

Thank You for Your Continued Support

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GOB	2 Ladies Day	3 Blitz GOB Dinner	4	5 GOB	6 Blitz
7 Super Bowl	8 GOB	9 Ladies Day	10 Blitz GOB Dinner	11	12 GOB	13 Blitz
14 Sunday Blitz	15 GOB	16 Ladies Day	17 Blitz GOB Dinner	18	19 GOB	20 MGA Stress Ball
21 Sunday Blitz	22 GOB	23 Ladies Day	24 Blitz GOB Dinner	25	26 GOB	27 Blitz
28 Sunday Blitz	1 GOB	2 Ladies Day	3 Blitz GOB Dinner	4	5 GOB	6 Blitz

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AT LAKE CITY

Feb 7 - Super Bowl
Feb 20 - MGA Stress Ball
March 13 - The Players Blitz
April 10 - The Masters Blitz

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