The Country Club News

March 2021

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 – Furniture Showplace – March 13 Masters – GW Hunter – April 10 PGA – Sponsor Needed – May 22 US Open – Sponsor Needed – June 19 Open – Auto Insurance World – July 17

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

Lions Club

Mark your calendar for the Lions Club Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 17th. The entry fee includes golf, refreshments on course and lunch after the round. This tournament usually fills up and there is a 24 team limit. Please call the pro shop at 386-752-2266 to sign up your team today. Volume 13, Issue 3

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their continued 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. Thank you for your continued support.

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 Call Ahead for a Tee Time

On the Course with Doyle

We have arrived at the point in the year when we begin to take the appropriate steps to ready the course for the trials of summer. First on the agenda is to apply a pre-emergent herbicide to fend of summer weeds such as the dreaded Goosegrass which is the worst in my opinion. Next as temperatures rise mole crickets become more active. We will make isolated treatments to keep the adult populations to a minimum. Keeping the adult population down will drastically reduce the populations that can be seen during the peek egg hatch which typically occurs in May. It would be nice to think that these pests could be controlled completely with one application however that is just not the case so we will continue the battle throughout the summer until the ones that remain tunnel down for the winter. Finally, we will become a little more aggressive with fertility on the greens. We will be introducing small/frequent foliar treatments to slowly supplement the Bermuda grass as it begins to wake up with the main goal being a gradual transition that wont adversely effect green speeds. As the warmer weather becomes more frequent the two grasses will be competing for space so there will be some slow down in speed which is unfortunately unavoidable. Thank you and I hope with the arrival of some good weather we will see more of you out there enjoying the golf course.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

| March 13 - The Players Blitz |
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| April 10 - The Masters Blitz |
| April 17 - Lions Club |
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Straight from Carl's Desk

We have no outings scheduled for March. However, 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 in advance for any inconvenience this might cause you.

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

| May 14 - Arc North Florida |
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| May 22 - The PGA Blitz |
| June 19 - The US Open Blitz |
| Thank You for Your Continued Support |

March 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 GOB | 2 Ladies Day | 3 Blitz GOB Dinner | 4 | 5 GOB | 6 Blitz |
| 7 Sunday Blitz | 8 GOB | 9 Ladies Day | 10 Blitz GOB Dinner | 11 | 12 GOB | 13 The Players Blitz |
| 14 Sunday Blitz | 15 GOB | 16 Ladies Day | 17 Blitz GOB Dinner | 18 | 19 GOB | 20 Blitz |
| 21 Sunday Blitz | 22 GOB | 23 Ladies Day | 24 Blitz GOB Dinner | 25 | 26 GOB | 27 Blitz |
| 28 Sunday Blitz | 29 GOB | 30 Ladies Day | 31 Blitz GOB Dinner | 1 | 2 GOB | 3 Blitz |



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