

The Country Club News

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Summer Camps

The Summer Golf and Tennis Camps schedule has been released. Each camp is \$70 for members and \$85 for non-members. Camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00. Please check the website or call the pro shop for more information on both camps. Don't let your kids miss out on the fun!

GOLF

#1 - June 4-8
#2 - June 18-22
#3 - July 9-13
#4 - July 23-27

TENNIS

#1 - June 11-15
#2 - July 16-20
#3 - July 30-3

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for this month's MGA Tournament on Saturday, June 30th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, June 29th at 5:00 PM. Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

The US Open Blitz

The US Open Blitz will be on Saturday, June 16th. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM and with someone else that is playing. The entry fee is \$30. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in The US Open. Points will be awarded based on your finish. This will be done for The Open and The PGA. The winner wins The Beltone Cup and the prize fund.

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

Call for a Tee Time

On the Course with Doyle

There was a lot of progress made over the past month. At first I was a worried that the lack of rain was going to severely impede our progress and then Mother Nature stepped in and gave us a helping hand. The fairways and approaches have improved tremendously and will continue over this next month. We will maintain our aggressive approach this month to finish off the healing process. If you think of a few years ago when we over seeded fairways we would be just beginning to try to transition so in effect we are well ahead at this point. There were two goals that were set for last month that were not completed unfortunately. We did not slice the fairways as scheduled and the mole cricket treatment was not completed. The rain arrived at the time both of these projects were set to occur. Well, I surely could not complain about the rain but it made several holes to wet to spray the insecticide. The pesticide used needs to be watered in after treatment and the soil was waterlogged which would have decreased the performance of the pesticide. We will finish this off as soon as these holes (4,5,6,8) are dry enough. As far as the slicing the rain and unforeseen equipment failure have delayed this until June as well.

Aerification of the greens is scheduled for the 4th and 5th of this month. We have already aerated the putting green due to severe compaction and we also aerated 3 and 4 green when they dried out because last year we were unable to because they stayed to wet for aeration. We will slice fairways on an as needed basis following the greens.

Finally, thanks to everyone for avoiding the areas that are marked with green stakes. A significant improvement was made to turf quality and health. I know that they are an inconvenience but they are definitely well worth the effort. I would also like to bring some clarity to a rumor that has floated about for the last couple of months. The rumor was that I was not irrigating the golf course enough. I can insure everyone that this is false. We irrigate enough to maintain adequate soil moisture everywhere possible. The average run time of the system is in excess of 11 hours a night when there is no rainfall which provides approximately 1 to 2 tenths of an inch of water delivered. We run additional cycles in the mornings as they are needed. In the afternoon hours the irrigation is not nearly as efficient which is why there is typically none running. If there is still anyone in doubt I invite you to take a walk around the course between the hours of 9 P.M – 8 A.M. to see for yourself. Bring your rain coat.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

June 4-8 - Golf Camp #1

June 11-15 - Tennis Camp #1

June 16 - US Open Blitz

June 18-22 - Golf Camp #2

Straight from Carl's Desk

We don't have any outings that affect tee times this month, but we will be aerifying greens on Monday and Tuesday, June 4th and 5th and we have the Gainesville Junior Tour on Monday, July 2nd that will affect tee times in the morning. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

The pool is open and for members only. You might be asked to show a photo ID, this is to assure that only members are using the pool. Pool memberships are available for anyone interested in becoming a pool member. Please call the pro shop for more info.

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.

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. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. 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 using Carl Bucks, please wait in line to make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. A lot of times 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 receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail and still receive it by mail and don't want to or need to, please let us know so we can stop sending it in the mail. Our goal is to have everyone that has e-mail to receive their statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If you don't have e-mail, no problem. 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.

General Manager
Carl Ste-Marie

July 9-13 - Golf Camp #3

July 21 - The Open Blitz

Please Keep Carts Off Fairways, Green & Tee Slopes

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 GOB	2 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
3 Sunday Blitz	4 Golf Camp GOB Poker	5 Golf Camp Ladies Day	6 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	7 Golf Camp	8 Golf Camp GOB	9 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
10 Sunday Blitz	11 Tennis Camp GOB Poker	12 Tennis Camp Ladies Day	13 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	14 Tennis Camp	15 Tennis Camp GOB	16 Breakfast The US Open Blitz Ladies
17 Sunday Blitz	18 Golf Camp GOB Poker	19 Golf Camp Ladies Day	20 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	21 Golf Camp	22 Golf Camp GOB	23 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
24 Sunday Blitz	25 GOB Poker	26 Ladies Day	27 Blitz GOB Dinner	28	29 GOB	30 Breakfast MGA 8:15

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

June 4-8 - Golf Camp #1
June 11-15 - Tennis Camp #1
June 16 - US Open Blitz
June 18-22 - Golf Camp #2
June 30 - MGA Tournament

July 4 - Fourth of July Blitz
July 9-13 - Golf Camp #3
July 16-20 - Tennis Camp #2
July 21 - The Open Blitz
Aug 4 - Hornet Classic

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