The Country Club News

May 2018

#### **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

#### **TENNIS**

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

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

### **MGA Tournament**

Mark your calendar for this months MGA Tournament on Saturday, May 26th. The **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Please sign up by Friday, May 25th at 5:00 PM. Don't miss out!

## Please Keep Carts Off Fairways & Slopes

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### The Players Blitz

The Players Blitz will be on Saturday, May 12th. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$30. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in The Players. Points will be awarded based on your finish. This will be done for the US Open, 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

Transition time is finally here and we are going to become very aggressive with the Bermuda grass. All throughout the Winter and Spring the greens were kept on a lean foliar diet so now granular and liquid fertilizer applications will be made to promote more aggressive growth in preparation for the summer months.

The fairways, green slopes, and tees will be pushed a little harder as well. The Nitrogen source that will be used has a high potential to burn the turf until watered in properly. For this reason and many others that have a negative impact on turf health please drive carts on paths and in the rough as much as possible over the next couple of months. The fairways will be aerated this month using a slicing blade. This procedure will be done to all fairways and some fairways that transition poorly may be sliced on more than one occasion. We have already aerated some of the approaches with plans to repeat this process sometime this month. The greens are not scheduled to be aerated this month however if the climate proves to be too harsh on the remaining overseed then we may reschedule toward the end of this month. We have already increased the frequency that we hand water greens to make sure no Bermuda grass is lost during transition.

Finally, I'm sure that many have noticed to green marking poles around the course. These will be placed in many high traffic areas in an effort to disperse traffic elsewhere allowing the turf a chance to recover. In one week I observed that these areas had improved and will continue as long as everyone avoids these areas. Thank for your cooperation with this. Doyle Worthington Jr.

May 12 - The Players Blitz
May 26 - MGA Tournament
May 28 - Memorial Day Blitz
June 4-8 - Golf Camp #1
June 11-15 - Tennis Camp #1
June 16 - US Open Blitz

# Straight from Carl's Desk

We don't have any outings that affect tee times this month. However, we will be fertilizing a lot this month and we ask that you keep the carts off the fairways during the next few months to help the fairways out. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We are planning on opening the pool before Memorial Day weekend. A lot has to take place for this to happen. Please be patient with us as we go through this process. Please check with the pro shop for pool updates. And please remember that the pool is for members only. You will be asked to show a photo ID, this is to assure that only members are using the pool. Pool memberships are available for non-members.

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

## **Please Call for a Tee Time**

Please Keep Carts Off Fairways, Green & Tee Slopes

# **May 2018**

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



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