

# The Country Club News

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## The 2020 MGA Cup

The 2020 MGA Cup will begin with the Players Championship in March and end with the Open Championship in July. The Masters, the PGA, and the US Open complete the tournaments that are eligible to accumulate points for this prestigious cup. We are in need of sponsors for each of these tournaments. This money will be added to the year ending prize pot which was over \$2,000 last year. Please see Carl, Dave Mehl, Cory DePratter or Tom Wade if you are interested. Also \$3 for each entry fee for every player also goes into the year ending prize pot. Twenty percent of the average number of players in each event will win year end money.

Players – Sponsor Needed – March 14

Masters – Sponsor Needed – April 11

PGA – Sponsor Needed – May 16

US Open – Sponsor Needed – June 20

Open – Sponsor Needed – July 18

Please remember that you must be a MGA (\$25.00 dues) to win any prize in each of these events. Thank you for your continued support of the MGA.

**Please Keep Carts Off  
Fairways & Slopes**

## Member Christmas Party

Don't miss the Member Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 16th starting at 6:30 PM. We invite all of our members to come out and enjoy a night with all your friends. There is no charge for the event and we will be giving away gift cards. We hope everyone will come out!

## Handicap System

If you are currently in the USGA Handicap System and don't want to be in it anymore, please let me know by December 31. We will not be able to adjust your bill after that. The charge will be \$18 plus tax on the January bill.

## 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

Please ride with someone else if possible

**THANK YOU**

# On the Course with Doyle

I wish that I could be writing this reporting how well the overseed turned out on greens so far but that is just not the case. The cooler weather immediately following seeding resulted in poor germination for the first two weeks and then a significant amount of rainfall in a rather short period of time caused some seed to wash off resulting in less than ideal seed coverage. These events may sound detrimental to our overseeding goal but they are not. Our main goal in overseeding greens is for visual appearance. Fortunately, this year there were only a few problem areas on greens that needed to be corrected with additional seed and there are many greens that would be fine without overseeding at all. Our plan is to start regular mowing this month and incorporating green sprayable pigments into our fertility program which will provide a more uniform appearance. The tees actually turned out well except those that are poorly irrigated which will eventually obtain coverage with a little help from rainfall.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to each and everyone for supporting the club throughout the year.

Merry Christmas  
Doyle Worthington Jr.

**December 16 - Member Christmas Party**

**December 21 - MGA**

**January 1 - New Year's Day Blitz**

**February 2 - Super Bowl Tournament**

**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

# **Straight from Carl's Desk**

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope that you have a very enjoyable and safe holiday season.

We have one event that will affect tee times this month. We have the EMS Golf Tournament on Friday, December 13th that will affect early tee times some, but not exactly sure until we know how many are playing. Please remember to always call the pro shop to confirm that you can or can't play on these days. We apologize for any inconvenience and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

We hope to see everyone on Monday, December 16th for the Members Christmas Party. We will have hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and gifts.

If you plan on playing golf, please call ahead for a tee time. Just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play. Thank you for helping Doyle out by **KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES** as much as possible! Please keep up the good work. 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 with 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 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 Keep Carts Off Fairways As Much As Possible**

**Please Keep Carts Off Green & Tee Slopes**

# December 2019

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

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AT LAKE CITY

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