

# The Country Club News

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## The Players Blitz

The Players Blitz will be on Saturday, March 16th. You make your own group, but must tee off by 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$30 for the Blitz and Carry-Over Skins. The format is your blitz points added to a pro playing in The Players. Points will be awarded based on your finish. This will also be done for:

The Masters - April 13

The PGA - May 18

US Open - June 15

The Open - July 20

The winner of the Cup will win the prize fund. Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this wonderful event!

## MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, March 30th. Sign up in the pro shop. Please sign up by Friday, March 29th. **DEADLINE IS SATURDAY at 7:30.** Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off  
Fairways & Slopes**

## Callaway Demo Day

We will have the Callaway Demo Day on Saturday, March 9th from 11:00 to 3:00. We will have two fitters, but to be professionally fit you must make an appointment by calling the pro shop. Anyone is welcome to come out and hit the new Epic Flash. There is no charge.

**Callaway Demo Day**

**Saturday, March 9th**

**11:00 to 3:00 PM**

Call the pro shop for more info.

## 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**

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# On the Course with Doyle

I think it is safe to say at this point that the turf has been spared from a harsh winter. The non-typical weather we had, especially in February, really gave the turf grass a great start heading into the Spring/Summer. It has been many years since I have seen the more problematic fairways have this much turf coverage at this time of year. Last month we sprayed biostimulants on all of the fairways and greens. This mixture of growth hormones will aid in our transition without the need for increased fertility. I have observed a very respectable response from this, however one negative side effect was observed on the greens. It promoted excellent Bermuda grass growth which unfortunately caused a decrease in green speed. This should only be short term however the fact remains that we still have two grasses growing on greens and we would prefer the Bermuda to take over as soon as possible. We plan on gradually increasing the fertility on fairways over the next couple of months as the temperatures continue to rise. Along with this will be the first pre-emergent application with our goal being to fend off the dreaded Goosegrass. Lastly, the mole crickets have woken up as well. We will begin treating them throughout the month trying to keep populations down until our main treatment in May. Thank you and have a great month.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

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**April 13 - The Masters Blitz**

**April 27 - Lions Club**

# **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 for any inconvenience this might cause you.

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 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 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 Ahead for Tee Times**

**Thank You for Your Continued Support**

# March 2019

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

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