

The Country Club News

March 2020

Volume 12, Issue 3

The MGA Cup

The MGA Cup will begin with The Players Blitz on Saturday, March 14th. The entry fee is \$30 per person plus your golf. Everyone must tee off before 9:00 AM and with someone else that is playing.

Players – Steve Patterson – March 14
Masters – Sandy Kishton - 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.

MGA Stress Ball

The MGA Stress Ball Tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 21st. There is a team as well as an individual competition. This is always a fun tournament. Sign up in the pro shop. Please sign up by Friday, March 20th. The **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 28th from 11:00 to 3:00. To be professionally fit you must make an appointment by calling the pro shop. Anyone is welcome to come out and hit the new product. There is no charge.

**Callaway Demo Day
Saturday, March 28th
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

Please ride with someone else if possible

THANK YOU

**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 off 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 adult population down will drastically reduce the populations that can be seen during the peak 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 won't adversely affect 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 14 - The Players presented by Auto Insurance World

March 21 - MGA Stress Ball

March 28 - Callaway Demo Day

Thank You for Your Continued Support

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 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

April 11 - The Masters presented by Sandy Kishton

April 18 - Lions Club

Please Keep Carts Off Fairways As Much As Possible

Please Keep Carts Off Green & Tee Slopes

March 2020

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 GOB	14 Breakfast The Players Blitz
15 Sunday Blitz	16 GOB	17 Ladies Day	18 Blitz GOB Dinner	19	20 GOB	21 Breakfast MGA Hopeful
22 Sunday Blitz	23 GOB	24 Ladies Day	25 Blitz GOB Dinner	26	27 GOB	28 Breakfast Blitz Ladies Callaway
29 Sunday Blitz	30 GOB	31 Ladies Day	1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Breakfast Blitz Ladies

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

March 14 - The Players Blitz
March 21—MGA Stress Ball
March 28 - Callaway Demo
April 11—The Masters Blitz
April 18 - Lions Club

717 NW Fairway Drive
Lake City, FL 32055
Clubhouse (386) 752-0721
Pro Shop (386) 752-2266
Fax (386) 758-6875

General Manager
Superintendent
Tennis Professional

Carl Ste-Marie, PGA
Doyle Worthington, Jr.
Johnny Young

www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com