

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Planters Walk 1:30 sg	2 Presidents Cup Starts
3	4	5 RR Social Club 11-3	6 8:20 Wed league (Cookout after!)	7	8 Sacred Heart 1:00 sg	9
10 Campbell Law 2:00 sg	11	12	13 8:20 Wed league	14	15 Push America 1:30 sg	16 SPRING MM
17 SPRING MM	18 New Hope 1:30 sg	19 RR Social Club 11-3	20 8:20 Wed league	21 NC Big Sweep 1:30 sg	22	23
24  Course Closed	25	26	27 Miss Garner 9:00 sg	28	29 House of Hope 9:00 sg	30

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8	9 FCA 10:00 sg	10 HBA 9:00 sg	11 8:20 Wed league	12	13 Trinity Baptist 1:30sg	14
15	16 Shepard Sem 1:00sg	17 RR Social Club 11-3 NCA CPA 10:00 sg	18 8:20 Wed league	19	20 Tees for Tots 9:00 sg	21
22	23 Optimist Club 1:30sg	24	25 8:20 Wed league	26	27	28
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Upcoming Member Events



Join us for the Annual Spring Member - Member Golf Tournament and Raffle Giveaway April 16 and 17, 2011

Time: 8:15 Saturday, 8:15 Sunday ~ shotgun start both days

Format: 1 best ball of 2 gross score. Tournament will be preflighted off of April 1st index, using 25% of index of the high handicap teammate, 75% of index of the low handicap teammate.

Tees: The top 50% of the field will play a modified blue/gold tee. The bottom half of the field will play a modified blue/white tee. Ladies will play the red tees.

Cost: \$75/person and will include: Cart fee both days, gift certificates, one ticket for the raffle, drinks all weekend, and Sunday lunch: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sides, Sweet Tea, Water.

27% of entry fee is going toward gift certificates for flight winners. 7% of entry fee is going toward Raffle. We will pay 33% of field.

Optional Skins Game will have 2 flights - \$20 per team per day

Raffle: Grand prize will be a \$250 visa gift card. Raffle will be held Sunday afternoon after the completion of the tournament. A sample of prizes to be given away will include - rounds of golf at area golf courses, restaurant gift certificates, cart fees, and more.

Ties: First place in all flights will be a team chip off from the driving range tee to the chipping green. All other ties will be the gross score of holes 10-18 from Sunday. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the score of holes 13-18, then 16-18 and finally the 18th hole.

Rain policy: RRGc will make every attempt possible to complete the tournament on these dates. If one day is rained out, scores from the other day will determine winners.

Payout: based on 36 teams, 6 teams/flight

70%, 30%, per flight

1st place-\$168/team, 2nd place-\$72/team

****Please sign up in the pro shop by Wednesday April 13, 2011****



President's Cup Starts April 2nd!



Pairings will be listed in the proshop! Good Luck!

Every Wed at 8:20 am, a group of golfers, play an organized golf game using a modified stableford system. Entry fee is \$5/man. Skins is optional. Feel free to join this group. All are welcome!

Notes From the Pro Shop

Tim Cockrell, Head Golf Professional

April is just around the corner and that means that golf season is officially here! I always think that once the Masters is played in Augusta that golfers get ready for an upcoming season. It seems like every year that once that Tournament is over the golf bug really kicks in for most people. The weather for the first three weeks of March has been great and it is always great to see the Members again after the winter season. Lets hope that this cold and rainy spell that we are experiencing right now does not last too long.

Divot Day was once again a huge success and I want to thank all the Members who participated in this annual event. We had a record crowd of Members and some guests helping replace those divots. It shows that you take pride in your golf course and that is something to be admired.

The Spring merchandise has arrived and we have some great buys for both the Men and Women. New Foot-Joy Shoes in both Ladies and Men's styles as well as Slazenger and Adidas shirts and new caps.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING MEMBER/MEMBER ON APRIL 16th AND 17th. IT PROMISES TO BE A GREAT TIME AND GREAT WEEKEND!

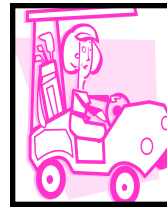
A Note from Craig Hooks

The golfing season is finally here and RRGc is looking forward to another great year of golf! April and May are two of our busiest months for golf. With the Masters right around the corner, everyone knows now is the time to play golf. We have a lot of Member golf events scheduled, and we hope that you will participate in some of these events. We try hard to keep you informed of our upcoming events by posting the information in the clubhouse, in the newsletter, and through email. The approaching golfing season also means an increase in outing play. We have businesses and charities that contact us to host events, whether it is to reward employees and/or customers, or to raise money for their particular cause. These outings are important for RRGc in several ways. The outings create additional revenue for us which in turn helps you by allowing us to keep your monthly dues down. In the triangle area, I am very confident that we have the lowest monthly member dues structure coupled with the consistently best conditioned golf course. Outings are also important in introducing new golfers to RRGc. Once a golfer plays our golf course, he or she generally will come back to play again which again creates additional revenue, helping keep your dues down.

I know outings or leagues sometime inconvenience you as a member. We do ask for you to be flexible at times. As a whole it will help you out. We will do our best to keep you informed of scheduled outings by posting them in the calendar on the newsletter.

Thank You to ALL of our members who came out for Divot Day 2011!

The weather was cool and foggy, yet we had a record number of 64 participants! Here are a few pictures (Thanks John Partin) of our hard working members helping fill fairway divots!



RLGA has something for Every Woman!

Applications are available at the front desk or contact

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2011 Member Tournaments

April 2 ~ President Cup Starts
April 16-17 ~ Spring MM
June 3-5 ~ Member Guest
June 6 ~ 2 Man Match Play
June 21 ~ Jr. Club Championship
July 4 ~ Red, White and Blue Tournament
July 16-17 ~ Sr. Club Championship
August 13-14 ~ Men's Club Championship
September 10-11 ~ Ladies Club Championship
September 24-25 ~ Fall MM
December 10 ~ Member Appreciation Tournament

MGA News

Frank Bayno

Mark Your Calendars: 2011 MGA Tournament dates (all followed by Lunch and payouts)

T 1 Saturday April 2 8:00 am ~ T 2 Saturday June 18 8:00 am ~ T 3 Saturday September 17 8:00 am ~ T 4 Saturday November 12 8:00 am

The Directors of your MGA are pleased to announce that we are at 40 members signed, paid and playing. We started the season with 32 participants, 24 two Saturdays ago and 28 last weekend.

The Summer Season format- The season is approximately 30 weeks long with Easter, Memorial Day and July 4th weekends excluded. The best 15 NET Scores calculated by the statistician over the entire season will yield a Season Champion and the 3 other top 4 finishers who will be declared the 2011 champions with trophy and payouts at season end. It will be difficult if not impossible to be the Season Champion if less than 15 scores are posted. There are 4 MGA Tournaments with each tournament score counting twice for a maximum of 8 scores posted.

Here are the top 10 players so far this year. These scores may or may not count for the Season Long best 15 scores competition but you need to know where you stand in the meantime. Play hard!!

Name	Events	#net Scores	Avg. net score
Bernhardt, M	3	2	66.00
Hate', K	2	1	67.00
Marsh, P	2	1	68.00
Rees, G	3	2	69.00
Mariner, T	3	3	70.67
Kulas, D	3	3	71.33
Galuten, J	3	3	71.33
Bannard, H	1	1	72.00
Draper, M	1	1	72.00
Patterson, K	2	2	72.50

Turf Talk

Rodney Moss, Superintendent

Even though we had a flurry or two this week, mother nature has sure treated us to a wonderful spring! We have a couple of weeks left to get through before our last frost, but I think old man winter is well on his way out!

Divot Day was a huge success! I think we had around sixty members participating this year. The weather was great and everyone had a good time. I've already seen several sand filled divots that have new grass growing in them. It's never too early to put sand in a divot to keep our fairways smooth.

I would say our greens are ninety to one hundred percent healed over! We are continually rolling and grooming them as well as applying a steady dose of fertilizer. They should be in great shape for the Spring Member/Member. We are steadily hauling dirt from #3 to #17 for the gold tee that is being renovated. Also, we hope to wrap up the clearing we've done along the creek on #4.

The Spring Member/Member is the weekend of the 16th! Find your partner and let's have some fun! See you there!