



CLUB CONNECTIONS



Upcoming Member Events



1st Annual LADIES MEMBER/GUEST AUGUST 5, 2011

Time: Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM

Format: 2 Lady Scramble. We will pay gross and net winners.

Tees: Ladies/Red

Cost: \$65/per Team: Includes lunch and 2 drink tickets for on the course as well as an open bar after the round. The cost also includes prizes.

*Prize for a closest to the Pin and Prize for a Straight Drive

Ties: All Ties will be a scorecard playoff starting with the last 9 holes on the scorecard. If there is still a tie we will use the last 6 holes, followed by the last 3 holes, followed by the 18th hole.

Rain policy: RRGC will make every attempt possible to complete the tournament on this date. If the event is rained out, we will consult with the participants and decide on a later date, to be completed by the end of the year.

****Please sign up in the pro shop by
Tuesday, August 2nd****

Men's Club Championship August 13-14

Time: Tee times begin at 7:30 each day. Contact the pro shop to find out your tee time.

Format: Gross, Stroke Play within each flight. Tournament will be preflighted. Members with 5 handicap index or below will be in the Championship flight. Anyone else wishing to play in the Championship flight may do so. **Please inform us.** All other flights will be preflighted according to handicap indexes, with an optimum number of participants in each flight being 6 golfers.

Tees: Championship: **Gold**; Remaining flights: **Blue** (no senior tees)

Cost: \$60/person: Includes lunch and beverages on Sunday after your round. *50% of entry fee is going toward prizes. Will pay 30% of field*

Optional Skins game - \$10 per person per day (not flighted)

Ties: All flights for first place will be a sudden-death playoff. 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 6 participants/flight

70%, 30%, per flight 1st place-\$126/person, 2nd place-\$54/person

Please sign up by August 10th



Notes From the Pro Shop

Tim Cockrell, Head Golf Professional

I would like to thank all the Members of RR who participated in the Red, White, and Blue Tournament on July 4th. The participation was better than I expected and we had both a Men's Division and a Ladies Division.

The Senior Club Championship was conducted in the middle of the month and thanks to all the senior men who took the time to play over a two day period. **Congratulations to John Butler** who is now your new Senior Club Champion for 2011. The rest of the results are listed below. The Men's Club Championship will be conducted on August 13th and 14th. Please take the time to sign up on the big board in the golf shop or call us and we will sign you up for the Tournament.

The Ladies are having their own Member/Guest on August 5th and I am so excited that we have enough Lady Members to be able to hold this event. I think it will be fun for both the Member and the Guest. Please let me know if you would like to play in this Tournament.

Congratulations to the following Members who have had a Hole In One recently: Frank Bayno, Ike Harrell, Jimmy Wall, and Keith Patterson. We must have some great playing Members since we seem to average a Hole In One once a month. We have had three in the hottest month of the year!

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



2011 SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1ST PLACE	John Butler	152
2nd PLACE	Jim Creagh	154
3rd PLACE	Don Kulas	157

SECOND FLIGHT

1ST PLACE GROSS	Earl Yates	157
1ST PLACE NET	Ervin Wells	143

SUPER SENIOR FLIGHT

1ST PLACE GROSS	Jack Faulkner	160
2nd PLACE GROSS	Jim Haynes	162
1ST PLACE NET	Ed Thomas	136

Women's Club Championship September 10-11, 2011

Time: Tee times begin at 9:00 AM. Contact the pro shop to find out your tee time.

Format: Stroke Play. We will pay gross and net winners.

Tees: Ladies/Red

Cost: \$60/person: Includes lunch and non-alcoholic beverages after your round on Sunday. Cash bar will be available, including wine. *50% of entry fee is going toward prizes. Will pay 30% of field*

Prizes for all Par 3 closeups.

*Optional Skins game - \$5 per person *

Ties: All flights for first place gross and net will be a sudden-death playoff. All other ties will be a scorecard playoff starting with holes 10-18, followed by holes 13-18, followed by holes 16-18, followed by the 18th hole.

Rain policy: RRGc will make every attempt possible to complete the tournament on this date. If the event is rained out, we will consult with the participants and decide on a later date, to be completed by the end of the year.

Payout: based on 12 participants

35% for low gross and 30% 20%, 15% for net

****Please sign up in the pro shop by Wednesday, September 7****

Join us for the Annual Fall Member – Member September 24th and 25th, 2011

Time: 8:30 Saturday, 8:30 Sunday ~ shotgun start both days

Format: The Four Nines-Saturday holes 1-9 is Best Ball, holes 10-18 is Superball. Sunday holes 1-9 is Texas Scramble, holes 10-18 is Modified Alternate Shot. Tournament will be preflighted using 25% of index of the high handicap teammate, 75% of index of the low handicap teammate. This is a gross tournament.

Tees: All play will be from the Tournament Tees, set up around 6200- 6400 yards. Anyone 70 years old or older may play from the white tees. Please inform us.

Cost: \$75/person and will include: Carts, prizes, drinks all weekend and Sunday lunch catered by



35% of entry fee is going toward prizes. Will pay 30% of field

Optional Skins game - \$20 per team per day (not flighted)

****Please sign up in the pro shop by Wednesday September 21st****

MGA NEWS

Mark Your Calendars:

2011 MGA Tournament dates

(all followed by Lunch and payouts)

Saturday September 17 8:00 am

Saturday November 12 8:00 am

As July closed so did the first half of the 2011 MGA season. There is still a lot of time to make a move in the season long race, including two more tournaments that are each worth double. The top 10 players thus far are:

Jim Haynes	70.71
Ronnie Williams	71.00
Ed Thomas	71.31
Tom Mariner	71.85
Mark Draper	72.22
Frank Bayno	72.42
Doug Miller	72.88
Johnny Williams	73.00
Mike Bernhardt	73.11
Kumar Hate'	73.25



RRGC 2-MAN MATCH PLAY

The first rounds have been completed!

All third round matches must be played by 8/22!

If the match is not completed by the set date both teams will be disqualified from the event.

Our Interclub regular season came to a close on the last day of July as we lost a tough match at Pine Hollow by the same score that we beat them early in the season (27-9). Earlier matches in July saw us beat Stoney Creek at our place and losing down at Anderson Creek. We finished the season at 3-3, winning each home match and losing each time on the road.

Thank you to all who participated this year. Perhaps that is the best highlight of the year - a total of 21 men played in the matches this year giving us a good roster to choose from should we make the playoffs. We still have a very good chance of going to post season since our particular group of teams are tightly bunched.

Post-season begins after Labor Day. Cooler temperatures and improving course conditions will be on tap at time. Keep working on your games.



RLGA has something for Every Woman!

Applications are available at front desk or contact

Esther Patterson at

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Our NEW indoor event space is 95% complete and we have already started booking indoor events!

If you are interested in booking a party, business meeting, wedding, shower etc. please give Elissa a call to check availability. Remember, as a member of RR, you get 25% off of rental rates! We truly look forward to our new and improved 2nd floor and hope to host many of your future special events!

Turf Talk

Rodney Moss, Superintendent

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July! It's been pretty hot since then. The average high temperature was 95.3 degrees for the month of July. I would say that it's been pretty steamy out there! Everyone be careful and drink plenty of water..... and don't forget the sunscreen!

We are pretty much in summertime maintenance mode right now. Our main priority has been keeping our greens alive, as well as keeping grass cut. As I said in the last newsletter I raised the height on the greens to better cope with heat stress caused by the extreme prolonged heat that we've had. When we finally get back into a cooler weather pattern I will start slowly lowering the height back down.

It's that time again! Yes, aerification! August 22nd weather permitting, we will aerify greens again. We will be pulling plugs, but with the smaller tines, probably 3/8 to 1/2". Aerifying really helps open the greens up so nutrients and oxygen can better penetrate the surface. It also relieves compaction as well. The greens are ready for it. I'm hoping the weather will cool off some by the end of the month. They should heal pretty quick.

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 RR Social Club	3	4 Nationwide 1:30 sg	5 Ladies MG 8:30sg	6 Junior League
7	8	9	10 Junior League	11	12	13 Junior League (last match) MCC
14 MCC	15 Triangle Sr 9:00sg	16 RR Social club	17	18	19	20 Golden on the Green 1:30sg
21	22 Aerify-----	23 -----	24	25	26 Home School Football 9:00 sg	27
28	29	30 RR Social Club	31			

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Wolfpack Club 1:30 sg	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Make A Wish 9:00 sg	10 LCC
11 LCC	12 WCBC 8:30 sg	13 RR Social Club	14	15 Duke Raleigh 1:30 sg	16 Chad Haynes 1:00 sg	17
18	19	20	21	22 Sandhills Util 9:00 sg	23 AE Com 9:00 sg	24 FALL MM
25 FALL MM	26 Lyons Club 1:00 sg	27 RR Social Club	28	29	30	

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