



The Rock Newsletter

Message from President~ Craig Bohn



First, I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. This is a great time of the year that allows us to celebrate the season with our friends and family. A great way to celebrate is participating in some upcoming events at the club. 1) Night Golf on Friday, December 5th 2) On Monday, December 7th we will have the "Revenge of the Superintendent" fund raising golf tournament. Get your team together and come enjoy the fun. 3) The Annual RCC Cup on December 11th – 13th, 4) On Saturday, December 19th the club will be hosting a come and go Member Appreciation event at the club from 5 – 7 PM. Chef will be preparing a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres for your pleasure and 5) various LGA and MGA golf events. Be sure to mark your calendars for these events.

We have been working diligently on making our club better for you. We have almost completed the 2021 budget and a long range capital improvement plan for the club. We will have more information to come on these items later in the month once the Finance Committee and Board of Directors make final approvals.

Finally, Don't forget the club will be Closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach



On behalf of all of the staff members of RCC we would like to express our sincere thanks to all of the members that contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will go a long way in providing the RCC family another great Christmas season. Just remember 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to all employees of the club excluding the GM.



I would also like to invite all of you to participate in the Superintendent's Revenge golf tournament on Monday, December 7th. Derick will have the opportunity to say Thank all to of us for the coaching we give him throughout the year. Should be interesting! This will be a 10 AM shotgun start. The minimum entry fee is \$50 per player which includes a FREE lunch provided by our Golf Course Maintenance Team. All proceeds will towards lease / purchase of a new Kubota Tractor. This tractor will assist us with many projects around the course. It includes pallet lifts, front bucket, turf tires and backhoe. We expect it to arrive sometime in December.

Finally, we have leased two new Club Car Utility Carts for the maintenance team. These new gas utility carts will allow for staff transportation between projects saving us valuable time between jobs. Designed for small jobs these vehicles are replacing worn out non serviceable equipment.

As always, Thank You for your continued support in making RCC a better place for you.



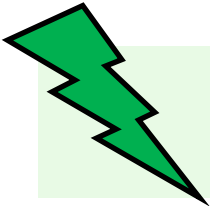
Merry Christmas!

Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

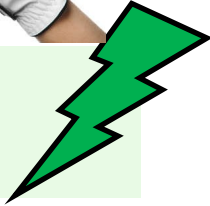
Covid 19 has made this an interesting and challenging year for all of us. While many businesses have suffered, the golf business has been one that has thrived this year all across the country showing increases in rounds of golf. RCC has seen an increase in play as well. RCC has seen an increase in play as well. This year we exceeded the 2019 total rounds of golf at the end of October. We are poised to get back to pre-Harvey numbers of rounds played moving forward. We are looking forward to an even better 2021!



MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
From the GOLF STAFF
Thane ~ Paul ~ Christina ~ Craig ~ Carl
Weldon ~ Wade & Max



Friendly reminder! We are fast approaching the end of the year.
All Golf Shop credit must be spent before December 31st
Any credit issued in December will carry over into 2021



Upcoming December Events



Divot Day, Wednesday, December 2nd at 4pm

There will be a sign up Sheet in the Golf Shop, so when you show up that afternoon we will assign groups different holes to go out and fill divots and repair ball marks on the greens. Refreshments will be provided. Generally takes less than hour of your time to help keep the golf course looking great!

9 hole Night Golf Tournament Saturday, December 5th Shotgun 6pm

You may make your own team or we will be happy to assist in finding one for you. The entry fee is \$30 per player and includes glow in the dark golf balls and the night golf accessories. Come join the fun in the dark!

The RCC CUP Match Play Tournament December 11th, 12th & 13th

Past team members please contact your Captain Ron Watson for the Red Team or Ed Patterson for the Blue Team to confirm your spot on their rosters. If you would like to play but have not been on a team in prior years we will have a sign-up sheet in the Golf Shop. The field is limited to 48 players so sign up soon!





NOVEMBER RESULTS



Ladies “Birdie Kup”

November 7 & 8

Congratulations to the Blue Herons who successfully defended the Kup for the 3rd year in a row with a come from behind win on the 2nd day of the Fourball Matches.

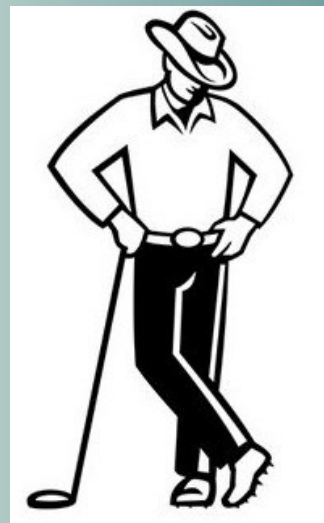


Showdown at the Rock

November 14 & 15

The 3rd time was a charm for the Gunslingers as they defeated the Outlaws for the 1st time in the short 3 year history of the event.

The Gunslingers took the lead on the first day 17 – 13 and held on to win 27-23.



Turkey Shoot Scramble November 22

1st John Kafka, Jim Mixon, Bilinda Hulse & Jan Schwing Score 65

* won scorecard playoff

2nd Jeff Hulse, Matt Lynch, Kay Kubelka & Linda Bohn Score 65

3rd Craig Bohn, Chuck Robinson, Barbara Poth & Janice Mixon Score 66



RCCLA~ Aida 'DeDe' Valenti



Hello All:

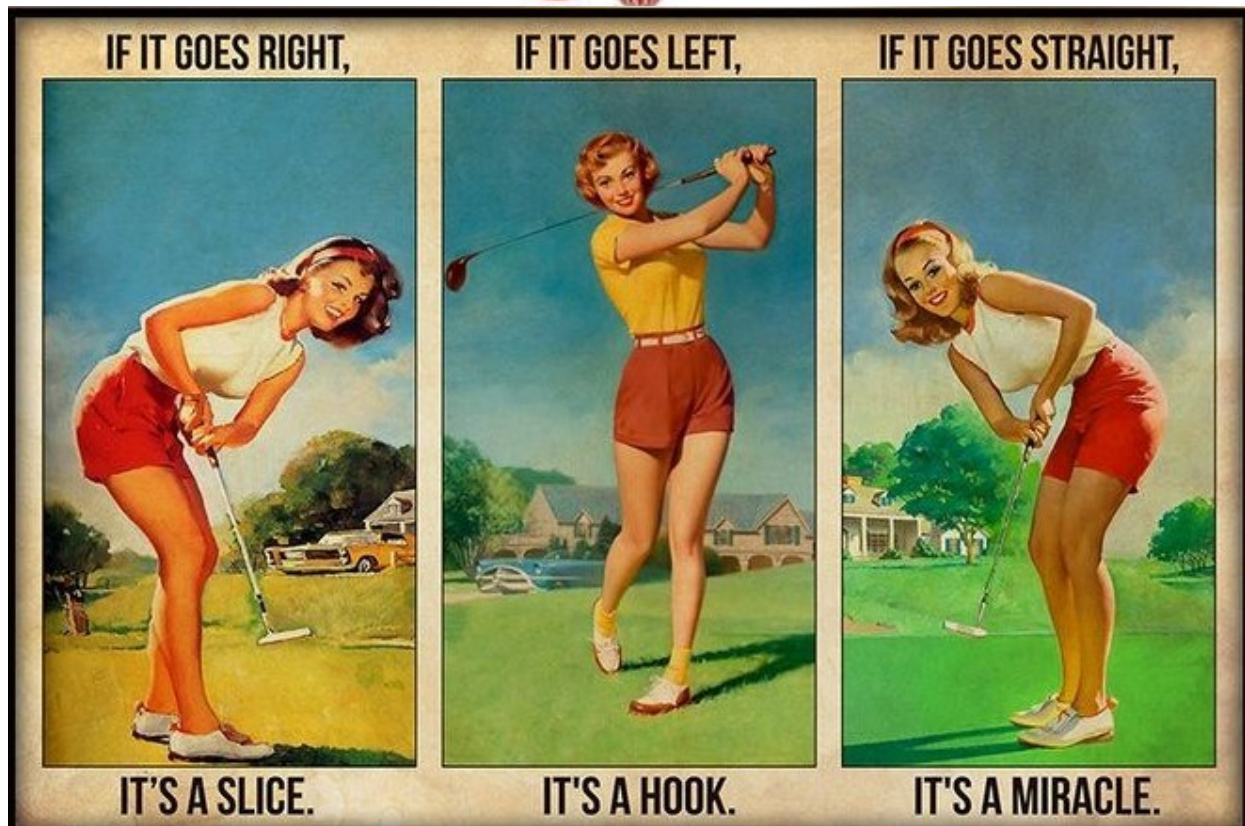
Hoping everyone had a delightful Thanksgiving and in the process of getting into the Holiday Spirit. This year everyone is being tested to find out how they will do it! That is: 'getting into the holiday spirit'.

RCCLA had quite a few people turn out at the Thursday Nov. 12th Happy Hour, visited and shopped with 'Love the Pearls'.

Friday Nov. 13th the number of attendees at the luncheon/meeting was just as exciting. 'Love the Pearls' Mike Brennan's presentation actually taught us a great deal of information regarding the pearl. The Pearl is an amazing jewel!



Due to the COVID -19 increase in our area, we have decided to cancel the December Event



MGA~ President Jeff Hulse

The MGA held a One Best Ball Net Score of the 2 Man Teams Tournament on Thursday, November 5th. Each player played their own ball throughout the round. We had 15 Teams of 2 Players and 2 Flights.

First Flight Tournament Results:

1st Place Low Gross - 73
Dan Holitzke and Tommy Wright

1st Place Low Net - 63
Bruce Hood and Alan Prigge
2nd place Low Net - 69
Luke Wester and Dick Yeager



Second Flight Tournament Results:

1st Place Low Gross —81
Jeff Hulse and Bobby Taylor

1st Place Low Net - 67
John Idling and John Williams
2nd Place Low Net - 68
Bob Meador and Arno Penshorn

On Saturday, November 21st the MGA held a Two Best Balls Net of the 4 Man Teams Tournament. Each player of the foursome played their own ball throughout the round. There were 8 Teams consisting of 32 players.

1st Place - 124 Team Score
Brett Bohn (Blind Draw)
John Landry
Chuck Schwing
John Wheeler



2nd Place - 125 Team Score
Matt Lynch
Brad McDonald
Luke Wester
David Woods

Thank You to all our MGA members who participated.



Tournament dates for December are Thursday the 3rd and Saturday the 19th. Both events are 9:00am shotgun start times. Information will be sent out in an email from our golf pro Thane Emerson and there will be a sign-up sheet for the event in the Pro Shop.

Our Men's Golf Association would like to welcome our new members to our RCC family. If you have an interest in joining the MGA please contact MGA President Jeff Hulse or our Golf Pro Thane Emerson to sign up.

Let's take care of our course. Please remember to fill your fairway divots with sand and repair your ball marks on the greens.



LGA~ President Betty Lamb

As we wrap up a really tough 2020 pandemic year, we are truly grateful to RCC for being able to continue with LGA golf, getting much needed exercise and stress relief along the way. We welcome our two latest LGA members – Kendall Tonjes and Katy Prigge. We are very pleased that LGA has had 10 new ladies join the LGA in 2020! Thank you for joining and supporting the RCCLGA. We look forward to getting to know you better and having some fun times together on the golf course. The fun-filled rivalry of the Annual Birdie Kup Match Play Tournament was held November 7 & 8. After a slow start on Saturday, the Blue Herons rallied back on Sunday defeating the Rosette Spoonsbills 8 to 6. Much appreciation and thanks to our organizers and team leaders for a very well planned and fun event. Another thank you goes to Barbs Meador for organizing the “Nine Holers” and welcoming new golfers to that group throughout the year. Lastly, November’s Golfer of the Month is Linda Bohn. Congratulations Linda



Ladies Nine Hole Golf – “The Niners”

Ladies if you are interested in a nine hole non-competitive round of golf RCC has what you are looking for. The Niner’s, as they call themselves, play only nine holes with a primary focus on just having fun and making new friends.

If you are interested please contact Barbs Meador at 361.205.6606 or Jeanne Arnold at 512.585.4019.

Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

Thank goodness 2020 is about over. We continue to learn more and more about our course and are taking the necessary steps to improve the course for the long term. Our continued focus is on general turf quality throughout the course and greens. This year we completed multiple aerifications and a dryject process to improve the sub-surface conditions. In addition we continue to work on #1, #6 and #9 turf conditions by sodding and repairing the sub-surface drainage.

Soon we will begin working on greens collars that are holding water. The process will be to strip the sod and apply slope for better surface drainage off the green. This should allow for better growth around the edges of the greens.

The overseed is coming in nicely on tees. This should provide for better playing conditions throughout the winter. We have also overseeded the chipping green and plan to re-sod in the spring of 2021.

We will also continue to work on these high focus areas

- Removal of the St. Augustine grass from the playing areas. This will be a slow process before it is all gone but we are working towards that goal.
- Continue to work on the weak turf areas on the greens, tees and fairways. These areas are getting a heavy dose of fertilizer to assist the process
- We will continue to manage traffic control ropes in the playing area to assist with the grow in

Finally, we need your help in assisting us with cart traffic. With the single cart use program, we are seeing more areas on the course showing signs of the additional cart traffic. PLEASE avoid weak areas and PLEASE observe all cart rules throughout the course.



“This is a tough course.”



December 19, 2020

11:00 AM

**Veterans Memorial Park
Rockport, Texas**

Second Annual Wreaths Across America event will take place. The park is located at the intersection of Austin St. and Veterans Memorial Drive across from the Rockport Harbor. The formal ceremony will be conducted with the assistance of our high school ROTC, and wreaths will be placed on each of the monuments commemorating the service and sacrifice of our local military service men and women.

Because of the pandemic, the ceremony will be brief but meaningful.

Participants are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. Wreaths will remain on the monuments throughout the Christmas season for the appreciation of all Rockport citizens and visitors.



Rockport Country Club

Presents

Night Golf

Saturday

December 5th 2020

Shotgun 6:00PM

9Holes

\$30.00 Entry Fee

Team Play. Come Join In The Fun With Your Own Team.

We Can Also Place You On A Team. So Don't Miss Out.



Sign Up Today!!!

Stop By Or Call The Golf Shop

361-729-4182



PRO SHOP

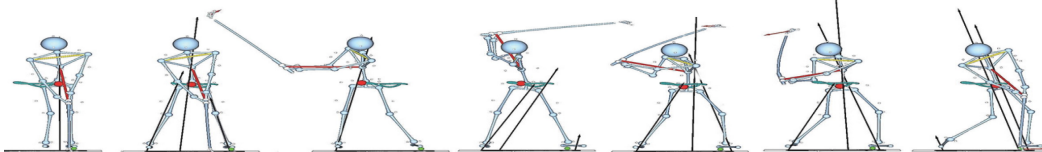
Friendly Reminder

All Member Credit Book Must be Redeemed
Prior To
December 31st, 2020



~ Player Development ~

Sign up in the Pro Shop



December
Sat Dec 5th
Sat Dec 12th
Sat Dec 19th
Sat Dec 26th



Congratulations goes out to **Tom Rhodes** who made a Hole-in-One
on Hole #3 on November 24th with a Gap Wedge from 100 yards.
Witnesses were Joel Garcia and Doug Bowers.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB REMINDER!

The Golf Shop offers a Hole-in-One Club to our golfing Members that is FREE to join.

In the event one of the Members in the club makes a Hole-in-One with at least two witnesses each member is billed \$5. The total amount billed gets credited to the lucky persons credit book account in the golf shop. To sign up stop by or call the Golf Shop at 729-4182 and we will be happy to add your name to the club so when you hit that perfect (or lucky) shot, it will be even more rewarding.

Membership Update

New Members for November

George & Claudia Irish
Hank & Irene LaRosse
Glenda Cotner
Kevin & Lisa Ferrell
Charles & Jacqueline Wright
John & Dora Fitzgerald
Nathan & Iris Allen
Kendall Tonjes
Keith & Ruth Ann Boyer
Eddy & Tracy Branch
David & Kat Irwin
Tom & Rhonda Hargrove
Jim and Debbie Colton
Landon & Janice Enderson
Lee & Gwen Erickson

Membership
Contact: Chris DeLoach
361-450-4393

cdeloach@rockportcc.com



Thank you for all our new members this year! I have been blessed to work with an outstanding staff and members. I want what you want, a successful club that we can enjoy, celebrate and grow together. May 2021 be the beginning to a bright, hopeful, peaceful and joyful year for all.



Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez



Having a Private Holiday Party?

Let me do ALL the Planning for you.

Ask about our Catering Menu.

Contact:
Karen Hernandez
Event Coordinator

361-729-8324

khernandez@rockportcc.com

Rockport Country Club
Presents
Membership Appreciation
Christmas Socially Distant Social
Saturday December 19th
4pm-7pm
Music by Mike Taylor
Complimentary Hors d'oeuvre



Golf Shop Specials
RSVP by December 17th
Reservation Required
361-729-8324 #2 bdickson@rockportcc.com

ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB

Presents

Superintendents Revenge

Benefiting Golf Course Maintenance



Monday, December 7th
Format: 4 Person Scramble



Make Your Own Team

Time: 10am Shotgun

Entry Fee: \$50 Minimum Donation

Includes Lunch at the Turn



Sign Up Today!!!
Stop By Or Call The Pro Shop
361-729-4182

**100% Of Proceeds Go Towards the
Purchases of Golf Course Equipment &
Improvements**





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from all of the Kitchen Staff.



Contact:
Chef Gordon

Executive Chef

361-450-4397

chefgordon@rockportcc.com

CHEF GORDONS WEEKLY SPECIALS

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays

5pm—Close or Until Sold Out

Copper Room Bar



Festive Holiday Drinks
At the
Copper Room Bar



FITNESS CENTER



Its That Time of Year Again
Get into Shape for the New Year.
Personal Training is Available to help you reach you goals.



Contact Dylan Marbach
ISSA Certified Personal Trainer, Senior Citizen
Fitness, Body Building, Weightloss & Nutrition
Specialist
361-557-0565
MbodyPFT@gmail.com



Reservationist ~ Beverly Dickson



Contact:
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Administrative Assistant
Concierge
361-450-4980
bdickson@rockportcc.com

Copper Room Dining Reservations and Curbside Pick Up

Sunday Brunch — No Curbside or To Go. Dine in Only 10am-2pm

Monday — Closed

Tuesday — Dine in 11am-3pm * Curbside 11am-3pm Only Kitchen Closes at 3pm

*** Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm**

Wednesday — Dine in 11am-3pm Only. Curbside 11am-6pm Order must be place by 5:30pm.

Pick Up no later than 6pm * Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm

Thursday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

*** Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm**

Friday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

*** Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm**

Saturday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

*** Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm**

To Make your Reservation or to Place your To Go Curbside Pick up Please contact

361-729-8324 # 2 ~ bdickson@rockportcc.com



Curbside Pick Up & Delivery

Let us Do the Cooking for You.

Delicious Weekly Specials & All of Your Favorite Menu Items.

Place Your Order and Drive Up to the Front Entrance. We will bring it out to your vehicle.

Delivery Within the Country Club Estates Thursday—Saturday

Questions about your Statement~ Diane Hipp



Reminder to always check your receipt when making purchases. Your name and member number should always match.

Take a moment to double check. log into the website at Rockportcc.com to view your statement. You can also upload our mobile app to view your statements. Any adjustments are made at the end of each month.

If you have any questions

Contact Diane

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Director of Finance &
Operations
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dhipp@rockportcc.com



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December 2020 Golf



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TheRock8324

361-729.8324

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	CLOSED	1	2 LGA~9am	3	4	5 ~LGA Sat Playday TEE Times 5:50-9:20 ~Night Golf 6pm Shotgun Player Development Clinic
6	7 RCC Superintendents Revenge Scramble 10am Shotgun	8	9 LGA~9am	10	11 RCC Cup Match Play Day 1 Tee Times 9am	12 RCC Cup Day 2 Tee Times 9am Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
13 RCC Cup Day 9am	14 CLOSED	15	16 LGA~9am	17	18	19 MGA/LGA Tournament 9am Shotgun Player Development Clinic
20	21 CLOSED	22	23 LGA~9am	24	25 Closed 	26 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
27	29 CLOSED	29	30 LGA~9am	31	Happy New Year!!!	