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The Rock Newsletter

Message from President~ Craig Bohn

Happy New Year! Now that 2020 is behind us we can all look forward to 2021. As club President, I can speak for all the Board of Directors and share with you our excitement about the coming year. We all look for 2021 to be the best year ever for RCC and with your help we can get there.

I want to say thank you to everyone for the opportunity to serve as your President and hopefully things continue to improve throughout the club. We all share a common goal – that is making RCC the best private club in South Texas and coastal region.

Hat's off to everyone that has supported the club through some difficult times and through the years. We are on the right track and ready for a GREAT YEAR.

Happy New Year,

## Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

Happy New Year everyone! I'm sure many of us share the same thoughts. Thank goodness 2020 is over. I'm ready for 2021 but have to say that 2020 has taught us many lessons that I believe will be beneficial for years to come.

Too many to list but did you know, in 2020 we had 96 new members join the club? We would like to welcome each and every one of you to the club. Our total club membership stands at 544 as of the first of January and we look to continue to grow it throughout 2021.

Because of you and your support this year RCC had a profitable Food and Beverage operation. While we continue to strive to get better and because of you, Chef Gordon and his team in the kitchen, Beverly and her focus on delivering to you the weekly specials and reservations, TO GO orders and the wait staff delivering the goods we made it all work in 2020.

Because of Covid 19, RCC golf operations had the best year since 2014 on total rounds of golf. In 2020 we had 21,683 total rounds of golf. With the "lock downs" in place we were fortunate that we were able to stay open and continue to offer an outdoor experience. Now that some of you have re-committed to the game we look forward to seeing you play more in 2021.

2020 was not all negative. Enough with the rear view mirror we are now focused on making 2021 a banner year. I can't say thank you enough for your continued support of the management staff and operational team. We are here for you and strive to provide you with a great experience.

Thank you

# Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

The Golf Committee and Board of Directors have approved the following major golf events for the upcoming year. So be sure to mark your calendar for your favorite events and plan to participate. We are hoping that we are seeing the

beginning of the end to the Covid pandemic that caused many events

to move from Spring to Fall last year. While at this time we do not anticipate

changes to this schedule it may be necessary to do so based on the current situation at the time. Thank You for your support of the Golf Activities here

at RCC!

SUPER BOWL SCRAMBLE – February 7<sup>th</sup>

We will once again have a scramble tournament to coincide with the Super Bowl which will kick off with a 11:00 AM shotgun start. Look for more details soon.

#### **RCC 2021 GOLF EVENTS**

	<u>February</u> 7 20 <u>March</u> 3 13 & 14 27 & 28	Super Bowl Scramble RCC Couples Tournament LGA Golfer of the Year Tournament 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Member-Member Men's Showdown at the Rock
	<u>April</u> 5,10 & 11 20 & 21 26 & 27	Ladies Match Play Tournament Ladies Sandbox Invitational Tournament Aerify Greens
Titleist 1	<u>May</u> 14, 15 & 16	Men's Match Play Tournament
	<u>June</u> 21 & 22	Aerify Greens
Titleist 1	<u>July</u> 4 5 & 6	Red, White & Blue Scramble Aerify Tees & Fairways
	<u>August</u> 9 & 10	Aerify Greens
	<u>September</u> 11 & 12 17, 18 & 19	Fall Member-Member Tournament RCC Men's Member-Guest
Titleist 1	October 2 & 3 15, 16 & 17	RCC Men's & Ladies Club Championship RCC Couples Invitational
	<u>November</u> 6 & 7 12 ,13 & 14	Ladies "Birdie Kup" Men's RCC Cup

# MGA~ President Jeff Hulse

It has been a very challenging 2020 due to the hardships we have all faced during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In spite of this our MGA membership has grown with the addition of 26 new members. We welcome our new MGA members to our RCC family. We are thankful that we were able to continue to play golf, get some healthy exercise, and enjoy our beautiful Rockport Country Club Golf Course and facilities.

Tournament dates for January are <u>Thursday, the</u> 7th and <u>Saturday the 23rd.</u> Start times and Tournament 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.



Thank You to the 14 MGA members that participated and braved the windy and cool temperatures.

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Please remember to fill your fairway divots with sand and repair your ball marks on the greens.



# LGA~ President Betty Lamb

The Ladies Golf Association had their annual Christmas Luncheon and final meeting of the year on December 7. Thank you, Karen for the beautiful tables and Chef Gordon and staff for creating a very special lunch and dessert. The RCC LGA elected the current slate of officers for 2021. President - Betty Lamb, Vice-President - Bilinda Hulse, Secretary - Jeanne Arnold and Treasurer - Johnnie Bosworth.



We welcome our two latest LGA members – Helen Campbell and Lana Sandell. Thank you for joining and supporting the RCC LGA. Congratulations to Elaine Davis, Golfer of the Month. Way to go Elaine! Thank you LGA members for again generously donating to the Rockport Police Department's Blue Santa Program that takes children shopping for Christmas. Please contact the Golf Shop if you are interested in joining this great group of golfing ladies. Happy New Year Y'all! Stay safe and don't let your guard down yet!

#### 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 Meader at 361.205.6606 or Jeanne Arnold at 512.585.4019.

## Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. The golf course maintenance team have been out trimming trees, any thing we trim that is firewood size we have been putting out but the gate for you to come and get. We have also been working on collar dams to help with are greens surface drainage. This month we will also began working on the waste bunker on hole 2 to smooth out the edges and get it back to its original shape.

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.

• 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.



## ~ <u>Player Development</u>~

Sign up in the Pro Shop



<u>January</u> Sat Jan 2nd Sat Jan 9th Sat Jan 16th Sat Jan 23th Sat Jan 30th



HOLE-IN-ONE! CONGRATULATIONS to Sid Bergoon who aced Hole #3 during the Superintendents Revenge Scramble on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Witnesses were Tommy Wright, Bart Shirley and Ed Patterson.

#### 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





John & Pat Belleuille Duane & Jeanne Arbuckle Kathe Davenport Houston Yarberry & Jessica Ruiz Donald & Linda Johnson Matthew & Charissa Lynch Jacqueline Shaw Stephanie Redding Barry & Susan Griffin Patrick & Carlyn Crawford Hector & Lisa Vega Matt & Elizabeth McGinnis Robert & Betty Moore Barbara Gurtner & James Gunnin

> <u>Membership</u> Contact: Chris DeLoach 361-450-4393

cdeloach@rockportcc.com



## Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez



For All Your Private Events.

Contactless Catering & Event Planning Contact: Karen Hernandez Event Coordinator 361-729-8324 khernandez@rockportcc.com

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### **Copper Room Dining Reservations and Curbside Pick Up**

Sunday Brunch — No Curbside or To Go. Dine in Only 10am-2pm \* Copper Room Bar 10am-6pm

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-8pm



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 after 5pm

## Questions about your Statement~ Diane Hipp

#### Reminder to always check your receipt when making purchases. Your name and member number should <u>always</u> 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** 

Sign up for EZ-Pay

This saves Trees and Postage

Contact:

Diane Hipp

Director of Finance &

Operations

361-729-8324 dhipp@rockportcc.com



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# <u>January 2021 Dining</u>

WiFi Guest Password :

Reservations 361-729.8324 #2 Ddickson@rockportcc.com



Sat	2 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	9 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	16 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	23 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	30 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday
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