



The Rock Newsletter

Message from President~ Craig Bohn

From the President

Hopefully, you have had the opportunity to come to the club this holiday season. We had a great turnout for Thanksgiving Lunch (over 180 members attended) and wonderful participation throughout December at the Member Appreciation Event (over 220 members attended) Party, the LGA Party, the 10:30 golf group party and various other holiday events.

I also want to send out a special Thank You to Elyce Kahn, the House Committee and volunteers who committed their time to decorate our new clubhouse for the Fall and Christmas season. Couldn't have done it without you and please know the entire membership is appreciative of your time and efforts.

Craig Bohn

Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

From the GM

2020 is here. I hope that each of you had a great Holiday Season. Our staff has many goals for 2020 and one is to have a better stream of communication to the membership through a variety of avenues. I take this opportunity to bring to your attention the various ways that you can keep up to date on current and future club events.

Club News Letter: Moving forward the club will be sending out via email the monthly newsletter that will have various tidbits from each of the department heads, LGA, MGA, RCCLA and others.

Clubhouse TV's: Located in the main lobby and the administrative hallway each TV will have the current monthly events rolling on a PowerPoint presentation.

The Website: The club monthly calendar can be found on the RCC website at www.rockportcc.com In addition to the calendar a wide range of information can be found in the "Membership Log In" section of the site. Remember you can also make a tee times and or view your statement from the log in section.

The RCC APP: Down load the RCC APP to your phone or tablet FREE of charge and you will always have up to date information with you.

Email Blast: We will continue to communicate through email blast on a regular basis.

Help us by making reservations not just for special events but for every day lunch and dinner reservations. Having enough staff, event planning and food orders are all a critical part of the event management puzzle. We have committed to making the reservation process simpler by adding Beverly Dickson to this team to assist with reservation process and other club functions.

Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson



Happy New Year from RCC Golf Operations.

See our schedule of events planned for 2020. Mark your calendar, set your phone to remind you so you don't miss out. Stop by the Golf Shop. From Cups to Clubs to Gloves we have everything you need.

2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February

2

Super Bowl Scramble

March

4

LGA Golfer of the Year Tournament

7 & 8

27th Annual Spring Member-Member

27, 28 & 29

Men's RCC CUP

April

3,4 & 5

Ladies Match Play Tournament

14 & 15

Ladies Sandbox Invitational Tournament

24, 25 & 26

RCC Member-Guest

2 & 28

Aerify Greens

May

15, 16 & 17

Men's Match Play Tournament

June

22 & 23

Aerify Greens

July

4

Red, White & Blue Scramble

August

17 & 18

Aerify Greens

September

12 & 13

Fall Member-Member Tournament

October

3 & 4

RCC Men's & Ladies Club Championship

16, 17 & 18

RCC Couples Invitational

November

7 & 8

Ladies "Birdie Kup"

14 & 15

"Showdown at the Rock"

Match Play

December

7

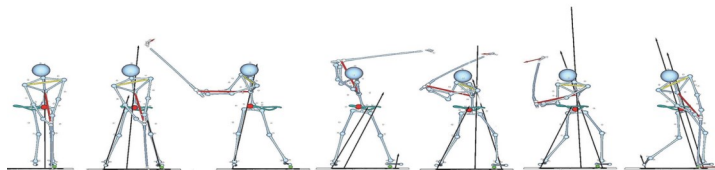
Toys for Kids Scramble



Pro Shop Open daily 7:30 AM— 6:00 PM

Driving Range Open 7:30 AM— 6:00 PM

Range Closes at 5:30 PM on Sunday



BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Night Golf*

1st place Jason & Lisa Gordon & Jordan Pilgrim, Mike Whitney, (score 28)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*DAN HOLITZKE WHO SHOT HIS AGE FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH A SCORE OF 68!

*JACK WRIGHT ACED HOLE #3 ON DECEMBER 26TH WITH A SAND WEDGE. THIS WAS JACK'S 2ND CAREER HOLE-IN-ONE.

WITNESSED BY: JOHN FIRMSTONE AND JOE BRAGG



WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM UPDATE

The USGA began the conversion to new World Handicap System on January 1st. They estimate the website to be shut down for 5-6 days for the conversion.

We will update you with further information as the site gets up and running once again.

Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

Happy New Year

Your Golf Course Maintenance Team has a new building. With having the new building, we have been able to go through our old shop, clean it out, and reorganized for a better work space to keep are machines.

We have also been working on trimming trees around the course. This will help open the lower canopy to allow our mowers and the golfers clear access around the course.

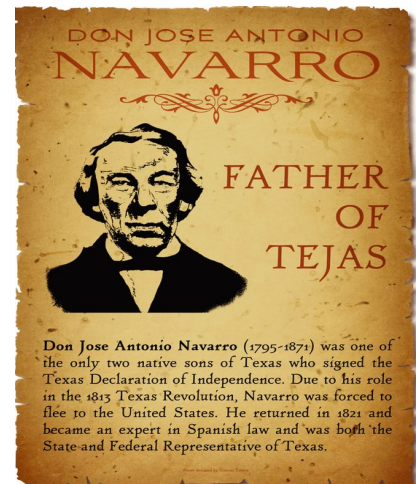
Thank you for your continued support and helping us to make Rockport Country Club the course you desire.



RCCLA~ President Mary Lynn Rhodes

Welcoming the New Year 2020 is amazing and unbelievable. Hope this coming year brings to each of you health, happiness, love, and understanding. To start off the year, we had our evening meeting on Friday, January 3rd with a very exciting program. We hosted Maclovio Perez with KRIS TV. His presentation on Texas History and especially Jose Antonio Navarro's accomplishments as a Texas statesman, revolutionary, rancher, and merchant was interesting and educational.

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020
RCCLA presents ~Women and Their Finances~
Details coming soon.



MGA



Happy New Year from the RCC MGA. The Association sponsors on-going tournaments and a variety of informal events.

For more information and to join contact the Golf Shop 361-729-8324 #1

Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening - and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented. ~Arnold Palmer

LGA

The RCC LGA elected new officers for 2020.

President: Betty Lamb, Vice-President: Bilinda Hulse,

Secretary: Jeannie Arnold, and Treasurer: Johnnie Bosworth.

The Ladies Golf Association had their annual Christmas Luncheon on December 7. Thank you to Tina and Karen for the beautiful tables, Erin for leading the group in singing some classic Christmas carols, and Chef Gordon for creating a very special lunch and dessert. The golf ladies generously donated to the Blue Santa program that takes children shopping for Christmas. Please contact the Pro shop if you are interested in joining this great group of golfing ladies.



The Benefits of Golf

Playing golf is great fun, but also offers a wide range of mental and physical benefits, some of which are highlighted below:

Mental Well-Being

The game of golf is wonderful for the psyche. It keeps the mind alert and provides vital human contact, along with several other benefits to mental health.

A Social Event

As well as being a fiercely competitive sport (assuming you want it to be), playing golf can be a great social activity. Golf clubs used to have a reputation of being the domain of the well-heeled elite. Fortunately, this reputation is well and truly outdated with the game available to players of every class, creed and budget. Modern golf clubs are welcoming to new members, with plenty of experienced players happy to pass on tips and hints to beginners. The golf clubhouse is a wonderful venue for socializing, meeting people with a variety of lifestyles and making new friends.

Reducing Stress and Anxiety

Just a good walk in the fresh air does wonders for endorphin and serotonin levels, leading to improved mood and reduced levels of stress and anxiety. Coupled with an escape from the hassles of day-to-day living the game can provide great relaxation.

Easy to Learn, Impossible to Master

Getting started in golf is straightforward and can be inexpensive. Most golf clubs and "pay as you play" courses offer clubs and equipment for hire at reasonable prices. However, it is wise to achieve a reasonable level of proficiency, either by practice and / or tuition to avoid frustration (and annoying other players) when venturing onto the course.

Maintaining Mental Alertness

Weighing up the risk / reward elements of a particular shot, totting up scores and the other various facets of the game all aid in keeping the mind sharp.

Physical Fitness

Aside from mental health considerations, a round of golf can form a superb part of a physical fitness program for players of every age and both sexes.

Exercise

Along with the amount of walking involved, the golf swing in itself is great for providing a full-body workout. Each full swing exercises arms, legs, back and abdomen, with numerous repetitions over the course of a round - approximately 30+ times for accomplished players and many more for novice golfers. Attempting to improve your skills levels by practicing on the range provides great exercise, but a word of warning to beginners - hands blister easily!

Weight Loss

A full, 18-hole round of golf involves a walk of around 5-6 miles. Even on a flat course, this equates to expending around 1,500 calories and even more if the course is particularly undulating. The less energetic players, who choose to ride in a golf buggy rather than walking, or wish to play a shortened round of 9-holes, will still expend more calories than a strenuous, lengthy gym workout (and doubtless enjoy it far more!)

Low Impact

Golf is a "low-impact" sport. As a result, joints are not subject to the stresses and strains of more energetic activities like tennis and running, which can lead to long-term joint damage. This makes golf an ideal activity for older players, who, perhaps unable to throw rugby balls around as they did in their younger years, can still enjoy this wonderful sporting activity.

Membership Update~ Stan Reeder

Happy New Year from the Membership Sales desk! 2019 was an awesome year for membership sales as we added over 130 new memberships across all categories. As we roll into 2020 remember that member referrals equate to account credits for current members that refer new members. The credits are based on the level of membership chosen by the new member. Be sure to show off the club to prospective members and remind them that “You don’t just join, you belong!”



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Stan Reeder

Sales and Marketing Director

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Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez

So many Holiday Parties finishing out the year! “A Big Thank You” to all the businesses and families who chose the Rockport Country Club to host these special events.

From small intimate gatherings to large company parties, Rockport Country Club has everything you need to make your event a success. We can accommodate Decorations, Dance Floor, DJ’s, Live Music, Buffets or Plated luncheons and dinners. Leave all the planning to us.

We look forward to making 2020 another great year.

Happy New Year!!



Contact:

Karen Hernandez

Event Coordinator

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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

Sign up for EZ-Pay

This saves Trees and Postage

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Director of Finance &

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TheRock8324



Reservations~ Beverly Dickson

Office Hours for Reservations

Tuesday through Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-3pm

For RSVP and Required reservations please contact 361-729-8324 option #2 or Direct Line 361-450-4980 Leave your name, contact number, member number and which reservation you are requesting. I will reply.

You can also email you request to bdickson@rockportcc.com. Always include your Member Number when making a Reservation.

For Same Day Reservations and To Go orders please contact the Copper Room Bar directly at 361-450-4390



Contact:

Beverly Dickson

Administrative Assistant

Concierge

361-450-4980

bdickson@rockportcc.com

Copper Room Bar

Come out and socialize with your neighbors and friends at the Rockport Country Club Copper Room Bar.

Our Mixologists with a smile and professional touch, create a fun and inviting atmosphere.

Full service bar, domestic, import and draft beers, wines & champagnes from all regions. Try one of our Select Specialty drinks.

- ⇒ Classic Mojito
- ⇒ Cucumber Martini
- ⇒ Deep Eddy Arnold Palmer
- ⇒ The Paloma
- ⇒ Kerrygold Irish Coffee

Enjoy sports on our big screen TVs with your favorite drink. We also offer full menu service during dining hours, with bar snacks always available during bar hours. When making your rounds on our beautiful golf course don't forget to stop by the Copper Room Bar.

Hours: Tuesday 11am-6pm

Wednesday-Saturday 11-8

Sun 11-6

Happy Hour 4-6pm



Dining with Chef Gordon

Happy New Year from Chef Gordon and the kitchen staff at the Rockport Country Club. Thank you all for this past years support and patronage. Its been a fun ride in our food and beverage operation, with some minor bumps along the way, as we fine tune things for our new year. Looking forward to many exciting ideas with our dining service including a new menu with lots of new selections as well as all your Club favorites.

We offer Sunday Brunch, Weekly Chef specials, delectable desserts, the best steaks around and so much more. Make your reservation today.

It has been my pleasure as the Executive Chef to learn from you as much as possible to create that personal detail that one strives to get when dining out.

Dine in or Carry Out... Let us do the cooking for you.



Contact:
Chef Gordon
Executive Chef

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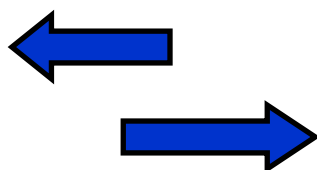
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For Your Information



PRIME RIB
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JANUARY 15, 2020
RESERVATION REQUIRED



FRIED CHICKEN
NIGHT

JANUARY 22, 2020
RESERVATION REQUIRED

COMING SOON

RCC MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Monthly newsletter column featuring our Club members.

Where is Home? What makes you laugh?
Do you have a favorite Memory at the Club?



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 RCCLA MACLOVIO	4 10-11am PLAYERS CLINIC
5	6 CLOSED	7	8	9	10 ISLAND TIME BAND 5pm RESERVATION REQUIRED	11 CLUBHOUSE CLOSES AT 3PM PRIVATE FUNCTION 10-11am PLAYERS CLINIC
12	13 CLOSED	14	15 PRIME RIB RESERVATION REQUIRED	16	17	18 10-11am PLAYERS CLINIC
19	20 CLOSED	21	22 FRIED CHICKEN RESERVATION REQUIRED	23	24 MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT	25 10-11am PLAYERS CLINIC MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT
26	27 CLOSED	28	29	30	31	Reservations: 361-729-8324 bdlckson@rockportcc.com

Member Input

We want to hear from you.

What would you like to see at the Club?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Line Dancing• Paint and Sip• Movie Night• Ballroom Dancing• Disco Party• Karaoke• | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Mic• Chili/BBQ Cook Off• CPR Training• Cooking Classes• Scavenger Hunt | <p><u>Live Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Country Western• Jazz, Blues• Classic Rock / Oldies• Piano• Big Band• Piano |
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Drop your suggestions at Beverly's desk.

Or contact us via email bdickson@rockportcc.com.

We look forward to hearing back from all of you.



Member Input January 2020

NAME: _____

MEMBER NUMBER: _____

REQUEST:

When you are a member at the Rockport Country Club, there's a level of happiness and contentment that makes it all worthwhile! Contact us to learn how you can be part of this wonderful community of people enjoying exciting social events and fun things to do at the Rockport Country Club throughout the year.