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#### Message from President~ Craig Bohn

Wow. Amazing how fast a year can fly by. I would like to tell you what a pleasure it has been serving as your President this past year. It's been a great experience watching our club grow and watching our membership enjoy our new club.

As you know, soon you will vote for three new Directors to represent the club in 2020. I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Herb Sutter, Chet Cloudt and Charles Giesey for their commitment to RCC by serving the past three years. Great Job by all and we all thank you for your commitment to making RCC a great place to be through some very difficult times. Much of what we have today is due to the countless time put forth by these directors during the Hurricane Harvey Recovery.

Thank you to all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing each of you at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM



#### Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

March is here and we are ready to go. The 2020 golf season is about to expand with more daylight hours to play. As a reminder to all on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time will begin with the first day of Spring falling on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. RCC has a full schedule of events in March starting with the LGA Player of the Year Golf Event, the Member / Member and ending with the RCC Cup and Annual Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Seafood, Prime Rib and St. Patrick's Day all top the list of upcoming specialty nights at the club in March. Please help us by calling Beverly to set up your reservation for the special events.

Finally, Thank you for supporting all of the specialty nights we have had this year. Over two hundred for each Chicken Night, over 100 covers for Italian Night and Sunday's modified brunch is gaining momentum.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the club this month and thank you for your continued support.

# Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson



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### **BRAGGING RIGHTS!**

Hole-in-One's Jeff Hulse (Hole #3) John Firmstone Hole #15)



<u>MGA</u> FEBURARY 15TH JOHN WILLIAMS RON WATSON KEITH GIBSON MIKE HORD MGA FEBURARY 27TH RED HUNT JEFF HULSE MIKE COUVILLION CHUCK SCHWING

#### PACE OF PLAY RULES REMINDER

The USGA made some major changes to pace of play rules (Rule 5.6) officially starting back in 2019. These new rules were implemented to have players recognize that pace of play is important and their pace of play affects others and they should play promptly throughout the round.

Recommendations:

- Prepare in advance for each stroke, moving promptly between strokes and in going to the next tee
- A player should make a stroke in no more than 40 seconds

(and usually less time) after the player is able to play without interference or distraction In addition new Rule 6.4 will allow playing out of turn in match play by agreement and for stroke play to allow and encourage players to play out of turn in a safe and responsible way to save time (also known as "ready golf").

Our expectations here at Rockport Country Club are for all players to complete their round in four hours or less. Let's all do our part.

# Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

Your golf course maintenance has been hard at work this month. we have been going around and cleaning up some of the cattails from hole 8 and 12. The gcm has also been starting drainage projects on hole 1 and will move through out the course where it is needed.

For this month we will be starting are st Augustin removal project. We will start at the edge of the fairway and working are way out. We thank you for your patients because this will be a slow removal process.

Thank you for your continued support and helping us to make RCC the course you desire.



# MGA~ President Red Hunt

Its that time of year again, time for our MGA Banquet. March 10th. For details and to sign up contact the golf shop.

Upcoming Tournaments will be held March 14th and the 19th. Sign up today!



### LGA~ President Betty Lamb

LGA gals led by Barbara Poth are busy planning for our popular Sandbox Tournament (27<sup>th</sup> Annual!) April 14 & 15. Entry forms are available in the Pro Shop. Our goal is to have 50, 2-person teams participating. This year we're soliciting \$100 sponsors for each hole, sales have been quite brisk. Sponsors get to put up a sign advertising their business, individuals can also sponsor holes. If interested in supporting our event by contributing a gift basket for our raffle, a nice bottle of wine for the wine pull or a monetary donation, call at Barbara at 361-563-7138. A new LGA endeavor for 2020 is showing support of the Rockport High School Girls Golf Team by purchasing matching golf skorts for the girls. Upcoming events: March 4<sup>th</sup> is the LGA's Player of the Year Tournament - participants are the 12 winners of Golfers of the Month from 2019. We encourage other LGA members to also play during this event and support this fun tournament. Lastly, it's not too late find a partner and sign up for the Spring Member/Member Golf Tournament March 7 & 8.

# RCCLA~ President Mary Lynn Rhodes

For those of you who are keeping track, we are starting the third month of 2020. If you were born this month, your birthstone is Aquamarine and your flower is the daffodil. Spring is just around the corner and I love that the Mountain Laurel is blooming.

We are having our Annual Tri-Club luncheon scheduled for TUESDAY, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The Harbor Oaks Ladies Association will be our hostess. Please also note that check-in for the luncheon is at 10:30. If you are a member of several of these clubs,

ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION WITH ONE OF THE CLUBS (or you might have to pay for more than just one lunch). There will be an Accessory Style Show featuring items from Sassy's and the Bead Studio. Always a popular program. Please make your reservations, seating is limited.

I have to tell you about our exciting bus trip to Goliad on Friday, April  $3^{rd}$ . We have only 50 spaces available on the bus. The cost for all tours and lunch will be \$55. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE UNTIL WE RECEIVE YOUR **CHECK** and that you are one of the 50. Make you check payable to RCCLA and mail to Teri Eaton at 125 Marion Dr, Rockport, 78382....If you have any questions you can contact me at 727-0894 or Teri at 281-414-4688. We will be leaving the RCC pool parking lot at 8:30 AM. When we arrive in beautiful and historic Goliad about 9:30, we will be joined by a woman who is a 7<sup>th</sup>

generation Goliad resident. We will go to Goliad State Park, Presidio La Bahia, El Camino Real de los Tejas, and the gravesite of General Ignacio Zaragosa. After the bus tour we will eat in downtown Goliad at the Blue Quail. After lunch you will have time to walk and shop the historic town square. About 3:30 we will board the bus for our return to Rockport.



The next two months should be fun. Please join us.

# Membership Update~ Stan Reeder

I would like to take a moment and recognize and show appreciation to our Seasonal Members. Our Winter Texans are a great addition to the club every year and have shown great loyalty towards RCC. We look forward to seeing them again next year!

Please welcome new members

- Blake & Amanda Sewell
- Dan & Kathy Daniels.
- Lloyd & Elsa Mathews
- Herman & Barbara Koster





Contact: Stan Reeder Sales and Marketing Director 361-450-4393 <u>sreeder@rockportcc.com</u>

# Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez

February was a busy month for Events and Banquets Mahjong brought in several hundred players from all over the nation.

Valentines Day Dinner and Dance was enjoyed by many.

Our Clubhouse was transformed into a beautiful garden for a most spectacular Wedding party of over 350people.

We hosted several Meetings, Banquets, Bridge, Bunco..etc

We look forward to March with many exciting things to do.

Make your reservation for our St. Patrick's Day Party March





Contact: Karen Hernandez Event Coordinator 361-729-8324 khernandez@rockportcc.com

# Dining~ Chef Gordon

Dining Hours Tuesday Dining 11am-3pm ~ Bar 11am-6pm Wednesday-Saturday 11am-8pm Sunday Brunch 10am-3pm ~ Bar 10am-6pm Happy Hour 4pm-6pm Daily Closed Mondays

Contact: Chef Gordon Executive Chef

361-450-4397

chefgordon@rockportcc.com

#### Reservations~ Beverly Dickson

Office Hours for Reservations Tuesday through Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 10am-3pm

For <u>RSVP</u> and <u>Required</u> reservations please contact 361-729-8324 option #2, Direct Line 361-450-4980 or bdickson@rockportcc.com. Leave your name, contact number, member number, time you are requesting to be seated and which reservation you are requesting. I will reply.

When the Reservation Desk is closed or TO GO orders please contact the Copper Room Bar directly at 361-450-4390.



Contact: Beverly Dickson Administrative Assistant Concierge 361-450-4980 <u>bdickson@rockportcc.com</u>

#### 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

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Fri	9	13	20	27 Seafood Night Reservation Required	
Thu	5	12	19	26	
Wed	4 LGA Player of the Year	11 Prime Rib Night Reservation Required	18	25 Fried Chicken Night RESERVATION REQUIRED	
Tue	S	10 MGA Banquet	17 St. Patrick's Day	24	31
Mon	2	9 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	30 CLOSED
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Thank you

A Big Shout Out to our Members who helped move all of the furniture out of the Club for the February 21st Wedding. We could not have done it without our Members.

Many Thanks!



# Prime Rib Night



#### Wednesday March 11th \$28.95

-Salad Bar~ -Hand Carved Prime Rib~ Garlic Roasted Potatoes & Herb Roasted Asparagus~ -Dessert Bar~

RESERVATION REQUIRED 361-729-8324 # 2 bdickson@rockportcc.com







#### Fried Chicken Night Wednesday March 25th 5-8PM RESERVATION REQUIRED. THIS WILL SELL OUT!!! 361-729-8324# 2 BDICKSON@ROCKPORTCC.COM

