



# The Rock Newsletter

## Message from the President—Craig Bohn

Drainage seems to be the topic of the month. As you may know we are working closely with the RCCHOA to influence the city to make the necessary repairs to our drainage system that impacts the entire community.

Jeanne Hooker is working hard in her role as a board member to represent the club through this process. Jeanne and others have attended drainage workshops, budget meetings and various other city meetings to keep our drainage issues front and center.

Various club members and RCCHOA members are also standing tall at these meetings reminding the city of their contractual obligations. No final word from the city has come down yet but we are making every effort possible to convince them to adjust their annual budget to include drainage maintenance.

## Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

Maybe you have noticed some new faces around the club the past month. Noreen Hargis is our new receptionist / concierge. She will be responsible for dinner reservations and can be reached at the main club number or by email at [reservations@rockportcc.com](mailto:reservations@rockportcc.com)

In golf operations we have added assistant golf professional Weston Neesham. Weston is working the golf shop and is teaching private golf lessons. Belinda Cassel is also now working in the golf shop assisting golfers at check in and tee time reservations.

Taking on the position as our new Executive Chef is Christopher Beasley. To name a few Chris has work at the Bellagio, in Las Vegas, Hard Rock Café, Bluewater Cowboy Restaurant, The Republic of Texas Bar & Grill and owner of Zuzu Petals in Round Rock, Texas. We are extremely excited to add Chris to our team and look forward to some of his world class dishes.

Finally, Frank Zermeno has joined our F&B staff as the Sous Chef. Frank has a number of years as Chef Chris' assistant and he is sure to add to our overall food operations.

We are proud to announce each of these new staff members and believe that they will all add to your overall experience at the club. Please join me in welcoming each of them to the club as you see them around the club.

## Meet Chef Chris Beasley

Christopher Beasley was born into a military family and has traveled to many places in Europe and the United States.

Chefs culinary career began at the Bellagio in Las Vegas. He was selected to be a part of their American Culinary Instructed School. Chris trained and worked amongst some of the most talented and creative chefs in the world. Chris then traveled the United States opening Hard Rock Cafes as an ACF Certified Sous Chef.

Chris moved to Portland to be closer to his parents and started work as a Sous Chef at the Omni Corpus Christie Bayfront Hotel. In 2018 he became Executive Chef at Bluewater Cowboy in Aransas Pass. Chef

Chris is married to Christine (see below) and he has one daughter.



### TWO FOR ONE IN THE KITCHEN

Christine Tejo is not only Chris's wife but a pastry chef as well. She will be baking many of our wonderful desserts that will be served here in the Copper Room.

Christine owns her own company called Sugar Botany. Her company prides itself on making desserts from scratch and giving customers the best quality tasting cakes and treats.

If you have a need for quality desserts check out Sugar Botany's website: [www.sugarbotany.com](http://www.sugarbotany.com) or call at 512-815-2766

### CONGRATULATIONS DAN HOLITZKE!

Dan had six birdies and one bogie on his way to a score of 66 bettering his age by 4 strokes on August 21<sup>st</sup>. His playing partners that day were Tommy Wright, Chuck Schwing and Greg Zoll. Great round Dano!

### UPCOMING RCC GOLF EVENTS REMINDER!

It is time to round up your partner for the **Fall Member-Member Tournament** which will be held September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> with an 8:30 shotgun each day.

The format will be One Best Ball Net of the Twosome both days. Flights for Ladies and Men. The number of flights will be determined by the number of entries. The entry fee is \$60 per player including prizes, beverages during play and Awards luncheon after play on Sunday.

The **RCC Member-Guest Tournament** will be held September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Format for this three day event will be Fourball 9 Hole Match Play. Each flight will consist of 6 two man teams with each team playing one 9 hole match against the 5 other teams in the flight.

Check Out Calendar On Pg. 12 for all Golfing events

### OCTOBER EVENTS

**LADIES & MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** - October 2 & 3 36 Holes Stroke Play

**RCC COUPLES TOURNAMENT** will be a one day event on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Each team must have at least one RCC Member per team.

# Golf News Continued

## 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.





## LGA~ Betty Lamb

Once again, due to the COVID Pandemic that just won't go away, our annual Sandbox Invitational Tournament scheduled for September has now been rescheduled again for next Spring, April 19 & 20, 2022. Since this event attracts lady golfers from all across the state we have decided to reschedule to a later date.

There's still time to find your partner for the Fall Member-Member Tournament, scheduled for September 11 & 12. If you're looking for a partner, call the Golf Shop – they would be happy to help you find one.

The Ladies "Birdie Kup" Match Play, scheduled for November 6 & 7, is almost everyone's favorite tournament. We would love to have additional participants. Look for the Sign-Up Sheet to be posted soon in the Ladies Locker room.

September games will be Low Gross/Net/Putts on Sept. 1, Front or Back on Sept. 8, Best Nine on Sept 15, Mystery Game on Sept 22 and Team Scramble on Sept 29. Saturday Play Day will be on Sept 15th.

Congratulations to Johnnie Bosworth, August's LGA Golfer of the Month! Congrats Johnnie!!



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### **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 Hooker at 512.585.4019.

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## RCCLA~ Rhoda Collier

***RCCLA event Scheduled for Friday, September 10th has been cancelled***

Ladies,

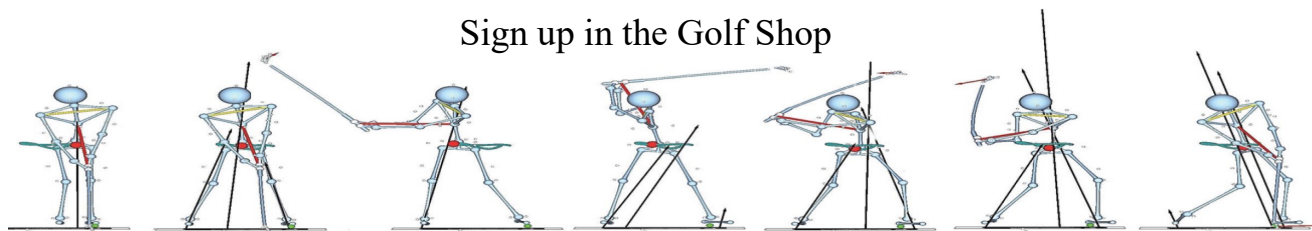
Due to unforeseen circumstances the RCCLA September meeting which was scheduled for September 10th will be postponed.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Future meeting times and dates will be announced at a later date!

Thank you for your patience as we go through this difficult period

# Player Development

Sign up in the Golf Shop



## September

**Sat September 4th 10:00 am**

**Sat September 11th 10:00 am**

**Sat September 18 10:00 am**

**Sat August 25th 10:00 am**



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## 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.

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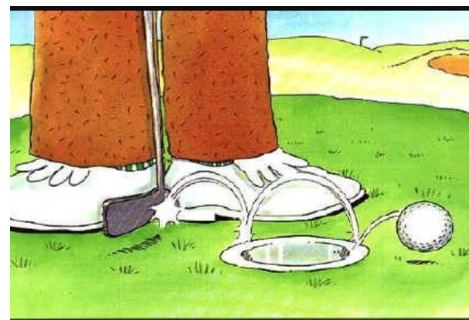
## Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

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Last month (August) we completed the final greens aerification for 2021. Overall the process went well. Unlike earlier aerifications, we used a smaller tine (3/8) to promote a quicker healing.

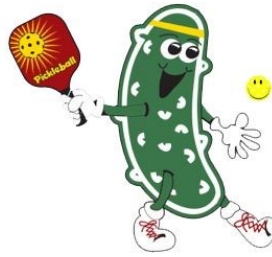
As I'm sure you have noticed that on selected tees and greens surrounds we have experienced some chemical burn and some over-kill. This is a result of spraying for various weeds. We are taking every step possible to recover these areas but in some cases we may need to re-sod.

We will continue to push irrigation during September and or until the temperatures cool down. The showers we have received lately have helped but in efforts to avoid hot spots we will continue pushing out the water. If at all possible please avoid any wet areas on the course.



**There is no shot so simple that  
it can't be messed up.**

# Pickleball



## Pickleball Participants

Each Monday at 6:30 PM Pickle ball players are encouraged to meet at the tennis courts for fun and games. Remember we have rental rackets and ball in the golf shop if you need them. If you would like to be on the Pickleball email list notify Chris DeLoach at [cdeloach@rockportcc.com](mailto:cdeloach@rockportcc.com)

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## MAH JONGG UPDATE

**Mah Jongg Playday—RCC Members Only**

**Last Friday of every month**

**Next Play Date Friday, September 24**

**September Winners**

**Congratulations!**

1st Place – Laura Denham 200 points (3 rounds)

2nd Place – Beverly Robinson 170 points (3 rounds)

3rd Place - Karen Carson 140 points (3 rounds)

Mah Jongg playday is the last Friday of every month from 1pm– 4pm (3 rounds) and the cost is \$5 with all monies going to the prize pot. Please contact Sherilyn Hunt at 361.816.1327 or [sherilynhunt@stx.rr.com](mailto:sherilynhunt@stx.rr.com) if you would like to play or be put on email list. Notices are sent out a week in advance,

**NEXT PLAYDAY IS SEPTEMBER 24TH**

# Dinning Reservations

## Copper Room Dining Reservations and Curbside Pick Up

Monday — Closed

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

\* Copper Room Bar 11am-7pm

Wednesday — Dine in 11am-3pm Only. Curbside 11am-3pm Only. Kitchen Closes at 3pm

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Thursday — Dine in 11am-8:30pm. Curbside 11am-7pm **Order must be placed by 3:30pm**

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Friday — Dine in 11am-8:30pm. Curbside 11am-7pm **Order must be placed by 3:30pm**

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Saturday — Dine in 11am-8:30pm. Curbside 11am-7pm **Order must be placed by 3:30pm**

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

\* Copper Room Bar 10am-7pm

\* **Check Calendar on pg. 11 for September Specials.**

*Please remember to contact the club if you decide to cancel your reservation. Help us give your spot to another member. By not cancelling your reservation it only cost you money.*

## Curbside Pick Up & Delivery

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

361-729-8324 #2

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**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](http://Rockportcc.com) to view your statement.

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

361-729-8324

[dhipp@rockportcc.com](mailto:dhipp@rockportcc.com)







## New Members to RCC

Mark & Heather Manuel-Palomo children Jacob & Victoria

Thomas & Mitzi Bogdon

Michael & Debra Perroni

Frank Baker

Carol Waldrop

Tim Templin

Wade & Lori Davis

Jackie & Maria Kiser

Doug & Julie Prain

Michael & Diana Hope

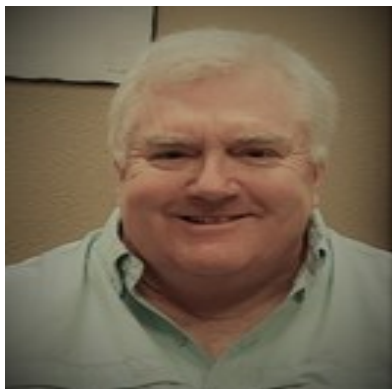
Scot & Anita Moore

Jeremy McCutchen

Terry Henson



Doug Prain



Frank Baker



Maria & Jackie Kiser



Terry Henson



Anita & Scot Moore

Contact Chris DeLoach Membership Services [cdeloach@rockportcc.com](mailto:cdeloach@rockportcc.com) 361-450-4393

## Special Events & Banquets

Karen Hernandez

361.450.4392

817.994.7355 c

Party Season is Almost Here!

Contact Karen Hernandez to schedule your fall or holiday party. Dates and times are filling fast so don't wait. Remember event menus can be designed for take out or home delivery.



*Bon Appetit*

## Chefs Specials

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### **September 2-4<sup>th</sup>**

Spicy Harissa Chicken w/ Red Pepper Sauce

House Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Chefs Vegetables  
\$24.95

### **September 9-11**

Lamb Chops w/Port wine Demi

Mixed Green Salad w/Pears, Walnuts and Goat Cheese

Roasted Garlic Risotto and Chefs vegetables \$38.95

### **September 16**

Fried Chicken Buffet

House Salad, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Greens Beans, Fried Okra, Bread and Butter

Cobbler w/Ice Cream

### **September 17-18**

Filet w/ Demi Glaze & Lobster Tail (Butter Poach)

House Salad, Twice Baked Potatoes, Chefs Vegetable.

\$48.95

### **September 23-25-4 Course Meal**

Appetizer: Spanakopita w/Taziki

Greek Pastitio (Greek Lasagna)

Greek Salad w/cucumber, red onion, tomatoes, feta and kalamata olives

Chefs Vegetable

Fried Cheesecake w/ Strawberry

### **September 30-October 2**

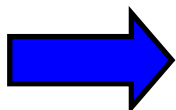
Two Roasted Quail w/Cherry Red Wine Sauce

House Salad, Parmesan Polenta and Chefs vegetables

\$32.95

**September 2021 - Dining**  
**Call 361.729.8324 #2 for Reservations or**  
**Email: [reservations@rockportcc.com](mailto:reservations@rockportcc.com)**  
**Call by 3:30 PM for Dinner To Go orders**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lunch served 11-2	2 Lunch Served 11-2 Chef Special Spicy Harissa Chicken	3 Lunch Served 11-2 Chef Special Spicy Harissa Chicken	4 Lunch Served 11-2 Chef Special Spicy Harissa Chicken
5 Brunch 10-2	6 Club Open for Lunch Service Only	7 Club Closed	8 Lunch served 11-2	9 Lunch Served 11-2 Chef Special Lamb Chop w/Port Wine	10 Lunch Served 11-2 Chef Special Lamb Chop w/ Port Wine	11 Lunch Served 11-2 Chef Special Lamb Chop w/ Port Wine
12 Brunch 10-2	13 Club Closed	14 Lunch served 11-2	15 Lunch served 11-2	16 Lunch served 11-2 Chefs Special Fried Chicken	17 Lunch served 11-2 Chefs Special Petit Filet and Lobster Tail	18 Lunch Served 11-2 Chefs Special Petit Filet and Lobster Tail
19 Brunch 10-2	20 Club Closed	21 Lunch served 11-2	22 Lunch served 11-2 Member Appreciation Pool Party	23 Lunch served Chefs Special GreekPastitio Ladies Night Out 5pm-7pm	24 Lunch Served 11-2 Chefs Special Greek Pastitio	25 Lunch Served 11-2 Chefs Special Greek Pastitio
26 Brunch 10-2	27 Club Closed	28 Lunch served 11-2	29 Lunch served 11-2	30 Lunch Served 11-2 Chefs Special Roasted Quail		

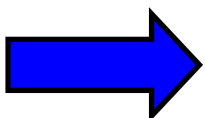


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# September 2021—Golf Operations

## Call 361.729.4182 for Tee Times

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LGA Games Fantasy Football Draft	2	3	4 Player Development 10:00 LGA Playday 9:00am Shotgun
5	6 Club Open Today Labor Day	7 Club Closed	8 LGA Games	9 MGA Tournament 9:00am Shotgun	10	11 Player Development 10:00 Member/ Member 8:30am shotgun
12 Member/ Member 8:30 am Shotgun	13 Club Closed	14	15 LGA Games	16	17 Member/ Guest 1:00pm Shotgun	18 Player Development 10:00 Member/ Guest 8:30am Shotgun
19 Member/ Guest 8:30am Shotgun	20 Club Closed	21	22 LGA Games	23	24	25 Player Development 10:00 MGA/LGA Tournament 9:00 Shotgun
26	27 Club Closed	28	29 LGA Meeting 1:30pm	30		



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