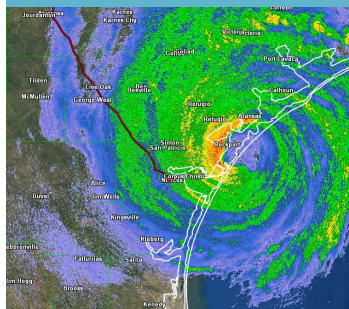


Volume 1, Issue 8

August 2020



ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

The Rock Newsletter

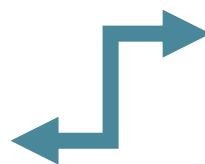
Message from President~ Craig Bohn

We have faced many challenges the past few years but I continue to see us move in the right direction. We are making some steady progress on the golf course while not where we want to be as a final product the team is working hard to move it along in a positive direction.

The maintenance team has had a tremendous focus on the greens recovery from last year and by looking at the photos below you will see some major improvement. In addition to greens, they are working towards the removal of the St. Augustine grass on the course. This will take some time but we are working towards that goal.

We have aerified all tees and fairways, verti-cut all of the fairways, preformed water and soil test all in effort to better understand our course and to improve the overall playing conditions. We are now in the process of adding a tif-eagle nursery at the practice area. Again, all for the betterment of the club and improving the playing conditions on the course.

My expectations are that we will continue to see improvements on the course and that RCC will be the finest private club in the Texas costal bend.



Continuous
Improvements



Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and well. It's been a difficult year for all of us but we will continue to work through the various challenges. As you all know every business is faced with social distancing, face mask and occupancy limits. I thank everyone for stepping up and helping our club stay safe by following these guidelines.

One of the biggest challenges we have is to work within occupancy limits at the same time providing you and the staff a safe environment. Now maybe more than ever it is so important to make your dinner reservations to help us manage the space available. It is difficult to tell you that we are "sold out" when it appears that we still have space available. So please contact the club and make your reservations in advance and *remember it is just as important to cancel your reservation so we can offer it to someone else on the waiting list.*

Remember we continue to offer all specials and menu items TO GO. So if you miss out on having dinner at the club or don't quite feel like getting out the TO GO is always an option for you. Contact Beverly at 361.729.8324 ext. 2 or email her at bdickson@rockportcc.com and she will respond to your dining needs.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during these wild times.

Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

Independence Day Celebration!
July 4th was celebrated with our Annual RCC Red, White & Blue Scramble. We had 68 players participate.
They really showed off the Spirit of Independence Day.
Players also enjoyed a delicious Bar-B-Que lunch afterwards.
Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all who participated.

FIRST FLIGHT

1 st Low Gross	Red Hunt Chet Cloudt Bill Woodley Jon Heffron	<u>SCORE</u> 57
1st Low Net	Tony Legner Brad McDonald Albert Mills Dick Yeager	47
2 nd Low Net	Betty Lamb Lynn Wildman Chris Wildman Steve Robeau	48



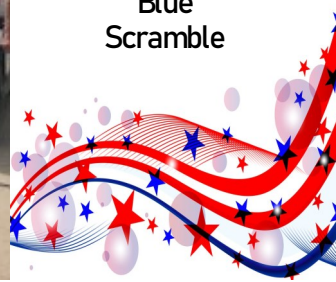
2nd FLIGHT

1 ST Low Gross	Chuck Schwing Jan Schwing Luke Wester Greg Zoll	<u>SCORE</u> 63
1 st Low Net	Craig Bohn Linda Bohn Rick DeLoach Chris DeLoach	43
2 nd Low Net	Jeff Hulse Bilinda Hulse Bobby Taylor Johnie Bosworth	46





Great Time Was Had
By All at our Annual
4th of July
Red, White
&
Blue
Scramble

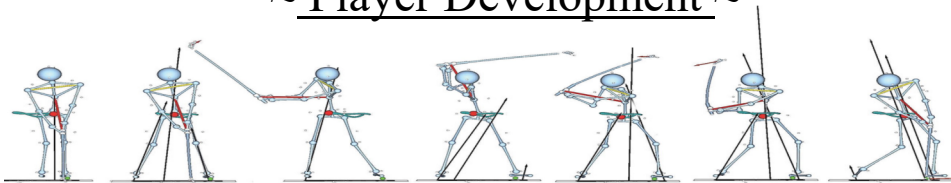


Ladies Nine Hole Golf – “The Niners”

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.

~ Player Development ~



Sign up in the Pro Shop

Saturday’s 10am
August 1
August 8
August 15
August 22
August 29

2020 Golf Events

The RCC Golf Committee has approved the following revised calendar of Golf events for the remainder of the year including the Spring events that had to be postponed. We have a busy but fun filled Fall schedule lined up so please mark your calendar and plan to join in!

August

17 & 18 Aerify Greens

October

3 & 4 RCC Men’s & Ladies Club Championship
9, 10 & 11 RCC Cup Match Play
16, 17 & 18 RCC Couples Invitational

September

12 & 13 Fall Member-Member Tournament
15 & 16 Ladies Sand Box Tournament
25, 26 & 27 RCC Member-Guest

November

7 & 8 Ladies “Birdie Kup”
14 & 15 “Showdown at the Rock” Match Play

MGA~ President Jeff Hulse

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.

This past month the MGA had to cancel the July 9th Tournament due to the COVID-19 virus concerns and Governor Abbott's increase in restrictions. Hurricane Hanna's arrival to our South Texas coast then caused us to cancel our July 25th Par 3 Tournament.

We have two MGA Tournaments scheduled in August. We will play an A,B,C,D One Best Ball Net on Thursday, August 6th with tee times beginning at 9:00. We will play the Par 3 Tournament on Saturday, August 29th beginning at 8:30. The tee times will help keep our player gathering numbers below 10 as required by the COVID-19 state restrictions. There will not be any gathering or posting results after these events. Our RCC Golf Pro Thane Emerson will send out an email with the Tournament results. We will have a beverage cart working both Tournaments with beverage tickets for each MGA participant. Tournament information will be sent out by Thane in an upcoming email blast. There will be a sign up sheet for each event in the Pro Shop.

Save The Date

August 31st RCC will host a 4 person Shamble Tournament to raise funds for our Local First Responders.

Details to be announced.

Upcoming September /October Tournaments

September 12 & 13 Fall Member-Member Tournament

September 25,26, & 27 RCC Member-Guest Tournament

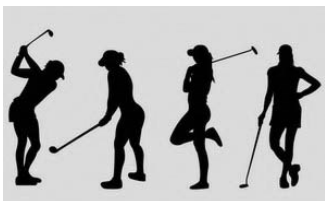
October 3 & 4 Men's and Ladies Club Championship

October 9,10, & 11 RCC Cup Match Play Tournament

October 16,17, & 18 RCC Couples Tournament. This years RCC Couples Tournament will be for RCC Golf members only on October 16,17,& 18.



LGA~ President Betty Lamb



Unfortunately due to that rascal coronavirus, the Ladies Sand Box Tournament rescheduled to September 15 & 16, had to be canceled for 2020. Thank you to all the LGA members led by Barbara Poth, Chair who helped with the planning effort. Also, the LGA wishes to thank local businesses, individuals and members who had already supported the effort. On a positive note, with so much of the

planning work done, we'll have an early start on Sandbox 2021! Fortunately the Fall Member-Member Tournament, scheduled for September 12 & 13, is still on so find your partner. The Ladies "Birdie Kup" Match Play scheduled for November 7 & 8 is also still on the calendar. The sign-up sheet is posted in the ladies locker room. Ladies, come join the fun pink and blue Birdie Kup competition – you'll have a blast. Congratulations are in order for Elyce Kahn, July's Golfer of the Month. Way to go Elyce! Even though the "dog days" of summer are upon us - playing golf, getting fresh air and exercise while staying safe, still sounds mighty good. If you're a new member or just haven't been playing golf lately, come out and join the fun. Sign up in the Golf Shop.



RCCLA~ Aida 'DeDe' Valenti



HI FROM RCCLA

A little update on dues: Since the current RCCLA Membership Dues were billed on June 1, 2020, any 'new' member requests are to be paid by personal check along with a current RCCLA Membership Registration Form. Dues are \$15.00 yearly. Please make check out to RCCLA.

Extra forms are available at the Membership Desk in the Club House. Please mail said form and your check to:

RCCLA, 101 Champions Dr., Rockport, TX 78382

Attn: Lisa Bibeau, Treasurer

If you would rather have a current Membership Registration form sent to you via E-Mail, please send a request to dedev58@gmail.com.

RCCLA'S year begins on Friday, September 11, 2020. Thereafter, we meet on the 2nd Friday of each month thru Friday, May 14, 2021.

Cordially,

Aida 'DeDe' Valenti

2020 - 2021

President



Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

August is here and we have a few exciting things going on this month. We are currently working on the chipping green to the right of the driving range. This area will be converted from a chipping green to a tif-eagle nursery. The process will include stripping away the old turf and to spray it to kill off any roots left behind. Step two will be to sprig the green around August 10th. This new surface will be maintained at greens height that will serve as a nursery and additional putting surface. This grow in process should take about 6-8 weeks until complete.

We will also continue to work on these high focus areas

- * The final core aerification will be done on the greens August 17th and 18th.
 - * 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.

FALL MEMBER-MEMBER SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH

Help us welcome in the Fall season with our Annual Fall Member-Member which is just around the corner.

It is time to round up your partner and plan to play in this always fun event. The format is One Best Ball Net of the Twosome both days. There will be flights for Ladies and Men with the number of flights determined by the number of entries.

The entry fee is \$60 per player and includes Prizes, Beverages during play and Awards
Lunch after play Sunday.

Please call the Golf Shop at 729-4182 or stop by to sign up.

If you would like help with finding a partner please let us know in the Golf Shop and we will be happy to assist you in finding one.

Entry Deadline is Wednesday, September 9th. In effort to comply with Social Distancing Tee

Times will begin at 8:30 AM each morning.

Saturday tee times will be available on Friday the 11th.

Membership Update

Please welcome these new members:

Let's celebrate and welcome these new members to the club. We are excited to see these new faces.

Our hope is that they enjoy all the privileges of being a member at Rockport Country Club.

New Members for July:

James Eckhart and Alma Rivera

Jeff and Dana Fulbright

Larry Barnebey

Sharon Sperling

David & Diann Wylie

Chip, Trish & Chloe Locascio

Christopher McCann



Contact: Chris DeLoach

361-450-4393

cdeLoach@rockportcc.com



FITNESS CENTER

“Not less than two hours a day should be devoted to exercise, and the weather should be little regarded.”

— Thomas Jefferson

Member Spotlight



Rockport Country Club

Stephen & Barbara Long

Members since July 1991

Where is Home:

After retiring and traveling all over the South playing in several Golf Courses seeking a place to call home. The Longs settled into Rockport. They found the Rockport Country Club and surrounding community “delightful” and welcoming. The Longs Have 6 Children, 9 Grandchildren and 24 Great Grands whom they adore.

What makes you laugh:

Stephen: “Good Clean Humor”

Barbara: “Do not listen to your husband”

Favorite Memory at the Club:

“Mardi Gras Parties. We used to dress up and decorate our Golf Carts, we won best costume and were crowned King and Queen. Some of our best memories were shared at the Club. “Blind Dates” where we would conceal our faces in funny ways, socializing and having a good time with our friends.”

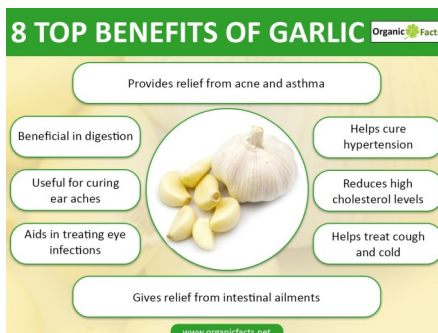
The Rockport Country Club is Thankful to have the Longs as long time members.

If you see the Longs around the Clubhouse say Hello.

Dining~ Chef Gordon

Hello from all of the kitchen staff. Thank you for the Sell Out nights in July. Fried Chicken, Swordfish, Beef Bourguignon, BBQ, Lasagna, Stuffed Ravioli. Check out our August Dining Calendar at the end of this Newsletter. Print it out and hang it on the refrigerator, save it to your phone. We always welcome your feedback and suggestions. Let us know if there is a Special Dish you would like. I urge you to make your Reservations in advance. Also if you cant make it please don't forget to call us and let us know. We continue to enjoy making your dining experience the best.

Chef



Contact:

Chef Gordon

Executive Chef

361-450-4397

chefgordon@rockportcc.com



**CHEF GORDONS
WEEKLY SPECIALS**
Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays

Copper Room Bar



It's Hot outside.

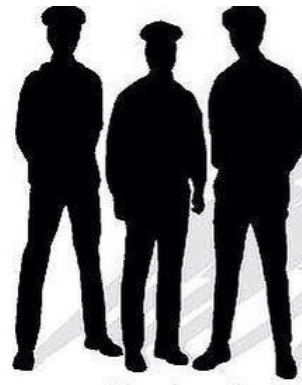
Stop by the Bar for a refreshing drink.

Check out our special Bar Bites Menu.

Come out and social distance with your fellow members, neighbors and friends.

Friendly Bartenders, Delicious Drinks and Eats are waiting for you at the Copper Room Bar.





Tears of a Cop UNDER PRESSURE

*I have been where you fear to go...
I have seen what you fear to see...
I have done what you fear to do...
All these things I've done for you.*

*I am the one you lean upon...
The one you cast your scorn upon...
The one you bring your troubles to...
All these people I've been for you.*

*The one you ask to stand apart...
The one you feel should have no heart...
The one you call the man in blue...
But I am human just like you.*

*And through the years I've come to see...
That I'm not what you ask of me...
So take this badge and take this gun...
Will you take it? Will anyone?*

*And when you watch a person die...
And hear a battered baby cry...
Then so you think that you can be
All those things you ask of me...?*

"Tears Of A Cop" - author unknown

Reservationist ~ Beverly Dickson

Copper Room Dining Reservations and/or Curbside Pick Up
361-729-8324 # 2
bdickson@rockportcc.com
Copper Room Bar 361-450-4390



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

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

Contact:
Diane Hipp
Director of Finance &
Operations
361-729-8324
dhipp@rockportcc.com

Rockport Country Club

Presents

4 Person Shamble

Fundraiser



Benefiting Local First Responders

August 31st, 2020

\$50.00 Entry Fee

(includes Cart Fees)

All proceeds go to our Local First Responders

For Additional Information & Sign Up

Please

Contact the Pro Shop at 361-729-4182

We can also help you find a Team

Non Players can Donate too.

Lets all do our part to help those that always answer the call for Help.



Shamble Format

4 person team

select drive—2 low net



2020 ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB

MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 25TH , 26TH & 27TH

FORMAT: Two-Man Team - Member and Guest
Modified Stableford Point Quota Format
Flighted by Team Total Handicap
White & Gold Tee Players Welcome

Entry Fee: \$400 per Team Includes:
Prizes for Flight Winners based on number of entries.
All activities for each Member and Partner.
Spouse or date included for Saturday Night Dinner
and Sunday Lunch.
Cart fees for each tournament day.
Range Balls and Club Storage.
Tee Prizes
Ladies One Day Member-Guest includes all activities
Friday and Saturday. Entry Fee \$80

AGENDA: Friday, September 25th
Registration and Practice Rounds All Day

Saturday, September 26th
7:30 Continental Breakfast with Taquitos
8:30 Tee Times begin off #1 Tee
6:00 Seafood Dinner

Sunday, September 27th
7:30 Continental Breakfast with Taquitos
8:30 Tee Times Begin of #1 & #10
Awards Luncheon after Play

Entry Fee and

Payment Deadline: Sunday, August 30 , 2020

In order to assure tee prize arrival by tournament date.

20 Team Minimum needed by deadline. Entry Fee to be paid at time of sign up.



August 2020 Golf

361-729.8324

WiFi
Guest Password :
TheRock8324

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

“Success in this game depends less on strength of body than strength of mind and character.” -Arnold Palmer						1 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
2	3 CLOSED	4	5	6 MGA Tournament 9am Shotgun 	7	8 LGA Playday Tee Times 8:50-9:20am Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
9	10 CLOSED	11	12	13	14	15 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
16	17 CLOSED Greens Aeration	18 Golf Course CLOSED Greens Aeration	19	20	21	22 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
23	24 CLOSED	25	26	27	28	29 MGA/LGA Tournament 9am Shotgun Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
30	31 First Responders Fundraiser 					



August 2020 Dining



WiFi
Guest Password :
TheRock8324
bdictson@rockportcc.com

Reservations 361-729.8324 #2

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

							1 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
2 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	3 CLOSED	4 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	5 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-7pm Curbside Only	6 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday Tex-Mex Night	7 Tex-Mex Night Enchiladas Chili Rellenos Carne Asada	8 Tex-Mex Night Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range	
9 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	10 CLOSED	11 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	12 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-7pm Curbside Only	13 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday Italian Night	14 Italian Night Shrimp Fettuccini Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti & Meatballs	15 Italian Night Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range	
16 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	17 CLOSED Greens Aeration	18 Golf Course CLOSED Greens Aeration	19 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-7pm Curbside Only Fried Chicken	20 Chef Gordons Weekly Special Fried Chicken	21	22 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range	
23 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	24 CLOSED	25 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	26 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-7pm Curbside Only	27 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Friday -Saturday	28	29 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range Lobster Night Thermidor	
30 Sunday Brunch	31 CLOSED						

We Remember Hurricane Harvey

August 25, 2017

