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Message from the President-Craig Bohn

Happy New Year! 2022 is going to be an exciting year for RCC. Despite Covid 19, record floods and artic freezes, I think RCC had a very successful year in 2021. We were able to complete a major sod project on holes 1,9,10 and parts of 18. We completed the bridge repairs on holes 1, 5, 14 and 17. Installed new tennis courts lights and various other projects on the course and around the club. In addition to these projects, we also introduced a new Executive Chef Chris Beasley and new golf course superintendent Mack Williams.

We are excited to have their expertise as a part of RCC.

I also would like to inform all members that we have scheduled our annual club meeting on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Jeanne Hooker will chair the nominating committee with Barbara Smyth assisting her with the process. They are in the process of finalizing their committee members which will be announced very soon.

Hats off to all members and staff for making 2021 a Great Year and let's have another great year in 2022. As always, thank you for your continued support of RCC and everything we are working towards.

Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

As Craig mentioned in his article many positive things happened in 2021. We were able to complete some needed projects and will continue the process in 2022. We are hoping that we can get through the winter months with mild temperatures and somewhat normal weather patterns to give us a head start on the course this spring. Maybe if we are lucky, we won't have any floods, major freezes or any other major weather events like we did in 2021.

We always like to bring up the positive things that were accomplished but we should also take some time to remember those friends that are no longer with us. We lost many close friends and members in 2021 due to Covid and other health reasons. They were all great friends and members of the club that will be missed.

With a new year comes new goals and expectations. While we strive to be financially responsible we will continue to work to get better at every aspect of our business. Better service, better food quality, better golf course conditions and general service standards.

Thank you for all of your support in 2021 and we look forward to a

productive and positive 2022

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As we continue to write about our Member Military Veterans. **RCC** would like to honor Bridgett Brundrett and Evelyn Higgs.

Bridget served in the Army in Avionics and as a Paratrooper.

Evelyn served in the Air Force in Law Enforcement and the Army as a Helicopter Pilot. She was the first female warrant officer to fly the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior Helicopter.



Evelyn Higgs

They are both proud to have served our country and enjoyed the Brotherhood/Sisterhood with other soldiers-bonds that can never be broken.

Bridget and Evelyn have been to many beautiful places in the world such as Italy and South Korea. But also places that we would never want to go.



Bridget Brundett

They have received many medals, commendations, and deployments for Operation Shield/Operation Desert Storm, **Bosnian Conflict (Evelyn) and** National Defense Medal, **Overseas Service Medal-Korea** (Bridget).

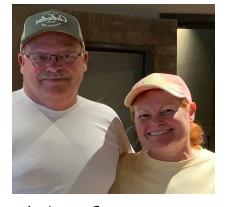
We are thankful they are home safe and enjoying their time golfing and socializing here at RCC.

New Members To RCC

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Dave & Beth Foster



Chris & Sara Campe



John & Quay Martinez



David & Kathy Irwin



Lance & Jenny Kouches



Kerry & Lisa Newman



Freddie & Gemma Anthony



William Forman



Stephen & Karen Gieck



Dennis & Carolyn Verthein

Joan Cupic Bruce & Laura Akright Stephen & Mary Wilde

Harley Gellatly



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Lonnie & Leslie Blake

David & Kathryn Dauchy

Don & Roberta Buttrum

Steven & Linda Keevan

Tom & Bette Lawler

Scott & Robin Cunningham

Welcome 2022

The LGA had a great year in 2021 and we can't wait to see what 2022 has in store for us.

We would like to thank the outgoing board members for their outstanding service to the LGA. Betty Lamb and Johnnie Bosworth.



We would also like to recognize Laura Wilson for being in charge of our Saturday LGA events. Laura has been amazing serving for several years of Saturdays. Charlotte Sherman and Barbara Poth have graciously volunteered to take over Saturdays.

Our 9 Hole group leader, Barbs Meador continues her enthusiastic leadership with that group and is a wonderful liaison between both 18 hole and 9 hole groups.

We collected donations again for the Blue Santa Program. We are pleased to announce that the amount donated this year was \$2,005.00. All of the money donated will be spent in Rockport, helping our Children have a wonderful Christmas.

Our "Silver Bells" tournament was capped off by a festive Christmas Party. We had a record attendance of 42. The champagne and food was delicious! Congratulations to all of the days winners.

The December golfer of the month is **Debbie Conger**

The new board is excited to get started.

President Bilinda Hulse Vice President and Tournament Chair Mary Lessor Treasurer Jeanne Hooker

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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 it. 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 Meador at 361.205.6606 or Jeanne Hooker at 512.585.4019







Westin and Thane PDP Instructors

<u>Player Development</u> <u>Program</u>

Sat January1st:Club Closed Sat January 8th: 10:00am Sat January 15th:10:00 am Sat January 22nd:10:00am Sat January 29th 10:00am

* Sign up in Golf Shop



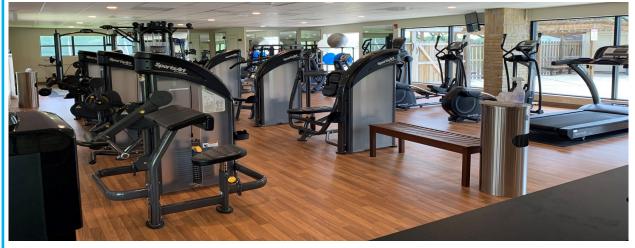
Please join the RCCLA ladies on Friday, January 14th for our annual "Style Show" luncheon.

This year we will feature clothes and jewelry from Jo D's Etc. in Port Aransas.

Our own members will be modeling the latest trends in casual clothing and jewelry.

We hope you will bring in the New Year with us!

Please RSVP by January 12th to Reservations@rockportcc.com or call 361-729-8324#2



The fitness center is calling your name. Time to head back and start a new year's resolution.

Open 24 hours just for you.

Make new goals. Get in Shape. Feel better. Good Luck!

**Attn Pickleball players

New Lights have been installed at the Tennis/Pickleball Courts. Lights turn on at 5:45pm and off at 9:00pm.

Each Monday at 6:30 PM Pickleball players are encouraged to meet at the tennis courts for fun and games.



Remember we have rental rackets and balls 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.



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. Any adjustments are made at the end of each month. If you have any questions

Contact Diane Hipp at 361-450-4394.

Sign up for EZ-Pay! This saves Trees and Postage

Golf News Thane Emerson

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You are invited to

Night Golf

Saturday, January 8th Shotgun at 6:15pm \$40 per golfer



9 Hole

Make your own teams

LED glow balls included

Please RSVP to Golf Shop at 361-729-4182

*Bring Flashlight

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MEMBER APPRECIATION "SUPERINTENDENT'S REVENGE" SCRAMBLE RESULTS DECEMBER 5, 2021

Low Gross: Ed Patterson. Greg Barton, Sid Bergoon & Paul Gerhard Score 59

Low Net: Matt McGinnis, Mickey Ray, Pat Ray & Bobby Pepau Score 43



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.

DECEMBER HOLE-IN-ONE'S

Chuck Robinson December 9th
Hole #3 100 yards Pitching Wedge
Witnessed by Jim Valenti, Danny Lee,
Darin Oliver & John Wheeler



Joel Garcia December 28th Hole #7 140 yards 5 Iron Witnessed by Doug Barfield, Ed Centofante & Fred Fillat

More Golf News Thane Emerson

Upcoming Events for February:

Super Bowl Scramble Sunday, February 13th 11:00 AM Shotgun Start

Golf Course Superintendent Mack Williams

Happy New Year from all of us in the maintenance crew!

For January we will be working on keeping disease and algae issues under control on Greens and in Fairway/Tee areas. We have had issues with Bermuda grass decline at the end of November and will continue to work these issues through spring to make sure we have the best turf stand going into growing season. We have learned a lot about some of the issues affecting these areas this fall and will continue to implement best practices as we go forward. Traffic control and rotation are key through the winter to keep areas from being beaten down and loosing turf. This will be a focal point through our long cool spring.

Projects going forward that will be a focus are #4 Tee area drainage and #5 Waste Bunkers and Lake drainage. Tees



"That was some round! not only did you get a birdie...you got a rabbit and two squirrels!"

and areas damaged from chemical applications will be resodded. Also will be re-establishing turf on #9 and #10 Fairways and other areas as needed. We are implementing a nematode and sodium management program on Greens, Fairways and Tees to help reduce turf losses on the course.

More Golf News

Thane Emerson

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Golf Calendar for 2022

January

8-RCC "Night Golf"

February

13-Super Bowl Scramble

March

2- LGA Golfer of the Year Tournament

12 & 13- 27th Annual Spring Member-Member

27 & 28- Men's Showdown at the Rock

April

1,2 & 3- Ladies Match Play Tournament

19 & 20- Ladies Sandbox Invitational Tournament

25 & 26- Aerify Greens

May

13,14 & 15- Men's Match Play Tournament

June

13 & 14- Aerify Greens

July

4- Red, White & Blue Scramble

5 & 6- Aerify Tees and Fairways

<u>August</u>

8 & 9- Aerify Greens

September

10 &1 1- Fall Member-Member Tournament

23,24 & 25-RCC Men's Member-Guest

October

1 & 2 -RCC Men's & Ladies Club Championship

14,15 & 16-RCC Couples Invitational

November

5 & 6- Ladies Birdie Cup

11,12 & 13- Men's RCC Cup

December - Merry Christmas

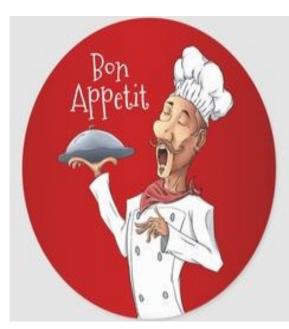
January 2022 Golf Operations Call 361.729.4182 for Tee Times

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						Club Closed		
2	3 Club Closed	4	5 LGA Games 9:00AM	6 MGA Tournament 9:00am Shotgun	7	8 Player Development 10 am Night Golf 6:15pm		
9	10 Club Closed	11	12 LGA Games 9:00Am	13	14	Player Development 10am LGA Playday 9:00am		
16	17 Club Closed	18	19 LGA Games 9:00AM	20	21	Player Development 10am MGA/LGA Tournament 9:00am Shotgun		
23	24 Club Closed	25	26 LGA games 9:00AM LGA Meeting	27	28	29 Player Development 10am		
30	31 Club Closed	Check out www.rockportcc.com for additional details						
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Dining News Chef Chris

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Cote De Boeuf



Many of you may wonder what is this new menu item Cote De Boeuf?

Cote De Boeuf is French for "Rib of Beef "and is very popular around the world. This dish is usually for two or more people.

Cote De Boeuf is served table side with a Chef

cutting and serving this delectable dish to you. Add a wonderful Cabernet and Dessert and you will have a world class meal.

Getting Hitched?

Karen will be at the Coastal Wedding Expo to show off the great wedding facilities and services we have here at RCC. The event is Sunday, Jan 9th from 12-5

If your interested in attending, call Karen for more information.

Special Events & Banquets
Karen Kernandez, Event Coordinator
khernandez@rockportcc.com or 361-450-4392



January 2022 - Dining Reservations Email: reservations@rockportcc.com Or Call 361-729-8324 #2

Call by 5:00 PM for Dinner To Go orders

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
						Closed Happy New Years Day		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Brunch	Club Closed	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3		
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		4-6pm			11:30am			
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30	31							
Brunch	Club Closed	Check out www.rockportcc.com /calendar for additional details						
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Copper Room and Bar

> F O R M A T

Lunch Hours

Monday - Closed

Tuesday - Saturday

Dine in 11am-3pm

Curbside Pick-Up 11am-3pm

Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm

Dining Hours

Monday-Closed

Thursday-Saturday

Dine in 5pm-8:00pm

Curbside Pick-Up 5pm-6pm

Curbside Orders must be placed by 5:00pm

Sunday Brunch

Served 10am-2pm

No Curbside Pick Up or To Go Orders

Copper Room Bar

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Wednesday 10am-7pm

Thursday-Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm

Sunday 10:00am-7:00pm

Curbside Pick Up & Delivery

All of Your Favorite Menu Items.

Place Your Order and Drive Up to the Front Entrance.

E-mail reservations to Noreen at Reservations@rockportcc.com or call 361-729-8324 #2