



# The Rock Newsletter

## *Message from President~ Craig Bohn*

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As most of you know by now Aransas County coronavirus count is going up. Governor Abbot has once again announced that all restaurants return back to 50% occupancy. While complying with these steps RCC will also put a hold on unaccompanied non-member use and ask that during this time if you have a guest in town that you accompany them while at the club.

We all must continue to focus on social distancing guidelines while at the club. We have been very fortunate to keep the club fully operational during this time and want to keep it safe and healthy for all. It's always great to see our friends at the club but we must remember to keep it safe.

A special thanks to everyone and your continued support during some difficult times.

## *Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach*

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In a recent email blast I made mention about some minor vandalism taking place at the pool. I want to clarify a few things that maybe will help any confusion about the Swim, Tennis and the Fitness Center. If you are a member there is no need to sign in upon arrival unless you plan to use the fitness center. The only reason to sign in at fitness is so other users will know an approximate wait time per social distancing guidelines.

It is your responsibility to sign in your guest using the sign in sheets provided for all three areas. We are working on an honor system so we don't have to employ a staff person to manage this area. This past weekend at least 20 guests used the swim area with members that were not signed in. Most are teenage members bringing their friends out for a swim. We encourage each member to bring their friends and family members out to the club but ask that you sign them in upon arrival.

We continue to see our younger members putting the pool furniture in the pool, using the picnic tables as diving boards and bring guest to this area without signing them in. I remind everyone the pool is under video surveillance and we can view who is coming and going through fob use. Please make sure you communicate with all family members what the guidelines are for members and their guest at the facility.

Thank you in advance for your help in this area.

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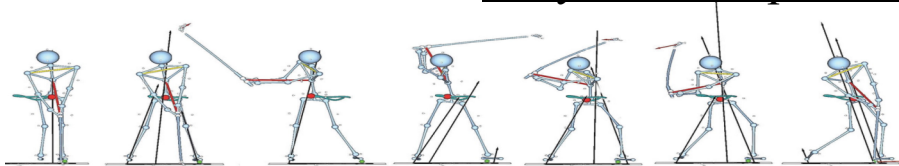


### Ladies Nine Hole Golf – “The Niners”

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 Arnold at 512.585.4019.

### ~ Player Development ~



Sign up in the Pro Shop

**Saturday’s 10am**

**July 4**

**July 11**

**July 18**

**July 25**

## Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

June and July has been a very busy month for the maintenance team. In June we finished the dry-jett process on our greens and just to give you an idea we injected about 45 tons of sand into the profile of the greens. We also implemented the injection process of sulfuric acid and other nutrients through our irrigation system which seems to be having some very positive results thus far.

We will also continue to work on these high focus areas

- 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 sprigs and fertilizer to assist the process. We will continue to manage traffic control ropes in the playing area to assist with the grow in.
- We will be aerifying tees and Fairways July 6-7

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.



*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!*

## 2020 Golf Events

### July

4 Red, White & Blue Scramble  
6 & 7 Aerify Tees & Fairways

### August

17 & 18 Aerify Greens

### September

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

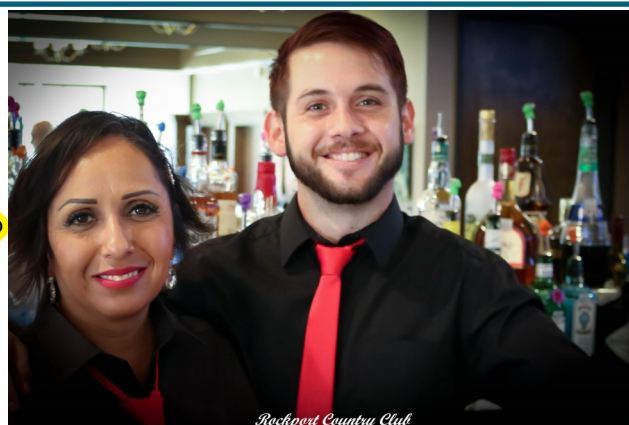
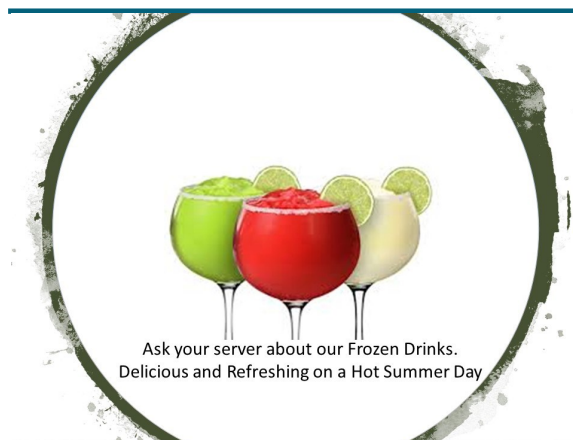
### October

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

### November

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

## Copper Room Bar



## 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 purchased a Jon Boat for the club to help the grounds crew manage and control the cat tails in the ponds.

On Thursday, June 11th the MGA held a pick your own 4 man team Tri-Play Tournament. 36 members/9 teams competed for 3 places. Teams of 4 were split into 2-2 man teams where they competed in a 1-6 holes scramble, 6-12 holes select drive alternate shot, and 13-18 holes 1 best ball-net. The 2-2 man teams scores were combined for a 4 man team total score.

1st Place Team Score - 129

Mike Hord  
Ed Patterson  
Dick Yeager  
Luke Wester

2nd Place Team Score - 130

John Bryson  
Bruce Hood  
Tony Legner  
Brad McDonald

3rd Place Team Score - 136

Alan Prigge  
Chuck Robinson  
Chuck Schwing  
Jack Wright

On Saturday, June 27th the MGA and LGA combined for a Scramble Tournament event.  
10 teams competed for 3 places.



1st Place Team Score - 63

Linda Bohn  
Shelley Gatlin  
Mickey Ray  
Bill Woodley



2nd Place Team Score - 66 (Won Tiebreaker-Birdie on 10) Bilinda Hulse Tyner Little Barbs Meador Chuck Robinson

3rd Place Team Score - 66 (Won Tiebreaker- Par on 9) Bob Meador Arno Penshorn Alex Schafer Mike Whitney

Closest to the pin women contest winners: #3-Bilinda Hulse and #7-Charlotte Sherman.

Closest to the pin men winners: #12 from the gold tees- Arno Penshorn and #15 from white tees-Bruce Hood.

The Tournament was followed by a fajita lunch with beverages sponsored by the MGA.

Thank You to all 40 of the LGA/MGA members that participated in this fun and successful event.

The next MGA Tournament dates will be Thursday, July 9th and Saturday, July 25th both beginning at 9:00am.

Tournament information will be sent out in an upcoming email blast from Thane Emerson.

The sign up sheet will be in the Pro Shop.

## LGA~ President Betty Lamb



There was a great turnout for the annual Ladies Match Play held June 5, 6 & 7. This is always a fun and competitive event. Congratulations to the following winners:

First Flight Winner – Shirley Hartnett; Consolation – Elaine Davis; Second Flight Winner - Laura Wilson; Consolation – Jan Sutter. The MGA/LGA combined scramble was held on June 27<sup>th</sup> and had a really good turnout. Thank you golf gals for participating and another big “Thank You” to the MGA for hosting the fajita lunch afterwards. Delish!! **Congratulations to What a great month for Shirley!!** We love all the new LGA members that have joined for 2020 and active in either the 18-Hole Group or the 9-Holers! If you are a new RCC member and interested in joining the LGA, contact Thane Emerson or one of the LGA board members. BONUS membership fee for 2020 (after June) is only \$15.00.

With all the on-going stress from COVID-19, we are truly very fortunate to be able to continue to play golf, getting fresh air, exercise and staying safe.

## RCCLA~ Aida 'DeDe' Valenti

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Even though the 2020 – 2021 year begins in September, we are attempting to get organized for an informative and fun new year.

The new board met on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. We are looking to fill the vacancy of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a way to support our Country Club and each other, this is a delightful way to do so.

Not yet a member but wish to join? Registration forms are available at the Concierge's Desk at the Club House. If you'd rather a registration form is sent to you via E-Mail, please send a request to [dedev58@gmail.com](mailto:dedev58@gmail.com).

Looking forward to hearing from you.



## Membership Update

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June was another good month for new members. Thank you to all for bringing your friends to the club. Many of you will be receiving the member referral bonus on July's statement.

Please welcome these new members:

- \* George & Brenda Sherman
- \* Mike & Susan Penrod
- \* JC & Mary Anne Evans
- \* Shone & Sheri Asbury
- \* Keith Hamilton & Elizabeth Martin
- \* Jeremy & Holly Dyes
- \* Steve & Slobham Buckley
- \* Kelly, Evan, Mason & Nick Siranni
- \* Bill & Madylon (Mad) Adams
- \* Eric & Joyce Soness
- \* Jack & Jane Groseclose
- \* Clayton & Chancy Huffman
- \* Suzan Altenkirch
- \* Lee & Lana Sandell



- \* Michael & Kathy Grella
- \* Aaron & Jaime Pridgeon
- \* Tyner Little III & Alex Schaefer
- \* Rob & Lai Lackey
- \* Robert Ware & Kimberly Bitting
- \* Stan & Toni Post

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## Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

CONGRATULATIONS to **SHIRLEY HARTNETT** for winning the  
LADIES MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT  
held June 5<sup>th</sup> , 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks to all who participated!

### RED, WHITE & BLUE SCRAMBLE

Our Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Scramble is upon us. The turnout is looking strong again this year in this 4 person make your own team event. The entry fee is \$40 per player and includes Prizes and Bar-b-que Lunch after play. We are currently looking for a few more people to round out a couple of teams. Stop by or call the Golf Shop at 729-4182 for more information or to sign up. Entry Deadline is Noon Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### REMINDERS!

Several e-mails have recently gone out recently reminding everyone about the RCC Dress Code and Golf Cart Driving Rules that can all be found in the Club's Rules and Regulations. A few important reminders: The Dress Code includes the Driving Range. Golf Carts should remain on paths around all tees and greens. Medical Flag Carts should stay at least 30 ft. (10 yards) from all tees and greens. Club Cart and Private Cart drivers must have a valid drivers license to operate a cart on Club property. Thank you for abiding by these and all of the RCC Club's Rules and Regulations!

## Junior Golfer Spotlight~

A new segment to the RCC newsletter this month is the "Junior Golfer Spotlight". This month we would like to recognize Hanna Creekmore as the RCC Junior Golfer of the Month. Hanna is the daughter of James and Teresa Creekmore and attends school at Rockport Fulton Middle school.

Currently Hanna is participating on the South Texas PGA Junior Tour. Thus far she has participated in 10 events and has finished First in 4 events and Runner Up once in her age group. It's still early in the Summer keep up the good work!

Hanna is an active participant in the RCC Player Development Program each Saturday. She has also participated in various junior camps offered here at RCC by Thane Emerson our Head Golf Professional.

Please join us in congratulating Hanna when you see her around the club.



## Dining~ Chef Gordon

**Rockport Country Club**  
Presents  
**Independence Day**  
**BBQ**  
Saturday July 4th 11am-3pm  
**Chef Gordons Backyard Cookout**  
Plated Buffet

<u>Smoked Meats</u>		<u>Sides</u>
Brisket	<b>\$17.76</b>	Potato Salad
Sausage		Baked Beans
Chicken		Coleslaw
		Corn Bread
		Rolls
Stop by the Grill and say Hello to Chef.		Dessert
		Chefs Choice
		Cobbler

~ COPPER ROOM BAR INDEPENDENCE DAY DRINK SPECIAL ~  
CUCUMBER, JALAPENO MARGARITA  
\$6.50  
*Come out and Social Distance with your fellow Members, Friends, Neighbors and Associates.*  
For Details, Reservations & Curbside Pickup Call: 361-729-8324 #2  
Email: [bdickson@rockportcc.com](mailto:bdickson@rockportcc.com)

Happy 4th of July from all of the Kitchen Staff. Thank you for keeping us busy.

We have adjusted to curbside pickup with all its to go boxes while continuing to provide delicious plated lunches, dinners and Sunday Brunch in house. We have noticed you really like the Weekly Specials. We take great pride in every aspect of your meal. From our signature marinades and sauces to our fresh baked desserts and rolls.



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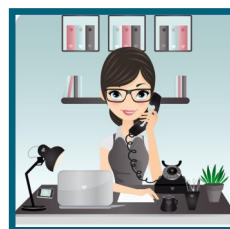
## Reservationist ~ Beverly Dickson

Copper Room Dining Reservations and/or Curbside Pick Up

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Copper Room Bar 361-450-4390



Contact:  
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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](http://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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## RCC Dress Code

Proper attire is required at all times in the public areas of the clubhouse. Casual clothing for both day and evening wear is acceptable, including suitable golf attire, for both ladies and gentlemen. However, cutoffs, extremely short shorts, pants with patches or holes, bathing suits, halter tops, tank tops and other comparable clothing are not acceptable. Shoes are required of all members and guests in all areas of the clubhouse. Men are requested to remove their hats/caps in the main dining room. Children are required to conform to the same dress code as adults. Members are responsible for advising their guests of the appropriate attire for any events. The supervisor on duty will make the final decision on all dress code concerns.



## FITNESS CENTER



Thank you to all for assisting our team in maintaining the overall cleanliness of the fitness center. You all have taken great care in following all of the guidelines in place and we ask that you continue to sign in for each visit and continue the best practices in place.

Please note that due to suppliers not being able to produce sanitized hand wipes we will need your assistance in equipment wipe down. Hand towels will be provided using the stainless steel dispensers however we ask that you use the provided spray bottles to spray the sanitizer onto the hand towel until the suppliers can get caught up with the gyms across America.



# July 2020

Reservations 361-729.8324 #2

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				<b>Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday</b>		<b>4th of July BBQ Red, White and Blue Scramble</b>
5 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	6 <b>CLOSED</b> Golf Course Closed Fairway Aerification	7 <b>CLOSED</b> Golf Course, Food & Beverage Closed Fairway Aerification	8	9 <b>Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday TBA</b>	10	11 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
12 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	13 <b>CLOSED</b>	14	15	16 <b>Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday Fried Chicken</b>	17	18 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range <b>Fried Chicken</b>
19 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	20 <b>CLOSED</b>	21	22	23 <b>Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday TBA</b>	24	25 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
26 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	27 <b>CLOSED</b>	28	29	30 <b>Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday Prime Rib</b>	31	<b>Prime Rib</b>