



The Rock Newsletter

Message from President~ Craig Bohn

As a follow up to an email blast sent on December 12, 2020 from the Board of Directors, the February 28th member statement reflects the Capital Reserve Program Fee (CRPF) charges. Again this program has been reinstated to assist our club in making the necessary repairs, upgrades and purchases that will keep the best possible conditions moving forward.

All expenditures associated with this capital program will be approved by the finance committee and the Board of Directors prior to any spending and all accounting will be tied to specific account codes for tracking purposes.

In return, RCC will offer once per quarter a Member Appreciation Day golf event FREE of charge which includes lunch. In addition, each member will receive guest passes to the club that may be picked up in the golf pro shop. These passes are determined by your membership type and may be used for friends and or family members.

As you may have noticed our first improvement project is underway right now with the work being completed on #1, #9 and #10 fairways. We hope to be completed by mid-March weather permitting.

Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

I hope everyone is recovering from the Winter Blast we had a few weeks ago. The golf course like our yards and landscape did not like those fridge temperatures very well. As you have noticed everything is completely brown now. With warmer temperatures we do believe we will recover and things will start to green up again soon. As a club we were very fortunate with no busted pipes and minimum food loss. We do expect to lose some of the clubhouse landscaping.

Very soon you will be asked to vote on three new board members. Charles Marsh, Barbara Smyth, Donald Dye, Jeanne Arnold and Mary Lynn Rhodes are all running for this year's open positions. All great members and any three would represent the club well.

Candidate bios along with the voting ballots have been mailed out to all voting members. Please cast your ballot and return them by mail or you can drop it off at my office. All ballots must be received by the club no later than 8:00 AM, March 27, 2021 to be counted.

As a reminder this year's Annual Meeting will be a CLOSED meeting to Board members only due to Covid 19 and social distancing guidelines.

Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PING will be here on Friday, March 12th for a Demo and Club Fitting Day at the driving range from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

This is a great opportunity to check out the NEW PING G425 golf equipment. We are taking appointments for club fittings otherwise just drop by and try out the latest PING has to offer.

28TH ANNUAL SPRING MEMBER-MEMBER

MARCH 13TH & 14TH Hopefully Winter is behind us now so we can kick-off Spring Time with our Annual Member-Member Tournament On March 13th & 14th . The event features a Quad Play Format with 4 different 9 hole formats consisting of Scramble, Select Drive Alternate Shot, One Best Ball Net and Total Net Score with flights for Ladies and Men. The number of flights will be determined by the number of entries. The Entry Fee is \$60 per player and includes prizes, beverages during play and awards luncheon after play Sunday. Please make reservations for any additional people attending the luncheon with the Golf Shop. So grab a partner and get signed up by the entry deadline of Wednesday, March 10th.

Seasonal Members are encouraged to play as well. To sign up or if you have any questions please stop by or call the Golf Shop at 729-4182.

1st Quarterly Member Appreciation Tournament will be held Monday, March 22nd with a 10:00 AM shotgun start. Lunch will be served after play. You may make your own team for the Scramble format. So please plan to play and take advantage of this FREE event. Entry deadline is Saturday, March 20th. Please let Golf Shop know if you plan to attend the lunch only.

“SHOWDOWN AT THE ROCK” men’s match event between the Gunslingers VS. the Outlaws will be held March 27th & 28th. Be sure to sign up by the entry deadline of Sunday, March 21st to allow the team captains to select their teams and pair matches. There will be a 9:00 shotgun start each day.

RCC Couples Tournament that was scheduled for February 20th which was weathered out has been re-scheduled for April 25th.

Mark your calendars for the Junior Golf Clinics this summer that have been scheduled for June 15 – 18 and July 20 – 23 ages from 6 – 16 are encouraged to participate. All aspects of the game will be taught as well as have a lot of fun along the way.

We will also host a Southern Texas PGA Junior Tour Event here on Monday, July 26th.

MGA~ President Jeff Hulse

The MGA held a "BIG FREEZE" Scramble Tournament on Thursday, February 25th. There were 28 participants divided into 7 x 4 man teams. The team selected the drive they wanted to play. The players whose shot was selected was "FROZEN" and eliminated from playing the next shot. The player is only eliminated for the one shot following his selected shot. The process continues until the ball is holed. On the next tee box all 4 players tee off and the process continued.

Tournament Results

1st Place: 62
Craig Bohn
Dan Holitzke
Michael Hord
Charles Marsh

2nd Place: 63
Mike Couvillion
Jim Remitz
John Wheeler
Ric Young

*Won tie breaker with a birdie on
#9

Due to safety concerns with COVID-19 we have decided to postpone the MGA Banquet originally scheduled for March 9th to Wednesday, October 13th.
More information will become available as we get closer to that date.

My one year term as President of the MGA is coming to an end this March. I have really enjoyed serving as President and I have appreciated all of your support.

Ed Patterson has been our Vice President this past year and will be taking over the duties as our President for this upcoming year.

Tournament dates for March are Thursday, 3/11 at 9:00 and Saturday, 3/20 at 9:00

Tournament Information will be sent out in an email from Thane.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop.

RCCLA

The RCCLA Board has decided to begin their regular meetings again for April and May. April will be a High Tea from 2 to 4 pm on April 9, 2021 to honor our previous President Aida "Dede" Valenti, who passed away of COVID. All board members will host a table of six guests. The May meeting will be installation of new officers.

All ladies who are members of RCC are welcome to attend and join our association.

If you are new to the area it is a great way to meet new ladies.

The Ladies Association will make a donation in honor of Dede Valenti to the Rockport Fulton Humane Society and Adoption Center. If anyone wishes to donate in her memory please send your donation to P.O. Box 1502, Fulton, TX 78358

LGA~ President Betty Lamb

Upcoming events: March 3rd is the LGA's Golfer of the Year Tournament - participants are the 12 winners of Golfer of the Month from 2020. We encourage other LGA members to also play during this event, support this fun tournament and participate in the social afterwards. Tee times for Golfer of the Year begin at 9:00. Other tee times begin immediately afterwards, beginning at 9:30. The Spring Member/Member Golf Tournament is scheduled for March 13 & 14. We encourage you to find a partner and sign up in the Golf Shop if you haven't already done so. The Golf Shop will also help you find a partner! Ladies, put the LGA Ladies Match Play Tournament on your calendar. It scheduled for April 9, 10 & 11. Golfer of the Month for February 2021 is Barbara Poth. Congratulations to Barbara! Warmer weather is finally here, hope to see you on the course!

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.

Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

February was an interesting month for golf Course maintenance. We started out by beginning the sod project on holes 1, 9 and 10. We removed all weak areas including contaminated soil and will replace with paspalum sod. Then the extreme cold weather hit that covered all of our turf with ice for 3 days. This put our grass into dormancy which is a plants self-defense for cold weather. Over the next month you will see the grass start to green up as we warm up.

We will also continue to work on these high focus areas:

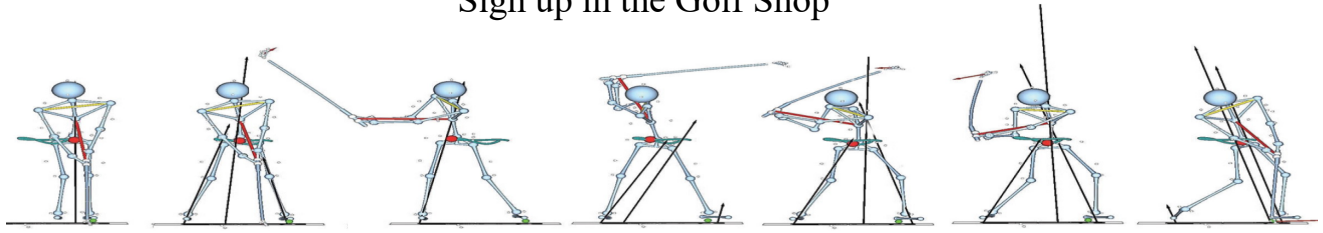
- Removal of the St. Augustine grass from the playing areas. This will be a slow process before it is all gone but we are working towards that goal.

- 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.

~ Player Development ~

Sign up in the Golf Shop



March

Sat March 6th

Sat March 13th

Sat March 20th

Sat March 27th

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.



Daylight Savings Time

Sunday

March 14th



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday

March 17th

Membership Update

Looking forward to spring, time change and new beginnings for March. I would like to welcome all new members to the club. We are very excited you have decided to become members!

Members please remember if you see you are not meeting your food and beverage minimums, we want you to know you can always order some delicious hand cut steaks or maybe a lovely bottle of wine or two. Just contact reservations anytime and we can have it ready for pick up at your convenience.

New Member

Kristen Barnebey Blanford With Nate & Kevin

Sam & Alissa Spears with Lochlan

Michael & Dell Franks with Courtney & Reese

Robert & Shari Butler with Brian

Wade Haynes & Katina Yoakum with Austin, Mason & Lauren



Seasonal Winter Texas

Adrian & Karen Deacon

Ken & Karen Farmer

Rob and Julie Blackmore II

Dining

Golf

Fitness

FITNESS CENTER

Membership

Contact: Chris DeLoach

361-450-4393

cdeLoach@rockportcc.com

Rockport Country Club offers its membership four state of the art tennis courts. In addition to tennis, club members enjoy a junior Olympic size swimming pool and state of the art, expanded fitness facilities with all new equipment. These facilities offer Rockport Country Club members group and private events that include tennis tournaments and leagues, birthday parties, private parties and other various programming to fit an active lifestyle.

Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez



**For All Your Private
Events.**

**Contactless Catering &
Event Planning**

Contact:

Karen Hernandez

Event Coordinator

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khernandez@rockportcc.com





March 2021 Dining



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Reservations 361-729.8324 #2
bdickson@rockportcc.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	3 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	4 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Dinner 4pm-8pm Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm	5 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Dinner 4pm-8pm Curbside 11am-7pm Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm	6 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Dinner 4pm-8pm Curbside 11am-7pm Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm
7 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	8 CLOSED	9 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	10 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	11 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Dinner 4pm-8pm Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm	12 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Dinner 4pm-8pm Curbside 11am-7pm Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm	13 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Dinner 4pm-8pm Curbside 11am-7pm Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm
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28 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	29 CLOSED	30 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	31 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	Chef Gordons Weekly Special Notice of Weekly Specials Will Be Emailed to Members and Posted on Facebook Weekly		





March 2021 Golf



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2	3 LGA~9am	4	5	6 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range LGA Playday 9am
7	8 CLOSED	9	10 LGA~9am	11 MGA 9am	12 PING 9am-1pm	13 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range Member Member
14 Member Member 	15 CLOSED	16	17  LGA~9am	18	19	20 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range MGA/LGA 9am
21	22 Member Appreciation 10am	23	24 LGA~9am	25	26	27 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range Showdown At The Rock 9am
28 Showdown At The Rock 9am	29 CLOSED	30	31 LGA~9am			