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ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Message from President~ Craig Bohn

Well we are through the first quarter of 2020 and working hard to manage our way through the Coronavirus pandemic. I want to thank each and every member for standing with RCC through a difficult time. The club has a whole new set of rules we are trying to follow to satisfy national, state and local guidelines.

By now, we all understand the “Social Distancing” term. No handshakes and no high fives. Wow what a different world we live in today. Who would have ever thought that we would have no rakes, no water coolers, single cart riders, and a swim noodle stuffed in the bottom of the cup to keep our ball from going into the hole?

Just goes to show what a great game we all enjoy. Something that provides us the opportunity to get out and socialize with our friends and get that needed exercise. Hopefully this will all be behind us soon.

Again, special thanks to each of you to each and every one of you for your continued support of RCC. I look forward to seeing you all at the club again soon.

Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

As most of you know, last Friday, May 8th we were allowed to re-open the clubhouse. Following the guidelines from the Governor, we were able to open the Food and Beverage operations at 50% of our capacity. While it is still important to maintain the Social Distancing rule throughout the club it is really nice to see everyone's faces again. As a reminder to all, the swim center will open on Saturday, May 9th and the Fitness area will open on Monday, May 18th.

The various club Committees will be starting up again in May. The Golf, House, Greens, Finance and Membership Committees all have set scheduled meetings this month. In addition, many of the staff members have returned will some new faces added to the team. We also expect Stan Reeder and Karen Hernandez to also return back to their full time positions in the near future.

Our “TO GO” business has been very successful this past month. We had a few bumps in the road early on but overall I think the program has been well received by the overall membership. We plan to continue this program as many of you may not quite be ready to fully engage in community functions.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

GOLF SHOP BACK OPEN!

As of May 1st the Golf Shop re-opened for normal business while still urging everyone to continue social distancing. It has been great to see the Membership out playing and supporting the Club as much as they have during this unusual time.

Spring Sale Time! We currently have all in stock clothing on sale in the Golf Shop with 25% off 1 item or 35% off 2 or more items. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of purchasing top quality Men's and Ladies golf apparel.



Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

Growing season has finally arrived and we are full speed ahead. This past month we completed the first greens aerification of the season. In addition, we consulted with Ameriturf and Logan Labs to complete both soil and water studies and the University of Florida to address nematode infestation on the greens. These studies have been completed and we are moving forward with recommended applications to address the issues.

In May, we will address mole, crickets and fire ants on or about May 19th. In addition, we have completed the long overdue tree trimming project and now will continue on with our projects list to better the course. These projects include drainage, weak areas on greens and fairways and general turf quality throughout the course.

Finally, your RCC Greens Committee has started its monthly meeting again. The Greens Committee consist of Bruce Hood (Chair), Jeff Hulse, Belinda Hulse, Dan Holitzke and Red Hunt. Thank you for your continued support and helping us to make RCC the course you desire.

FITNESS CENTER



Swim center will open on Saturday, May 9th and the Fitness center will open on Monday, May 18th

We ask that our Members continue to practice social distancing while using the facilities.

BRAGGING RIGHTS!



APRIL HOLE-IN-ONE'S

CHARLOTTE SHERMAN made a Hole-In-One
on Hole #3

On April 1st which was her 2nd one in the last
two months

(Hole #7 in March). That is quite a feat consid-
ering the odds of
Just having one.

Member Spotlight:

Jeff Hulse

Jeff and his wife Belinda joined RCC in July of 2016 as Non-Resident members. Since that time they have re-located to Rockport and both have become very active in the club. Jeff, currently serves on the Board of Directors and various committees for the club.

Jeff received his Bachelor of Science and MBA in Education at Emporia State University. Since that time he has coach at all levels including Jr. High and High School. Jeff has received many honors throughout his coaching career including: NAIA Champion of Character Award, NFHS Softball Coaches Association 2013 National Coach of the Year and Emporia State University Hall of Fame Selection to name a few.

Jeff and Belinda thanks for all you do at and for RCC

MEMORIAL DAY



**RCC will be OPEN Memorial Day
Monday May 25th**



RCCLA~ President Mary Lynn Rhodes

It seems impossible that we have been separated from friends and family for over seven weeks now. It has become a "new normal". We don't know yet how that will all play out, but we are all in it together. Hope you all are finding new things to delight you and entertain you.

This will be my last article in the RCC Newsletter. As in my last article, our Board for next year is almost complete. You will be receiving a ballot by mail to vote for the nominees. Also, if you have any ideas for programs for next year please send me an email and I will forward to the new President.

It has been a pleasure being your President and I cannot thank my Board for their support and encouragement. I've met new women, made new friends and have learned new things from our programs. We have a very special community here in Rockport. When we are able to really get together again, put yourself out there and enjoy what we have.

My amazing Board included: DeDe Valenti, Monica Burdette, Tracy Ort, Kay Prigge, Sheila Creekmore, Terri Eaton, Rhoda Collier, Carol Watson, Linda Koenig, Kaye Pancamo, Cherry Morrill, Jane O'Neal, Lisa Bibeau, Nancy Morgan, Deb Van Every Smith, Barbara Smyth, and Kay Clifton.

I wish for each of you... peace, love, understanding, and patience.

MGA~ President Jeff Hulse



We're Baaaaack!!! We are excited to announce that the MGA held its first event since not having competitive play during April. On Thursday, May 7th, 52 MGA members played in a 2 Man Scramble Tournament comprising of 26 teams. It was a Great turnout!!! We appreciate your continued practice of social distancing. Because of the large number of participants we were able to have two flights. The results are below:

1st Flight

1st Place - Dan Holitzke and Jeff Atteberry 2nd Place - Jerry Foust and Fred Kahn 3rd Place - Chet Cloudt and Leroy Mackey 4th Place - Luke Wester and Dick Yeager

2nd Flight

1st Place - Tony Legner and Brad McDonald 2nd Place - Mike Couvillion and Buddy Davison 3rd Place - John Landry and Charles Giesey 4th - Don Arnold and Mickey Ray

This past year we have seen growth in our participation numbers by our MGA members in MGA events. I encourage you to get involved in our event play and join in on the fun!!!

Mark your calendar for the future MGA event date of Saturday, May 30th at 9:00.

LGA~ President Betty Lamb

How wonderful that the LGA and other RCC groups will be getting back to some level of normalcy in May. LGA will resume regular play on Wednesday, May 6th. Also, Saturday LGA dates are May 9th and Saturday May 30th. Refer to the RCC Ladies Play Schedule for other regular Play Days planned for May. We meet at 8:30 with tee times starting at 9:00. Stop by or call the Pro Shop to sign up. One of our goals for 2020 was recruiting new LGA members and I'm happy to report we're making good progress in that area. We have an active 9-hole group as well as the 18 holers. If your new to the club or just haven't been active lately, come join us. The weather's been great lately and we sure have lots of fun.



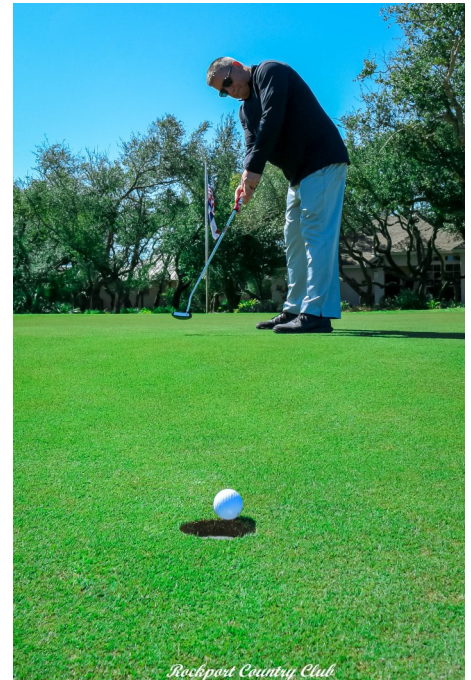
Membership Update

Like everything else the coronavirus situation has slowed the membership sales department for the last 30-45 days. We are starting to again see membership interest pick up the past couple of weeks and those coming out love the club and what we are offering.

Please welcome the following new members to the RCC family of members:



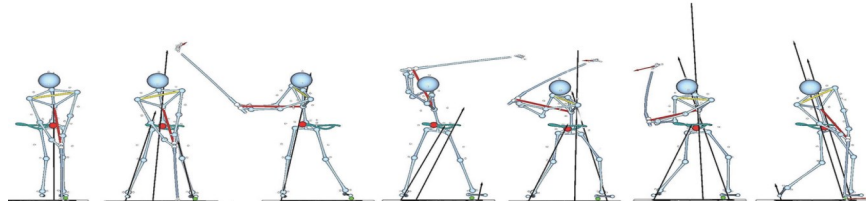
- ♦ Dan and Kathy Daniels
- ♦ Ed and Kristi LaPointe
- ♦ Richard, Annder & Sheri Takac
- ♦ Brett & Shannon Pancamo
- ♦ Jay & Mary Davis
- ♦ Wayne & Tracy Gore
- ♦ Lloyd Mathews
- ♦ Thomas & Sherry McDaniel
- ♦ Blake & Amanda Sewell
- ♦ David & Vicki Boyle
- ♦ Ed & Janet Wiatt
- ♦ Edward Hayden
- ♦ Barbara Koster
- ♦ Donald Volz
- ♦ Richard & Lynda Neely
- ♦ Michael & Monique Norman
- ♦ Johnie Swenson
- ♦ Patrick Vrazel



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Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez



From Small Intimate Gatherings to Large Company Parties, Rockport Country Club has everything you need to make your event a success.

We can accommodate Decorations, Dance Floor, DJ's, Live Music, Buffets or Plated Luncheons and Dinners. Leave all the planning to us.

Contact: Karen Hernandez , Event Coordinator

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Dining~ Chef Gordon



Hello from the RCC kitchen. We continue to work hard to provide the best quality foods. We hope to see you all back in our dining room as we slowly move to full dining service. Our To Go and Delivery will continue.

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Make your reservations today for our Mothers Day Brunch, May 10th. Keep your eyes peeled for updates on our weekly specials and event nights. Welcome Back.

Dining Reservations~ Beverly Dickson

Copper Room Dining is OPEN ~~Take Out is OPEN

We cannot thank our members enough for their continued support. It will still take some time to get back to 100% but we are moving in that direction. Our beautiful Clubhouse is coming back to life with familiar faces, smiles and laughter.

Reservations for Dine In: It is imperative that you make a reservation prior to coming in to dine. Following State and Local mandates we are required to adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

Once your reservation is confirmed it is important to be on time. No changing reservation details after you arrive. Once you are seated you cannot change tables or invite additional guests to your table. Each table is sanitized after each guest. We must all do our part to continue to remain open.

For Reservations and To GO Orders call 361-729-8324 # 2 or the Copper Room bar directly at 361-450-4390

Have a Safe and Happy May.



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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 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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May 2020

Reservations 361-729.8324 #2



WiFi
Guest Password :
TheRock8324

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 CLOSED | 5 | 6 | 7 MGA 9am shotgun | 8 | 9 LGA Playday 8:50am-9:20am Tee Time |
| 10 Mothers Day Brunch | 11 CLOSED | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Armed Forces Day |
| 17 | 18 CLOSED | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day OPEN | 26 CLOSED | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 MGA/LGA 9am shotgun |