

# The Rock Newsletter

## *Message from President~ Craig Bohn*

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As all of you know, 2020 has forced RCC to make many operational adjustments to comply with the guidelines passed down from the Governor and or local officials. While inconvenient, it has also presented us with new opportunities and forced us to give serious thought about future operations. I have been working with the management team and have asked them to present a plan that addresses some key elements of our business. 1) How do we improve our overall golf course conditions? What is needed and how do we get there etc. and 2) banquet events which includes pricing and overall profitability of these types of events.

We believe RCC is positioned very well for the future. With the new industry coming to the Portland and Sinton areas we can only continue to grow our membership. But in order to do that we must offer the products and services that a fully functional private club offers. We have come a long way since Hurricane Harvey and our goal is to continue to get better and grow the club.

As always, we thank you for your continued support during some difficult times. Because of you and your support we are ahead of our budget projections for 2020 through July and will continue to make every effort possible to finish this crazy year ahead of projections.

Again, thank you to all for all of your support.



## *Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach*

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Rules. This Covid 19 epidemic has really turned our world upside down. It seems like every day we are reading about another new guideline to follow. Every day our staff is approached with questions about the club's rules and regulations. The most common questions in no particular order are 1) cart path rules, 2) dress codes, 3) pace of play on the course and while maybe not a written rule but members approaching other members or guest while at the club or on the course about a rules violation.

Our goal at RCC is not to have a Rules mandated club however, it is important that everyone understands and follows the rules in place. All members are responsible to know and understand these rules and communicate them to their family members and or guests.

I encourage every member to take a few minutes to review the club rules and regulations. They may be found on the RCC website at [www.rockportcc.com](http://www.rockportcc.com) in the member log in section. In addition, if you have a concern about another member please inform a member of management and we and or the Board of Directors will address the matter.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out so we can discuss.



## Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

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### 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.



Congratulations to Jack Wright on his Hole-in-One on Hole #3

August 26<sup>th</sup> with a gap wedge from 85 yards.  
Witnesses were Ed Patterson, Chuck Schwing and Tommy Wright.

### UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS....

Looking forward to the end of these dog days of summer and the type of Fall weather we all look forward to and enjoy. We have a full slate of Fall golf activities scheduled starting with the Fall Member-Member September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The RCC Member-Guest Tournament September 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> both of these are shaping up to be well attended. Then in October we have the Men & Ladies Club Championship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. The popular Men's RCC Cup that had to be re-scheduled from Springtime will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. The RCC Couples Tournament on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> will be limited to RCC Couples and their guest this year. Look for more information on this event soon. November brings the annual "Ladies Birdie Kup" November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> followed by the Men's Showdown at the Rock match play event to finish off our major Club events.

Watch the calendars and email reminders for all of our regular LGA and MGA events as well. Thank you all for your continued support of the Golf Activities here at RCC!



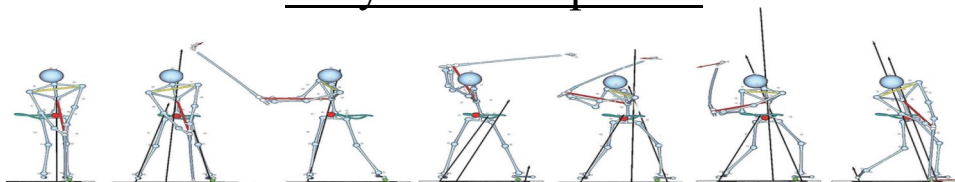


### Ladies Nine Hole Golf – “The Niners”

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**  
**September 5th**  
**September 12th**  
**September 19th**  
**September 26**

## 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!*

### 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

## MGA~ President Jeff Hulse

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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.

**The MGA held an A,B,C,D One Best Ball Net of the Foursome Tournament on Thursday, August 6th.  
We had 6 teams / 24 participants.**

1st Place - Score of 57  
Tiebreaker - \*4 on Hole #10  
Don Arnold  
Mike Couvillion  
Chuck Robinson  
Mike Whitney



2nd Place - Score of 57  
Tiebreaker - \*5 on Hole #10  
Buddy Davison  
Keith Gibson  
Brad McDonald  
Dan Holitzke

September MGA Tournament dates are Thursday, Sept. 10th and Saturday, Sept. 19. Tournament Information will be sent out in an email from Thane and there will be a sign-up sheet for each event in the Pro Shop.

Save The Dates:

**Upcoming September /October RCC 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.**

A Big Thank You to all MGA members and those members who participate in tournament events that help support the MGA and our club.

FYI: Summer MGA Purchases:

Approximately \$4,000.00 for the purchase of sprigs for the creation of the NEW green nursery at the driving range.  
\$800.00 purchase of a new jon boat to be used by our grounds crew to help in the control and removal of the cat tails in the ponds.

\$500 for the purchase of lunch for the MGA/LGA combined tournament event.

\$250 donation directed toward the purchase of lunch after the RCC Fundraiser for Local Law Enforcement.

## LGA~ President Betty Lamb

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**There's still time to find your partner for the Fall Member-Member Tournament, scheduled for September 12 & 13. If you're looking for a partner, call the Golf Shop – they would be happy to help you find one. The Ladies "Birdie Kup" Match Play scheduled for November 7 & 8 is almost everyone's favorite tournament. We would love to have additional participants.**

**The sign-up sheet is posted in the ladies' locker room. The LGA would like to welcome the following new members: Lynda Rarick, Alex Schaefer, Tonya Williams, Karen Mikalajunas and Johnie Swenson. We are always excited to have new members and think you'll find the LGA gals to be a fun and friendly golfing group. If others are interested in joining, we have membership forms in the Golf Shop. Congratulations to Charlotte Sherman, August's Golfer of the Month. Charlotte is having a fantastic year with two Hole in One's and now Golfer of the Month. Take a bow, Charlotte! September should bring a little cooler weather, so if August was just too hot for you, come out and join the fun in September**





## RCCLA~ Aida 'DeDe' Valenti

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Our first luncheon/meeting was scheduled for Fri., September 11<sup>th</sup>. *Due to the Coronavirus, it has been cancelled.* Where have you heard the above phrase before? It's a phrase that has become the 'new norm' for all of us. Hopefully, we will have good news for the month of October. In the meantime, stay safe.



## Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

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August was a busy month and is now behind us. As everyone has noticed the lack of rain and extreme heat has created some hot spots on the course. We will continue to make every effort to manage these areas until we get some much needed rain. We were lucky that we dodged some of the extreme weather (hurricanes) that moved through the gulf this past month.

We did complete the last greens core aerification for the year. The new chipping green / nursery is coming around nicely. We will continue to top dress and roll and begin mowing the green soon to get it into playing condition.

In September we will apply our fall pre emerge. This process will help to prevent fall and winter weeds. Weed control has been an on-going problem and we will continue to address with various controlled applications.

We will also continue to work on these high focus areas

- Removal of the St. Augustine grass from the playing areas. This is a slow process and will take time before it is all gone. We are however 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 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>

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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Membership Update

### Please Welcome These New Members:

We are so excited you have chosen to be a part of a great club

Chief Greg and Randi Stevens

Daniel and Nichole Rodriguez

Trey Rider and Karen Snyder

Christopher and Avita Gandy

Nathan and Iris Allen



Brandy Snell and Shane Drawe

James and Laura Riedel

Richard and Lynda Rarick

Craig and Tonya Williams

Chuck and Elizabeth Nash



#### Membership

Contact: Chris DeLoach

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## FITNESS CENTER

Swim Membership Expires Monday 9/7/2020

Fobs will be turned off.

Contact Membership if you have any questions.

We ask that members do not share fobs.



## Dining~ Chef Gordon

Hello from all of the kitchen staff. August was a HOT month. Thank you all for the sell out nights. Mexican, Italian, Fried Chicken and the Lobster Thermidor. We appreciate all the feedback. Check out our September 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 can't make it please don't forget to call us and let us know. We continue to enjoy making your dining experience the best. Chef



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Executive Chef  
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## HEALTH BENEFITS OF BEETS



- wonderful source of iron
- immunity booster
- anti cancer
- contain sodium, magnesium, calcium, iron and phosphorus
- contain folic acid
- contain vitamins A and C and niacin
- protect against heart disease
- treat and cure boils, and abscesses
- heal acne.
- cleanse the colon
- cleanse the blood
- strengthen the gall bladder and liver

### Roasted Beet Salad

Roasted Beets over Field Greens, with Candied Pecans, Pickled Shallots, Chevre Cheese. Topped with a Tangy Cider Vinaigrette

Delicious!

\$8.95

## CHEF GORDONS WEEKLY SPECIALS

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays  
5pm—Close or Until Sold Out

## 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.







Reservationist ~ Beverly Dickson

**UPDATE!**

**Copper Room Dining Reservations and/or Curbside Pick Up**

Sunday Brunch — No Curbside or To Go. Dine in Only 10am-2pm

Monday — Closed

Tuesday — Curbside 11am-3pm Dine in 11am-3pm Only

Wednesday — Dine in 11am-3pm Only. Curbside 11am-6pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm. Pick Up no later than 6pm

Thursday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

Friday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

Saturday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

To Make your Reservation or to Place your To Go Curbside Pick up Please contact 361-729-8324 # 2

[bdickson@rockportcc.com](mailto:bdickson@rockportcc.com)



Contact:  
Beverly Dickson  
Administrative Assistant  
Concierge  
361-450-4980

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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Operations  
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# **2020 ROCKPORT COUNTRY CLUB MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> , 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>  
Registration and Practice Rounds All Day**

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

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 Continental Breakfast with Taquitos  
8:30 Tee Times Begin of #1 & #10  
Awards & BBQ lunch 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.**



# September 2020 Golf



WiFi  
Guest Password :  
TheRock8324

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>"Success in this game depends less on strength of body than strength of mind and character." -Arnold Palmer</p>		1	2	3	4	5
6	<p>7</p> <p>OPEN</p>	8 CLOSED	9	10	<p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p><u>Fall Member</u></p> <p>Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range</p>	<p>Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range</p>
13	<p>14</p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p><u>Fall Member</u></p>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
<u>RCC Member-Guest</u>	CLOSED				<u>RCC Member-Guest</u>	<u>RCC member-Guest</u>
						<p>Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range</p>



# September 2020 Dining

Reservations 361-729.8324 #2  
bdickson@rockportcc.com



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Curbside To Go		1 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	2 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only	3 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday-Saturday	4 <b>Take &amp; Bake</b> King Ranch Chicken Carne Guisada	5 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
6 Sunday Brunch 10am-2pm	7 <b>OPEN</b> Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	8 <b>CLOSED</b>	9 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only	10 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday	<b>Greek Night</b> Moussaka Shrimp&Beef Skewer Greek Pasta Salad	12 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
13 Sunday Brunch <b>GRANDPARENTS' DAY</b>	14 <b>CLOSED</b>	15 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	16 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only	17 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-close Thursday -Saturday	18 <b>Cajun Night</b> Old Bay Crawfish Boil Cajun Catfish	19 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
20 Sunday Brunch 10am-2pm	21 <b>CLOSED</b>	22 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	23 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only	24 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm-Close Thursday-Saturday	25 <b>Surf &amp; Turf</b> Lobster Tail 5oz Petite Filet	26 Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range
27 Sunday Brunch 10am-2pm	28 <b>CLOSED</b>	29 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	30 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only	<b>Curbside Pick up</b> <b>ALL To Go Orders Must Be Placed NO Later than 5:30pm</b>		