

RHCC NEWSLETTER

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General Manager/Golf Pro Corner

Howdy y'all! I would like to thank the 2013-2014 Board of Directors for their input, involvement and contributions over the past year.

Thank you to: **Chris Wildman, Chris Duff, Wayne Bone, Diane LaRoe, Rudy Dominguez, Doyle Hancock, Hunter Tegeler, Moe Willard & Chris Schmill!**

I would like to welcome the new Board of Directors members as we work together in making River Hills CC and even better place to belong to!

Trash in Dumpster

We ask the members use their own trash pick up services and refrain from emptying their personal trash in the club's dumpsters. We fill the two containers on a weekly basis and have to call for additional service pick up at times when they are full. The club incurs additional fees when this occurs.

Golf Quote

Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

March Delinquent accounts

Please see member information boards located outside golf shop and in club house. These former members have been suspended and are not permitted to use the club in any fashion until their accounts have been settled. Please advise management should you see these people on property or if you know anything about them.

Mark your Calendars

April 11th – 13th River Hills Spring 2 Man

See you on the Links!

Mark Côté
PGA General Manager / Director of Golf
River Hills CC

Late Payments - Your Board of Directors has adopted a tougher policy regarding late payment of your membership account. Effective immediately the new policy is as follows: accounts must be paid in full as of 10th. Accounts are considered to be late on the 15th. Accounts not paid in full on the 15th will be charged a \$25 late fee. Those accounts will also be suspended and privileges will be suspended. If the account is not paid in full by the next billing cycle (26th) the membership will be terminated. Anyone wishing to rejoin subsequently will be subject to initiation and rejoining fees.

Welcome New Members

Resident – Keith & Tammy McLendon - Brian & Holly Breaux - Don & Cindy McCreary - Robert & Kristen Arnold – Dave Dungan

Junior – John & Abby Crawford

Pro Shop News

Scotch Foursome March 2, 2014

1st Gross, Chipoff

Justin Melton
Wes Callihan
Herbert Power 57
Tom Bickham

1st Net

Randy Ward
Master Choi 51.6
Bobby Hill
Trish Ward

CTP 4- Dave Petros
CTP 14- Greg Larsen

Member Member Tournament March 8th

Flight 1

1st Place 60 Mike Dennis - Butch Harris
2nd Place 61 Tied – Chad Coburn - Keith Fuhrman
Dennis Litton – Steve Willard

Flight 2

1st Place 57 Justin Melton – Wayne Melton
2nd Place 58 Mike Callihan – Wesley Callihan
3rd Place 60 Scott Hill – Victor Trevino

Flight 3

1st Place 58 Ben Jackson – Daryl Thornton
2nd Place 63 Joe Bear Martinez – Larry Martin
3rd Place 64 Allie Blundell – Mike Blundell

CTP- #4 Earl Brandt #6 Keith Fuhrman #8 Keith Fuhrman #14 Dave Petros #16 Keeley Coburn

Congratulations Don Cardenas made a 136 yard Hole In One #16 - March 22, 2014 this is his 2nd Hole in One!!!!
Witnesses were – Mike Cox, Ed Persall and Curtis Henson

Reel News from River Hills

March 20, 2014

Spring has officially arrived and temperatures below 50° are becoming less frequent. At the writing of this article we had received 1.25" of rain in the month of March but are still losing ground on the normal rainfall totals. We have finished scalping the rough and will raise the mowers up to the normal rough height of 2". The greens are beginning to respond to the warmer temperatures and so we have resumed mowing them on a daily basis at the higher winter height as I mentioned last month. The tees and fairways have been sprayed with herbicide and we will be making another application soon adding the immediate rough to the treated area. In addition, we will be spraying the course with fertilizer. We have rescued an Aerway Slicer from the "bone yard" and placed it back into service. This implement is used to aerify utilizing a series of knives attached to a drum followed by a roller. It leaves a much better appearance after application than the Spiker we used last year did. The tees have already been aerified using this machine and once a mechanical problem with the tractor is repaired we will continue to cover the rest of the course. The staff has repainted the 100 and 150 yardage stripes on the cart paths. We will repaint the 200 and 250 stripes in the coming weeks. Once all of the stripes have been repainted we will go back and cleanup the remnants of the old markings. You may have noticed that we have been doing a lot of digging around the irrigation satellites. This is in preparation to receive new irrigation satellites and a new irrigation control system being funded through a sizable investment by RIGO. This is a giant leap forward from our current control system which will give us greater control and efficiency in applying water to the course. Our staff will be pouring pads for the new satellites and installing them. Our irrigation supplier will handle installing the control system hardware in the maintenance shop. And finally, if you are an NEC customer you have an opportunity to help us out with our tree program. On Friday, April 25 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at their offices at CR 52 and CR69 NEC will give away 300 Italian Stone Pine trees to their customers who show up with their electric bill. This is first come first serve. If you would like to participate and then donate your tree to the course please let me know so we can have material on hand to replot your tree. I anticipate these will be seedlings so we will pot them in 5 gallon containers and grow them to a larger size before setting them on the course.

Mark Hutton CGCS

On Wednesday, March 12th Intercity was held at Corpus Christi Country Club. Seven members from River Hills played and four placed. Michele Lewis won low net of the field with a 68. RaeAnn Regmund had low net and Jo Ann Fuska had low putts in the 1st flight and Kris Scott had a low gross in the 3rd flight. Had fun but that was the day the wind blew from the north at 35 to 40 mph. We should all get a participation award or a stupidity award, don't know which!!! Our Next Intercity Tournament will be held Wednesday, April 9th at Gabe Lozano.

The Corpus Christi LGA is hosting a Get Acquainted Tournament at Gabe Lozano on Wednesday, April 23rd. Format is a 4-person scramble. Cost is \$35.00 per player and includes green fees, lunch, ditty bags and prizes. Any ladies interested in playing, please contact Carey Hopkins or Kris Scott for an entry form.

The LGA has made a contribution to RHCC for the new flags on the course. In the next month we plan on making a donation to go toward the improvements which are currently being made to the clubhouse.

Looking forward to Spring and lots more beautiful golf days!!!
RaeAnn Regmund

Ladies Play Day March 18, 2014

Nassau
Front 9
Carey Hopkins 34.0

Back 9
Carey Hopkins 36.0

Low Putts 31

CTP #4 Kris Scott
#16 Jenny Bone

LD RaeAnn Regmund

Birdies #4 Kris Scott
#17 Carey Hopkins

2014 River Hills CC Spring 2 - Man Invitational April 11th – 13th Entry Fee: \$ 250 / team

Friday: Optional Practice Round - Please call to reserve tee times.
Fajita dinner for all players and spouses begins at 7 PM
Open bar – Complimentary beer & house liquor -- 6:30 PM to 8 PM
Special event begins at 8 PM – Cash Bar begins at 8 PM

Saturday: 1st round format: Best Ball of partners
Progressive tee times beginning at 8 AM.
Hamburgers lunch
2 drink tickets per player for domestic beer, Gatorade, soda or water

Sunday: 2nd & final round of tournament play. Best Ball of partners.
Progressive tee times beginning at 8 AM.
Hamburgers lunch
2 drink tickets per player for domestic beer, Gatorade, soda or water
Based on full field of 40 teams, we will have 4 flights of 10 teams
Tournament format is better ball of partners (no handicap)
Open to all players (Members, non-members & guests)
All player's handicap indexes must be verifiable to be eligible to play.
Last flight will be a net handicap flight using 90% of handicap

If there is enough interest, the tournament committee would like to field a net senior flight(s) playing from Gold tees. This would be open to teams with both players age 65 and over and handicap index of 14.0 or greater. If interested please note this on entry. If there is not enough interest then these teams will be flighted based on handicap with the rest of the field.

Range balls will be provided at no charge during the tournament.

Please note: cart is not included. Please call golf shop to reserve. Cart availability is limited.

Prizes will be awarded in shop credit.

The TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE will review all entries and reserves the right to adjust flights or deny entry to teams prior to the start of the competition based on past performances.

RIVER HILLS COUNTRY CLUB			2012	2013	2014	2015	Suggest fees increase
New Rates Effective March 26, 2014				Current	New		W/Tax
Initiation Fee			\$100.00	\$250.00	\$300.00		\$320.25
Service charge any Membership or Rejoining			\$42.50	\$50.00	\$55.00		\$58.71
Rejoining Fee within 12 Months			\$300.00	\$300.00	\$325.00		
Membership Dues And fees							
Resident			\$168.00	\$173.00	\$179.00		\$191.08
Social Membership No Golf	New		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00		\$53.38
	2013						
Non- Resident			\$133.00	\$138.00	\$150.00		\$160.13
Junior			\$133.00	\$138.00	\$150.00		\$160.13
Corporate			\$168.00	\$173.00	\$179.00		\$191.08
Sub-Corporate			\$133.00	\$140.00	\$150.00		\$160.13
Winter Texan 2 Month Minimum			\$133.00	\$138.00	\$179.00		\$191.08
Private Cart	Trail	Storage					
On Course Storage & Trail Fees	\$64.00	\$25.00	\$79.95	\$84.00	\$89.00		\$95.01
Off course Trail fees only	\$64.00		\$59.95	\$64.00	\$64.00		\$68.32
Cart Rental Members			Per Rider	Per Rider	Per Rider		
9 Holes - Each Rider			\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00		\$8.54
18 Holes - Each Rider			\$12.00	\$12.00	\$13.00		\$13.88
Private Cart Riding Fee 9 or 18 Holes			\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00		\$8.54
Monthly Cart Rental Plan			\$118.00	\$100.00	\$105.00		\$112.09
Members Guest Fee Walk Or Ride			2012	2013	2014		W/Tax
Tue - Thu 9 Holes			\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.00		\$32.03
		** Immediate family			\$25.00		
Tue - Thu 18 Holes			\$36.00	\$42.00	\$44.00		\$46.97
		** Immediate family			\$34.00		
Fri - Sun 9 Holes			\$30.00	\$40.00	\$40.00		\$42.70
		** Immediate family			\$35.00		
Fri - Sun			\$46.00	\$52.00	\$54.00		\$57.65
		** Immediate family			\$44.00		
<u>Tuesday only Clergy Walking 18 Holes</u>			\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00		\$32.03
<u>Tuesday only Clergy Riding 18 Holes</u>				\$25.00	\$44.00		\$46.97

Holes

High School Under 18 W / Member	Walking 7 Days	\$16.00	\$16.00		\$17.08	
Walk-on Green Fees Walk Or Ride						
Tue - Thu 9 Holes		\$30.00	\$38.00	Incl Cart \$39.00	\$41.63	
Tue - Thu 18 Holes		\$46.00	\$54.00	\$56.00	\$59.78	
Fri - Sun 9 Holes		\$36.00	\$48.00	\$49.00	\$52.31	
Fri - Sun 18 Holes		\$56.00	\$64.00	\$66.00	\$70.46	
Ballroom Fees Now Include Use Of Patio		2012	2013	2014	2015	W/Tax
Non Member		\$775.00	\$850.00	\$925.00		\$987.44
Friend Of Member		\$475.00	\$550.00	\$675.00		\$720.56
Member And Or Immediate Family Parents, Sister, Brother, Etc.		\$475.00	\$550.00	\$550.00		\$587.13
Table Cloths All Rentals		\$7.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$10.68
Ballroom Cleanup Deposit Required On All Rentals		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$106.75
	Yield	Per Beer				
Keg Beer Domestic	170	\$1.68	44.00%	\$250.00	\$285.00	\$304.24
Member	170	\$1.50	49.00%	\$225.00	\$255.00	\$272.21
Keg Beer Imported	170	\$1.91	52.00%	\$275.00	\$325.00	\$346.94
Member	170	\$1.68	58.00%	\$250.00	\$285.00	\$304.24

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