

Royal Lakes GCC News

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Soon..... the weather will break and golf season will begin. Recently, if it wasn't raining, snowing or windy, it was just COLD. We are due for some good weather!!!! Before we know it, we will have green grass and The Masters.

Royal Lakes Golf wants to thank our membership for your cooperation in abiding to the cart path rules this season.

It is the wet, rainy times, like this past week, that show the benefits of our past cart path rules. Because of minimal turf compaction, the grassy, dormant Bermuda fairways, restrict the movement of water and decrease erosion. It is very apparent on #9. We will still continue to monitor the course conditions daily to decide on the cart rules. Thank You!!

MARCH MEMBER ACTIVITIES

OPENING STAG DINNER

March 12 @ 6:30PM

OPENING STAG GOLF

March 14 @ 8:30AM Shotgun

LGA FIRST PLAY DAY

March 31 @ 9:00AM

COUPLES FIRST PLAY DAY

March 22 @ 12:00PM

SATURDAY DINNER

March 28

Reservations start at 6:00PM

Call the Golf Shop to sign up for golf or Donna for dinner reservations.

COURSE CONSTRUCTION ALERT

After the winter weather we have had recently, the golf course has fared well. We had a few trees and numerous branches of all sizes fall. Surprisingly, the bunkers and fairways have only suffered a little. Jonathan and his crew will be working on debris removal and bunkers all week.

For the next several weeks, players will notice a major project undertaking on #3. This season we found small issues with the dam. Before the issues become larger, we need to start repairs as soon as possible. Unfortunately, in repairing the dam, the pond will be lowered considerably. This is unavoidable and, depending upon the weather, may be an eyesore for some time. Jonathan is hoping to complete his work before the Bermuda grass growing season begins. Usually that begins in late March. We will continue playing that area as marked as a yellow staked hazard for the rules of golf.

Hours of Operation

Pub & Side Bar

Mon. 9:00am-5:00pm
Tues. 9:00am-7:00pm
Wed. 9:00am-7:00pm
Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
Fri. 9:00am-11:00pm
Sat. 7:00am-7:00pm
Sun. 9:00am-6:00pm

Kitchen

Mon. Kitchen Closed
Tues. 9:00am-6:30pm
Wed. 9:00am-6:30pm
Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
Fri. 9:00am-10:00pm
Sat. 7:00am-6:30pm
Sun. 9:00am-5:30pm

Main Dining Room

Mon. Closed
Tues. Closed
Wed. Closed
Thurs. 6:00pm-9:00pm
Fri. 6:00pm-9:00pm
Sat. Closed
Sun. 10:00am-2:00pm

Golf Shop

Mon. 7:00am-6:00pm
Tues. 7:00am-6:00pm
Wed. 7:00am-6:00pm
Thurs. 7:00am-6:00pm
Fri. 7:00am-6:00pm
Sat. 6:30am-6:00pm
Sun. 6:30am-6:00pm

Driving Range

7:00am-DUSK

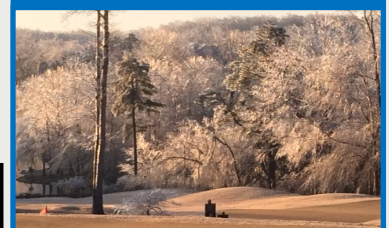
GOLF HANDICAPS WILL BE CHARGED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Valentine's Dinner was very nice. Those that attended had very good reviews about the menu and service. The most popular items selected were the filet and sea bass. We look forward in seeing you at our upcoming Friday and Saturday dinners. The March calendar that is attached will give you more information.

New Spring Apparel Coming Late February Purchase early to get your size before they're gone!!!



ICE COVERED TREES



March 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 900AM	2	3 LGA Meeting 6:30PM	4	5 Family Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	6 Member Appreciation 630PM-730PM Friday Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	7 MGA
8 Breakfast 900AM	9 Hall County Invitational (High School Teams)	10 Hall County Invitational (High School Teams)	11	12 Opening STAG Dinner 6:30PM No Family Night Dinner	13 Member Appreciation 630PM-730PM Live Music (William) Friday Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	14 OPENING STAG GOLF TOURNAMENT
15 Breakfast 900AM	16	17	18	19 NEGAWGA GOLF PLAY DAY Family Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	20 Member Appreciation 630PM-730PM Friday Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	21 MGA
22 Breakfast 900AM COUPLES EVENT	23	24	25	26 Family Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	27 Member Appreciation 630PM-730PM Live Music (Betty) Friday Night Dinner 600PM-900PM	28 MGA MEMBER DINNER Reservations begin @ 6:00PM
29 Breakfast 900AM Royal Lakes "Spring Fling" with the Royal Lakes POA	30	31 LGA League Play				

TENNIS TIPS:

March is upon us & that usually translates into windy conditions. Here are a couple of key points to competing in those conditions:

Focus on Footwork

Lots of little steps are needed to make sudden adjustments. If you take large steps to prepare to hit the ball and the ball suddenly moves before you swing, your balance trying to hit the ball will be severely effected, usually leading to a miss-hit.

Tweak Your Groundstrokes

Give yourself a larger margin of error for specific targets.
If you have a loop backswing shortening it to hit your shots. The bigger your loop the more time the ball has to move around from the start of your stroke to the point of contact. The main point is effecting your opponent just as much, so accept it and adjust and gain some experience.

GOLF TIPS:

Problem

You are having difficulty learning a new part of your swing.

Cure

If you or your golf instructor feels that this adjustment is good for you then commit to it. Hesitation will create swing errors and cause the ball to fly erratically.

Therapy

Practice this new adjustment without watching to see where the ball goes. This is for a couple of reasons. One is because you are more likely to look up to see where it is going too early and mishit. Another is because you might be tempted to readjust your swing prematurely. You need to allow time for this new adjustment to become a habit or feel second nature to you. Simply concentrate on this new adjustment and allow it to integrate itself into your swing.