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2023 ONWARD GOLF CARTS BY CLUB CAR

My partners and I are proud to be able to offer Country Club of Arkansas members and guests the finest golf carts money can buy. The 2023 ONWARD with lithium batteries, custom seats, and a 5g computer on board is a \$15,000 vehicle, and this sixty-car fleet is the largest equipment purchase in our 20 years as owners of the course. We hope you enjoy them.

BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS INTEGRATED INTO THE ROOF: Connect your phone as a music source and leave your portable speaker at home.

VISAGE INFORMATION: The Visage information system you have come to love is now clearer and better than before. The scorecard program is much improved, the images are clearer, and exclusive content such as live sports scoring is coming soon. Feel free to navigate it next time you play to discover the new features.

FOOD ORDERING: Soon we will "turn-on" the food ordering feature, allowing you to see and order from the grille menu so your food is ready when you reach the clubhouse. If the feature is not available it means the restaurant is not staffed.

SINGLE CART RIDING (SHARE OR PAY): You may choose to ride solo on a cart for an extra \$30 per round, but otherwise we are going to insist that any time you take a cart, you share it with another member of your group - if sharing is possible. A \$30 fee will be levied against golfers who have the opportunity to share a cart but choose to ride solo. Even if you are only playing a couple of holes you must choose between sharing or paying.

Tim Jenkins, PGA
THE COUNTRY CLUB OF ARKANSAS

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LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

By Afton Balling Brock

If I would have to rank my passions one would be golf and two would be music. I love live music, I love listening to music in the car, at the gym and sometimes on the golf course. So let me paint you a picture. It is 2007 and I'm a junior in high school, I take my golf very seriously, but the iPod just came into fashion and I'm obsessed with this portable music player. I felt like a rebel practicing and listening to my music, it was the best way for me to ignore all of the other golfers on the range. I think I tried warming up with the iPod at a couple tournaments but it was more of a hassle to take it out and put it away and I still believed it was taboo to listen to music on the course while golfing.

Fast forward to 2016 when I was now playing golf for fun more that playing competitively in tournaments. I play with my guy friends and someone is always blasting the tunes. Sometimes its multiple people playing different music, which I found out, that I cannot stand. Today I play the majority of my golf with my husband or with him and his buddies. He has one buddy who is a musician/music professor so he is always playing something, usually in the soft rock to alternative genre, he never plays it too loud but if we ask him to turn it up he will smile and oblige.

Over the years I figured out that if I am playing a round of golf that I deem more competitive, I rather not have music, I find it too distracting. If I am doing a practice session, then I probably want music. Now for what I'm listening to, I have certain playlists for the golf course. It just depends on my mood. I'm clearly not using and iPod these days, I mostly prefer playing straight from my phone but if my husband has a say we are using any Bluetooth speaker.

In my research Golf Digest did a survey and it showed 20% of golfer's ages 18 to 34 listen to music on headphones while playing, and to me that does seem a little strange. Even more of this age group, 37% percent to be exact, brings a portable music player to the course, which makes far more sense to me because golf is a social game. If you are unsure about the formal rule for music on the course, there isn't one, but under "Making a Stroke" in the USGA Rules of Golf (see Rule 4.3a (4) and Rule 1.2) it claims: you may not do so if the purpose is to eliminate distractions or help you with your swing. You should also show consideration to others. To me that gives the green light to play music on the course.

CALLAWAY CORNER

ODYSSEY ELEVEN



The new Odyssey 2-Ball Eleven has completely reimagined performance in a mallet, combining our famous 2-Ball alignment design with our innovative high MOI mallet shaping.

This model also features our legendary White Hot insert, along with our major-winning Stroke Lab shaft to improve the consistency in your stroke. This shape uniquely implements a more forward CG position along with extremely high MOI to promote a tighter dispersion and to help putts stay on line. All these design characteristics are available in three proven hosel options to best match your stroke.

The hosel options include a double bend and center shafted offerings, both designed for strokes with less arc, and a short slant design that best fits a stroke with a bit more arc. You can also choose between no-lined and tour-lined versions as well. There's a 2-Ball Eleven for everyone.

Features & Benefits:

- New 2-Ball Eleven Shape
- Red Stroke Lab Shaft
- Forward CG & High Inertia
- Super lightweight TPU Sole Insert
- Crowned Design
- White Hot Insert

REMINDER:



ALL PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE CART PATH RULES BEFORE PLAY.

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE PRO SHOP.

HOLE IN-ONE ALERT



Tiffany Sparks got her first hole in one August 5th on hole 3!

NEW RAZORBACK APPAREL



FROM THE GRILLE

Club Dog
Club Burger (Angus Beef ¼ lb)
Grilled Cheese
Chicken Fried Chicken Sandwich
Chicken Tenders
Quesadilla
Asian Pork Egg Rolls
French Fries
Mozzarella Sticks
Breakfast Burrito or Quesadilla
Deli Sandwich or Wrap (Cold or Hot)
Chicken & Cheese Taquitos

Drink Specials: \$10.00



The Transfusion
Vodka, Ginger Ale, Lime & Grape Juice

HOURS OF OPERATION

Current:

Proshop & Driving Range:
Monday –Friday 8:00 - 6:30,
Saturday & Sunday 7:30am – 6:30 pm

Grille: Monday –Closed
Tuesday – Thursday 11:30am - 5:00pm
Friday – Sunday 10:00 to 5:00

2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Ladies Clinic Classes- 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Club Championship- 10th & 11th



OCTOBER

Ladies Clinic Classes - 10/5, 10/12, 10/19

Mayor's Cup – 15TH & 16TH

Spooky Scramble – 29th

NOVEMBER

The Twisted Turkey – 26th



ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE MONTH:

Callaway
GOLF

RAFFLE \$15.00
PER TICKET
ROGUE MAX OS
5-PW, G, A
\$1149
ROGUE MAXD DRIVER
\$589
ROGUE 3 WOOD
\$349
ROGUE 4 HYBRID
\$259
TOTAL VALUE = \$2346.00



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FALL Clinics

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\$120.00
WEDNESDAYS
September: 7, 14, 21 @ 6:30
October: 5, 12, 19 @ 6:00

Class 1: Chipping & Putting
Class 2: Irons
Class 3: Hybrids, Woods & Drivers