



THE COUNTRY CLUB  
of Arkansas

HOLIDAY 2023

# NEWSLETTER



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## THANK-YOU

This past spring we woke up to some of the worst course conditions in CCA's 27 year history. It was like a nightmare. Handcuffed by the lack of availability of mature Tiff-eagle needed to repair some greens, we all suffered for several months. Over-all though our members and daily fee customers were supportive and patient, and we appreciate it very much. 2023 wasn't a great year by any stretch, but due to your support it turned out pretty decent for all of us. Thanks again.

### Hours of Operation – Winter Hours

Beginning Monday, December 4th the golf shop will begin opening at 8:30am on weekdays with the first tee time at 9:00. Weekends will be 30 minutes earlier for both. Keep in mind that in the presence of frost the tee times will be delayed until the frost is off the greens, and we will honor the starting times in their original order.

### Cart Registrations

Private cart registrations for 2024 will officially start in mid December. The 2024 stickers have been ordered. If you are already operating one or more private carts please stop by the golf shop in mid December to pick up your orange 2024 cart sticker. The stickers are to be placed on the lower part of the windshield, left or right corner. Every member cart is required to wear a current sticker and sign a 2024 Private Cart Agreement.

### Private Cart Trail Fee Cost

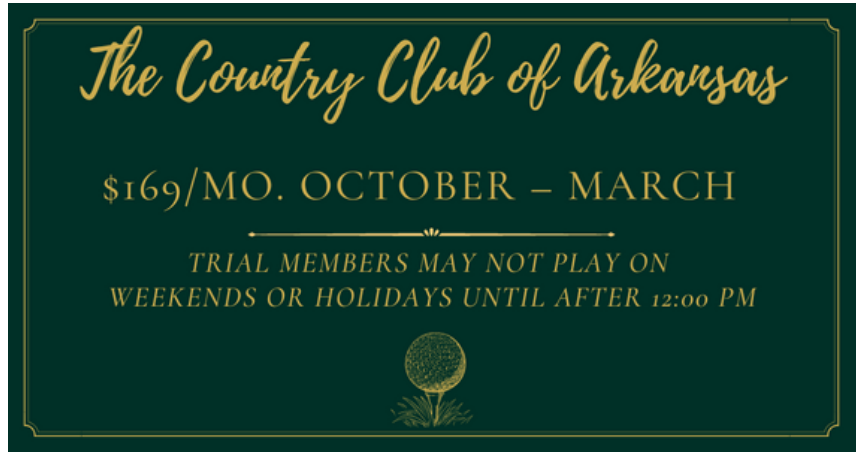
The following members were "Grandfathered" into an older private cart program and are not required to pay the monthly private cart trail fee, which will resume on January 1, 2024. (The fee, which was \$70 per month before COVID, has been reduced to \$40/month.

Jim Brady  
Ronnie Burks  
Glenn Brock  
Doug Berry  
Chris Carson  
John Craft  
Karen Carter  
Cliff Causey  
Buck Deere  
Pam Evans  
Homer Gross  
Debbie Gentry  
Tim Gunter  
Mike Garrison  
Crystal Garrison  
Greg Haug  
Wayne Johnson

Bill Lindsey  
Bob Morgan  
Mike Miller  
Robert Mitchell  
Steven Nix  
Tony Perez  
Eric Pierce  
Jan Price  
Sheila Sharp  
Rodney Schlutterman  
David Robertson  
Charlie Roster (1 cart)  
Lynn Taylor  
Esther Tompkins  
Andre Webster  
Mark Westmoreland  
Stan Williams

### WINTER/TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Every year at this time we offer a discounted six-month membership to encourage new members to join during the off-season. Trial members may not operate private golf carts, and do not have driving range privileges unless they upgrade to a full membership, but its still a good deal and if you friends, family, or coworkers feel free to tell them about it.



### Birdie Bash Tournament Winners

Congratulations to the following players on their winning performance this past Saturday in the first of four winter tournaments. This event was a six-six-six, featuring six holes of scramble, six shamble, and six best ball.

#### Championship Flight

1. Andrew Hopkins & Charlie Roster 60
2. Austin Shaw & Reed Shaw 68
3. Chris Smith & Drew Barber 69

#### First Flight

1. Lee Smith & Jim Trevathan 77
2. Keena Haygood & Don Livingston 79
3. Jordin Hordin & Casey Wilmoth 80



### Greens Covers

After last year's winterkill disaster on the greens of multiple holes you can expect to see us take a more aggressive approach to the protection of our greens this winter. We have yet to set an exact covering temperature because there are multiple factors, but if the lows are in the mid 20s and you have an early tee time we suggest you call the course before heading over. From time to time the covers may cause a few more course closures or opening delays during extreme weather, but in the long run we'll all benefit.

### Food & Beverage

The grille is now hibernating until spring, except that on busy weekends or holidays we may wake it up temporarily to better service our guests.

### Upcoming Events

The next event will be held on Saturday, December 30th. The event is called the REVOLUTION, and the format is a three-person scramble. The course will be set up by our Evil Superintendent, Jason McKnight, and you can expect some unusual course set-ups, with a higher than usual level of difficulty. The starting time is 9:30am. The cost for non-members is \$65 and members \$35. Sign up by calling 501-851-0095 ext 21.

### Product Spotlight

In spring of 2024 Callaway will again launch a new driver, but for the time being the details are being kept under wraps. Callaway continues to be the industry leader because of its use of a super computer which enables their engineers to quickly design and computer-test hundreds of mods while other companies are still building and testing prototypes. Sure, the drivers being produced by most major manufacturers are edging toward Callaway's impressive launch-speed, but they are generations behind in weight placement and face design, giving Callaway a noticeable advantage in both spin-control and short dispersion.

### Advertiser of the Month:

