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## The 10 and Under Club

ere are the 2000 RCC members with handicaps or 10 or lower.

Bill Norris won the 2000 Club Championship with a 54-hole score of 221.

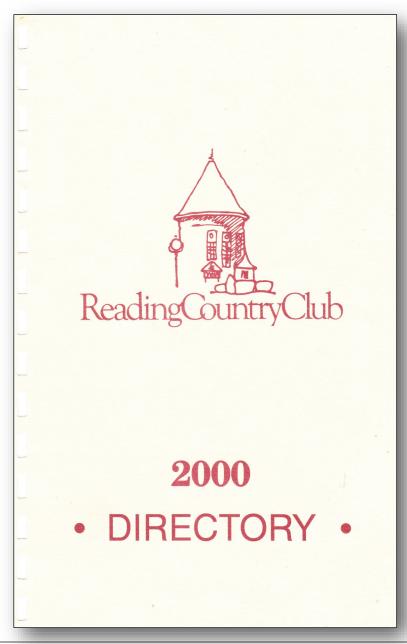
Mike Heller was second at 223, with Fred Tyler third at 226. Becky Hafer won the Women's Club Championship.

- 3 Mike Heller
- 3 Chris Lucci
- 3 Scott Orr
- 4 George Griffaton
- 4 JoAnn Heller
- 4 Martin Krynock
- 4 Bill Norris
- 5 Fred Tyler
- 5 David G. Hafer
- 5 Bruce Kline
- 5 Steve Norton
- 5 Randy Stubblebine
- 6 Drew Fagley
- 6 John Goldstan
- 6 Greg Gottshall
- 7 Ernie Danneberg
- 7 Matthew Lafferty
- 7 Chet Mosteller
- 7 Ron Reed
- 7 Gary Romig
- 7 Clark Spain
- 8 Kip Barto
- 8 Bruce Bell
- 8 Rory Emery
- 8 Charles Key
- 9 Larry Beans
- 9 Joe Dantas
- 9 Charles Dombay
- 9 John McKeon
- 9 Dave Reidenour
- 9 Richard Rothharpt
- 9 Ray Staub
- 10 Greg Geiger
- 10 Lee Hartline
- 10 Rick Johansen
- 10 Maurice Miskovitz
- 10 John Psota

# RCC at the Millennium

**Trnie Danneberg**, a long-time RCC golfer, recently presented *The Golf Chronicles* with RCC's 2000 Membership Directory. The pages of the booklet, with the exception of the members listing, are presented here for your enjoyment.

RCC members in 2000 who still play at RCC are: Dave Beasten, Dave Bustard, Ed Crowley, Tim Daley, Ernie Danneberg, Ron Foy, Ed Godshall, Dave Hafer, Don Lebo, Rick Newstein, Bob Protheroe, Randy Stubblebine, Hallie Vaughan, Brian Vermeer and Bob Wilson.



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### 2000 **RULES & REGULATIONS**

Reading Country Club Reading, PA 19606

Members and their guests shall abide by ALL Rules and Regulations of Reading Country Club as they may be amended from time to time.

THIS HANDBOOK OF RULES & REGULATIONS CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ALL MEMBERS' PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR VALUABLES. READING COUNTRY CLUB IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS BELONGING TO MEMBERS OR OTHERS WHICH ARE STORED IN THE LOCKER ROOMS, BAG STORAGE ROOM OR OTHER AREAS.

### GOLF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules of golf, as approved by the United States Golf Association, SHALL GOVERN PLAY UNLESS THE "Committee in Charge" shall make and publish local rules for abnormal conditions. Local exceptions are on back of the scorecard.

**Priority on Course** 

On Saturday, Sunday and holiday mornings prior to 11:00 A.M., tee times with two or more guests in a foursome may only be made one week in advance of the date you desire. Tee times will be available two weeks in advance for golfers with only one guest per foursome. Social AA members may schedule tee times at any available time other than Saturday, Sunday or holiday mornings prior to 1:00 P.M.

Players starting and finishing times are recorded. All members of a foursome who do not finish an 18-hole round in four (4) hours receive one (1) written warning. The next violation results in tee times after 11:00 A.M. Any group that starts prior to 8:30 A.M. is subject to the same procedure, but will finish in 3-1/2 hours. The U.S.G.A. has Reading Country Club rated at a playing speed of 3 hours and 22 minutes.

Things to notice: If 3-1/2 hours is not reasonable, take a tee time after 8:30 A.M. If you have a slow-playing companion, get them  $\,$ moving or avoid being in their foursome.

Fivesomes are not permitted, and any complaint given to the staff will be passed on with names without exception.

Junior golfers who can keep the pace are welcome to play at any time other than Club tournaments.

All tournament play will abide by the same cart rules as the general membership.

All prize pools accumulated by member golf groups will be used through the RCC Pro Shop. At no time will cash be handed out for tournament prizes, nor will food items or prizes be brought in from an outside source. All tournament prize pool certificates will expire 60 days from date of issue or December 31st of year issued.

The golf course is closed on Mondays unless decided otherwise by

All golfers and spectators are required to meet dress code requirements. All golfers must wear non-penetrating golf shoes on the golf course and practice range. The use of penetrating spikes is strictly prohibited.

All rounds, 9 or 18 holes, will begin by registering in the Pro Shop; failure to do so will result in a \$20.00 charge. Starting times may be obtained in threesomes and foursomes two (2) weeks in advance by registering in person, or by telephoning the Pro Shop (610-779-1626). Starting times <u>may not</u> be made by using the Pro Shop voice mail system. All names that are listed and that fail to cancel a tee time will be charged and lose their starting time privileges, so be careful listing other names. In the event that more than four (4) think they have a tee time, the names on the tee sheet will play at that time.

### **Pro Shop Services**

<u>Pairings</u> - On occasions when a member needs a game for a casual round or a Club event, the staff will be glad to find a pairing when you call for a tee time.

<u>Lessons</u> - Golf lessons are available. Please call the Pro Shop (610-779-1626) to schedule.

Clinics - Will be conducted for all levels of players - men, ladies, and juniors.

Merchandise - Crested goods are always available. Hard goods are sold at competitive prices and demos are on hand to be fitted

Special Orders - Merchandise not in stock can be ordered through the Pro Shop. Most orders take ten (10) working days

Take a moment to inquire about our extensive catalog file that is

Note from the P.G.A. Staff at the Reading Country Club: "We intend to Earn Your Support."

Guest play is limited as follows: April 1 to October 31 once per month limited to a maximum of three times. November 1 to March 31 once per month, or exception by invitation to Club approved affairs or with special approval granted by management. Cart and guest fees shall be per the schedule posted in the Pro Shop.

Clubhouse privileges for former members will be granted once a month when accompanied by a member in good standing.

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Every guest, Golf or Social AA, shall be sponsored by a member, who shall be responsible for registering the guest. The member shall also be liable for damage caused by guests while on the course or in the Clubhouse. **MEMBERS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE TO** INFORM GUESTS OF POLICIES ON DRESS CODE, PACE OF PLAY, AND CHANGING IN THE PARKING LOT. Tournament rate will apply for any member having more than seven guests per golfing member. Guests are required to use a golf cart. Gasoline Golf Carts

Carts will be mandatory until 2:00 P.M. in the spring during daylight savings time on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and for all tournament play. In the fall when the clocks fall back one-hour carts are mandatory until 1:00 P.M. Gasoline golf carts are operated by the Club and may be leased for nine holes or more through the attendant in the Pro Shop. A member is not allowed to own and operate his own cart. Gasoline carts will not be reserved. Gasoline carts are leased for the purpose of carrying two riders and two sets of golf clubs. More than two riders or two bags is forbidden. Those who choose to walk, but are found to ride in a cart at any time during their golf round, will be charged a full cart rate. No exceptions, no warnings.

The person accepting the custody of a golf cart also accepts the responsibility of its operation and assumes full responsibility for  ${\sf responsibility}$  for any damage to the cart. The cart must be signed for before the start of a round of golf. CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE CARTS, AND THOSE OVER 16 MUST HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

The use of carts in tournaments shall be mandatory, including

Current cart rate is posted in the Pro Shop. Anyone using a golf cart for the purpose of spectating only must still pay cart fees Golfers who abuse the use of carts will lose the privilege of using them. The use of hand carts or other devices will not be permitted.

Every player is required to and is responsible for posting his/her 18-hole scores on the computer in the Pro Shop. The Handicap Committee will deal with any abuse. November billing will include a fee per golfing member.

### Rain Check Policy

All rounds interrupted by rain-out or personal emergency shall be given a Rain Check. The original cash or charge transaction shall stand, and the Rain Check will be presented to the member and used as cash for the following round by said member. A player who has teed off the 5th hole of the side he is playing is deemed to have played 9 holes.

A number of golf events are scheduled each season. Members are urged to patronize the tournaments and enjoy the friendly competi-

tion. A schedule of golf events will be posted. The Pro Shop will decide delay or rescheduling of play due to weather. There is a mandatory fee for each male and female golf member. JUNIORS -Only those 16 or older may join the fund.

## Gift Certificate Policy

Gift Certificates with an expiration date will be used as cash for future purchases in the Pro Shop. If a certificate value exceeds the value of the purchased item, the balance will remain in the form of a gift certificate. Certificates cannot be used after the expiration date. The purpose is to keep a fresh inventory.

The Reading Pro Shop does not sell at retail prices. The original discounted price will be honored on all Gift Certificate purchases.

Range balls will be complimentary to golf members in good standing and their guests. Range hours will be posted at the Pro Shop. The range is not open on Mondays. There will be a \$5 charge for balls hit after range hours.

All practice should be confined to and conducted in the area provided for that purpose. AT NO TIME SHALL PRACTICE BE PERMITTED ON THE GOLF COURSE.

### Locker Rooms

Golf clubs must be stored in the Pro Shop storage area. Clubs shall not be stored in lockers and are not allowed in the Clubhouse

Locker fees are billed to your account annually. All personal belongings shall be kept inside lockers. The Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. All members and guests are urged to keep valuables with them at all times.

Golf shoes are not permitted beyond the locker room area. Shoe shine services are available. An automatic \$3.00 charge will be applied, which may be paid in cash or put on your house charge

Bath towels are placed in shower rooms for the specific use of those taking showers, and towels are not to be taken outside the locker room. A charge of \$20.00 per towel will be made to those removing towels from the locker room.

Changing of any sort, including golf shoes, will not be permitted in the parking lot. Please inform your guests when you invite them.

READING COUNTRY CLUB IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS STORED IN ANY LOCKER, CLUB STORAGE OR OTHER AREAS AT ANY TIME, NOR IS THE READING COUNTRY CLUB RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISSING ITEMS OR VALUABLES. ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN VALUABLES.

Club storage is included for all golfing members. Fees are billed annually. The fee is for one bag. There is a fee for additional bags in the bag room.

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### Hole-in-One Club

The tradition of golf has the maker of a hole-in-one responsible for buying a drink for the members in attendance at the Club at that time. A fee has been established as an insurance against such a high bill. It is not a lottery. When the fund is dispensed, the fee will be re-billed.

### HOUSE AND GENERAL

### **Country Club Attire**

Proper golf attire will be worn at all times. Golf shoes are mandatory and shirt-tails must be tucked in. All golfers are required to wear non-penetrating spikeless golf shoes. Items of clothing, such as any denim, jeans, untailored shorts, shirts without collars, or collarless shirts, tank tops, warm-ups, etc., are considered inappropriate and will not be permitted. Tab, banded collar, or dress denim shirts or blouses are permitted in the Clubhouse; however, collared shirts are required on the golf course at all times. Shirts and shoes are required on the premises of the Club. Golf shoes are not permitted in the Clubhouse other than the locker rooms and Half Way House areas. In the Clubhouse, proper attire is required. Minors will not be permitted to sit at the bar and will be expected to meet the dress code.

### Solicitations

Commercial advertisements or any solicitations shall not be posted or circulated in Reading Country Club without the prior approval of the General Manager. The selling of raffles or chances from outside sources will not be allowed.

### **Guest Privileges**

Members may procure for their guests' permission to use the facilities of the Club, provided they shall pay the fees or rates established by the Club. The management may review special cases. Members are responsible for their guests and their actions, including damages. Clubhouse privileges for former members will be granted once a month when accompanied by a member in good standing. Golf guest privileges are listed.

### **Charge Accounts**

All Club employees are instructed to have members present their cards for ALL transactions. Members are allowed to establish monthly charge accounts for purchases and/or services rendered. All accounts are due and payable on or before fifteen (15) days after the end of the month in which charges are made. Members delinquent will be assessed a 1-1/2% per month late fee.

Delinquent accounts of 60 days <u>will be posted</u> and will be on a CASH ONLY basis until the balance is paid in full.

Delinquent accounts of 90 days and over <u>will be posted</u> and have ALL PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED until the balance is paid in full; however, the member will continue to be responsible for the minimum.

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Delinquent accounts of over 120 days will result in automatic termination of membership and placement with a District Justice for collection.

The following is the fiscal calendar for 2000 showing the first and last day of business for each month. Member statements will be mailed a day or two after the last business day. Those members with last names beginning with the letters A to L have from the 16th to the 15th of the ensuing month to meet their food minimum obligation. Members with last names beginning with the letters M to Z have from the first day of the fiscal month to the last day of the fiscal month to meet their food minimum obligation.

START DATE OF

FOOD MINIMUM

FOOD MINIMUM

	LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH A TO L		
JANUARY	December 16, 1999	January 15, 2000	
FEBRUARY	January 16, 2000	February 15, 2000	
MARCH	February 16, 2000	March 15, 2000	
APRIL	March 16, 2000	April 15, 2000	
MAY	April 16, 2000	May 15, 2000	
JUNE	May 16, 2000	June 15, 2000	
JULY	June 16, 2000	July 15, 2000	
AUGUST	July 16, 2000	August 15, 2000	
SEPTEMBER	August 16, 2000	September 15, 2000	
OCTOBER	September 16, 2000	October 15, 2000	
NOVEMBER	October 16, 2000	November 15, 2000	
DECEMBER	November 16, 2000	December 15, 2000	
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JANUARY	LAST NAME BEGIND January 14, 2000	January 30, 2000	
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	January 14, 2000	January 30, 2000 February 27, 2000 April 2, 2000	
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FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL	January 14, 2000 January 31, 2000 February 28, 2000 April 3, 2000	January 30, 2000 February 27, 2000 April 2, 2000 April 30, 2000 May 28, 2000 July 2, 2000	
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### **House Facilities**

The Club maintains a restaurant and bar staff throughout the year and is well equipped to handle your personal cocktail and dinner parties. We are also available to serve your smallest private party for customers and friends, as well as your largest events. Proper country club attire is required in dining areas, jacket is optional for men.

### Food & Beverage Menus and Serving Times

Alcoholic beverages shall not be served or sold, nor permitted to be

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consumed on Club property during hours prohibited by law. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or served to any person not permitted to purchase the same under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or be sold for off-premise consumption. All alcoholic beverages consumed, or otherwise possessed on the Club property, must be purchased at the Reading Country Club. Alcohol served to any member or guest may be terminated at any time, if in the sole opinion of Reading Country Club staff it is appropriate. All decisions are final.

The Reading Country Club offers three different menus for you to select from:

Lunch Menu

Offered Tues. - Sun. from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Snack Menu

Offered Tues. - Sun. from 4:00 P.M. to CLOSE.

Dinner Menu -

Offered Tues. - Sun. from 5:00 P.M. to CLOSE.

IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS WHENEVER DINING AT THE CLUB.

Members are encouraged to use the Club's banquet facilities. The Club is available to plan your event for parties up to 300 guests. Please contact our Clubhouse Manager or General Manager.

### **Clubhouse Operating Hours**

May through September

Mondays Tues. - Sat.

Food Service

11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Beverages

or as business demands 11:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. or as business demands 11:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Sunday Food & Beverages

or as business demands October through April (excluding 1st two weeks in January)

Mondays

Tues. - Sat. Food Service

Closed 11:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M. or as business demands Beverages

Sunday Food & Beverages 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. or as business demands 11:00 A.M. - 7:30 P.M. or as business demands

These will be the hours unless business warrants being open

Note: Consideration during the winter months would be appreciated. The hours above are the earliest times to close and the Club will certainly stay open to serve you when business warrants or if you have made a dinner reservation after the stated hours.

Smoking

Cigarette, cigar and pipe smoking are permitted in the Grill Room. Cigarette smoking may, upon request, be permitted in the Porch area. Cigar and pipe smoking are prohibited in all other member dining areas. Smoking is not permitted in the Poe Room.

Food Minimums

There is a \$65.00 monthly food minimum for Golf members and a \$50.00 monthly food minimum for Social members. The Food Minimum for the fiscal month of January is one-half the above amounts. This is for food only; tax and service charge are not included. All items consumed on the premises must be purchased in the dining rooms of the Reading Country Club.

**Special Functions** 

Special Club functions for members and their guests will be scheduled throughout the year. The schedule will be available through the newsletter one month in advance.

Reservations for these events should be made two (2) weeks in advance and a minimum number of people is needed to run the event. All members are invited to participate.

Members who make and fail to use dinner or golf reservations for SPECIAL EVENTS will be charged the cost of the event. This will not apply for cancellations twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event. Please be careful when making reservations for others. All names that are reserved and not canceled twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event will be billed.

Golf: Calendar year golf members may pay the entire year before Dec. 31st, OR pay one-half before Dec. 31st and the second half before the end of fiscal April (April 30, 2000). A \$50.00 handling fee will be charged with this option. Mid-year golf members may pay the entire year before the end of fiscal June (July 2, 2000), OR pay one-half before May 28th and the second half before the end of fiscal July (July 30, 2000). A \$50.00 handling fee will be charged with this option. Late payment indicates resignation of membership. A late payment of the second half will result in suspension of all privileges until the balance is paid. Non-resident membership dues are payable in one installment on or before December 31.

All annual fees – locker, club storage, handicap, and tournament – are due in full before December 15th and must be paid by **all** golfing members. Dues and annual fees (except handicap fees) for new members will be pro-rated. Handicap fees are not pro-rated.

All Social dues are due IN FULL before December 31st; NO DISCOUNTS ALLOWED. Social dues are NOT pro-rated.

Paid means "received in the office." There will be NO EXCEP-TIONS. Members who are late with paying dues will be removed

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from our records and will be charged an additional \$40.00 to be put back into the system.

Membership dues, mandatory fees and initiation fees are non-refundable. The security deposit is refundable within sixty (60) days – upon resignation from membership only when account is paid in full, and requires a written notice to the Board of Directors of intent to resign.

Types of membership available:

Individual Golf:

Age 36 to 61: Entitles holder to privileges of the Club, and, if such person is married, his/her spouse and their dependent children under 18 years of age have social privileges of the Club.

Junior Golf

Age 35 or under as of January 1: Entitles holder to privileges of the Club, and, if such person is married, his/her spouse and their dependent children under 18 years of age have social privileges of the Club.

Senior Golf

Effective January 1, 2001 the following requirements for Senior Golf privileges will be enforced, all Senior Golf members as of January 1, 2000 will be "grandfathered." Age 70 or over as of January 1 and fifteen years of continuous, consecutive individual or family golf memberships entitles holder to privileges of the Club, and, if such person is married, his/her spouse and their dependent children under 18 years of age have social privileges of the Club.

Non-Resident Golf:

Restricted to a person's nearest residence to Reading Country Club. If it is more than 50 air miles from the city of Reading, this membership entitles holder to full privileges of the Club and members of their families to social privileges of the Club.

Corporate (having 4 or more employees):

Entitles the designated member of such corporation to privileges of the Club, and, if such person is married, his/her spouse and their dependent children under 18 years of age have social privileges of the Club. The corporation must be the member's main source of income. After four corporate members, there is an additional initiation of \$1,000 per member.

Family (add to any of the above):
Entitles the holder (head of family) and his/her spouse and their dependent children living at home under 18 years of age to privileges of the Club. College students included.

Social AA

Entitles holder, his/her spouse, and their dependent children under age 21 to all social and dining privileges at the Club. "AA" members pay the greens fee and cart fee for five rounds of golf as well as having the privilege to invite guest(s). The five rounds will be strictly enforced and can be played at any time during the season; members may not be guests of a golf

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member. The holder of this membership **is not** eligible to play in any golf tournament sponsored by the Tournament Fund and may only participate in the Suburban matches if no other full member is available for the team.

Social A:

Entitles the holder, his/her spouse, and their dependent children under age 21 to all social and dining privileges at the Club. The holder of this membership is not entitled to golf privileges and is not eligible to be a guest for golf at Reading Country Club.

All applicants for membership must be sponsored by two (2) members in good standing at the Reading Country Club, be interviewed by management, and be approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will have final approval of all membership applications. Those members who resign or are changing their membership status are subject to the Board of Directors' approval.

There will be no initiation fee for members age 21 to 30 years of age. The initiation fee is waived until the 30th birthday. At that time the initiation fee will be billed at the cost of that fee when the membership was approved. This offer is subject to change at any time.

DOWNGRADING MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION: A GOLF MEMBER MOVING TO SOCIAL WILL, UPON RE-ENTRY TO THE GOLF MEMBERSHIP, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT INITIATION FEES.

Corporate Membership

After four (4) members on a Corporate Membership, each additional person who qualifies for membership, an additional \$1,000.00 fee will be imposed as an initiation fee. At any time a Corporation wants to trade one-for-one, there is NO ADDITIONAL INITIATION FEE; however, entrance policies, as described above, shall be adhered to. Corporate memberships with fewer than four (4) members will be considered single memberships, and pay single membership fees.

Conduct of Members

In the event any member, or guest of a member, violates any rules or regulations of the Club or conducts themselves in a manner likely, in the opinion of the management, to injure or discredit the reputation or standing of the Club, the management shall have the power to revoke his/her privileges as a member and/or suspend or expel such member from membership in the Club. These members will be financially responsible for their actions, as well as the actions of their guests.

Any person who has left the Club due to disciplinary action, or with an account which was sent to collection, shall not be welcome to any function, golf or social, nor be welcome on the property.

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### **Suggestions and Complaints**

Suggestions, complaints, and requests relating to the operation and maintenance of the Club should be submitted in writing to the General Manager, NOT IN THE BAR. Constructive ideas are welcome – scenes are not.

### Limitation of Rights

No member, spouse of a member, or their children or guests shall be entitled to exercise any privilege granted by the Club if the exercise of the privilege by such person shall be contrary to any local, state, or federal law or Club regulation.

No member shall solicit any product or service that could be considered to be in competition with the Club. That is to include memberships to another Club, selling of golf equipment, or services of any sort, including raffles, etc.

## CHANGES IN RULES AND REGULATIONS

Authority to Alter or Amend

The Board of Directors may, at any time, alter or amend the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

## READING COUNTRY CLUB 2000 SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

(Tentative)

MARCH	2 5 17 18 19	Oyster Night Think Spring Sunday Brunch St. Patrick's Day Party with Karaoke Wine Tasting Dinner Children's Magic Show		
APRIL 25, 26, 27 8	6 22 23 & 28	Pennsylvania Dutch Buffet Night Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Buffet Secretaries Week Lunch Buffet		
MAY	14 19	Mothers' Day Buffet Lobster Night		
JUNE	25	Henry Clay Poe Barbecue and DJ		
JULY	7	Patio Barbecue and DJ		
AUGUST	5 25	Member Memorial Cookout DeluxeBuffet Clam Bake Spectacular		
SEPTEMBER	8 17	Seafood Bonanza Night Schooltime Sunday Brunch		
OCTOBER	6 22	Oyster Night Fall Sunday Brunch		
NOVEMBER	5 16 23	Harvest Sunday Brunch Hunter's Style Buffet Night Thanksgiving Day Dinner		
DECEMBER	10 31	Santa Brunch New Year's Eve Gala		
(Schedule subject to change)				

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## READING COUNTRY CLUB 2000 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & PRIZE POOL AMOUNT (Tentative Schedule & Prize Pool -Subject to Change)

April 2000						
FRI	MAR.31	STAG NIGHT/OPENING DAY				
1 101	MINICOL	DINNER				
SAT	APR 1	OPENING DAY A-B-C-D (\$3,000)				
MON	APR 3	AERIFICATION OF GREENS				
SAT/SUN	APR 8.9	RCC MASTERS (\$1,000 EACH DAY)				
SUN	APR 16	GAP TEAM MATCHES				
SUN	APR 23	EASTER A-B-C-D (\$1,500)				
SUN	APR 30	GAP TEAM MATCHES				
	Mox	7 2000				
TUES	MAY 2	THINK SPRING MEMBER/GUEST				
SUN	MAY 7	GAP TEAM MATCHES				
SAT	MAY 13	COUPLES TWI-LITE				
SUN	MAY 14	MOTHER'S DAY A-B-C-D (\$1,500)				
TUES	MAY 16	RCC SHOOTOUT BEGINS (\$2,000)				
FRI	MAY 19,20,21	BCGA MATCH PLAY QUALIFYING				
SAT/SUN	MAY 27,28	2-DAY MEMBER/MEMBER (\$3,000)				
MON	MAY 29	OPEN PLAY				
TUES	MAY 30	CLUB CLOSED				
	Jun	e 2000				
TUES	JUNE 6	WCPGA 8:00AM SHOTGUN				
THUR	JUNE 15	OLDSMOBILE SCRAMBLE				
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SAT	JUNE 17	RCC U.S. OPEN (A.M \$1,000)				
		COUPLES TWI-LITE (P.M.)				
SUN	JUNE 18	FATHER'S DAY A-B-C-D (\$1,500)				
FRI/SAT/SUN	JUNE 23,24,25	HENRY CLAY POE MEMBER/ GUEST				
TUES	JUNE 27	LADIES MEMBER/GUEST				
July 2000						
SAT	JULY 1	BREAKFAST A-B-C-D 8:30AM				
		SHOTGUN (\$1,500)				
SUN	JULY 2	KINGS & QUEENS TOURNAMENT (\$1,500)				
MON	JULY 3	SKINS TOURNAMENT (\$750)				
TUES	JULY 4	MEMBER/MEMBER SCRAMBLE				
SAT/SUN	JULY 15,16	(\$750) JR/SR TOURNAMENT (\$2,000)				
SAT	JULY 22	COUPLES TWI-LITE				
TUES	JULY 25	CHRISTMAS IN JULY MEMBER				
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FRI	AUG 4	MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT &
		BARBECUE
SAT/SUN	AUG 12,13	PRESIDENT'S CUP (\$2,000)
SUN	AUG 13	SHOOTOUT FINALS
THURS	AUG 17	CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF
		OUTING
SAT	AUG 19	COUPLES TWI-LITE
SAT/SUN	AUG 19,20	RCC/PGA (\$1,000 EACH DAY)
THURS	AUG 24	CARIBBEAN BEACH MEMBER
		GUEST
SUN	AUG 27	PARENT/CHILD TOURNAMENT &
		COOKOUT
	Conto	mber 2000
SAT/SUN	SEPT 2.3	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (MENS
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MON	SEPT 4	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
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TUES	SEPT 5	CLUB CLOSED
SAT/SUN	SEPT 9.10	SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
TUES/WED	SEPT 12,13	AERIFICATION OF GREENS
TUES	SEPT 26	AERIFICATION OF FAIRWAYS
SAT	SEPT 30	ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT
		ber 2000
SUN	OCT 1	ROUND ROBIN (\$2,500)
THUR	OCT 5	PHILADELPHIA PGA SENIOR
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FRI/SAT/SUN	OCT 13,14,15 OCT 20	HCC vs RCC MATCHES
FRI	OCT 20	OKTOBERFEST MEMBER/GUEST
	Nove	mber 2000
FRI	NOV 3	HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT
SUN	NOV 19	TURKEY SHOOT A-B-C-D
		mber 2000
SAT	DEC 2	CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT
		(\$1,000)

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### TOURNAMENT EXPLANATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2000

### OPENING DAY A-B-C-D

Pro Shop computer will pair the teams using handicaps so all teams will be relatively equal. The format will be a scramble. Each person hits a drive and the team chooses the best one and all players hit from that spot. This procedure is repeated until the ball is holed.

### READING MASTERS, READING U.S. OPEN & READING PGA

Member chooses a Pro that made the cut from the current major tournament. The member's score for that day is added to the Pro's score and the total is the member's team score, Gross & Net

EASTER SUNDAY A-B-C-D
Same pairing procedure as Opening Day. The format, however, is 1 best ball of the foursome Gross and 1 best ball of the foursome Net (using handicaps). Adding the total best ball Gross and best ball Net gives the team its team score. The ball that counts for Gross can't be the ball used for Net and vice versa.

 $\frac{\textbf{MOTHER'S DAY A-B-C-D}}{\text{Same as Easter Sunday A-B-C-D}}; 2 \text{ best of 4; Net added together.}$ 

A fun format that everyone can enjoy. The qualifying period runs from Tuesday, May 16, through Sunday, August 6. There will be a Gross and Net division. The top ten scores from each division will play in the finals on Sunday, August 13. A player may qualify as many times as he would like. \$2.00 will be charged for each qualifying round; the money will go into the prize fund. The format for qualifying is individual stroke play, Gross and Net divisions. The finals will consist of ten players in each division. All will tee off #1 and a person will be eliminated after each hole until a winner is crowned on the ninth hole.

### COUPLES MIXED TWILIGHT

Formats will change throughout the year. The current format will be posted at the Pro Shop.

## 2-DAY MEMBER/MEMBER

Two-man teams flighted by the lower of the two players' handicaps. Teams once flighted will play better ball against the other teams in that flight. Gross division only.

## FATHER'S DAY - A-B-C-D

Same as Mother's Day.

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## SENIOR/JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Better ball of partners (two-man teams). Teams will consist of one player 50 years and/or older (as of July 1, 2000) and one player 49 years and/or younger; Gross & Net divisions.

### PRESIDENT'S CUP

Individual play. Their gross score minus their handicap gives them their day's score. Four divisions broken down by handicaps:

The lowest two-day total net score in each division will play for the President's Cup.

One A, B, C and D player will play on August 26.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual Gross tournament broken down into handicap division. Championship flight is open to everyone, there will be twelve players per flight. Two days of play; lowest total wins. Championship flight will play for 3 days.

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Individual play; Gross and Net divisions. Players are divided into age brackets:

65 & up

50-54 55-59 60-64 Player plays in the age bracket Gross and Net.

### OCTOBER ROUND ROBIN

Two-person team flighted of the lower handicap player. Four teams per flight play a nine-hole match against each team in the flight. The last nine holes are against Par. Team receives one point if they win a match; one-half point if they tie. The team that wins a match also gets one-quarter point for holes.

Example: Team "A" plays team "B" the first nine holes. "A" wins three up. "A" gets one (1) point for the win and three (3) one-quarter (1/4) points for a total of one and three-quarter  $(1\,\%)$  points. Team with the most points after all the matches is the winner.

### HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT

Four-person scramble. Everyone hitting the tee shots, choosing the best, all playing from there and repeating until the ball is holed. One change, however, is that two putts must be holed for the score to count. If one person makes the putt and the other three miss, the players proceed to the edge of the hole and hole balls from there. Only one single digit handicapper per team.

### CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT A-B-C-D

This is individual play, nine holes. The Course is set up in a different order to different tees and greens. Don't miss this one its

TURKEY SHOOT
A-B-C-D Scramble top one-half of the field wins a turkey.

NOTE: Formats subject to change.

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