

Also, one of our bloggers sent in a Reply below to a Comment regarding what a Private Club means.

This blog has a comment from Iris that I think needs to be addressed. Iris wrote:

"We all knew that a PRIVATE country club should be mandatory membership when we moved here and voted for mandatory membership." (see below for link to original comment)

I would like to point out to "Iris" **that private country clubs do not need mandatory membership, unless they are not financially responsible.** I assume she never belonged to a club until she moved here, otherwise she would know private clubs are a CHOICE on both sides, potential members apply and the Boards either accept or reject. Private country club were never meant to be MANDATORY, that would preclude their opportunity to be PRIVATE and exclusive.

As for the "we voted for it" comment; yes, but only after the FCC board and the President promised residents anything they wanted in order to sell them on the idea of mandatory. Most importantly, they promised everyone in every court that if mandatory someday became a problem we all could vote it out the same way we voted it in. Something this current Board, is fully aware of, but wants to pretend it isn't so!

Not only is mandatory not a good idea for clubs, as evidenced by the financial problems plaguing the Fountains, but is not a good idea for homeowners, who watch their property values decline year after year. It is obviously not working the way the forefathers hoped it would.

The link to the original comment from "Iris":

<http://www.fountainsnetwork.com/?p=72#comment-71>