

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE



November/December...2009

PINEWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The PMGA "Season Ending Bash" was held on November 12th. The event consisted of breakfast, a short business meeting, election of new officers, lunch and awards to PMGA members and supporters. Unfortunately, due to bad weather, the scramble golf tournament was cancelled. Although this was the Season Ending Bash, PMGA play will continue on Thursday throughout the winter with the exception of a few weeks around Christmas and New Years.

New officers elected for a two-year term beginning in 2010 were Mike Tencza, Dwight Pike, Jim Belford and Gary Lewis. Thanks to outgoing officers Pete Nehlsen, Cliff Hickey, Bill Pozdol and Larry Perkinson for their efforts in support of the PMGA over the past two years.

The 2009 Pinewild PMGA Team Championship (Four-Ball and Foursomes play) was held on November 5th & 6th. This year's winner was Flight 1. Team Members were: Tom Cecka, Tom Clark, Mike Critzer, Jim Hill, Greg McDuffie, Jim Moon, Dwight Pike, John Schmitt, Bernie Schultz, Mike Skrabak, Scott Sutherland and Bob Watt.

Congratulations to the Blazer Tournament and Holly Challenge winners. Ed Stipe and Frank Grimone defeated Bill Pozdol and Dwight Pike in the final match of the Blazer Tournament. In the final match of the Holly Challenge Miles Baldwin defeated Tony Alvarez. Thanks to the Blazer Tournament chairman, Mike Weissner, and the Holly Challenge chairman, Fred Berry, for their efforts in supporting these events.

The tenth and last Interclub match of the season was played on Monday, October 26th at Bayonet Golf Club. Woodlake won by one shot over Anderson Creek, with Pinewild coming in third...just two shots back. Individually, Scott Sutherland claimed third place gross and Bob Behnke and John Schmitt won low net prizes.

2009 was a very successful year for Pinewild's Interclub Team. We were the overall winners beating Pinehurst by 83 shots. We have won the Mid-Carolina Men's Interclub 3 times in the last 4 years and came in second in 2002, 2005 and 2008. Some of the clubs stage qualifiers but others do not. Since we have been so successful you could say that our qualifying system works. Here are a few statistics from the 2009 season. For the nine qualifiers, there was no qualifier for the Pinehurst matches, an average of 23 players tried qualifying. The two most popular venues were Pinewild, 32 players attempted to qualify, and Anderson Creek where 30 of our players teed it up hoping to play that fine course.

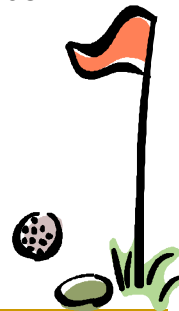
At the Bayonet meet, the Interclub President, Ed Ziegler presented the champion's plaque to our tournament chairman, Bob Watt. Bob accepted the plaque on behalf of the thirty-nine players who competed and represented Pinewild, this season. **THANKS** to all who participated in the qualifiers and **CONGRATULATIONS** to those men who competed in this year's Interclub events. **JOB WELL DONE!**

Thanks to the Interclub chairman, Paul Jones for his efforts as captain this year.

Congratulations to Joe Hegedus and Dick Horky. Both scored a hole-in-one on Magnolia 7.

The PMGA Executive Board hopes that all members have enjoyed the PMGA activities for this year and will join the PMGA again next year. The cost is \$45 for the PMGA and \$20 for the optional hole-in-one club which pays a cash award for each qualifying hole-in-one. Please remember that the hole-in-one fee must be paid prior to 1 January to cover you for the whole year.

Larry Perkinson, Publicity Chairman



Tennis Courts Update...With the onset of the colder winter months...please pay attention to and respect the "Court Closure" signs on the Tennis Courts. As the courts are freezing and thawing throughout the day, we want to eliminate any chance of damage to the courts.

Just a reminder related to the courts...To receive Tennis Information on court conditions...please call 910.295.0358. If morning rain or frost closes the courts, and then in the afternoon they can be reopened, the aforementioned phone number will not have that information. Please call the Golf Shop if this situation occurs at 910.295.5145. Additional information on the condition of the courts as well as the Golf Facilities can be found on the web at http://www.pinewildcc.com/MemberSite/course_courtconditions.html

CARD FUNCTIONS

Pinewild Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday, December 9th and January 13th

Pinewild Clubhouse at
7:00 pm

Please Call – Beverly J. Shebs
910.295.5058



Ladies' Bridge Luncheon

Second Monday of Each Month
[December 14th & January 11th]

We invite you to join us
from 10:00am–2:30pm
“Social Bridge for all Levels”

For Reservations please call
Karyn Molnar at 910.215.5946



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Andrew Bowden
South Portland, ME

Percy & Michael Gwinn
Pinehurst, NC

Eugene & Paula Lyszyk
Pinehurst, NC

We are glad you're here!!!

News Update

Effective December 14th through February 14th, we will have 10:30 and 11:00am shotgun starts...this will eliminate the delays related to frost in the colder winter months. Please note that the courses will alternate weekly as to which course [Holly or Magnolia] starts at 10:30 and which one starts at 11:00.

Please note that this publication contains information for both November & December. A shorter December issue will be available on the web, and will be sent via email to those who have registered their email addresses with the undersigned.

As has been the case in the past, the Pinewild Country Club website [www.pinewildcc.com] continues to host all the up-to-date information of the facilities and the “goings-on” at the Club...check-out the members section...login of [member](#) and a password of [par72](#)

The first stage of the PGA Tour's qualifying event was held on the Magnolia at the end of October, and was an overwhelming success. Thanks to all the members who assisted and volunteered their time to help make it a great event. Twenty-four players advanced to the second stage, and hopefully on to the PGA Tour, with former Pinewild employee Andy Bare winning the stage with a score of 10 under par.

On behalf of ownership and the entire Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst staff, we wish you and yours a safe and joyous Holiday Season...

Christopher Little, PGA...Club Manager

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 16th...Magnolia Closed AM
Tuesday, November 17th...PWGA Play on the Holly
Thursday, November 19th...Linden Garden Club Luncheon
Thursday, November 19th...PMGA Play on the Holly
Friday, Nov. 20th...Social Two-Hours & Awards Presentation
Sunday, November 22nd...Breakfast Served
Monday, November 23rd...Holly Closed AM
Monday, November 23rd...Red Cross Blood Drive
Tues., Nov. 24th...PWGA Final Play Day on the Mag
Thurs., Nov. 26th...Happy Thanksgiving...Facilities Closed at Noon
Sunday, November 29th...Breakfast Served
Monday, November 30th...Magnolia Closed AM
Tuesday, Dec. 1st...PWGA's Closing Luncheon
Thursday, December 3rd...PMGA Play on the Holly
Friday, December 4th...Social Three-Hours...
and Member's "Golf Shop" Shopping Party 4 to 7pm
Sunday, December 6th...Breakfast Served
Monday, December 7th...Holly Closed AM
Tuesday, December 8th...PWGA Play on the Magnolia
Wednesday, December 9th...Duplicate Bridge
Thursday, December 10th...PMGA Play on the Magnolia
Sunday, December 13th...Breakfast Served
Monday, December 14th...Ladies' Bridge Luncheon
Mon., Dec. 14th...Shotgun Starts Begin on Magnolia & Holly
Thursday, December 17th...and Social Two-Hours for the
“Toys for Tots” Charity
Sunday, December 20th...Christmas Brunch
Thursday, December 24th...Facilities Close at 3PM
Friday, December 25th...Merry Christmas...Facilities Closed
Saturday, December 26th...Business/Club Office Closed
Sunday, December 27th...Breakfast Served
Thursday, January 1st...Bloody Mary Bash on the Magnolia
Sunday, January 3rd...Breakfast Served
Mon. & Tues., January 4th & 5th...Carolinas Young Amateur



NINE HOLE LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE...

Wow!...\$7,545.50...that's a lot of money. This was the amount raised by the Nine Hole Ladies Rally for the Cure Auction as well as the Bird House Auction. This money will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer research.

The members of the "Rally for the Cure" Committee were: Sue Rantala, Jeanne Alvarez, Claudia Watson, Pat Wright, Nancy Nemeth, Kay Buckley, Marie O'Brien, Jen Donahue, and Nina Lewis. Many thanks to you ladies for a tremendous effort.

The Rally for the Cure Event was held on October 1st on the Azalea Course.

The winners in the Scramble format were...

1st Place (Score 29)...Carole Houston, Geri Kanaley, Marti Derleth and Dolores Flashman

2nd Place (Score 29)...Barbara Vincenti, Mary Jane Hegedus, Cathy Jones and Linda Bradley

3rd Place (Score 30)...Maureen Fowley, Sheila Henderson, Dorothy Sarber and Ann Warren

On the Green in One...Carole Houston and Barbara Vincenti

Closest to the Pin...(Winner of the golf bag)...Kim Pike

Dottie Smith and Charlotte Conradi served "refreshments" on the 5th Hole and kept track of the ladies who got on that green in one swing.

Sheila Henderson and Margie Butcher photographed the auction items and displayed them online. Sheila and Claudia Watson also photographed the events of the Day.

Barbara Vincenti made tissue holders and pink beaded bracelets for all who participated.

We want to thank all who participated and those who donated items to the auction. A special "Thank You" to Dick Horky, Sam Bankhead (Putter Head Golf) and Kay Beran (Prudential Real Estate) for their generous donations again this year.

Several husbands helped with dining room decorations and balloon inflation. Thanks, also, to Sean Desmond and the Golf Shop staff, and to Chef Todd Martin and the dining room staff for their help in coordinating this event.

The 18-9 event was held on October 20th, with a scramble on the front-nine of the Magnolia with a wonderful lunch following.

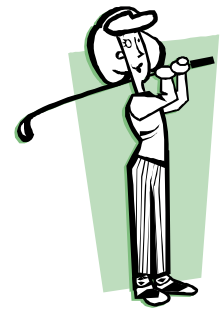
1st place...Judy Mills, Marilyn Zimmerman, Adrienne Oxendine and Barbara Holderby

2nd Place...Denise Petricola, Carole Kroes, Pat Finnerty and Jane Fellows

3rd Place...Marcia Krasicky, Nancy Schmidt, Jean Brobst and ML Gregory

Closest to the Pin for the 18 hole member (hole # 3)...Sallie Blecharczyk

Closest to the Pin for the 9 hole member (hole #7)...Nancy Nemeth



The Nine Hole scramble and closing luncheon took place on October 27th.

1st Place...Jeannie Alvarez, Kay Buckley and Diane Koltunovich with a score of 26

2nd Place...Liz Polston, Mary Jane Hegedus and Diane Schultz with a score of 28

3rd Place...Sue Wisniewski, Jeanne DeParis and Marie O'Brien with a score of 28

Closest to the pin, Hole #1...Sue Wisniewski

A lovely luncheon was prepared by Chef Todd and served by our wonderful wait staff. Kudos to all.

Thanks are also extended to Sean Desmond and his staff in the Golf Shop for all their assistance with this event and throughout the year.

Pat Keffer was elected vice president and the other officers for 2010 were announced. They are...Jeanne DeParis; President, Diane Galusky; Secretary, Norma Johnson; Treasurer, Margie Butcher; Publicity and Dolores Flashman; Website Tournament Committee for 2010...Jeanne Alvarez; Chair, Nancy Nemeth, Marilyn Zimmerman, Nina Lewis and Helen Simms.

Thanks were extended to the 2009 tournament committee for another wonderful event.

Finally a big thanks was extended to ML Gregory for her wonderful job as president of our organization over the past year.

By now, the calendar for the year 2010 has been emailed to all the members, and in early December the registration forms for 2010 will be mailed to everyone on the 2009 roster.

Any lady golfer who is a member of Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst and would like to test her skill with the Nine Hole Ladies on the Azalea, make new friends and enjoy a good lunch every Tuesday, please call Jeanne DeParis, our president at 255-6317. We look forward to new members.

Margie Butcher, Publicity

PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The hearty souls who signed up for the Solheim Cup persevered through two days of rain and one clear day. Not one team dropped out! November brings Tarheels to Pinewild and the last day of play on November 24th with our closing luncheon on December 1st and the election of new officers.

PWGA members have distinguished themselves by volunteering to run events during the year and by assisting at the actual events. All are to be congratulated for their service and for providing the rest of us with challenging and fun golf and well-planned festivities. Now the challenge for next year's crop is to equal or better this year's volunteers!

SOCIAL TWO-HOURS have been held on selected evenings...
 a GREAT way to meet new members and to stay in touch with your friends...
 no reservations needed for the Social Two-Hours...
 Several are planned for the next 30 days..."some with a twist"...



Friday, November 20th...5 to 7PM...

Where we will have an **AWARDS RECOGNITION** for many of the Tournament winners for the 2009 year...also...on this date and throughout the following weekend, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and blankets which will be donated to The Sandhills Moore Coalition for Human Care...this to assist our fellow Moore County citizens who are currently less fortunate. The Coalition has made it known that they ARE IN desperate need of such items, with a greater than normal demand due to the economic condition MANY MOORE COUNTY families and residents find themselves in.

Friday, December 5th...a special three-hour Social Gathering from 4 to 7 PM
 in conjunction with The Member's Shopping Party in the Golf Shop...

and join us on Thursday, December 17th...

The Moore County "Toys for Tots", campaign will be held at the Club with representatives of the Marine Corps League on hand to accept toys to be distributed to needy children in Moore County. This is the 62nd anniversary of the program which has distributed millions of toys nationwide to disadvantaged families. Only NEW and UNWRAPPED toys can be accepted. The campaign usually runs short on toys for infants to three years of age, educational toys, games for children who are challenged, ethnic dolls and sports/balls/items of interest to those in the early teens. Please bring an unwrapped gift to the social knowing that you will "assist in providing a tangible ray of hope to disadvantaged children at Christmas".



BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED...

Breakfast will be served every Sunday morning from 8 to 11AM through February...
 no reservations needed...Great Menu choices...with something for everyone!!!
 Please note, due to the Christmas Brunch, NO Breakfast will be served on the 20th of December...

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH...

Sunday December 20th with two seatings at 10:30AM and 1:00PM...

Omelet Station...with Eggs Benedict, Bacon, Sausage & Fresh Fruit

Carving Station...Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus, Honey Baked Pit Ham & Fresh Baked Rolls

Salad Station...Mixed Salad Greens with Assorted Dressings, Bowtie Pasta Salad,
 Antipasta Platter, Shrimp Cocktail and a Smoked Salmon Display

Entrée Station...Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast, Alaskan Cod Fillet, Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes, Baked Cinnamon Apples, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Indian Corn Pudding and a Vegetable Medley

Dessert...Chefs Grand Dessert Station with Tea & Coffee

Surprise...Santa may even pay a visit!!!

\$24.95++ per person...Children under 12 \$9.95 and kids under 5 are free



Please call 295-5732 to make all your dining reservations, or for any questions that you may have,
 Email dining@pinewildcc.com

Golf Shop...910.295.5145 or 800.523.1499 Course Maintenance...910.295.5677

Golf Academy...910.235.9191 Food & Beverage...910.295.5132

Administration...910.295.8904 Real Estate...910.295.5700 or 800.826.7624

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