

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

March...2011



PINWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The membership drive for 2011 is still in full swing with 228 on board as of this writing. We anticipate another good year with total membership approaching 270 as folks return from vacations and extended stays in warmer climates.

As a reminder, however, you can sign-up at any time, with the 2011 Dues still at the 2010 level of only \$45. The \$45 entitles you to Play Days every Thursday, participation in the 6 PMGA Tournaments, Interclub matches and 2 Optional Away Games (during aeration). Entry fees into these activities are separate. The \$45 covers your cost of food and refreshments for the March Opener, June and Summer Bash and the November Closing Event!

Optional Dues for the Hole-in-One Club are an additional \$20, payable anytime but you are not covered until we have your check! Make your check payable to "PMGA" for \$45 or \$65, if joining the HIO club as well, and put it into the "PMGA Lock Box" in the men's locker room. Membership information is posted in the locker room or can be found on the PPOA website.

And speaking of the March Opener, it's just around the corner, on March 17th. The Board is working with the Club to provide another great day of breakfast, golf and lunch with refreshments! Be sure to sign-up and make sure your membership dues are paid in advance of the date!

Folks who have been active playing golf in the early weeks of the year have already noticed the improvements in the Men's Locker Room. The new layout helps to organize the PMGA and Tournament information so it's easier for our members to find the news that they need. Thanks to the Club for helping with this upgrade!

With the warming trend now upon us it's time to get out for those Thursday Play Days and meet new and old members for a fun round of golf. See you on the course!...

your PMGA Board



NINE HOLE LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE

Are your dues paid? So far ninety ladies have paid their dues. If you are not one of them and want to join, please mail your check for \$25 to Barbara Kenny, 55 McMichael Drive.

Did you attend the clinic with Gus? Those that attended learned a lot about their clubs and tuned up their games.

Have you signed up for Opening Day? The date is Tuesday, March 15th and the time is 9 am for announcements and pairings and a 10 am tee off. Opening Day format will be a scramble. The color of day will be GREEN. Luncheon and prize presentations and a short business meeting will follow. You can sign-up for golf and lunch or just for lunch in the ladies' locker room.

March 29th will be Silly Hat Day. Design a hat you can wear to play golf. Pat Finnerty will be our judge and she can be tough, so put on your thinking cap and let's see your best effort. Great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.

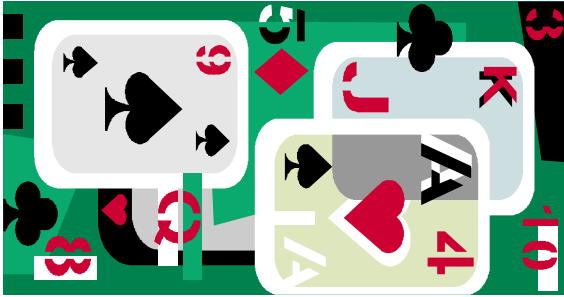
Nine Hole Ladies' Golf is open to any lady who is a member of Pinewild Country Club and who is interested in playing golf. We welcome beginners or ladies who just want to have fun playing a casual nine holes, and more important, enjoy lunch afterwards with a great group of ladies. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Pat Keffer, President at 910.295.6607 or Judy Smith, Vice President at 910.420.2499.

See you on Opening Day, March 15th!

CARD FUNCTIONS

Pinewild Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday, March 9th and April 13th
Pinewild Clubhouse at 7 pm
Please Call - Beverly J. Shebs 295-5058



Ladies' Bridge Luncheon

Second Monday of Each Month
[March 14th and April 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

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 4th...Mardi Gras Dinner
Sat. & Sun., March 5th & 6th...EJGA Junior Event
[Holly PM then Magnolia AM]
Monday, March 7th...Holly Closed
Tuesday, March 8th...PWGA Opener on the Magnolia
Wednesday, March 9th...Duplicate Bridge
Friday, March 11th...Social Two-Hours 5 to 7PM
Sunday, March 13th... Daylight Savings Begins
Monday, March 14th...Ladies' Bridge Luncheon
Monday, March 14th...Magnolia Closed
Tuesday, March 15th...9-Hole Ladies Opener...Azalea
Thursday, March 17th...PMGA Opener on the Magnolia
Thursday, March 17th...St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Saturday & Sunday, March 19th & 20th...
Ringer Event...Holly
Monday, March 21st...Holly Closed
Wednesday, March 23rd...Guest Day
Monday, March 28th...Magnolia Closed
Tuesday, March 29th...PWGA Tarheel Interclub...Magnolia
Wednesday, March 30th...NC Golf Panel Raters—Magnolia
Friday, April 1st...Seafood Dinner Buffet
Sunday, April 3rd...Twilight Golf & Dinner...Magnolia

News, News and More News...

Despite the very cold December and January the entire Sandhills [and the country] had been experiencing, the weather did turn in early February...and we have had some great "bonus" warmer winter weather over the last two weeks.

The competitive golf events kick-off in March with opening days for the PWGA, the PMGA and the 9-hole Ladies'...additionally, the Ringer Event is scheduled on the 19th and 20th of March...a two-person event conducted on the Holly course. The sign-up is now available in the clubhouse.

We continue to schedule Guest Days once a month...this is when a Full Member can bring three accompanied guests for the reduced fee of \$25.00 per golfer...including cart, a range fee and tax...a pretty good deal. The date for March is Wednesday the 23rd, and the April date is the 13th...other dates are identified on the Club calendar...come and join us.

We continue to distribute the 2011 calendars from the Golf Shop...please see a staff member to get yours.

We will be hosting the "season opener" for the NC Golf Panel on the 30th of March on the Magnolia. This day will give the panelists a fresh look at the Magnolia course following the renovations. We sincerely hope that they have an enjoyable day, and forward the same very positive comments we have received from USGA Open & PGA Tour qualifier contestants, CPGA Pro-Pro competitors, and scores of others...all in hopes of moving "up the rankings" in the best courses in the state.

As has been the case over the past several years...I thank you for your support of our Club, which goes a long way to ensuring that we overcome the hurdles associated with the economic turmoil. We know that you have a choice when it comes to recreating, eating, shopping and living...and we thank you for choosing Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst.

Have a great spring...Christopher Little, PGA Club Manager

PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The 158 members of the PWGA are ready to have the frigid days of winter behind us as we prepare for our opening day on Tuesday, March 8th. We will begin the day with registration at 7:15 followed by breakfast, our spring meeting and a fun elimination scramble.

If it has been a while since you have been in the ladies locker room you will notice some wonderful changes made by the Pinewild House Committee. Special thanks go to Mr. Lee Kent for the counted cross-stitch "pictures" of the Magnolia, Holly and Azalea courses that are hanging on the wall. Mr. Kent designed them, did all the handwork and donated them to the club. You will also find a beautiful new PWGA poster board that includes photos of the PWGA Board members and all the PWGA Committee Chairs for 2011. We owe a big thank you to BJ Fulcher, Cal Fulcher and Barbara Cumberland for putting together this professional display.

We have many fun events on our 2011 schedule: Holly vs. Pines, Magnolia Challenge, Think Pink, Informal Guest Day, 9-Holers/18-Holers Invitational, Sadie Hawkins, PWGA Invitational, and the Solheim Cup. We hope to see increased participation in our Tuesday play-days and in Tar Heel, Pinetop, Interclub and Moore County Amateur events. All league information can be found in the 2011 Handbook and on the PPOA website, www.Pinewild.org under Community see Golf-PWGA. Any woman interested in joining the PWGA should contact Ginger Lash at gigix8@nc.rr.com.

This year we are going "South of the Border" for our April 26th member-guest tournament. Arlene Knapp, Diane Dunlap and their committee have been hard at work preparing this annual event. Registration information has been sent out and you are asked to bring your completed registration forms to the opening day meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Season Opener on March 8th.

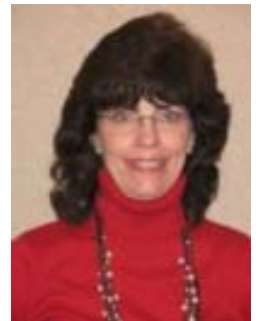
Meet Marcia Krasicky...New 2011 President for the Pinewild Women's Golf Association. In 2005, Marcia retired as a Navy optometrist after 26 years, and moved with husband, Gary, to Pinewild from Annandale, VA.

In the PWGA, she has served as 2010 vice-president and was the 2010 most improved golfer. In 2008 she co-chaired the Holly Pines Tournament and in 2009 served as a committee chair for the Think Pink Tournament.

In her golf game, and probably in all her endeavors, Marcia is high-energy in organized motion. The PWGA appreciates her talents at the helm of our 2011 golf season.

Marcia's goal as president for 2011 is to "promote good golf, fun and friendship" for the PWGA

BJ Fulcher/Publicity



The Golf Academy...has some great programs lined up as we move into the spring season...

Grip Changing Days...We will be offering two "grip changing days" where you can save 10% off the regular price. Simply drop-off your clubs in the Golf Shop the weekend before [Monday March 7th & March 14th], fill out a form, and your clubs will be ready the next afternoon [the 7th or 14th].

We will have an additional grip changing day on May 4th, when grips can be changed "on-site" at the Driving Range...

Golf Club Demo Days...

April 6th, we will have a Mizuno Demo Day...10am to 2pm

and on April 27th, we will have a Titleist Demo Day...9am to 1pm

With ALL the latest and hottest Clubs available to be hit on the Driving Range...

Golf Ball Demo Day...

Representatives from Bridgestone will be on-site on the 13th of May...

This will allow members to demo Bridgestone's latest line of Golf Balls...

Gus continues to offer MANY MORE programs at the Academy, all to get your game in shape!

Golfingly, Gus Ulrich, PGA...910.235.9191 or academy@pinewildcc.com





Join us for **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**

Thursday, March 17th

Cocktails at 6pm with Dinner at 6.45pm...\$20.95++ per person...

The Buffet Menu Includes...

Antipasto Platter, Tossed Salad and Assorted Dressings, Irish Soda Bread

Green Beans with Fried Onions, Stewed Cabbage, Parsley New Potatoes

Corned Brisket of Beef, Irish Stout Chicken

Sautéed with Carrots, Parsnips, Mushrooms and Green Peas

Chocolate Mousse with Crème de Menthe Whipped Topping

Tea & Coffee

*Various Beverage Specials will be available for purchase
LIVE Entertainment provided by KILCARRAGH...*

Playing traditional Irish Music as well as an "Irish sing-along Program"...

SOCIAL TWO-HOURS...5:00PM to 7:00PM..

See you on Friday the 11th of March...

No Reservation Needed...

Free Appetizers, Drink Specials and LOTS of good FUN & CHEER with your Friends and Neighbors...

Mark your Calendar for...

Chef's Seafood Dinner Buffet on Friday the 1st of April...

The April Social Two-Hour on Friday the 15th...5 to 7PM...which will include an Art Exhibit...

Easter Brunch on Sunday the 24th of April...with seatings at 10:30AM and 1:00PM...and...

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

Blood Bank...

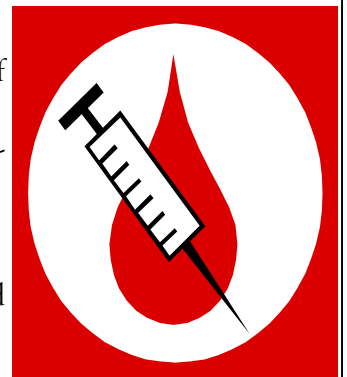
Representatives from the American Red Cross will be at Pinewild on Monday the 28th of March from 9am to 1pm.

There will be a sign-up book in the clubhouse. Additionally, Lydia Boesch is taking reservations for donations and can be reached at 910.255.3062 or lydiaowen@aol.com

The quota set by the Red Cross for this drive is 25 pints.

We as a community have been fortunate to have blood available when we have needed it...lets get out and "give" to make blood available for the next person.

Margie Butcher



A little Housekeeping...We again ask that NO dogs be walked on any of the golf courses at any times...no pooch [other than seeing-eye dogs] is allowed on ANY of the recreational or clubhouse facilities.

PLEASE...ensure that you register in the golf shop with staff prior to using any of the facilities...this includes Golf Courses and Tennis Courts.

Also, PLEASE ensure that all Private Carts are left in the Private Cart Parking area, and not at the respective 1st or 10th tees...

THANK YOU SO MUCH

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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