The Pinewild Perspective

September...2011

PINEWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

PMGA member Eddie Simms carded his "first-ever" hole-in-one on Monday, August 15th, on the 17th hole of the Holly Course. He used an 8-iron for the 131 yard shot. Eddie's ace was witnessed by Jim O'Brien, Glen Robison and Tom Greene. Congratulations!!!

On the Interclub front, the Pinewild guys had another great performance at Beacon Ridge, tying Pinehurst for the match and jumping up to fourth place in the standings with three events remaining. Current standings are:
Pinehurst 5019, Carolina Trace 5113, Beacon Ridge 5132, Pinewild 5136, Anderson Creek 5148, Whispering Pines 5152, Foxfire 5161, Woodlake 5243, Deercroft 5320 and Seven Lakes 5350

Flight Winners for the Holly Challenge and the Blazer tournaments are...
Holly Challenge...
Dwight Pike, Ron Joseph, Bob Behnke, Miles Baldwin, Tom Cecka, Kevin Carroll, Johann Rudzitis and Ed Rackowski
Blazer...
Jim Moon & Dick Horky, Gary Petersen & Johann Rudzitis, Ted Davison & Bob Blandford, Jim Young & Gene Casnellie
Overall winners will be announced in the next newsletter!

The PMGA is looking for volunteers to run for the Board of Directors for the 2012—2014 term. If you are a PMGA member and have an interest in helping the PMGA maintain a strong program in the future, please contact any of the current Board members or email PMGA@nc.rr.com

PMGA Board

NINE HOLE LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE...

The Nine Hole Ladies have a really busy month planned for September. We are beginning registration for our Rally for the Cure Golf Event and Lunch. There is a $20 registration fee for any Rally event. Checks should be made out to Rally for the Cure and given to me. This year we have opened the Rally to guests.
The lunch menu is now set and a copy of it is on our bulletin board in the ladies' locker room...it looks delicious.
We really hope to fill our entire field this year. That means we need 72 golfers. We can have 96 people for lunch. Please sign-up as soon as you can so that you do not miss out on this great event.

We are going to have a great silent auction with terrific items to be auctioned on the day of the Rally and we will also have a 50-50 raffle at lunch. There is a wonderful golf trip to a resort in Western Maryland for 4 persons (2 rooms) for 3 days and 2 nights, plus 3 days of golf plus a one hour golf lesson for each person. The other six items are also wonderful too. There will be a set of irons, golf lessons from Gus, and a playing day with Sean and Hope. Plus a few more items to be named later.
There will be great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the golf, as well as closest to the pin.
Please join us and make this the GREATEST Rally so far!!!

Other Up coming Events:
September 20th will be FOOTBALL DAY! Wear your favorite team colors - shirts - hats! College or Pro.
September 27th will be a PINK RIBBON DAY in preparation for the Rally on Thursday the 29th. There will be a special format - Easy to play, easy to score. We will have great prizes for 1st-2nd -3rd place winners and closest to the pin. Make sure you sign up - this is going to be lots of fun.

CARD FUNCTIONS

Pinewild Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday, September 14th
and October 12th
Pinewild Clubhouse at
7:00 pm
Please Call – Rhoda Schwartz
910.295.6728

Ladies' Bridge Luncheon

Second Monday of Each Month
[September 12th and October 10th]
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

Monday, September 5th...Happy Labor Day [Snack Bar Only Open]
Thursday, September 8th...PMGA Summer Bash II [Magnolia]
Monday, September 12th...Holly Closed
Monday, September 12th...Ladies' Bridge Luncheon
Tuesday, September 13th...PWGA Sadie Hawkins [Magnolia]
Wednesday, September 14th...Duplicate Bridge
Wednesday, September 14th...Guest Day
Friday, September 16th...Social Two Hours...5 to 7PM
Sunday, September 18th...Twilight Golf & Dinner [Holly]
Monday, September 19th...Magnolia Closed
Monday, September 19th...Club Evaluation Day...see Gus Ulrich
Tuesday, September 20th...PWGA Invitational [Magnolia]
Thursday thru Saturday, September 22nd - 25th...Member Guest
Monday, September 26th...Magnolia Closed for Overseeding
Monday, September 26th...Ladies Clinic...see Gus Ulrich
Wednesday, September 28th...PWGA Interclub I & II [Magnolia]
Thursday, September 29th...9-hole Ladies Rally for a Cure
Friday, September 30th...German Themed Pub Night
Friday, September 30th...Ladies Golf Clinic...see Gus Ulrich

News, News and More News...

Thankfully, the very hot summer came to an abrupt end in the middle of August. This was some very welcomed relief for the golf course maintenance crews after a challenging 60 days. The bent grass greens held up very well this summer, and were in healthy condition as we started to aerate last week. All indications point to some very good course conditions as we move into the fall season. As was expressed at the recent Advisory Board's Annual Meeting.....congratulations to John, Sean and the rest of the Managers and Staff on a great job so far this year.

As in years past, we will once again be hosting the first stage of PGA Tour Qualifying School from the 24th of October through the 29th on the Magnolia Golf Course. We will soon be soliciting members who may want to volunteer services [shuttle between some holes, "spotters" as well as assistance on the practice range] for the event, with more information forthcoming.

With the recently concluded Annual Advisory Board and Election...please welcome the new members of the Board who will be starting their two-year terms...Dave Birkhauser, Shelly Denny, Jim Flashman, BJ Fulcher and Lydia Healy. Thank you to ALL who ran for election, you service to the Club is appreciated.
To those Board members who will be leaving the Board after at least two years of service...Bob Cormier, John Lowry, Betty Mulvaney, Helen Simms and President Dave Devendorf...we thank you for your time, effort and service to the membership over this period.

A couple of notes to the calendar...
The Magnolia will be overseeded on the 26th of September, with the Holly done soon thereafter.
We will also be hosting a "Flu Shot" day on Wednesday the 19th of October...more details will be available soon.
And Patriot Golf Days...September 2nd through 5th, where we will be collecting donations for the Folds of Honor Foundation which provides scholarships to the children of fallen service personnel...if you can donate—THANKS!

Have a great fall...it truly is a GREAT season to be in the Sandhills...

Christopher Little, Club Manager

PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to our Club's Women's President's Cup Champion, Gay Strojny. Gay won with a two day net score of 133. Congratulations also to our 2011 Women's Club Champion, Jean Grieshaber. Jean won her final match two and one.

A special thank you to Debra Smith and Sue Wisniewski who organized our final Away Play day on August 23rd. We were to return to Pinewood, however, their greens were suffering from this summer's heat, and a last minute switch was made to Little River. Debra and Sue provided us with a perfect late-summer day; a course that held our interest and offered challenging greens; and an enjoyable lunch.

Interclub season is winding down, with just one match left here at Pinewild on September 28th. Current team standings have Pinewild's Interclub I in sixth place with 135.5 points, and Interclub II in third place with 145.5 points.

Looking ahead to PWGA September special events:
Our annual Sadie Hawkins event is just around the corner. Get your PMGA partner and sign-up for this fun event on Tuesday, September 13th. Golf will be on the Magnolia and a wonderful lunch is planned to follow. Cost for each team is $45. POC is Chair, Shirley Wake.

The Pinewild Invitational is set for September 20th. The PWGA sign-up will go up on the Events board September 1st. They are looking for volunteers to bake breakfast finger foods and greet/register guests. The sign-up sheet for volunteers will also go up September 1st. POC are Judi Leggett and Penny Junk.

Hope you all can get out and enjoy the lovely late summer weather!

President's Cup and Club Championship Results...

Men's...
Flight One...Bill Pozdol...138, Flight Two...Denny Fogle...135 and Flight Three...Warren Crabill...134
Senior Champion...Gary Clark...137
with the Overall President's Cup Champion being Warren Crabill...134
...Chuck Wunsch defeated Jack Heimann to win the Men's Club Championship...
Women's...
Flight One...Gay Strojny...133 and Flight Two...Carol Smith...144
with the Overall President's Cup Champion being Gay Strojny...133
...Jean Grieshaber defeated Dee Dee Schmitt to win the Women's Club Championship...

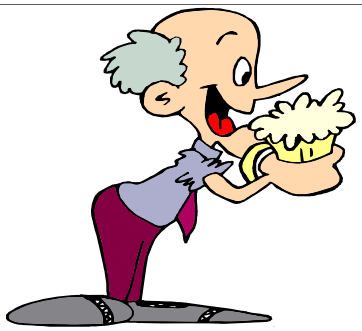
Congratulations to all...

Tennis News...

A Fun Fall Tennis Social with Dinner will be hosted on the 14th of October...
More details and the sign-up will soon be posted...SAVE the DATE!

Please be sure to put your used tennis balls in the receptacle provided by the drinking fountain near the tennis courts. They are being collected for donation to St. Joseph's of the Pines, who arrange for walkers for their patients who need them upon departure. The tennis balls are placed on the legs, enabling the walker to move more easily over hardwood, tile and other smooth surfaces, creating a measure of safety for (particularly) older patients.

Please Note…
The pool season will come to an end later this fall...on the 3rd of October



SOCIAL TWO-HOURS...5 to 7...

See you on Friday the 16th of September...
As well as on Friday, October 14th...
No Reservation Needed...Free Appetizers, Drink Specials and LOTS of good FUN & CHEER...

PUB NIGHT...with live music by Paris...

Music for all occasions from the 60's, 70's, 80's 90's and today...
6 to 9PM, with Dinner Served at 6.30
Chef has prepared a **German Themed Buffet, served Family Style**...
"Beer & Brats"...Knockwurst and Bratwurst.....
Chicken Sautéed with Ham, Gruyere Cheese and Sage
Served with Spicy Mustard and Sour Cream Horseradish Sauce
Pickled Vegetable Medley with Red Wine Vinaigrette
Sauerkraut and Potato Pancakes
Green Beans with Pancetta
Pretzel Sticks
and for Dessert...German Chocolate Cake
$19.95++ [entertainment included]

The sign-up and more information will be posted in the Clubhouse...

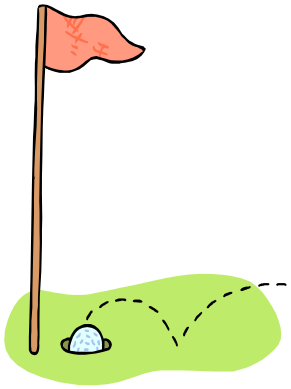
...Food & Beverage questions or Reservations...910.295.5732 or dining@pinewildcc.com...

Some programs fom Gus Ulrich, PGA at the Golf Academy

"Get a jump on the your Game" with some special programs which will be in place for the fall...

Pinewild Fall Club Evaluation Day..."do your clubs fit you"???
September 19th 9.30 to 12.30
Sign-up will be posted in the Golf Shop...(20 minute slots)...Cost: $25.00...
Get your clubs checked out for proper lies/lofts, shaft analysis, grip conditions and size checks...

Pinewild Ladies Fall Golf Clinics..."come and join us in a fun relaxing environment"!!!
On Monday, September 26th...Full Swing
On Friday, September 30th...Short Game
9.45 am through 11.45
Cost: $40.00 per session...with sign-up in the Golf Shop
Work on simple swing fundamentals...Short Game and Full Swing...



Putting Video Analysis Day..."devoted strictly to rolling that little white ball in the cup"!!!
On Wednesday October the 19th...
9.00 to 1.00 pm...Cost: $25.00 per session...with sign-up in the Golf Shop
A fifteen minute lesson with video analysis...

For any questions, or additional assistance with you game or equipment, please contact Gus at the Academy...
910.235.9191 or academy@pinewildcc.com

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