

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

January/February...2021



PINWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

From your Executive Committee: HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope all members had a joyous Holiday season despite all the restrictions and uncertainty brought by COVID. We trust everyone is ready for the 2021 PMGA golf season! This year's Play Day schedule has already been published and more information will be provided regarding the various PMGA tournaments (Holly Challenge, Medal Series, Blazer, and Armed Forces Cup). We anticipate having a full slate of golf events throughout the year; however, with some health-related modifications. We will continue to keep membership informed prior to event occurring. Like we started last year, we will have electronic sign-ups for all of these events (just like Play Day sign-ups) and the Club billing participants. We encourage you to give feedback and share ideas with any of the committee members or by emailing us at PMGA@pinewildcc.com. We look forward to seeing you on the courses!



Event Winners:

November 19th: A "Peer Play" event was played on the Magnolia course.

White & White/Gold Flight: 1st Gross: Chuck Marrale (80), 1st Net: Brian MacConnachie (76); Gold & Red Flight: 1st Gross: Pete Nehlsen (77), 1st Net: Perry Spangler (76). Closest to the Pin: #3 Larry Anderson, #7 JC Norman, #12 Pete Nehlsen and #15 Bruce Connors.

December 3th: The annual Par 3 Challenge was held on the Azalea course. The winners of the individual flights played a Shoot-out to determine the overall winner. Congratulations to 1st Chuck Marrale & 2nd Bob Behnke.

December 10th: "ABCD" was the event on the Holly course, with one best-ball from the A and D players and one best-ball from the B and C players. Top finishers: 1st (-14): Terry Isaacs, Jim McMahan, Gary Petersen and Fred Hoffecker. Closest to the Pin #3 Dan Angus, #8 Perry Spangler, #12 Pete Nehlsen and #17 Miles Baldwin.

Hole-in-One: Ed Pieczynski carded an ace November 14th on the 8th hole of the Holly. Ed used his 8-iron to cover the 123 yards to the green. The event was witnessed by Rich Steere, Larry Burnat and Jim Belford. This was Ed's fourth career ace. On November 25th, Pete Lash aced the 17th hole of the Holly. Pete used his 8-iron to fly the ball 103 yards to the green. The event was witnessed by Ginger Lash (wife), Peter Lash (son), Peter Fabian (grandson) and Laurie Fabian. This was Pete's sixth career ace! Lance Smith garnered his first career ace December 18th by finding the 3rd hole of the Magnolia (his "home" hole). Facing the 132 yards to the green, Lance used his 7-iron to hit a beautiful golf shot that bounced a couple times on the green then found the bottom of the cup. The event was witnessed by Tom Buckley, Jim Wilson and Michael Young. The PMGA had 15 HIO's in 2020!!

Mark, Lift, Clean and Place is in effect now, until further notice. The PMGA Play Day Chairman will announce the ending date, which could be different from the Club's date.

Upcoming Events: Jan. 14th...ABCD, Jan. 21st...Peer Play, Jan. 28th...ABCD, Feb. 4th...ABCD (Red Tee Scramble), Feb. 11th Peer Play with no play on Feb. 18th due to Course Maintenance and Feb. 25th ABCD ("Shamble")

PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

This past 2020 was a year we are glad is over, but it was also a year of good golf and record charity fundraising. We managed to get some of our Major Events back on the schedule while others were canceled. We are hoping to be able to play all our events in 2021.

I would like to give a shout out to our top 10 points winners for 2020. Carol Kroes 76, Jean Brobst 72, Nancy Wurst 62, Jean Weiler 61, Ginger Lash 59, Jan Behnke 56, Peggy Clark 55, Kay Rednour 55, Kathy Samchalk 53, Grace Hill 52, Pat Marki 48, Shirley Sellgren 48, and Jody Young 48. Our 2020 Most Improved Golfer was DeeDee Schmitt. Six of our ladies had a "Hole-in-One" ...Jean Grieshaber, Tami Ostroski, Marjory Leidy, Chris Novak, Katrina Ellison and Peggy Clark. Congratulations to all.



Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year

Donna Rotondo, PWGA President

***THANK YOU to all the Members who supported and gave so generously to the "2020 Employee Year-End" fund...
It was sincerely appreciated by all the Employees...***

GOLF SHOP NEWS...

Once again, the Golf Shop Staff would like to thank the membership for your generosity over the holidays, we sincerely appreciate the gifts.

What to expect in 2021? We will be continuing to update some of the facilities to help bring the aesthetics and functions of the club more current. Areas of focus will continue to be the main areas such as the bag drop, golf shop and practice facilities.

In regards to Club Events and Association play we will continue forward with Golf Genius in 2021, as it served the Club tremendously in 2020. The [Club Events for 2021](#) are currently posted on the web and despite the current Covid restrictions, it is our hope we will be able to host each event this year. The [Sign-up for Club Events](#) are posted on the web.

Reminder, as a Member receiving your member discount, I always recommend giving the Golf Shop a call when in search of your next golf item, whatever it might be.

Have a great 2021...

Kyle Kirk, PGA Head Professional

- Save the Date for some Events this Spring -

- **St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Wednesday March 17th...**
- **The Ringer Event on Saturday and Sunday, March 19th & 20th [Holly]...**
- **The Charity Event on April 21st benefitting the Dreams 4 All [Magnolia]...**
- **The Golf Demo Extravaganza on March 31st...**

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NEWS, NEWS & MORE NEWS...

We hope that all had a safe and joyous holiday season. The Ownership, Management and the entire Staff wish you and yours a safe, peaceful, healthy and prosperous 2021.

This past year has been truly challenging for so many, with what seemed like uncertainty at every turn. As we move into 2021, we hope that many of the challenges we have been experiencing related to Covid will subside, as we move into the late spring. The Staff will continue to work hard to offer as many recreational and social opportunities to the Membership as possible, in the safest environment possible. This will continue to include following all guidelines outlined by State/Government Officials. Through the first quarter, we will continue to not host any of our traditional “social gathering” events, with hopes that these will return in May. Please note that all the Club Events are outlined in the 2021 Calendar, which will be soon be available for pick-up in the Golf Shop, or are available [online](#).

Work continues in preparation for the green complex renovation of the Magnolia Golf Course. The Magnolia will be shutting-down starting June 1st, 2021, with the re-opening scheduled around the first week of August. The greens will be resurfaced with a warm-season Bermuda Grass. Additionally, some irrigation will be added where needed, some tees will be resurfaced and some new tee complexes will be constructed. Thanks to the membership for their patience as we resurfaced the Holly greens with the warm-season Diamond Zoysia grass this past summer. The feedback we have been receiving on the new surfaces has been very positive.

This winter remains very wet, with the ground water level about as high as we have seen for this time of the year. With this in mind, please pay close attention to the daily cart path rules, as well as the availability of the tennis and pickleball courts. These conditions are available in the Golf Shop or [online](#). A reminder, please always ensure to register with the Golf Shop prior to play on any of the recreational facilities.

Welcome to our newest Members...Stephen & Joyce Bailey, Harold [Hal] Hathaway, Robert & Stacy Luce, Philip & Maybelliene Ruotolo, Donald Reid & Leslie Whittern, Michael & Elizabeth Apodaca, Scott & Gwen Koehler, Torsten/Mary Sommer & Family and Raymond McCann & Deidre MacNeil. We are thrilled to have you as members and in this special Community.

As has been the case in the past, we are once again completing some general maintenance and cleaning of the Clubhouse in January. This will take place from January 25th through the 28th. During this time, the “sit-down dining” aspect of the food and beverage operation will be unavailable. However, the Snack Bar will operate as normal.

We have MUCH planned for 2021, and we look forward to seeing you at as many of these events as possible...THANK YOU for your continued support.

Christopher Little, PGA...Club Manager



THANK YOU to all the Members who donated toys to the Marine Corps League’s Toys for Tots program in December. Pinewild once again was a leader in the County as it relates to the number of toys collected. The grand total was in excess of 525 individual toys. What organizers were more pleased with was the quality of Toys which were donated, which was as important.

Congratulations, on adding the Christmas Spirit to so many of our young neighbors in Moore County.

BREAKFAST CONTINUES TO BE SERVED...

Breakfast is served every Saturday morning from 9 to 11AM
and every Sunday morning from 8 to 11AM...
Through February...No Reservations Needed...
Great Menu choices...with something for everyone!!!

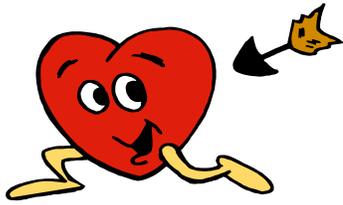


THURSDAY NIGHT DINING...

Chef Todd and his Team continue to serve great Menu Options on select Thursday evenings...
Choice of Salad or Soup, choose from a three Entrée selection and Dessert...starting at \$21.95++
Join us on Thursday, January the 7th...
with entrée choices of Chicken Rachel, Southern Style Crab Cakes and Roast Prime Rib
or on Thursday, January the 21st...
with entrée choices of Pork Loin Chop, Coconut Shrimp Platter and the famous Roast Prime Rib
Please note, we will also be host dinners on Thursday the 4th and 25th of February...

Join us for VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER on Sunday Friday, February 14th

Come and join us for a special evening of food with that SPECIAL person...
Seating's from 5.30 to 7.30PM...a three-course meal with Entrée choices of
Chicken Marsala, Sea Scallops or Fillet of Beef Tenderloin Steak...
Entrées include, Soup or Salad, Dessert, Hot Tea/Coffee starting at \$25.95++



910.295.5732 for questions or reservations, email dining@pinewildcc.com

Santa was here!

PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE



Seen here with...

Admiral Leighton W. "Snuffy" Smith Jr. (Ret)

PAL ladies are playing "casual golf" on Tuesdays, weather permitting.
Time to meet at the clubhouse is 11AM making our own groups.

Registration Forms for 2021 will be on the website and in the Locker Room on February 1st. Fee to join will remain the same at \$40.
Please fill-out and get it in asap. If you know anyone who would like to join us, please invite them to join us. All Pinewild Country Club Members are eligible join. We meet each Tuesday to play golf for fun and friendship. We take all levels of golfers and are a very friendly group typically playing 9 holes on the Azalea course.

The 2021 Calendar is out...

March 30th Opening Day Tournament/Luncheon, May 26th Chip-pers of Pinehurst will play with us on this Wednesday, June 1st PWGA/PAL Tournament/Luncheon [PWGA is hosting], June 6th Partners Tournament/Dinner, October 5th Tickle Me Pink Tournament/Luncheon and October 26th Closing Day Tournament/Luncheon.

Questions can be addressed to President, Judy Pund...910.295.0653

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