

# The Pinewild Perspective

July...2021



## NEWS from the Pinewild Men's Golf Association

From your Executive Committee: We have several Executive Committee positions which will come open for next year. If you feel serving the membership on the Executive Committee is right for you, please speak with Ed Pieczynski or Bruce Robertson. Your term would commence after this year's Closer event in November. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please email [PMGA@pinewildcc.com](mailto:PMGA@pinewildcc.com).

Summer Bash I will be held July 15th and Lunch will be provided.

Armed Forces Cup (AFC): The fifth annual AFC final was June 17th. Conducted during four events beginning in March, teams comprised of military veterans from the four branches of the United States Armed Forces and non-veteran golfer "draftee/volunteers" competed in this round-robin tournament. Clashing against the other services' teams in a two-man match play format, 115 of Pinewild's finest teed it up for "Duty, Honor and Country" and significant bragging rights! The Army Team emerged victorious (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year), besting the teams representing the Navy, Marines, and Air Force, and garnered the Championship Cup. The Army team will make a donation to a military-related charity of their choice. Congratulations to all participants in this overwhelmingly successful campaign.

Event Results and the Top Finishers this past Month:

May 27th..."Peer Play" was played on the Holly course.

White & White/Gold Flight...Gross Fred Gabarra [73], Net Nick Weltmann [72]

Gold Flight...Gross Mike Hmel [78], Net Dave Dell'Aglio [67]

Red Flight...Gross Ted Davison [78] Net Gary Petersen [69]

Closest to the Pin: #3 Bill Pozdol, #7 Dick Mack, #12 Pete Nehlsen and #15 Perry Spangler

June 10th..."Peer Play" was played on the Holly course.

White Flight...Gross Andy Wurst [75], Net Vince Gordon [72]

White/Gold Flight...Gross Rocco Simone [80], Net Walt Blackwell [77]

Gold Flight...Gross Doug Harper [77], Net Kevin Carroll [72]

Gold/Red & Red Flight...Gross Ted Davison [81], Net Fred Hoffecker [69]

Closest to the Pin: #3 Vince Gordon, #8 Dwight Pike, #12 Frank Bishop and #17 Doug Harper

June 24th..."Peer Play" was played on the Holly course.

White Flight...Gross Fred Gabarra [75], Net Chuck Marrale [75]

White/Gold Flight...Gross Rocco Simone [76], Net Jeff Moddle [69]

Gold Flight...Gross Bill Pozdol [78], Net Johann Rudzitis [71]

Gold/Red & Red Flight...Gross Steve Ross [79], Net Roy Register [68]

Closest to the Pin: #3 Rich Ellison, #8 Tom Cecka, #12 Perry Spangler and #17 Jeff Moddle

New Members: The PMGA has gained 15 new members thus far in 2021. Please welcome newest members Bill Summers and Jim Pasquarette.

Upcoming Events: July 8th Peer Play (Medal Series #4), July 15th Summer Bash I, July 22nd ABCD, July 29th Peer Play (Medal Series #5) and August 5th ABCD.



### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...**

*Brian and Vickie Morrison, Larry and Nancy Hughes, Randy and Demi Angelocci and Susan Weisner and Family...*

*We are glad you made Pinewild Home!*

June was a great month for the PWGA. We started the month with our PWGA/PAL mixer with 64 ladies playing a scramble on the back nine of the Mag using the Orange Tees. Our theme was "Fun Golf & Friendship". Then we had a wonderful lunch all together in the dining room. Everyone had a great time and the weather was beautiful.

On June 8th 48 ladies played a Peer Play game of Fairways and Putts, with the winners being: Flight 1...Karen Fitch 41 points, Flight 2...Chris Novak 44 points, Flight...3 Brenda D'Onle 47 points, Flight...4 Jude Winkley 45 points, Flight...5 Candace Schafer, 42 points and Flight...6 Joyce Reynolds, 42 points. Closest to the Pin...#3 Heidi Sankey, #8 Diana Harper, #12 Chris Novak and #17 Ginger Lash. The Mad Money was won by Jean Brobst

On June 15th 40 ladies partnered for the Throwing Out Three game, with the winners being: AB Flight...Lori Ricker and Peggy Clark 49, CD...Flight Mary Schneider and Pat Watterworth 45.

Our Premier Event for the month was our Think Pink Event on June 22nd. The theme was "Picnic in Provence". We had 60 ladies play an elimination scramble. The weather was in question but we were able to get it in and then enjoy a fabulous lunch in the dining room. Our event chairs Rita Danker and Jean Brobst did a wonderful job with the event and we raised \$8,315 for the First Health Cancer Care Fund.

Results were:.... 1st place...Deb Chuderewicz, Judith Kelley and Lydia Healy  
2nd place...Ellen Connors, Marcia Krasicky, Mary Schneider and Barbara Adams  
3rd place...Linda Schneiter, Sally Manich and Pat Marki  
Closest to Pin...#3 Marty Gibbons, #8 Ellen Connors and Straightest Drive Ellen Connors

We finished June with 50 ladies playing for skins. A total of 58 skins were won in four flights.

Flight...1 Donna Rotondo 7, Linda Schneiter 4, Kit Simpson 4 and Jean Grieshaber 2.

Flight...2 Brenda D'Onle 7, Peggy Clark 6, Chris Novak 2 and Carol Angus 2.

Flight...3 Jean Lee 8, Kathy Samchalk 2, Nancy Niedermaier 2, Ann Blayney 2 and Pat Marki 1.

Flight...4 Liz Polston 7 and Bobbi Erdman 2.

Closest to the Pins...#3 Carol Angus, #8 Ann Blayney, #12 Ann Blayney and #17 Jody Young. Mad money was won by Ellen Connors.

*Donna Rotondo, PWGA President*

## Golf Shop News...

A BIG thank you to Hope Thomas, PGA for all her years of service in the Golf operation. Hope recently resigned after 19 years at Pinewild. We wish her the VERY BEST and success in ALL of her future endeavors.

Melissa Greene, PGA has recently joined our Team. Melissa graduated Methodist University, and recently worked at Pine Needles and Knollwood. Please welcome Melissa to Pinewild when you get the chance.

## Some Upcoming Events...

Sunday, July 4th...Red/White/Blue Event [Holly] & BBQ

Mon thru Wed, July 5th to 7th...Holly Closed [Aeration]

Friday, July 9th...Two-Hour Pool Social 5 to 7PM

[Mon. to Wed., July 12th to 14th...Junior Golf Camp 3](#)

Tuesday, July 13th...PWGA Inter Club [Holly]

Thursday, July 15th...PMGA Summer Bash [Holly]

and Thursday Night Dining

Sunday, July 18th...Par Chasers/Twilight Golf and Dinner

Mon. to Wed., July 19 to 21st...Junior Golf Camp 4

Wednesday, July 28th...Bingo Night and Dinner

Mon. to Wed., August 2nd to 4th...Junior Golf Camp 5

**Mark the Calendar and JOIN US in late August...**

The sign-up will soon start for the [Pinewild Net Championship...](#)

## ...PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE...

Weather on PAL play-days has been lovely and we have had good turn-outs. In July we will modify our start time to meet at 9am and go out to play at 9:30AM, we do this so that we can finish before it gets too hot.

On June 1st our PAL ladies were invited by the PWGA ladies to play Nine Holes from the Orange Tees of the Magnolia. Three teams tied for first with a score of 34, the teams of Angus/Leonard/Hmel and Isaacs, Leidy/Horne/Adams and Sherman, Hill/Corgan/Schreiber and Lannon. Next with a score of 35, the teams of Sankey/Derleth/Winkley and Eater, Montgomery/Keffer/Kroes and Keating, Harper/Polston and Rowand, and Novak/Gaudreault/Brobst and O'Brien. Marsha Lenz hit her ball closest to the line on hole number 14 and Chris Novak hit closest to the line on hole number 18.

Carol Coates, who is our liaison with the new grounds supervisor for the Azalea, recently had the pleasure of 'touring' our Azalea course with Scott Mauldin. Scott is the grounds crew supervisor responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Azalea. I think you'll agree that the course is looking very good right now.

We don't always notice the little things, but a considerable amount of work has been done to just clean-up the areas around each hole. Trees have been trimmed, weeds have been removed and new grass has been planted. I let Scott know how much the Azalea ladies appreciate his efforts. He was quick to remind me that it's a team effort and that he gets a lot of help from the various course maintenance workers.

In closing, I have the utmost respect and admiration for Scott and the effort he is putting in to make our golf course the very best it can be. He said he's looking forward to next year, when his goals for the Azalea will hopefully be realized. He's excited about the progress that has been made so far. If you have any questions or comments that I can pass along to Scott, please let me know. He's very eager to hear feedback from the Azalea ladies.

### NEWS, NEWS and more NEWS...

Thanks to all the Members who volunteered for the Drive, Chip and Put event on the 5th of June. The event was a great success, with several kids moving on to the next round of competition, in hopes of competing at Augusta National before next years Masters. Related to Junior Golf...Gus and the professional staff continue to host Junior Golf Camps in the summer, with several remaining. Please feel free to reach out to Gus, or more information available [HERE](#).

With the summer holidays upon us, and many folks receiving visiting guests and family, just a quick reminder regarding dress on the facilities. Proper Tennis and Golf attire is required at all times...this also includes golf shirts on the Driving Range, Chipping and Putting greens. For safety reasons, please ensure that the golf courses are only used for golf...no dogs, no walking or other unauthorized uses. Please also ensure that all accompanied guests are aware of the [Pool Rules](#), just to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Talking about the Pool, Water Aerobics is "off and running" on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This activity is sold-out this year, with no more slots open for additional participants.

A reminder...if you are interested in Couples Golf, join us for Par Chasers [18 holes] and Twilight [9 holes], which are two FUN monthly golf competitions held on a Sunday. Both include a delicious dinner in the evening. The next event is July 18th.

**more News on the next page...**

## ...some Food and Social Events...



**SOCIAL TWO-HOURS** continue to be hosted in July... 5 to 7PM...

a GREAT way to meet new Members and “chill” with Friends...

See you on **FRIDAY July 9th** where we will have a **Social at THE POOL**...

This will be a FUN evening at the Pool for ALL AGES...

Games for the kids, Music, Dinner and Much Fun...

a Buffet of Chicken Kabobs with Summer Vegetables, Bratwurst Dogs,  
a Pinewild Salad with Dressings, Sides and Ice Cream Sandwiches for Dessert...

Sign-up for this event is available in the Clubhouse...

### **BINGO NIGHT...Wednesday, July 28th...**

Who doesn't love BINGO?...the evening will start at 5.30PM with a Mexican themed Dinner Buffet...

The Bingo will start at 6.30PM...with the evening consisting of 10 Games...

The all inclusive [dinner, the games, prizes, etc] cost is \$30.00 per person

Sign-up in the Clubhouse Foyer, with more information... [HERE](#)

Chef Todd will be hosting **Thursday Night Dining**...

A Three-Course Meal, including Soup/Salad, Entrée, all finished off with a Dessert option and Tea/Coffee...

July 15th Entrée choices...Chicken Piccata, Char-Grilled Atlantic Salmon and Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Entrees starting at \$24.95++

910.910.295.5732 for dining reservations, or for any questions...email [dining@pinewildcc.com](mailto:dining@pinewildcc.com)

### more...NEWS, NEWS and more NEWS...

Many Members have been taking advantage of our reciprocal program and playing golf at many different courses in the region area. We have arrangements with approximately fifteen different Clubs, where golf is available [for Members and Accompanied Guests]. Please see a Member of the Golf Shop staff for details or to make tee times.

The renovation of the Magnolia continues. The greens were sprigged on the 16th and 17th of June and are growing in very well. In fact, most of the greens were mowed this past week. Also this week, the reconstruction/construction of several of the tee complexes started. Next in the renovation process will be the stripping of the sod around the new greens, to include many of the front approaches. These areas will then be sodded with a much finer bladed TifGrand Bermuda Grass. As you know, the Magnolia Course has an inordinate number of trees, with many of these trees in-play. The result being many tree roots hindering turf growth. These areas are also getting addressed as we speak, with the roots removed and soil/sprigs added.

Thanks to the Membership for their understanding and patience as we undergo this important project.

*Have a wonderful summer...Christopher Little, PGA Club Manager*

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