

# THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

January/February...2024



## PINEWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

HAPPY NEW YEAR. We hope all members had a joyous Holiday season and everyone is ready for the 2024 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 with some new one. We encourage you to give feedback and share ideas with any of the Board members or by emailing us at [PMGA@pinewildcc.com](mailto:PMGA@pinewildcc.com). We look forward to seeing you on the courses.

Event Results and the Top Finishers this past Month:

November 9th: Peer Play on Magnolia.

White & Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Fred Gabarra [85], 1st Net: Dave Dell'Aglio [71].

Red Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Bob Watt [83], 1st Net: Bob Behnke [75].

Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Roy Register [88], 1st Net: Bob Reutter [77].

Closet to the Pin: #3 Roy Register, #7 Jack Lichtenberger, #12 Fred Gabarra and #15 Dave Dell'Aglio.

November 16th: Peer Play on Holly.

White Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Fred Gabarra [78], 1st Net: Jim Slate [73].

Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Bernie Schaub [82], 1st Net: Tim Donahue [68].

Red & Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Steve Ross [78], 1st Net: Bob Behnke [72].

Closet to the Pin: #3 Tim Donahue, #8 Tim Pittman, #12 Ron Joseph and #17 Jerry Rooney.

November 30th: The annual Par 3 Challenge was held on the Azalea course.

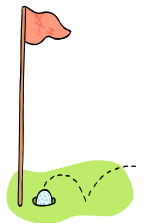
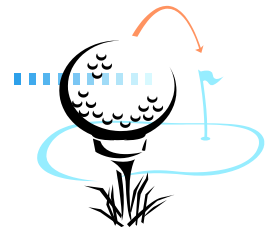
Winners of the individual flights then played a Shoot-out to determine the overall winner.

The final standings were: 1st place: Jerry Rooney and 2nd Place: Jim Slate.

Hole-in-One: Jim Belford carded his 2nd career ace on November 8th on the 8th hole of the Holly course. Jim used his 5 hybrid to cover the 106 yards from the tee to the hole. The event was witnessed by Fred Gabarra, John Slocum, and Bill Pozdol. Don Garratt captured his 6th career ace November 17th on the 17th hole of the Holly course. Don used his 8 iron to cover the 92 yards from the tee to the hole. The event was witnessed by George Waterworth, Dave Miltenberger, and Ben Billings.

New Members: The PMGA gained 22 new members in 2023. Please welcome newest members Nick Kelble, Mark Ritchie, Tim Peppe and Darrell Rask.

The 2024 Schedule kicks-off January 4th, with play on every Thursday...come and join us.



**THANK YOU to all the Members who supported and gave so generously to the  
"2023 Employee Year-End" fund...**  
***It was sincerely appreciated by all the Employees...***

## PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The final PWGA play date of the year was combined with the Annual Shoot Out - this was won by Pat Marki.

Our season ended with the Closing Luncheon on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The following 2024 Board was elected - President - Kaye Marrale, Vice President - Karen Fitch, Secretary - Cathy Slocum, Treasurer - Nancy Jacobs, Tournament Chair - Kay Rednour, Tournament Chair Elect - Paula Fitzpatrick and Social Director - Tami Ostroski

One of our members, Kathy Hartwiger, spoke to the attendees and answered many questions about how she prepares for the many competitive events she participates in throughout the year.

A highlight of the year was a record breaking 8 Hole-in-Ones, including two by Karen Fitch. Kit Simpson on April 18<sup>th</sup>, Louise Pryor on July 13<sup>th</sup>, Jill Hemingway on July 29<sup>th</sup>, Grace Hill on September 26<sup>th</sup>, Tracey Evans on October 31<sup>st</sup>, Kathy Hartwiger on November 18<sup>th</sup> and Karen Fitch on August 5<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>.

The new board will begin the year with their first meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The tournament chairpersons have been working with Allan and Kyle to establish the play days and special [events calendar for 2024](#).

Opening day will be March 5<sup>th</sup> with a breakfast and a fun day scramble.



## The Pinewild Azalea League

Though a wonderful 2023 league season is behind us, activities do not cease for many PAL members. Several of our ladies continue to play on multiple days throughout the winter and contribute to the spirit of our Country Club and Community.

On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Pam Yannoni scored her first Hole-In-One on the Azalea. Using her five wood for the tee shot, Pam conquered hole #4, which is the least favorite hole of many. The hole-in-one was witnessed by her playing Partners Mary Sommer, Ellie Morgan and Cindy Gabarra. Congratulations Pam!



On Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, nine PAL members volunteered their morning to decorate the Clubhouse Christmas trees. Many thanks to Ann Leonard, Pat Keffer, Kathy Lannon, Lisa Rowand, Mary Sommer, Sandy Garratt, Donna Cappiello, Freddy Mastandrea and Judy Block who created a festive spirit in our Clubhouse. In addition, Pat Keffer donated two new Christmas Trees to be used in the Clubhouse.

Also of good cheer was the PAL Christmas Lunch organized by Pat Keffer and Pat Sykora on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> in the Holly Room. Many met for lunch, casual conversation and to share the holiday spirit.

Mark your calendars. The next PAL Social will be on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30AM in the Clubhouse. The Opening Tournament will be held on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, with more information will follow.

Anyone interested in joining our fabulous group, please contact Monica Mooney at [lucasmonnica@aol.com](mailto:lucasmonnica@aol.com) or 585.704.3284 for registration information.

## NEWS, NEWS & MORE NEWS...

I hope that all had a safe and joyous holiday season, and THANK YOU for your continued support of our Club. I join Ownership and the entire Staff in wishing you and your entire family a healthy, safe and prosperous New 2024 Year.

Another BIG “thank you” to the Membership for their patience, understanding and support during the recent sale of the Club amenities and associated Real Estate. Previous Ownership had a lengthy tenure of over 30 years, creating a solid foundation for our Club and Community. With new Ownership comes renewed optimism and enthusiasm to build on that foundation, and ensure that Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst’s best days are yet to come.

The new year brings a full slate of events and “happenings” at the Club. The printed 2024 Calendars will soon be available in the Golf Shop for pick-up. Please note that all the events are also outlined on the [online](#) Calander located on the Clubs website.

Welcome to our newest Member Michael Zimmerman, we are glad you have called Pinewild Home.

As it relates to the golf courses and scheduled maintenance programs during the first quarter of 2024. Work will soon begin with respect to spraying all of the Bermuda grass, on all of the courses, with herbicide for Winter weed control. An extra pre-emerge herbicide application will be included, which should extend our weed control into early March.

We have started adding sand to many greenside bunkers, and this will continue on both the Holly and Magnolia courses. Some of the bunkers were “sifted” to remove any pebbles and gravel. All tines on the “Bunker-Rake” machines have been replaced and this will help to loosen the sand and make for better playing condition in these hazards.

Some drainage work will be completed on the approaches to #2 and #4 on the Holly course. Additionally, the drainage lines and basins will be cleared on the greenside left of #5 Magnolia. Work has commenced on cutting down the wetlands and this will continue through the winter until complete.

Kyle Kirk, our PGA Head Professional, and the Golf Shop Staff, would like to thank the membership for your generosity over the holidays as well as ALL the Members support during the past year. Kyle will soon be releasing the equipment fitting-day schedule for the Spring. The [Events Portal for 2024](#) has been updated for all the upcoming Events [and Results]. Check-out “who did what” in the Bloody Mary Bash.

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 29th through February 1st. 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.

I know we all are looking forward to a “mild” Winter and an early Spring Golfing Season in these beautiful Sandhills of North Carolina. Continued safe travels over the Winter.

*Christopher Little, PGA...General Manager*

**BREAKFAST CONTINUES TO BE SERVED...**

Breakfast is served every Saturday morning from 9 to 11AM  
and every Sunday morning from 8.30 to 11.30AM 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 \$24.95++  
Join us on January the 11th...entrée choices of Fish & Chips, Chicken Cordon Bleu and Beef Wellington

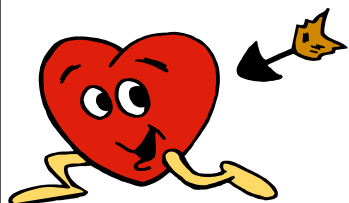
**Join us for some Friday Night TWO-HOUR SOCIALS...**

January 5th and 26th as well as February 9th and 23rd...5 to 7PM...

We will have Free Appetizers, Wine Tasting various Drink Specials and More...No Reservations Needed...  
*Please note that at the Social on the 26th of January, we will have the "unveiling" of the April 17th Charity Event benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of the Sandhills.*

**BINGO and TRIVIA CHALLENGE...**

These events will be held on January 9th and 17th as well as on February 6th and 21st respectively.  
The cost is \$37.50 per person, which includes a Buffet Dinner, Prizes, Charitable Donation & Much Fun...  
Sign-up and more details are located in the Clubhouse and on the web...



Join us for VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
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 Santorini, Shrimp & Mussel Scampi and Fillet of Beef...  
Entrées include, Soup or Salad, Dessert, Hot Tea/Coffee starting at \$32.95++

910.295.5732 for questions or reservations, email [dining@pinewildcc.com](mailto:dining@pinewildcc.com)

**THANK YOU** to all the Members who donated to the Marine Corps League's Toys for Tots program in November/December. Pinewild was once again VERY, VERY generous with [WOW] over 400 toys donated as well as other cash donations.  
Pinewild added the "Christmas Spirit" to many of our young Moore County neighbors.

**- Save the Date for some Golf Events this Spring -**

- The Ringer Event on Friday and Saturday, March 22nd & 23rd [Holly]...
- The Charity Event on April 17th  
benefitting Boys & Girls Club of the Sandhills [Magnolia]...

**THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT**



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