

# THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

April...2024



## PINEWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

From your Executive Board: The weather is improving and the grass is beginning to “wake up”. The PMGA golf season is underway. The Holly Challenge and Blazer matches will begin this month, with the season long Medal Series beginning in May and being played throughout the year. Open to all male members of the Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst, the PMGA is all about fellowship, playing different sorts of games, and always having fun. Please email questions to [PMGA@pinewildcc.com](mailto:PMGA@pinewildcc.com).

PMGA Opener: Our “official” opening event was held March 14th, with 105 Members in a 5-man green tee Scramble, sandwiched between breakfast, a membership meeting and lunch.

Event Results and the Top Finishers this past Month:

February 29th: Peer Play on Magnolia.

White Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Tom Nussbaum [81], 1st Net: Nick Weltman [76]

Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Fred Gabarra [79], 1st Net: Tim Donahue [73]

Red Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Bob Watt [82], 1st Net: Steve Ross [80]

Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Johann Rudzitis [80], 1st Net: Dick Mack [71]

Closet to the Pin: #3 Dave Miltenberger, #7 Robert McCoy, #12 Don Clark and #15 Johann Rudzitis.

March 7th: ABCD on Holly. [-16] Tom Nussbaum, David Birkhauser, Ken Rife and Jim Young.

Closest to the Pin: #3 Jim Young, #8 Dick Mack, #12 Dave Miltenberger and #17 Miles Baldwin.

March 14th: Opener Scramble on Magnolia. [17] Tim Jacobs, Paul Lacoste, Mike Glaspy, Darrell Rask and Ron Joseph. CTP: #3 Tim Donahue, #7 Ted Davison, #12 Tom Nussbaum and #15 Jeff Moddle.

March 21st: Peer Play on Holly.

White Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Nick Weltmann [86], 1st Net: Tim Pittman [75]

Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Steve Leggett [78], 1st Net: Jeff Moddle [70]

Red & Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Ted Davison [81], 1st Net: Ron Joseph [76]

Closet to the Pin: #3 Pete Nehlsen, #8 Nick Kelble, #12 Keith Maresca and #17 Jerry Rooney.

Hole-in-One: Tom Nussbaum carded his first career ace on March 4th on Holly #17. Tom used his 8 iron to cover the 154 yards to the hole, and was witnessed by Andy Wurst and Bruce Smith.

Dwight Pike recorded his fourth career ace March 11th on the 7th hole of the Magnolia. Dwight used his 5 iron to cover the 135 yards from the tee to the hole. The event was witnessed by Gary Petersen and Mike Glaspy. Bill Kennedy aced Holly 17 on March 23rd for his second ace. Bill used his 8 iron to cover the 102 yards. The event was witnessed by Charlie Mardigian, Jan Novak and Jerry Rutherford.

New Members: The PMGA has gained 10 new members in 2024. Please welcome newest members Tom Hussey, Bob Fairchild, Mike Futrell, Hal Kidd, Steve Merkel, Rip Hubbard, Tom Drain, Fran Spadola, Cecil Gordon and Jack Farrell.



# Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, April 3rd...[Trivia Night & Dinner](#) and XXIO Fitting Day [Range]  
Thursday, April 4th...PMGA Armed Forces Cup I [Holly]  
Wednesday, April 10th...Ping Fitting Day [Range]  
Friday, April 12th...Two-Hour Art Social 5 to 7PM  
April 15th and 16th...PWGA Holly Challenge [Holly]

Wednesday, April 17th...Annual Charity Event benefitting the Boys & Girls Club [Magnolia]  
Thursday, April 18th...

Linden Garden Club Luncheon, PMGA Armed Forces Cup II [Magnolia] and [Thursday Night Dining](#)

Sunday, April 21st...[Par Chasers & Twilight Golf](#) and Dinner [Holly]



Tuesday, April 23rd, PAL/PWGA Event [Azalea]

Wednesday, April 24th...Callaway Fitting Day [Range]

Thursday, April 25th...XXIO Fitting Day [Range]

Friday, April 26th...Two-Hour Social 5 to 7PM

Monday, April 29th...Course Closed [Magnolia]

Thursday, May 2nd...[Thursday Night Dining](#)

Monday, May 6th...CGA's Ladies Four-Ball [Magnolia]

Thursday, May 9th...PMGA Armed Forces Cup III [Holly]

Friday, May 10th...Two-Hour Social 5 to 7PM

## PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

On March 5th we hosted the PWGA Opener, a great many of our members attended a breakfast meeting followed by a fun day scramble.

Other Event Results...

March 12th - Format was Individual Gross and Individual Net

Red Tee...Low Gross Flight 1 Kathy Hartwiger; Flight 2 Laurie Fabian

Red Tee...Low Net in Flight 1...1st Ellen Connor, 2nd Leslie Beglin and 3rd Karen Fitch

Red Tee...Low Net in Flight 2...1st Jean Lee, 2nd Nancy Neidermaier and 3rd Lori Ricker

Green Tee...Low Gross Flight 1 Paula Montgomery and Flight 2 Rosemary LaCoste

Green Tee...Low Net in Flight 1...1st Terri Birkhauser, 2nd Wendy Schreiber and 3rd Katrina Ellison

Green Tee...Low Net in Flight 2...1st Jean Weiler, 2nd Jody Young and 3rd Gail Corgan

The March 19th Event was canceled due to the cold weather.

On March 26th the format was two Net Best Ball

1st was the team of Tracy Evans, April Zelinski, Jean Brobst and Anita Brewer

2nd Kit Simpson, Joyce Bailey, Jody Young and Cathy Slocum

3rd Heidi Sankey, Lori Ricker, Trish Robinson and Nancy Wurst

4th was the team of Leslie Beglin, Nancy Jacobs, Pat Marki and Kaye Marrale



The Holly Challenge is our first major tournament, a two-day event on April 15th and 16th.

The Think Pink Event scheduled for the 7th of May and will benefit the FirstHealth Cancer CARE Fund. For any questions regarding contributions to this worthy cause, please direct them to...

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## ...PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE...

On Tuesday March 19th, the Pinewild Azalea League held its annual pre-season Social and Information meeting. Along with a wonderful time of fellowship, the PAL officers shared an overview of the season and invited guest speakers Allan from the Golf Shop and Azalea Course Superintendents Shawn and Brent to provide a review of rules, updates and course conditions.



The PAL opening tournament was held on March 26th with a field of 60 for Scramble play and four challenge holes, followed by a luncheon at the Clubhouse.

On April 23rd, PAL will host the PWGA for their annual scramble tournament and luncheon.

In addition to gathering for golf and friendship, the league supports The Foundation of FirstHealth - Clara McLean House, which provides lodging and support services for patients and families of FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, Cancer Center or Hospice. During the season, the first Tuesday of each month, PAL members collectively donate food, paper goods and personal care items which are delivered to the House by PAL Board Officers.

The Pinewild Azalea League has a membership roster of 95. Anyone interested in joining our fabulous group, please contact Monica Mooney [lucasmonica@aol.com](mailto:lucasmonica@aol.com) or 585.704.3284 for more information.

### The Ringer Event...was contested on the Holly...March 22nd and 23rd...the WINNERS were...

Men's Flight One...	Low Gross...Dale Bouguennec/Steve Merkel...10 under
	Low Net...Tom Nussbaum/Chuck Wunsch...9 under
Men's Flight Two...	Low Net...Walt Blackwell/Jim Slate...9 under
Men's Flight Three...	Low Net...Don Clark/Tom Patochek...13 under
Men's Flight Four...	Low Net...Ted Davison/Jim Young...13 under
Women's Flight One...	Low Gross...Kathy Hartwiger/Donna Rotondo...9 under
	Low Net...Kit Simpson/Heidi Sankey...10 under
Women's Flight Two...	Low Net...Kaye Marrale/Christine Stackhouse...9 under



*Thanks to ALL the participants, your support is sincerely appreciated...*

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU to ALL who paired-up and utilized only two carts per group.**

**This help reduce unnecessary "wear and tear" on the courses.**

### THANKS to all who attended the KidzWild Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday the 30th...

*What a FUN TIME and even the Easter Bunny showed up...*



**A special SOCIAL TWO-HOURS with ART SHOW...5:00PM to 7:00PM...**join us on Friday the 12th of April...

Free Appetizers, Free Wine Tasting, Beverage Specials and more...

Any Member interested in exhibiting their 2-D artwork (paintings, drawings, pastels, mixed-media) at this two-hour social, please contact Jude Winkley for entry details... [jwinkley@nc.rr.com](mailto:jwinkley@nc.rr.com)

*Also, please join us for the other "April Social Two-Hour" scheduled for the 26th...again, 5 to 7PM...*

Join Chef Todd on April 18th for [Thursday Night Dining](#)...

Including Soup/Salad, choice of Entrée, all finished off with a Dessert option and Tea or Coffee...

Entrée choices include...Sea Scallops, Pork Tenderloin or Roast Prime Rib of Beef...

*Also, mark your Calendar for the Dinner on the 2nd of May...*



Reservations are also now being taken for [Mother's Day Lunch](#) on Sunday the 12th of May...

Entrées option with Starter, Dessert, Hot Tea/Coffee included starting at \$29.95++...

Entrees include Chicken Florentine, Coquille St Jacques and Fillet of Beef Tenderloin... and a Kiddo's Menu option as well...

Please see a member of the wait staff to reserve a spot or QUESTIONS...910.295.5732 or [dining@pinewildcc.com](mailto:dining@pinewildcc.com)

## News, News and More News...

Finally, some more consistent Spring weather has arrived, and this is truly a great time to be in the Sandhills of North Carolina.

In March we hosted the season openers for the various Golf Associations, as well as the first "two-day" golf event of the year. These events were very well attended...THANKS to the Membership for their support. As many of our Members start to work on their golf games with the onset of the warmer weather, don't forget our PGA Staff stands to help you with all aspects of your game, as well as equipment needs. Gus at the Academy, as well as Kyle, Allan and Rob have what you need to play your BEST golf.

As the weather and the soil temperatures have started to "warm-up", we have started seeing the Bermuda grass "wake-up". Soil samples have been taken on all the greens, and some fairways as needed. This will help correct any soil deficiencies needed as we transition from Spring to Summer. All greens will be fertilized in the coming weeks to promote early growth and help to heal any thin spots following the Winter months. Sand continues to be added to numerous greenside bunkers, and this will continue until all greenside bunkers are complete. This will include repairing any drainage, as needed, before adding the sand. The second application of pre-emergent herbicide, and fertilizer, is scheduled for the week of April the 8th. This fertilizer will help to grow the Bermuda grass and get the grass ready for the Summer when, additional fertilizations will take place.

WELCOME new Members...Kenneth and Alison Hess, Ward and Whitney Huffman & Family and Stephen and Barbara Askelson. We are so glad you have joined us at Pinewild.

Many Club events are planned as we roll into Spring. The Club website has all the updated information, Menus and sign-up options. A quick link can be found [HERE](#).

A reminder, the Pool Facility will open on the 17th of May.

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