THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE



May...2024

PINEWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

From your Executive Board: The beautiful Sandhills spring weather has arrived and more golfers are taking advantage of it. PMGA Play Days are held every Thursday, with various "games" being played each week.

The Holly Challenge and Blazer matches began in April and continue till July, 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, meeting new members, playing different sorts of games, and always having fun. Please email questions to PMGA@pinewildcc.com.

Armed Forces Cup [AFC]: The 8th annual AFC is underway. After two rounds, the Army, Navy and Marine teams are tied, with the Air Force team 1 point behind! Round three is scheduled for May 9th, with the Final set for May 30th.

Event Results and the Top Finishers this past Month:

April 25th: ABCD on Magnolia. 1st [-20]...Gary Krasicky, Tim Pittman, Lee D'Onle and Ed Rackowski. Closet to the Pin: #3 Cameron Harjung, #7 Gary Krasicky, #12 Ray McCann and #15 Lee D'Onle.

Upcoming Events: May 16th...ABCD; May 23rd...ABCD and June 6th...Peer Play.

FOLLOW-UP from the Charity Event...

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the Pinewild Advisory Board for selecting the Boys and Girls Club of the Sandhills as the recipient of the 2024 charity golf tournament. The Boys and Girls Club of the Sandhills provides a nurturing environment for children aged 5-18 to learn, grow, and build bright futures. Our mission is to inspire, enable, and educate young people from all backgrounds to reach their full potential as responsible, productive, and caring citizens.

With the generous support of Pinewild Country Club, sponsors, volunteers, and tournament participants, we were able to raise over \$40,000 in funds. We are immensely grateful for the hard work and dedication of Kyle Kirk, PGA and the entire staff at Pinewild, as well as Linda Schneiter, Vinette Gordon, Judy Block, and Jeff Gilbert, whose efforts contributed to the tremendous success of our tournament.

We are deeply appreciative of the ongoing support from the Pinewild Community. It is through the kindness and generosity of our local citizens and businesses that the Boys and Girls Club has thrived for 25 years, serving over 12,000 children in Moore County.

Megan Keating...Director of Development

News from PAL...

Following the March Social and Opening tournament, the Pinewild Azalea League season play commenced with the first Tuesday of the month scramble and regular play in the month of April and the Annual PAL/PWGA tournament and luncheon.

Cynthia Weller and Rebecca Weltman started the season with birdies on the first day of regular league play. Judy Havenstein, Georgia Marlowe, Fran Mellios and Dorothy O'Brien followed the next week with their birdies. Congratulations to all!

During the month of April, PAL members have participated in Clinics offered by the Golf Professional Staff on 'Conditioning & Stretching' and 'Pitching & Chipping'.

The PAL/PWGA Hot-Golf tournament and luncheon, held on April 23rd, included a field of 61 players [39 PAL members and 22 PWGA members] and Booze Buggy volunteers. The scramble format included five hole challenges. The five-way tie for first place ended in a score card playoff for the top three teams:

First place team winners: Pat Keffer, Nancy Jacobs, Donna Cappiello and Chris Novak

Second place team winners: Nancy Reutter, Peggy Kepler, Jeanne Deparis and Leslie Beglin

Third place team winners: Mary Sommers, Carol Angus, Freddie Mastandrea and Lana Coble

It was a beautiful day with golf, food, fun and friendship.

Anyone interested in joining our fabulous group, please contact Monica Mooney <u>lucasmonnica@aol.com</u> / [585] 704-3284 for registration information. League play is on Tuesday mornings, meeting at 9:30 a.m., announcements at 9:45 a.m. and shotgun tee offs at 10:00 a.m.

NEWS, NEWS and more NEWS...

As is normally the case, April "buzzed by" with many various Golf and Social events conducted. We trust that all enjoyed this special colorful season in the Sandhills.

The Pool Facility will open on Friday May 17th. For the enjoyment of all users and for safety reasons, it is imperative that the <u>Pool Rules</u> be followed. Please ensure that your family and accompanied guests are aware of said rules. We will continue to have a "sign-in" roster which must be completed by ALL Members and their Accompanied Guests who enter the facility. Water Aerobics will be held this Summer, with the first session starting on June 18th. Please note that the registration for the classes will be processed through the Club, via a weekly online sign-up. This will start later in May, with and email and more details emailed to the Membership soon.

With Spring finally here, the grass is starting to green-up and grow. All Bermuda grass has been fertilized with a 15-0-15 fertilizer with Ronstar, a pre-emergent herbicide for summer weeds. The greens will be sprayed weekly with foliar fertilizer, growth regulator and fungicides as needed.

Regular topdressing has begun, and weekly topdressing and verti-cutting of the greens will continue. The mowing heights have also been lowered, and this will continue, along with more "double cutting", as we roll into Summer and increase green speeds.

The wind storm on April 11th, and the resulting trees and debris which was knock down, set us back due to the clean-up necessary. Clean-up has been focused on the "in play" areas thus far. As soon as these areas are completed, we will start cleanup along the out of play areas...thanks for your patience and understanding.

Welcome new Members...Stephen and Barbara Askelson, we are glad you made Pinewild HOME.

PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

PWGA started on April 2nd with a Pink ball plus Net Best Ball team format...winning teams were 1st Paula Fitzpatrick, Katrina Ellison, Kay Rednour & Jan Behnke 2nd Peggy Kepler, Lorrie Larson, Madeline Barry & Jean Weiler 3rd Tracey Evans, Jean Brobst, Jody Young & Cathy Slocum Closest to the pin winners...Lana Coble, Kaye Marrale & Tracey Evans

On April 9th the Format was Individual Gross/Net

Flight 3...

Green Tee - Low Gross...Flight 1 Marjorie Cecka and Flight 2 Carol Kroes

Red Tee - Low Gross...Flight 1 Leslie Beglin and Flight 2 Lori Ricker

Green Tee - Low Net...Flight 1 Sally Manich Flight 2 Jean Weiler

Red Tee - Low Net...Flight 1 Jill Hemingway and Flight 2 Nancy Jacobs

Closest to the Pin [CTP] winners...Lori Ricker, Rose Ward, Tracey Evans and Donna Rodondo

On April 15th and 16th, the Holly Challenge Tournament was contested with the format being Red Tees on the first day and Green Tees on the second day.

Flight 1... 1st Kit Simpson, Jean Greishaber, Charlene McKay and Jill Hemingway

2nd Sally Manich, Heidi Sankey, Lana Cable and Rose Ward

Flight 2... 1st Tami Ostroski, Paula Fitzpatrick, Lori Ricker and Rosemary LaCoste

2nd Katrina Ellison, Linda Schneider, Robin Timothy and Tracey Evans

1st Jean Brobst, Katherine Pieczynski, Marcia Krasicky and Lorrie Larson 2nd Kaye Marrale, Christine Stackhouse, Kay Rednour and DeeDee Schmitt

CLP and Longest Putt...Ellen Connors, Jan Behnke, Joyce Bailey, Lana Coble, Ann Lawson & Anita Brewer Also, a Hole in One was celebrated by Debra Rhodes Smith on hole 17th of the Holly Course...Congrats!

The PWGA would like to thank the PAL organization for a fun-filled day on the Azalea on the 23rd of April, with golf, lunch and the booze buggy.

Golf Professional update...We want to welcome Ms. Ashlyn Boyd to the Golf Shop Staff. Ashlyn will be serving as the Shop Merchandiser. On your next visit, please take a moment to stop-in and introduce yourself.

The Spring Fitting Days are starting to wind-down for the season. We have received multiple inquiries on additional Callaway, Ping and TaylorMade Fitting days. We will keep the membership posted once those are finalized. For all your golfing needs, from equipment to lessons, regripping, and apparel, our Golf Shop is at your service. Don't hesitate to contact our knowledgeable staff for any assistance you may need.

We will once again be hosting several <u>Junior Golf Camps</u> this Summer. A great way for the young ones to get introduced to the game or improve their skills.

Have a great May...Kyle Kirk, PGA Head Golf Professional

...SOME GOLF EVENTS IN MAY...

The Full Member Experience on the 15th of May Celebrating the Magnolia's 35th Birthday...

With Fun Competition, Tee Gifts, on-course Contests, Lunch and More...

The Memorial Day Flag Event on the 27th of May Always a FUN event with an early Dinner following play...

Couples Golf continues with the 18-holes <u>Par Cashers</u> and 9-holes <u>Twilight Golf</u>... Join us on the 19th of May for couples golf with Dinner to follow.





Mother's Day Lunch on Sunday, May the 12th...

Reservations continue to be taken, with seating's from 11AM to 1PM...
A sit-down Lunch with three delicious Entrées to choose from starting at \$32.95++...
Chicken Florentine, Red Grouper Fillet or Fillet of Beef Tenderloin...
Salad, Dessert, Hot Tea/Coffee included...

Please Note...a special Kiddo's Menu, as well as Take-out, will also be available...

Social Two-Hours...Friday, May the 10th and the 24th...5 to 7PM No Reservations needed Drink Specials, Free Appetizers, Wine Tasting, Fun with friends and neighbors...



Memorial Day BBQ Dinner... after the Flag Event on the 27th A Buffet 4 - 5.30PM, with Entrée Dishes of... Grilled Chicken Lollipops and Grilled Rosemary Beef Medallions... various Salads and Sides, with Corn on the Cob, Cheesy Macaroni and Assorted Desserts...\$26.95++

Trivia Challenge and Dinner... hosted on May the 29th

Each TEAM consists of 8 players working together to answer general knowledge questions... The FUN starts at 4:45PM, with dinner served at half-time...the event is over by 8.15PM... The cost is \$37.50 per person, which includes the Dinner and Prizes... More information on the sign-up available soon...

Please call 910.295.5732 to make all your dining reservations, or Email dining@pinewildcc.com

NEWS, NEWS and more NEWS...continued

With the US Open coming in mid-June, our "little" area has seen much "hustle and bustle" of late. In addition to our normal food and beverage service, we will be offering Dinner service Tuesday through Saturday of the Open. Leave the cooking to us...more details and reservations to follow soon. If any Members need special tee times during the Open week for guests or travel arrangements, please let me know and I can make reservations accordingly.

Please note we will be hosting the Drive, Chip and Put Qualifier on Saturday the 1st of June on the Driving Range. This is a great event for young golfers, who will try to qualify to make there way to the finals at Augusta National next Spring.

We hope you have a wonderful month, and take the opportunity to enjoy many of the great events and recreational opportunities your Club has to offer.

THANK YOU for your continued SUPPORT...Christopher Little, PGA Club Manager

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