

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

March...2023



PINWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The board is looking forward to our season opener scheduled for March 7th. We are putting the final touches on our breakfast meeting and golf. I know each of us are hoping for beautiful, warm sunny days ahead. Upcoming play dates: March 14th will be Low-High Peer Play, March 21st is 50/50 followed by ABCD on March 28th.

We are also gearing up for our first PWGA golf tournament of the year, the very popular Holly Challenge, April 3rd and 4th. Members can sign-up as a four-person team or individually and the Golf Shop can help pair you up. Sign-up begins March 7th through Golf Genius.



Planning is also underway for several upcoming events including the PAL/PWGA combined golf tournament on May 9th. We'll have a busy month in June with Think Pink and Holly vs. Pines. PWGA will also be the host for both Pinetops June 13th and Tar Heels June 20th.

A **big thank you** to Debra Smith who will be the PWGA liaison for the club event *New Member Club Experience* (March 29th & October 18th) and to Linda Schneiter who has stepped up to help Louise Pryor with the Tar Heel golf tournaments.

Join us on April 19th for our Charity Event benefitting Meals on Wheels...

Meals On Wheels of the Sandhills, Inc. was started in 1974. This year, Volunteers will deliver approximately 24,000 meals. More than 100 dedicated Volunteers donate their time and use of their vehicles to deliver an average of 100 meals each weekday, 260 days a year to those in need. Each month, lunch-time meals are delivered (Monday through Friday, including weekday holidays) to the homebound in the towns of Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Pinehurst and Southern Pines.



There are no financial or age restrictions, and the Charity receives no government funding. Meals On Wheels is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization depending entirely on private monetary help to exist.

[Check-out the latest Information and Sign-up.](#)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Ed Whatley and Denise Dauphin

Steven and Elizabeth Steinberg

Mark and Lisa Ritchie

Lee and Patricia Cameron

Ken and Susan Rife

We are glad you made our Club Home!

From your Executive Board: The PMGA looks forward to another GREAT year of Golf and Fellowship, with 194 members thus far...it is not too late to join! The PMGA is open to all male members of Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst. Play a lot or a little. Some join just to support the PMGA, some join and play only in the Opener, Closer and the two Bashes. Some join and play almost every week. The PMGA is all about fellowship, meeting new members, playing different sorts of games and always having fun.

Tournaments: Electronic sign-ups are ongoing for the Medal Series, the Holly Challenge, the Blazer Tournament and the Armed Forces Cup (AFC). The dates are posted on the PMGA Play Day Schedule on the website. Sign-ups for all tournaments end soon. For additional information on the PMGA Tournaments, please refer to the [Pinewild CC website](#), under the Member's Section, PMGA.

PMGA Opener: Our "official" opening event is slated for March 16th. A 5-man Scramble will be played, sandwiched between breakfast, a membership meeting, and lunch. Of course, the always favorite beverage carts will be available. Don't miss this great time!

Event Results and the Top Finishers this past Month:

January 5th...Peer Play on Magnolia.

White Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Fred Gabarra [81] 1st Net: Andy Wurst [80]

Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Steve Leggett [86] 1st Net: Lee D'Onle [74]

Red & Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Johann Rudzitis [86] 1st Net: Roy Register [74]

January 12th...ABCD on Holly. 1st [-20] Don Clark, Vince Gordon, Ray McCann.

Closest to the Pin: #3 Caird Vandersloot, #8 Fred Hoffecker, #12 Pete Nehlsen and #17 Dwight Pike.

January 19th...Peer Play on Magnolia.

White Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Brian MacConnachie [79] 1st Net: Andy Wurst [74]

Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Jeff Moddle [76] 1st Net: Caird Vandersloot [72]

Red Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Steve Ross [84] 1st Net: Bill Kennedy [79]

Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Gary Petersen [83] 1st Net: Roy Register [71]

Closest to the Pin: #3 Ray McCann, #7 Don Clark, #12 Jeff Moddle and #15 Rocco Simone.

January 26th...ABCD on Holly. 1st [-7] Don Clark, Dave Miltenberger, Bill Kennedy and Ed Rackowski.

Closest to the Pin Winners: #3 Don Clark, #8 Jim Slavin, #12, Don Clark and #17 Bill Kennedy.

February 9th...Peer Play on Magnolia.

White Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Fred Gabarra [78] 1st Net: Sean Rowand [69]

Gold Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Dwight Pike [75] 1st Net: Dave Miltenberger [71]

Red Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Bob Behnke [83] 1st Net: George Watterworth [72]

Green Tee Flight: 1st Gross: Dick Horky [89] 1st Net: Fred Hoffecker [74]

Closest to the Pin: #3 Dick Horky, #8 Dwight Pike, #12 Dave Miltenberger and #17 Dave Miltenberger.

February 23rd...ABCD on Holly. 1st [-11] Kevin Shimkus, Jack Lichtenberger and Tim Donahue.

Closest to the Pin: #3 Tim Pittman, #8 Larry Rotondo, #12 Bob Behnke and #17 Tom Greene.

Hole-in-One: Bruce Fitzpatrick carded his 5th career ace December 31st on the 3rd hole of the Magnolia course. Bruce used his 8 iron to cover the 137 yards from the tee to the hole. The event was witnessed by Chuck Wunsch and Brian MacConnachie.

New Members: Please welcome Kevin Shimkus, RJ Fabian and David Poore.



Sign-up is NOW ongoing for the "season opening Golf Event" [the two-person] [RINGER EVENT](#) on Friday and Saturday March 24th & 25th on the Magnolia Course...

Also...join us for the [New Member Club Experience](#)...March 29th on the Holly...

Check-out the [2023 Event Sign-up Portal](#) for ALL the Club Events...

PINWILD AZALEA LEAGUE

The Pinewild Azalea League [PAL] is looking forward to their upcoming season. PAL plays the Azalea course every Tuesday morning from March through October.

There will be a “Meet and Greet” on March 14th at 10:00am. The league Opener... “Sweet Home Carolina” will be held on March 28th, with sign-up ongoing through the PAL Portal on Golf Genius.

With a current roster of 89 members heading into the season, we are a non-competitive league and welcome golfers at all levels of play.

Leslie O’Brien [President], Monica Mooney [Vice-President], Pat Voetsch [Treasurer], Christine O’Brien [Secretary] and Lisa Rowand [Tournament Committee Chair] will lead the league for the season. Please come join us!



News, News and More News...

Winter has come, and we hope gone, as we ready for another busy year at our Club. We have had some good days over the past two winter months and the Membership has taken full advantage being out on the courses. We look forward to a spectacular Spring in the Sandhills...always a great time of the year to be in central Carolina.

Congratulations to Kathy Hartwiger who was recently awarded the CGA's Richard S. Tufts Player of the Year Award as the Senior Women's player of the year. What a fantastic accomplishment and **CONGRATULATIONS** again to Kathy. For the full details...[CLICK HERE](#)...

On Sunday the 12th of March we will be hosting the first [Par Chasers and Twilight Golf and Dinner](#). A great opportunity for 18 or 9 holes of “couples” golf competition with prizes and a dinner option following play. We host these events every month through October. Sign-up is online through Golf Genius [at the link above].

On the FYI front...our Club continues our long-standing relationship with the Carolinas Golf Association. With this in mind, we will be hosting several events this Spring. The Pinewild Sandhills Junior Invitational on March 19th [with proceeds from the event going to fund the Sandhills Community College Golf Teams], the Senior Four-Ball on March 27th, the Ladies Four-Ball on the 1st of May and the 2023 US Open Qualifying on the Magnolia on the 8th of May.

The Course Maintenance Staff has had a busy winter. The root-pruning along the rough lines is complete on all but nine holes of the Holly course. The pre-emerge herbicides have been applied, as have the herbicide applications for the winter weeds. Much cart path “repaving” has been done and the tree removal project on 16 Holly is almost complete. As we move into the Spring season, the tree removal projects will continue, and work will be done on a few of the Holly bunkers to fix some drainage issues. As the warmer Spring growing season approaches, the Staff will be refocusing on enhancing the turf conditions on the courses and readying the facilities for the busy golfing season.

Mark your Calendar...We will be hosting a KidzWild Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday the 8th of April, with more details to follow soon!

The staff continues to work hard to create more value and opportunities, as well as enhanced service, for all Members of our Club. I thank you so very much for your support of our Club, and what you do to make Pinewild the special place it is.

Have a safe and fantastic spring...

Christopher Little, PGA...Club Manager

Join us on Friday the 3rd of March, and the 24th of March, for **Social Two-Hours...5.00 to 7.00PM...**
No Reservations needed, Free Appetizers and Wine Tasting, Drink Specials and FUN with Friends...



St Paddy's Day Dinner...

Friday the 17th of March...reservations required for this three-course Meal

A Pinewild House Salad or Cream of Cauliflower Soup

Entrée choices of Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage or Traditional Irish Chicken
all kinds of Veggies and Limoncello Mascarpone Dessert with Hot Tea/Coffee...\$29.95++

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 \$26.95++

Join us on Thursday, March 30th...entrée choices of Shepherd's Pie, NC Rainbow Trout or Roast Prime Rib



We will be hosting Easter Sunday Lunch...Sunday, April 9th...11AM to 1PM...

A Pinewild House Salad or Soup

Entrée choices [starting at \$29.95++] of Tuscan Chicken, Grouper Ala American
or Roast Prime Rib [King Cut] with a Kiddo's Menu [under 10 years] available as well...

Vegetable and Potato du Jour, for Dessert Pistachio-Almond Cake with Strawberry Glaze...Hot Tea/Coffee...

Please see a member of the wait staff to reserve a spot or QUESTIONS...910.295.5732 or dining@pinewildcc.com

News from the Professional Golf Staff...

Spring is right around the corner, which means the new 2023 product and fitting days. The Professional Staff has numerous vendors booked for spring fittings. All fittings will be held on a Wednesday from 10:00AM-2:00PM.

March 15th [Mizuno](#), March 29th [TaylorMade](#), May 3rd [XXIO](#) and [TaylorMade](#)
and May 10th Callaway (Register in Golf Shop).

Please also see a member of the Staff if you have any questions on equipment, repairs, lessons or any apparel needs.



The sign-up continues for the [Crystal Invitational](#) [Men's Member Guest] in May, on the 18th through 20th. The event is a fun Match Play [five nine-hole matches] format with some competitive golf, great socializing and some delicious food from Chef Todd and the Team. We look forward to making this a very special time for the Members and their Guests.



A reminder...on Thursday the 23rd of February, the Staff installed some software updates to the Range Machine. This will entail that ALL Members get their "Key Fob" updated. This can be done in the Golf Shop, just bring your old Fob and any extra Range Tokens you may have.

Have a great Spring out on the Links...

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