



Grand Haven Golf Club

The Nineteenth Hole

From the General Manager Andrea Knox



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July already? Really! I have to laugh every time someone refers to the summer months as our “slow season”. While it’s true the number of golf rounds go down slightly, we still maintain a full calendar of club activities, the golf course requires the highest level of attention with everything growing like crazy, and we endeavor to catch up on maintenance items, general housekeeping, paperwork and planning. One item checked off our list recently was re-striping the parking lot. Over the next few months, the on course restrooms will receive a fresh coat of interior paint and TJ’s crew has already begun a bunker detailing program to improve playability along with replacing worn boards on our bridges. As other project details become available we will be sure to pass them along.

Another summer project we are excited to complete is establishing a new set of forward tees. Please read Billy’s newsletter article on page 3 about Tee it Forward. We look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

Do you have the right combination of loft and bounce on the wedges in your bag?

Join us on Monday July 10th for a Free Clinic on how to add more shots to your arsenal and improve scoring with the right wedges for your game. We will have a full compliment of Vokey wedges by Titleist available for you to demo after the clinic. Please help us prepare by signing up for the clinic in the golf shop. Clinic begins at 9am sharp.

Can you believe a new school year is just around the corner and that means children in our area will be in need of school supplies. We are hosting a golf tournament on Monday July 24th to benefit the Flagler County Education Foundations “Stuff Bus”. The Stuff Bus is literally a school bus filled with essential items to help support children in need. We are asking tournament players to bring an item to stock the bus as part of their entry. Non-golfers are encouraged to participate as well by dropping of items at the club. The Stuff Bus will be in our parking lot the morning of the event and everyone is welcome to come check it out. See the golf desk to sign up or for a flyer of suggested new items to donate. Thank you for your support of this great community project.

If you are an insomniac or just a true golf nut; you’ll enjoy a special treat this month! NBC and the Golf Channel will be providing coverage of the 146th Open Championship from Royal Birkdale with more uninterrupted coverage via “Playing Through” commercial breaks. Ads (with audio) will run alongside continued video footage of the tournament. Coverage airs Thursday and Friday July 20th and 21st on the Golf Channel from 1:30am to 4pm! Saturday and Sunday coverage begins at 4:30am. The full TV schedule is listed below. Be sure to checkout www.theopen.com for the complete details of this historic major golf event. Who will be crowned the 2017 Champion Golfer of the year?

Get out and play, Andrea

146th Open Championship TV Coverage

Thursday, July 20
1:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Golf Channel)
Friday, July 21
1:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Golf Channel)

Saturday, July 22
4:30-7 a.m. (Golf Channel)
7 a.m.-3 p.m. (NBC)
4:30-6 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, July 23
4-7 a.m. (Golf Channel)
7 a.m.-2 p.m. (NBC)



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Turf Talk By: TJ West, Superintendant

June was a great weather month for the golf course! We finally saw a break in the abnormally dry weather and have begun to receive adequate rainfall (somewhat)! From Hurricane Matthew on October 7th to May 31st, 11 inches of rain had fallen. During June, Grand Haven received 11.4 inches! The turf is responding to the natural moisture and the ponds, while not yet at a normal level, are starting to fill up. The aerification of greens on June 25th and 26th went well. We were trying to beat forecasted rain. We were stopped early Sunday evening by rain and worked through scattered showers on Monday. However, we were able to finish the process on time. Our next greens aerification is scheduled for August 13th and 14th. In 2018 we are exploring ways to make aerification less disruptive to our year long members. Aerification dates will be moved to after

holidays instead of before. We are looking at the possibility of performing two large, 5/8” or 3/4” diameter, aerifications instead of the three smaller diameter aerifications that we currently perform. The goal every year is to disrupt roughly 20-30% of the greens profile. We are currently right on the number, but there is always more than one way to achieve it!

Work is continuing in the bunkers in order to restore them to proper playing conditions! It has been an extremely slow process so

far! However, we are trying to secure some outside temporary help to speed up the work. The turf has come a long way over the past couple of months and we need to focus our attention on the aesthetics that help make Grand Haven beautiful!

I can be reached for question or comment by e-mail...
twest@grandhavengc.com



Handicap Committee By: Roland Robichaud

As stated in Andrea’s June letter, our handicap system is in good standing with USGA guidelines. The handicap committee is dedicated to retaining this standing as it continues the stellar work of

the past chairmen, Roger Consola and Billy Woods. Please continue with timely posting of scores, date played, and names of golfers. It is a big help to the auditing function if the first and last

name is recorded on the scorecard. Thank you for your continuing support in this matter.

Roland Robichaud



From the Golf Shop By: Billy VanArsdale

TEE IT FORWARD is a joint initiative between the USGA and The PGA of America that encourages players to play from a set of tees best suited to their driving distance. In addition to providing more enjoyment for golfers, teeing it forward also can be one of the most important steps that golfers take in improving pace of play.

A recent survey of TEE IT FORWARD participants found that:

- 56 percent played faster
- 56 percent are likely to play golf more often
- 83 percent hit more-lofted clubs into greens
- 85 percent had more fun
- 93 percent will TEE IT FORWARD again

“Tee it Forward” is designed to help golfers have more fun on the course and enhance their overall experience by playing from a set of tees best suited to their abilities.

TEE IT FORWARD encourages all golfers to play the course at a length that is aligned with their average driving distance. Golfers can speed up play by utilizing tees that provide the greatest playability and enjoyment.

We are in the process of evaluating the yardages for a set of forward tees. We want to ask for your help setting up the course for a set of tees that would play from approximately 200 yards from the par 4’s, 250 yards from the par 5’s. We don’t

have much room from the par 3’s but we still will consider a set of tees more forward on the 3’s as well. If you are a player that would use a set of tees like this please drop your ideas off at the golf shop. If you want to play a “test” round from these yardages stop by the golf shop and let us know. There are 200 yard markers on all the par 4’s (except number 12) and 250 yard markers on all the par 5’s. Simply tee up from those markers, play your round and let us know what you think. A course rating and slope will be issued for the forward course so you will still be able to keep a handicap as well!

Golf Shop Hours of Operation

Monday ~ Sunday
7:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

Tee Time reservations can be made by calling the Golf Shop 7 days a week.

Score posting after Golf Shop hours can be done from home using My GAF Golf Life.

Driving Range Hours of Operation

Friday thru Wednesday
Front of Range 7am to 6pm
Back of Range 7am to 4pm

Thursdays
Front of Range 7am to 4pm
Back of Range 7am to 3pm
An early close is needed to accommodate a clean pick for mowing the following morning.

Great Shots & Great Rounds



- Bill Bryce Eagled the par 5 second hole Thursday June 1st. Bill’s Eagle was witnessed by Joe Marotti, Steve Samuel, and Richard Munsterman.
- Bob Malone bettered his age by 1 shot on Friday, June 23rd with a round of 75. Bob was playing in his regular Friday gang so I suspect they had to pay to witness his round! Great going Bob!
- Larry Harbaugh eagled the par four 10th hole Friday June 23rd. Larry used a 7 iron on the 372 yard. Jim McClellan and Dale Keller witnessed Larry’s eagle.

New Members at Grand Haven

**Brandon Hussing
Associate Member**

**Mike Van Norman
& Molly Moon
Full Golf Members**



Membership, Parties, & More By Jeri Harper, Director of Sales

Have you ever stopped by the office to see our map? We have a map of the entire community we are utilizing as a visual of “New Homes” in the community. With a list of homes sold since 2015, we’re able to see which homes are surrounded by golf members! Each quarter we send out new resident “Welcome Packages” from the golf club. Included in the package is complimentary green fees for 2, a complimentary beer or wine in the restaurant, and information on our Trial Membership program. We will be calling on surrounding golf members to help introduce the club to new home owners! We would like to extend a warm welcome to all new residents in the community! If you have new neighbors, bring them to the club! I am happy to extend the same welcome vouchers to you for the introduction. To host your new neighbor, please make arrangements in advance. Call me

anytime. All new members go through the Trial Membership first. This is a great opportunity for new members to get acclimated to the club while we have an opportunity to see which membership category works best for their lifestyle. We have a 97% conversion rate with Trial Members. During their three month trial membership, they are invited to play in the leagues, pair up with different groups, play in all club tournaments, experience all the amenities of the club. For more information on the Trial Membership, swing by the office anytime!



From the Kitchen By Chef JP Roberts

Good Day Grand Haven; here’s the up and comings for July. We have made a few changes that all of us in the Food and Beverage department are real excited about. Starting July 15th we will be extending our hours at the bar and dining room on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. We will now be open through 6pm. That being said, I invite you to join us between 4pm and 6pm for an Early Bird discount of 15% off any regular lunch menu item; Dine in or Take Out! Don’t feel like cooking, let me cook for you. We would also like to invite you to revisit to the turn

house! Newly renamed “Sliders”, we will be offering a different slider every day of the week. You get 2 sliders for just \$5.00. Great for you golfers - easy to handle bite size sandwiches. We will continue to offer your turn house favorites like hot dogs, cold sandwiches and everybody’s favorite - the Grand Haven Bratwurst. Its hot out there take a break from the heat and enjoy a cold beer or mixed drink while listening to the music of summer provided by your turn house attendant. Birthday Bash is just around the corner! If you have a July birthday, come celebrate with us! Please make your

reservations early to help us plan accordingly. Another new offering to check out is “Slider Sundays” in our bar and restaurant! On Sundays we will be featuring Grilled Chicken or Hamburger sliders. Perfect size for a light bite after your round or to enjoy with friends and your favorite beverage. And of course every one knows about Taco Tuesdays featuring a hard or soft taco for 2bucks served ala carte. We are very excited about the changes and we hope you will be too. And as a cooking tip keep in mind that angel hair pasta cooks in 3 minutes in boiling water!



The Hub of the Club By Sarah Wells

July is a great month for fun in the sun and just catching up on things. Here at Grand Haven I begin to purge files, start updating forms for next year and just making sure my office is back together. I also begin to receive a number of phone calls regarding food minimums. This is a great time to evaluate your spending for the year and make sure you are on track. June 30th marked the end our of second quarter. Our third quarter runs July—September. If you are on an annual food minimum, by now you should have spent at least 1/2 of your minimum in order to not have a remaining balance in December. Making it a point to have a lunch and a dinner at the club goes a long way. Why not stay out of the kitchen during these hot months and let our staff cook for you, your family and your

friends.

There are three different ways you can check your food minimum. The first is to give me a call or send me an email. I do my very best to respond within 24 hours. The second way is to ask a server in the restaurant. If you are having a drink or dining in the club, the server can look up your food spending. Keep in mind this total does not include your ticket from that day. The third and most reliable option is to login to your Grand Haven statement account. You will find that once you click on your account information your food minimum, plus your spending and the remaining balance pops up toward the middle of the page. See the picture below.



Statements
Account Settings

Last Statement's Balance \$0.00

June, 2016 ▼ Printable Version

Spending \$267.64

Minimum \$500.00

Minimum Remaining \$232.36

Date	Transaction	Debit	Credit	Notes
06/01/2016	125152	\$8.00	\$0.00	F&B Charge: Lunch Salads, Lunch Sandwiches, Mod
06/02/2016	125247	\$5.86	\$0.00	F&B Charge: Chef Lunch Features, Modifiers
06/07/2016	125627	\$8.00	\$0.00	F&B Charge: Lunch Salads, Lunch Sandwiches, Mod

LEAGUE NEWS

Grand Haven Men's Golf Association

By: Mike Tebbano

The MGA season begins anew as of July 1, 2017 with a new slate of Board officers and activities planned for the coming year. Our organization has benefitted from the talent and efforts of many significant volunteers. Their contributions keep the MGA as a strong viable organization that contributes to golf here in Grand Haven as well as the camaraderie of the members and support we give each other throughout the year. Our 2017-2018 Board officers are as follows:

- President: Larry Geiser
- Vice President: Jim Golomb
- Treasurer: Rich Kawa
- Tournament Director: John Douglas
- Rules and Grounds: Dave Jaworski
- Handicap & Sunshine: Roland Robichaud
- Membership: Jan Marsh & Art Canino
- Website: Steve Samuel
- Newsletter: Mike Tebbano

Membership in the MGA is open to all men in the Grand Haven Golf Club community. Our membership fee is \$ 40.00 for the year. For more information, visit our website at ghmga.com.

Upcoming events, the MGA is preparing for

the "Boys of Summer" Team Tournament for all members on August 2nd and 9th here at Grand Haven. The "Boys of Summer" Tournament divides the playing field into two teams created through a Captains draft. The event covers Wednesdays, August 2 and 9, 2017 and is like a Ryder Cup format in which the winning team is the team that collects the largest number of points during the two-week tournament. A "Boys of Summer" Luncheon will be held immediately following the final round on August 9th.

All players (MGA Members) will sign up for this tournament (as individuals) in the SIGN UP BOOK located in the Pro Shop starting July 20th and ending at 2:00 pm on July 26th. If you're not sure where this book is, simply inquire at the Pro Shop Desk.

So, come join the fun and be a part of the MGA.



FREE BOTTLE OF WINE *With purchase of 2 Entrees*
Featuring, Canyon Road, Cabernet & Pinot Grigio

While Supplies Last
Don't forget to make your reservations!

Grand Haven Women's Golf Association By: Sheila Tebbano

The Women's Golf Association continues to golf on Tuesday mornings throughout the summer. Although some of our members are vacationing have gone north for the summer, we still have tournaments every week and enjoy our competitions.

As I watched the US Open a couple weeks ago, one television commercial caught my attention because it was replayed a number of times. The commercial showcased the USGA's "Play 9" program and featured Ricky Fowler. Fowler stated, "I'm happy to join the USGA and American Express on "Play 9" to encourage golfers to play a nine-hole round, especially if that's what's going to get them out onto the golf course to play more." "Play 9, Play More" is a program that the USGA supports.

Because of the heat we have during the months of July and August, we offer our members a 9-hole option for Tuesday golf. Some ladies find that 9 holes is enough in the heat of the summer. While the WGA is an 18-hole association, we want all our members to continue to golf throughout the summer and if a player can only tolerate 9 holes, it's still getting out to golf.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer getting playing more 9 or 18 hole rounds of golf.

That's all for now,
Sheila Tebbano, President GHWGA
tebbanos@gmail.com

Ladies Golf League of Grand Haven By: Sally Nord

The ladies of the LGLGH continue to play an 8:30 shot-gun on Thursday throughout the summer. Although it's steamy out there in the morning, the company is good and the thought of lunch at the club keeps us going. If you would like to join us for play during the summer, please contact the pro -shop. Our opening tournament will be on Thursday, September 21st If you are interested in joining

the LGLGH, you can get an application at the pro-shop desk. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sally Nord
LGLGH President
wmslnord@cfl.rr.com



We need your help! Due to the prolonged drought conditions we are experiencing this year, it is more important than ever to observe our golf cart usage guidelines. With your help, we can reduce the amount of stress we add from cart traffic and maintain the best turf conditions. Green 4x4 posts have been installed indicating where you should exit the fairway to the cart path along with traffic control ropes and stakes where needed.

- Observe the 90 degree rule
- Obey the Green Post and exit the fairway to the cart path
- Keep carts on the cart path around all tees and greens
- Handicap flag carts should keep the cart at least 30 feet from the green, avoid slopes and limit the travel to the shortest route possible
- Scatter cart traffic when entering and exiting the fairway
- Always buddy up in carts when possible

Thank you for your cooperation!



Sliders are now being served daily in the Turn House! Check out the daily special.



Wedge Demo Day & Free Clinic

Learn how the right combination of **BOUNCE** and **LOFT** can help improve your wedge game.



Monday
July 10th, 2017
9 - 11:00am
FREE CLINIC
STARTS AT 9AM
On the Driving Range
With Billy, Rick
and Andrea

Titleist

Please register for the **FREE CLINIC** in the golf shop by Friday 7/7/17



Benefitting:

S.T.U.F.F. BUS

SUPPLYING THINGS U FIND FUNDAMENTAL

MONDAY, JULY 24TH, 2017

9AM SHOTGUN START

4-PERSON SHAMBLE FORMAT

Entry Fee:

\$75 Per Player + Item from Wish List

\$25 Grand Haven Golf Member Rate

(Cart Fee will apply)

Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Range Balls,

Entry into on course competitions,

Awards Luncheon, & Prizes

REGISTER IN THE GRAND HAVEN GOLF SHOP

386-445-2327

www.GrandHavenGC.com

500 Riverfront Dr. Palm Coast, FL 32137



WISH LIST

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Notebooks, paper, pens/pencils,
crayons, colored pencils, scissors

ESSENTIAL CLOTHING

(Ages 4-18) New items, please

Tennis shoes, underwear,
socks, toiletry items

BIRTHDAY BASH

Tuesday, July 18th, 2017 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Salad Bar with Dinner Rolls
Spinach & Artichoke Stuffed Pork Loin
Bacon, Cheddar and Chive
Smothered Chicken
Mashed Red Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Birthday Cake

*Remember, if your Birthday is in July,
your Birthday Bash dinner is on us!
Bring your friends and join the party!*

Come celebrate Flag Day and all our July Birthdays!

\$18.95
per person
plus sales tax and gratuity

Reservations Required
386-445-2327 Ext. 3202



TURKEY Buffet

Saturday, July 29th
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Garden Salad Bar • Chef Carved Roasted Turkey
Traditional Stuffing • Hot Rolls and Butter • Green Bean Casserole
Sweet Potato Casserole • Mashed Potatoes • Turkey Gravy
Cranberry Sauce • Buttered Sweet Corn • Assorted Pies

\$18.95 per person
price does not include
sales tax or gratuity

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OR CALL
386-445-2327 ext.3202
ghreservations@grandhavengc.com

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FRIDAY
NIGHTS
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

GRAND  HAVEN
GOLF CLUB

\$24⁹⁵

price does not include
sales tax or gratuity



**14oz Cut
Prime Rib**

au jus, horseradish cream sauce,
accompanied with starch and
vegetable of the day

*Pairs well with our
Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon*

Regular a la carte menu is also available

Reservations Requested

386-445-2327 Ext. 3202

Or

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2017-2018
Golf Calendar
Plan ahead and
Save The Date!

October 12 -14, 2017	Women's Member/Member
November 2 -5 2017	Men's Invitational
January 1, 2018	Wide Open
January 21, 2018	Couple's Invitational
February 17-18, 2018	Couple's Championship
March 17 - 18, 2018	Club Championship
April 12-14, 2018	Women's Invitational
April 26-28, 2018	Men's Member/Member
May 19-20, 2018	Grand Haven Cup



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July Headware Sale
Buy 1 get 1 at 50% off

Applies to instock merchandise only.
Sale ends 7/31/2017

RUM SUNSET

INGREDIENTS

- 12 oz. orange juice
- 3 oz. light rum
- 2 tbsp. grenadine
- lime slices, for garnish

DIRECTIONS

1. Combine orange juice and rum. Set aside 1/3 of the mixture.
2. Pour 2/3 of the orange juice mixture into 2 ice-filled glasses. Set aside.
3. Mix reserved orange juice and rum with 2 tbsp. grenadine. Slowly pour into each glass so it settles on the bottom, creating an ombré effect.
4. Garnish with lime slices.
















Please use the grandhavengc@grandhavengc.com email address for all time sensitive requests like tournament sign ups, tee times , league sign ups etc.

July 4th String Scramble



JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lunch 11 am—4 pm
2 Lunch 11 am—4 pm SUNDAY SLIDERS 	3 String Scramble and Cook Out 8:30 am Shotgun 	4 Lunch 11 am—4 pm TACO TUESDAYS 	5 Lunch 11 am—4 pm A la Carte Dining Featuring Wine Down Wednesdays 5:30—7:00 pm	6 Lunch 11 am—4 pm A la Carte Dining Featuring Pasta Bowls 5:30—7:00 pm	7 Lunch 11 am—4 pm A la Carte Dining Featuring Prime Rib 5:30—7:00 pm	8 Lunch 11 am—4 pm
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