Grand Haven Golf Club

May 2017



The Nineteenth Hole

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From the General Manager Andrea Knox

We are all familiar with the saying "time flies when you're having fun", and that certainly must be the case here at Grand Haven. As I flip to the next page on the calendar, I can hardly believe it's May! April was chock full of great golf and events! Thank you to everyone that participated in the Women's Member-Guest and the Men's Member-Member. Both events represented the best of Grand Haven with fun friendly competition, lots of camaraderie and of course some great food and drinks! If vou weren't able to attend this year, I hope you will be able to make it next year!

Next up on the competitive golf calendar for 2017 is the annual Grand Haven Cup scheduled for Saturday May 20th and Sunday May 21st. This Medal Play event includes four nine hole formats of Scramble, Best Ball, Modified Alternate Shot and Aggregate within flights. Partners will play the same tees and tee choices for the men range from Light Oak, White and Dark Oak. The ladies will play the green tees. Details and sign up sheets are in the golf shop.

Not into the grind of competition? Come join us for a fun scramble and cook out for Memorial Day. The scramble format will include the chance to pick up the ball and advance it with a free throw. Who hasn't at some point wanted to pick up their golf ball and throw it - and here you get to do it on purpose! This is great fun and a terrific way to get out and enjoy the course with your friends. A cook out will follow golf and you can make up your own mixed foursome or we can help pair you up. Sign up sheets are at the golf shop desk.

Need a break from playing but still want to get your golf fix? I would encourage you to take a short ride up to Ponte Vedra Beach to watch the pros play at TPC Sawgrass May 9th thru the 14th. Famous for their 17th hole island green; this event is one of the tour's most coveted title. Get all the information you need to make this day trip hassle free by visiting the web site at http://www.pgatour.com/ tournaments/the-playerschampionship. Will the 2016



Player's Champion "Jason Day" be a repeat winner? How many Hole in Ones' will be made on #17 during the tournament? Fresh off his recent win at the Masters, will Sergio become a repeat winner since his 2008 victory at the TPC? Why not find out the answers yourself! Get up close and personal as you stroll a truly beautiful golf course with some of the game's greats - just a short trip up the road!

While we are talking about great golf courses, please be aware that our first aeration of the season will begin Sunday May 21st following the conclusion of the Grand Haven Cup and continue through Monday the 22nd. Greens and Tees will be included in this necessary process that keeps our course looking it's best. This means the course will be closed Sunday afternoon through all day Monday. The clubhouse will also be closed all day Monday.

> Get out and play! Andrea



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Turf Talk By: TJ West, Superintendant

The theme so far this Spring is dry and windy! April started out promising as we received a combined 4 inches of rain on the 4th and 6th. However, we didn't see another drop for the remainder of the month! With the 4 inches in April, we are now up to 10 inches of rain since October 7th of last year... nowhere near enough! The City of Palm Coast has placed water restrictions on residents and businesses that irrigate with potable water. The restrictions have not effected those that irrigate with effluent (reclaimed) water...yet. Keeping the turf moist has been a constant struggle through these dry/ windy conditions! Irrigation systems are meant to give supplemental water, between rainfalls, to plants and grass. They are not intended to be the sole provider of moisture! It will rain eventually and we will continue to battle until this weather pattern breaks!

The dry weather has caused us to delay our pre -emergent herbicide applications to the rough. Applying herbicides to stressed turf will do more harm than good! With the application delay, the Poa Annua is really prominent in certain areas. However, warm temperatures and lower mowing heights are starting to eradicate it for us.

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We have witnessed a quick recovery on many of the worn tee tops. Timely fertilizer applications combined with constant sand applications have been a tremendous We have not yet help! reached ideal growing temperatures. The days have been hot, but the night are still in the high 50's-mid 60's. When the warmer nights arrive, we should see a "explosion" huge in growth...especially if it rains! The rough has taken a beating with play and has been the most effected by the lack of rain. This has caused some tight lies, to combat this we have been mowing biweekly as opposed to weekly. We all know that it will start growing soon and I will be hearing comments about the rough being too thick!

I can be reached for questions or comments... twest@grandhavengc.com.

OUR GOLF TOWELS HAVE LOST THEIR WAY! CAN YOU PLEASE HELP THEM FIND THEIR WAY HOME! Your HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.





From the Golf Shop By: Billy VanArsdale

Time to Hydrate!

Dehydration and heat illness can occur when the body is dehydrated and can't cool itself effectively during exercise in hot or humid weather. Exactly what we will play golf in over the next 4 months! It is essential to properly hydrate before any outdoors activity. Athletes begin the hydration process 2-3 hours before performance situations and continue the process throughout. The internet has many different sites you can visit and the amounts vary but they all agree on one thing, we

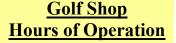
have to use caution in the heat and humidity we play golf in.

What are the signs of heat exhaustion? The signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion may develop suddenly or over time, especially with prolonged periods of exercise. Possible heat exhaustion signs

and symptoms include: cool, moist skin with goose bumps, heavy sweating, faintness, dizziness, fatigue, weak, rapid pulse, low blood pressure upon standing, muscle cramps, nausea, headache.

Preventing heatstroke is

basically an effort to keep your body cool. The most important factor is staying hydrated, so remember to drink water. But, be careful not to drink too much water. Consuming too much water can upset the body's electrolyte balance and lead to a life-threatening condition called hyponatremia. A good rule of thumb is to drink about two cups of water (500ml) every hour, even if you don't feel thirsty.



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.



Great Shots & Great Rounds

- Karen Joyce scored a hole in one on the 77 yards 8th hole Sunday, April 16th using a 9 iron. Karen's ace was witnessed by Jim & Jackie Morelewicz.
- De Anderson Eagled the 480 yard par 5 second hole Tuesday, April 25th. De hit his second shot onto the putting surface and sank the putt for his 3. De was playing with Ron Walker, Jim Mankowich, and Larry Campbell.

<u>Driving Range</u> Hours of Operation

<u>Monday, Tuesday and</u> <u>Wednesday</u> Front of Range 7am to 6pm Back of Range 7am to 4pm

<u>Thursdays</u> 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.

<u>Fridays and Saturdays</u> Front of Range 7am to 5pm Back of Range 7am to 4pm

New Members at Grand Haven

Martin Stohr Social Member

James Boyd Social Member

William Yorgey Trial Member

Anthony Tucker Trial Member



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

We held our first Wedding of the year on the Intracoastal Lawn this month. The traditional ceremony was followed by a beautiful reception in our clubhouse. Chef JP and his team featured a fabulous menu personalized to the bride and groom! Their rustic theme carried through the entire clubhouse. We wish Mr. & Mrs. Bell a long and happy life together.

We're excited to show all our members and prospective event hosts photos of the event. You too can host your very own wedding, vows renewal, or anniversary party at the club. We can help with the planning as well as have the chef create customized menu options. Stop by the office today to see if your anniversary date is available!



The Hub of the Club By Sarah Wells

Here at Grand Haven we have made the reservation process easier as we get busy with our summer activities. You can make reservations from any mobile device by simply emailing your NAME, TIME, # IN YOUR PARTY and DATE of the event you want to attend ghreservato tions@grandhavengc.com. By making reservations this way, it ensures you will receive a reply back. Keep in mind that the monthly calendar goes out in our Weekly Happenings email each Friday. The Weekly Happenings has links to the current dinner menu as well as the lunch menu so you can get a preview of Chef's features that week. Although each night of the week we feature a different item; Wednesday is Wine Down Wednesday, Thursday is Pasta Bowls, and Friday is Prime Rib. In addition to the nightly feature our regular a la carte dining menu is also available. All of our dining starts at 5:30 pm and reservations are made on the 1/2 hours. As most of you know we have 2 events every month that are always well attended, Birthday Bash and Turkey Buffet. The sooner you make reservations the better for these events to ensure you get the time and space you want for your guests.

If you are more comfortable calling in to make a reservation that option is still available. You can dial **386-445-2327 EXT. 3202**.

Keep in mind that if you are making a last minute, same-day reservation the your phone call or email may not be returned. Reservations have priority seating but we will always try to accommodate walk-ins. Help us provide you with the best service by making your reservations as early as possible.

From the Kitchen By Chef JP Roberts

Hello to all our Grand Haven members. Thank you for another great month this April. Participation is up and we love seeing all of you! As we all know the end of the busy season is also a farewell to some of our members. For those of you leaving us, have a safe and healthy summer. For those of you that will be staying here, let's turn up the heat this summer shall we? Wednesday's join "Wine down" 115 for Wednesday's with a complimentary bottle of wine with the purchase of two dinner entrees. On Thursdays

you can create your favorite pasta and sit back and enjoy the breeze coming off the Intracostal waterway. Let's not forget every Friday is 16oz of prime rib served with au jus and my choice of To keep our bar sides. fresh offerings and interesting, Maria has brought in two new IPA beers by the bottle; Southern Tier 2XIPA and Goose Island IPA. We also offer Dog Fish 80 Minute IPA and now carry Stella Artois. And if you haven't tried a "Moscow Mule vet, it's amazing and you don't know what you're

missing. Next time you are thinking of trying something new, give it a try! I also wanted to remind you that "To Go" orders are always welcome and often a great alternative when you are short on time or just don't feel like cooking but don't feel like coming into the club. Forget the grocery store, forget the mess in the kitchen and enjoy a Chef prepared diner in the comfort of your own home. Give us a call and we will pack up a fresh and delicious meal for you to pick up..

Be safe and remember -









Moscow Mule

- 1 1/2 oz. of Vodka
- Juice half a Lime
- Ginger Beer

Pour over crushed ice and garnish with a Lime wedge.

"2 egg whites provide a healthier alternative to an egg with the yoke." Chef JP



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 Men's Golf Association By: Mike Tebbano

The 3rd Annual Men's Golf Association President's Cup Tournament was held on April 5 and 12 and was a huge success. Each period of the calendar year the MGA holds a team tournament event for its membership. Captains are chosen and members are selected from the league membership allowing all members to play in the two tournaments. This year was a re-match of last year's opposing captains. The "Dewsweepers" led by Hawley Rogers and Bob Borer went up against "The Animals" under the leadership of Buddy Rogers and Doug March. Approximately 56 members were assigned to teams and over the two-week period games were planned for the the teams to earn points.

On April 5, the teams played a front nine four ball tournament (2-man match play) and a back nine scramble. The points earned from this day placed "The Animals" ahead in the competition by four points. On April 12, an 18 -hole individual match play was conducted and this put "The Animals" way out in front with a score of 68.5 to "The Dewsweepers" 43.5. The entire event was an exhilarating two weeks of competition but more importantly, camaraderie and fellowship throughout.

Following the April 12th match the MGA held a spring luncheon for the membership and a special way of honoring the winning team members as well as wishing our friends returning north a safe and wonderful summer.

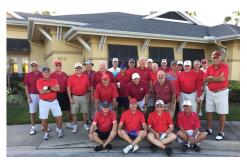


ANIMALS



Animals Captains:

Buddy Rogers and Doug March



DEWSWEEPERS



Dewsweepers Captains:

Bob Borer and Hawley Rogers

Grand Haven Women's Golf Association By: Sheila Tebbano

On April 18th, the GHWGA held its annual Charity Golf Tournament. Our charity this year was Samaritan Ministries, Inc. of Bunnell, FL. They provide support to single mothers and women in transition. 96 golfers participated in a Scramble Tournament, followed by a luncheon, a silent auction, and chance drawings for 49 baskets and prizes that were donated by members and local businesses.

osity of contributors, we presented Samaritan Ministries, Inc. with a check for \$7011. I would like to thank the Grand Haven GC for their support and everyone to participated, donated and assisted to make this event successful. Our efforts will make a difference in our community.



The event was chaired by Suzette Sweeney and a large committee of GHWGA members who worked tirelessly to make the tournament successful. Through our efforts and the gener-



Pictured Front Row Left to Right: Alice Manthey, Treasurer Samaritan Ministries; Lorraine Vickery, Director, Samaritan Ministries' Suzette Sweeney, Tournament Chair. Second Row: Committee Members, Sheila Tebbano, Dorothy McInnis, Carol Wolfe, Melody Kimmel, and Diana Figliuolo.

2017 Golf Calendar Plan ahead and Save The Date!



Ladies Golf League of Grand Haven By: Sally Nord

April has been another great month for golf and the LGLGH gals have been working hard to host the last Coastal Niner's event of the year. On April 24th, we had 93 ladies from eight clubs participating in the "Jelly Bean Fling". Our Co-Chairs, Cathy Whitby and Linda Stitzinger did an awesome job of organizing the tournament, and all of our members pitched in to make this a great morning. Once again, we had several of our members in the winner's circle. Sandy Malone came in third place on the front nine with Cindy Waters and Linda Stitzinger capturing first place. On the back nine, Anne Karlberg was on the third place team and Jean Armstrong was on the second place team. Martha Morse and Cathy Whitby captured first place. Way to go, ladies!!!!

Due to weather, we have had only one "game day" this month. The winners on this day were Roe Bianchi and Alice LaFond. Congratulations!

We are approaching the end of official League play in a few weeks. Our closing tournament and luncheon is on May 11th. We hope that all of our members will come out to play and celebrate the end of a great season.

Sally Nord LGLGH President



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

THE GRAND HAVEN CUP

MEDAL PLAY EVENT Saturday May 20th and Sunday May 21st, 2017

Entry Fee Per Member \$50 (plus applicable golf fees)

- Includes Prizes, Cook Out Saturday and Awards Luncheon Sunday including a Keg of Beer
- The entry fee does not include any applicable cart or green fees
- Competition Format:

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- Each team will be made up of two men or two women
- Each team will play four 9 hole Stroke Play competitions
- Formats include: Scramble, Better Ball, Alternate Shot and Aggregate
- Prizes in each Flight for Gross and Net
- USGA recommendations for matching cards will be used to break ties Flighting & Tees
- Flighting will be based on Tee Color
- Players must play the Tees they customarily play
- Partners must play the same set of Tees
- Men may elect to play Light Oak, White or Dark Oak Tees
- Women will play Green Tees

Handicaps

- Maximum handicap for men and women will be 36
- If Partners handicaps differ more than 8 strokes, a 10% reduction applies
- Note: If a partner within your customary Tee Color can not be located and it becomes necessary to move forward, a special exception may be granted by the Tournament Committee with a handicap adjustment.

Schedule of Events on Saturday

- There will be two shot gun starts 8:30am and 11:00am
- Each team will play 9 holes of Scramble and 9 holes of Better Ball
- Flights play the same nine
- Hot dogs and burgers on the grill after the second 9

Schedule of Events on Sunday

- There will be two shot gun start 8:30 and 11:00am
- Each team will play 9 holes Mod. Alternate Shot and 9 holes of Aggregate
- Flights play the same nine
- Lunch and Awards follow golf
- Prizes
 - All prizes, both Gross and Net will be paid out in Golf Shop Credit within each flight. The number of places paid will be based on the number of entries. Registration sheets available in the golf shop

Registration dead-

line is Friday

May 12th



5:30 - 7:00 PM

\$18.95 per person Price does not include sales tax and gratuity

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Salad Bar & Yeast Rolls

Wasabi Encrusted Salmon with Teriyaki Soy Glaze

Chicken Scallopini set over Fettuccine Pasta

> Asparagus Coconut Rice Birthday Cake

Reservations Required 386-445-2327 Ext. 3202 Or ghreservations@grandhavengc.com

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The Nineteenth Hole

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL





\$31.95 Per Adult \$15.95 Per Child age 3 to 10 Kids under 3 eat free

> Price does not include service charge or gratuity

Appetizers

- Fruit & Cheese Display with Breakfast Breads Deviled Eggs
- Shrimp Cocktail

Salad Bar

- Rachel Salad: Spinach, Red Onion, Egg, with Hot Bacon Dressing
- Grand Haven Salad: Mixed Greens, Fresh Berries Feta Cheese, Apples and Sunflower Seeds
- Green Bean Salad with Basil, Balsamic and Parmesan

Breakfast Bar

- Chef manned Omelet Station Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon & Sausage
- Ham Steak
- French Toast Station

Dinner Items

Roasted Red Potatoes

- Pork Tenderloin Teriyaki and Pineapple
- Asparagus Spears
- Baked Grouper with a Lemon Glaze

<u>Dessert</u>

Chocolate Mousse Fruit Jello Parfait

Reservations Required 386-445-2327 ext. 3202



GOLF CLUB







\$18.95 per person price does not include sales tax or gratuity Tuesday, May 30th 5:30 - 7:00 pm Reservations Required

MENU FEATURING

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

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ONLINE

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MEMBER/MEMBER

2017 MEN'S



Overall Champions Al Chirgwin & Rich Kawa

<u>Light Oak Flight</u>	Match Point Total		
Flight 1 - Al Chirgwin & Rich Kawa	17.0		
Flight 2 - Jim Lynch & Gary Jeffers	15.0		

White Tee Flight

Flight 1 – Mike Ryan & Larry Campbell	14.0
Flight 2 – David Hessert & Bernie Hollenbeck	15.5
Flight 3 – Jack McCarthy & Bob Stauffer	13.0
Flight 4 – Roger Consolla & Otto Bohmueller	14.5

Dark Oak Flight

Flight 1 – Gary Lefler & George Lindstrom	12.5
Flight 2 – Jim Poole & Bob Lamb	11.5

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