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#### FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF GOLF Andrea Knox



Can it really be November already? Hurricane Matthew certainly threw a wrench in the works this October with disruptions in every aspect of our lives. But November is a time of "Thanks" and as we move past the angst of this October, we certainly can be thankful! From the hard work and dedication of our entire golf club staff, some expert outside contractors and the support and caring of our membership; the "Thank You's" can't be effusive enough!

As we settle back into the rhythm of daily life, please take a minute to go through the newsletter and mark your calendar with dates of some upcoming events you won't want to miss. First up is our Women's Member/Member that will take place November 11th and 12th. This fun and competitive format is always a popular event on our tournament calendar. Joan Callahan and Marion Hessert are all set to defend their 2015 title but they will have to be on their games to hold off some of the other great match ups this year!

Our Grand Haven Women's Golf Association is once again sponsoring The Angle Tree project. The Angel Tree program is administered by the Flagler County School system and helps provide Christmas gifts to children identified as having the greatest need. A Christmas tree will be set up in the lobby of the golf club over the Thanksgiving weekend and decorated with Christmas wishes from area children identified through the program. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pick an Angel from the tree and return the unwrapped gift to the tree by December 14th. Another way you can participate in this program is during Guest Day on Monday November 28th. We will contribute \$5 from each Green Fee collected that day to help purchase gifts for any remaining Angels on the tree. Cash donations will also be accepted at the golf shop counter. Last year's program was a great success; please help us bring a smile to even more children's faces on Christmas morning this year. Details and signups are available in the golf shop.

Nipping at the heels of the Angel Tree will be another great charity event hosted by our own Suzette Sweeney for the Flagler Humane Society "Putt for Paws" on Monday December 5th. This is an 18 hole scramble golf event open to members and non-members alike. Get your team together and come have some fun while you help this great charity!

Have you made your Thanksgiving plans yet? Leave all the fuss and mess to us! Join us at the golf club for a traditional Thanksgiving Buffet and enjoy more time with your friends and family! Don't forget

Golfers, please stop by the Turn House and give a big Grand Haven welcome to Sarah VanHeusen! Sarah will be manning the Turn House for us on a regular basis and lending a hand in the dinning room as well. We are very happy to have Sarah join our team and be able to offer you more consistent service when you are looking for that guick snack between nines.

In closing out my "Thanks-giving" note, I want to thank the Men's Golf Association for heading up this years Joy Fund for our hourly staff. This recognition of service and caring truly helps brighten the holidays of our dedicated crew. And of course, thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Happy Thanksgiving!





Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016

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"I have never been more proud to call myself a member of the Grand Haven team! All departments put their families first, but the golf course came next! I thank all for that!."



#### **Thanksgiving Junior Golf Clinic** Have Grandchildren visiting for the **Thanksgiving** holidays? We are planning a junior clinic that will be held Friday and Saturday, November 26th and 27th beginning at 1pm. Following Saturday's clinic we will have a skills challenge with lots of fun and prizes. Fee for the clinic is \$10.00 per day. Attendance not mandatory each day. Beginners and advanced iuniors are welcome! Clubs will be available for juniors that do not have equipment. Sign Up your Junior in the Golf Shop.

Billy VanArsdale

## TURF TALK BY: TJ WEST

October was a crazy month to say the least! As we all know, Hurricane Matthew brushed the coast of Flagler County on October 7th. Andrea and myself were first able to view the golf course during the mid-morning hours on October the 8th. That initial ride took over four hours, as many holes were not accessible from normal routes. Roughly 200 downed, damaged, and leaning trees were counted. Some holes on the front 9 were wall to wall debris fields. We quickly realized that the cleanup, post storm, was going to be a long process. I believed that we could feasibly open the back 9 one week and the front 9 the following week. On October 9th, the work began with only five members of the maintenance team (the others were yet to make it back from evacuating). We were able to immediately secure the services of a contractor, with a Caterpillar and industrial chainsaw, to help cut our way out of the shop. On October 10th, we were close to a full crew and gained the help of proshop, cart, and kitchen staff. October 11th was a key day! Jeri Harper was able to coordinate the services of a second

contractor with a dump truck and wood chipper. With the two contractors and help from all the extra staff, we started to



move rapidly through the course. I actually got really confident and began to "guarantee" that we would have 18 holes open by the weekend...and we did! Not only were we cleaning up from Matthew during that week, we also mowed the entire course...twice! I have never been more proud to call myself a member of the Grand Haven team! All departments put their families first, but the golf course came next! I thank all for that! We will be dealing with the damage from Matthew for the foreseeable future. Calls have been coming in daily alerting us to more damaged trees. However, from tee to green, the course made it through great! We have now begun returning to our more normal agronomic practices while continuing debris removal. In the very near future, a tree service will be brought in to remove all hazard trees and limbs. Thank you all for the cooperation and support during this time!



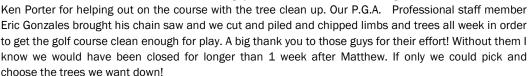
## THE HUB OF THE CLUB BY: SARAH WELLS

As we move into Thanksgiving I am beginning to prepare for the busy time of year in my office. Something I have recently found out is that I am able to upload pictures to your Golf Account so that when you are checking in at the golf counter or having

dinner in the restaurant our staff will be able to see your picture. I think this is great tool for many reasons. It will help our staff learn your names with your faces and will help ensure proper billing on your accounts. I am able to use the pictures that were taken for the directory but many of you were unable to attend that event or are new to Grand Haven. I will have the ability to take your photo at my computer with a simple click of my mouse. That being said if you did not take a picture for the directory or are unsure if I have your picture, please make time to stop by my office. This process will literally only take a brief moment of your time. I will be able to start doing this in November in hopes that by the end of the year I will have captured most of our members.

## FROM THE GOLF SHOP BY: BILLY VANARSDALE

Hurricane Matthew, Whew! Amazing what power Mother Nature carries when she decides to pack a punch. I want to thank two guys from our cart staff, Jim Sargis and





#### GREAT GOLF SHOTS



- De Anderson shot his best ever "Grand Haven" round Monday October 17th. De had 4 birdies including 3 in a row on holes 6, 7, and 8 in route to a one under par round of 71. De's round was witnessed by Paul Guttenheim, Jim Guttenheim, and Cecil Hugenfeld.
- Dave Jaworski shot his best ever round at Grand Haven when he scored a 69 on Monday September 29th playing with Larry Geiser and Earl Buchanan.
- Jim Golomb aced the 157 yard par three 17<sup>th</sup> hole Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> using a 3-rescue club.
   Robert Aiken, Bill Wood, and Kenneth Moffa witnessed Jim's ace.
- General Wilfred Hessert scored a hole in one on the 120 yard 14th hole Friday, October 29th. General Hessert used a 9 iron for his ace. Arnold Lema and Jerry Johnson witnessed his hole in one.



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## HANDICAP COMMITTEE BY: ROGER CONSOLLA & BILLY WOOD

We hope all of you were spared any major damage from Hurricane Matthew. A lot of us took an unexpected vacation for a few days and we have heard stories of some groups going to PARTY CITY. While we were tending to our personal properties the staff at Grand Haven Golf Club were working hard to make our course playable and have done a fantastic job. When you check in to play, go in to post your scores and see the grounds crew out on the course, let them know how much we appreciate their efforts.

The Handicap committee suspended auditing during the month of October. But always remember, unless the Golf Club puts out an official announcement to not post, you should post.

Enjoy your play over the next few months as it is our primetime to enjoy what we migrated here for and let's strive to make our club head and shoulders above the others with the fairest competitive golf around. Great time to get our Handicaps down.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

Roger & Billy

## Golf Shop Hours of Operation

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

#### <u>Monday</u>

(when the course is open) 7:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

Tee Time reservations can be made by calling the Golf Shop. Tuesday through Sunday beginning at 7:00 am and on Mondays when the Golf Shop is open for play beginning at 7:00 am.

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

### Driving Range Hours of Operation

#### <u>Mondays</u>

When the Course is Open Front of Range 7am to 5pm Back of Range 7am to 4pm

<u>Tuesdays and Wednesdays</u> Front of Range 7am to 5pm 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.

Fridays and Saturdays
Front of Range 7am to 5pm
Back of Range 7am to 4pm

## Holiday Joy Fund



The Men's Golf Association has volunteered once again to spear head this year's Holiday Joy Fund. Your donations help reward club employees for their diligent efforts during the past year. Diana and Lee Figiuolo, who very successfully managed this effort in the past, have graciously agreed to participate and will lead in the solicitation effort. The Holiday Joy Fund Box is located in the Clubhouse Lobby.

## GHMGA (GRAND HAVEN MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION)

#### Why not join the MGA?

The **Grand Haven Men's Golf Association** is an important part of the Grand Haven Golf Club. There are many reasons why men in Grand Haven should consider being a part of the league. But, here are the top ten reasons that will inform you a little better about us.

- 1. Weekly game formats that offer the challenge, competition, and friendly gatherings beginning at 8:30 am and ending with an enjoyable lunch. The variety of weekly games is motivating and competitive, featuring individual games (four flights), two-man team (two flights), and four man team competitions. The games include scrambles, shambles, count-as-many-as -you-can, to Bridgeman, Stableford, best ball, better ball, "butter ball", crisscross, etc., etc., etc. Weekly prizes for top finishers in each flight and closest to the pin.
- 2. Three "Ryder Cup" style league tournaments that involve all MGA members in a friendly but competitive experience followed by free luncheons sponsored by the MGA
- 3. Three Shootout Competitions with free beer and beverages for all. League members earn points each week they play in MGA games. The shootout is a competition among the top ten scoring golfers who have earned the highest points during each season.
- 4. The MGA spearheads the Grand Haven Holiday Joy Fund which acknowledges and rewards all non-management golf club staff for their loyalty and dedication. All Grand Haven Golf Club members are asked to contribute to the Fund.
- 5. The MGA maintains an effective liaison with the Grand Haven Grounds Crew in the maintenance of the course for quality play. The MGA keeps TJ informed of course conditions by keeping lines of communications in both directions open ensuring greater satisfaction for the golfers and more thorough understanding about work completed and planned for the course.
- 6. MGA members have stepped forward to be of service to the club along with the WGA, LGL and other respected club members in reestablishing and maintaining the club's Handicap Committee in making Grand Haven a respectable place to enjoy competitive golf.
- 7. The MGA's leadership role in advising and supporting the club for the 2016 Grand Haven Cup by meeting with Andrea and Billy regarding the format and other details for the tournament.
- 8. Camaraderie is the key feature of the MGA. Developing, establishing and reconnecting with others in a spirit of friendship, fellowship, and competitive play vital for involvement.
- 9. The pace of the game has improved dramatically over the past years, with the average weekly game completed in 3.5 4 hours.
- 10. Networking and connection to our neighbors in Grand Haven, a plus for living in this beautiful community.

Consider joining us and being a part of the MGA meeting new friends, and supporting the efforts of promoting great golf in Grand Haven. For membership information pick up a membership application in the pro shop or contact Art Canino at <a href="mailto:artcan@outlook.com">artcan@outlook.com</a>

#### The MGA Holiday Classic Tournament December 7 and 14

Just a reminder to all MGA members that the 2016 Holiday Classic Tournament will be occurring in December. Sign up to participate in this "Ryder Cup" style tournament between November 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember the free luncheon following the last week of the tournament on December 14<sup>th</sup>.



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#### GHWGA

#### (GRAND HAVEN WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION)

October was a challenging month and here we are already in November. The GHWGA began our yearly Stableford competition on October 18th with 55 golfers participating. Our members are divided into 3 teams by color. This year our colors are purple, orange and turquoise. It's quite a sight to see us in our team colors for golf and lunch. We have Stableford days 6 times during our season. The points each team earns are cumulative and the winning Stableford team is announced at our closing luncheon in May 2017.

This is just one of the fun games we play during the year. If you are interested in joining us, contact me at 386-597-2353.

Sheila Tebbano, President GHWGA

#### tebbanos@gmail.com



## A Brief REMINDER

Associate Golf Members if you are playing golf please make sure that you take time to stop in the golf shop and check in to have your play cards punched. If the golf clerk does not see you than they will automatically charge you a green fee.

#### LGLGH (Ladies Golf League of Grand Haven)

Our annual Ghost & Goblins Tournament was played on October, 27th. Spouses and friends joined us, and a frightening good time was had by all. Karen Oorlog and her committee planned a fun morning, and chef JP provided a delicious Italian buffet. Karen Oorlog was the grand winner of the 50/50 raffle. The money raised through the raffle went to the Church Women United Food Pantry.

The October winners for our "game day" were Karen Oorlog and Sandi Walker. Congratulations!

Autumn is finally here and with it comes much more comfortable weather. We hope that all members will come out and join us on Thursday mornings. If you are interested in joining the LGLGH, applications can be found at the Pro-shop desk. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sally Nord LGLGH President wmslnord@cfl.rr.com





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Please be reminded that dress code asks that you not wear jeans in the clubhouse, dining room or on the golf course. Please remind your guests of our dress code also so that they may be prepared appropriately.

#### DIRECTOR OF SALES BY: JERI HARPER

Time flies when you're having fun! October, even with the 2 week lose from the hurricane, the club was busy with events. Prior to the storm, the club was the host of the PEO Day of Games. Over 100 ladies gathered at the club to play cards, mahjongg, bridge, Mexican train, and so many more. The PEO raised almost \$3500 from the event! We also were the host of the Democrats Dinner with over 140 guests on the VP Debate night. Thank you to all that attended. Happy 70th Birthday to Mr. Art Fadden. And, thank you to his family for choosing Grand Haven to celebrate at! In the same weekend, we also hosted an Oktoberfest Party for members, a Baby Shower, and The Navy League Golf Tournament. Thank you to Lee & Diana Figliuolo for all they do in making that tournament happen!

Join us on November 7th, 14th and 21st for an opportunity to bring out a guest for only \$45. We like to use these days as a membership drive by asking our members to bring a guest at an affordable rate. I view any

non-member as a potential member! Make a note in your calendar for these 3 dates, invite your new neighbors or friends in the

community to join you for a round!

Speaking of new members, we're happy to welcome Mr. Mike Rowlands as our newest Full Golf Member! He has just transferred from our 3 Month Trial Membership to a Full Golf Member. We're happy to have him join the club. We also had 2 new Trial Members begin in October. Mr. & Mrs. Pakel and Mr. Dale Keller came aboard the beginning of the month. If you see a new face around the club, be sure to introduce yourself. We all know what it's like to be the new kid on the block!

Keep in mind, the Trial Membership will continue through 2017. This program is a great way to introduce the club to potential members without a full year commitment. It's a 3 consecutive month membership with full golf benefits. To find our more for a friend, call me anytime!

NEW MEMBERS
AT
GRAND HAVEN

Ronald Ferrera
Social Member

William (Mike) Rowlands
Single Full Golf





It's that time of year again. With fall upon us, it is time to plan what you will do for Thanksgiving Dinner. Don't be burdened with preparation or clean up; come to the Club House and let us provide you with a great Thanksgiving experience. From the 28 pound turkeys we will be carving through the warm rolls and butter, we are sure there will be something for everyone you need to feed during this holiday time. We also will be serving honey glazed spiral ham as another option and a beautiful salad

bar complete with fruits, meats and aged cheese. You will also find traditional favorites like homemade stuffing, gravy, and green bean casserole. For dessert there will be Pumpkin Pie, Mixed Berry Cobbler and Pecan Pie. So make your reservation to share your Thanksgiving with us.

For those of you that already have those Thanksgiving dinner plans made, don't forget we offer Prime Rib every Friday. We also have smothered ribeye, pork tenderloin, lemon chicken and beer battered shrimp. Bring the family out for a great dinner, you can eat turkey leftovers the rest of the week. Click the button below to make your reservation today.







Did you know that with the exception of tournaments, events or necessary course maintenance; we are now open for golf all day on Mondays!

Special rates for Monday guests of members will be available, so grab your friends and neighbors and come out and play!

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### Plan ahead and Save The Date! Make your reservation early





Women's Member/Member November 11th & 12th



Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet at Grand Haven All your traditional favorites November 24, 2016 12:00-4:00 pm



**Angel Tree Charity Tournament** 



Nov. 28, 2016 Tee Times 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Putt for Paws
Human Society Charity
Golf Tournament
December 5th, 2016
8:30 am Shotgun

Grand Haven Member's Christmas Party Saturday, December 10, 2016 Doors open at 5:30 pm December Birthday Bash Tuesday, December 20th 5:30–7:00 pm Reservations Required

JR Golf Clinic Friday & Saturday Nov. 26th & 27th Beginning at 1pm



New Year's Eve Party
December 31st, 2016
7:00 - 12:00 am

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### 2017 Golf Calendar Plan ahead and Save The Date!



**January 1, 2017** 

The Wide Open

**January 22, 2017** 

Couple's Invitational

February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Couple's Championship

March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Club Championship** 

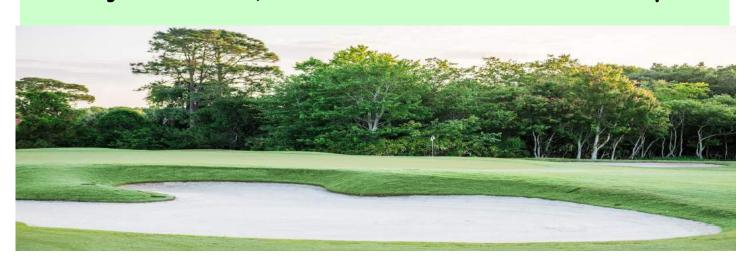
March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Women's Member/Guest

April 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Men's Member/Member

May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Grand Haven Cup** 



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### SENSESATIONAL GOLF:

DISCOVERING HOW TO PLAY YOUR BEST GOLF



#### **VIDEO LESSONS**

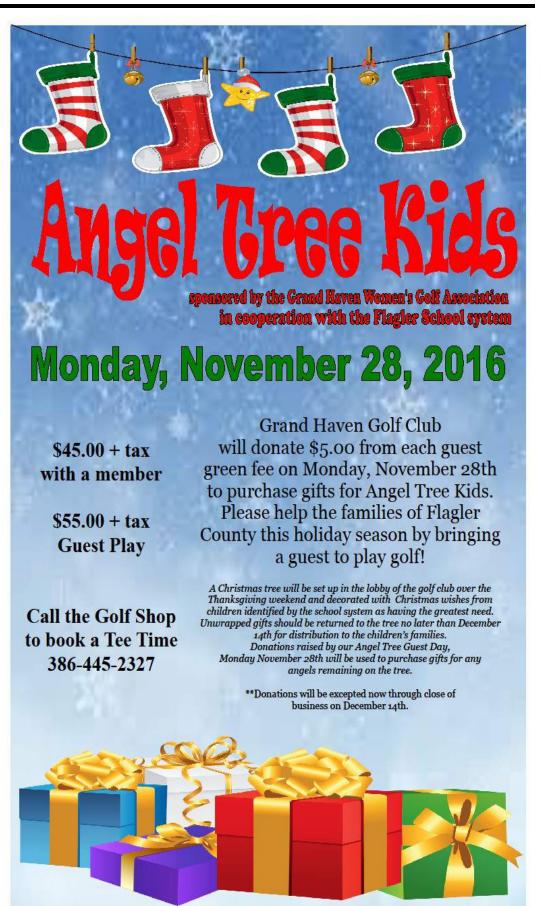
Remember that your club head is moving up and down and around and around at the same time! Watch how clear balanced neutral movements can be achieved using my high speed video camera.

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For information or to schedule a lesson, stop by the golf shop or give Rick a call at 1-941-661-5483.



## Putt for Paws

MONDAY, DEC. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016





- 18-HOLE SCRAMBLE
- 8:30 Shotgun Start
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- RANGE BALLS
- PRIZES & AWARDS
- LUNCHEON AFTER PLAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OR TO REGISTER ONLINE, GO TO:

WWW.FLAGLERHUMANESOCIETY.ORG/GOLF

386-445-1814 EXT. 506

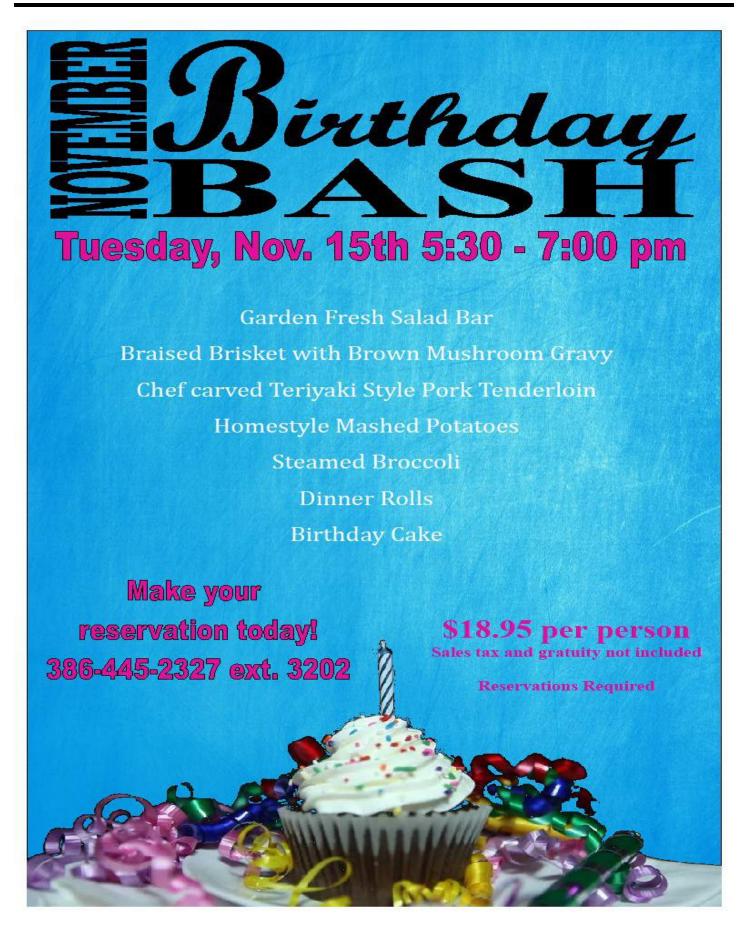
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016





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## Thursday, Nov. 24th

# Make it a Tee - rrific Thanksgiving!





THANKSGIVING
DAY
SHOTGUN
8:30 AM START

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The golf course will close at 12:00 pm to allow our staff to spend time with family.

For more information and to sign up contact the Golf Shop at 386-445-2327



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- Don't feel bad about your high handicap, 80% of all golfers will never achieve a handicap of less than 18.
- The word "caddy" comes from the French word for student, "cadet", which is pronounced cad-DAY.
- The term "birdie" comes from an American named Ab Smith. While playing a round in 1899, he played what he described as a "bird of a shot", which became "birdie" over time.
- The world's first ever golf tournament for women was held on New Year's Day in 1811 at Musselburgh.
- The longest recorded drive on an ordinary course is one of 515 yards by Michael Hoke Austin of Los Angeles, California, in the US National Seniors Open Championship at Las Vegas, Nevada on September 25, 1974.
- In March, 1961, Lou Kretlow got the longest hole-in-one at the 427 yards 16th hole at Lake Hefner course, Oklahoma City, USA.
- Phil Mickelson, who plays left-handed, is actually right handed. He learned to play golf by mirroring his father's golf swing, and he has used left handed golf clubs ever since.
- 125,000 golf balls a year are hit into the water at the famous 17th hole of the Stadium Course at Sawgrass.

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## NOVEMBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lunch Menu 11am-4pm	2 Lunch Menu 11am-4pm A la Carte Dining Featuring Your Favorite Com- fort Foods 5:30—7:00 pm	3 Lunch Menu 11am-4pm A la Carte Dining Featuring Pasta Bowls 5:30—7:00 pm	4 Lunch Menu 11am- 4pm Live Music by Kevin Quinn 4:00—5:30 pm A la Carte Dining Featuring Prime Rib	5 Lunch Menu 11am—3pm
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