

Royal Fox Pro Shop News

The summer months are officially behind us and we now look to cooler temperatures and leaves falling. With that being said, there are still plenty of great golf days left before the season comes to a screeching halt.

The golf shop at Royal Fox has made its transition over to the fall season. Stop by the shop to see new fall lines from Polo, FootJoy, Donald Ross, and Greg Norman to name a few. **All golf shop credit must be used by November 11th**, so stop in and do some early Christmas shopping!!

As a reminder, the professional staff is offering a **winter lesson program** beginning mid-December through March 15th. Please contact the golf shop for more information as space is limited. For those members that are

already signed up, you will be receiving a confirmation letter shortly.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

LABOR DAY ROYAL MIXER

Flight I

1st Place

**Brad & Diane Schreiner /
Stacy & Dave Bell**

Flight II

1st Place

**Barry & Ann Alexa /
John & Becky Meggesin**

FOX HUNT INVITAIONAL

Overall Champions

Paul Ioriatti & Frank Abruzzo

2nd Place

Rudy Banducci & Jim Curtin

3rd Place

Kirt Jones & Tom Kesterson

FLIGHT CHAMPIONS

Flight 1

Chuck Mycoff & Gust Kouvaris

Flight 3

Art Pizzello & Tim Mackey

Flight 4

Lino Greco & Zac Funk

Flight 5

Sam Dimaio & Craig Martin

Flight 6

Eric Reynolds & Brent Bolding

Upcoming Events

Royal International - October 13th

Turkey Trot - November 22nd

Dave O'Neal

Head Golf Professional

Royal Fox



The Grove Pro Shop

At the start of September, there was a lot of action at the club with Men's Club Championship taking center stage during Labor Day Weekend. Congratulations to **John Gollwitzer** for winning the Club Championship over Brian Barrett. The other champions in their respective flights are:

A Flight – Dave Bothwell

B Flight - Dave Abrams

C Flight – Brad Adolph

D Flight – Chuck Shapiro

Congratulations to all winners!!

Ladies Closing Day took place on Tuesday, September, 25th. The year long points race winner is Lori Israel who nar-

rowly edged out Mimi Borkan for top honors. Also, The Most Improved Golfer title goes to Marla White whose handicap index went from 36.2 to 31.1 from beginning to the end of the season. In addition, **congratulations to Sharon Trevino for her hole in one on #4!!**

Another hole in one was made during the month. **Congratulations to Sid Haid who made a hole in one on #11!!**

Hopefully the great weather will continue into October. Hope to see everyone out at the club as the warm weather continues into the fall months!!

Sincerely,

Tim Kvantas

PGA Head Golf Professional

The Grove CC



2012 Club Champion

John Gollwitzer



Runner Up
Brian Barrett



**Congratulations
to the 2012
Grove Ladies
Champions
Lori Israel,
Sharon Trevino,
Sally Lerman
&
Kandy Martin**

Royal Hawk Golf Shop News

I'm not sure if the summer flew by or if it lasted a long time. With the weather we had we sure had a lot of days to play golf. It is hard to believe the trees are already changing and the temps are already dropping. I'm hoping for an Indian Summer though. It sure would be nice to keep the record temperatures coming like we had all summer. The course has done its aerations already and is still in fantastic shape so come on out and continue to play some golf!

We had a busy September with Labor Day and our Member Member tournament. The ladies also had their Flight Tournament but the results for those won't be revealed until their closing luncheon. We had a nice turnout for our Two Kings and Two Queens event and everyone that played thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Mt Vernon Member Member was also a great success. It would be outstanding if more members would get involved with their premier event. The weather was fantastic and fun was had by all.

Tee To Green

And the drought continues.....It's not getting any better, we are still doing a lot of hand watering of dry spots, when we should be concentrating on other duties or accomplishments we are trying to get done before cold weather sets in. This has just been a crazy year. The good part is that, any turf that was lost in August from the extreme temperatures, humidity and ponding from what rainfall we did receive, has for the most part came back, the poa annua that is, not what we want.

Royal Fox Ladies League

As I write my final newsletter as president I can't help but think back over the past two years. Someone asked me what the theme of my presidency was going to be and I answered that it would FUN!!! Whatever we did it was going to be fun. From my perspective we accomplished that. I had a wonderful time over the past two years and I think our league members did too.

I want to thank my board, Stacy Bell, Vice President. What a party planner! You are my hero. Gina Dunklau, Secretary. Thank you for your organization, your exquisite sense of humor, and for being the best gofer I ever had. Denise Wallace and Marie McSkimming my Treasurers. These two ladies took such a burden off of me with their knowledge of bookkeeping. Believe me when I say they know their way around a spread sheet. My presidency was made so easy by these women. Thank you all for the hours you spent making

The Pro Shop has changed over for fall merchandise and we have some great items for you. Come use up your credit (which will expire mid November) and purchase some of these great pieces. Congratulations to all of our September winners:

Two Kings Two Queens

1st Place

**John and Vickie Shelves /
Bill and Paula Caprel**

Mt Vernon Member Member

Mt Vernon Flight

Brad Hecht / Dave Conroy

Nicklaus Flight

Pat Hayes / Bryan Franks

Happy Gillmore Flight

Sam Gattuso / Joe McBride

2012 Mt. Vernon Champions

Brad Hecht and Dave Conroy

It is not too early to start thinking of winter golf lessons. I will be taking a limited number of students to teach by video at The Tour Edge facility. It has a dual camera sys-

tem which helps visualize the direction of the swing we are trying to accomplish. It also has a large putting green to work on short game and a golf simulator. It is a fantastic way to not only improve your game for the spring but it is an unbelievable building block for your game for the future. This is a great Christmas gift for anyone in the family or just a present to yourself. Call me ASAP to reserve your spot as there is limited space. Sign up for our last few events of the season, we have **The International** on Saturday, October 13, our **Fall Scramble** on Saturday, October 27th and **The Turkey Shoot** on Saturday, November 17th. Sign ups are in the Pro Shop or call today. Congrats those who scored a hole in one in September, Joe McBride and Dave Conroy. Joe aced 17 and Dave aced 14.

Brian Groszek

Head Golf Professional

Royal Hawk

At The Grove we are going to be more aggressive in 2013 in relieving stressed areas in the fairways and introduce more desirable grasses to minimize loss of turf. We want Happy Grass.

Not that I want rain to put a hold on any remaining golf this season, it would be nice to get into a wet pattern to relieve the stress on vegetation and refill the ponds that are extremely low. If this dryness keeps up, I may have to rethink the winterizing of the irrigation systems to late November?

If the weather does continue as is, it may be the longest golf season in quite a while. But remember, as it turns colder and play continues, the turf will not heal itself by next season. So please be kind to your turf and it will be kind to you! Respect the rules and others and repair your ball marks and divots promptly!

Be Happy!!!

Ernest C. Corsi

Golf Course Superintendent

everything happen just right. A special thank you to all of you who stepped forward and took on event chairmanships. Stacy Bell, guest day chairman made our day at the Fair so much fun. Debbie Carroll, Kathy Halloran, and Nancy Stanis took the Vixen Chase to new levels. These ladies can shop. And to all of you who worked so hard to make the RALLY FOR A CURE so special and so successful, I am awed by your commitment to this cause. It has been a privilege to work with each of you.

I would be remiss in not mentioning Suzanne Friedmann. Suzanne spent countless hours making sure that all the weekly results were tabulated and then published. Suzanne also was instrumental in success of the RALLY. Without her there would have been no baskets descriptions, and all those pretty bows you saw on everything were made by Suzanne. You are a wonderful friend Suzanne, thank you.

We met and made new friends this year from the Hawk. I'm very pleased to have been a part of the mutual exchange. Although I was unable to play at the Hawk in league this year I know that several of you had a great time doing so.

Finally I'd like to thank all of our league members for making this a wonderful experience. I hope my rather laid back attitude did make the past two years FUN for all of you. For me golf has always been about the people I meet along the way. Some have become close friends, some have been exciting and worthy competitors, all have reminded me that the spirit of golf has much to teach us all.

Best Regards,

Pat Laverty

Royal Fox Ladies League President

Grove Thanksgiving Buffet
 Thursday, November 25th
 Reservations are being taken 1:00pm-4:00pm
 Space is filling up fast.
 Please contact Alayna with your reservation
 (847)540-5100 x5111 or email
 abarber@golfatroyal.com



 **2012 Fox Hunt**



 **The Grove Cart Rally—Goofy Golf** 



October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Course & Dining Room Closed	2 Fox Ladies Day	3 Fox Pasta Night Grove Pasta Night	4	5	6
7 Brunch at the Grove	8 Course & Dining Room Closed	9 Fox Ladies Closing Dinner	10 Fox Pasta Night Grove Pasta Night	11	12	13 Fox & Hawk International
14	15 Course & Dining Room Closed	16	17 Fox Pasta Night Grove Pasta Night	18	19	20 Sweetest Day Wine Tasting Wine Tasting
21	22 Course & Dining Room Closed	23	24 Fox Pasta Night Grove Pasta Night	25	26 Fox Halloween Party Grove Haunted Gala	27 Hawk Fall Scramble
28	29 Course & Dining Room Closed	30	31 Happy Halloween Fox Pasta Night Grove Pasta Night			

November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Fox Wine Tasting & Buffet	3
4 Brunch at the Grove	5 Course & Dining Room Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Course & Dining Room Closed	13	14	15	16	17 Turkey Shoot
18	19 Course & Dining Room Closed	20	21	22 Turkey Trot Grove Thanksgiving Buffet	23	24 Fox Holiday Wine Pairing
25	26 Course & Dining Room Closed	27	28	29	30	

Royal Country Clubs Annual Wine Tastings

Saturday, October 20th at the The Grove Country Club
Saturday, October 20th at the Royal Hawk Country Club
Friday, November 2nd at the Royal Fox Country Club



Enjoy a night of Tasting from a Variety of Distributors. Make a reservation for a Great Dinner Buffet created to Compliment the evening. Wine, Cognac, & Spirits will be served. This is a great opportunity to purchase wine for the Holiday Season!

Saturday, October 20th at The Grove

For Reservations Call Alayna (847)540-5100 x 5111 or email aharber@golfatroyal.com

Wine Tasting from 6:00pm- 8:30pm

\$15 per person Includes Wine Tasting, Bruschetta & Cheese Station

Wine Tasting Buffet 7:00pm - 9:00pm

\$21.95 plus tax & gratuity Beverages Additional

Saturday, October 20th at the Royal Hawk

Sweetest Day Wine Tasting from 6:00pm- 8:30pm

\$15 per person Includes Wine Tasting & Cheese Hors D'oeuvres

Sweetest Day Dinner Reservations will be taken between 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, November 2nd at the Royal Fox

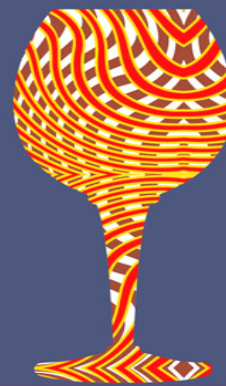
Wine Tasting from 5:30pm- 9:00pm

\$18 per person ++

Includes Wine tasting & Light Tapas Bar

Regular Dinner Service available

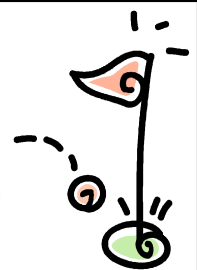
For Reservations call Carrie (630)584-4000 ext 221 or email cscallion@golfatroyal.com



Congratulations to Our September Hole in Ones!!

8/29 **Adam Skinner** - The Grove
9/3 **Dave Conroy** - Royal Hawk
9/3 **Sidney Haid** - The Grove

9/3 **John Greco** - Royal Fox
9/8 **Joe McBride** - Royal Hawk
9/25 **Sharon Trevino** - The Grove





Halloween Hayride & Costume Party

Friday October 26th

At the Royal Fox The Party Begins at 6pm

Join us for a Chilling Evening featuring
Chef Brian's Creepy Halloween Buffet, A Haunted
Hayride, Pumpkin Decorating & Treats from Our Candy Buffet !

Haunted Hayride Spaces & Times are Limited Please make your reservations early.
Adults \$19.95 Children \$13.95 Under 3 \$5.95 Plus tax & gratuity ~Alcohol Additional~

Each Child Dressed in a Costume will receive a Complimentary Goodie Bag,
One Walk down the Candy buffet, & His or Her Own Pumpkin

The Grove's Haunted Gala



Friday, October 26th at the Grove

~6:00pm Gala Starts ~ 7:00 Bingo Begins~

Chef Terry will be creating a SPOOKtacular Buffet for the night!
**Come dressed in your costume and join in on face painting, bozo buckets,
coloring station and a visit to our candy wall!**

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