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THE HERON NEWS

JULY 2018

WELCOME TO CAROLINA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB



BY: STEVE BEECROFT, PGA GENERAL MANAGER

Summer's here! Wow did it get hot fast! I can't stress to everyone the importance of taking care of yourselves before, during and after your rounds. Heat exhaustion & stroke can sneak up on us all if we do not properly prepare ourselves for the heat. I have played in a few events these last two weeks and I've really had to rethink just how prepared I am for the heat and exposure to the sun. Make sure you always wear headwear. A wide brimmed hat works best. Clothing manufacturers are creating lightweight long sleeved shirts as well as SPF 50 shirts. The golf shop has sun sleeves that cover your arms without adding extra heat. Sunscreen should be applied to

all exposed skin areas. Also, please try to play golf in sunglasses. I haven't played or practiced without eye protection in years! Your eyes are one of your most vital organs. They need to be protected on the golf course & practice range. I would be glad to loan any of my glasses for a demonstration. Feel to stop by my office anytime.

By the time this edition goes to press, the green on Ibis 1 will have been resprigged. The decision was made to re-sprig instead of sod to provide a better playing surface later this summer. We will be using a temporary green on Ibis 1 in the meantime. The good champion turn that was present on Ibis 1 has been transplanted on Ibis 8 & Heron 1. The nursery green will also be re-sprigged when Ibis 1 is sprigged. Once the sprigs have taken on the nursery green, we can transplant that turn to any of the remain blemishes on the greens. This process will take 7 or 8 weeks to complete. This will allow Tom and his staff time to push the weak areas heading into the next aerification at the end of July.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Allen on winning the 2018 Husband & Wife Championship. As the competitors were preparing to play that morning, I was walking along the range tee and asked a few members "When was the last time they played golf with their spouse?" The answers really didn't surprise me because I see the amount of rounds played individually. What can the Club do to promote more play as couples? Why don't you play golf with your spouse? Please send me an email or come by my office if you have any suggestions!

JULY 2018

	Junior Golf Event Gold-Tee Group	29	Gold-Tee Group	Coastal Players Tour 8:50am Tee-Times M.G.A	G. 9	15 Coastal Seniors	Wilmington Seniors Golf Event / 9am SG M.G.A. Gold-Tee Group	M.G.A. Gold-Tee Group	Sun Mi
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			M.G.A. Gold-Tee Group PUB Night	I.G.A. vs. Farmstead	ht	M.G.A. 20	$_{ m M.G.A.}^{ m M.G.A.}$ Gold-Tee Group	M.G.A. Gold-Tee Group PUB Night	Fri
				20 Ladie's Interclub	Coastal Players Tour 12pm Tee-Times	21	14 B.C.R.C. Golf Event 9am Shotgun	7	Sat

DINING & SOCIAL EVENTS

July 2nd
GRILLE CLOSES AT 3PM FOR MAINTENANCE.

July 3rd - TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

> July 4th 4th of JULY Lunch Buffet 11-3

July 6th - PUB NIGHT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED- 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30

July 10th - TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

July 11th - G.S.G.D.A. Event & Dinner Dinner at 6:15 - Grille Closes at 4:30pm

July 13th - PUB NIGHT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30

July 15th - 9 & Dine
DINNER EVENT, 5:30 Cocktails, 6:00 Dinner

July 17th - PRIME RIB NIGHT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

July 18th - M.G.A. SUPER-FUN DAY Plantation Grille open until 12:30pm *Hours subject to change

July 19th - W.G.A. SUPER-FUN DAY Plantation Grille open until 12:30PM *Hours subject to change

July 20th - PUB NIGHT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30

July 24th - TUESDAY NIGHT FINE DINING RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

July 27th - I.G.A. LUNCH Lunch at 1:00pm *Grille Hours Subject to Change

July 28th - LADIES INTERCLUB Lunch at 1:00pm *Grille Hours Subject to Change

July 31st - STEAK & CLAM BAKE BUFFET RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

Questions about an Event?
Contact Felicia Robinson (Food & Beverage Manager)
910-755-5200 Ext. 8

AROUND THE CLUB















GOLF NEWS



On June 10th we hosted the Golf Channel Am Tour at Carolina National. It was a beautiful day for golf with a strong field of 36 players competing. We had four players tie with a score of +8 (80). Congratulations to all of the Flight Winners!

The MGA Super Fun Day was held on Monday, June 11th. The format was 3 Low Net Stableford, and with a winning point total of 139, Congratulations to Tom Kay, Dave Johnson, Al Hart, and Paul Scott for an outstanding performance! A congrats to all of our closest to the pin winners, from the Blue Tees: Bob Collins on Heron #5, Murray Spruce on Egret #7, and from the Teal Tees: Bruce Tingle Heron #8, and Chris Lawler Egret #5 well done gentlemen!

The Brunswick County Parks and Recreation
Department held their Annual Event here on June
13th. The format for this tournament was Individual
Stroke Play broken down into flights according to
age. Congratulations to all of the Individual Flight
Winners!





PARKS & RECREATION

On Tuesday Night June 21st, Carolina National hosted their first ever National Women's Golf Day. We had a great turn out of over 20 women. Our professional golf staff gave an hour golf

clinic to start the event and then all of the ladies went out in groups of 7 to play a six hole scramble. Marc's winning team scored 2 under for the six holes. The evening was capped off with an amazing dinner prepared by our kitchen staff. Thanks again to all of the ladies for coming out to make our #NationalWomensGolfDay a huge success!

Ryan and Jonathan held three Ladies Clinics this past month. The first was a Full Swing - Driver Clinic. It was a lot of fun watching everyone Grip It and Rip It! The second clinic focused on Full Swing - Irons. One of the most important aspects of the golf game is hitting your irons well, so we can hit more greens and shoot lower scores. The third clinic in June concentrated on the Short Game (Chipping, Pitching and Putting). Probably the most important aspect in Golf is the Short Game. You can gain the most strokes or lose the most strokes around the green. We focus mainly on getting the ball into a 3-5 foot circle around the hole and then making more putts. Our next series of Clinics will be announced shortly, so please look for an email or sign up in the Golf Shop.

MEN'S GOLF ASSOC. GOLF NEWS

On Monday, June 25th and Wednesday, June 27th, the M.G.A. conducted their annual MGA 4-Ball Championship. We had 54 players for this year's event, which is the largest field ever. The members were paired off in teams of 2 and broken into flights based on combined handicaps. Over the course of the 2 days there were some great scores. The tournament paid 4 spots in each division. There was a Low Net Winner, a 2nd Low Net Winner, a Low Gross winner and a 2nd Low Gross Winner. The overall champion was based on the Lowest Overall Net Score. This year's Overall Winners were Bob Allen and Steve Presgraves with a 2-day Low Net total of 119.

St Andrews Division:

Low Gross - Ken Smith/John Wezwick with a 2-day total of 149 2nd Low Gross - Tom Kay/Bill Loof with a 2-day total of 151 Low Net - Murray Spruce/Dan Tacinelli with a 2-day total of 128 2nd Low Net - Jerry Mullin/Ed Brosh with a 2-day total of 133

Augusta National Division:

Low Gross - Bob Allen/Steve Presgraves with a 2-day total of 144 2nd Low Gross - Paul Sandor/Dale Peacock with a 2-day total of 153 Low Net - Bill Stamey/Tom Dunlop with a 2-day total of 127 2nd Low Net - Marc Greenfield/Joe McNeil with a 2-day total of 130

Pebble Beach Division:

Low Gross - John MacQuarrie/John Montalbano/Doug Barbor with a 2-day total of 159
2nd Low Gross - Ed Wepprecht/Dennis Brozowski with a 2-day total of 164
Low Net - Lee Burton/Bob Gorman with a 2-day total of 128
2nd Low Net - Dennis Black/Ori Guerra with a 2-day total of 133

Carnoustie Division:

Low Gross - Geoff Mandly/Gene Wells with a 2-day total of 158

2nd Low Gross - Mike Sarao/Walt Williams with a 2-day total of 160

Low Net - Pete Desloge/Bob Mecanko with a 2-day total of 130

2nd Low Net - Dave Kubly/John Della Rocca with a 2-day total of 131

Congratulations to all the winners!! And thank you to all for participating!!

We're looking forward to the Club Championship coming up in July!!



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOC. GOLF NEWS

On Thursday June 28th, the WGA conducted it's annual Battle of the Neighborhoods. We had 43 ladies combine to form three teams of Neighborhoods. The teams were "The Rivers", which consisted of Riverwood and River House, Amberwood, and Cypress Ridge/Golfers Ridge/Brushwood/Autumn Chase/Other.

The format was a Net Stableford tournament and scores were comprised of the seven (7) highest point totals for each team. Everyone played well and the scores were very close.

Ultimately, Cypress Ridge/Golfers Ridge/Brushwood/Autumn Chase/Other was the winning team with a point total of 271. The Rivers finished with a point total of 268 and Amberwood finished with a point total of 267.

Congratulations to everyone who played and bragging rights go to the 14 lovely ladies who were able to arise victorious!!



GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH





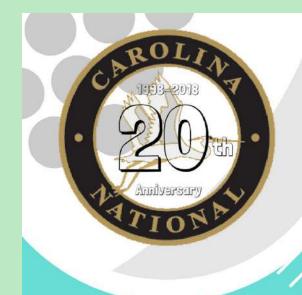
PUTT FOR DOUGH!!

Drive for show, Putt for dough! The key skill this month is PUTTING! With the greens coming back to quicker speeds, the temperatures rising, and conditions toughening up on the course we are all going to need to save some strokes at some point during the round. The best place to save these strokes is on the green with the flat stick. Two tips this month that are going to help each of you improve your putting, and proximity to the hole involve your grip pressure, and your swing path with the putter.

One of the most important rules of thumb in putting is don't strangle the putter! By this we mean your grip pressure should be light and you should be able to feel the putter head during every motion of the putting stroke. If we are gripping the putter too tight, our distance control goes out the window and we are unable to keep a consistent roll on the ball that allows us to keep our lag putts within a foot or two. The saying "golf is a game of misses" is highly exaggerated when it comes to putting, and the further our ball is away from the hole, the less of a chance there is to hole that putt.

When it comes to the path of the putter during the stroke, the key is to keep your club face square at impact, returning the club to its original position, and following through once contact is made. One of the best drills that we have found to ensure a proper putting stroke is to put your putter head on the green, then put in 2 golf tees into the ground - 1 tee slightly in front of the toe of the putter, and 1 tee just before the heel of the putter (as shown in the photo). If your swing path is not correct your putter head will bounce off of the tees in the ground. You will hit the tee at the toe of the putter if your follow through is outside of your path, pushing the ball out right if you made contact. Just the opposite happens when you bounce the putter head off of the tee positioned at the heel - the ball would start out left with the putting stroke to the inside which is considered a "pull" in your putting stroke. Using these two tips of grip pressure and the correct putter head path, will ensure and enhance your proximity to the hole, and your overall contact with the golf ball.

WEEKLY CLINICS



WOMEN'S GOLF
CLINICS

Summér Golf Clinics

JULY 9 -FULL SWING (HYBRIDS & LONG IRONS)

JULY 16 - SCORING IRONS (8, 9, P, FULL & 1/2 SWINGS)

JULY 23 - BUNKERS (GREENSIDE & FAIRWAY)

JULY 30 - DIFFICULT SHOTS & LIES

ALL CLINICS BEGIN AT 5:30PM \$15/MEMBER \$20/NON-MEMBER

CALL THE GOLF SHOP TO SIGN-UP (910) 755-5200 EXT. 1

CAROLINA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

MERCHANDISE SPOTLIGHT

BALD HEAD BLUES™

Not only is Bald Head Blues a premier Southern Brand, it is also a local brand to us at Carolina National located just north of us on Bald Head Island!

Very similar to brands like Vineyard Vines, Southern Tide, and Patagonia, Bald Head Blues apparel has really made a name for themselves with their soft fabric



shirts & polos, and the class of their fishing shirts and button downs! But what really makes Bald Head Blues Apparel jump ahead of other brands, is their one of a kind logo. Featuring a golf cart and a surf board, this logo depicts the one of a kind lifestyle on the island where the only means for transportation is a golf cart, bike, or your own two legs and feet!

Bald Head Blues apparel is where the perfect laid-back lifestyle, meets soft & comfortable fabric with a unique logo, in turn making your new polos and dress shirts a conversation starter with everyone on the course!



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*MEMBERSHIP PRICES AND PLANS SUBJECT TO CHANGE Please contact Daniel Fountain, Director of Sales & Marketing 910-755-5200 Ext. 3 (dfountain@carolinanationalgolfclub.com)



MEMBERSHIP AMENITIES

FULL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$253 MONTHLY

INCLUDES: -

- Unlimited green fees (requires \$21 cart fee per individual, juniors under 18 are free)
- Advance tee times reserved year round
- GHIN Handicap service included with membership
- Invited to join MGA and WGA (a small admin fee is required for membership)
- Invitation to participate in 20+ member only tournaments and outings
- 10% discount in our pro shop, restaurant, and snack bar
- Member only pricing on golf lesson packages and clinics
- Exclusive access to seasonal merchandise sales and personalized merchandise
- Unlimited walking any time out of season or after 12:30 in season (March, April, May, September, October)

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$301 MONTHLY

Family memberships are valid for multiple family members living within a household.

INCLUDES

- Unlimited green fees (requires \$21 cart fee per individual, juniors under 18 are free)
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SENIOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$197 MONTHLY

Senior Individual memberships are only valid for ages 75 or older.

INCLUDES:

- Unlimited green fees (requires \$21 cart fee per individual, juniors under 18 are free)
- Advance tee times reserved year round
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SENIOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$242 MONTHLY

Senior family memberships are only valid for ages 75 or older and for multiple family members living within a household.

INCLUDES:

- Unlimited green fees (requires \$21 cart fee per individual, juniors under 18 are free)
- Advance tee times reserved year round
- GHIN Handicap service included with membership
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NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP \$169 MONTHLY

To be eligible for this membership category, non-residents must have their permanent address located outside a 50-mile radius of the club. This category is open to all residents within the household.

INCLUDES:

- Unlimited green fees (requires \$21 cart fee per individual, juniors under 18 are free)
- Advance tee times reserved year round
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MEMBERSHIP AMENITY PLANS

	Annual	Monthly	
Individual Cart Plan	\$1,930	□ \$168	
Family Cart Plan	□ \$3,276	□ \$294	
Individual Range Plan	□ \$360	□ \$32	
Family Range Plan	\$540	□ \$48	
Men's Locker	□ \$60	□ \$5	
Women's Locker	□ \$60	□ \$5	
Bag Storage	\$96	□ \$8	
Additional Bag Storage	□ \$96	□ \$8	
Individual Professional Package	\$2,304	n/a	
Family Professional Package	\$3,884	n/a	



Summer Strawberry Jubilee

BY MICHAEL MICHAUD (EXECUTIVE CHEF)



You will need:

1 Pint of Strawberries
1 Cup of Sugar
1 Lemon Wedge
2 Teaspoons of Vanilla Extract
1/2 Cup of Heavy Cream
2 TBS of Cornstarch
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Slice 1 Pint of Strawberries. Heat 3 Cups of Water and 1 Cup of Sugar.

Until dissolved, add 1 Lemon Wedge and 2 Teaspoons of Vanilla extract.

Thicken with 4 Tablespoons of Water and 2 Tablespoons of cornstarch.

Add strawberries & discard the lemon wedge. Place a scoop of vanilla bean ice cream in a bowl. Flambee your favorite chocolate liquor. Ladle your strawberry sauce over the ice cream. Ladle the chocolate next and

ENJOY!!!

SAVE THE DATES!!!



PRIME RIB NIGHT

at Carolina National Golf Club TUESDAY, July 17th, 2018 Adults \$19.95 / Kids \$14.95

CHOOSE YOUR DESIRED CUT

Also Includes:

Mixed Green Salad

Mahi Mahi

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Mixed Vegetables

DESSERT

Assorted

SAVE THE DATES!!!



JULY 14, 2018 1 ST ANNUAL BCRC CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Carolina National Golf Course

LUNCH SERVED AFTER AWARDS CEREMONY

Sponsored by: Ronnie & Clarice Holden





DRIVE AWAY ADDICTION by Supporting:



"SAVING LIVES & SAVING SOULS"

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Registration starts 7/14/18 @ 7am & Shotgun @ 8:30am

\$75-Individual

\$300-Team (4 players)

SPONSOR OPTIONS ~ to help SAVE Lives!

Deluxe~\$1500 (banner in food court)

Gold~\$500 (banner on beverage cart)

Silver~\$100-200 (sign on golf fee box)

Name:

Address:

Street:

Town:

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GOLFERS:

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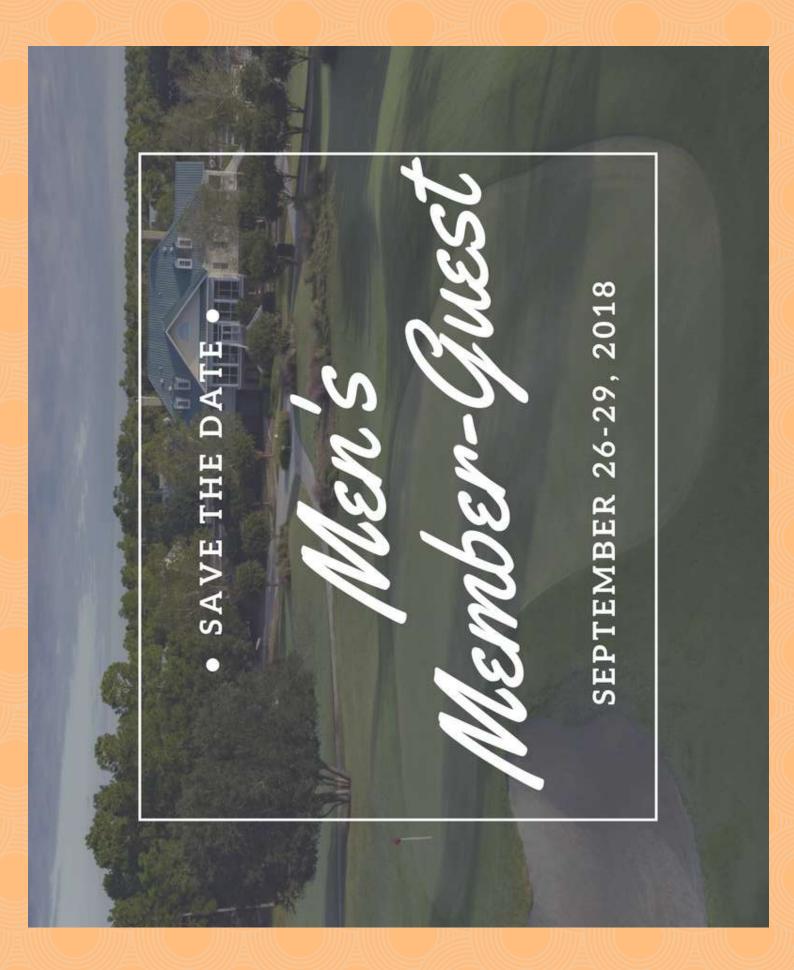
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STAFF DIRECTORY

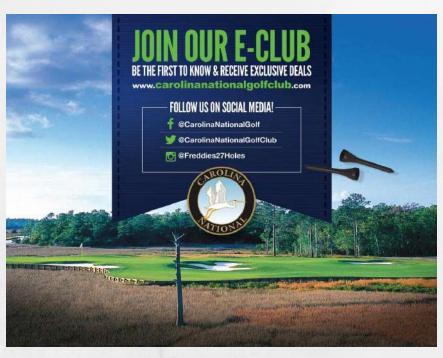
GENERAL MANAGER Steve Beecroft, PGA

DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING Daniel Fountain, PGA

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT Tom Dedrick, GCSAA

FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER Felicia Robinson

EXECUTIVE CHEF Michael Michael



HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - SUNDAY

CLUBHOUSE / GOLF SHOP 7:00am - 6:00pm

PLANTATION GRILLE (KITCHEN) 11:00am - 4:00pm

PLANTATION GRILLE (BAR) 11:00am - 6:00pm

> SNACK BAR 7:00am - 4:00pm











