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THE HERON NEWS

MAY 2018

WELCOME TO CAROLINA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB



BY: STEVE BEECROFT, PGA GENERAL MANAGER

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the Heron News!! To say it has been an unbelievable first four months of the year is an understatement. The transition to Arnold Palmer Golf Management has taken on a lot of behind the scenes time and effort. The ownership group is growing more comfortable with their operations and services to the point that we can move forward enacting our plans & goals for 2018. I do not think that anyone can truly appreciate the effort that our owners have put forth since last April when we switched to self-managing and removed TGM from our businesses. We have been removing everything "Traditional" from our business licenses, tax Id's, leases and permits. Just recently we renewed our ABC permits, which is not a quick, easy task. I know that it may appear that nothing is getting done regarding our cap-ex plan, however, the shear amount of time and effort with the transition coupled with the awful weather so far in 2018 has put us behind schedule but we will be moving forward. We are going to continue to show improvements instead of announcing improvements.

Our main goal is getting the greens prepped and ready for the warmer weather. APGM's Agronomy team, recently arrived on property to tour the courses and meet with Tom & I. Based on their findings and experience, our greens should come back fully within a few weeks of warmer weather especially at night. Stan, Bud & Tom are working on a proposal for ownership that will entail purchasing several covers for our greens. This is a healthy expense but we can all see the cost of not having them if needed. The next faction of APGM that will be on property early May will be the Risk Management & Safety team. This has been a very important topic for the team and us. We will have a full audit this summer based on their recommendation. The resources available to the management teams are second to none. When someone asks me what it is like or different working with APGM, this is what makes me proud to part of their team.

The Member Relations Committee has not met this year based on my recommendation. Not having clear concise answers on important topics such as capital improvement projects led to this decision. At this time we are ready to move forward in re-creating this committee. I appreciate the time and effort that the previous committee members have donated to the Club. The new Committee will consist of the following positions, four (4) male members, four (4) female members, the MGA & WGA Presidents and one (1) WRPOA BOD appointee. The goal of this new committee is to promote & be proactive with communications directly affecting the overall success of the Club for the membership & community. It is my intention that this group will meet once a month with my staff and I. In order to conduct successful meetings, agendas must be formed ahead of time by the committee so that the staff has ample time to research and answer these items. Ultimately we would like to open communications with the entire membership and not have personal agendas unveiled at these meetings. One of the positions will be required to take & formulate meeting minutes to distribute to the entire membership as well as the community. Another position will be tasked with creating meeting agendas for distribution before the meetings. Meetings will take place the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm in the Clubhouse with June 12th being the first official meeting. Please send me an email or drop a note off on my desk for consideration to become a member of this committee. We would like to have a broad cross representation of members on the committee. Terms will be for the male & female committee members will be two (2) years. However, since this our first year, four (4) members will serve a one (1) year term so that we can rotate equally every year with an official June 1st calendar year guide.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2018 Carolina National Golf Club

	27	20	13 MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH 11 & 1	6		Sunday
	28 MEMORIAL DAY EVENT	21	14	I.G.A. LUNCH		Monday
	29 TUES. NIGHT DINNER	TUES. NIGHT DINNER	15 LADYBIRDS 9 am TUES. NIGHT DINNER	8 PRIME RIB NIGHT	TUES. NIGHT DINNER	Tuesday
	30	23 SUPER FUN DAY 8:30 am SG BURGER NIGHT	16	9	2	Wednesday
	27.	24 WGA SUPER FUN DAY 9 am SG	MENS MEMBER/MEMBER 3pm SG	10 CLUB 25 9 am SG	BOOK CLUB	Thursday
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		26	MENS MEMBER/MEMBER 8:30 am SG	12	5	Saturday

DINING & SOCIAL EVENTS

Questions about an Event??? Call the Plantation Grille (910) 755-5200

MAY 1ST

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. CALL 910-755-5200 EXT. 8 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SEATING TIMES; 5:00PM, 5:45PM, 6:30PM,& 7:15PM

MAY 3RD

BOOK CLUB EVENT
(BACK ROOM)
NORMAL DINING
HOURS
11:00AM-4:00PM
6:00PM (BAR)

MAY 4TH

PUB NIGHT
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED
CALL 910-755-5200
EXT 8
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SEATING TIMES;
5:00PM, 5:30PM,
6:00PM, 6:30PM,
7:00PM & 7:30PM

MAY 5TH

PARTY
GRILLE CLOSES @
3PM FOR PRIVATE
EVENT



MAY 8TH

PRIME RIB NIGHT
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED
CALL 910-755-5200
EXT 8
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SEATING TIMES:
5:00PM, 5:45PM,
6:30PM & 7:15

MAY 10TH

CLUB 25 EVENT GRILLE CLOSES AT 12:30PM FOR PRIVATE EVENT



MAY 11TH

PUB NIGHT
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED
CALL 910-755-5200
EXT 8
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SEATING TIMES;
5:00PM, 5:30PM,
6:00PM, 6:30PM,
7:00PM & 7:30PM

MAY 13TH

MOTHER'S DAY
BRUNCH
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED!! OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC
SEATING TIMES; 11AM
& 1PM; REGULAR
LUNCH MENU NOT
AVAILABLE

MAY 15TH

LADYBIRDS EVENT REGULAR GRILL HOURS (11-4)

MAY 17TH

MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER PAIRINGS PARTY; GRILLE CLOSES AT 5PM FOR SPECIAL EVENT



MAY 18TH

MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER LUNCHEON; GRILLE CLOSES @ 12:30 FOR PRIVATE EVENT

PUB NIGHT
(RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED) OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC SEATING
TIMES; 5:00PM,
5:30PM, 6:00PM,
6:30PM, 7:00PM &
7:30PM

MAY 19TH

MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER DINNER; GRILLE CLOSES AT 4:30PM FOR PRIVATE EVENT



MAY 22ND

TUESDAY NIGHT
DINNER.
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED. CALL 910755-5200 EXT. 8
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
SEATING TIMES;
5:00PM, 5:45PM,
6:30PM,& 7:15PM

MAY 29TH

TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. CALL 910-755-5200 EXT. 8 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. SEATING TIMES; 5:00PM, 5:45PM, 6:30PM,& 7:15PM

MAY 23RD

MGA SUPER-FUN DAY GRILLE CLOSES @12:00 FOR PRIVATE EVENT

BURGER NIGHT RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; SEATING TIMES 5:00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM, 6:30PM, 7:00PM & 7:30PM

MAY 25TH

PUB NIGHT
RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED
CALL 910-755-5200
EXT 8
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SEATING TIMES;
5:00PM, 5:30PM,
6:00PM, 6:30PM,
7:00PM & 7:30PM

MAY 28TH

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT GRILLE CLOSED ALL DAY FOR EVENT



AROUND THE CLUB



FROM THE GOLF SHOP

WARM WEATHER HAS ARRIVED!!! As the cooler weather pushes away we are FINALLY starting to get great golfing weather! This means the golf season is officially in full gear. Despite the weather, the month of April had lots of golfers out on the course with a mixture of Men's and Women's events.

On April 2nd we held, the Masters Par 3 challenge with each hole playing the exact yardage of the Par 3 tournament in Augusta. With over 40 members playing, it was a fun event for all. Thanks for participating!!

On April 18th. the M.G.A. held it's Super-Fun day with a Twisted Shamble Format. Congrats to all of our winners!

Our Women's 2-Day Member-Member was held on Tuesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 19th. Two person teams, played two 18 hole matches with a variety of winners in each flight. A beautiful dinner was held on the evening of April 19th in the Plantation Grille. Congratulations to all of our winners! Check out our photos on our Facebook page!!!



CONGRATULATIONS!! Mr. Larry Shreffler on his Hole-In-One on April 7th on Heron #5

MERCHANDISE SPOTLIGHT



Roughly 2 years ago, Adidas introduced a new foam for golf shoes called Boost! This revolutionary technology threw out regular foam in our shoes that brakes down after a year and replaced it with a new chemically engineered foam design that lasts exceedingly longer and is far more comfortable! I don't have a time frame of when the foam breaks down yet because the original Boost golf shoes I bought are still in perfect shape and are just as comfortable as the day I tried them on over two years ago! Instead of the foam taking a constant beating from walking on it all day, the Boost foam is now giving back to your foot and giving you a bit of spring in your steps!

Tour360 2.0 adipower boost 3

GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH



One of the most common issues we have down south with Bermuda grass is chipping around the greens. The trouble usually involves chunking our chip or hitting a bladed shot that rolls across the green onto the other side of the fringe.

The reason many of us do this is ball position in our stance, we normally will set up with the golf ball in the middle of our stance! In order to hit a proper chip, we need to make a choice to either hit a high chip that stops sooner, or a lower chip that rolls out more. The picture on the left shows how to hit a high chip. The ball is played off of our front foot, your weight is forward, and your hands are in front of the leading edge of the clubhead. The picture on the right shows how to play a low chip. Again, your weight is forward, your hands are in front of the leading edge of the clubhead, and the ball is played off of the back foot rather than the front. With these two shots you will be able to save a lot of strokes out on the golf course by taking away double or even triple chipping onto a green!



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*MEMBERSHIP PRICES AND PLANS SUBJECT TO CHANGE





IN THE KITCHEN WITH MIKE

CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP \$10.00



U.S. OPEN BURGER \$10.00

MENU IJEMS OF THE MONTH!!!!



PRIME RIB FRENCH DIP \$12.00

























CLUBHOUSE INFORMATION

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

FOLLOW US!!!





CLUBHOUSE 7:00am - 6:00pm

GOLF SHOP 7:00am - 6:00pm

PLANTATION GRILLE 11:00am - 4:00pm

SNACK BAR 7:00am - 4:00pm

FEEDBACK?? LET US KNOW

Email: feedback@carolinanationalgolfclub.com



