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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

A Message from the General Manager

Barefoot Members,

Ownership and management at Barefoot would like to wish all of our membership a very healthy and prosperous 2017. As the New Year begins, we as a staff would like to express how privileged we feel to be a part of an internationally recognized and respected facility. Before divulging our plans and goals for 2017, I would like to take the time to reflect on the successes Barefoot has achieved this past year.

Ownership and the entire Barefoot staff are excited to share the recent news that Barefoot Resort & Golf was named the North America Golf Resort of the Year at the 2017 IAGTO Awards. IAGTO is an international trade institute for the global golf tourism industry that serves to annually distinguish the top performing golf resorts in North America, Europe, and the Rest of the World. Recipients of the prestigious award are selected based on their performance in the following areas: accessibility, accommodations, course conditions and quality, overall customer satisfaction, as well as overall value, and most importantly, the professionalism the organization exhibits within the industry.

We are honored to have won this award and it's a testament to the entire team at Barefoot Resort, beginning with the ownership of the Puglia family and their dedication to making Barefoot a premier resort. Every day our goal is to provide a premier golf experience that begins at the bag drop and extends through the 19th hole – this award is surely a validation of that hard work and one of which we are extremely proud.

Looking ahead to 2017, management and the maintenance department have teamed up to plan improvements in many areas on the Resort courses. In order to be less intrusive to our members and guests, maintenance will continue with bunker renovations in the first quarter of the year concentrating on greenside bunkers on specific holes on each of the courses. As we advance our restoration efforts following Hurricane Matthew, our dedicated crew continues to clear fallen trees and other debris, in addition to preparing for our Spring golf season. The Maintenance Department is working diligently on multiple projects which include adding pavers in worn



DAVE GENEVRO AND JENNA HOTTEL OF MYRTLE BEACH GOLF HOLIDAY
POSE WITH 2017 IAGTO AWARD IN PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN

areas leading to tee boxes or greens, root cutting along cart paths and plant bed areas, as well as enhancing the look of select holes through additional landscape modification. Beyond the implementation of these adjustments, all of which are at the forefront of our industry, we are conjointly preparing for the warmer weather and the unwanted vegetation growth that comes with it by spraying pre-emergent weed applications. We would also like to thank you for your continued patronage of Barefoot's courses – we are looking forward to providing terrific playing conditions again for you this Spring!

We look forward to changes and challenges ahead for us in 2017 and will keep our members updated by email as the work progresses throughout the year. Hope to see all of you on your next visit to Barefoot Resort.

Sincerely,
Dave Genevro,
General Manager

Sweethearts' Surf-N-Turf

This upcoming Valentine's Day, the Resort Restaurant & Bar plans to host an evening which you and your sweetheart will never forget. The memory making will begin the moment you enter the Resort Clubhouse, where guests will be greeted in the Members Lounge. Couples can then enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne before commemorating the night with a 5x7 photograph. Following cocktail hour, couples will be seated for an exquisite four-course meal at a candle lit table set for two. To start, couples will share shrimp cocktail succeeded by a crab cake spring mix salad, drizzled with Barefoot's homemade raspberry vinaigrette. The night's main course will follow the Surf-N-Turf theme and will feature an African Lobster Tail accompanied with a filet prepared to your desire, all of which will be complimented by Au gratin potatoes and asparagus. Before the night culminates, guests will be given the opportunity to indulge in red velvet cake for dessert. Barefoot Resort Restaurant & Bar is offering 5:30 and 7:30 PM seating options. Reservations are limited – so give your sweetheart the memorable night he or she deserves by calling 843-390-3205 or emailing barstaff@barefootgolf.com to reserve before Wednesday, February 8th.

A Round of Applause...

Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to congratulate the following members for their recent achievements on and off the golf course:

Member-Member Tournament
Bob Kownacki and Fon Sai

The BLGA Solheim Cup
Team USA: Sue Erway, Madeline German, Jeanne Kenny, Pam Martin, Barbara Beech, Kim Johnson, Theresa McKeon, Joan Taylor, Angie Tavik, Vicky Hayes, Theresa Dubreuil, Susan Payne, Jane Simpson, Donna Krohn, Ann Schappell and Terri Fleming.

2017 BLGA Elected Officers
President Martha Thill
Vice President Jane Simpson
Treasurer Nora Wren
Recording Secretary Ann Schappell
WSCGA Representative Barbara McKenna
League Chairperson Sue Cebellero
Handicap Chairperson Donna Krohn

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Defining Moments of the Member-Member Tournament



BOB KOWNACKI AND FON SAI COMMEMORATE THEIR WIN WITH A CELEBRATORY PHOTO ON FAZIO'S 18TH GREEN

On November 12th, 33 pairs of golfers took to the Fazio course to compete in Barefoot's annual Member-Member Tournament. Comprised of 23 mens teams, 8 mixed teams and 2 ladies teams, the three flights of skilled participants displayed their top golf game, fostering a highly competitive tournament that culminated in a shootout played over 3 holes using an alternative shot format. The most defining moment of the tournament came when Bob Kownacki and Fon Sai met Larry Fillian and Kevin Comer again on Fazio's 18th tee box for an additional playoff hole. Kownacki and Sai went on to make birdie, ultimately defeating the Fillian – Comer pair and winning the tournament. Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to congratulate and thank all of those who participated in the Member-Member tournament. We would also like to give special recognition to the following flight winners: George Nolan and Rich White – Mens Flight; Tom and Rhonda McDowell – Mixed Flight; Theresa Dubreuil and Linda Horak – Ladies Flight.

Traveling to Tidewater March 6

Stunning views and breathtaking beauty combined with a variety of challenging holes has led to Golf Writers labeling Tidewater “The Pebble Beach of the East.” Tidewater Golf Club & Plantation has long been one of the most sought after places to play on the Grand Strand. The scenery is extraordinary as the property sits on bluffs overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway, Atlantic Ocean and salt marshes of Cherry Grove Inlet. Tidewater offers the perfect combination of natural beauty and challenging play. The variety provided by five sets of tee boxes allows all levels of players to fully enjoy their round. A perennial favorite of media and golfers who participate in golf course rankings, Tidewater consistently receives high praise and awards. Tidewater has been ranked multiple times in the top 100 public golf courses by Golf Digest and most recently #7 in the state of South Carolina by Golfweek



AERIAL VIEW OF TIDEWATER HOLES 12 AND 13

Magazine for 2015 and 2016. For the March 6th travel day, head pro Chris Cooper is offering Barefoot Resort Members a very special rate of \$59 per player and prime tee times beginning at 10:00 AM. Members can either call the Resort Pro Shop (843-390-3200) or sign up in the Resort Clubhouse. Book early and ensure your space for one of the best golfing experiences on the Strand. Sign-up deadline is February 20th, 12:00 noon. We prefer reservations by foursome but will place singles on a waiting list. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.

A Familiar Face in Membership



MISS JENNA JESTER

Barefoot Resort & Golf are thrilled to announce that a familiar face will be joining our staff in the Membership office. Miss Jenna Jester, a 2015 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, is eager to begin her role in the expansion and advancement of Barefoot's membership participation by developing more innovative, as well as diversified options for member social events. Not only do Miss Jester's goals include the continued growth of Barefoot's social calendar with member gatherings and special dinners hosted on both sides of the waterway, she also hopes to strengthen the sense of community throughout the Resort through scheduling more socially engaging events. While Jenna certainly has many ideas of her own, she is more interested in hearing yours. Whether by phone, email, dropping by the membership office or playing a quick nine holes, Jenna is available and excited to be here for you.

New Year, New Game, New You

If you, like many other members, find yourself re-energized and motivated to get out on the course and work on your game in the New Year, the Dyer Golf Academy is here to help make your resolution a reality. Together, Alasdair Dyer, Katie Dyer and Michael Hamilton are prepared to make 2017 your best year yet on the course. With multiple training opportunities scheduled throughout the week, the DGA offers instruction for golfers of all levels and ages.



INSTRUCTOR MICHAEL HAMILTON TEACHING AT A WEDNESDAY MORNING OPEN CLINIC

Open Clinics are held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 AM at the Barefoot Resort Driving Range. Resort & Dye Members are invited to attend the special Barefoot Member Clinic on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM, while young golfers are strongly encouraged to attend DGA's Junior Clinic held on Sundays at 12:00 noon. Players looking to improve their chipping, putting, pitch shots and bunker play should consider enrolling in DGA's Short Game Clinic taught by Michael Hamilton.

New for 2017, the Dyer Golf Academy will be offering free TPI screenings at select clinics. By participating, the Titleist Performance Institute will give golfers the ultimate knowledge of how to get more from your game, of what your body is truly capable of and what you can do to raise your playing potential. Participants will also benefit from the screening by learning how to avoid injury, stay in shape and make the most of every round played.

To learn more, enroll or register for regular updates and receive special offers, visit the Dyer Academy web site at www.DyerGolfAcademy.com.

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