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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

A Very Social Spring

This spring membership had a packed social schedule filled with classic member favorites, as well as a number of new events. The quarter kicked off with an Oldies Night themed Happy Hour. With nifty drink specials, DJ Butch playing everyone's favorite, funky tunes from back in the day, groovy dance moves and no squares in sight – it comes as no surprise that the night was far out! In addition to all food, booze and boogieing, Barefoot Members raised \$225 for Autism Speaks through their participation in the 50/50 Raffle.

The first weekend of May proved to be a busy one, with the Kentucky Derby Viewing Party on Saturday and the Bottomless Mimosa Brunch Sunday morning.

For those who came to get down and derby, the afternoon was filled with food and fun. Southern snacks including pimento cheese sandwiches, bourbon chicken sliders, BBQ shrimp and spinach & artichoke dip were served prior to the race. Ladies and gents in attendance then enjoyed a private viewing of the greatest two minutes in sports while sipping mint juleps. Barefoot Resort would like to congratulate Jim & Norma Earley for winning the people's choice best dressed contest!



Mr. & Mrs. Earley donning their best at the Kentucky Derby View Party

celebrate Mother's Day a little early this year returned to the Resort Clubhouse for a Bottomless Mimosa Brunch. Guests were faced with the decision of drinking classic OJ mimosas or trying something new, such as the cranberry, mango, peach, or strawberry banana Bellini options offered. Luckily for the brunchers, the bubbly was bottomless, making it possible to try them all!

As the month of May came to a close, members enjoyed the return of two greatly favored events. On May 24th, many resort members spent their Wednesday evening wining and dining at the highly anticipated Prime Rib Dinner. Dinner guests gave their taste buds a four course treat starting with minestrone soup and

house salad drizzled with Barefoot's own raspberry vinaigrette. The prime rib was slow roasted to perfection, leading those to almost forget the baked potato and asparagus served as its side. The rainy evening came to a cozy end with hot coffee and warm bread pudding. Lastly, Barefoot Members kicked off the long, holiday weekend the right way with live music and drinks at Cabana Night. Barefoot Members spent the warm afternoon under the shade of the cabana's umbrellas while enjoying the cool sounds of Lou Slover and even cooler drinks.



Members Chris Packer and Ed Loder keeping cool at Cabana Night



Members Dennis Bryan and Phil Palmeri cheers to Oldies Night

2017 BLGA Spring Fling

On March 30th, thirty-five women took to the Fazio course to compete in the BLGA's annual Spring Fling Tournament. Following a modified 1-2-3 format, nine teams of three to four players fought for the title of Spring Fling Champion. The tourney also included a closest to the line, as well as two closest to the pin contests.

To further the event's spring fever theme, each team was named after a different springtime feathery friend and teammates coordinated to sport their assigned bird's color. Following their round, the colorful crew concluded their day at the Resort Clubhouse with a light lunch, photos and awards. Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to congratulate all of those who participated in the 2017 BLGA Spring Fling Tournament, especially the following winners:



The Flamingos, Robins and Orioles pose for a victory photo

1st Place - The Flamingos

Chris Hale, Terry Jee,
Barbara McKenna, Dru Kownack

2nd Place - The Robins

Linda Kunsman, Barbara Beech, Ann
Shappell, Nora Wren

3rd Place - The Orioles

Donna Dorward, Jean Laskowski,
Donna Krohn, Vicky Hayes

Closest to the Pin

Terry Jee on Fazio #3
Gail Dembo on Fazio #16

Closest to the Line

Pam Martin

Member Survey Slated for Late Summer

Once again, Barefoot Resort & Golf is reaching out to our Membership to hear what you have to say. The 2017 General Member Survey will cover four areas of Barefoot's operations that are the most important to you. These areas will include Golf Operations, Food & Beverage, Member Social Events / Special Dinners, as well as Communication. The format of the 2017 survey not only enables members to rank specific aspects of the four areas stated above, but also gives members the opportunity to express their comments and concerns in text boxes provided by open ended questions. The goal of the survey is to confirm those areas where we face challenges, identify the specific needs and needs of our Members in regards to amenities and privileges. Through the survey's research and data collection, Barefoot Resort will continue its commitment by ownership and staff to diligently work towards improving the value of your membership.

The 2017 General Member Survey is slated to be sent out via email before the end of the summer and will be open for members to complete over the course of 6 weeks. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete. Each completed survey will be entered into a raffle drawing for a chance to win a \$100.00 gift card that can be used at the Resort Clubhouse. All surveys are anonymous and only one survey will be permitted per family membership. Barefoot Resort & Golf Membership Department would like to thank you in advance for your time and participation - through your assistance, we will be better equipped to meet your expectations and serve you to the best of our ability.

Social Event Scheduled across the Waterway

The beaches are packed, school is out and the heat and humidity are here to stay - it's safe to say summertime is in full swing here in NMB. As a continued commitment to the growth of Barefoot's social calendar with member gatherings and special dinners hosted on both sides of the waterway, the Membership Department is excited to introduce a new Member Social Event this summer taking place on the other side of the Barefoot Bridge! In addition to Margarita Monday, Happy Hour and the Prime Rib Dinner, which will be held at the Resort Clubhouse, Barefoot Members can avoid the summer crowds at a private, locally hosted event.

The Membership Department is proud to announce its first ever Girls Night Out! The first, of hopefully many, will take place at Wine & Design in North Myrtle Beach this August with date details to come. "Unleash your inner artist" this summer with other Barefoot Member ladies. Ladies who are interested in attending this event are encouraged to contact the Membership Department by calling (843) 390-3207 or by emailing jjester@barefootgolf.com for more details.

Dunes Club Travel Day

Whether you are going for the green in two on the famed “Waterloo” or simply admiring the best the beach has to offer you are sure to enjoy this special travel day treat. The Dunes Golf and Beach Club remains one of the top-rated courses on the Grand Strand, as well as in the Country, having gone through extensive renovation under the direction of “The Open Doctor”, Rees Jones, in late 2013. In May 2017, Golf Digest ranked the Dunes Club #54 of the top 100 Greatest Public Courses in America. The Dunes Club has hosted numerous professional tournaments, with the most recent being the U.S. Women’s Amateur Four-Ball Championship. Participants of the tournament represented a total of 41 States and 7 Countries. Head Pro Dennis Nicholl is graciously offering Barefoot Golf Level Members the chance to experience the course on Monday August 7th for a vastly discounted rate of \$69 per person, including green fee, cart fee and practice balls. There are thirty-two spots (8 foursomes) available for first come first served sign-up. The first tee time is at 11:30 AM with ten minute intervals. As in the past, we prefer foursome registration. Any singles requesting play will be put on a waiting list and we cannot guarantee play for singles who register. **Sign-up deadline is Monday, July 31, 5:00 PM. Register by calling 843-390-3200 or in person at the Resort Pro Shop.**



Aerial Shot of Famous “Waterloo”, Dunes Club #13

Summer Member Guest and JR Golf Rates

Resort Member guests may now play for \$40 per person after 12:00 Noon. This discounted rate will run through September 6th. Junior guests 17 and under may play for \$45 before 12:00 Noon while, after 12:00 Noon, junior guest 17 and under may play for free if accompanied by a paying adult (maximum of one free junior per one paying adult).

Still Time to Register for Member-Guest

The 2017 Member-Guest tournament is slated for September 1-3. The format enjoyed over the past few years will be used with two-person teams competing in five 9-hole matches (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). To determine the flight winners, there will be a playoff in the afternoon on the final day. A social gathering is planned for the first evening of the event, September 1. At the conclusion of the event a cocktail hour, dinner and awards banquet will be held following golf on the final day September 3. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for each day of the tourney. Flight assignments will be made based on 80% of the combined team handicaps. Tee selection for participants is based on individual handicap index. Anyone sixty years or older will be given the option to move up one tee box. Adjustments will be made for teams competing from different tees. Price is \$500 per team and includes all golf, food and beverage and prizes. For more information or to secure enrollment forms, contact Trey Evans at 843-390-3200 or write to tournaments@barefootgolf.com.

Message From the Superintendent

We appreciate your continuing support of our golf courses as we work our way through another Myrtle Beach summer. With the heat and humidity comes the ongoing maintenance of our Champion Bermuda greens. The most important process regarding upkeep of our putting surfaces throughout the summer is called verticutting. Verticutting essentially is the cutting of the leaf blade in a lateral direction in a way that opens up grooves in the turf canopy. This process also dethatches the turf and firms up the putting surface. We then top dress the greens with a very fine application of sand. Topdressing fills in those areas that have been verticuted and smoothes the putting surface as it evens everything out. These practices are absolutely essential throughout the summer to properly maintain this type of grass and promote a healthy and hearty foundation for our putting greens all year long. You may have also noticed some white vertical markers in the fairways approximately 75-100 yards ahead of our normal tee boxes. These are our new family tees that are available for young and old alike. We wanted to provide an opportunity for golfers new to the game, or for those later in their years to play a course that is shorter, less intimidating and perhaps more fun. We will be providing score cards for these particular sets of tees in the pro shop for those that would like to give them a try. The Fazio and Dye Club courses are already healing up from the aerification process and we will be aerifying the Norman course this month from 7/10-7/13 and the Love course from 7/24-7/27. Thank for your continuing membership and enjoy the summer golf season.



Green Aerification

Regards,
John Hughes, Head Golf Course Superintendent



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