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Member-Guest Tourney Recap



OVERALL CHAMPS STEVE WEEKS AND TOM McDOWELL POSE WITH TROPHY

The 2015 Member-Guest got off to a hot and muggy start Friday, September 4 with the Love Course hosting the first round of competition. Tournament officials added a new twist to kick off the event with a closest to the pin skills challenge from the cart staging area over Fazio #18 pond. Tommy Martin won the contest and a \$250 gift certificate by sticking his wedge shot to 2'5".

The tournament format was similar to last year with five nine-hole matches for each team with an alternate shot shoot-out on the final afternoon to determine the champions. The overall winners were Tom McDowell and Steve Weeks who had net birdies on the 1st and 2nd shoot-out holes. William Hall and Charles Harrington had a natural birdie on the 1st shoot-out hole to finish overall second, and 3rd place to Jim Burlin and Jim MacRae. Flight winners included Dennis Cullop and Andrew Synan – Nicklaus; Bob

Wittstadt and Paul Grossman – Hagen; Tom McDowell and Steve Weeks – Hogan; Jim Burlin and Jim MacRae – Player; William Hall and Charles Harrington – Palmer. The raffle prize pool was expanded by the efforts of Tournament Director James Gillespie along with great tee and competition prizes for all of the contestants. With the wonderful feedback from all who participated, Barefoot would like to thank all of the competitors and look forward to next year's Member-Guest.

Do You Use the Barefoot Handicap Scoring System?

Those that have signed up to use the Barefoot Resort & Golf Handicap Scoring System should remember that we assume you will be using our system from one year to the next unless you tell us differently. The \$24 annual charge for using the system is made to your account after January 1 each year. We do not refund any portion of the \$24 for those who decide not to use the system in the middle of the calendar year. So, if you decide you are not going to use the system, please make the Pro Shop aware by calling 843-390-3200 by December 31 at the latest.

BLGA Hosts WSCGA Tournament

On August 11, 2015, the Barefoot Ladies Golf Association (BLGA) hosted a Women's South Carolina Golf Association One-Day Tournament. Ninety-six WSCGA members from twenty-six clubs across South Carolina enjoyed the opportunity to play 18 holes of golf on the Fazio Course. Competing with players of like ability, golfers made new friends and reconnected with old ones.

The tournament was followed by a wonderful buffet and a delicious assortment of home-made desserts in the Barefoot Clubhouse. Prizes of Barefoot Gift Cards were awarded to thirty-eight players.

\$235 was raised for the Women's South Carolina Golf Association Junior Golf Foundation which supports the dreams of young female golfers by providing golf scholarships, playing and teaching the game of golf, and promoting amateur golf.

Kathy Sullivan



WSCGA PARTICIPANTS PREPARING FOR THEIR COMPETITION

Have You Used Your Vouchers?

Remember to use the "Unaccompanied Guest Vouchers" (given to golf members) and "Social Member Vouchers" (given to social members) on or before December 31, 2015 as they expire on January 1, 2016. Please recall that we do not replace misplaced or lost vouchers since we can't track them. Please do not call us to ask that they be replaced. Please be sure to give your vouchers to friends before they make their trip to our golf courses as we cannot substitute vouchers for one's left at home. Be on the lookout for 2016 vouchers in late December 2015 and place them somewhere that will ensure their use during 2016.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Barefoot Tournament officials have put together a first-class Member-Member Tournament for 2015. Scheduled for Saturday, November 14 with a shotgun start on the Love Course at 10:00 AM, the format will be 6 holes best ball, 6 holes alternate shot and 6 holes scramble. Handicaps will be established based on fifty percent of the team's combined handicap and adjusted based on course and tees. Officials have set up three different divisions, Men, Women and Couples. The overall champion will be determined by a playoff of the three division winners. Men will be playing from the white tees while ladies play from the gold tees.

Cost is \$65.00 per person which includes golf, lunch and prizes. Speaking of lunch, the Food and Beverage folks have created a delicious sounding menu sure to please all tastes and including BBQ Chicken, Marinated Steak, Rigatoni with Meatballs and Sausage, Salad Bar, Vegetables, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Cookies, Brownies and Beverages.

Registration deadline is November 2 and teams may sign up by securing an entry from in the Resort Clubhouse Pro Shop or going online to www.barefootgolf.com.



2014 OVERALL CHAMPS JIM AND MARILYN NAIRN

barefootgolf.com and clicking on the "Membership" Tab. For more information, call James Gillespie, Tournament Director at 843-390-3200 or write to tournaments@barefootgolf.com.

TPC Travel Slated for November 16

The TPC of Myrtle Beach opened in 1999 as the 100th golf course on the Grand Strand.

As with most Fazio layouts, the course is visually stimulating with many fresh water lakes, wetlands coming into play on 11 holes, over 70 bunkers, significant elevation changes and towering pines framing many holes. Tom Watson, winner of the 2000 Ingersoll-Rand Senior Tour Championship held at the facility, confirmed the property's appeal - "The course is beautiful. I recommend it highly to any golfer who wants both an interesting challenge and a quiet walk in nature." Ranked among the Top 10 New

Upscale Courses when it opened by Golf Digest, the course is not lengthy but can play tough with pronounced sloping of some fairways, strategically placed hazards and undulating greens. Marsh and creeks make reaching the par 5's a challenge. The par 3's are consistent with the course theme, artful and attractive, but not too long. The TPC can claim the only 5 star rating on the Grand Stand in Golf Digest's "Best Places to Play" ratings. **TPC officials have arranged a special rate of \$55. Limited spaces are available for November 16 so call 843-390-3200 by Friday, November 6 to reserve your space or sign-up in the Pro Shop. A strict forty-eight hour cancellation policy is in effect.**



TPC CLUBHOUSE WITH BEAUTIFUL 18TH HOLE IN BACKGROUND

Snowbird Golf Program Enters Sixth Year

Do you know someone who will be spending an extended time on the Grand Strand during the months of December, January, February and March? In 2010, Barefoot initiated a special golf program which allows for a family staying for one to four months to take advantage of some discount golf. For 2014-15, the program served over 120 participants. Based on elements from the current Resort Family Membership, Snowbird enrollment requires dues of \$250 per month. Family Members as defined in our guidelines will be able to play for cart fee on Norman, Love and Fazio and receive golfing discounts on the Dye Course as well as other privileges. If you know of someone who fits the snowbird description, please have them call the Membership Dept. at 843-390-3203 or write to membership@barefootgolf.com for more information.

Golf Course Maintenance News

After the harsh winter and spring we endured, the Bermuda grass on the golf courses recovered nicely. The courses were cleaned up as the Bermuda did not have to compete with any over seeded Rye grass from the previous Fall and fairways were sprayed to eliminate weed growth.

Several projects were completed this summer and fall. Multiple sections of cart paths were repaired and/or replaced on all three of the resort courses. Tree roots were trimmed by our new root pruner to prevent future cart path damage and the putting green expansion at the starter cabin has been completed increasing it to a full ½ acre in size. We will continue to work on greenside bunker restorations through the winter as well as several drainage projects and brushing of the outlying areas of the golf courses.

We will be over seeding all of our courses this Fall. The over seeding schedule will be as follows: The Norman course will be over seeded October 26th and 27th, Fazio October 28th and 29th, Love November 2nd and 3rd and finally the Dye Club on November 9th and 10th. We expect these maintenance practices to provide terrific playing conditions for our membership and guests throughout the Fall and Winter. We may be cart path only a few days on the



GRASS IS COMING IN NICELY ON NEWLY EXPANDED PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN

specific courses as the seed comes up but that should be limited and mainly in the mornings until the dew dries. Thank you for your ongoing support of Barefoot Resort & Golf and the Dye Club as we strive to continue to provide excellent playing conditions for you and your guests.

Kind regards,
John Hughes,
Head Golf Course Superintendent

Upcoming Social Events

For information and to make reservations, please call 843-390-3205 (unless otherwise noted) for Resort activities and 843-390-8446 for Dye activities. All dates and times are subject to change.

NFL GAME SPECIALS

Every Sunday October through December 2015 – 1:00-5:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$1 draft beer, \$2 vodka, half price apps

OKTOBERFEST

October 3 – 5:00-8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Buffet and DJ
- \$15.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required at 843-390-3205

PRIME RIB DINNER

October 14 – Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by calling 843-390-3205

HAPPY HOUR HALLOWEEN STYLE

October 30 – 5:00-8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Special appetizer menu, drink specials and music

BBQ NIGHT

November 10 – Cocktail Hour

begins at 5:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$14.00 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by calling 843-390-3205

DINNER AT THE RESORT CLUBHOUSE

November 21 – Separate seatings at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Order from special menu
- Reservations required by calling 843-390-3205 by September 18

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

November 26 – 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 per person plus tax and gratuity; \$9.95 ages 5-13; Free ages 0-4
- Reservations required by calling 843-390-3205

BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS

November 27

- Resort Clubhouse
- Specials on appetizers and drinks

DINNER AT THE RESORT CLUBHOUSE

December 8 – Separate seatings at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Order from special menu
- Reservations required by calling 843-390-3205 by December 5

ITALIAN NIGHT

December 14 – Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$15.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by calling 843-390-3205

Staff Members at Barefoot Resort and Golf wish you a peaceful, joyous and safe holiday season.

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