

# Drink of the Season



## ROCKIN NEW YEAR - \$5

3 Oz. Cranberry  
3 Oz. Ginger Ale  
3 Oz. Peach Schnapps  
1 Oz. Vodka  
Garnish with a Lime

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season, with plenty of quality time with friends and family. We are certainly looking forward to the start of 2017 at The Dye Club, but also counting our blessings of the past year. All in all 2016 was a great year with the one exception being Hurricane Matthew, in which we were very fortunate to survive with as little damage as we had. Most of the damage was isolated to out of play areas, and we were able to open the course within 48 hours of the storm passing. We will continue to remove tree stumps and prune trees that were affected by the storm over the coming months.

The greens have been seeded with poa trivialis, and it has filled in beautifully. Ball roll is extremely smooth and the stimpmeter speeds are increasing as we lower the cutting heights. I expect the putting surfaces to be excellent for the remainder of winter and spring. They will be more receptive to approach shots and chip shots than during the summer months, but still have plenty of speed to challenge players of all abilities. Due to cooler than average temperatures and unseasonably dry weather this fall, the fairway overseed took a bit longer to establish this year. It is finally grown in and will provide impeccable playing conditions for the remainder of the winter and spring season. Multiple applications of fertilizer will be applied, and the rye grass will become an intense shade of green. We will be able to create the mower stripes on the fairways and tees that I love to see, and make them look like a lush green checkerboard.

The entire staff of The Dye Club thanks you for being a part of this great facility. We hope you can set aside some extra time to relax and enjoy a few rounds of golf with us. Hope to see you on the links!

Sincerely,

Duane Whittle  
*Duane Whittle*

## MEMBER PROFILE



GARY AND TAMI MCCOURT

Gary and Tami McCourt moved here from Drums, Pennsylvania a small town located between Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton. Gary was born in Belfast Northern Ireland and came to America when he was 11. His family settled on Long Island New York. Tami was born in upstate New York and grew up on Long Island. They moved to Pennsylvania 21 years ago to raise their children Ryan, 28 and Kaitlyn, 23. Tami was able to be a stay at home mom while Gary worked for the Long Island Railroad and traveled 2 and 1/2 hours to work each way. Gary jokes that he retired from the commute not the job. Gary has family living in Wilmington, NC so they came down a few times a year and loved coming to North Myrtle Beach. Some years ago they started renting a condo on the ocean and knew this was where they wanted to retire. They wanted to leave the Pennsylvania snow behind and head to the beach. They lived on the 16th green in a golf course community in PA and Gary being an avid golfer knew that Tuscan Sands and the Dye Club were just what they were looking for. They moved into their new home in August and absolutely love the community. Tami, " We could not have hand picked better neighbors". Gary is also very much enjoying the golf cart they recently purchased and his garage, TV and all. They are looking forward to meeting new members and neighbors and being more involved in the community.



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THE DYE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## DYE CLUB 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 Dye Club 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 all the Barefoot courses, 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 specific areas on or around the Dye Golf course. 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 that are in need of repair. As we advance our restoration efforts following Hurricane Matthew, our dedicated crew will continue to clean up any remaining fallen trees and other debris, in addition to preparing for our spring golf season. The maintenance department will be working on multiple projects which include adding more pavers in worn areas leading to tee boxes or greens, as well as enhancing the look of select holes through additional landscape modifications. Other work scheduled will be replacement of railroad ties on the bulkhead around hole #10 and adding new permanent steps near the fitness room area.

We would like to thank you for your continued patronage of The Dye Club and are looking forward to providing terrific playing conditions again for you this spring!

Sincerely,

*Dave Genevro*

**Dave Genevro**  
General Manager

## A FEW REMINDERS FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE



We accept Mastercard, Visa, Amex & Discover as payment on your membership account.

If your membership i.d. card does not have your picture on the front, please let us know and we can coordinate a new card for you.

**Monthly statements can be emailed** directly to you - please contact us to do so.

Take Care,

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# DYE CLUB EVENTS



## JANUARY

2 FOR 1 DINNER  
**January 13** | Friday, 5 pm and 7 pm

2 FOR 1 DINNER  
**January 27** | Friday, 5 pm and 7 pm

## FEBRUARY

2 FOR 1 DINNER  
**February 3** | Friday, 5 pm and 7 pm

2 FOR 1 DINNER  
**February 10** | Friday, 5 pm and 7 pm

VALENTINE'S DINNER  
**February 14** | 6-8 pm | \$39.95  
Resort Clubhouse | RSVP by February 8  
843-390-3205

2 FOR 1 DINNER  
**February 24** | Friday, 5 pm and 7 pm

## MARCH

2 FOR 1 DINNER  
**March 3** | 5 pm and 7 pm

HAPPY HOUR  
**March 10 & 24** | 4 pm

RUSSIAN NIGHT  
**March 15** | 6-8 pm | \$19.95

ST. PATTY'S DAY SPECIAL  
**March 17** | 6-9 pm | \$13.95 | DJ  
Resort Clubhouse | RSVP by March 11  
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## RULES OF GOLF: PART I

"The Game of Golf consists of playing a ball with a club from a teeing ground into the hole by a stroke or successive strokes in accordance to the rules." This excerpt comes from Rule 1- The Game, of the Rules of Golf. This is just 1 of 34 rules (each with subsections) for the game of golf. Are you expected to know every single rule there is? No-but to have a good knowledge for the rules and how to look them up if need be will help you and your playing partners.

Besides the 34 rules of golf, did you know that the rules book is made up of 3 sections, 4 appendices and rules of amateur status? If you did then you're probably a rules official on tour, work for the USGA or just a plain rules fanatic. However, if you're like 95% of golfers then you probably only know a couple of the "basic" rules. For this newsletter, I am going to explain the rule book and the different parts. I will follow up in the next 3 newsletters explaining the rules of golf. Most of which will apply every time you play a round. But for now let's talk about the 3 different sections that were mentioned above.

Section 1 is **Etiquette** or behavior on the course. "This section provides guidelines on the manner in which the game of golf should be played. If they are followed, all players will gain maximum enjoyment from the game. The overriding principle is that consideration should be shown to others on the course at all times." This is the introduction to Etiquette and is the staple in which the game of golf is played. Etiquette on the golf course includes consideration for other players (no distractions), playing at a good pace, taking care of the course (raking bunkers, fixing divots and ball marks etc.). Etiquette on the golf course makes the game more enjoyable for everyone and keeps the spirit of the game intact.

Section 2 is **Definitions**. This section describes specific terms that are used throughout the rules book. These terms help identify certain conditions on the course, or situations that may arise during a stipulated round. Some common definitions are lost ball, bunker, casual water and hazard. Other not so common terms are abnormal ground conditions, loose impediments, obstruction and rub of the green. If you are able to know at least half of the 60 definitions (not there meaning), this will help you quickly and confidently use the correct ruling in any situation.

Section 3 is **The Rules of Play**. This section is where you will find the ruling for any given situation. There are 34 rules, broken down into 10 categories (each with multiple rules). They consist of: (1) The Game, (2) Clubs and the Ball, (3) Player Responsibility, (4) Order of Play, (5) Teeing Ground, (6) Playing The Ball, (7) The Putting Green, (8) Ball Moved, Deflected or Stopped, (9) Relief Situations and Procedures, (10) Other Forms of Play and (11) Administration. This part of the rules book is what I will be talking about in future newsletters and breaking down some particularly harder rules that can be confusing. But knowing these categories will make it that much easier to find in the rule book and help with determining the proper rule and/ or penalty if needed.

The second to last part of the Rules Book is the 4 appendices. It's made up of: Local Rules, Design of Clubs, The Ball, and Devices and Other Equipment. And the last part of the rules book is the Rules of Amateur Status. Both the appendices and amateur section is information that you would need to know if you play in tournaments. I will touch on those a little more in future newsletters.

I hope this information on how the rule book is written, will give you the material and knowledge needed to play golf by the rules and with honor. Remember, "Golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the spirit of the game of golf" (Section 1, Etiquette- Rules of Golf).

**Travis Dutcher, PGA**  
**Head Golf Professional**  
**The Dye Club**

