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MID-YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE "GM"!



DORMANT BERMUDA GRASS CONTRASTS WITH RYE GRASS OVERSEED

Barefoot Members,

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through 2015 as you receive the third quarter newsletter. I wanted to give you a brief update on the first six months of the year and what to expect the second half of the year.

Looking back, from January through March we experienced a very cold and wet first quarter on the Grand Strand with February's average high temperatures the lowest dating back 25 years. The weather, along with management's decision to not

overseed the golf courses, directly affected the playing conditions at Barefoot in early spring. To try to ensure that the trend of colder winters in Myrtle Beach doesn't have an impact on spring playing conditions in the future, Barefoot will be overseeding the courses along with the green complexes in the fall of this year.

Other projects planned for the second half of 2015 include a rebuild of the Resort putting green, increasing the size approximately 60 percent to about 15,000 square feet of putting

surface. We will continue with the repair of cart paths on all three courses throughout the summer months, fixing issues caused by the tree roots over the years. A new permanent bridge will be constructed to allow easy access from Norman #2 green to Norman #3 tee box. As the rebuilding of bunkers continues on the golf courses during the summer and fall, we'll implement the latest drainage technology available to help with the ongoing washouts which occur during the heavy downpours we experience regularly here at the beach.

We are very excited about the response and participation at the social events offered the first half of the year. We will continue to grow this aspect of the membership as promised with more fun and exciting events. We appreciate all of the ideas and feedback members have offered to help make this successful. Please see the calendar of events included in this newsletter outlining events for the months of July, August and September.

Our goal is to continue to improve on all aspects of the membership here at Barefoot Resort and offer our members and their guests a wonderful experience. The items outlined in this letter are just a few examples of our commitment to do that. Hope to see all of you soon and keep it in the fairway!!!

Sincerely, Dave Genevro, General Manager

Update from BLGA

The Barefoot Ladies Golf Association (BLGA), which began in 2009, continues to grow and strengthen our Barefoot female golfing community. It is comprised of ladies with many years of golf experience as well as beginning golfers. The BLGA's 2015 Calendar includes league play on Thursday mornings (consisting of the monthly Ace of the Month competitions, skills events, and a variety of fun mini-tournaments); four major tournaments (April's "Spring Fling," July's Member/Member, September's Championship Tournament & October's Solheim Cup) and golf clinics—the first of which was a Bunker Clinic held in March by our staff's Jim Kane, James Gillespie, and Michael Hamilton. The clinic was followed by a "Get Acquainted" Happy Hour at Putter's Pub. BLGA members can also attend Fun Days at other area golf clubs. On August 11, 2015, the Barefoot Ladies Golf Association will host a Women's South Carolina Golf Association One-Day Tournament on the Fazio Course.

BLGA membership is available to women who are paying any current golf membership dues at Barefoot Resort and Golf (includes Dye Club golf members). Membership includes participation in all association social and league activities with the following exception—Participation in all competitive events requires a current official USGA handicap. Since all members of the BLGA are also members of the Women's South Carolina Golf Association (WSCGA), they are able to compete in amateur golf tournaments throughout the state of South Carolina.

Contact the Barefoot Ladies Golf Association at blgmembership@gmail.com for more information.



BLGA BUNKER CLINIC LED BY JIM KANE, JAMES GILLESPIE AND MICHAEL HAMILTON

Member-Guest Tourney Reworked

Following the 2014 Member-Guest Tournament, organizers sought feedback about the event by delivering a survey to all Resort Golf Level Member Families. After receiving 253 responses, tournament officials poured through the surveys seeking to discover what participants would like changed and improved in their annual major event. Suggestions and wishes were taken to heart by planners and results can be observed in the 2015 Member-Guest Tournament structure and calendar.

Scheduled for September 4-6, 2015, the contest format remains basically the same with two-man teams competing in five nine-hole matches. One match is played in the morning, a lunch break is taken and then a second match is played in the afternoon. A playoff is held on the final day in the afternoon among flight

winners to determine the overall champion. All three Resort Courses will be used with the Fazio Course serving as the venue for the final day. Based on survey results, some adjustments have been made to the teeing and handicap guidelines. Individuals will be playing the tees based on scorecard recommendations for each course with some exceptions: handicap index 0-5 – Platinum; handicap index 6-12 – Black; handicap index 13 and up – White. Anyone 60 years or older will have the option to move up one set of tees from the scorecard recommendation. Flights will be constructed based on 80% of the combined team handicap.

Using input derived from survey results, the member/guest organizers are doing everything possible to increase the overall value of the event. Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day as part of the package. A social gathering has been scheduled for the evening of the first day

(4th) instead of the evening prior as in past years and the cocktail hour with dinner and awards/prizes on the evening of the final day remains the same. The 2015 entry fee is comparable to the past few years. Entry forms are available on the Barefoot website, www.barefootgolf.com, or in the Resort Pro Shop. For more information, call Tournaments Director, James Gillespie at 843-390-3200 or write to tournaments@barefootgolf.com.



OVERALL MEMBER-GUEST CHAMPIONS,
NOLAN AND KELLER

710 Joins Discount Club

One can't help but notice the new big black, blue and white sign up on Highway 17 in North Myrtle Beach. Formerly known as the North Myrtle Beach Bowling Center, "710 Burgers, Bocce, Beer and Bowling" goes where no other bowling alley has gone before by exploring a new direction in the combination of recreational gaming and entertainment (not electronic) with a food and beverage menu that would make many first-rate bistros jealous. The sign out front does not tell all as the assortment of offerings once inside the building is quite amazing and impressive. On the gaming side one can try bowling, bocce, billiards, table tennis, foosball, darts, shuffleboard, several board games and air hockey. In the food area, 710 offers a quality menu which is sure to please every taste and hunger level including small plates and shareables, gourmet burgers, sliders, fabulous salads, flatbread pizzas, supper plates and several sides.

We are proud to announce that 710 is offering Barefoot Resort & Golf Members a discount of 15% off food and beverage and 25% off bowling and gaming. Of course, this discount may not be used in combination

with any other special offers or promotions (for example happy hour pricing or Mad Mondays). To receive any discounts, Barefoot Members must show a member photo ID card without exception. What a great place to take the children and grandchildren and get them away from the phones, tablets and computers. However, there is an age restriction after 8:00 PM with everyone under 21 welcome before that time. 710 is located at 1105 Highway 17

South in North Myrtle Beach (843-663-2695). For a complete overview of this unique and appealing business, visit www.710bowling.com. We thank the 710 proprietors for joining our member discount business group and look forward to the relationship benefitting both parties.



Summer Dunes Club Travel

Barefoot Members love going to The Dunes Club every year. This classic Robert Trent Jones layout, built in 1948, carries the reputation of being one of the revered designer's finest efforts. The Dunes Club perpetually receives high national rankings from the media and has hosted numerous significant professional tournaments including six Champions (Seniors) Tour Championships, a U.S. Women's Open and finals of the PGA Tour Q-School and, most recently, the PGA Professional National Championship.

Head Pro Dennis Nicholl has been giving a special rate of \$65 per person to Barefoot Members for years and the July 6 Travel Day is no



ARIEL PHOTO OF DUNES CLUB HOLE #11

exception. Six foursomes are available with tee times beginning at 9:10 AM. Call 843-390-3200 by 12:00 Noon, July 3 to reserve your spot or you may sign up in person in the Resort Pro Shop. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.

Please Follow Member ID Guidelines

All Resort Members, including family members eligible for membership, must have a permanent magnetic stripe ID card in order to receive privileges and benefits associated with the membership. ID's are obtained by making an appointment with the Membership Dept. to have a photo taken and ID processed.

We require that all members present the ID when checking in for golf, purchasing merchandise or food and beverage. Your card will be swiped into the point of sale system and your account information will be displayed. Swiping your ID will also prevent your account being mixed up with another account and your incurring charges that do not necessarily belong to you. Showing your ID is the easiest way for staff to know that you should receive all the discounts and privileges associated with your membership. You should present your ID when in the Resort Clubhouse, at the outside Grill, on the golf course when purchasing from the beverage cart, at any other golf courses that give you discounts based on your Barefoot Membership, at Putters Pub at the Driving Range and at the shops and restaurants in Barefoot Landing and in the surrounding community that give member discounts. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Dinner Hours Offered at Resort Clubhouse



BANQUET HALL AT RESORT CLUBHOUSE SET FOR MEMBER DINNER

In our continuing efforts to implement some of the member desires as expressed in our recent survey, we are pleased to announce the addition of two new dinners to the third quarter social calendar. Food and Beverage has created a varied and impressive sounding menu which will be offered on July 11 and September 11. Reservations will be taken at 843-390-3205 for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 PM seatings. On the appetizer side, choose from Green Shelled Mussels Sautéed with Spinach in a Garlic Cream Sauce, Eggplant Rollatini Stuffed with Spinach and Cheese, or Shrimp Cocktail. Salad options include Traditional or Caesar. The assortment of entrée choices features Chicken Saltimbocca, Shrimp and Scallops Romano, Grilled or Blackened NY Strip and Grilled Grouper Topped with Lemon Dill Sauce. All dinners will be served with Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes. Top off the meal with NY Cheesecake. Costs range from \$17.95 to \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity. As the wish for this type of event weighed heavily in the survey, we hope that many of you will take advantage of these dinners so that we may gauge how to move forward in the planning of future dinner hours.

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.

DINNER AT THE RESORT CLUBHOUSE

July 11 - Separate seatings at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Order from special menu
- Reservations required by July 8 at 843-390-3205

MARGARITA MONDAY

July 13 - 3:00 - 6:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Great Margarita recipies and music

HAPPY HOUR

July 25 - 5:00-8:00 PM

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

MEXICAN NIGHT DINNER

July 29 - Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$16.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by July 24 at 843-390-3205

PRIME RIB DINNER

August 5 - Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$121.95 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by August 1 at 843-390-3205

BBQ COOKOUT

August 18 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$14.00 per person plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by August 1 at 843-390-3205

HAPPY HOUR

August 29 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

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

DINNER AT THE RESORT CLUBHOUSE

September 11 - Separate seatings at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- order from special menu

- Reservations required by September 7 at 843-390-3205

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER

September 16 - Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$16.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required by September 7 at 843-390-3205

HAPPY HOUR

September 25 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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