

The Dye Club

2600 Pete Dye Drive
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582



THE DYE CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER 2018

-2018- Member Tournament Schedule

OCTOBER 8TH
3 CLUB CHALLENGE
18 HOLES

OCTOBER 22ND
WINE AND DINE
18 HOLES

NOVEMBER 5TH
PAR 3 CHALLENGE
9 HOLES

NOVEMBER 25TH
MEMBER-MEMBER
18 HOLES

DECEMBER 1ST
RUN RUN RUDOLPH
18 HOLE CHARITY
TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 7TH
ALTERNATE SHOT
9 HOLES

DECEMBER 14TH
SHOP WITH A COP
18 HOLE CHARITY
TOURNAMENT

To sign up please call the golf shop at 843-399-7238
or email: Tournaments@Dyeclub.com

Contact information:

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Restaurant - 843-390-8446
Accounting - 843-390-3230

Member Dues Have a Slight Change for 2019

As you may remember last year at this time, there was notification of a slight increase of monthly dues by 5% over the course of 2 years, starting in 2018. In 2019, we will implement the second half of this increase. The dues adjustment is the first one in over 12 years.

A few notes 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.

Kristen Hooks, Accounting
khooks@barefootgolf.com

DYE CLUB MEMBERS,

As we look back over the last 6 months, the course has endured a lot, with the winter kill on the greens and then Hurricane Florence. Duane and his staff have worked very hard to get the course back to conditions to which we are all accustomed. We even over-seeded our fairways, tees and approaches with rye grass back in September and the course is in great shape. The greens will be seeded in October as well. Please read Duane's article as well to help keep the putting surface on the greens in great condition.

Last year we put on an event last minute called "Run Run Rudolph." This was a tournament to help the local "Toys For Tots" chapter collect new unwrapped toys and distribute them to less fortunate children at Christmas. It was a great success and we will once again host this tournament on December 1st, 2018. It will be a 2-person team event open to all, so find your partner and pass the word. The sign up will start October 1st.

Also, on December 14th, the City of North Myrtle Beach will be hosting their annual "Shop With A Cop" Golf Tournament here at The Dye Club. This is a more localized event for children in N. Myrtle Beach. It helps raise money for 100 children so they can receive lunch and a Walmart Visa gift card. Our local police officers and volunteers help guide these children on purchasing a present and also some necessities. For more information and to sign up please visit the City of North Myrtle Beach parks and recreation website or call (843) 280-5584.

With only a few months left of 2018, the holiday season will be soon upon us. The Resort will again have a Thanksgiving Brunch open to all Members and Guests. We will also be offering an additional 10% off non-sale items during Black Friday weekend (Fri-Sun) in both golf shops. They will be fully stocked with apparel and gift items such as head covers, towels and tumblers to name a few. If gift cards are easier, we have those available for purchase as well. They can be used at both clubs for golf, merchandise and/or food and beverage. If you have an idea for something that we don't carry, we can always try and order it. However, special orders do require a little more time based on the availability of the product needed. For example we can order personalized golf bags and/or golf balls. If this is something that is of interest, we would need the orders in by November 15th. We will be glad to help in any way we can. Email or call the golf shop with any inquiries. Have a great holiday season.

Sincerely,

Travis Dutcher

Travis Dutcher, PGA
Head Golf Professional



MEMBER PROFILE



RON AND JANEEN SHARP

In July, Ron and Janeen Sharp moved to Tuscan Sands from Randolph, NJ, with their 19-year old son, Daniel, and their young dog, Abby.

Ron, who is semi-retired, will celebrate his 40th anniversary with Prudential Financial next year. He still maintains an active office in New Jersey. Otherwise, he plays golf as often as he can!

Janeen, a manager of marketing and social media throughout her career, is now retired. She has

already become active in her new church, Our Lady Star of the Sea, NMB. An avid reader, Janeen would love to get involved with a local book club and other social activities in the area. She, alas, does not golf, but does enjoy the Dye pool and plans to take advantage of our fitness center.

Daniel, a freshman at University of South Carolina, Columbia, is planning to major in Mechanical Engineering. When not studying, he enjoys working out, playing guitar and gaming. He looks forward to improving his golf game.



Ron's daughter, Amy, is married to a great guy and works as an Occupational Therapist at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. She and her husband, Phil, just closed on a beautiful new house. Ron and Janeen are anxiously hoping for their first grandchild soon!

Ron and Janeen enjoy playing cards, listening to music, attending concerts at the HOB, grilling and relaxing with good friends. After Daniel graduates from college, they hope to travel. They are looking forward to getting involved in the social activities at The Dye Club and making new and lasting friends.

Drink of the Season



RUMCHATA PUMPKIN PIE MARTINI

\$5

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2 shots RumChata
1 shot Vodka
½ shot of Fireball
Shake vigorously and pour
in a martini glass
Garnish with cinnamon on top



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DYE CLUB EVENTS

OCTOBER

BREAKFAST BUFFET W/
BLOODY MARY AND
MIMOSA BAR

7th | 9am-12pm
\$9 Breakfast Only | \$17 Both
RSVP by Oct 3rd

HAPPY HOUR
12th | 5-7pm | ½ Price Apps and Drink
Specials | RSVP by Oct 8th

PRIME RIB DINNER
24th | 4-7pm
\$21.95 per person | RSVP by Oct 20th

NOVEMBER

HAPPY HOUR
2nd | 5-7pm | ½ Price Apps and Drink
Specials | RSVP by Oct 29th

HAPPY HOUR W/ DJ
16th | 5-8pm | Appetizer Buffet \$12 per
person | RSVP by Nov 10th

MARGARITA MONDAY
19th | 5-7pm | \$5 Taco Bar
RSVP by Nov 15th

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH
22nd | 11:30am- 2:30pm | Resort Clubhouse
\$21.95 per person | RSVP by Nov 16th

DECEMBER

BREAKFAST BUFFET W/
BLOODY MARY AND MIMOSA BAR
9th | 9am-12pm | \$9 Breakfast Only
\$17 Both | RSVP by Dec 6th

HOT COCOA BAR
22nd | 4-7pm | S'Mores by the Fire
Dessert Party | RSVP by Dec 18th

WINE, SCOTCH AND
CIGAR TASTING W/ APPETIZERS
29th | 5-8pm | \$35 per person
RSVP by Dec 22nd

To RSVP please call 843-390-8446
or email: functions@dyeclub.com
Dates and Times Subject to Change



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Members,
Another fall season has arrived at The Dye Club, the golf course is in great shape and the weather should be perfect for lots of great golf. We are once again overseeding greens, tees, and fairways. The fairways were seeded the week of September 10th so they should be in great shape for fall and weather permitting they will be dry enough for carts to ride them. The greens will be seeded in the middle of October as in previous years this seed is very small and should not provide much, if any, disruption in the roll of the greens.

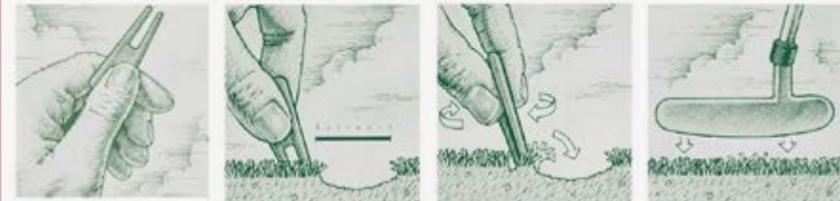
I have always loved the look of overseeded turf on the golf course. It seems to have a more vivid color of green to the point that it can almost look artificial because it is so uniform. I also love to see the mower stripes that you just can't produce on bermuda grass. However, there is one thing that does provide a challenge with overseeded greens, and that is ball marks. Most golfers complain about unrepaired ball marks, but too few players take the time to repair them and repair them correctly. The poa trivialis overseed on the greens is a very tender succulent grass. It does not withstand heavy traffic patterns and is really susceptible to friction, such as what is created in a ball mark. If not repaired properly it can take upwards of a month to recover, so during periods of heavy play a green can get beaten up pretty quickly. I have always been taught that when you hit your ball on the green you repair your ball mark and one other one.

As always the maintenance staff thanks you for your continued support of our great facility here at The Dye Club. We always aim to make the experience for you and our guests to be as pleasurable and accommodating as possible. We hope to see you out on the links!

Sincerely,
Duane Whittle
DUANE WHITTLE

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark

- 1 Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2 Insert at the edges of the mark- not the middle of the depression.
- 3 Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4 Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

30-40 YARD PITCH SHOT

We have all had those awkward yardages from the middle of the fairway where you're in between clubs. You're not sure if you should choke up and swing easier with the 8-iron or try and swing harder with that 9-iron. What about when you are 30 yards from the green? Do you play it lower and let the ball run up to the flagstick or do you play a high soft shot? I will do my best to answer this question and also show you how to hit each shot. By the way, always choose the club that will allow you to swing smoothly and with more control even if it means choking up on the club.

There are a couple of things to think about before deciding what type of shot to play. First, see where the flagstick is located on the green. Is there a lot of green to work with or is the flagstick tucked behind a bunker? Is the green sloping towards or away from you? Are there any hazards you need to worry about? Once you know this information, you can then decide the ball flight you want to hit and then choose the correct club. In choosing the club for this shot, a 52°, 56° and 60° are the only clubs you would need to select from this short yardage. If you want to hit it lower, use the gap wedge (52°). To hit higher use the lob wedge (60°) and use the sand wedge (56°) for anything in between.

To hit this shot, set up square with the ball position in the middle of your stance. The feet will be positioned inside shoulder-width apart creating a much narrower stance with the weight, 60% on the front foot. The hand position will be slightly ahead of the ball around the inside of your thigh. When making the swing, the takeaway should go back about half way with your arms parallel to the ground. With a smooth, slightly accelerated downswing, hit through the ball towards your target letting the club face do the work. Do not try and hinge your wrist to manipulate the clubhead. During the follow through, rotate your body and arms through the swing and at the finish, your arms should stop about half way through, again being parallel with the ground.

To execute the different flights using the 3 wedges mentioned above, you need to practice. The practice chipping green by the Wyndham Villas is ideal for practicing this shot. Move around the outside of the entire green hitting and experimenting with each shot to not only get the feel for each shot type but to also get a better understanding of how each shot will react coming off the clubface and then landing on the green. Hit to both flags to see the different results. Some shots will hit and run out while others will land softly and only roll a foot.



Practice this shot before taking it to the course. This will help lower scores and give you more confidence around the green. If anyone has any questions or needs help with this shot, please stop by the golf shop and we can work with you.

Travis Dutcher, PGA
Head Golf Professional

