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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

A Message From the General Manager

Dear Barefoot Members,

As a fresh new year is once again upon us, it's time to be thankful for the blessings the past year has brought us, as well as reflect on all of our achievements. It is also a time to plan and strategize on how Barefoot Resort & Golf can expand upon our achievements from the previous year. 2018 is a brand new year to start fresh, to start strong and we, at Barefoot Resort & Golf, seek to make the absolute most out of the upcoming year.

Ownership and management would like to thank all who participated in our general Resort Member Survey in which we received over 600 responses by the November 15th deadline. The results of the survey questions helped us confirm areas we feel are in need of improvement, as well as brought attention to things that are important to many of you that was unfamiliar to management. We will use this information to make changes to particular procedures in many aspects of our operation and also to help us generate a prioritized list of what improvements are the most important to you, our members. With most sincerity, thank you again for taking the time to complete the survey and expressing your opinions, as well as concerns regarding Barefoot's facility. Furthermore, we would like to congratulate Resort Member, Mr. Fred Putman, as the winner of the \$100 gift card drawing.

Looking ahead to 2018, we will continue with improvements and changes in many areas at the Resort complex. In the past year more than 30 bunkers have been renovated and/or removed and these modifications will continue in the New Year. The bunker



Completed bunker renovation on the Love Course

renovations are a multi-year project and will again be a priority in the first quarter of 2018 when repairs will be less intrusive to our golfers. We anticipate completing between 30 to 40 more bunkers prior to this spring and continuing the processes during the late fall and early winter of 2018. In addition to the bunker renovations, many of you may have noticed the ongoing tree removal on multiple holes

on our courses, but most specifically on the Norman course. We have removed more than 200 trees on certain holes in order to get more sunlight to the areas leading to healthier turf and allowing the course to dry out much quicker after significant amounts of rain. Other ongoing projects for the upcoming year include the following: pavers on the Resort golf courses, upgrades in irrigation and drainage equipment, landscape modifications, an additional restroom facility on the Love Course, cart path repair, bridge repairs, upgrading golf course equipment and clubhouse enhancements.

We appreciate and value the relationship we have with our members and we are truly committed to providing you with the best experience possible. All of us here at Barefoot would like to wish you and your family a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. Hope to see all of you on your next visit to Barefoot Resort!

Sincerely,
Dave Genevro,
General Manager

Fall Fun

This fall was all fun for Barefoot Members with a fantastic social schedule spanning from early October all the way to late December. The final quarter of 2017 kicked off with Oktoberfest, which was certainly NOT the wüerst party ever! Barefoot's banquet hall was festooned with the Bavarian blue and white, as well as traditional alpine hats for guests to take home as a souvenir. The spread was a traditional fare of German potato salad, cabbage & kielbasa, jägerschnitzel, in addition to the German Chocolate Cake, which paired perfectly with the special German beer Warsteiner. If the premium pilsner did not tickle your taste buds, an Oktoberfest Shandy and domestic draft mugs were also on special for the faux folk festival.

Come the end of October, it was all spooky sounds, creepy cuisine and frightening fun at the Boos & Booze Halloween Happy Hour. Most Resort Members didn't dare to be caught dead without a costume on October 27th. From scary to silly to supernatural, the crowd's costumes were nothing short of BOO-tiful and FANG-tastic. Back by popular demand, DJ Butch had all the spirits in attendance materializing on the dance floor – both ghosts and ghouls boogied down to popular spooky soundtracks. Barefoot Resort would like to recognize Mr. & Mrs. Anderson's creativity and also congratulate them on taking home the 2017 costume contest's top prize.

The fun this fall didn't stop when November started as two new events dominated the social schedule – Little Havana at the Cabana and Winestock Happy Hour. Cigar smoke swirled in the crisp fall air, as Barefoot Members enjoyed authentic Cuban cuisine accompanied with jams by Jeremiah Reyes. The hippie happy hour kept it real with groovy tunes and generosity. DJ Butch was back once again and played that funky music all



Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at Oktoberfest.

night long! Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to thank and congratulate Mrs. Amy McGinley for her kindness and generosity. As winner of the 50/50 raffle, Mrs. McGinley kindly donated her winnings back, bringing the total proceeds benefitting Sea Haven: Emergency Crisis Services for Youth to \$140.00!

The Membership Department would like to thank you for your continued support and overwhelming attendance at our new member functions and social events. Looking forward to the 2018, we are excited to continue to add even more new, fresh events to your social schedule, including Happy Hour of Champions and A Taste of Italia. If you are interested in attending

these or any of the other social events listed on the calendar insert, please contact the Membership Department at 843-390-3207 or jjester@barefootgolf.com to make your reservation today!



Oktoberfest – definitely NOT the wüerst part ever!



Happy Halloween!

Help Barefoot Go Green

Based on the results from our most recent Membership Survey, Barefoot Resort and Golf has determined that in order to become more eco-friendly we will begin emailing the quarterly newsletter beginning with the 2nd Quarter of 2018. Web links to the quarterly newsletter will be included in our bi-weekly communications as a reminder to all members. The quarterly newsletter is always available on our website www.barefootgolf.com for those to view and print at their leisure.

Current Information

The Membership Department is committed to making sure that all communication to the Members of Barefoot Resort is received. If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or email address, including spouses' information, please contact the Membership Department with the updated information as soon as possible by calling 843-390-3207 or email jjester@barefootgolf.com

Larkin - Lindstrom Capture Member-Member Title

On a sunny, but chilly November morning, golfers took to the Norman course to compete in Barefoot's annual Member-Member Golf Tournament. This year's format was comprised of 6 holes best ball, 6 holes alternate shot and 6 holes scramble. With a total of 30 teams made up of men, women and couples, the three flights of skilled participants displayed their top golf game, fostering a highly competitive tournament that concluded in a shootout played over 3 holes using an alternative shot format. Following the competition, participants were served an assortment of food provided by our Food and Beverage Department along with prizes from the Pro Shop Staff. Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to congratulate and thank all of those who participated in the 2017 Member-Member tournament. We would also like to give special recognition to the following flight winners: Lester Jee and Glenn Talley, 2nd place Tim Larkin and Chuck Lindstrom – Mens Flight; Ed and Donna Dorward – Mixed Flight; Terry Jee and Carol Chace – Ladies Flight. All four teams gathered for a three hole shoot out to determine the overall champion which was won by Tim Larkin and Chuck Lindstrom, who defeated Lester Jee and Glenn Talley after a one hole playoff.



Tim Lark and Chuck Lindstrom

Caledonia Travel Set for February 12th

For those of you who have never played this prestigious golf course here is your chance. With an annual ranking on Golf Digest's "America's 100 Greatest Public courses" it is no wonder that Caledonia is referred to by some as the Augusta National of the Grand Strand. In most recent news, Caledonia was ranked #29 in GOLF Magazines 2016 "Top 100 You Can Play". To give you a brief history about Caledonia, the course was built on one of the largest rice plantations in Georgetown County by renowned Architect Mike Strantz. You may be familiar with some of his other masterpieces such as Tobacco Road, Bulls Bay and Tot Hill Farm just to name a few. When driving down the entrance to the Clubhouse through the impressive wall of 150 year old live oaks on both sides of the road, you are able to imagine the rich history of the agricultural past and more recent use of the land as a hunting and fishing refuge. Although only 6,526 yards long, short by today's standards, the par 70 layout presents a fair challenge to any level golfer. Caledonia has been described as having "18 signature holes," with holes routed around majestic oaks and



18th Green and Clubhouse At, Caledonia Golf and Fish Club

meandering streams. The picturesque 18th hole borders the Plantation's old rice field, and requires a precise tee shot that sets up a difficult second shot: a forced carry onto a green that is bordered by the antebellum style clubhouse. Director of Golf Operations, Bob Seganti, is offering a special rate of \$60 per player to Barefoot Golf Members for the February 12th Travel Day. The travel day to Caledonia is only available to Golf Level Members and no guests are permitted. Eight foursomes are available with a single tee beginning at 11:32 AM. Please call 843-390-3200 by January 29th before 4:00 PM. All tee times must be made as a four-some. All singles will be placed on a waiting list. A strict 48- hour cancellation policy is in effect.

Barefoot Ladies Golf Association



Phew! The BLGA had a banner year in 2017—70 members strong with handicaps/indexes from 7 to 49!

Besides our Thursday league play, we hosted all sorts of events and socials: our interclub "Fun Day", our Spring Fling, the Solheim Match Play tournament, Monday 9-hole fun play, our Ace of the Year tournament—just to name a few.

Join us in 2018! Annual membership (Jan-Dec) in the BLGA is open to current golf members of the Barefoot Resort & Golf and the Dye Club. For more details on joining, simply send an email to blgmembership@gmail.com by January 31 so you don't miss out on a single activity!



Congratulations to Mr. Tom Foust (photo) for taking home the coveted Barefoot Cup Trophy by a winning margin of 3 strokes! We would also like to congratulate runner up Mr. Randy Larson and 3rd place finisher Dan Dolan.



Team USA poses for a photo after being victorious over team Europe for the annual Barefoot Ladies Golf Association Solheim Cup.

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