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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

Monday After the Masters, Back For 2018

A Grand Strand favorite and highly anticipated Monday After the Masters Golf Tournament, affectionately known as MAM, will return to The Dye Club for the 16th consecutive year on April 9th. For those unfamiliar with the tournament, notable athletes, celebrities and professional golfers are invited to partner with local amateur golfers for an entertaining 18-hole competition.

The mission is to raise funds for the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation with gifts going to deserving organizations especially in the education area and distributed through the South Carolina Community Foundation. The Foundation also supports the South Carolina Junior Golf Association. Thanks to MAM, the SC Junior Golf Association is one of the top-rated programs in the country.

Tickets for the MAM golf tournament have sold out 11 consecutive years in a row with a vast majority selling within the first day of being available. Over the last decade and a half, MAM has become one of the Grand Strand's most popular and beloved events, as well as a hot ticket. Roughly 6,000 spectators will be on hand to view the tournament and collect autographs. Those lucky enough to have grabbed a ticket will experience not only excellent golf, but also The Dye Club's beautiful and relaxing atmosphere.

Back for the second year will be the "Hootie Ball Drop" which consists of a helicopter flying in over the fairway of hole #1 on The Dye Course and dropping thousands of numbered golf balls onto a target. When you 'buy' a ball, you will receive a number for each ball purchased. If your number is closest to the target, you win! Golf balls for this event



can be purchased at www.hootiedrop.com for only \$10.00 per ball.

Some of the notable 2018 commitments include past PGA Tournament Champion Davis Love III, ESPN Radio host Mike Golic, NHL legend Grant Fuhr, Super Bowl Champion Jim McMahon and rising star Paige Spiranac. On tournament day, gates will open at 8:00 AM. Entry to The Dye Club is available through shuttle service to and from the parking area of Barefoot Landing near the House of Blues and Alabama Theatre. For a complete event schedule, please go to the tournament website, www.hootiegolf.com. Please remember that no bags or backpacks larger than 8x8x8 are allowed on site and spectators are limited to bringing no more than two (2) pieces of memorabilia.

Winter Social Wrap UP

Not even record breaking temperatures could stop the social events from taking place at Barefoot Resort and Golf. Fitting for the weather was our Flannels and Frost Happy Hour where Members were able to break out their cozy combination of flannels and dance moves while DJ Butch kept everyone warm on the dance floor. Members were also able to warm their souls with delicious food and their favorite spirits. Continuing on with the fun festivities of 2018 was our ever popular Fat Thirsty Thursday celebration where Members were able to parade their inner "Louisianan" by wearing decorative masks and beads provided by the Barefoot Resort. Next the masks came off and the competition heated up as our Members were able to show off their competitive side with the Happy Hour of Champions. Throughout the evening DJ Joe put on a fantastic Game



DJ Joe Has Members Showing Off Their Dance Moves

Night themed Happy Hour that included Team Trivia, and Music Miser. The winning team for Team Trivia received 50% off their food while the individual male and female winners from Music Miser received individual gift baskets. Finally as the first quarter of 2018 comes to a close our Members were able to get a "wee" bit crazy

at the St. Paddy's Day Party. Whether it was the corn beef cabbage or the continuous flow of green beer everyone had a little Luck O' the Irish running through their veins. As always, the Membership Department would like to thank you for your continued support and overwhelming attendance at our Member functions and social events. In looking forward to the second quarter of 2018, we are excited to continue to add more, fresh events to your social schedule. If you would like to attend any of the social events please contact the appropriate department located at the bottom of the event flyers.



Team Trivia Winners



Individual Prize Winners



St. Paddy's Day Happy Hour

A Message from the Superintendent

We hope everyone played well during the early months of 2018 and is enjoying this great game as we head into the Spring golf season. We are excited about our continued efforts on the reconstruction of many of our greenside bunkers and the continued replacement and repair of our cart paths. We are also pleased to inform our membership that we have purchased several new fairway mowing units as well as two new tractors to assist us in keeping the courses in great shape. You may notice that several of the entry and exit areas on various holes on each course have been re-sodded to aid in the healing of our courses and in preparation for our play here in 2018. Please try to avoid these areas when possible so the proper healing can take place. We are also approaching the time in our Spring season where our courses are making the

transition from our Winter grasses to our Spring/Summer grasses. The Winter overseeded Poa Trivialis will be dying out on our greens as the Champion Bermuda is beginning to re-awaken from its winter hibernation. This is a period of adjustment for all of us and we appreciate your understanding as this process works itself out prior to our Summer aerification. Our Summer aerification schedule will be as follows: Fazio - 6/11-6/14, Dye Club- 6/18-6/21, Norman- 7/9-7/12 and the Love- 7/23-7/26. Please allow at least 2 weeks for the courses to heal after re-opening. Thank you as always for your patronage of our Barefoot courses and enjoy the Summer.

Kind regards,
John Hughes

Member-Guest

The 2018 edition of the Member-Guest tournament has been scheduled for Friday August 31st – Sunday September 2nd. The format will be made up of two-person teams competing in five 9-hole matches (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). To determine the flight winners, there will be a playoff in the afternoon on the final day. A social gathering is planned for the first evening of the event, August 31st, with a cocktail hour, dinner and awards banquet following golf on the final day September 2nd. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for each day of the tournament. Flight assignments will be made based on 80% of the combined team handicaps. Tee selection for participants is based on individual handicap index. Anyone sixty years or older will be given the option to move up one tee box. Adjustments will be made for teams competing from different tees. Price is \$500 per team and includes all golf, food and beverage and prizes. All teams who sign up by June 1, 2018 will be entered into a drawing for five (5) complimentary member rounds of golf, a \$150 value.



2017 Member Guest Winners

Welcome Yoshio Yamamoto

Alasdair Dyer and the Dyer Golf Academy at the Barefoot Resort & Golf Driving Range would like to introduce the newest member of their Staff, Yoshio Yamamoto. Yoshio has been an elite level player for years and has played in tournaments on tours all over the world including the PGA Tour and the Web.Com tour. He will be teaching at the weekly clinics held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 am – 11:30 am and will also be available for private lessons as well.



Yoshio Yamamoto

He will be creating a series of club fitting sessions that include instruction and more personal time in understanding what type of club and equipment would suit you as a player. Please keep an eye on Dyer Golf Academy website for dates and availability. If you have any questions please feel free to call 843-702-7306 or email dyergolfacademy@hotmail.com.

2018 Egret Cup

The 2018 Egret Cup will be held on Saturday August 4th and Sunday August 5th. New for the 2018 Egret Cup will be a lottery drawing to determine who will be representing the Resort team. By implementing the lottery format this will ensure all Golf Level Members have an equal opportunity of being selected. Those interested in participating in the 2018 Egret Cup must submit their enrollment information between April 1st and May 15th. After the May 15th deadline, 16 names will be drawn along with 3 alternates. Those names selected will then be contacted.

Inaugural Barefoot Member Memorial Golf Tournament

Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to invite our membership to participate in the First Annual Barefoot Member Memorial Golf Tournament. This golf tournament will take place on the Greg Norman course on Monday June 4th and is currently scheduled as a 9:30am shotgun. Please come out and help us memorialize our Barefoot Members that have passed on through a celebration of the game we love. Currently, there are 128 spots available for the tournament. If you would like to sign up or have any questions please call the Barefoot pro shop at (843) 390-3200.

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