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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

A Message from the General Manager

Barefoot Members,

A fresh year is once again upon us and I would like to start out by sharing a quote with all of you to read and think about as we start the New Year.

“Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer.”

— Peggy Toney Horton

I would like to wish all of you a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Barefoot Resort & Golf is beginning its nineteenth year of operation in the constantly changing and rapidly evolving golf business environment located in the “Golf Capital of the World” Myrtle Beach. We are particularly proud of this achievement and have done it on the back of consistency in high-quality of service and the product offered. These achievements come against the backdrop of a very difficult year in which we endured the coldest January in over 85 years, 3 weeks of rain from mid-July through early August and Hurricane Florence passing through the coastal Carolina area causing damage and flooding. Each of these issues caused the quality of our product to take a step backwards but in each case we quickly turned things around to be able to offer conditions that our members and guests expect when playing at our facility.

Looking ahead to 2019 the improvements and modifications in many areas of the Resort will continue. The multi-year project of bunker restoration will carry on along with tree removal, and

cart path repair in the first quarter of the year. Turf covers have been purchased and will be used on specific greens to add an additional layer of protection for the turf during the hard extended cold spells we endure. Additional projects are planned and we will keep you up to date on these in our bi-weekly email communications from the membership department.

The last thing I would like to share is to personally thank all of you for providing help to numerous Barefoot Resort and Dye Club employees in the past years and recent months. Many have gone above and beyond to help our staff dealing with hardships such as flooding, fire, or health issues and have assisted in making very difficult and stressful situations much easier for the employees to endure. The generosity, hard work, caring, and giving found in the Barefoot community is the biggest reason all of us work, live, and own in the Resort. I feel that we have the best membership base on the entire southeast coast and enjoy seeing all of you on a regular basis. I helped open the Resort almost 19 years ago and have always been proud to be part of Barefoot Resort & Golf. As the years go by I realize even more how lucky we are to have all of you as our members, neighbors, and friends.

The Barefoot Staff appreciate and value the relationship we have with our members and will make every effort to accomplish our goal of always providing an experience above and beyond our member’s expectations. Hope to see all of you on your next visit to Barefoot Resort.

Sincerely,
Dave Genevro, General Manager

What a Year for the Ladies!

The Barefoot Ladies Golf League (BLGA) had a fantastic 2018! Besides relaxing on the Resort porch after our regular Thursday play, all had fun at the Cabana Social, Quarterly Tournaments (including our own Solheim Cup), travelling to state tournaments, and kicking back at our December Holiday Party at The Dye Club. At our Holiday Party the ladies thanked our outgoing BLGA Board team members for doing such a great job over the years; outgoing President, Martha Thill; Vice-President, Jane Simpson; League Chair, Sue Cebollero; and Handicap and Special Tournaments Chair, Donna Krohn. The newly elected BLGA Board members for 2019/2020 are: President, **Barbara McKenna**, Vice President, **Nora Wren**, Secretary, **Ann Schappell**, Treasurer, **Joan Taylor**, Handicap League Chairpersons, **Deb Catalano** and **Donna Dorward**, and State Representative, **Cindy Powers**. The Board looks forward to holding clinics, socials and more tournaments, including helping host a Women's South Carolina Golf Association (WSCGA) state tournament here in Barefoot in November.

Speaking of the Women's South Carolina Golf Association, nine Barefoot Ladies Golf Association Members braved the 40 degree weather on December 11th to play in the Women's South Carolina Golf Association (WSCGA) tournament at the Caledonia Golf & Fish Club in Pawley's Island. Fortunately, sunshine and good company made the trip worthwhile. A special congratulations goes out to five of our Barefoot Resort and Golf Members who won their divisions: **Jane Simpson** (1st place, low net, Division 5), **Linda Painter** (1st place, low gross, Division 7), **Barbara McKenna** (2nd place, low net, Division 7), **Jeanne Kenny** (1st place, low gross, Division 8), and **Candy Triplett** (1st place,

low net, Division 8). Be sure to mark your calendars as Barefoot Resort and Golf will be hosting a WSCGA State Tournament on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

This year the BLGA Members have lots to be proud of. **Andrea Dockrell** and **Nancy Forman** each got a Hole in One this year! In fact, it was Nancy's third hole in one! **Jane Simpson** brought her handicap index down to 19.3 which earned her the Most Improved Player Award. Continuing with the individual accolades the BLGA Ace of the Year winners were **Linda Painter** (gross) and **Cindy Powers** (net). Those who earned a spot to compete for the Ace of the Year were the Gross Monthly Ace winners, Jane Reidy, Donna Dorward, Deb Catalano, Terry Maley, Barbara McKenna, Mary Hardy, Angie Tavik, Jane Simpson, Cindy Powers, and Shafieka McRae, as well as the low net Monthly Aces, namely Cindy DeLong Neppes, Linda Painter, Andrea Dockrell, Diane Cayce, Maddie German, Donna Krohn, Nancy Forman, Terry Flemming, Vicky Hayes, and Dru Kownacki.

All ladies who are Barefoot Resort and Dye Members are encouraged to join. The BLGA is a great way to meet others while at the same time working to improve your handicaps. The Annual Membership fee is \$30 and applications can be found in the Resort Pro Shop or requested by email at barefootladiesgolf@gmail.com. If you would like to try playing with the league before joining, just let any BLGA Member know or send an email to the above Gmail address. Looking forward to another fun-filled year!!

Thank you,
Barbara McKenna – BLGA President



2018 Hole in Ones
Caption - Andrea Dockrell & Nancy Forman



2018 BLGA Aces of the Year
Caption - Cindy Powers and Linda Painter



Most Improved Golfer
Caption - Jane Simpson

Member-Member Recap



2018 Winners Bob Erway and Jim Schramek

The weather for the November 10, 2018 Member-Member Tournament was not quite as cooperative as it had been in previous years being a little on the cool and windy side, but that did not dampen the competitive spirit of the fifty four registered participants. Teeing off with a shotgun start on the Fazio Course at 10:00 AM, with the format for the tournament beginning with the first 9 holes best ball and finishing with a 9 hole scramble.

Food and Beverage served up another buffet feast following golf which included BBQ Chicken, Marinated Steak, Rigatoni with Sausage and Meatballs, Salad Bar, Assorted Vegetables, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes, cookies, Brownies and Beverages. Trey Evans, Tournament Director, had the top 3 finishing teams from the men's flight and the first place couple's team to participate in a 3 hole alternate shot shootout to determine the overall champion. Following the 3 hole alternate shot shootout, it was Bob Erway and Jim Schramek who were able to hoist the Trophy for the 2018 Member – Member Tournament. Tournament organizers would like to congratulate the overall winners and thank everyone who participated in 2018 Member Tournament.

True Blue Travel Day

Year after year, True Blue is recognized as one of the finest golf courses in the country. Ranked in *Golf Magazine's* "Top 100 You Can Play" in 2016 and consistently ranked as one of the best courses to play along the Grand Strand. Architect Mike Strantz crafted True Blue to echo many of the characteristics of Pine Valley and Pinehurst #2, with an emphasis on maintaining a natural feel to the course. The par-72 course can stretch to 7,126 and sits on the site of historic True Blue Plantation, a famed 19th-century indigo, and rice plantation. Emphasizing the natural beauty of the area, it incorporates native grasses and vegetation to maintain much of the character of the property. Director of Golf Operations, Bob Seganti, is offering a special rate of \$55 per player to Barefoot Golf Members for the February 11th Travel Day. This travel day is limited to **Golf Level Members only, no guests**. Eight foursomes are available with tee times beginning at 11:27 AM. We ask that tee times be made in foursomes. All single players will be placed on a waiting list. Please call the Barefoot Resort Pro Shop at 843-390-3200 by February 4th, 5:00 PM, to reserve your place. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.



True Blue Golf Club No. 18

Improve Your Game with The Dyer Golf Academy

We hope everyone has had a great Christmas and fantastic New Year, we at the Dyer Golf Academy want to help make 2019 your best golfing year yet. So along with our Monday/Wednesday/Thursday and Friday roll up clinics we have some new things that we hope you will all enjoy. We are going to be emailing a tip of the month, but rather than the usual swing tips we are going to be doing a situation or shot from one of the 72 holes onsite at Barefoot Resort. If anyone would like a tip of a certain shot or situation please feel free to email us directly so that we can get it filmed and completed as soon as possible. Did you know? We also are a fully equipped Callaway club fitter, so we can get you the latest and best fit product around at prices that nobody can beat! Along with this we shall be offering some limited number clinics on certain aspects of the game which will also include a complimentary equipment fit for that area of the game and those individuals will be offered an extra product discount. Lastly please keep a check on our website and weekly emailers as we will be having a sports physiotherapist along with a company that specializes in golf physiotherapy equipment. If you would like to be alerted first about any of these please email us so we may send information to you directly so you don't miss out on anything. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Alasdair Dyer
Director of Instruction at the Dyer Golf Academy

Message from the Superintendent

To our membership: As we begin our 2019 golf season, we have been working on several projects in order to maintain and improve the condition and quality of our courses. We've been encouraged by the over seeding of the courses in October and November in order to provide a "green grass experience" for our members and customers throughout the winter months. We have purchased and are using several green covers throughout our four golf courses to protect the putting surfaces from the occasional severe weather events that we experience here on the Grand Strand. This will help to insure healthy and productive putting surfaces heading into our Spring golf season. We have also been working on multiple drainage projects on all of the courses which includes tree removal in strategic areas to allow more sunlight on to the courses, replacing existing drainage infrastructure and creating new drainage to allow our courses to dry out. In addition, we are currently replacing damaged cart paths and using new equipment to grind down individual cart path segments that have been displaced by tree roots or other natural occurrences in order to improve your trip around the course. We hope you enjoy these improvements as we work to maintain and improve our courses. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2019!

Kind regards, John Hughes

Social Photo Recap



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