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Monday After the Masters Celebrating a Quarter-Century of Success

It's early spring and that means the 2019 Hootie and the Blowfish Monday After the Masters Tournament is just around the corner. The event is returning to The Dye Club at Barefoot Resort & Golf and is celebrating its 25th Anniversary! 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.

Mark Bryan, Dean Felber, Darius Rucker and Jim Sonefeld (Hootie Band Members) created the Hootie and the Blowfish Foundation back in 2000 to support public education issues in their home state of South Carolina. The Band Members were able to pursue their desire to make profound and immediate changes in the lives of South Carolinians by establishing a fund with the Central Carolina Community Foundation. The Hootie Foundation has provided major funding to projects benefitting thousands of students in the S.C. public school system and has generously supported the S.C. Junior Golf Foundation which funds programs and scholarships for deserving junior golfers. Thanks to MAM, the SC Junior Golf Association is one of the top-rated programs in the country.

Every year the demand for tickets has exceeded the number available and this year was no exception. With approximately 6,000 single admission tickets for sale, general admission tickets sold out for this year's event very quickly. Over the past 25 years (17th at The Dye Club) MAM has become one of the Grand

Strand's most popular and beloved events, as well as a hot ticket. Those lucky enough to have grabbed a ticket will experience not only excellent golf, but also The Dye Club's beautiful and relaxing atmosphere. Some of the noteworthy 2019 commitments include past PGA Tournament Champion Davis Love III and John Daly, ESPN Radio host Mike Golic, MLB World Series Champion David Ross, NHL legend Grant Fuhr, Super Bowl Champions Jim McMahon and Ed "Too Tall" Jones.

Back for the third year will be the "Hootie Ball Drop" which consists of a helicopter flying in over the fairway of hole #1 on The Dye Course at approximately 9:30 am, 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.



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.

A Champion Has Been Crowned

On Friday February 8th a new event here at Barefoot Resort kicked off with players being given a championship briefing before indulging with cocktails and a delicious selection of entrees including: baked grouper, chicken w/ shrimp and slow roasted prime rib w/ Au jus sauce prepared by the Resort Food & Beverage staff. The following day Resort and Dye Club members hit the links to participate in the Inaugural Barefoot Resort Club Championship. Players were greeted with cold windy conditions but never the less, pressed on as these conditions made it anyone's game to win. The championship consisted of two full days of competition on both the Love and Fazio courses with three separate divisions. The winners of each division were: Sid Stead (67, 64) – Snowbird Division, Dan Carter (67, 66) – Barefoot Net Division and Jason Dore (82,74) – Barefoot Gross Division. Tournament organizers and Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to thank all of the participants for this year's inaugural Barefoot Resort Club Championship and we all look forward toward next year's event.



Gross Division Champion
Jason Dore



Net Division Champion
Dan Carter



Snowbird Division Champion
Sid Stead

Celebrating Their Inner Cajun And Clover

From beads to shamrocks the BLGA always impresses with their decorated golf carts and their holiday themed attire. The ladies had a blast at the Mardi Gras Spring Tournament their first tournament of 2019. The weather was perfect, the course was in fabulous shape, and everyone dressed up to boot! First place went to the team of Deb Catalano, Sue Erway, Jeanne Kenny and Joan Taylor. Second place went to the team of Cindy Powers, Theresa Dubreuil, Andrea Dockrell and Nora Wren. Third place went to the team of Mary Hardy, Barbara Beech, Joyce Champi, and Diane Cayce. Closest to the pin winners were Joyce Champi and Deb Catalano with Jean Laskowski driving her tee shot closest to the line. The ladies also had fun bringing out the shamrock spirit and were even able to catch a leprechaun for a little luck on the course! It's definitely not too late to join the ladies league. As a member you will be invited not only to play weekly golf on Thursdays, but you will also be able to participate in Inter Club Tournaments, State Tournaments, Socials, and free clinics. Being part of the BLGA is a wonderful way to meet new friends and share some laughs, all while improving your handicap. Our BLGA members have handicaps that range from 7 all the way to 49. If you are interested in learning more about this great group of ladies simply send an email to blgamembership@gmail.com and a BLGA representative will be glad to speak with you about the league.



Barefoot Ladies catching leprechauns and have a "wee" bit of fun!



Barefoot Ladies Dressed Head to Toe in Mardi Gras Attire

Mark your Calendar for the 2019 Member Guest Tournament

The 2019 edition of the Member-Guest tournament has been scheduled for Friday August 30th – Sunday September 1st. 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 30th, with a cocktail hour, dinner and awards banquet following golf on the final day September 1st. 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, 2019 will be entered into a drawing for five (5) complimentary member rounds of golf, a \$150 value.



2018 Winners - Bill & Ryan Farrell

2nd Annual Member Memorial Tournament Scheduled

Barefoot Resort & Golf would like to invite our membership to participate in the Second Annual Barefoot Member Memorial Golf Tournament. This golf tournament will take place on the Greg Norman course on Monday June 3rd and is currently scheduled as a 9:30am shotgun. The format for this tournament will be flighted captain's choice. 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. Pricing for this tournament will be announced through the Clubster App and News & Reminders email within the next few weeks. If you would like to sign up please call the Barefoot pro shop at (843) 390-3200.

Egret Cup Dates Announced

The Egret Cup golf tournament has become one of the most sought after competitions here at Barefoot Resort & Golf. The competition is fierce when The Resort and Dye Clubs clash to see who will be victorious and securing the coveted Egret Cup Trophy for their respective Clubs. The 2019 Egret Cup will be held on Saturday August 3rd and Sunday August 4th. With such a successful outcome last year there will once again be a lottery drawing to determine who will be representing the Resort team. The implementation of the lottery format ensures that all Golf Level Members have an equal opportunity of being selected. Those interested in participating in the 2019 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.

Social Photo Recap



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