



2600 Pete Dye Drive
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

The Dye Club Newsletter | OCT NOV DEC 2019



Dye Club Events

October

Happy Hour

October 4 | 4pm - 6pm
1/2 price appetizers | Drink specials
RSVP by October 1

Breakfast Buffet and Mimosa Bar
October 13 | 11am - 1:30pm | \$19.95
RSVP by October 9

Prime Rib Dinner

October 23 | 6pm - 8pm
\$21.95 per person
RSVP by October 19

November

Happy Hour w/ DJ

November 16 | 5pm - 8pm
Special Appetizer Menu | RSVP by November 12

Margarita Monday

November 25 | 4pm - 6pm | \$5 Taco Bar | RSVP by November 21

Thanksgiving Brunch

November 24 | 11:30am - 2:30pm
Resort Clubhouse | \$21.95 per person
RSVP by November 23

Happy Hour

November 29 | 4pm - 6pm
1/2 price appetizers | Drink Specials
RSVP by November 26

December

Breakfast Buffet and Mimosa Bar

December 15 | 11am - 1:30pm | \$19.95
RSVP by December 9

Prime Rib Dinner

December 18 | 5pm - 7pm
\$21.95 per person
RSVP by December 14

Dear Members,

Fall is here and that means a change in the season and cooler temperatures. Those crisp mornings warming up to 80 degrees with low humidity makes it the perfect time of the year to play golf. Upon check-in you will notice a couple of changes in the golf shop. Jeff Fribance and Justin Morris, who had been here for 5+ years, have moved on to new positions here at the beach. Jeff is now working at Myrtlewood and Justin went down to The Reserve Club. They will be missed here at The Dye Club and we wish them the best of luck in the next chapters of their lives.

In staying with the season, this is also the time of year where the course will start to change. Duane will talk about this further in the Superintendent article, but we will soon start the overseeding process of the golf course. The rough will become dormant turning brown in color but will give great contrast to the overseeded tees, fairways, approaches and greens. This will also give it that striping affect when mown so you can feel like the touring pros.

In league news, Mr. Gary McCourt's "Monday League" where the format/game changes week to week depending on the number of players and is based on handicaps, has been very well received. With over 20 golfers every week the league is still growing. If anyone is interested, please contact me and we can provide more information and answer any questions you may have. Come on out and have fun with the group and then enjoy food and drink specials in the restaurant after the round.

The fall also means the holiday season will be soon upon us. The Resort will again have a Thanksgiving Brunch open to all Members and Guests and reservations are required. 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 clubhouses 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.

We hope to see you all around the club very soon.

Sincerely,

Travis Dutcher

Travis Dutcher, PGA
Head Golf Professional

A Message From The Superintendent

Dear Members,

The dog days of summer are over, and the cool air of fall is moving in. The Dye Club is anticipating a great fall season. Playing conditions are fantastic, with the fairways, tees and greens being in excellent shape. However, we are in the midst of hurricane season but with a little luck we hope to avoid any direct impacts or damage.

We will once again be overseeding greens, tees, and fairways. The greens will be seeded in the middle October, and will have very little if any impact on the playability of the course. The poa trivialis seed is so small that it will quickly nestle into the canopy of the existing turf. Tees and fairways are scheduled for seeding on November 6th and 7th. It should take around 10 to 14 days to establish the overseed and return to a consistent mowing schedule.

Overseeding the greens, tees, and fairways each fall provides a great playing surface that is very different aesthetically and playability wise, making it a very enjoyable playing experience. For instance during the summer the bermuda grass is less "sticky" and the ball will roll out more making it easier to play bump and run shots around the greens. The overseeded turf can be a little more forgiving, and the ball may not get away from you as easily. But, the best way to attack the hole location may be utilizing more flop shots. The greens

will still be rolling quick, but they will be more responsive to backspin allowing you to be more aggressive with your shot selection.

As always the maintenance staff thanks you for being a part of The Dye Club. We hope to see you out on the golf course enjoying our great facilities.

Sincerely,

Duane Whittle

Duane Whittle

Drink of the Season

Crownberry Apple

\$5

1 1/2 Crown Royal Regal Apple
4oz. Cranberry Juice
Splash of Peach Schnapps
Garnish with an apple wedge
& cherry



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George & Doris Horne

Hello we are George (Coach) and Doris Horne. We became Dye Members and home owners in Tuscan Sands in December of 2018. I was a teacher, administrator and coach in Philadelphia for thirty-five years. Doris retired from LARC school in Bellmawr New Jersey. LARC school is a special needs school for severely impaired students. Doris was awarded Teacher of the Year in New Jersey in 2003.

After retiring from Philadelphia I continued coaching in our local high school "Winslow Twp" for the next seven years. During that time the girls track team won five outdoor state championships. I was honored with Coach of the Year in Girls Track on the regional level several times as well as the state of New Jersey in 2016.

We have three children and one grandchild plus one on the way. George, our oldest is a Major in the army and is stationed in Oklahoma. Jessica, our youngest, is an Army Captain in Civil Affairs and stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. She is one of the reasons we moved to South Carolina. Parker, our middle son, is an Air Marshal so at any given time he can be flying anywhere in the world but his home is in New Jersey. Currently we are snow birds but are very happy in our new home and thrilled with The Dye Club. We will be seeing more of our children in South Carolina then in New Jersey for sure. The people we have met, our neighbors, our new golf friends, the Dye Club and staff, have made this one of the best decisions of our life. A few more lessons and a couple more Prime Rib dinners at the Club is all we need.



Tips from a Pro Course Management

We all play the game of golf because we love the sport. For most of us this is not just an activity to waste 4 hours of the day. We love this game and enjoy all the aspects of it. We want to improve our scores and play better, but for some, going to the range and hitting 100 golf balls just isn't fun and for many, knowing what and how to practice is a concern. One way to help in lowering scores without practicing is course management. This means that you play the course to fit your game and play to yardages that you are comfortable hitting. We have all played The Dye Club and The Resort courses multiple times and we play each hole the same every time expecting different results. We use the same club on the tee box and try the same shot every time. We then try and play that flop shot that we see Phil Mickelson do that looks so easy. The end results are most likely the same as they have been in the past. Why not change things up? Use a different club when teeing off. Why do you always have to use a driver? Yes, it is the longest club in the bag and creates the most distance but it's not always the best play.

A good example would be hole #2 here at The Dye Club. This is a short par 4 in comparison to the rest of the course. Most players will hit a driver and try to get it up to the corner of the bunker to leave a short shot into a small green. For most players this is not a full swing and can lead to a lot of mistakes while hitting the approach shot to the green. Players try to swing easier which can lead to hitting the ball heavy. Instead of hitting a driver off the tee and leaving that awkward yardage, hit a 3-wood off the tee. Even though this will leave you with a longer shot for your approach, the mistakes will be minimal because it will be a full swing. No adjustments will need to be made by choking down on the club or trying to swing easy.

The same goes for par 5's. If you are a long hitter and try to get to the green in 2 shots every time because that one time you were able to, doesn't mean you will every time. Think about the other times

that you tried to go for it. What was the end result? Most likely it wasn't good or the end result was the same. I don't mind hitting driver but instead of trying to cut a corner or swing hard to get more distance, play the hole as a 3 shot hole and get the driver in play first. Then hit an iron to lay up to a distance that will again allow you to hit a full shot to the green on the approach. The results more often than not will be a lower score and be more consistent as well.

The greens have the same concept but just a little different in the approach. When you're chipping onto the green, most players try and make it. Yes, this is the ultimate goal and looks great when it happens but how many times have you tried to make it and the ball goes flying past the cup or it comes up way short resulting in a much longer putt than expected? Trying to make the golf ball end up in a 4 1/4" hole is very tough - the percentages are very low. However, instead of trying to make it every time, try to hit the ball in a 3-foot diameter around the cup. This percentage is much higher and the end result will be a short putt.

"Playing the course properly means hitting all your clubs in the bag."

Playing the course properly means hitting all your clubs in the bag. Hitting woods or irons off of tee boxes or using a 9-iron instead of a sand wedge when chipping will result in lower scores and will be more consistent as well. Just because you see your playing partner hit a shot that worked, doesn't mean that you will do the same thing. Play the safer shot that is strongest with your game and you will be much happier with the results.