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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

A Message from the General Manager

Barefoot Members,

As we begin a New Year, I would like to start out by sharing a quote for all of you to read and think on.

“As the year comes to a close, it is a time for reflection – a time to release old thoughts and beliefs and forgive old hurts. Whatever has happened in the past year, the New Year brings fresh beginnings. Exciting new experiences and relationships await. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past and the promise of the future.”

— Peggy Toney Horton

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

Barefoot Resort & Golf is excited to be celebrating our 20th anniversary this year and will be offering anniversary specials throughout the year along with 20th anniversary logoed merchandise for purchase. Please check your bi-weekly emails and Clubster app communications to make sure you don't miss out on the specials being offered.

2019 was a busy year for Barefoot completing many projects beginning with the upgrade of the entire clubhouse HVAC equipment. New carts in October, bunker work, additional drainage, cart path repair, irrigation pump replacement, tree removal and new maintenance equipment are only part of additional changes completed in the past year. Ownership plans to continue with improvements and modifications in many areas of the Resort in 2020. This will include additional bunker restoration and tree removal, drainage work in specific areas, bridge surface repair, clubhouse painting and upgrades, and replacement of the clubhouse boiler and refrigeration equipment.

Additional turf covers for the courses have been purchased to add an extra layer of protection for the turf during the hard, extended cold spells we may endure. We will keep you posted as these projects are started and completed throughout the year.

Barefoot Resort is excited to announce a partnership with Project Golf, the new owners of the golf academy building located on the back side of the Resort driving range. The goal of Project Golf is growing the game of golf, one golfer at a time. Their goal is to bring people to the game, not for one day, but for their lifetime. They inspire to bring junior golfers to the sport and help them stick with golf through high school and beyond. They also will offer golf as therapy to Veterans and Disabled Veterans to recognize their sacrifices and to allow them to use the golf course as a place of solace. With partners and support coming from The First Tee Coastal Carolina, Veterans Golf Association, The Salute Military Golf Association, Fisher House Charleston, PGA Junior League and South Carolina Junior Golf Association, the future of Project Golf is bright and we are excited to have this onsite at Barefoot. We will support this great effort in its organization and mission.

The Barefoot Staff would like to thank our membership for a wonderful 2019 and look forward to the New Year offering a great golf experience, social activities and the continued friendships that have been created with our members over the years. Hope to see all of you on your next visit to Barefoot Resort.

Sincerely,
Dave Genevro, General Manager

Sunny Weather brings great competition for the 2019 Member-Member Tournament

With a field of 72 participants, the 2019 Member-Member Tournament, held on November 9th, commenced with a 10:00 am shotgun start on the Norman course. Competition was fierce between each flight with the challenging format of nine-hole best ball and nine-hole scramble, followed by a 3-hole alternate shot shootout to determine an overall champion. Following the 18-hole competition, Food and Beverage served up a wonderful lunch of bbq chicken, marinated steak, rigatoni with meatballs and sausage, salad bar, veggies, baked beans, mashed potatoes, cookies, and brownies while tournament officials determined flight winners, who would “playoff” to determine the overall champion. First and Second place for the Men’s Flight were: First- Bob Ensey and Rich Einhorn; Second- Greg Lee and Bob Zizza. First and Second place for the Mixed Flight were: First- Gail Dembo and George Mullaney; Second – Theresa and Kasey McKeon. These four teams went head to head in a 3-hole shootout with First place going to Gail Dembo and George Mullaney crowning them the 2019 Member-Member Champions!



2019 Winners
Gail Dembo and George Mullaney

Tidewater Travel Day

Stunning views and breathtaking beauty combined with a variety of challenging holes has led to Golf Writers labeling Tidewater “The Pebble Beach of the East”. Tidewater Golf Club & Plantation has long been one of the most sought after places to play on the Grand Strand. The scenery is extraordinary as the property sits on bluffs overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway, Atlantic Ocean and salt marshes of Cherry Grove Inlet. Tidewater offers the perfect combination of natural beauty and challenging play. The variety provided by five sets of tee boxes allows all levels of players to fully enjoy their round. A perennial favorite of media and golfers who participate in golf course rankings, Tidewater consistently receives high praise and awards. Tidewater has been ranked multiple times in the top 100 public golf courses by Golf Digest. Most recent, Tidewater was ranked #7 in the state of South Carolina by Golfweek Magazine in 2015 and 2016. For the March 2nd travel day head pro Chris Cooper is offering Barefoot Resort Members a very special rate of \$49 per player and prime tee times beginning at 9:39 A.M. Members can either call the Resort Pro Shop 843-390-3200 or sign up in the Resort Clubhouse in person. Book early and ensure



Tidewater - Aerial View of Numbers 12 & 13

your space for one of the best golfing experiences on the Strand. Sign- up deadline is February 26, 12:00 noon. We prefer reservations by foursome but will place singles on a waiting list. A strict 48-hour cancellation policy is in effect.

Current Information

The Membership Department is determined in 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 membership@barefootgolf.com

New Year's Resolution – An Improved Golf Game (Dyer Golf Academy)

We at the Golf School hope you have had a great Christmas and New Year and entered 2020 with a drive ready for your best golfing year. How many times have we all said to ourselves, "This is going to be the year when I am definitely going to work on improving all aspects of my golf game," or "This is the year I'm going to learn to play golf"? The Dyer Golf Academy at the Barefoot Resort Driving Range, led by Alasdair and Katie Dyer, is the place to get your resolution started.

If you are hesitant to jump in full bore with individual lessons, their clinics held at 10:00 AM every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a special Barefoot Member Clinic on Thursday is a great way to gradually explore instruction. Cost is only \$20 per person and you just show up at the range without any reservation necessary. Junior clinics are also offered on Sundays from 12:00 noon until 1:30 PM. Individual lessons are available 7 days a week and you are able to choose from a half hour

lesson to a 9 hole playing lesson amongst many other choices. Whatever you would like to structure a lesson to be just let us know and we can accommodate you.

Looking for anything Callaway? The Dyer Golf Academy can beat any local prices so come by and check out the latest 2020 offerings from Callaway Golf. Club fittings are also available by making an appointment. Come and be amazed at what having the correct club or clubs custom made for your game can do for your score. The Dyer Academy looks forward to seeing you in 2020 and to help you enjoy this amazing game even more.

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Message from the Superintendent

Dear Members,

The winter season brings with it a shift in maintenance procedures here at Barefoot Resort. We have had a great 2019 season, and with the plans we are looking to implement over the upcoming months, we are looking forward to an even better year in 2020. To give you an idea of what this entails, the following are some of the projects we will be taking on:

- We have purchased more greens covers to add to what we acquired in 2019, which will enable us to protect even more of the surface area on the greens of our four courses.

- Bridge surface repair will begin soon - our hope is that you will notice a smoother ride due to the implementation of a technique in which we will be laying boards vertically across the horizontal boards already in place.

- Continued bunker refurbishment will be taking place, including the removal / replacement of old sand and outdated drainage systems.

- Tree and underbrush growth removal will be a priority. We will also be raising the canopies of the trees that line the courses, allowing more sunlight and air movement to help contribute to the health of the turf.

We will be upgrading our directional signs to make them more aesthetically pleasing and easier to follow, hopefully improving the ease of navigation around the courses. The spring season will be here before we know it, and our staff looks forward to making sure it will be one of the best you've experienced here at Barefoot!

Kind Regards- John Hughes

A Message from the Handicap Committee

In January 2020, the World Handicap System will go into effect in the United States. There will be multiple changes with most being handled by the system automatically when posting scores. For events held at home clubs the new adjustments will be administered by the Tournament Director. Members are reminded that it is extremely important that scores are posted the day the round is played.

Handicaps will now be updated on a daily basis instead of bi weekly. We encourage all Members to visit www.usga.org/whs to view all of the changes scheduled to take place in January of 2020. If you have any questions please speak to a Pro Shop Staff member or a member of the Handicap Committee at Barefoot Resort & Golf.

Social Photo Recap



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