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NEWSLETTER FOR BAREFOOT RESORT & GOLF MEMBERS

From the Desk of the General Manager

Dear Barefoot Members,

Another successful and outstanding year has come to an end here at Barefoot Resort. On behalf of management and the entire staff we wish all of our members and their families a safe, happy and healthy New Year. We would also like to say thanks to our Members for their incredible support throughout the year. Now many more of you are retired and full time residents, playing more golf, attending club and local social activities and enjoying the lifestyle offered to the owners living in the Barefoot Community. As we transition into 2023 we are cautiously optimistic that challenges we have faced the last few years pertaining to staffing along with supply and demand issues will slowly dissipate as we work through the first quarter of the New Year.

The new Member Fitness Room opened in early June of 2022, and we anticipate this new amenity to bring great participation, excitement and interaction from our members. If you would like to find out how you can

enjoy this wonderful amenity here at Barefoot Resort, contact Wes Nelson our Membership Director at 843-390-3203 or membership@barefootgolf.com.

Looking ahead into 2023, we will continue with projects on the courses to improve conditions in many areas. Cart path repairs are being scheduled for January and February. We may need to close a specific course for a day or half day to complete work being done in particular areas of the golf course. Greenside bunker work will continue through the first quarter of the year along with tree removal and trimming on many holes around each of the courses. New irrigation pumps are ordered and will be replaced in pump houses, a new fleet of golf carts, beverage carts and new golf course equipment are tentatively scheduled for spring delivery. We will continue with additional landscape changes, drainage work, and clubhouse enhancements as we move through the upcoming year.

Social activities scheduled for the first quarter of 2023 at the Resort will include a Prime Rib Dinner, Surf-n-Turf for

Valentine's Day, Italian Night, and a St. Patty's Day Party. We will be communicating additional off site activities set up by Wes Nelson, our Membership Director in the near future. This includes Member's Specials at Greg Norman's Australian Grille, Members Only Dinner Cruise aboard the Barefoot Queen as well as a Member Nights at Crooked Hammock Brewery.

To all our Members: Here's to a new chapter of improvement and growth! You inspire us to be better each day, and we look forward to serving you another year.

Sincerely,

Dave Genevro
General Manager



of the Month" winners then play in the end of year event for "Ace of the Year" honors. This year we would like to congratulate our two ACE winners-Jane Reidy (88 gross) and Gail Dembo (72 net). Great job to all our ladies!

We hosted our annual end of year meeting and awards dinner at the Resort Club banquet room in early December. Following our end of year meeting and delicious dinner buffet we presented our awards. Besides Ace of the Year recipients, our most improved golf award went to Annette Gratke! Congratulations Annette! Awards and gifts were also presented for birdies, chip-in and "ringer book" winners!

This year marked the end of our current BLGA Board of Directors two-year terms. A new slate of candidates was presented to our membership in November for voting. The new board was then announced at our meeting. Our new BLGA board for the 2023-24 season is President Dru Kownacki, Vice President Judy Messina, Secretary Tricia Velez, Treasurer Diane Minihane, League/Handicap Chairs Donna Dorward and Diane Cayce, and WSCGA Representative Cindy Powers(2023) Jackie Yonkers (2024). Congratulations to the new Board members and thank you very much to our current and retiring board members for all your hard work!

Some reflections of our 2022 season – We welcomed 15 new members bringing our total members to a new high of 80, we held 1 very successful charity tournament and 4 special tournaments, we participated in winter interclub (1st place) and summer interclub (2nd place) league play and hosted pizza social and general meetings. Most importantly we continued our proud

BLGA 2022 Wrap-Up

The Barefoot Ladies Golf Association completed our very busy 2022 season with our Member-Guest tournament in October, our ACE of the Year tournament in November and our end of year banquet and awards dinner in December.

We had a wonderful turnout for the 2022 BLGA Member Guest held on the Fazio Course on October 24th. It was a beautiful day on the course and everyone had a great time. The tournament was a 2-person best ball team event. The competition was stiff! Congratulations to the following Member / Guest winners: Overall Low Gross - Jane Reidy / Sharon McCarty (86); 1st Place Low Net - Diane Cayce / Ginny Paul (68); 2nd Place Low Net - Barb Beech / Kathy Kolasky (68); 3rd Place Low Net - Candy Triplett / Diane Slosar (69) ; Closest to the Pin (Members) - Terry Jee and Jewel Whitehead ; Closest to the Pin (Guests) - Nancy Eckrich and Shafieka McRae.

In November our annual Ace of the Year tournament was held. This competitive tournament consists of 2 monthly winners – one for gross and one for net low score each month from January to October. These "Ace

tradition of building new and maintaining old friendships!

The BLGA continues our weekly league play on Mondays and are looking forward to another great and fun year in 2023. If you are interested in joining the BLGA, application forms are available in the Resort Pro Shop or can be requested by email at barefootladiesgolf@gmail.com.



the Closing Disclosure copy, the Membership Dept. will then cancel your membership, send a request to the Accounting Dept. to credit any dues already paid for the quarter to the credit card or bank account on file and also correspond with the buyer regarding their membership transfer options. Failure to submit the Closing Disclosure within a 30-day period of closing could result in reduced dues refund. A membership attached to a property is transferable to the buyer of the property as long as the membership is current at time of closing. We will not cancel a membership and refund dues based on verbal notification from the seller/member.

A Message from the Dyer Golf Academy



The Dye Golf Academy located at the Resort Driving Range will have Open Clinics every Monday – Wednesday – Friday from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM for

\$25 per person. Member Only Clinics will be offered every Thursday from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM for \$25 per person. Private lessons are also available and if you are interested in a private lesson, please contact Alasdair by calling 843-902-7306 or Katie at 843-283-3648. You may also email them at dyergolfacademy@hotmail.com. For special packages and pricing please visit their website at www.dyergolfacademy.com.

Have You Sold Your Property?

Barefoot Members who sell their property in Barefoot Resort or in any of the developments designated for membership eligibility forfeit the membership upon closing. The Membership Dept. does not know when you sell your property. Therefore, it is up to the member (seller), to provide a copy of the first page of your Closing Disclosure or Settlement Statement received at closing as proof of the transaction.

The Closing Disclosure lists the seller, buyer, exact address of property and closing date. Upon receipt of



In Memoriam

“Always in our thoughts; forever in our hearts”

Bill Sullivan

When a Member of Barefoot Resort & Golf passes away their family is given the opportunity to have their loved one’s name engraved on the Member Memorial Plaque located in the Members Only Lounge of the Resort Clubhouse. There is no cost for this service. If your loved one has passed away and you would like to have them honored on the Memorial Plaque please call or email the Membership Department at 843-390-3203 or membership@barefootgolf.com

Welcome New Members

Thanks to all of our current Members that have been so supportive sharing the Barefoot story with prospective member candidates. It's the best endorsement we have to bring new folks on board to join our Barefoot family.

Kevin & Nicole Fennell
Richard & Julie Lucreziano
Bryce & Merralee Thorpe
Valerie Ciafre & Lawrence Nelson
Erik Peterson & Angela
Dooley Bryan Fultz & Toni Mathews
James & Loretta Hart
William & Hilda Hutto
Jeffrey & Judith Walter
Thomas & Wendy Blank
Michael Furr
Ronny & Lynn Stephens
Jared & Mary Ellen D'Aiuto
Don Loos & Lisa Marks

The Members listed above joined Barefoot Resort and Golf from July through September 2022. Each quarter there will be a new list of Members who have joined the Barefoot Membership

easiest way for staff to know that you should receive all the discounts and privileges associated with your membership. You should present your ID when in the Resort Clubhouse, at the outside Grill, on the golf course when purchasing from the beverage cart, at any other golf courses that give you discounts based on your Barefoot Membership, at Putters Pub at the Driving Range and at the shops and restaurants in Barefoot Landing and in the surrounding community that give member discounts.

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 843-390-3203 or email membership@barefootgolf.com

Please Follow Member ID Guidelines

All Resort Members, including family members eligible for membership, must have a permanent magnetic stripe ID card in order to receive privileges and benefits associated with the membership. ID's are obtained by making an appointment with the Membership Dept. to have a photo taken and ID processed. We require that all members present the ID when checking in for golf, purchasing merchandise or food and beverage. Your card will be swiped into the point-of-sale system and your membership information will be displayed. Swiping your ID will also prevent your account being mixed up with another account and you incurring charges that do not necessarily belong to you. Showing your ID is the