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MANAGER'S CORNER

By Brian Joyner

Happy Easter! I hope you're enjoying a wonderful weekend filled with time spent among family and friends. With beautiful weather in the forecast, it's the perfect opportunity to get outside and enjoy a round of golf!

Our restaurant will be open from 11-3pm Sunday, featuring a delicious Easter brunch menu. Reservations are filling up quickly, so I encourage you to call ahead to secure your spot before we reach capacity.

By now, I hope you've had a chance to review the exciting updates and enhancements planned for the club. As a reminder, current members will not be subject to an initiation fee—this applies only to new members joining the club.

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A couple of main takeaways from the letter include...

- Cart Path repairs on holes 1, 5, 7, 10. Areas where there is currently a gravel path.
- 4 Pickleball and 2 Tennis courts completed this Spring
- Major renovation to the clubhouse/restaurant
- Changing “Social” membership to “Sport” membership
- Combining Non-Resident Family and Non-Resident Single into one membership
- Adding a “Young Professional Membership” for members under 40

There will be a slight dues increase that will take effect June 1st, as well as increasing the initiation fee to \$6,000 for new members that join after June 1st. These fees were outlined in the announcement letter. A big benefit I see to being a member of the Beaufort Club is that you won't get hit with large assessment fees. Private ownership handles all of the capital expenses. We're fortunate to have a great ownership that sees the potential in our club and they're willing to invest a lot of dollars into it!

If you have any questions about the letter don't hesitate to reach out to myself (brian@beaufort-club.com) or Jen (jen@beaufort-club.com).

MANAGER'S CORNER

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Pro Shop Merchandise

Taylor has done a great job selecting merchandise for the shop. New brands such as FooJoy, Adidas, Bald Head Blues, and Ping have been added. Spring merchandise is arriving each week so be sure to check it out before you hit the links!



FROM THE PRO

By Taylor Larson

It seems like the snow was so long ago now that we finally have some decent weather! We are so excited to get this spring season up and running! Right out of the gate I'd like to share important upcoming dates and events (both club-sanctioned and outside events) with the membership.

Wednesdays: The Wednesday afternoon Men's group is getting ready to start. There will be a 4:15 PM shotgun start during league play, covering either the front or back nine. If you plan to play on Wednesday afternoons, be aware there may be adjustments to what side you tee off on.

April

Sunday, 4/5: VGA Tournament. Tee times available in the afternoon.

Saturday, 4/11: Play w/ a Masters Pro tournament. All members are welcome, please make your own tee time to play in this event.

Monday, 4/13: Grounds crew spraying the course. BCMGA will shotgun at 10, tee times will resume at 11:30.

Thursday, 4/16: ECHS Match @ 1:30 PM, times available before and after their shotgun start.

Saturday, 4/18: BMS Athletics Tournament. Morning tee times available 7:30-8:20. Closed for the rest of the day.

Saturday, 4/25: Free Masons Franklin Lodge Tournament. Tee times available in the afternoon.

Thursday, 4/30: Twilight Couples League 5 PM Shotgun. 9-Holes, 4-Player scramble, Gross/Net Prizes, Closest to the pin prizes. AND SO MUCH FUN!

May

Saturday and Sunday, 5/2 and 5/3: 2026 Member-Member tournament. 8:30 am Shotgun start both days. \$150 for team (\$75 a player). 18-Holes on Saturday and Sunday (4 different 9 hole matches played against others in your flight). Boxed Lunch Saturday, Buffet Lunch Sunday. Prizes, Tee Gifts AND AGAIN... SO MUCH FUN!!

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Twilight Couples League:

- This past week we held our Monthly Twilight Couples League. We played a 2-Player Scramble and had closest to the pin prizes. For this event we have a gross and a net winner. As the event grows, we will be able to award more placement slots.
- Gross Winners: Mark and Lucia Childress, 37
- Net Winners: Gareth and Shayna Davies, 34 (They won with a scorecard playoff on the #1 Handicap Hole #5)
- CTP: Mark Childress on #8, Lyla Pietromonico on #3

Twilight event will be held on the last Thursday of every month! It will be on April 30th this month for a 5 PM Shotgun.

Ladies Night Clinic: Thursday, April 23rd from 5-7 PM.

This is a new event and we want to see how much traction it will get. There seems to be significant interest in a clinic so we are excited to get this going. Here's what the evening entails...

- \$25 to participate, paid on the night of the 23rd.
- Sign ups will be through the pro shop. Stop on in or call us to sign up.
- The \$\$\$ you spend will go towards a few different things.
 - 30-40 minutes of themed instruction. Clinic nights will cover different themes, such as putting, chipping, short irons, long irons, woods/hybrids, or drivers, and these themes will change each time.
 - With the remaining time after the instruction, we will play a few holes of golf to practice what we just worked on (anywhere from 3-6 holes depending on the time and how many participants we have).
 - **To close out an incredibly fun and instructional night, you're invited to stay afterwards for a glass of wine, which is also included in your fee.**

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A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

We have a couple of exciting events planned for the month of April! First off, we'll be hosting a Wine Dinner Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm. Each course will be expertly paired with selections from David Paige Wines. See the flyer below for details on how to get tickets.

Next, we're bringing back our Music on the Patio series with the band Boomerang. They'll be playing your favorite tunes from the 60s, 70s, and 80s on Friday, April 24th from 6-9pm!



BLUE HERON HOURS

MONDAY	11AM-3PM
TUESDAY	11AM-3PM
WEDNESDAY	11AM-9PM
THURSDAY	11AM-9PM
FRIDAY	11AM-9PM
SATURDAY	11AM-9PM
SUNDAY	11AM-3PM



Dinner service will be closed April 16th for the Wine Dinner, and April 17th for a private event.



BLUE HERON

Wine Dinner

Thursday, April 16th
6:30 PM

A light, coastal-inspired multi-course experience
paired with David Paige Wines

Tickets Available
www.beaufortwineandfood.org



Where good music keeps coming back...
Performing the hits of the 60s 70s & 80s

GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent
Jonathan Birkett

We're starting to get some warmer nights so the golf course will start to green up considerably over the next couple of weeks. It's safe to say we could use some rain. Fortunately, there is a chance of rain Sunday and into Sunday night.

Stakes have been removed around the area to the right side of #15 green. It will still play as Ground Under Repair, however grass is growing and conditions for bent grass are only getting better.

We'll be spreading a fertilizer application Monday, April 13th. The tee sheet has been blocked off until 9:50am in order for us to get this done. The MGA will go out at 10am on this day.

The greens have fully recovered from the aerification back in March, and we'll start to lower the mow heights on greens to speed them up.

Lastly the crew has been working on removing bunker liners and adding more sand to the bunkers. Please be aware of the crew as you're playing!



BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



March was a windy and unpredictable month with respect to golf. Many lady golfers braved the weather despite it. We had 3 outside tournaments, two of which The Beaufort Club hosted.

Crystal Coast Golf Association (Star Hill Golf Club): Janet Upchurch and Martha Troxler won prizes at this event.

Tar Heel Golf Association (The Beaufort Club): Janet Upchurch and Quin Dionne won prizes at this event.

Home & Home (The Beaufort Club): we had 83 players participate with 9 LGA members. Although we didn't win this team event, we are thrilled that we had the most members join us and look forward to more of you joining us in the future. Martha Troxler led the event along with the pro shop, cart barn staff, and restaurant staff all of whom provided an excellent tournament (see pictures). Many players noted how well the tournament was run and we were very lucky to have a warm, sunny day.

Regular Play:

Game Day Tuesdays: sign-up via the events on the member website (not tee sheet). Weather and other competing events including aerification have affected turnout for this day however, we will continue to offer this option.

Walking Wednesdays: check the tee sheet for LGA members to see when you can join them. The target time is 10am but it will fluctuate.

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Play Day Thursdays: Susan McDonald or Janet Upchurch will get tee times (~9-9:20am) 2 weeks ahead of the dates. Please note that Susan or Janet may not be able to play so if you are the only person signed up with either of them, check in to make sure they can play.

Additional LGA-specific Opportunities Coming Soon:

LGA Clinics: Taylor will be sending out information regarding our first LGA clinic. This is an LGA member only event.

Weekend Play Date: we will be sending information via email regarding a fun golf/social event to bring together all our groups, including the out-of-towners, 9-holers, worker bees, and others.

Future Opportunities (Save the Dates):

Girlfriends' Fun Day Tournament (Monday, August 10th): please save the date for this Margaritaville-themed event. More information will be shared soon as the committee works with the pro shop, restaurant staff and officers on the details. Please note that all lady golfers are invited to this event, regardless of membership.

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For additional information, please contact one of the officers.

Officers

President: Susan McDonald (919-971-5930)

Vice President: Janet Upchurch (919-815-1552)

Secretary: Lyla Pietromonico (973-207-9705)

Treasurer: Keila Keadle (919-414-9923)



Pictured from Left to Right: BJ Vincent, Quin Dionne, Susan McDonald, Maureen Raymond



Pictured from Left to Right: Susan McDonald, Janet Upchurch, Martha Troxler

BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



The MGA is still going strong. Every Monday, four player teams compete against other teams for the best scores in that day's game. Currently, there is a Cash game going on called "Powerball". The Cash pot will continue to grow each week until someone wins it. To claim the Powerball Prize, you have to win a skin during the round on a Monday. Once all the scores are in, a randomly drawn hole will be chosen. If you won a skin that day on the Powerball hole, you walk away with the cash prize!

We have informal MGA days on Wednesdays and Fridays. This means you need to make your own tee times to play. Most times are scheduled between 8:30–9:00 and 10:30–11:00, but this isn't always the case. As the days get warmer and we get busier, book your times as soon as you can to ensure you get a spot to play! \$15 to play in any of these outings for the MGA!