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## BEAUFORT

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## MANAGER'S CORNER

By Brian Joyner

July has been a fantastic month at the club! We've been seeing record numbers on our tee sheet as public play and member play has been up this past month. Jonathan also has our golf course in great shape as we head into the final stages of summer, with some of our long time members saying they've never seen the fairways look this good!

# MANAGER'S CORNER

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One change you may have noticed in the golf shop is that we're going away from crates of range balls. Range balls are still included with your membership, however you'll need to stop in the pro shop to pick up a bag of range balls. We have large and small bags available. Public will need to purchase bags if they use the range. We'll be charging \$6 for a small bag and \$10 for a large bag. This will allow us to monitor who is on the range, but also increase revenue for the club.

There are some exciting updates I'd like to share with you for the Member-Guest tournament in September! Jay Rousse from LAB Putters will be here all day during the practice round Friday doing putter fittings. There will be 10 fittings available at a first come, first served basis for players participating in the Member-Guest tournament. Also, during the putting contest Friday night, you must use one of the LAB putters provided. The winner of the putting contest will receive a FREE LAB Putter plus the fitting for it, a \$700 value!

Next, we'll be partnering with Youngs Physical Therapy and Sports Performance who will have a team out on the driving range before play Saturday and Sunday. Their main focus is to get you loose before your round. They'll have massage guns, and other equipment you'll be able to use to get you ready for the big tournament. If you haven't signed up for the Member-Guest yet, now is the time!

Brian Joyner, PGA  
General Manager  
Beaufort Club



## FROM THE PRO

By Taylor Larson

Hello Beaufort Club Members and Happy August!

I wanted to say a quick thank you to all of you for the kindness and support I have received since joining the Beaufort Club team. Going on two months now and I could not be happier or more excited to be here.

I know we put a lot of information in these newsletters, so I would just like to hit a few highlights about current events and upcoming tournaments.

# FROM THE PRO

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## **Beaufort Club Ladies Golf Association:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 9 AM, we have two tee times set aside for any members of our LGA who want to participate. I have been generating scorecards with handicap specific details for the players playing and what tees they are playing from.

I want everyone to know that I am here to answer any questions you may have, or help with understanding rules, handicaps, payouts, etc.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Beaufort Club Match Play tournament**

We have extended sign-ups for this from this week until next week, August 8th. The night of the 8th we will have our pod/bracket reveal party with drinks and hors d'oeuvres at 6 PM.  
BRING YOUR SPOUSE!!!!

The entry fee is \$60, which will be collected the night of the 8th, or prior to playing in your first Match if you are unable to attend the pod party. For more information on format, prizes, etc, please visit the event calendar within your member portal and sign up for an incredible tournament that will take place throughout August and the first part of September!

# FROM THE PRO

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## **Beaufort Club Couple's Twilight League**

We are excited to have begun our couple's league here at the club. This will be a two-person event (Significant other, Partner, etc...) where the format will change periodically.

The first round of this tournament took place just yesterday. We had a great turnout, where a scramble format was played. For those who don't know, a scramble is where you both tee off from your respective tees, select the best shot, then you both hit from there. This process is followed until the ball is in the cup.

The Twilight league will be held on the last Thursday of each month, unless otherwise specified by Club staff, in which case you will have plenty of notice beforehand

## **Beaufort Club Member-Guest**

Don't forget to sign up for the member-guest tournament! There is still time to get a discount on the team total if you sign up by August 15th. This is going to be an incredibly fun tournament filled with golf, drinks, food, fun, prizes and MORE!!

See the attached member-guest flyer for more information, or go to the event calendar within your member portal to see full details

## **Beaufort Club Member-Member**

The member-member tournament will be taking place on October 11th and 12th. Keep this in mind, and be aware of the details in the upcoming newsletters.

# FROM THE PRO

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## Club Championship

November 1st and 2nd. Another tournament to keep your eyes on. More information will be provided in future newsletters but remember you can always reach out to Brian or Myself with any questions you may have.

## **ANNOUCEMENT:**

**Over the coming weeks, we will be placing red stakes and painting along the course to help identify hazards. Hopefully this will help all golfers moving forward!**

Being at the Beaufort Club, getting to know you all, and working with a great staff has been incredible. I am very excited about the future of the club, and if any of you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Thanks for your continued support of the Beaufort Club.

# COUPLES RESULTS 7/31

Thank you to everyone who came out to play in our first couples event on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>! We had 12 couples that competed for gross and net prizes. There was also a closest to the pin prize up for grabs for men and women. If you'd like to play in one of these events we plan on hosting it on the last Thursday of the month. You can sign up through the member portal or by calling the pro shop. Congratulations to our winners!



1st Gross (\$45)	1st Net (\$45)	2nd Gross (\$22.50)	2nd Net (\$22.50)	CTP Men (\$22.50)	CTP Women (\$22.50)
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Matt Troxler	Greg McGee	Randy Hatfield	Brian Deanhardt	Matt Troxler	Quin Dionne
Martha Troxler	Susan McGee	Peggy Ramthun	Dori Deanhardt		





BEAUFORT CLUB



2025 MEMBER-  
GUEST

SEPTEMBER 19-21ST



# BEAUFORT CLUB

**ENTRY FEE:**  
**BEFORE AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$650**  
**AUG 1<sup>ST</sup> - AUG 15<sup>TH</sup> - \$680**  
**AUG 15<sup>TH</sup> - SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$700**

**DEADLINE FOR SIGNUPS**  
**SEPTEMBER 1ST**

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- **FRIDAY PRACTICE ROUND W/ OPTIONAL SKINS GAME**
- **PAIRING PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT W/ SKILLS CHALLENGE AND HORS D'OEUVRES BEER/WINE INCLUDED (OPTIONAL CALCUTTA)**
- **45 HOLES OF GOLF (27 HOLES SATURDAY, 18 HOLES SUNDAY)**
- **PREMIUM TEE GIFT(S)**
- **BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE PLAY**
- **BOXED LUNCHES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**
- **PRIME RIB AND SEAFOOD DINNER AFTER PLAY SUNDAY, BEER AND WINE INCLUDED. SPOUSES WELCOME!**
- **GIFT CERTIFICATES/CASH PRIZES/TROPHIES/CTP PRIZES**





# BEAUFORT CLUB

## FORMAT

FLIGHTED 2 PERSON ROUND ROBIN BEST BALL. FIVE (9) HOLE MATCHES WITH EACH MATCH TOTALING 10 POINTS. EACH HOLE IS WORTH A POINT AND THE OVERALL MATCH IS WORTH A POINT. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS AFTER THE 5 MATCHES WILL WIN THE FLIGHT. FLIGHT WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN A 3 HOLE SHOOTOUT TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL WINNER.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH - "THE ALL NIGHTER"

7:30-2PM - PRACTICE ROUNDS (CALL PRO SHOP TO SCHEDULE YOUR TIME) OPTIONAL \$20/TEAM SKINS GAME (MUST BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER TWOSOME)

4-6:15PM - OPTIONAL NINE HOLE 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE WITH YOUR PARTNER. SHOTGUN WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FRONT 9. HANDICAPS WILL BE USED, \$20/TEAM TO ENTER, CASH PAYOUT.

6:30-8PM - PAIRING PARTY WITH HORS D'OEUVRES AND BEER/WINE ON THE BACK PATIO. CTP SKILLS CHALLENGE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THE PATIO TO HOLE #9. BRING YOUR 50 YARD CLUB OR WEDGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

8-10PM - GLOW BALL ON THE PUTTING GREEN. THE PUTTING GREEN WILL BE LIT UP AS A MINITURE GOLF COURSE. LOWEST SCORE WINS!





## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - "THE 27"**

**7AM - DRIVING RANGE OPENS**

**7:30-8:30AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED IN THE BLUE HERON RESTAURANT**

**9AM - FIRST ROUND STARTS**

**11AM - BOXED LUNCHEON PROVIDED IN THE AUXILIARY ROOM**

**11:30AM - SECOND ROUND STARTS**

**2:30PM - THIRD ROUND STARTS**

**5PM - PAR 3 SHOOTOUT AMONGST CTP WINNERS**

**OPEN NIGHT TO TAKE YOUR GUEST OUT ON THE TOWN**



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST - "GLORY'S LAST SHOT"**

**7AM - DRIVING RANGE OPENS**

**7:30-8:30AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED IN THE BLUE HERON RESTAURANT**

**9AM - FIRST ROUND STARTS**

**11AM - BOXED LUNCHEON PROVIDED IN THE AUXILIARY ROOM**

**11:30AM - SECOND ROUND STARTS**

**2:30PM - SCORING IN THE AUXILIARY ROOM**

**3PM - SHOOTOUT AMONG FLIGHT WINNERS ON HOLES 10, 17, 18**

**4:30-6PM - AWARDS DINNER FEATURING PRIME RIB AND SEAFOOD.  
SPOUSES INCLUDED!**

# A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

We're still seeing good numbers in the restaurant for lunch and dinner service. You can always walk-in, however it's recommended to have a reservation before coming out. Our prime rib specials continue to be a hit on Wednesday and Friday nights. The thick slice of prime rib can be cooked to order from rare to well done.

If you haven't made it out to a Sunday Brunch I highly recommend it. Normal lunch items are available, but brunch has a rotating menu each week. Items can include Vegetable Quiche, Monte Cristo, Steak & Eggs, Chicken & Waffles, etc... We'll typically post the menu on our Facebook page before 11am on Sunday.

Also, don't forget to like the "Blue Heron" on Facebook, as you'll see our daily specials and any information pertaining to our events. Thank you for supporting the Blue Heron restaurant!



## BLUE HERON HOURS

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



**Music on the Patio Featuring The Remedy from 6-9pm on Thursday, August 14th!**



# GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent  
Jonathan Birkett

Needless to say, it's been a hot summer. We just completed a solid tine punch of the greens. This improves air flow to the roots and also reduces compaction. You will see needle looking holes in the green, however it won't affect the roll of the putt.

Another round of fertilizer has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Tee times will be delayed until 9:30am on this day. This will give the fertilizer truck enough time to get ahead of play.

Fall aerification has been set for Tuesday-Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. The golf course and putting green will be closed on these days, however the driving range will be open.

As always, if you can repair your ball marks and fill in your divots it'll go a long way into keeping the course in great shape. Thank you!

## How To Repair a Ball Mark

A few extra seconds is all it takes to keep the putting greens looking and playing their best.





**CHOOSE WISELY**  
A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used.



**PUSH DON'T PRY**  
Starting from the back and sides, gently push & stretch the turf to the center of the mark.



**WORK AROUND**  
Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly.



**FINAL TOUCH**  
Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

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# BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



If you're interested in joining the LGA group, they play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with tee times at 9:00, 9:10, and 9:20. There's also a 9-hole group coordinated by BJ Vincent—you can reach her at 757-636-7555.

Several LGA members also participate in the Crystal Coast Golf Association (CCGA), which offers monthly tournaments at different area courses with players of varying skill levels. If you'd like to learn more, contact Peggy Ramthun at 252-259-6081. Please note: to be eligible for the CCGA finals, you must compete in at least four tournaments. LGA shirts are available in the pro shop for approximately \$35.

Additionally, there are two other monthly leagues that may be of interest. For more information, reach out to Maureen Raymond at 413-636-7310.

## LGA Officers

President: Maureen Raymond (413-636-7310)  
Vice President: Susan McDonald (919-971-5930)  
Secretary: Martha Troxler (336-380-3361)  
Treasurer: Keila Keadle (919-414-9923)



Pictured from left to right: Peggy Ramthun, Quinn Dion, Susan McDonald, Martha Troxler, Maureen Raymond, Carley Fulcher

Minnesott G&CC Winners Thursday July 24, 2025			
FLIGHT A		FLIGHT C	
PUTTS:	Quinn Dionne	PUTTS:	Sandi Brenner
1ST GROSS	Darlene Rappa	1ST GROSS	Chris Romig
2ND GROSS	Martha Troxler	2ND GROSS	Kathy Dewkett
1ST NET	Janet Upchurch	1ST NET	Rita Lee
2ND NET	Susan Thomas	2ND NET	Shannon Jansen
FLIGHT B		FLIGHT D	
PUTTS:	Jean Rogers	PUTTS:	Sharyl Stapleton
1ST GROSS	Lizz Nelson	1ST GROSS	Carolyn Sullivan Strickland
2ND GROSS	Lee Sherwood	2ND GROSS	Kristen McNabb
1ST NET	Reba Alward	1ST NET	Linda Warren
2ND NET	Linda Korbelt	2ND NET	Debbi Ray
Closest to Pin #9	Peggy Ramthun		
Closest to Pin #12	Martha Troxler		
Closest to Pin #3	Lee Sherwood		
Closest to Pin #14	Lee Sherwood		

# BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



We are continuing to grow our MGA each and every week. Currently we are averaging 26-28 players each Monday, and we would LOVE to see that number hit 30 and above.

The Monday MGA round is a team event where you are randomly placed on a team in an ABCD format. It currently costs \$10 (cash) to participate on top of any cart fees you may have. \$5 of the tournament payment goes towards the team game, and the other \$5 goes towards the cash game.

The team games are always based off of your own handicap, and you compete alongside your team against other groups. Right now, we have been able to pay out the first and second place teams where the prize money is placed as club credit on your account and can be used in the Pro Shop for merchandise, or in the restaurant.

The Cash game is an exciting feature of the MGA. It is an individual game as opposed to the team game. The specific game changes periodically, but to give you an example of the current game, it is called Powerball. Each week at the end of the round, a random hole is drawn out of a hat. That hole becomes the Powerball hole. If you have won a skin (solo lowest net score on an individual hole), and that skin is also the Powerball hole, you take home the cash prize.

After this coming week, the purse for the Powerball game will be up to about \$530. We would love to have you come and play in the Monday MGA rounds. Play some fun golf with other great members and give yourself a chance to win big time.