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MANAGER'S CORNER

By Brian Joyner

What a difference a month makes. Last month we were under a foot and a half of snow, and this month its 65 degrees, sunny, and carts are in the fairways. The Spring weather should continue throughout this week so be sure to take advantage of it!

Jonathan and his crew are working hard to get the course ready for another busy year. Be sure to check out the golf course update as necessary spraying will affect golf course availability. We also have aerification coming up March 9-10. The course will be closed these two days, however the driving range will remain open.

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Tennis/Pickleball Construction

There's been a lot of questions about the construction going on over at the pool. I'm excited to announce that this will be 2 Tennis courts, and 2 Pickleball courts. Construction should be completed by the end of May.

Pool Update

We're partnering with a new pool company this year to keep the pool facilities in the best shape possible. Our target date to open the pool will be May 1st. If the weather allows us to open sooner, we will.

Bathroom on #13

Work is being done to get the bathroom behind #13 green operational. There is still some drywall, painting, and powerwashing that needs to be done, but we're looking forward to removing the current portajohns that are there!



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Hole By Hole Flyovers

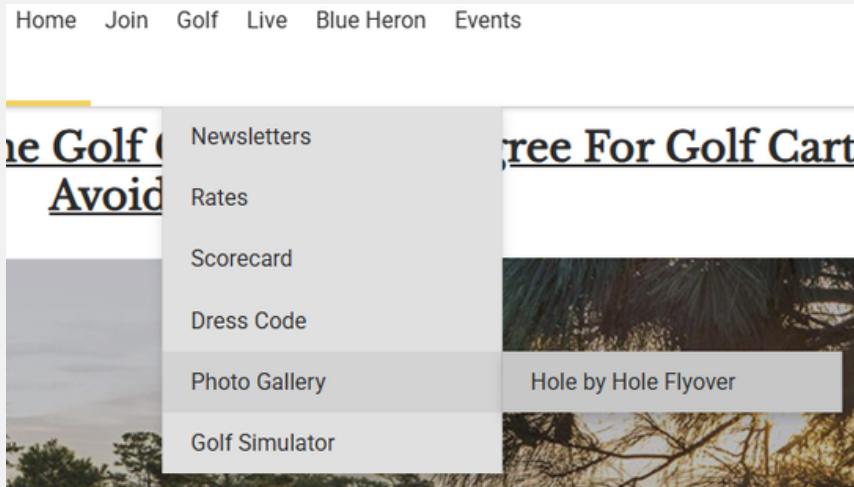
One of our winter projects this year was posting hole by hole flyovers of each hole and having it on our website. We have such a beautiful golf course and we want to show it off! If you go to our website you can find those videos under the "Golf" tab in the "Photo Gallery" section then click on "Hole By Hole Flyover." You can also check them out on Youtube @BeaufortClub.

Yardage Books

Our yardage books should be arriving during the month of March. These books will have our updated course layout with yardages from each tee box. The best part...they're FREE!

Golf Cart Detailing

Throughout the month of March our cart barn crew will be detailing all of our golf carts. Come April 1st all the carts will be looking as good as new!



FROM THE PRO

By Taylor Larson

Looking at the forecast, I think we have finally found some warmer days for golf in the coming weeks!

I briefly wanted to bring a few items to your attention as we get ready to head into spring.

1) If you have an official handicap through the USGA (GHIN), you will see the annual \$30 charge on your April 1st bill. The USGA will charge for your yearly use of the handicap system based on the course you have set as your "home" course. If you would like to decline the renewal, please let Brian or me know before April 1st.

2) Here are some upcoming Beaufort Club events to keep in mind...

- Beat the Pro: March 7th
- Play with a Masters Pro: April 11th
- Member-Member Tournament Weekend: May 2nd and 3rd

If you have any questions about these tournaments, please let me know. We will email details for each event as it approaches.

FROM THE PRO

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3) Here are some upcoming outside events to keep in mind as you plan your golf for the next month.

- Aerification: March 9th and 10th (Course Closed)
- ECHS Match: March 17th (Tee times available before and after the 1:30 PM shotgun start)
- Tarheel Ladies: March 26th (9:30 AM shotgun start, tee times available in the afternoon)
- “Play the K”: March 28th (Course closed all day)
- Home and Home: March 30th (9:30 AM shotgun start, tee times available in the afternoon)
- Golf Week Seniors Am Tour: April 1st (9:30 AM shotgun start, tee times available in the afternoon)
- ECHS Match: April 2nd (Tee times available before and after the 1:30 PM shotgun start)

Taylor Larson
Golf Professional



A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

Thank you for your patience over the past month as we worked to reopen the restaurant following the winter storm. A power outage caused a surge that damaged our hood fan, and the replacement component had to be custom-built to specifications, which extended the repair timeline. While we were closed, our team took the opportunity to complete a thorough deep cleaning and preparation to ensure we're ready for a busy spring season.



BLUE HERON HOURS

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



We're also proud to share that the restaurant recently received a 98 on its Health Department inspection. Thank you to our staff for their dedication and attention to detail in achieving such a strong result. We're committed to continual improvement—next time, we'll be aiming for a perfect 100!

As always, don't forget to like the Blue Heron on Facebook and you'll receive weekly specials and event happenings.

GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent
Jonathan Birkett

Work is currently underway getting the course ready for the season. We'll be spraying out the wintertime weeds this week on Wednesday and Thursday. The front 9 and putting green will be closed Wednesday, March 4th, and the back nine will be closed Thursday, March 5th. If you plan on playing 18 holes these days you'll need to ensure you have two tee times as you'll be playing the same nine twice.

Our spring aerification is scheduled for March 9-10th. The golf course will be closed these two days, however the Pro Shop and driving range will be open from 9-3pm. We also have reciprocals with most of the courses in the area. If you wish to play another course during this time, let our Pro Shop know and we get you a tee time. Thank you for your patience as we try to get the course in the best condition possible!



BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Thank you everyone who attended the Ladies Golf Association (LGA) meeting (see picture) on February 11th. For those who could not attend and for reference, a summary of the meeting was distributed by our Secretary, Lyla Pietromonico. Any changes from the meeting will be provided via subsequent emails and/or newsletters (see updates below).

If you are new to the club or interested in more information regarding the LGA, please contact one of the officers below.

Key Reminders/Changes:

Game Day Tuesdays: since the meeting, two changes have been made based on feedback from you. Taylor will place this on the Event Page of the Beaufort Club website. Within a week of the event, you can sign-up and see how many others are playing. If there isn't enough for a "game", we can still play golf together. The other change is that we will not be playing for prize money at this time.

-NOTE: Tuesday, March 9th is Aerification Day so there will NOT be an event. The next game day is Tuesday, March 17th.

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.

Play Day Thursdays: Janet Upchurch has already signed us up for the month of March. She and Susan McDonald will get tee times going forward. If you are planning to play on a Thursday, please add your name to the reserved tee times (under their names) on the online tee sheet.

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Two outside tournaments are playing at the Beaufort Club in March as follows. New members may start playing in these events if they have an established handicap (GHIN).

- Tarheel League – March 27 (league information on locker room bulletin board)
- Home & Home – March 30th (sign-up email coming soon from Martha Troxler)

Thank you also for your patience navigating how to play during this time of year and recent changes that we are trying to implement. We'll get through this transition time and hopefully, this will all run smoother in a few weeks.

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)



BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Starting March 16th, the MGA will play the Monday Team game at 9 AM instead of 10 AM. As the weather warms and with daylight saving time, this change will be put into place. The MGA plays a team game on Monday, and individual games on Wednesday and Friday (Weather permitting). \$15 to play: \$10 goes to the game that is won in club credit, and \$5 of it goes to a cash game.

Come and join this great group of guys and put your golf game to the test!