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MANAGER'S CORNER

By Brian Joyner

Golfing in November is a little bit like opening a box of chocolates—you never quite know what you're going to get! Some days call for a light jacket and a hot coffee, while others surprise us with sunshine and short sleeves. This week looks to be one of those pleasant surprises, with temperatures expected to climb into the 70s by Wednesday. When Mother Nature gifts us days like that, it's the perfect time to sneak in an extra round or two!

This past weekend, we wrapped up one of our favorite traditions of the year—our Club Championship. Congratulations to all our participants and, of course, to our newly crowned champions! There was some outstanding golf played across the board, and it was a real treat to watch such great competition and sportsmanship.

MANAGER'S CORNER

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As we move through November, we still have a few exciting events left on the calendar. Our final member event of the season—the Ryder Cup—is coming up soon, and trust me, you won't want to miss it. It's always a fun way to wrap up the competitive season and enjoy some friendly rivalry among our members.

We'll also be hosting a couple of important charity events that will impact tee time availability this month:

- Crystal Coast Hospice House Tournament – Saturday, November 8th. We're expecting a large turnout, so tee times will be blocked from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Mike Johnson Charity Tournament – Saturday, November 15th. This will be a 12:00 p.m. shotgun start, with only a few early tee times available that morning. Please note that the Blue Heron Restaurant will be closed for dinner service that evening due to a large post-tournament social function.

We appreciate your understanding as we support these great causes and community events.

Thank you, as always, for being part of our golf family. It's been a wonderful season, and I look forward to seeing you around the club—hopefully out enjoying one of those perfect fall days on the course!

Brian Joyner, PGA
General Manager
Beaufort Club

FROM THE PRO

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By Taylor Larson

Happy November Beaufort Club!!

We have had quite a busy fall season and it's not quite slowing down yet! Here are just a couple highlights, upcoming events, and announcements for everyone!!!

The member-member tournament was postponed due to bad weather. With the days getting shorter, temps getting colder, the decision was made to move the 2025 member-member event to the spring (April, dates will be announced soon) and it will now be the 2026 member-member tournament.

Club Championship Results 2025

We just concluded the 2025 Club Championship yesterday. Congratulations to our 2025 Club Champion, Jeff Bell!! This event took place on November 1st and 2nd, was flighted, and even though we had a pretty good turnout, there is always room for more. Keep in mind that the club championship is the tournament we host that is most like a PGA Tour event. However, handicaps do play a role and Net prizes are always going to be there.

I want to thank everyone who played in the tournament, for the Blue Heron for making such good eats, and Johnathan and the grounds crew for having the course in impeccable shape. Here are the winners from each flight from this weekend. Each flight's club champion and gross winners reflect both day 1 and day 2 scores combined gross scores. Each flight's net winners reflect both days combined net scores.

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Championship Flight

2025 Club Champion: Jeff Bell (150 total)
2nd Gross: Sean Lewis Jr. (154 total)
1st Net: Sorin Grigoricu (146 total)
2nd Net: Sean Lewis (152 total)

Senior Flight

Club Champion: Tony Feathers (155 total)
2nd Gross: George Baracos (160 total)
1st Net: Buddy Dowd (151 total)
2nd Net: Keith Kronberg (154 total)

Women's Flight

Club Champion: Carley Fulcher (163 total)
2nd Gross: Martha Troxler (175 total)
1st Net: Sue King (144 total)
2nd Net: Keila Keadle (148 total)

Super Senior Flight

Club Champion: Ronnie Fulcher (165 total)
1st Net: Pat Daly (161 total)

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The Club Champions from each flight secured themselves a beautiful trophy along with a Beaufort Club Gift Certificate. The Gross and Net winners from each flight won a gift certificate to the club as well. As I mentioned many times this weekend, this tournament has both gross and net payouts, and it is anyone's game.



Pictured from left to right: Sue King, Buddy Dowd, Martha Troxler, George Baracos, Tony Feathers, Randy Hatfield, Jeff Bell, Keith Kronberg, Carley Fulcher, Sorin Grigoricuc, Ronnie Fulcher, Keila Keadle

FROM THE PRO

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Twilight Couple's Results:

We typically hold our twilight couples event on the last Thursday of the month.

However, Thanksgiving falls on the last Thursday in November. So with that in mind, the couples event for November will be **Thursday, November 20th at 2pm.**

Results from last week, October 30th:

1st Gross: Angie Davis, Chuck Davis (34)
\$60/team

1st Net: Lynn Wiggs, Carol Wiggs (33)
\$60/team

2nd Gross: Randy Hatfield, Peggy Ramthun
(35) \$30/team

2nd Net: Mark Childress, Lucia Childress (33)
\$30/team

CTP Women: Lucia Childress (Prov1 X Sleeve)

CTP Men: Chuck Davis (Prov1 X Sleeve)

EVENT		DATE		
TEAM #	TEAM PLAYERS	IN	OUT	TEAM SCORE
	P. Keadle	37		
	K. Keadle	35		
	M. Troxler	36		
	M. Troxler	34		
	L. Wiggs	37		
	C. Wiggs	33	1st Net	\$60/team
	R. Hatfield	35	2nd Gross	\$30/team
	P. Ramthun	33		
	S. Whitmyer	38		
	J. Upchurch	37		
	M. Childress	37		
	L. Childress	33	2nd Net	\$30/team
	C. Davis	34	1st Gross	\$60/team
	A. Davis	31		
	R. Sikes	38		
	M. Sikes	34		
	M. Daly	40		
	N. Buck	37		

CTP MEN #15	
1)	Chuck Davis
2)	Lynn Wiggs
3)	Carol Wiggs
4)	
5)	

CTP Women #13	
1)	Lucia Childress
2)	Lucia Childress
3)	
4)	
5)	

UPCOMING EVENTS

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2025 Ryder Cup:

The next and final event of the 2025 season will be the RYDER CUP that will be played on Sunday, November 16th. This will be a single-day event, where 3 different 9-hole rounds will be played. The captains for the Ryder Cup are Robert Spizzo and Jeff Bell. Robert won the 2025 match play event back in September, and Jeff is our most recent champion from the Club Championship. There is a lot of information that can be gone over for this event, so if you have any questions about it, please don't hesitate to reach out to Brian Joyner or myself. I will try to go over a few key items here right now...

Ryder Cup Info

- All members (men AND women) are welcome and encouraged to play
- The price for entry is \$40 + an 18-hole cart fee if you are not on the cart plan
- Everyone who signs up for the Ryder Cup will be selected onto either Team Spizzo or Team Bell
- The 3 formats for the 27-hole day are: 9-hole shotgun (Alternate shot), then another 9-hole shotgun (Best Ball), and to finish, another 9-hole shotgun (singles where you will play against players of similar handicap)
- The final day to sign up for this event is next Thursday, the 13th. Teams will then be selected on Friday, and pairings sent out on Saturday. The Alternate shot and Best Ball pairings will be made at random and handicaps will be applied to each pairing, and then singles (individual matches) will be based off of handicap index.
- You can sign up for this event through the member portal (also where you make online tee times) or by emailing myself or Brian. We already have a lot of interest in the event, and we ask for some help... Even if you have already told someone on staff that you'd like to play, PLEASE make sure to let us know again as we want to make sure you are accounted for and no one was missed.

This is going to be SO MUCH FUN! OH, I forgot to mention, when you sign up, you could have a chance to play with Brian or myself as Brian will be on one team and I will be on the other.



A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

October was a busy month for the restaurant! We hosted two bingo nights plus our last “Music on the Patio” event of this year. The music series will be coming back to the Blue Heron in April of 2026. As for Bingo, we’ll be bringing that back this month on Tuesday, November 18th! (see flyer below)

Christmas is nearly upon us, and if you’re looking to host an intimate party with your family, then look no further than the Blue Heron. Our Auxiliary Room comfortably sits 45 people and menus can be carefully crafted to fit any budget.

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



BLUE HERON

BINGO Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

6:00-8:00 PM
300 Links Dr. Beaufort, NC 28516

CARDS ARE \$5 EACH, CASH

Full Bar & Wedge Menu Available,
Open to the Public

GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent
Jonathan Birkett

The greens have recovered nicely since aerification this past month. If you played in the Club Championship you may have noticed the increase in green speed. We have lowered the mow height on the greens, and they'll continue to roll true throughout the winter time.

Our top tier of the driving range has been overseeded with rye grass. As soon as the Bermuda goes dormant we'll switch to that tier. The areas around the Clubhouse have also been overseeded to keep the lawn looking good in the cooler months.

I'll start my fall pre-emergent this week. This application is important to keep crabgrass, goose grass, poa annua, and other weeds from germinating.



BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Member Spotlight: Who is our LGA member who was honored to create the design for the Core Sound 2025 Christmas ornament? You've seen her artwork around the restaurant and foyer. She's a retired NC art ed. teacher and tennis coach. She loves to fish and chase after her 2 dogs.

Monday Madness starts again in December, 18 holes, playing various games, ladies from other clubs participate. A 9 hole Walking Wednesday group is starting for exercise and camaraderie. Call Martha Troxler for info on both. (see number below)

Our LGA Christmas party is always fun and should start at noon on 12/11 in the function room after optional 9 holes of best ball. Christmas fun dress is encouraged.

A reminder for the Minnessott Solheim on 11/10 and there are still openings.

Tarheels league held their finals taco bar luncheon and payoff on 10/30. Girlfriend's Day at CCCC was a success with great participation on 10/22.

Member Spotlight answer: **Quin Troxler Dionne!**

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)



BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Our MGA is still going strong! Every Monday we have a shotgun event and the game changes every week. This week was supposed to be a 4-Man Scramble but the weather got the best of us. The scramble has now moved to next Monday. The MGA is open to all Men over the age of 18 and have a valid GHIN handicap. If you don't have a GHIN it is a simple setup that we can help you with. The MGA is branching out to other days (Wednesdays and Fridays) for those who cannot make Monday, but please come and join us for some weekly fun and a chance to win some \$\$\$! If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Taylor Larson and he'd be happy to answer them.



STAR PERFORMERS



- Keith Patton had a “Hole-In-One” on hole #2 while playing with the MGA Monday, October 13th! The quotation marks are used because the format this day consisted of all par 3 holes due to the course being cart path only. Nevertheless, great shot Keith!
- Charlie Hoffman had a HOLE-IN-ONE on hole #3 while playing in day 2 of the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP! His club of choice was a hybrid from 202 yards out! He was also generous enough to buy everyone a round of drinks that played in the Club Championship. Great going Charlie!
- Chris Bossard also had a HOLE-IN-ONE on hole #3. He used a 7-iron from 169 yards out. Great shot!



Keith Patton Hole #2

- There were a couple noticeable rounds played on Wednesday, October 22nd. Joe Weleklinski shot a 79 with a net of 63! Also, Bob Kass had a great round of 74 with a net of 64. Great playing guys!