



# Rock Harbor News

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## Member/Guest History Maker

*\*\*\*The annual Member/Guest Tournament was held on June 18-20 this year, but a winner was not determined until July 26th due to weather. Never before in the history of the M/G has this happened.*

**Member/Guest Shootout, July 26, 2015:** As if divined by the heavens, Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, and after a bit off a cooling off period, the metaphorical white smoke billows forth from the chimney over the conclave. Yes, ladies and gentlemen we have a champion. The shootout has determined a champion, alleluia there is a Member/Guest champion of 2015. Crowned this year is the team of **Lucas Huddleston (member)** and his guest, **Jason Hester (picture top right)**. Their battle with Mike Riley (member) and Scott Williamson (guest) (picture bottom right) came to an end on Rock Course Hole #11. Congratulations to Lucas, Jason, Mike and Scott on a hard fought match.



## 13th Annual Boulder Tournament

*August 1, 2015, Boulder Tournament:*

We would like to thank Chick-Fil-A for sponsoring the lunch at the Boulder Tournament and to all the other sponsors who made this day possible. We encourage you to visit our sponsoring businesses who make our tournaments possible.

We would also like to thank all who were brave enough to participate.

Congratulations to **Dean Griffith and Danny Yates** (far left) the Defending Boulder Division Champs and to **Dave Sharpe and Greg Morrison** (left) who are the Rock Division Champs. (see page 3 for list of players)



## Fresh From The Grill



It was a full house  
at our last Member  
Evening Social

Chip Connelly,  
Director of Food and  
Beverage

Hoping everyone's Summer is going well. As we rapidly approach the second week of August, we will see some of our "seasonal" folks disappear; some going back to school, some going to the work force after graduating and some are moving. We're working dili-

gently to replace them, but there may be a "little" inconvenience here and there until we get it worked out.

Coming up this month is the Club Championship on August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> (T-Times beginning at 0830). Breakfast will be served both days, with a luncheon following on Sunday (only).

As a reminder, the Members' August Evening

Social will be another "Sand & Suds" soirée, with the same goal for July of spreading one (1) ton of seed mix throughout the course (you spread about 900 lbs. in July!). This month's mixer is on August 26<sup>th</sup> "Sand & Suds" at 7 p.m., mixer from 8 – 9 p.m.

Please RSVP for the Open House/Social/Mixers NLT the Monday prior by calling The Grill @ 540-722-9678 or emailing Chip @ [chip@rockharborgolf.com](mailto:chip@rockharborgolf.com)

## Pictorial Diary Reveal: No. 14 Rock



Hole No. 14 Rock was one of the first holes slated to be built, but the final design is not what was originally intended. Originally it was supposed to be a dog-leg right with huge mounding on the corner but one that you could cut the corner but not without risk. The power lines and poles were in the way and could not be moved, so the hole was changed to what you see and play today.

*Welcome new members.....*

*Rick Hart, Cory Obitts, Chuck & Lynn Hydorn and J.T. Spencer*

# Tournament Reports

**Chick-Fil-A Tournament, June 26, 2015:** Rock Harbor again, played host to the annual Chick Fil-A Golf Classic. A very popular tournament amongst the golfing set and those who share in the passions to support the local beneficiaries of Chuck Guffee, Keri Mounts, Erin Drumheller and the rest of the Chick Fil-A volunteers. This year, Chuck and Keri expanded their philanthropic scope to include Frederick County Bright Futures -- a program to provide food, clothing and sometimes shelter for those school aged children who would otherwise be deprived of these basic needs afforded others in our little community. Chick Fil-A will continue to support Juvenile Diabetes as they have for many years past. This tournament as sponsored by Valley Health will directly assist the FCBF.



Winning team for Round Hill, Left to right: Bryce Moore, Kyle Riffey, Rodney Snapp (tournament organizer), Justin Harrison, Donnie Harrison

**Round Hill Community Volunteer Fire Company Tournament, July 24, 2015:** Another big tournament of the year is the Round Hill Community Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company fundraising tournament. 25 teams filled the Rock course on Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> and the weather cooperated and provided a great day for golf. We hear-tell that this may be organizer Rodney Snapp's last hoorah as the spearhead for this successful golf outing. With all of your continued support, this golf event, will continue to flourish as Rodney gets ready to pass the baton. This all volunteer unit continues to provide essential services to the area and this tournament helps supports their efforts.



**Glo Ball Evening, July 25, 2015:** July 25<sup>th</sup>, saw another member glo-ball evening. Here too we experimented with a new wrinkle. Using an 18 hole play, have pizza and then into the night... By all reports, the evening was a success and that the new format was a hit as it presented that time of the evening, when the sun slowly lets it's setting rays upon the resplendent earth and thereupon that little piece we call Rock Harbor, where playing golf becomes almost incidental as the players eyes absorb the beauty of the universe unfold. All in all a great evening for everyone.

**Member/Member, July 25 & 26:** This past weekend, July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, the Member/Member tournament was held on both courses, having begun on the Rock Course with the better ball competition. Saturday morning, saw a great turn out with a couple of last minute entries (of course) and another beautiful golf day. Sunday greeted the contestants to a warm day and playing on the Boulder course to the tune of aggregate scoring, and in keeping with stirring the pot, we've flighted the competitors (five flights) based on the score returned from Saturday...(hmmm) – Thank you all for coming out for this event. (See Insert for Winner Board)

Congratulations to our runners up in the Boulder Tournament:  
 Rock Division: (left) Chuck Shimp & Chuck Jenkins. Boulder Division: (right) Luke Long & Travis Gahman

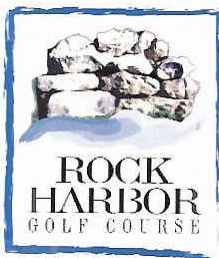
## Boulder Division

Joe Bowman & Jerry Powell  
 Cole Lee & Dave Keller  
 Dean Griffith & Danny Yates\*\*  
 Sterling Keen & John Linder  
 Luke Long & Travis Gahman  
 Dayton Slater & Brett Loy

## Rock Division

John Helfrich & Rich Adams  
 Mike O'Dell & Mike Burton  
 Benny Hopkins & Nate Tuning  
 Dave Sharpe & Greg Morrison\*\*  
 Ric Lang & Mike Nicewarner  
 Chuck Shimp & Chuck Jenkins





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## Course Wildlife



Roxie pauses for a quick photo shoot in hopes of becoming a calendar model. A large hawk was spotted on the course August 3rd.

\*Check our **NEW** website and **Facebook** page

**We're on the Web**  
**Rockharborgolf.com**

## Rock Harbor Calendar of Events 2015

### August 7

SU Pharmacy School  
Tournament

### August 14

VA Tech Alumni Golf  
Tournament

### August 15-16

RH Club Championship

### August 21

Frederick Co. Parks & Rec.  
Golf Outing

### August 26

Member Evening Social

### August 29

Member Glow Ball Outing

### September 5

Member Outing

### September 7

Member Labor Day Outing

### September 8

Potomac Youth Ministries

### September 11

Mike Green Memorial Golf  
Outing

### September 25-17

Harbor Cup Match Play  
Championship

### September 30

RH Member Evening Social



Mac Carper does his best to hold the rocks in place until they can be stabilized.