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Member Corner: Jay Myers



New Carts, New Logo!

By: Misty Fields Jay drives to NVA each day for his job as CFO of Arthritis & Sports Orthapedics. In his route he drives 37 which is what led him to Rock Harbor. Back in early 2000 when construction began on the course it was pretty clear from the interstate that something was going on other than apple picking, which is what had previously taken place on the now Rock Harbor property. Trees were being removed, earth was being moved and equipment was stirring up dust. This was all very intriguing to Jay. Jay had never been a member of a golf course before, although he has played a good part of his life, but always played the public courses or paid the daily fee. When the course opened in 2003, and officially 2004, Jays wife, Kim, surprised him with a membership to Rock Harbor. That was 10 years ago and Jay has been a member ever since.

Jay is a self-proclaimed golf addict, loves to smoke cigars and enjoys other people who do the same. This is why he loves Rock Harbor so much. Apparently, we are a club full of cigar smoking, golf addicts. But Jay also enjoys the

weekend groups and the Geezer Matches with his golf partner, Ken Rea. They have been the Cinderella team for years; Jay



is hoping this might be the year they finally secure a win.

Jay and his wife Kim have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. They live in a family style complex with Kims parents property adjoining theirs and a pool in between. This creates a great family atmosphere and the place for their large families to gather and meet. Jay and Kim also enjoy touring winery's together; their favorite winery is Lynden Vineyards in Lynden, VA. Kim has 2 horses that she takes care

of and they enjoy the occasional ride.

Jay recently returned from a trip to Ashville, NC where he played on a Robert Trent

> Jones course, it was well kept and very enjoyable to play. He has also had the privilege of playing golf in Europe and Australia. The destination on his must -play-course Bucket List is Ireland. Some favorite holes at Rock Harbor for Jay include #13 Rock because he has a hole-inone on that one and #15 &16 Rock. He said they were just fun to play, unless #16 has the #7 pin placement in place. Some of his least favorite holes, or as he

put it "holes that don't like him" are: The Heart Green and The Castle Hole. He said he always seems to go left on these holes.

When asked if there is anything his golfing buddies don't know about him, he said "no, they already know too much". He also decided, with a smile, to refrain from giving any advice to other golfers and the staff of Rock Harbor. He simply said, to just enjoy.

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From The Ground Up

Bobby Jenkins: Course Superintendent

The summer months are upon us and things are getting dry. My crew has been doing a lot of hand watering on the greens and green surrounds. This is causing the irrigation pond levels to be lower than normal.

Mowing of the roughs has slowed down due to the decrease in precipitation. The greens on The Boulder 3 & 4 are showing good improvements after being damaged last month.

Starting on the 17th of August we will be verticutting, aerifing and top-dressing the Boulder greens.



Member/Member Flight Winners







Barb's Picks

Barbara Moore, Member: Hey ladies have you checked out the great selection of golf wear in the Pro Shop? There are great colors and styles available in shirts, hats, socks and gloves. The Pro Shop has done a wonderful job of amping up our selection. If you don't see your size just ask one of the helpful guys at the desk. There's something for everyone's taste. Stop by and pick up something new and fun. They say, "If you look good, you feel good." So, "Tee it up" in something that makes you feel special.

