

Rock Harbor News

January 2015

Important Dates:

Member/Guest
June 18-20

Member/Member
July 25-26

Club Championship
August 15-16

Member Match Play
Championship
Rock Harbor Cup
September 25-27

2015 Reminders

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Pro Shop Announcements:

Member Referral Program is still in effect. Whenever a member refers someone to join, that member will be eligible to an accumulative rebate of \$500.00—

*The referred must remain a member for one full year and in good standing.

*After the 12 months, the referring member will begin to receive monthly credit against the club account up to \$500 per referral

We encourage you to take advantage of this program, it increases the player base from which you can gather a foursome and it benefits you financially.

Club Repair:

Now is the time to start thinking on replacement grips. Please stop by the Proshop and advise us so we can place orders, if necessary to accommodate your needs. It normally takes about ten days to get the grips in and then a day or two for installation. Get it done before we get busy with players.

Members Leagues (Geezer Warz, etc)

Think about the member leagues. Remember that only one player must be a member of Rock Harbor, the non-member partner is eligible to play at a reduced fee. Introduce a non-member into the league, get to know the existing members and perhaps become a part of the Rock Harbor family.

The Proshop will be assuming the role of organizing the heretofore named “**Men’s Group**” – each Saturday. Sunday’s will for now remain at the discretion of the assembled masses. We welcome all players, male or female, low or high handicappers to participate. Our varying formats throughout the year is designed to keep you returning each week and enhance your golfing experience. Worried, about those “sandbaggers?” Fear not! We will also provide rules of competition to make each outing fair and square.

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From The Ground Up

By Bobby Jenkins, Rock Harbor Superintendent

During the winter months at Rock Harbor, when weather permits, my maintenance crew have been working on the bunkers. They are edging, removing and replacing the old mat and adding new sand to each of the bunkers.

My assistant, Mark Clem, and my mechanic, have been working on the turf equipment to keep it in good operating order. They will spend time this winter sharpening the blades on all the cutting reels and bed knives for a cleaner, smoother cut in the spring.



Employee Spotlight: Jasmine Nieman

Jasmine started her career with Rock Harbor as a Golf Cart Attendant, but during her down time she would help out wherever needed. She most often was found in the Grill. Jasmine is now part of our full time kitchen staff.

Prior to RH, Jasmine thought about pursuing a degree in The Culinary Arts, but she also has a love for Chemistry. Currently she is attending LFCC to acquire her core classes, while figuring out what she will ultimately major in. Jasmine also enjoys coaching and playing volleyball.



Fresh From The Grill

By Chip Connelly, Food and Beverage Manager

Dear Readers,

Mark your calendars for February 14, 2015 because Rock Harbor Grill is hosting a Valentines Dinner for you and your special someone. Details, menu and pricing will appear in our February issue of the newsletter.....stay tuned.

Love, Chip





Member Corner

Roger and Tricia Hill

Roger and Patricia or Tricia have lived in Winchester since the early 70's. Roger was originally from Indiana while Tricia is a native Virginian, with her home town in Luray, VA.

The Hills have one son, Patrick. No grandchildren, yet, but they are very proud of their grandpup, Mia, a Maltase.

In May of 2014, Roger retired from O'Sullivan's and Tricia decided that the best gift to give her husband was a membership to Rock Harbor Golf Course. Before becoming a member and retiring he was only playing maybe 5 or 6 times a year, now he is able to play whenever he wants. This is one of the benefits Roger has come to enjoy

during retirement. Tricia is still currently working at Kohl's Department Store so she has not been able to enjoy the golf membership, but she enjoys the view of the course with the Stonehenge effect being her favorite spot and her and her husband both enjoy the Grill together.

Since Roger has become a member he has acquired some favorite and not so favorite holes. No. 16 Rock and No. 5 Boulder are his favorites because of the Risk/Reward factor. His least favorite is No. 2 Boulder, he said it is too long. Roger has made several trips to Scotland and Ireland to play golf. It was a very rewarding and challenging experience because the land is so different he says. He



said that landscaping is not something they do to the course, they simply create the course around the hills, bumps and whatever else is already there. Quite different from our carefully carved out fairways and strategically placed bunkers and greens in America. The turf was also very different because it was more sandy than most courses in America. Roger and Tricia have not been present in members events at this point but are planning to get more involved socially in the Spring. Be looking for Roger and Tricia and welcome them to Rock Harbor.

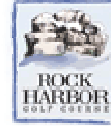
Club Maintenance

Before you put your clubs away for winter, consider having maintenance and alterations preformed on your irons and wedges. This should be done every six months depending on usage because the loft and lie of your clubs change over time due to contact with the ground, ball or whatever else you are hitting. This can greatly effect the flight of your ball.

Our Pro Shop staff can have you clubs fixed up and returned to you in about 30-40. This is also a great time to have the grips replaced on all your clubs for an overall tune up on your clubs in time for Spring golf.



Call Cole Lee at the Pro Shop today for your "club tune-up".



Notes From The G

Gerri Lum, Rock Harbor Manager

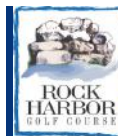
Well it's official. 2014 is now in the history books. We are in the throes of preparing for the upcoming 2015 golf season. But before we get too far ahead of ourselves, we will continue to host during this off-season; member social events. Some of these are as traditional as the hospitable welcome you receive as you cross through these revered portals, some will bring an infusion to our own personal efforts in game improvement. Accompanying this newsletter, in addition to the monthly calendar of events, I am sending along a planned winter sessions itinerary. The dates shown on the itinerary are reasonably secure, yet as with all things in life, subject to change.

One of the changes in-store for the New Year, and it may not affect everyone (yet why not?), is the previously named "Men's Group" will be organized from out of the Proshop. It is our intent to provide that service to our membership which creates a venue by which a member or invitee can play a round of golf on a weekend morning without having to worry about reserving a time – we do ask however, that you advise us if you do intend to play on any given Saturday. Additionally, by removing the onus from the members who are currently "running" the group, players can still gather expecting to "join" the group without having to solely depend on those members' organizational feats. Please keep an eye out for more news regarding this start-up.

I am very pleased at the turnout for our annual Christmas gathering. I'm sure that the greater numbers of attendees was due to the spirit of the season, the great food prepared by our very talented staff and the offering of the newer apparel, which by the way seems to be a hit albeit not necessarily in the more shall we say comfortable sizes. This had been the largest turnout to our annual offering since inception. Thank you all very much for your continued support.

As of this writing the sunset of 2014 moves across the millennial sky for all of us to reflect upon our past endeavors. And so we stare into the dawn of the 15th year of the new century and as such look forward to the next chapter with all of the optimism we can. The sins of the past, due to become but a distant memory and in that reflective state, we recognize that tribulations is a part of what we contend, and it is the handling, managing and eventual conquering of these obstacles that becomes the lesson from which we take. May our history become the guide for our present and to further set the pathway to our future.

I wish to extend to you all, a very Happy & Prosperous 2015 as we here at Rock Harbor endeavor to do our very best to make it so.



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