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## The Harbor Cup 2015

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Harbor Cup 2

It was a gloomy Friday morning but no weather could stop the competitive atmosphere between the two, 14 player teams, representing this years annual Harbor Cup championship. Everyone met at the 1<sup>st</sup> tee to watch the opening pairing make their way out to the links.

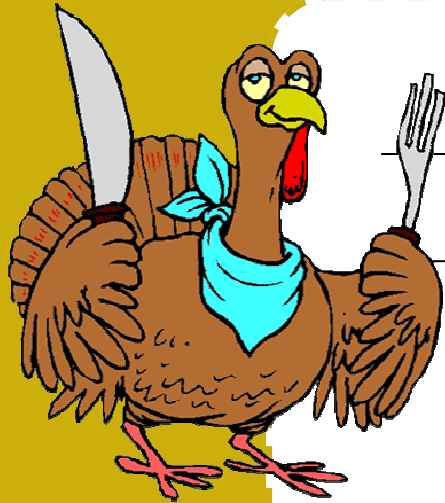
Seven matches took place on Friday starting at 10:00 a.m.. The team captains watched as the pairings they created, teed off in succession to take the early lead on day one.

Day 1. Matches 1 & 2 both resulted in a tie making the score 1 to 1. Matches 3 & 4, the Blue team were victorious giving the Blue team the lead, 3 to 1. Before the Blue team could extend the lead, the final match on the course was closed out early in favor of the Red team closing the gap 3 to 2. Soon after, match 5 was closed out in favor of the Red team, making the score an even 3 to 3. That left match 5 last on the course. It was a fight to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole resulting in a tie. Final score for day one- Blue team 3 ½, Red team 3 ½.

Day 2. *Alternate shot.* That format alone brings fear into competitors and tests your friendships with one another. The matches teed off, only this time, the Blue team in matches 1 & 2 closed out their competitors after the 14<sup>th</sup> hole of play. This gives the Blue team the early lead 5 ½ to 3 ½. Match 3 on the other hand, was closed out by the Red team on the 16<sup>th</sup> green, bringing the score closer 5 ½ to 4 ½. Match 4 & 5 however, were won by the Blue team, stretching the lead once more 7 ½ to 4 ½. Both matches 6 & 7 battled to the 18<sup>th</sup> green. Match 6 resulted in a tie and 7 was won by the Red team. This closed play for day 2... Blue team 8 and Red team 6.

Day 3. Tensions were high. Sunday singles were upon us. Every match was head to head and 14 points were up for grabs. As all the matches teed off back to back, anyone could win. The Blue team just needed 6 ½ more points to claim the cup while the Red team needed 8 to retain it. Match one goes the distance to the 18<sup>th</sup>. Red team wins bringing the score 8 to 7. Something strange happened after that. A fire must have been started under the Blue team. They closed out the next 5 matches before the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. WOW!! That is some serious playing! Blue team 13, Red team 7. Blue team, needing only 1 ½ more points, fails to win match 7. Blue team 13, Red team 8. But as soon as Red gets a needed point, Blue team seals the deal winning the next 4, forcing the remaining matches to be conceded. Final tally was a whopping Blue team 20 to Red team 8.

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## Fresh From The Grill

Chip Connelly,  
Director of Food and  
Beverage

For those who missed our October Member Mixer, you missed a good one. As we move into November (yes, November) things will be changing. **The Grill hours will now be 7 a.m.—**

**5 p.m Sunday through Friday, and Saturday will remain the same, 7 a.m.— 8 p.m. (with reservation still required after 7:30 pm.)**

We will not host a November Member Mixer as the last Wednesday conflicts with the Thanksgiving Holiday. We are tentatively scheduling the Member's Christmas Holiday mixer

for December 9th, and will resume our monthly mixers on the last Wednesday of the month in January.

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FOOD  
is  
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MOOD**

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: Anyone care to guess?



# Tournament and League Updates

*Chain of Checks Tournament* (October 12, 2015)—WINC 92.5 “Chain of Checks” held its first fund raiser for the 2015 season at Rock Harbor with a golf tournament . This years theme is “Helping Kids Heal” with two beneficiaries: Blue Ridge Hospice will be using their grant money to host Camp Hope for grieving children as well as provide bereavement counseling and programs for school age children. Child Safe Center, the other beneficiary, will provide support therapy to child abuse victims and their non-offending care takers.

## Hole In One

Lonnie Moore, August 7th  
No. 7 Rock, 95 Yards Out

Michael Moore,  
No. 5 Boulder, 162 Yards Out  
(1st Hole in one on this hole)

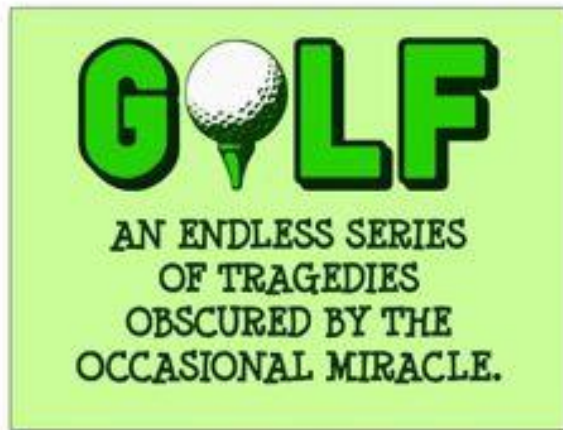
Dickie Goode,  
No. 11 Boulder, 100 Yards Out

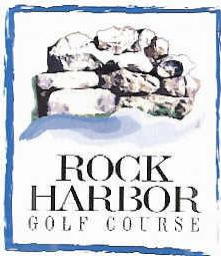
## League Champions

Titan League: Mike Riley and Scott Williamson  
Thunder League: Joe Ott and Scott Williamson  
Powder Puff: Kathleen and Mike O’Dell  
Geezer Warz: Lucas Huddleston and Danny Hoopes

## Monthly Winners of the Tuesday League

April: 1st Mike Moore, 2nd Frank Wright, Tied for 3rd: John Riley and Don Ganse  
May: 1st Bill Brown, 2nd John Cormier, Tied for 3rd: Sterling Keen and Frank Wright  
June: 1st Gary Wingfield, Tied for 2nd: Skip Harkness, Pete LaBeau, and Jim Rhodes  
July: 1st Dean Shewbridge, Tied for 2nd: Chic Forsythe and Jim Rhodes  
August: Four-way tie for 1st: Bernie McClung, Ron Rhodes, Dickie Wiscarver, and Fred Franklin  
September: 1st Bernie McClung, 2nd Dave Schroeder, Tied for 3rd: Dickie Goode and Don Stotler  
October: three-way tie for 1st: John Riley, David Schroder and John Prosser





# From The Ground Up

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Winter is almost upon us and the maintenance crew is still busy with course maintenance; picking up leaves from the tees, greens and fairways along with our regular maintenance. The turf grass is still growing pretty fast and the roughs need touching up and mowing. We are also changing the cups and pin positions on the regular schedule.

On November 2, weather permitting, we will start verticutting and aerifying the tees. We are still planning to spray the fairways and roughs on #4 & 6 Boulder.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

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