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Harbor Cup 2016

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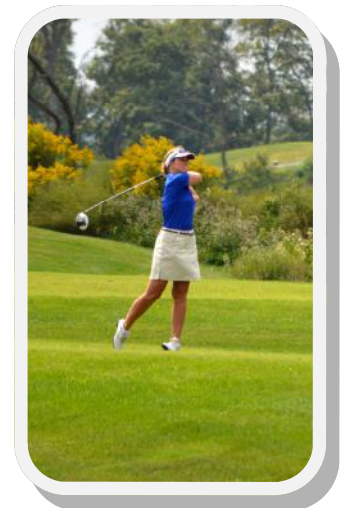
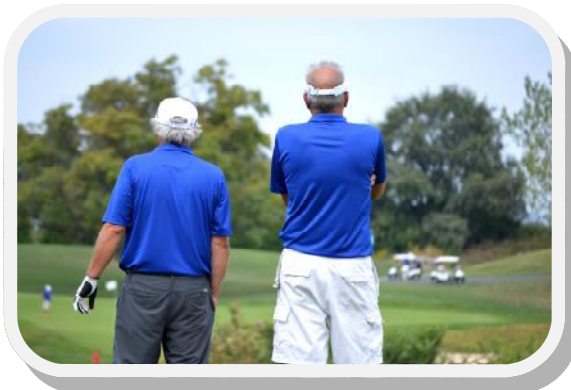
This year's cup matches were as exciting as all in the past. From good shots to bad, exciting finishes to unexpected losses. Players stepped up in all aspects of their games to win their match for the team. Though a hard fought competition, the Blue team, captained by Mike Moore, won this year's Harbor Cup.

Day one's format was the four-ball competition. Blue team led at the end of this day 4 ½ to 2 ½. Day two's format was the foursome format (alternate shot). This ended again in Blue teams favor. Total scores being 8 ½ to 5 ½. The final day of matches were singles match play. Fourteen points were available to be won so it was anyone's competition. First blood was struck by the Red team followed by a back and forth until 14 points were achieved by the blue team (14 points was all the Blue team needed to retain the Cup).

I had a great time watching the competition over the weekend and enjoyed seeing and spending time with you all!!

R.I.P. Arnold Palmer "The King"

You will truly be missed as a person and ambassador!



For more pictures from the Harbor Cup see Insert page 3

All Harbor Cup photo credits go to Rae Moore (Mike Moores daughter)

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Fresh From The Grill

Chip Connelly,

Director of Food and Beverage:

"The Summer's gone, and all the roses falling..." (Danny Boy) Fall has arrived and we are still going full tilt. Soup Season is coming back this month, so don't forget to ask your server "What's the soup today?"

"October 26th will be our Member Mixer where we will (may) attempt to do "Sand & Suds" for the last time this season (times to be determined). When the clocks change on Sunday, November 6th, we anticipate closing the grill earlier (at 5 p.m. Sunday through Friday) as we have done in the past for the "off-season" hours.

There will be a significant

personnel change at the end of October (the 29th) to the Food & Beverage staff. As you may or may not have heard, I will be retiring as the Director of Food & Beverage for Rock Harbor after 12 ½ years of service. This was not an easy choice, but I have concluded that the time has come.

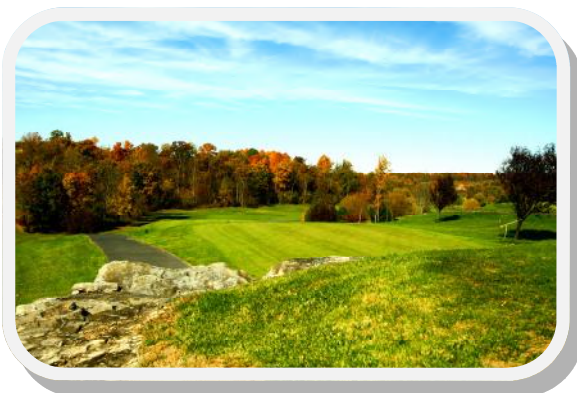
Since March of 2004, Rock Harbor has been my place of not just employment, but where I have spent so many days seeing all of you, (although some have passed), your smiling faces and hearing your kind

words. In that time, I have been through three computers, four operating systems, three cars, three college graduations, seen almost 375,000 rounds of golf be played, and not the least, served almost 180,000 eggs. Throughout this time, it has been my honor and privilege to see you, and to serve you. I wish everyone only fairways and greens, and no three putts.



Please RSVP for the Open House/Social/Mixers NLT the Monday prior by calling 540- 722-9678, or emailing me at chip@rockharborgolf.com

From The Ground Up



Bobby Jenkins,

Course Superintendent:

September was another hot and dry month with very little rainfall for our course.

We did get the Boulder Course verticut, aerated, top-dressed and we over seeded the bad area. The greens are recovering nicely from all our work.

We will start working on the tees soon, which

are in very poor condition. All the tees will be aerated, topdressed and over seeded.

The most important thing we need right now is rain, the irrigation pond is getting low, so we may have to get out there and do a rain dance if we don't get rain soon.

Tribute to Arnold Palmer

September 10, 1929-September 25, 2016: Whether golfer or non-golfer, if the name Arnold



Palmer is mentioned he is known and immediately associated with golf. In fact, he is generally regarded as one of the greatest players of all time. His awards and familiarity are known through-out the world. He won 62 PGA titles, he was inducted into the Golf Hall of Fame, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and The Congressional Gold Medal, designed 300 golf courses, was nicknamed “The King”, had drinks named after him, streets were named after him, hospitals were named after him.....But a life well lived is not a life full of accolades and awards, it’s a life that leaves a legacy.

Arnold Palmer left a legacy that will live on. Its called Arnie’s Army. According to the official website for his charity, “*It all began in the 1960's when Arnold Palmer's go for broke style of golf bolstered a legion of fans who were coined by the press as Arnie's Army.*” Arnie’s Army is a Charitable Foundation that provides financial help to institutions and organizations that help children, youth, families, the environment and the communities in which we live.

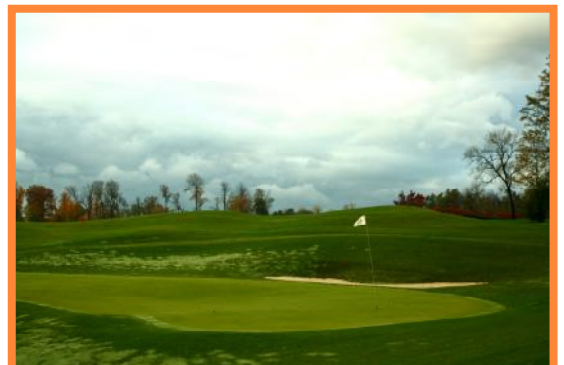
Everyone has an Arnold Palmer story or a favorite tour to recall, there are many to tell. I am sure that in time to come, more stories will be told. This is how we honor someone in death; keep their memory alive and tell their stories. Arnold Palmer brought golf to the common man, where it was once a sport for only the elite. I am sure he was a man who sat on the porch and told stories of golf...just like you.

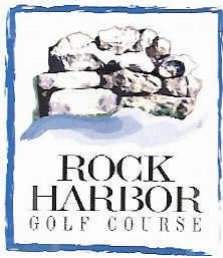
The Holes You Love To Hate

Denny Perry:

Jack Nicklaus said the *punch bowl green* is a classic design feature that you can see scattered in golf courses all over the world. The par-4 sixth at Dismal River in Mullen, Nebraska, is Jacks’ favorite punchbowl green. Jack Nicklaus hasn’t been to Rock Harbor yet, so he is not acquainted with our *punch bowl green*, Rock No. 12.

He also said there is usually too much around this type of green to be coming at it with anything other than a short iron. The concave (or punch bowl) shape of the green can be used to help nestle a ball close to the pin. With *punch bowl greens* there are places you need to avoid, try to play smart, then set back and laugh at your playing buddies who didn’t play so smart. I think No. 12 Rock is one of our best love/hate holes on the course.





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October Activities for Members

Monthly Social October 26

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happening throughout the month

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of each event.