

VOLUME 16 ISSUE 2 MARCH 2020

Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: Course Manager:

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Fresh From The *[* Grill

The Green 3

Insert

Calendar

Spring will be arriving soon so we have a lot to accomplish before our season starts. First and foremost, please note a change to our first March Member Social. **The social that was scheduled on March II**th **has been moved to March I8**th. This is the evening we will go over the league rules.

These leagues were originally formed to garner interest in membership and create a fun, non-competitive format for players of all ability to enjoy. The five league divisions are Jurassic, Geezer, Titan, Blue Thunder and Powder Puff.

A good understanding of the Nassau Match (Google search: Nassau golf format) is KEY to following this specialized format. These combine the rules of stroke play through the play of the hole, while incorporating the match-play format for holes won. Also, I encourage you to study up on golf "presses." This will be especially helpful to our new members, and we will cover it all on the evening of the 18^{th.}



Our second Member Social will be the following week, March 25th and this is League Draw night! A lot of fun and you can't miss this one. We will re-arrange and compact the pro shop so there will be plenty of room for all. You never know, it may be 70 degrees and we can hold the festivities in the Pavilion! Wishful thinking but the first day of Spring is March 20th.

Don't forget Daylight Savings, we Spring forward I hour on Sunday, March 8th. Lots of 2020 Spring gear is arriving as well. The fantastic Taylor Made SIM line has arrived and they are pretty spectacular! In their limitless pursuit to help golfers improve, Taylor Made discovered the new shape of driver performance. An asymmetric sole design and powerful new Inertia Generator combine to increase aerodynamics and speed at the most critical stage of the swing. The reshaped sole design optimizes club head speed. The Inertia Generator positions weight at the extreme rear for increased for-

Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger, RH Grill Manager:

The weather is about to change and March is here. We are looking forward to the golf season getting here, it can't happen soon enough. We had a Great Valentines weekend and I hope everyone enjoyed the menu. We are currently working on a menu for the food trailer and should have the trailer ready to hit the course shortly. We have a few ideas on the name, I'm leaning towards "Caddy Shack" but we are tossing names

around. Suggestions?

At the end of March we will transition wing night from Friday night to Thursday night to coincide with the Thursday Night League. We are also extending Pizza Sunday and we will see how far we can take it. Into the season.

We have introduced one new wing sauce and dressing it's called— "Garlic Parmesan" and I'm working on a Chipotle sauce which will be introduced later this month. It will be middle of the road spicy.

As daylight savings time approaches (March 8) we will extend the hours for the Grill.

I will send an email when we do so.

The Saturday Night Dinners have had great turnouts and I'm kicking a Sunday Brunch idea around for March and April. We are still considering the logistics and menu for the brunch, we will keep you posted.



Saturday Evening Dinner Hours 5-8:30 PM

.....Continued from Page 1



giveness and is strategically angled to reduce drag on the downswing. Come and see these beautiful and so far, well received clubs.

Our Spring Greg Norman apparel has arrived as well, so stop by and take a peek. I am headed to New Jersey for the last of the Golf and Travel Shows at this writing. I am looking forward to staying home in March and getting the leagues ready to roll!

A quick shout out to Beau for painting the restrooms and repairing/painting our hallway, more improvements are on the way.

Be sure to invite your friends, family and neigh-

bors to join one of our leagues. This year is going to be an amazing year and I am looking forward to

it! Don't forget to come up with those unique and hilarious Match Play Team names!

Happy Spring!



The Green:

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the Superintendent's Report / Social. It was quite a mix of new and familiar faces. We were able to show a little more about what it takes to maintain this course.

We are starting to gear up for the 2020 season. Our orders of turf enhancement products are beginning to be delivered. One of which is Compro, a compost product we spread on the fairways. You will notice this over the next couple of week. Compro increases the organic matter in the soil, as well as adding nutritional and microbial values to the fairways. I like putting it down this time of year because the dark color has a solar effect, which will wake the bluegrass up a bit earlier.

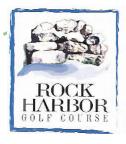
You may notice the bat houses we put up on Rock #10, Boulder #4, and Boulder #13. This goes along with the International Audubon sanctuary program. (Pictures: Joe Ott and Phil Riffey Install Bat Houses)



As always feel free to stop me for any type of conversation,



Constructing the Bat Houses



Rock Harbor Golf Course

Mailing Address:

117 Limestone Lane

Winchester, VA 22602

Physical Address:

365 Rock Harbor Drive

Winchester, VA 22602

Phone: 540-722-7111 Toll Free: 866-273-1934

Fax: 540-722-1139

To subscribe or unsubscribe to this free newsletter send

an e-mail to mistyautumn@comcast.net

Questions/Comments or Suggestions welcomed

Spring is the time for new beginnings. Spring is the time to change whatever it is about your life that is holding you back. Spring is the time to try something you've never tried before. Spring is the time to take a risk.





Spring Member Events

March 8—Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 18— League Rules 6 PM
March 25—League Draw 6 PM
March 20—First Day of Spring
March 26—Nine Hole League Begins
May 8— Manufacturer Fitting Day