## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Becky Wisecarver

Becky Wisecarver, a native of Winchester, has been playing golf for nearly fifty years! She started playing golf at the age of 13, when Rock Harbor was still an apple orchard and probably still a dream for Mickey and Denny Perry. Becky and her husband, Dickie, have been married for thirty years and are charter members of Rock Harbor Golf Course, having joined the first day memberships were accepted. As a pre-teen, Becky played at the Winchester Country Club, then Carpers Valley as a young adult before finally finding a home at Rock Harbor Golf Course. Becky's connections run deep, having golfed with Denny's mom, Kitty, and received pointers from Denny's father, Mickey.

Becky is a proud graduate of John Handley High School and attended Shepherd College. She has lived and worked in Winchester all of her life and retired from O'Sullivan Films in 2006. Since retirement, she has relished in her volunteer job with Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival. Since 2007, she has been President of the *Rock Harbor Ladies League*. She has enjoyed running the league each week with the help of VP Sue Allen and the friendly staff of Rock Harbor Golf Course.

The Rock Harbor Ladies League is made up of Full Members, Patron Members and Non-Club Members. Every Wednesday, they play 18 holes with a variety of handicaps from 9-49. They're made up of a variety of ages. Their most mature member is Sarah Starks at 96 years old, and their youngest member is Maddi Neff at the young age of 23.

Ladies League is a recreational league for the ladies to enjoy 18 holes of challenging golf and share time with friends over lunch. The league currently has 43 members, whereas in 2007, that number was just 10! Ladies League has small seasonal dues that help pay for the end-of-season awards and luncheon. The league also sponsors a 2-person scramble Annual Ladies Invitational, at Rock Harbor Golf Course. This invitational usually attracts ladies from as many as 8 golf clubs in the area and this year will be their 8th Annual Invitational! It is held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September to memorialize those who had sacrificed so much on that fateful day in 2001, styling the theme with patriotic colors, even down to their golf attire.

They have a wonderful committee made up of Becky, Sue Allen, Kathleen O'Dell, and Betsy Kelly, along with Curt Corey and his great staff. The entire *Ladies League* donates time and prizes to make this invitational special, with partial proceeds being donated to a local charity each year. Rock Harbor Golf Course also offers a Tuesday evening 9-Hole League, run by Brook Perdue, called the *Par Tee*.

Becky's favorite hole is #15 Rock because that is where she made her albatross. Her least favorite hole is #11 Rock because of its narrow landing area. Between the two courses, Rock and Boulder, she prefers Rock. In her younger years, Becky was a former Woman's Club Champion at Carpers Valley. Now, at Rock Harbor Golf Course, she is a Senior Woman's Club Champion. After retiring, she has made four hole-in-ones, three of them being at Rock Harbor, she says she's always looking for that fifth one. Becky and her husband won the Powder Puff League in 2014. She is now playing Powder Puff with her former boss at O'Sullivan, Roger Hill.

Becky's favorite tournament is the Harbor Cup, which she has played off and on since the very first one, because she loves the different formats, especially alternate shot. She played alternate shot with Sterling Keen, and says he had a beautiful drive on #3 Rock, about 110 yards out, which she then holed from the fairway! That is just one of the many wonderful memories Becky has with the numerous friends she has made in Member Tournaments.

Becky Wisecarver loves golf and Rock Harbor Golf Course! She enjoys sharing her passion for golf with her husband and friends.

## MEMBERS:

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