



TEE TIMES

MAY 2021

President's Message

Well as May is upon us, this usually means we probably won't see anymore cooler weather. We have had a great spring, but I have feeling summer is going to jump right on us. The golf course has been incredibly busy over the last few weeks which is always great to see, but if tradition holds true, we will see quite a slow down as the summer kicks in high gear. I wish just once we could have a cool summer here in Florida, but after 50 years here and never seeing one, I am guessing those just don't exist. We also will be shutting the golf course down on May 20, to do the aerification of the golf course. This is a little earlier than normal but, due to dates for The Firecracker Tournament, June 26-27, this will ensure the course is ready for the tournament. Thanks and until next month...

Mike Downing

Please remember to make your dinner reservations. To go orders are also available.
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Message from the General Manager

The golf course will be closed May 20th. We have contracted a company to do a deep core aerification on our greens. They will be pulling cores 3/4 inch wide by 7 inches deep. Our machine only pulls cores 3 inches deep. The reason we are doing this is we have a layer of muck around 4-5 inches deep. This layer is from years of decaying material. This deeper aerification should help get rid of some of the old soil and we will be replacing with fresh new sand. Hopefully this will prolong the need to rebuild our greens a few years. We replaced the current grass 15 years ago. The soil was not replaced at the time, only the grass.

The grass is starting to finally grow in the fairways, and with it so are the weeds. We just finished spraying the entire course for weeds, and will diligently be spraying them all summer.

We did our first verticut last week and that will be on going all summer as well as top dressing them. I know every complains when we verticut, but it is absolutely essential to keep the greens healthy. If you don't verticut the grass will develop thatch and grain and water and nutrients will not get down to the roots.

Until next month...

Jeff Shelton

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day Buffet, May 9th, 12:00 – 3:00

Please make your reservations

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Women's Golf Association

We had our Year-End Lunch / Meeting in mid-April this year so more snow birds could make it. We made a few changes to the Women's Golf Association. We shortened the season from October - May to November - April. We also changed our policy on Hole-in-ones. You must be playing with the WGA to get the \$50. We elected our new officers for the next two years. Nancy Purcell decided to step down as the WGA Treasurer after doing it for as long as I can remember. Many THANKS to her for being our Treasurer all those years.

2021 – 2022 and 2022 - 2023 Seasons

President – Sue Sasso

Co Vice Presidents – Diane Rozzi and Tere wood

Secretary – Donna Pisarsky

Treasurer – Donna Thomas

Enjoy your summer!

Cindy Shelton

Women's Association

The next WA luncheon meeting will be May 6th at 11:00-11:30 call to order. Lunch will be a Cinco De Mayo Theme and installation of officers will take place. It will be our last meeting until October.

Sign-up sheet is in the ladies room. Please join us and sign up early.

Thank you,

Diane Rozzi

President

Welcome to Coach's Corner.... the month of April was a slow month for golf news on the course. Everyone was on their good behavior, which is not good for me, because I can't report a funny to the rest of the members. I will be watching in May for any bobbles to report back on. On April 25th Mrs. Evilsizer had another one of her schambles. This is really taking off and good job Mrs. Evilsizier. She has the couples schambles on the last Sunday of the month. There will not be a schamble in May, but will resume on June 27th. The results of the April 25 schamble is as follows: Bartok-Hesse team with a score of 268, 1st place. In 2nd place, with a score of 275 was the Carvers, Hertig, and Hamilton. In 3rd place, with a score of 276, was the Hecker-Smith team. A great time was had by all.

On May 10th at 8:30, Barry Banta is having a golf scramble for his church youth mission trip. All proceeds go the youth for their trip. It is a good cause for the youth, please come out and support the youth.

On May 30th, a scramble will be held for the 1st Colonel Pat Mitchell Memorial Day Tournament. It will be a shot gun start at 1:00 pm. Colonel Pat was a very good member at IGCC. Please come out and support this event.

Sign-up for both of these events in the pro-shop.

Once again, thanks for reading and may all your drives be in the fairway.

Coach