



THE SCORECARD

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF JOHN MALINOWSKI



January is the perfect month for reflecting on the previous year and looking ahead to the new one. There's no question that 2015 presented challenges, but I feel those challenges have made our course and our staff stronger and better. We're busy setting the wheels in motion for the new year, and already have some plans in place.

We'll kick off 2016 with a "Happy New Year" Happy Hour on Friday, Jan. 8 from 4-7 pm in The Tern Grille. Enjoy drink specials, free popcorn (no food will be served) and camaraderie with other Ocean Pines golfers. We'll be offering other get-togethers monthly throughout the year, so please check your member emails for updates.

You can also check the OceanPinesGolf.org web calendar (log in to the members-only page to view) for upcoming events. We've already posted several tournaments for 2016 and will continue to post both member and non-member events so you can plan your tee times accordingly.

I'm also currently working with several manufacturers to set up demo days in April and May. Again, check your emails and the web calendar for specific dates.

Finally, we're looking forward to making some minor (but much needed) improvements to the clubhouse. Ocean Pines Public Works has already done some painting, and will continue to make other cosmetic changes in the coming weeks. This old building still has lots of life left in her, and we want to help put her best face forward!

I am excited to see what 2016 has in store for us and look forward to seeing you all at the course this year!

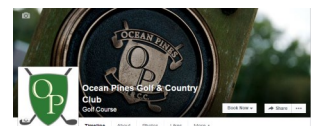
UPCOMING EVENTS

We had so much fun at the December Happy Hour that we've decided to keep it going all year long! The first social event of 2016 will take place Friday, January 8 from 4-7 pm at The Tern Grille. We'll have drink specials and popcorn but won't be serving food. Hope to see you then!



OTHER NEWS

If you're on Facebook, make sure you "like" Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club! We post pictures, updates, specials and more. And if you're active on Twitter, please follow @GolfOceanPines. Twitter is a new platform us, and we're excited about growing our fan base. Stop by and say "hi" sometime!



Ocean Pines Golf (@GolfOceanPines) Jan 2
What's your golf resolution? Our PGA Director of Golf John Malinowski says his is to clean his desk! John doesn't play enough golf, does he?

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT RUSTY MCLENDON



A fairway mower under repair

We're in full winter mode now. The maintenance crew and Jeff, our equipment technician, are in the process of going through all of the equipment to make any needed repairs and to ensure that it's ready for the upcoming season.

We have also pulled in some of the bunker rakes and other course supplies.

We are currently inspecting the rake heads and are resurfacing handles to bring them up to par. We brought in the benches for sanding and staining and will be repainting the cooler stands as well.

Tree work and irrigation head leveling will continue throughout the month as weather permits.