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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF JOHN MALINOWSKI



I've often said that golf professionals may be the only people who look forward to the November time change because the work days get just a little bit shorter! While I miss taking the kids out to play a few holes after dinner, I enjoy the chance to focus on other matters at the course.

One matter in particular that I want to address, and one that I know is of concern to many of you, is con-

tinued communication between the golfing community at Ocean Pines (especially our golf members) and the golf course management. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are working hard to improve the ways in which we share information. I received positive feedback about the newsletter and am happy that so many of you are opening the weekly or biweekly emails and are clicking through to the website to obtain additional information. My hope is that sending you all information in a timely manner and on a regular basis will enable you to quickly and easily access what you need to know about happenings at the course.

Our plan is to continue to

publish the newsletter monthly and to send the Monday member emails once every two weeks or once a week, if necessary. I'm sure you all receive a lot of emails, so I don't want to clog your inboxes. You can count on emails being succinct and occurring no more than weekly. With that said, if you know of an event or other matter that needs to be publicized to the entire golf membership, we will be happy to include it —just please keep the publication schedule in mind.

Although electronic communication is important, and is probably the best means we have for sharing information, it doesn't replace old-fashioned face-to-

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for Happy Hour with Glue Guns on Friday, November 13 from 4-7 pm at The Tern Grille. We'll be fashioning old golf balls into ornaments for the golf members' Christmas tree in White Horse Park. Enjoy munchies and happy hour drink prices. Cost of admission? Just one old golf ball!



OTHER NEWS

Did you know Superintendent Rusty McClendon has a blog? He shares pictures, course conditions and maintenance updates. Visit his blog at opgmturfcare.blogspot.com. His blog may also be accessed from the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club website. Go to the home page at OceanPines-Golf.org and click on "Superintendent's Blog" from the drop-down menu under "Golf."



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT RUSTY MCLENDON

Even though the golf season is winding down, the maintenance crew still has plenty to do. One of our projects will be to drain the wet spot to the right of #8, which is where the green drains out. We are going to extend the pipe to the woods in order to dry out

the playing surface.

We will also aerify and seed the white tee on #7. While we complete this work, play will be moved to the front of the blue tee or over to the gold tee.

Finally, we are going to begin our deep-tine aeration of the fairways, which will

be ongoing for the next few weeks. We will be working on an average of one hole a day and will do our best to work around play and stay out of everyone's way. Please bear with us as we work on this very important endeavor.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION NEWS

October was the last month of scheduled "Ladies Day" events. The final event of the year was the Closing Day Scramble on Tuesday, October 27. Lunch and a meeting followed a fun morning of golf, which was a step-aside shotgun tournament. At the meeting, the following members were elected as next year's officers: Lynn Schneider, chairman; Olga Novy, vice chairman; Norma Kessler, treasurer

and Ann Shockley, secretary.

The 2015 season included several major tournaments, the results of which will be posted in the lobby between the Golf Shop and The Tern Grille. A recap of the tournament winners follows:

Club Championship
 Champion Geri Fasulo, Runner-Up Meg Herrick. *Flt 2:* L Gross Deb Schwertner, L

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The winners of the OPLGA's Closing Day Scramble. 1st place went to the team of Chung Cho, Ann Shockley, Joan Stearn and Sharyn O'Hare and 2nd place went to Suzanne Brooke, Olga Novy, Sally Stafford and Dottie Smith.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWS



We'd like to wrap up the golf season by listing all of the OPMGA 2015 tournament winners. These names will be posted in the lobby by the Golf Shop.

Sr. Club Championship
 Low Gross Jim Phipps, Low Net Ron Rider. *Flt A:* L Gross Warren Oxford, 1st L Net Tom Sandusky, 2nd L Net Joe Pantone. *Flt B:* L Gross Bud Humphries, 1st L Net Harry Vander Vossen, 2nd L Net

Bill Stafford. *Flt C:* L Gross Bob Long, 1st L Net Mitch Hoffman, 2nd L Net Ron Olszewski. *Flt D:* L Gross Domenic Monaco, 1st L Net John Viola, 2nd L Net Mike Bahr.

Club Championship
 Club Champion Domenic Monaco. 1st L Net Frank Brown, 2nd L Net Al Fasulo. *Flt 2:* L Gross Al Wolski, 1st L Net Mitch Hoffman, 2nd L Net Ron Olszewski. *Flt 3:* L

Gross Bill Thomson, 1st L Net Jerry Fennell, 2nd L Net Chuck Shelton. *Flt 4:* Gross John Viola, 1st L Net Frank Morgan, 2nd L Net Joe Lynch.

President's Cup
 Low Gross Frank Brown, Low Net Al Wolski. *Flt 1:* L Gross Mike Daley, 1st L Net Ernie Stiles, 2nd L Net Bill Cordwell. *Flt 2:* L Gross Mike Mason, 1st L Net Steve Neal,

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NEW AT THE GOLF SHOP

The Golf Shop has new long-sleeved apparel perfect for the fall and winter months. You'll find Nike mock-neck half-zips for men and women, which feature cozy brushed interiors and insulated fabric to keep you warm.

We also have a selection of Turtleson apparel, which is designed to transition seamlessly "from the links to life." The complete Turtleson line

is currently 25 percent off. Also just in are new shirts from Horn Legend.

It's not too soon to start shopping for the holidays! Now is the perfect time to custom-order special items that may be on someone's wish list. Simply stop by the Golf Shop. Remember that there's no additional charge for special orders.



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face conversation. One of the reasons I love being a pro at a golf course with an active membership is that it affords me the opportunity to develop relationships with the people who use the facility every day. I get to share your golf triumphs and your failures (Hopefully there will be more of the former, especially if I've given you a lesson!), learn about you and

your families and, most importantly, hear about what we can do to make your experience at Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club more pleasurable. Having said that, please don't hesitate to stop by my office, drop me an email or give me call if you have an issue to discuss. I'm always happy to hear your input and offer information about the management of the golf course. In fact, I feel it's much more productive if I

can address your concerns sooner rather than later. Although our member meetings are certainly a forum for sharing concerns, they only take place once a month. Waiting until a future meeting to address those concerns doesn't allow me or the rest of my staff to alleviate, if possible, a problem in a timely manner. While I can't promise that I'll give you the answer you want, I can assure you that the answer I give will be hon-

est. And I can honestly say that it's my pleasure to call Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club my golf course home. I hope you feel the same!

With the holidays and colder weather upon us, many of you will be heading in different directions. Please continue to check your emails and the website to stay abreast of events at the course. I wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

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Net Joan Sarisky. *Flt 3:* L Gross Gail Lynch, L Net Jan Schankel. *Flt 4:* L Gross Suzanne Brooke, L Net Dottie Stotz.

Governor's Cup

Winner Meg Herrick. *Flt 1* 1st Carolyn Neal, 2nd Deb Schwertner. *Flt 2* 1st Ginger

Burke, 2nd Joan Sarisky. *Flt 3* 1st Barbara Thorsen, 2nd Nancy Rakow.

Member-Member

1st Elinor Lees and Carolyn Neal, 2nd Betty Holloway and Barbara Thorsen, 3rd Mary McNelis and Joan Sarisky.

Match-Play Winners

Rockers Chung Cho and Jan Schankel, Rollers Suzanne Brooke and Meg Herrick

Travel Team Title Winners

Geri Fasulo, Elinor Lees, Meg Herrick, Deb Schwertner, Sally Stafford and Janet Stoer.

Although the golf season has officially come to a close, the ladies will continue to play,

weather permitting. Any golfers wishing to join the fun and camaraderie of the OPLGA9 are always welcome. Please feel free to contact any officer or member, or inquire at the Golf Shop for further information.

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2nd L Net Rich Dalton. *Flt 3:* L Gross Hank Rusman, 1st L Net Neil White, 2nd L Net Jerry Fennell.

Men's Day Competition

1st Bob Kessler, 2nd Nelson Fenwick, 3rd Ron Olszewski.

Member / Member

1st P. Gomsak & J. Viola, 2nd W. Lischak & B. Long,

3rd M. Bahr & G. Thomas, 4th J. Fennell & F. Morgan, 5th B. Ogle & A. Wolski

Other News

Nelson Fenwick has been working hard on the Florida Winter Bash, scheduled for Feb. 28-March 6 at a new location—Mystic Dunes Resort in the Orlando area.

This year the event is sponsored by the OPMGA & OPLGA, which opens it up to

all Ocean Pines golfers and their friends; there are no membership requirements.

Mystic Dunes Resort has given us additional options as well. Mystic Dunes is more of a condo development than a hotel. The rooms are large with either one or two bedrooms and a full kitchen.

Included in the package are four rounds of golf at two different four-star courses and

three group dinners. There will also be time to enjoy other activities in the area.

If you are interested, please contact Nelson Fenwick at nfewick1@mindspring.com or 410-600-0280 for more information. A flyer with further details is also available on the Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club website's member homepage.