



THE SCORECARD

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF JOHN MALINOWSKI



I'm sure everyone has noticed the fleet of white trucks from Public Works that seem to be a fixture at the course every day. I'm happy to say that projects have been progressing and the OPA Board will be meeting later this month to determine the future of the clubhouse. I will keep everyone informed as I learn

what the plans are.

The mold remediation in my old office and the ladies' locker room has been completed and the finishing stages of repair and painting are nearing completion. We hope to have both rooms open for use by the middle of November. The space that used to be my office will serve as an employee and club repair work station. It will also provide some much-needed Golf Shop storage.

Public Works has also been busy converting the storage space at the top of the clubhouse into a new office space. The storage space was two offices in its former life, but we had been using it to store sea-

sonal décor and other items that didn't have a home elsewhere. The two individual rooms have been combined to create one larger office for Ocean Pines Facilities Manager Jerry Aveta and an assistant. We're happy that Jerry will be joining us and I know he's looking forward to having a dedicated office.

Additionally, the Board has approved clubhouse roof replacement, although a specific completion date has not yet been set.

The drainage project by the bag room entrance and in the cart staging area has also been completed and will help to keep water

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WINTER BASH

Make plans to join members of the Ocean Pines golfing community at the 2017 Winter Bash at the Mystic Dunes Resort in Orlando, Florida March 1-7.

Nelson Fenwick is once again making arrangements for this fun annual trip, which is open to all Ocean Pines golfers and friends. It is being hosted by the OPMGA and OPLGA, but membership in those organizations or at Ocean Pines Golf Club is not required.

The event includes:

- Four rounds of golf at four different 4-star+ courses, plus prizes
- Accommodations for six nights
- Two catered dinners (Wednesday and Monday)
- Optional group dinners all other nights
- Opportunity to participate in group events or explore the area on your own
- Options for single golfers, couples, two couples and non-golfers

All reservations must be received prior to January 15, 2017. For more information, including pricing, please contact Nelson Fenwick at 410-600-0280 or nfenwick1@mindspring.com.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT RUSTY MCLENDON



The picture above shows turf density before root zone modification.

It's time to start our deep tine aeration program again.

The typically drier months of the fall are always a good time to accomplish this necessary task. This turf management strategy helps open up the soils and create channels for water and air to move freely through the root zone.

This process may require the closing of a hole occasionally. In this case, we will open up the 19th hole

running adjacent to #2. We will keep you posted.



This picture shows the result of ongoing root zone modification.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION NEWS



Pink Lady participants sported pink in support of breast cancer research.

AGH Donation

The Pink Lady event on October 4 once again raised funds for the Atlantic General Hos-

pital Foundation. The OPLGA and OPMGA contributed over \$2,000, which will be used to provide mammograms to

those unable to pay for them on their own.

Sadie Hawkins Day

Sadie Hawkins Day was held on October 18. Debbie Schwertner and Warren Oxford won 1st place, Light Henderson and Bob Beckleman won 2nd and Meg and Tom Herrick placed 3rd.

Closing Day

The OPLGA held its Closing Day on Tuesday, October

25. The winners by flight were: Gross—1st Flight Meg Herrick, 2nd Flight Lynn Schneider, 3rd Flight Pat Rusman; Net—1st Flight Joan Sarisky, 2nd Flight Ann Shockley, 3rd Flight Margaret Peake.

Facebook

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MEN'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

After nearly seven months of grueling competition, Art Henshaw bested Mike Daley and Ron Olszewski in the race to become Men's Day Champion of 2016. Both Art and Mike were shut out of points on Thursday while Ron O.'s team finished first. This left the three within 20 points of one another: Art finished the year with 305 points to Mike's 290 and Ron's 285.

Bob Rosdahl and Bob Kessler collected fourth and fifth place money with 255 points.

Art's ascent to the top of the leader board came after being on the winning team six times in the final nine outings.

In the ten years of Men's Day competition using the Stafford Point System there has yet to be a repeat winner.

Thursday's play brought out the largest turnout for the season as everyone wanted to salute the winners and enjoy the Members' Appreciation Lunch hosted by the OPMGA at The Tern Grille.



2016 OPMGA Men's Day Champion Art Henshaw received the cash-filled Men's Day Cup.

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away from the clubhouse. You've also no doubt noticed the new trees planted around the cart barn and maintenance buildings as well as some new landscaping around the front of the clubhouse. Additional landscaping and grounds beautification is planned.

One of the most exciting pieces of news is that the new cart fleet should be here around Thanksgiving, give or take a few days. They will be



Seventy-six new Yamaha Drive2 carts will arrive at Ocean Pines Golf Club this month.

the new Yamaha Drive2 carts, which are much quieter and more fuel-efficient than our current gas fleet. The carts will be a cream or off-white color and will have the rain covers and sand bottles found on our current carts. One of the best features? They will have USB ports in the dash so you can keep your phones charged—maybe while you're using the Ocean Pines Golf app!