



# THE SCORECARD

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Spring has sprung! The feeling of newness that the season brings can be found on the course, in the clubhouse (have you noticed the fresh paint?), on the tee sheet and with the introduction of the Ocean Pines golf app.

I'm excited about it not only because it's a great way to promote our course, but also because it offers features that I truly feel are a benefit to those who play golf here. First, you can use

it instead of a written scorecard to keep track of your score. Doing so will also enable you to track the scores of others in your group. This will be particularly beneficial in tournaments and outings as you can quickly and easily watch a live leaderboard and see where you stand during your round.

The app also offers GPS on each hole, making GPS-equipped golf carts unnecessary. You can also enter your handicap scores right through the app.

A couple of the app features, specifically the handicap posting and member tee-times, are not functioning optimally. We're working with our app and website developers to make these features better. We'll keep you apprised in future

emails.

I know many of you have already downloaded the app, but if you haven't I encourage you to do so. It's free for both Apple and android devices—search for "Ocean Pines Golf."

We'll be offering a quick app tutorial on Tuesday, April 12 at 12 pm and Thursday, April 21 at 2 pm in The Tern Grille. Since many of you will be playing at the course on those days, stop by and we'll share with you how to make the app work for you.

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to offer feedback and share suggestions—they're always appreciated, and I hope you'll keep them coming!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We've rescheduled the Happy Hour, originally set to take place on Friday, April 15, because of a scheduling conflict. The new date is Friday, April 22 from 4-7 pm in The Tern Grille. Look for future emails with more specifics about this event.

### OPMGA

The Men's Golf Association will hold its President's Cup on Saturday, May 7 with an 8:30 am shotgun start. Online registrations will be accepted for this event beginning April 15, or pay in the Golf Shop. Check upcoming member emails for further details about this event.

### OPLGA

The Ladies' Golf Association has scheduled its Member/Guest tournament for Tuesday, June 21 beginning at 9:00 am. More details to come!

## MAINTENANCE UPDATES

This past month has been a busy one for the OP maintenance crew as they get the course ready for the season. The greens were aerated after a slight delay caused by Mother Nature and are healing quickly as the soil temperature rises. The tees and fairways

were also aerated with our verti-quake machine to help drainage and promote root growth.

Rusty and Deandre have been applying the necessary fungicides, herbicides and fertilizers that will get the course back to the pristine playing conditions we have

experienced the past few years.

All of the tree work done during the winter months will provide much needed sun and air that will help the turf grasses grow and remain strong throughout the coming year.

The crew will be growing

in size through April and will be at full strength by the beginning of May. Most of the crew is returning, which means that our staff is experienced on our course. That consistency will help to get the course back in great shape more quickly.