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Ken Gerhardt's Comments

I apologize my article is the longest one since the opening of the course, but lots of exciting things are happening at Carolina Colours!

New membership plans

In October of 2020 the Golf Advisory Committee and management formed a Planning Committee. This group consisted of Don Frazier, Jeff Ackerson, Freddie Lankton, Jim McGraw, and myself. After over 26 hours of meetings and countless hours with homework, this group presented to the board suggestions that covered four main areas. (Please see page 3)

Once we had the board's approval, we met with the membership to review them. I'm happy to share that we now have a number of new membership plans that are perfect for many of you that may not have yet joined – or maybe you are at the age you are playing less. If you need more details, please contact me at kgerhardt@carolinacolours.com or 252-772-7022 # 3.

Driving Range area for membership

Starting April 1st, there will be a designated area for members on the range. There will be a sign placed to reserve the eight spots on the right-hand side. Membership may still use any area of the range. These eight spots will be members only. The thought is that our members will take better care of this area. If you happen to see a non-member using one of these spots, please contact the Pro Shop.

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New parking areas

The golf course maintenance team has created two golf cart parking spots across from our Sunset Terrace. Please use these when needed. Our goal is to limit carts from parking on the grass anywhere around the pavilion.

Update on golf course projects

Drains

With the help of volunteers, we were able to complete 22 drain repairs so far. We are in the process of repairing 24 more. All of these drains are being temporarily repaired to make them safer until we can do more to them in late 2021 or early 2022. There are an additional 4-6 drains we will do a permanent repair in mid-April. When we do these repairs, we will also work on the 24 outflow drains. You may have seen the orange post showing the location of these by the tree lines.

Bunkers

We planned on repairing 13 bunkers this winter. We have been able to repair 18 to date. We are working on the fairway bunker on # 9 and hope to do the two fairway right-side bunkers on #3 and 2 more on #7.

Aerification of greens

We punched the greens on March 22nd & 23rd. We had some rain on Monday and this made for a few challenges as it's difficult to throw wet sand. We did finish on Tuesday and will do some sand touchup before the end of March.

Overall it's been a successful winter with projects. This is due to our awesome staff as well as our amazing volunteers.

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Golf Planning Group Summary Brief

A sub-group of the Golf Advisory Committee was tasked to work with General Manager Ken Gerhardt to look at developing additional revenue streams and improvements to the Carolina Colours Golf Club that will position the golf club for future growth. The group identified a mission statement:

To improve the golf experience and fiscal position of the golf club for all key participants, members, management/owner, and the public.

After vigorous discussion and analysis, the group identified 4 primary areas of focus.

1. Increase Membership by expanding membership categories and creating incentives for new members
2. Improve Course Conditions by evaluating conditions and prioritize areas for improvement
3. Increase Revenue and Amenities
4. Improve overall Customer Experience

Recommendations for each area evaluated include:

1. Increase Membership
 - a. Expand membership categories
 - b. Create incentives for new members to join
 - c. Generate marketing that includes digital media and an updated website
2. Improve Course Conditions
 - a. Increase maintenance staffing
 - b. Improve bunkers – to include repair and regular maintenance
 - c. Repair drains – repair 4 to 6 drains per year
3. Increase Revenue
 - a. Open Sports Bar and Sunset Terrace
 - b. Increase outside tournaments, leagues and private outings
 - c. Create range plans and monthly promotions for members and the public
4. Improve Customer Experience
 - a. Increase Positive Customer/Staff Interactions
 - b. Provide a quality on-course experience for golfers
 - c. Develop Additional Amenities (i.e. beverage cart, etc.)

Proposed specific action plans to implement each recommendation are available upon request. Please contact Ken Gerhardt for more details.

The belief of the Golf Planning Group is that with the adoption of these recommendations, the Golf Club will be heading towards increased membership and a more secure fiscal future.

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Sports Bar and Café

Along with our new Sunset Terrace, we will be opening the sports bar and living room sometime mid to late April. The opening date will be based on staffing.

Once we open, you would either go to the bartender or the café window where you will get a number. Once food is ready, we will bring it out to you. There will be silverware, napkins, and salt and pepper on a table in the sports bar. We will be placing trashcans on the terrace.

All cocktails may be ordered from the sports bar or picked up from the Pro Shop cooler. We will use canned beers and plastic cups for sodas and wine. Also, we will use paper products, including disposable silverware, at all times in this area. No glassware is allowed on the Terrace or grass area. The draft beer cooler will be moved into the sports bar.

At this time we plan to open the sports bar Tuesday – Saturday. If all goes well, we may add Sunday and Monday. The hours will be 11:30 – 4 pm. We may close earlier on Fridays if we have an event dinner booked.



For those that don't know, our team member John in the café had their first baby boy born on March 27th. Jeremiah Khole Ransom was 8 1/2 lbs and 22 inches. Congratulations to John and Kayla !!! 😁

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Sunset Terrace

What does one say when you have members who are willing to put in over 1,300 volunteer hours to build a terrace? The thoughts of a deck/terrace have been on my mind for years. With Covid-19 and simply not knowing when we would be able to dine inside, I reached out to Mike Wilson and asked him his thoughts on a deck. His answer was simply “no problem”!

He reached out to the rest of the Building and Grounds committee in late October and all of them said the same thing. Next thing I knew we had plans and a letter from an engineering firm as to the best way to build the deck.

After the terrace was laid out, I kept looking at it and decided it needed to be bigger to accommodate the number of seats we would need for MGA and LGA purposes. Again I met with Mike to discuss increasing the size. “Of course,” was all he said.

The Terrace will be used for different events i.e. MGA and LGA gatherings, members and general public ordering lunch, and enjoying the views. We are renting the Terrace for wedding rehearsal dinners at \$500 a night. We currently have it rented 7 times in 2021 and haven't sent out any marketing yet. Once we can start holding our Friday night dinner in the pavilion, we plan to have a few outside on the terrace as well. There will be days that we need to close the deck for a group luncheon or dinner. When the need for this happens, we will post a sign on the Terrace entrance.

Even with chilly weather, we had a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the Terrace. Out of the 13 involved in the building process, two were not able to attend due to travel schedules.

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Sunset Terrace

Carolina Colours recognizes the dedication and hard work of the following residents who put in over 1,300 hours to build this terrace:

Mike Wilson	Ed Kearney	Rick Meyers	Keith Wilson
George Orsega	Karl Berberich	Charles Schmidt	
Doug Eddy	Mike Paquee	Don Spingler	
Roger Brown	Joe Toth	Rob Timmel	

Please see pages 7-8 for the progress of Sunset Terrace.

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News from the Pro by Brian Joyner

Flightscope Mevo+ — Launch Monitor

To assist during lessons, one of the things I've added is a Flightscope Mevo+. It is basically doppler radar that can track the ball while in flight. It can also measure swing speed, ball speed, carry distance, attack angle, etc. For golfers of all skill levels, it's important to know how far each club goes. Also, if you're testing out new equipment, it's a great way to gauge how you hit your old clubs versus something new.

I'll be doing a few complimentary 15-minute lessons. There will be dates and times posted on the Pro Shop bulletin board for sign up. If you'd like to see your numbers and ask me any questions, this will be a great time to do it!

Dice Game Results

We had a total of 35 players that came out to play Monday, March 15th for the Dice Game. Players were teamed up in an ABCD scramble format with a fun twist.

Each team received a die and if they rolled a 1 they would have to take the A players drive, 2 was the B player, 3 was the C player, 4 was the D player, 5 was the worst drive, and 6 was the best drive. At the turn, each player had a lunch made by Chef Katherine. Lots of fun was had by all and this is certainly one of my favorite tournaments of the year. Congratulations to our winners!

1st (57) \$22.50 each

Chris Kasyan

Don Frazier

Robin Johnson

Lynn Carpenter

2nd (59) \$16.67 each*

Jim Hallenbeck

Bill Jarvis

John Filipow

*won tiebreaker

3rd (59) \$8.75 each

Peter Eckle

Jeff Ackerson

Nancy Filipow

Jan Stevens

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Couples Results 3/21

For our couples event this month, the format was a 2 person best ball in which you selected the best net score for each hole during the 9 holes. The twist was that we allowed players to tee the ball up anywhere except the greens! This especially helped for bunker play. Afterward, players gathered on our newly built terrace and enjoyed a cold beverage. Congratulations to our winners!

1st Flight

1st Place (33) \$30

Jim McGraw
Linda McGraw

Flight 2

1st Place (30) \$30

Doug Eddy
Sarah Metzbower

Flight 3

1st Place (31) \$30

Helen Jabs
Paul Jabs

2nd Place (34) \$15

Skip Zimmerman
Kathy Zimmerman

2nd Place (31) \$15

Don Frazier
Julie Frazier

2nd Place (34) \$15

Phil Carpenter
Lynn Carpenter

Star Performer of the Month!

Bob Walter had his FIRST hole-in-one on #16 while playing Friday, March 5th. Congratulations Bob!

Dave Kalman had his SECOND hole-in-one on hole #2 on Wednesday, March 10th. His last hole-in-one on that hole came on May 25th, 2019!

2021 Schedule of Events *

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIMES
April 11	Play with a Masters Pro	Tee times
April 18	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun
May 3	Heaven and Hell	9am Shotgun (food)
May 16	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
June 5 & 6	Member-Member	8:30 Shotgun (food)
June 20	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
June 21	MGA Member Guest tournament	8am Tee Times
June 29	Beat the Pro	8am Tee Times
July 4	Flag tournament	8am tee times
July 18	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
July 24-Aug 14	Match Play Tournament	
August 15	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 29	Carolina Colours Cup	8:30am Shotgun
September 7 & 8	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
September 3	Nine and Dine	2:00 Shotgun
September 20	Equity Golf Tournament	9am Shotgun
October 9 & 10	Member-Guest	8:30am Shotgun (food)
October 17	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
October 24	Ryder Cup	8:30am Shotgun (food)
November 6 & 7	Club Championship	8am Tee Times (food)
November 15	Pride Appreciation Tournament	9am
November 21	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (9 holes)

*Does not include outside tournaments

Terri's Tips!

Start the Season with the Scoring Game!

The “Short Game” or the “Scoring Game” – let us say any shot you have from 60 yards in. This is the area of the course where you will score, where you will better your game, where you will lower your handicap!

I tell my students, putt when you CAN, chip when you CAN'T, and pitch when YOU HAVE TO! This means keeping the ball low whenever you can and your percentage to hit a decent shot is higher. But many times, you cannot, so you need to be able to execute the shot that is staring you in the face.

In the picture below – what do you see if your ball is behind the bunker? A low shot or a high shot? If a high shot, do you know what club to execute it with? Do you see where it needs to land on the green to end up at the hole?



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Terri's Tips!

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Below in the picture, you have another visual. A few things you need to ask yourself if your ball was in front of this green. First, do I need to throw it up into the air? Can I keep it low? If you can keep it low, can you putt this, or do you need to hit a chip shot? The answer to the last two questions should tell you what type of club you need to hit. Do you know where to land it on the green, so it will roll the rest of the way to the hole?



When you play the game, you will encounter many different shots. I tell my students there are not enough hours in the day to practice all the shots that are on the golf course. But you do need to know how to hit a high soft shot and how to hit a low running shot around the greens and, most important, which one to execute!

I see more people on the driving range than on the chipping area. If you have an hour to practice, make sure half is on the short game!

Contact me at, Carolinaschoolofgolf@gmail.com

For information on classes, private lessons or to get started with golf!



Adults Introductory Golf Class

We have a great opportunity approaching for anyone looking to see if the game of golf is for them, or maybe you are starting back again after a year of no activity due to COVID-19. Either way, this session is here for you! Just click on the link below to sign up and for information.

Go to (hold down the control button and click on the website or copy and paste):
<https://calendly.com/golfschool/beginning-at-the-basics-adults-introductory-golf-class-for-beginners-to-intermediate-students>

This will be a 90 minute session open to the first 6 participants. Cost will be \$25 per person. This is geared towards those who want to start or maybe have dabbled with golf and want to see where the game will take them. Or for those who need a jump start for the season!

Terri Migliaccio, Director of Player Development
Carolina Colours School of Golf

Carolina Colours Ladies and Men Golf Association (LGA & MGA)

LGA

Our 2021 LGA season is getting off to a slow start due to unfavorable weather. So, the beautiful conditions experienced for our first 9-hole Scramble in March feels like we may be turning the corner. Our golf season will be in full swing shortly [pun intended]. We're looking forward to these monthly Scrambles and the great fun, camaraderie, and occasional opportunity for strategy that they provide. Fingers crossed for good weather ahead!

Since our greens were being aerated, a dozen intrepid LGA'ers took an outing to nearby Harbour Pointe Tuesday, March 23. After a few holes of spritzing weather and challenging winds, the sun finally came out. We shared our "best shot stories" while changing shoes in the parking lot and getting ready for the ride back to Colours.

Looking ahead, we anticipate another fun step-aside 9-hole scramble on the 8th. Afterwards, the first LGA business meeting with lunch will be held on the new and impressive "Sunset Terrace." Did I mention lunch is happening!

Have you heard about the LGA Legacy Garden that is in the works? Many of the active and former LGA board members kick-started the funding of a proposed Legacy Garden on the 16th hole near the ladies' tee box. The vision is for a bank of pink Muhly grass as you drive around and up to the red tee box! The spot is conveniently located inside the irrigation system and our crews will plant and maintain it! NO FUTURE WEEDING NEEDED!! This alone is a reason to support this project!

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LGA Games for April

April 6: 3 Club Monte
April 8: 9-Hole Step Aside Scramble,
Lunch/Meeting
April 13: Low Putts
April 20: Even Holes Only – ½ HCP
(purple tees on #16)
April 27: Blind Divas (Team)

LGA
April
start times
are at
9:00 a.m.

MGA
April
start times
are at
9:00 a.m.

MGA Games for April

MGA Games
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We anticipate this garden to be in full bloom for our 2021 LGA Invitational, scheduled for October 4th and coinciding with Breast Cancer Awareness month! All LGA'ers were sent an email invite with the Invitational flier attached. We think this explosion of pink foliage will beautifully underscore our Invitational event. If you'd like to be a supporter of the Legacy Garden, please give your donation to an LGA Board Member or the Pro Shop.

Please note tee times move to 9 a.m. in April. And if you sign up online by 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, you will be included when the Pro Shop makes the foursomes and scorecards for the next day.

Take Aways:

1. Check out the Invitational Save the Date Flyer and Save the Date. October 4th [rain date: October 5th].
2. Signup online today for the April 8th Scramble with Lunch and Meeting.

MGA

On March 10, 2021, the MGA had their opening day with 43 members enjoying golf, lunch, and the general membership meeting. The MGA now has a total of 62 members and we plan to add new members as the year goes on. If you would like to learn more about the MGA and its activities, please contact any MGA board member.

The MGA had its first road trip on March 23, 2021, to Star Hill Golf Club in Cape Carteret with 33 Carolina Colours members enjoying the day at Star Hill. It was the first time many of our group had played the course and good weather made for a great day. Our next road trip is to the always popular Cypress Landing on April 27, 2021.

MGA has a couple of activities planned for April. On Friday, April 9, MGA will have a Master's Free Drink Day after our round of golf. On Wednesday, April 21, MGA will have a luncheon on our new Sunset Terrace. Watch for more information on these fun activities.

April Games:

- April 7: Lone Ranger (4 man , ABCD) Low net + Lone Ranger net: A gets 1,5,9,13,17; B gets 2,6,10,14,18; C get s3,7,11,15; D gets 4,8,12,16
- April 14: Four-man 3,2,1/ABCD-3 low net scores on par 5's, 2 on par 4's 1 on par 3's
- April 21: Four - man 3 low net/ABCD - 3 low net scores
- April 28: Modified Stableford/ABCD (2 low net for points) - 4 pts. net Eagle, 3 pts. net Birdies, 2 pts. net Par, -1 pts. net Bogey, - 2 pts net double Bogey & -3 pts net triple Bogey

CHEF's CORNER

Angel Food Cake (serves 8-10)

This month's recipe is very special to me. As many of you know, I got married last April. (I can't believe it's already been a year!) We had to scale back our wedding to bare bones, and couldn't have a reception. We did go to a friend's house for some food truck goodies and of course a wedding cake. My husband doesn't really care for sweets, so when he said that he loved this cake I knew it had to be our wedding cake.



Our cake was a berry angel food cake with a white chocolate mousse. I may never give out the mousse recipe but I can share the cake. I know that last year held so much heartbreak for many. But I will always remember April 25, 2020 as the best day ever!

Ingredients

1&3/4 cups granulated sugar	1 cup + 2 tbsp. cake flour
12 large egg whites, at room temps	1/4tsp almond extract
1&1/2 tsp cream of tartar	1/4 tsp salt
2 tsp vanilla bean paste (or good quality vanilla extract)	

Directions

Adjust oven rack to lower-middle position and preheat oven to 325 degrees. Whisk flour and salt in bowl. Process sugar in food processor until fine and powdery, about 1 minute. Reserve half of sugar in small bowl. Add flour mixture to food processor with remaining sugar and process until aerated, about 1 minute.

With electric mixer on medium-low speed, beat egg whites and cream of tartar until frothy, about 1 minute. Increase speed to medium-high. With motor running, slowly add reserved sugar and beat until soft peaks form, about 6 minutes. Add vanilla and almond extract, mix until incorporated.

Sift flour mixture over egg whites in 3 additions, folding gently with rubber spatula after each addition until incorporated. Scrape mixture into 12-cup ungreased tube pan.

Bake until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean and cracks in cake appear dry, 40 to 45 minutes. Cool, inverted, to room temperature, about 3 hours. To unmold, run knife along interior of pan. Turn out onto platter. Serve.

Katherine's Café

Opened

*Tues—Sat
11:00 am—3:00 pm*

Made-to-order sandwiches and a side or salad will be prepared for you by Chef Katherine.

Call in your order from the course (look for the sign near the 9th tee box) and pick up your order when you make the turn.

You may charge your order to your Golf Club membership account. Otherwise, cash or credit cards only.

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