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Ken Gerhardt's Comments

It's that time of year where everything turns yellow for a few weeks. The good news is this means spring is in the air. Just a matter of time before the grass starts turning green.

Josh and his crew were busy during March.

- They started the large project with the bunker on #8. We hope to complete this the first week of April.
- All greens were aerified and are recovering nicely. We were blessed with two days of great weather. The rain later in the week was also a blessing.
- Sod was placed on several tee boxes.
- Any tees that show signs of weeds were sprayed again.

Pride

Our pride volunteers are back and making the course look even better.

We hosted the annual Pride breakfast on Monday, March 21st. We had 40-plus pride members join us. Our fearless pride leader Peter Mnatzakanian did his normal 2-hour speech to thank everyone.

A HUGE THANK YOU! to all the volunteers.

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Ken Gerhardt's Comments (continued from page 1)

As I have learned with the issuing of Key Fobs the past few weeks, many don't read the emails we send out. I will be adding a section in my article that shares any updates about Colours Sports Bar & Café. I'm hoping if it's in enough areas it may be read by most.

Colours Café & Sports Bar

I want to start off by thanking you for the overwhelming continued support. As with any business there are growing pains when new things are tried. The biggest challenge we continue to see is when members either call ahead and request that we save them a special but won't pick it up for hours, or they come in and say, "save us four specials but we will not be eating for an hour." This simply doesn't work. Our systems are not designed to handle these types of requests.

Specials are designed to run out or they wouldn't be called a special. Please don't get upset with the staff if we do run out.

Also, if a table of 4 or larger orders of meals, there's a strong chance the food will be brought out at different times. Our kitchen only has space to hold four hot meals at once. We will do the best we can to work around this but it's the reality of the space we are working in.

Moving forward we will use the following guidelines.

- When you call to place an order, that order will be made at that time. We assume you will pick up within 10 minutes.
- When you join us for our Tuesday dinners, once you place the food order that food will be cooked and brought to you.
- No specials will be pre-reserved.

Friday Night Dinners

When signing up for a dinner please remember the following:

- As we continue to grow, please sign up as soon as possible as the dinners may sell out.
- If you make a mistake with your sign up, there is no way for you to correct it on the reservation form. Please send me an email and I will make the correction. You will still see the mistake on the sign-up form until the reservations are cut off, since that's the earliest time I have access to correcting the sign-up form.
- If you want to reserve a table for a special dinner, please put a note under "special request" on the sign-up form that you want to reserve a table. We don't need to know who is sitting with you. Please note that for most of our larger dinners, all tables will be ten tops. However, we don't decide the table formation until the count is final. Please put down how many you want us to reserve. If we can make an 8 top we will.

April Pride Report

Peter Mnatzakanian, Team Leader

PRIDE 2022 has officially kicked off with our opening PRIDE Breakfast held March 21. Chef Jonathan and his staff prepared a wonderful breakfast to almost 40 members. Special thank you to Ken Gerhardt and his staff for this service.

Our monthly PRIDE report keeps us up to date with happenings around Carolina Colours. If you have any suggestions kindly advise.

Many of you have taken on special projects to enhance our course above your PRIDE Monday duties. I say, "Thank you so very much". Your work is very noticed.

We have almost 80 folks helping during our PRIDE season, a few newcomers:

Rich Groff

Walt & Cindy Teasdale

Robert Dofner

Jack Harding (moved from Alternate to #18)

Thank you to Jeff Ackerson for your continued support of 'Red Marker' maintenance.

Thank you, Jim McGraw, for your help with our administrative areas, and for visiting the working group as he continues to mark our hazard areas.

Lastly, just a wonderful Thank you to all of you who maintain our gardens, both on your properties and around the course.

News from the Pro by Brian Joyner

Our couples event this month featured a 9-hole scramble format in which blind partners were drawn right before tee off! The team would have to use a minimum of two drives per player to navigate the nine holes. A handicap was applied at the end and one team was able to run away with it.

Congratulations to Doug Eddy and Marilyn Jarvis on winning the couples event! A beer was had by all after play and the weather turned out to be great. Congratulations to all of our winners!

1st (30)

Doug Eddy
Marilynn Jarvis

2nd (33)

Freddie Lankton
Tracy Carruthers

3rd (34)

Chris Kasyan
Cheryl Yadach

4th (35)

*won playoff
Bill Jarvis
Linda McGraw



From left to right Doug Eddy, Marilyn Jarvis, Tracy Carruthers, Freddie Lankton, Cheryl Yadach, Chris Kasyan, Linda McGraw, and Bill Jarvis

Star Performer of the Month!

Bob Gunnels won a massive poley pot of \$99 while playing with the MGA on Wednesday, March 16!

Par for the Course by Peter Eckle

Rule 7.3 Picking ball up to identify it without first marking its position

The penalty for hitting the wrong ball is severe- 2 strokes in stroke play, loss of hole in match play, so it is always a good practice to make sure you are hitting the correct ball. If you need to lift or move a ball to identify it, be sure to mark its location first. Yes, the Rules have been relaxed so you no longer have to have someone observe the lifting, but you do still have to mark the ball's position first.



Use a tee when marking your ball to identify it.

Many people didn't do this before the 2019 Rules changes and still don't do it now. If you don't first mark the ball's position when lifting to identify it, you are subject to a one stroke penalty. Keep in mind you are not allowed to clean the ball. You can partially remove any mud for example if necessary to identify the ball. Once identified be sure to place the ball back in the correct location.

Rule 6.2b(4), (6) Teeing Area

This tee marker business can be a little confusing. When playing a ball from the teeing area, you may not move a tee marker. If you tee-off and your ball hits a tree and comes back to rest just behind or beside the teeing area, what do you do? If a tee marker is in your way, you may move it as it is now a movable obstruction. Alternately, if your ball comes to rest on the teeing area, the restriction against moving a tee marker still applies. However, without penalty, you may lift, move, replace and re-tee the ball to play from anywhere in the teeing area.

2022 Schedule of Events *

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIMES
April 10	Play with a Masters Pro	Tee Times
April 24	Couples Event *	2pm Shotgun
May 20-22	Match Play Tournament	
June 4 & 5	Member-Member	8:30am Shotgun (food)
June 19	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
July 4	Flag Tournament	8am Tee Times
July 17	Couples Event	4pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 14	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 28	Carolina Colours Cup	8:30am Shotgun
September 2	Nine and Dine	2pm Shotgun
September 6 & 7	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
September 25	Ryder Cup	8:30am Shotgun
October 8 & 9	Member-Guest	8:30am Shotgun (food)
October 16	Couples Event	1pm Shotgun (18 holes)
October 22 & 23	Club Championship	8am Tee Times (food)
November 7	Equity Golf Tournament	9am Shotgun
November 14	Pride Appreciation	9am
November 20	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (9 holes)

*Couples Event has moved to April 24th due to Easter falling on the third Sunday

*Does not include outside tournaments

Play with a Masters Pro



Sunday,
April 10th

\$5 Entry
Fee

How it Works:

1. Make your own tee time for Sunday (only)
2. Check into Pro Shop & draw a Pro's name
3. Play your normal round - no gimmies!
4. Turn in your scorecard - Pro shop will add your net 18 hole score with the Pro's 18 hole score on Sunday for a final 36 hole score.



JoFit Trunk Show!

Date: April 7, 2022

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Carolina Colours Pavillion-Living Room

*Special discounts for orders placed day of!

*Clothes for Golf, Pickle ball and Tennis!

*Stop in for lunch with a few friends and do some Spring Shopping!

Terri's Tips!

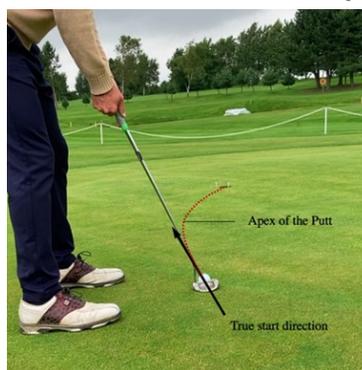
Spring Golf / Easiest Way to Post Good Scores ~ ~ Record Less Putts Per Round!

You may be asking—what another article about putting—Yes. Putting is by far the easiest and best way to lower your golf score, and maybe to enjoy this game more!

First, to MAKE more putts you need to understand and visualize which direction your putt will start and which direction it will take once it starts rolling. Nothing goes straight in golf! This is called ‘reading the greens.’ A good visualization is seeing yourself driving your car and coming into a curve.

The posted speed limit is 25 mph, but you have the pedal to the metal and are going 100 mph. What do you think will happen? Do you think you will take the curve safely, or crash? You will be going so fast that you won't be able to take the curve. So, think about making a putting stroke. If the ball is rolling too fast to take the ‘curve’ or what we call the Apex, it will speed right through the break. So, making more putts is a combination of starting the ball on the proper line at the proper speed. Simple!

Look at the picture below. You will see the starting point of the putt is well left of the actual hole, it is marked where the ball will come out of the curve, or the Apex. Once the ball starts to slow down it will take the curve, or again the Apex, and then start rolling towards, and at the proper speed, into the hole!



This should help you make more putts, read the greens, and work on your speed/tempo when putting!

To book a lesson click here

<https://calendly.com/golfschool/60minprivatelesson>

Military Day!



Active military & all first responders may play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday for \$33
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday for \$35

Retired military may play on Monday and Thursday for \$33

Join us in showing respect for our nation's heroes by wearing red on Friday!

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April

Hours of Operation

Pro Shop

Mon 9:00 am–6:00 pm

Tues–Sun 7:00 am– 6:00 pm

Driving Range (must check in with Pro Shop prior to 5:00pm)

Mon 9:00 am–6:00 pm

Tues–Sun 7:00 am– 6:00 pm

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

LGA

The Carolina Colours LGA season officially started March 1, under mostly sunny skies. We have great expectations for spring and the 2022 season. Our group is fast approaching 60 members, a record-breaking group since our inception 10 years ago.

Since Opening Day, the weather has been mixed with both sunny skies and dry ground as well as rainy days and soggy grounds forcing CPO. None of this, though, dampened our spirits for “Yellow Chiffon Day” on Tuesday March 29.

To reflect their “interpretation of yellow chiffon,” LGA’ers decorated themselves in all things yellow—including clothing, accessories, and accoutrements. Those participating were rewarded with a minor savings when purchasing the LGA Specialty Drink of the Day—Lemon Drop Martini, a tart and sophisticated drink sipped on the Sunset Terrace after our round.

On our LGA play date when our greens were aerated, a group of ladies traveled to the Emerald Golf Course to play. We are looking forward to getting back to our familiar greens on our beautiful golf course.

With our calendar locked, our games in place, and our new Leisure Group activated, we’re all set to enjoy our friendships and fairways this season! Our April schedule:

- April 5: 3 Club Monte
- **April 7: 9-Hole Step Aside Scramble, Lunch/Meeting (Sunset Terrace)**
- April 12: Low Putts
- April 19: Even Holes Only—½ HCP (Purple Tees on #16)
- April 26: Blind Divas (Team)

MGA

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LGA Games for April

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Included in LGA Article

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MGA

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Warmer weather has arrived and more and more players are taking to the course, which is in pretty nice condition for March!

Our 2022 season Kick-off Breakfast was held on Wednesday March 2, 2022. We had a very nice turn-out, with 56 of our 70 members (80% of the membership) in attendance. Chef Jonathan provided an excellent breakfast spread, which was enjoyed by all! And, Bob Gunnels received his Hole-in-One proceeds for the Wednesday pot! Breakfast was followed by a nice, competitive round of golf.



Our first road trip of the year was held on the 22nd of March at Star Hill Golf Club, located in Cape Carteret, NC. Twenty-four members participated. The course was in reasonably good shape for March and the weather could not have been nicer.

April activities include a Masters Tournament Free Drink Day on April 8 and a golf road trip to Beaufort Country Club on April 19. MGA members should reach out to Scott Carruthers for more specifics on the upcoming Beaufort trip.

An overnight golf road trip to River Landing (located in Wallace, NC), has been scheduled for the 10th and 11th of May. Please contact Kelly Halbig with questions or needed information specific to River Landing.

For those of you who have yet to pay your 2022 MGA dues (\$25.00), please do so ASAP. And, please note the MGA is still accepting members. Anyone interested can sign up at the Pro Shop or contact a BOD member. Additionally, it is not too late to buy Hole-in-One insurance (\$10.00 each for Wednesday and Friday).

April's Games (with shotgun starts at 9:00 AM, effective Friday, April 1) are:

- April 6—Modified Stableford, ABCD, with two low net scores providing the scoring (4 pts. for net Eagle, 3 pts. for net Birdie, 2 pts. for net Par, -1 pt. for net Bogey, -2 pts. for net Double Bogey, -3 pts. for net Triple Bogey and worse)
- April 13—Four-player, ABCD, 3,2,1, (3 low net scores on par 5's, 2 on par 4's, 1 on par 3's)
- April 20—Four-player, three low net, ABCD (3 low net scores count) (play will be followed by an MGA lunch)
- April 27—Lone Ranger, Four-player BCDA (low net + Lone Ranger low net; B-player gets holes 1, 5, 9, 13, 17; C-player gets holes 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, D-player gets holes 3, 7, 11, 15; A-player gets holes 4, 8, 12, 16)

Looking forward to seeing you on the course!

CHEF'S CORNER

Spring Mediterranean Orzo Pasta Salad

Made with orzo pasta, sundried tomatoes, vegetables, and a simple lemon dressing, this orzo pasta salad recipe is filled with all of the flavors of the Mediterranean. Makes 2 servings.

Ingredients

- 1 cup orzo, dry
- 1 yellow bell pepper, diced
- 1 red onion, diced
- 2 spring onions, diced
- 1/2 cup artichoke hearts, diced
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 cup parsley, minced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 cloves garlic, grated or minced
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Instructions

Bring a large pot of water to a boil and cook orzo according to package directions, typically 7-10 minutes. Once cooked, strain and rinse under cold water to cool, and set aside.

While the orzo is cooking, prepare the vegetables and dressing. Chop the bell pepper, red onion, spring onions, artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes and parsley into a dice. In a small bowl or jar, combine the olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, sea salt and black pepper. Set aside.

Once the orzo has cooled, add orzo and vegetables to a large salad bowl and cover with dressing. Toss well to combine and ensure that the salad is well coated with the dressing. Season with additional salt and pepper to taste as needed.

The salad can be served immediately or stored in the fridge for up to 3 days.

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Colours Café

Opened Daily
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Made-to-order sandwiches
and a side or salad

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.

Sports Bar

Opened Daily
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Colours Café

Sports Bar

at



CHEF's CORNER (from page 13)

Chefs Notes

I used specific vegetables in this recipe, however, you can truly add just about anything you like; cherry tomatoes, olives, and a little crumbled feta would all work very well. Plus, if you wanted to make this Mediterranean orzo pasta salad gluten-free simply swap the orzo for gluten-free pasta (such as rice or chickpea) or medium-grain white rice and it would work just as well.

