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Ken Gerhardt's Comments

WOW! January was an interesting weather month! When the weather was nice and sun shining the course was busy. This is always a good thing.

Sports Bar & Café

Will be open Monday to Saturday 11 am—3 pm. We will also be opening the café window on Sundays starting in February. This means on any Sunday you may stop by or call 252-772-7022 # 4 to place your order. For Sunday only, you will pay for your lunch in the Pro Shop.

Credit Book

Just an FYI, with the Sports Bar & Café changeover, we will no longer be able to accept credit book for food and beverage if ordering in the café. But if you are purchasing beer from the Pro Shop, you will still be able to use the credit book. Sorry for the challenges. It's simply two different companies and our system won't handle this.

Course Conditions & Café weekly specials

The specials are posted on our golf website each Sunday. Please go to carolinacoloursgolfclub.com. Click under the blue tab that reads "Latest News." They will show course conditions for the day as well as the weekly specials for that week.

We also place an actual photo of the daily special the day of by 11 am on our Facebook Page—Carolina Colours Golf Club.

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Ken Gerhardt's Comments (continued from page 1)

Course Maintenance

If you have been on the course over the past month you have seen that your maintenance crew has been hard at work. They continue to clear areas on and around the golf course. They were able to clear hazards on holes 3, 4, and 16.

Bunker work continues to move forward

As I type this, we are in the process of finishing left side fairway on hole 1. (Due to wet weather, this will now take place in February.) We will add additional sand to both bunkers behind hole 3 green. We will move on to the large bunker on hole 8 next. Repairs will be made to the drains. We will also fill in a part of the bunker and SOD it, like what we did on hole 10 in 2020.

New electric fan on hole 2

The City of New Bern has installed the power from the road. Fan arrived today. Will trench cart path and install the wiring and concrete base in February. If all goes well, this fan will be up and running by late April. If you happen to see Mike Wilson or Keith Wilson, please buy them a beer. They worked numerous hours installing the meter box needed for this project. After they installed it, the city changed their minds as to what was needed and they had to completely redo the box before the city would do their part.

Tees for driving range mats

I'm happy to share that Steve Forney was able to find plastic tees that not only work with our mats, but are designed so that you can also place your tee into the plastic tee. This allows you to tee it up at the height you desire.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for a few volunteers that are willing to weed whack all sprinkler heads. We will supply all equipment needed. This can be done anytime starting mid-February. It's much easier with a partner. So, if you have someone to team up with, even better. Please shoot Josh an email if you're interested. Jpurvis@carolinacolours.com

Pre-emergent

Josh and Ever will start the process of putting down pre-emergent in mid-February. This will include the fire ant control product that we have used the past two years.

News from the Pro *by Brian Joyner*

Three Club Event

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, February 26th for our annual Three Club Event! This is an individual, flighted, low net event in which you get to choose three clubs plus your putter to complete 18 holes. More info coming soon!

Par for the Course *by Peter Eckle*

Penalty Area



Many of us have unfortunately encountered this penalty area on Hole 3. Recently, the markings have been modified showing a yellow stake with a green tip as a reminder this penalty area is also an environmentally sensitive area. As a result, you cannot play your ball from that area, even if you are able to locate it. It's tempting to look for a ball in that area, but not a good idea.

When you find yourself in this situation it calls for a one stroke penalty and you can drop another ball as far back from the hazard line as you want, referred to as back-on-the line relief.

Chili Bowl Scramble

Sunday, February 6, 2022
12 PM Shotgun

*\$10 per
person*



*Chili,
Beverage
& Prizes*

Sign up as a Single, with a Partner,
or as a Foursome!

2022 Schedule of Events *

| DATE | TOURNAMENT | START TIMES |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| February 6 | Chili Bowl Scramble | 12pm Shotgun |
| February 26 | Three Club Event | 12pm Shotgun (food) |
| March 12 | Dice Game | 9am Shotgun (food) |
| March 20 | Couples Event | 3pm Shotgun (9 holes) |
| March 21 & 22 | Aerifying Greens | Course Closed |
| April 10 | Play with a Masters Pro | Tee Times |
| April 17 | Couples Event | 2pm Shotgun |
| May 2 | Heaven and Hell | 9am Shotgun (food) |
| 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) |

*Does not include outside tournaments

Terri's Tips!

How Can You Transfer What 'You Know' To The Golf Course?

Develop Your Pre-Shot Routine

For those of you who are well into your golf game and are trying to be more consistent, the easiest way to do this is to develop a sound, consistent pre-shot routine. If you watch any golf at all, and I do suggest you do, you will notice LPGA and PGA players have the same routine every single time before they make their move. Doesn't matter if they are putting or making a full swing, it's always the same. Hmmm, must be something to this then!



Everyone's Pre-Shot routine is different, yours must be:

- * SIMPLE
- * EASY TO REPEAT
- * YOU HAVE TO TRUST IT

Your pre-shot routine is the last thing you will do before you make your swing. It will help you with visuals, feels, and most important staying in motion!

What other sport do you see where the players are totally standing still before they say catch a ball, hit a baseball, strike a tennis ball, or kick a soccer ball? Why is it that I see, and you may see too, many golfers standing completely still before they make their swing?

We have said it before in the monthly tips, thinking about how you are going to hit the golf ball while on the golf course is not what you want, that part is taken care of during your practice and coaching sessions. What you want on the course is a sound, solid pre shot routine to develop more consistency!

I hope this helps your golf this season!

Any questions please feel free to contact me at
carolinaschoolofgolf@gmail.com

To schedule a coaching session you may 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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February

Hours of Operation

Pro Shop

Mon 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Tues–Sun 7:30 am– 5:00 pm

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

Mon 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Tues–Sun 7:30 am– 5:00 pm

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

LGA

The CC LGA is already making plans for our 2022 KICKOFF EVENT to be held Thursday, February 17, 2022. If the weather permits, we'll start with a 9-Hole Step-Aside Scramble @10am with foursomes assigned by the Pro Shop.

Afterwards, we'll enjoy a Buffet Lunch followed by our first Business Meeting to be conducted by our new Board Members. We guess-timate lunch will begin around 12:30 pm for those coming just for lunch and the meeting.

Please register online by NOON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 & specify: "golf only", "golf+lunch" or "lunch only". The cost for lunch is \$15 [plus tip for our awesome servers].

If our weather is questionable and you have any questions like, "Are we still having the Scramble?", please check out the front page of the Carolina Colours Golf Club website, which will be updated at that time.

In the meantime, we are collecting 2022 dues of \$35 per player. Please make checks payable to CC LGA and give to either a Pro Shop Member or an LGA Board Member. The CC golf payment box in Pro Shop should not be used for CC LGA dues. Deadline for dues: March 1.

Lastly, mark your calendars for the official start of our season: Tuesday, March 1 at 10am.

MGA (on page 9)

LGA Games for February

LGA Games
None Scheduled

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are at
10:00 a.m.

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MGA Games for February

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Included in MGA Article

MGA (from page 8)

Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season and was able to share those holidays with family and friends!

January's weather has been hit and miss, with a couple of unusually cold spells, challenging most members' ability to play. That said, we still had our hard-core regulars, some of whom were in shorts, finding their way onto the course! Hopefully, we will get some weather reprieve in February, allowing more of us to get in some play.

Our 2022 MGA season is fast approaching, and our 2022 Kick-Off Breakfast meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 9:00 AM. The agenda for our Kick-Off meeting is being finalized, and there will be some engaging topics to present. Weather permitting, the meeting will be followed by a 10:00 AM shotgun start.

For those of you that have yet to pay your 2022 MGA dues (\$25.00), please do so ASAP. You can pay your dues to any of the MGA Board members (Mike Paquee, President, Scott Carruthers, VP, Kelly Halbig, Treasurer, Bob Penvose, Secretary) or to the Pro Shop.

And, 2021 Hole-in-One contributions (\$10.00 for each of the Wednesday and Friday pots) can still be paid to any of the Board members at this time. (As a reminder, the 2021 Hole-in-One competition continues through February.) And, 2022 Hole-in-One contributions can also be paid to any Board member, with an official launch of the 2022 Hole-in-One campaign to occur at the March 2 Kick-Off Breakfast.

February's Games (with shotgun starts remaining at 10:00 AM) are:

- February 2—Modified Stableford, ABCD, 3 points for a net eagle, 2 points for a net birdie, 1 point for a net par, 0 points for a net bogey, -1 point for a net double bogey, -2 points for a net triple bogey and worse
- February 9—Two-man Scramble, using best drive of the twosome, with each player then playing their own ball through putting out
- February 16—Four-man, 3/2/1, ABCD, three low nets on par 3's, two low nets on par 4's, one low net on par 5's
- February 23—One low gross/one low net, ABCD

Looking forward to seeing you on the course and at our March 2 Kick-Off Breakfast.

MGA Board

CHEF's CORNER

Cranberry Pecan Goat Cheese Truffles



Loaded with creamy goat cheese, cinnamon, cranberries, and crunchy pecans, these mini cheese balls are always one of the first appetizers to go. Plus, they only take 15 minutes to make!

Ingredients

You will need a handful of ingredients to make these mini goat cheese balls:

- ✓ 10 oz Goat Cheese. You will want to use the traditional creamy goat cheese. I know they sell lots of goat cheeses now with flavors already added, but with this recipe, I prefer to be in control of the added flavors. So the plain creamy goat cheese is best!
- ✓ 6 oz Cream Cheese. Cream cheese helps to give the truffles the perfect texture and saves a little cash on buying all goat cheese for your truffles. The goat cheese is the stronger flavor profile, so you can't even taste it!
- ✓ 2 teaspoons Cinnamon. To taste.
- ✓ 3 tablespoons honey, plus extra for garnish. I use honey in the truffle itself and I also like to drizzle the goat cheese truffles with honey just before serving.
- ✓ 1 1/2 cups Fisher Nuts pecan chips, divided. You can also use walnuts or pistachios!
- ✓ 1 cup diced dried cranberries. Any dried fruit is tasty with these goat cheese balls, but dried cranberries or dried cherries.
- ✓ 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley. Parsley is a very mild flavored fresh herb. It adds a burst of fresh flavor to your truffles, but also gives them that gorgeous green color. However, it is optional and you can skip it if you are not a parsley fan.

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Colours Café

Opened

*Monday-Saturday
11:00 am-3:00 pm*

*Café window opened
Sundays 11 am-3 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

*Monday-Saturday
11:00 am-3:00 pm*

252-772-7022 ext 4

Colours Café

Sports Bar

at



CHEF's CORNER (from page 12)

Instructions

In a large bowl, beat together the goat cheese, cream cheese, cinnamon, and honey until light and fluffy. Add 1/2 cup pecan chips, folding to combine. Set aside.

Line your countertop with parchment paper. Toss together remaining pecan chips, dried cranberries, and parsley in the center of the parchment paper.

Using a large cookie scoop, scoop out one round of cheese filling and toss in the cranberry/pecan mixture. Continue until all truffles have been rolled in coating.

Refrigerate cheeseballs until ready to serve. You can make these up to three days before, just make sure and store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

To Serve: Drizzle truffles with honey, if desired. Serve with crackers, warm crostini, or as is with a toothpick (or pretzel stick)!

How to Make Mini Goat Cheese Truffles

These goat cheese truffles may look impressive, but I promise you they are incredibly easy to whip together. From start to finish, these goat cheese balls take me about 15 minutes to whip together. Let's get started!

Combine: In a large bowl, you will need to beat together the goat cheese, cream cheese, cinnamon, and honey until light and fluffy. I like to do this with a hand mixer because it is MUCH easier to beat the cheeses together with a little electric power. Then fold in a 1/2 cup of the pecan chips.

Toppings: Line countertop with parchment paper. Toss together remaining pecan chips, dried cranberries, and parsley in the center of the parchment paper.

Scoop: Using a large cookie scoop, scoop out one round of cheese filling and gently roll it in the cranberry/pecan mixture. Continue until all truffles have been rolled in coating.

Store: Refrigerate cheeseballs until ready to serve. You can make these up to three days before, just make sure and store them in an airtight container.

To Serve: Drizzle with honey, if desired. Serve with crackers, warm crostini or as is with a toothpick!

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this winter.

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