



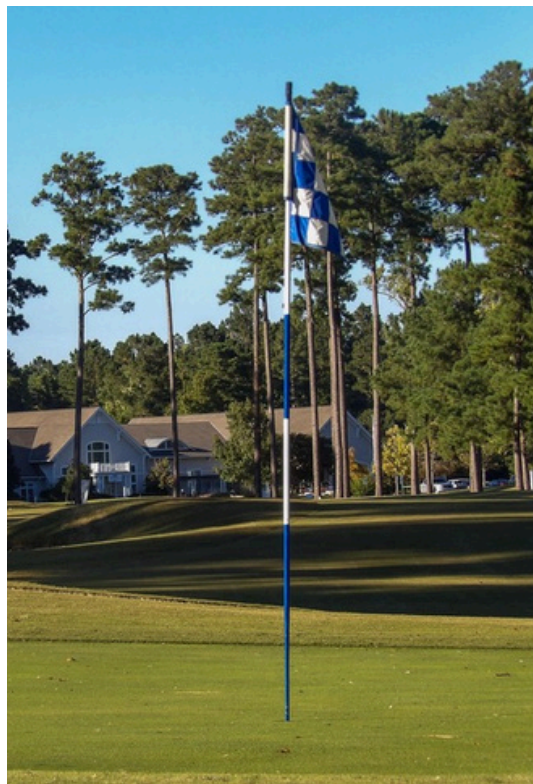
CAROLINA COLOURS  
GOLF CLUB

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January  
Hours of Operation  
Pro Shop  
Mon 9:00 am–5:00 pm  
Tues–Sun 7:00 am– 5:00 pm



# From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



**January 2026**

Happy New Year!

I hope you all were able to enjoy the holiday season with friends and family. I personally want to thank the membership for their generosity towards the Christmas Funds as well as the MGA & LGA Funds. This allowed us to show our great staff some extra appreciation during the holiday season and that means the world to me. All of the cards, gifts, and wishes were extremely thoughtful. You never fail to make me feel like family and I am truly grateful for all of you!

Before get into a few housekeeping items, I wanted to recognize a few of our members for their activity at the club in 2025. Rich Groff played the most 18-hole rounds at Carolina Colours in 2025 with a whopping 206! Second was Mark Farley with 189 and third was Bob Penvose with 171. Thank you gentlemen for your dedication! As a club, rounds were up as well. In 2025, we had 2,693 more rounds played than in 2024 and 4,610 more than 2023!

## **Equity Meeting**

The annual meeting for equity members will be held in the ballroom of the pavilion on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm. Kirkman's Cafe will be open for the meeting from 5pm-7pm. We hope to see you there!

# From the Director of Golf (cont.)

Johnny Belskis, PGA



## Online Payments

Communications have begun for the change to paperless billing on February 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be 3 new options for payments revolving around a new member portal for users to access their statement. The first and recommended option is automatic payment. There is no service charge for this method and is the simplest option for users. If you wish to be set up for automatic payments, please deliver a voided check to the member payments box in the golf shop or to Suzanne Vincent in the pavilion by **January 15th**. On the portal, you will also have access to paying with credit card (2% fee) or ACH payment (1% fee). Payments via check will still be accepted, but please note that there will be a \$5 service charge beginning February 1st.

## GHIN

The price for GHIN membership in 2026 is \$30. Please let me know asap if you would not like to renew your GHIN membership in 2026. As a reminder, a GHIN membership is required to play in MGA, LGA, and Member Tournaments

## GAB Minutes

There are no minutes from a GAB meeting for the past month included in this newsletter. With no pending issues and little to report on, the group chose to save the meeting for January.

Let's have a great 2026!

Johnny Belskis, PGA  
Director of Golf

# From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



## **Happy New Year!**

January has arrived, and with it comes colder temperatures and true winter conditions on the golf course. While growth has slowed, there is still plenty happening behind the scenes as we focus on protecting the turf and setting ourselves up for a successful year ahead.

## **Winter Course Conditions**

With colder weather and frost delays becoming more common, our main priority is protecting the greens. Frozen turf is extremely vulnerable to damage, so we appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during frost delays or temporary closures. These precautions help ensure healthier turf once spring arrives.

Greens are currently rolling smoother and a bit quicker due to reduced growth, while fairways and tees are dormant but holding up well. Rough areas may look thinner this time of year, which is completely normal for winter conditions.

## **What the Crew Is Working On**

January is a great time for our team to tackle detail work that often gets overlooked during the busy season. Projects include equipment maintenance, course clean-up, drainage work, tree trimming, and planning for upcoming improvements. We're also reviewing last season and preparing programs for the year ahead.

# From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



## **Cold Weather Reminders**

Please avoid walking or driving carts through frosted or frozen areas when possible, and use cart paths when required. These small efforts go a long way in protecting turf during winter months.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who continues to play and support the course during the colder months. We truly appreciate your understanding as we balance playability with turf health. The course may be dormant, but the work never stops.

We look forward to another great year and can't wait to get through winter and into spring.

See you on the course,

**Shelby Choate**

Golf Course Superintendent



# Terri's Tips!

Terri Migliaccio, PGA  
Director of Player Development



## **START 2026 WITH HOPE AND ANTICIPATION!**

Thinking of my golf lessons, my students and their lessons I wanted to send out a few thoughts in anticipation of the 2026 season!

Are you excited for a new golf year? Excited to play, spend time with your friends, learn new shots, expand your golf game, maybe start golf, have fun?

Does it feel like when you were young on Christmas morning? Anticipating waking up, coming into your living area and seeing the gifts, wasn't that a great feeling to have??

I still find it exciting to learn, to grow, to expand my knowledge of the golf swing, golf shots, learning different ways to say things to my students, to teach and also find it exciting every time I hit the golf course (which I hope to do more this year!). I find it exciting anticipating a good shot, visualizing the shot before it happens, having a feel for a putt that is going to hit the bottom of the hole.

This is what I hope each one of you looks forward to in 2026! Feel like a kid again, go out and play, don't 'TRY' to play. When did we ever 'TRY' to play as a kid, we just played. Be kind to yourself on the golf course. Below are a few helpful words from a friend of mine - that I hope will get you excited in anticipation for a great 2026!

Relax, Laugh, Play golf, Be thankful, Feel the shot, Trust your swing, Find your balance, Show your happiness, Forget the last bad shot, Commit to the shot, Create confidence and keep it, Find your best tempo - hang onto it, Treat every shot as a new possibility for greatness, List all the things you do well, and Welcome someone new to the game!

# EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

**STEVE**

This month we recognize Steve from the cart barn!

Steve has been with us for about 2 years handling the cart attendant role in the morning. He is retired from an impressive career in the construction industry where he worked his way up to some key roles.

Steve is an extremely reliable individual that we can always count on to get the job done.

Next time you see Steve, please share your appreciation for his efforts!





## TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

### 2026 Schedule of Events \*

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIMES
Sun, February 1	Chili Bowl Scramble	12pm Shotgun (food)
Sun, February 22	Three Club Event	12pm Shotgun (food)
Sun March 8	Dice Game	9am Shotgun (food)
Sun, March 15	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Mon-Tues, March 16-17	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
Sat-Sun, April 11-12	Play with the Masters Pro	Tee Times
Sun, April 19	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Mon, May 18	Heaven and Hell	9am Shotgun (food)
Sat-Sun, May 30-31	Member-Member	8:30am Shotgun (food)
Sun, June 14	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
Tues, June 23	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
Sat, July 4	Flag Tournament	Tee Times
Sun, July 12	Couples Event	4pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Sun, August 9	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
Sat, August 22	Saturday Skins	Tee Times
Fri, August 28	Nine and Dine	3pm Shotgun
Tues-Weds, Sept 1-2	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
Sun, Sept 13	New Bern Cup	Shotgun Start
Sun, Sept 20	Ryder Cup	8:30 Shotgun
Sat-Sun, October 3-4	Member-Guest	8:30 Shotgun (food)
Sun, October 11	Couples Event	1pm Shotgun (18 holes)
Sat-Sun, October 17-18	Club Championship	8am Tee Times (food)
Mon, November 2	Equity Golf Tournament	9am Shotgun
Mon, November 9	Pride Appreciation	9am Shotgun
Sun, November 15	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (9 holes)

\* Does not include outside tournaments



# Ladies Golf Association

LGA- January 2026

Happy Holidays! December has been nice golfing weather, except for a few frosty days midmonth. The LGA held our annual Christmas/End of Year Celebration on December 2. We had a taco bar with all the sides, and Kathleen Causey made a beautiful Carolina Colours Cake. Thank you Kathleen!!



The Pretty In Pink committee chairs, Cheryl Barre, Carol Halbig and Bobbi Duval presented a check to Heather from the Pretty In Pink Foundation in the amount of \$53,267.25. This will help so many women and men that may not have the means to support their fight against Breast Cancer. So very proud of their accomplishment, and the Carolina Colours Community for all the support in this initiative. Thank you!







# Ladies Golf Association (cont.)

New officers were voted into the following positions:

President – Linda Groff

Vice President – Joanne Baranski

Secretary – Anne Phelps

Treasurer – Holly Corbett

A big thank you to Linda Dawson and Cindy Teasdale for their contributions over the past 2 years as President and Vice President. They kept us well informed and on track with games and meetings. We applaud your time and commitment. Thank you!

Awards were provided to golfers in the following categories:

Ringer Sheets:

1<sup>st</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) – Amy Trainor and 1<sup>st</sup> (tie) Karen Lankton  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sandy Berberich

2<sup>nd</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Linda Dawson  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jan Stevens  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Bobbi Duval

3<sup>rd</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Tamara Paquee  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Helen Jabs  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Joanne Baranski

HOLE IN ONE!!!

\$400 – Karen Lankton, May 1, 2025

Most Chip-Ins

1<sup>st</sup> Flight – Tie with Amy Trainor and Linda McGraw  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flight – Tie with Linda Dawson and Jan Stevens  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flight – Tie with Annmarie Penvose and Anne Phelps

# Ladies Golf Association (cont.)

## Most Improved Golfers

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Kathleen Causey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sandy Berberich
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Linda Groff
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Helen Jabs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Joanne Baranski
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cheryl Barre

## Most Birdies

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Amy Trainor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carol Ackerson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Jan Stevens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annemarie Penvose
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight – 1<sup>st</sup> – Tamara Paquee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cheryl Barre

Gift Exchange: All golfers purchased a \$20 gift card to a local New Bern business. Numbers were drawn at the registration table. And golfers drew out of a bag of gift cards when their number was called. There was a general consensus that this was a simple way to do a gift exchange and also support local businesses to the tune of at least \$700.

Reminder that the LGA will be golfing every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. If you are not receiving the email invitations, please contact Linda Groff at 717-512-0167.



# Men's Golf Association



## Tee Times Article for MGA - January 2026

December turned out to be a challenging month weather wise. We had rain, frost, cool sunny days and overcast warm days. That along with the normal holiday preparations and travel contributed to lower-than-average turnouts. Even with that, we averaged 18 players for Wednesday and Friday play.

As we end 2025, we had 82 total members, and we are now preparing for the 2026 league year.

- Dues for 2026 will remain at \$25.
- Hole-In-One Insurance will be \$10 for Wednesday and \$10 for Friday play. Remember, the MGA insurance is separate from the Club Hole-In-One insurance that is beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup>. If you pay for both and you get a hole-in-one on a Wednesday or Friday MGA league play, you are eligible to be paid from both pots.
  - o Hole-In-One insurance paid for the 2025 season covers you until the start of League play in March.
- Members are encouraged to pay their dues and hole-in-one insurance anytime up to the start of the new league year and kick off on March 4, 2026.
  - o To make a payment, please put your check or cash in an envelope and identify your name and what the money is for and place in the MGA box in the pro-shop near the men's rest room. You may give your payment to a member of the Board as well, just be sure that you provide it in an envelope so that it can be identified.

The MGA Board for 2026 is:

Paul Platek - President

Mark Barre - Vice President

Jeff Seidman - Treasurer

Kevin Hayes - Secretary



# Men's Golf Association (cont.)



The Kick-Off breakfast will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. At that time, details of the 2026 season will be presented; Wednesday games, the away matches, and the always popular luncheons, social events, and drink days. Dues and Hole-in-One insurance will be collected at breakfast as well.

Reminders for current play:

- Start times are 9:30am through February.
- Please continue to use the mats on the par 3 holes to prevent disqualification and keep our course in good shape.

Games for Wednesdays during January

1/7 - Lone Ranger 4 Man BCDA

1/14 - Modified Stableford ABCD

1/21 - ABCD 1-2-3 Best Ball

1/28 - Two Nines



# Kirkman's Café

## Hours

**Closed Monday**

**Tuesday-Sunday 11am-3pm**

**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**

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