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I wish the hair on my head would grow as fast as the grass on the course! We are now in our normal pattern of daily mowing. It's currently May 24th and all fairways, tees, and back nine rough have been mowed.

As we move into June, our schedule is mowing tees twice a week and fairways once or twice, depending on growth. All the rough is mowed once a week. We start on Monday and finish late Thursday. Like last year, bunkers will be worked on weekly. All of this of course is weather dependent.

### **Update on Poa in approaches and some fairways**

This year we saw the Poa was much more resistant towards the product we have used the past few years. Unfortunately, this means we will have to switch up our products and use a more expensive product over the next few years. Josh was able to spray all Poa with a post-emergent late last week. We are starting to see it die a slow death

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## **Ken Gerhardt's Comments (continued from page 1)**

### **Bunker on hole eight update**

Josh and his team were able to finish this project, although it was a much longer project than originally thought. The area we filled with dirt took 24 large dump trucks and 13 pallets of sod to complete.

### **New furniture on Sunset Terrace**

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the 49 families that donated funds to purchase this furniture. Another Thank You goes out to the building and grounds committee for taking the many hours needed to build and move these new tables and chairs. The result was 8 new tables, 48 new chairs, and two new umbrellas with stands at the terrace.

The picnic tables all found a home. Two went to dog park, three went to kids' playground in Bayberry, one went to maintenance for staff to use for lunch, and one is in storage to be ready if a replacement is needed at the pool. Two tables and four chairs each, along with umbrellas, went to the Pickle Ball courts. We have started another beer tree as we placed the four rockers along with small tables around another tree.

In all, many places now have seating to use. I've heard nothing but rave reviews for the new tables and chairs on the terrace. We look forward to seeing many of you enjoying this furniture as you enjoy a meal or cocktail soon.

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## **May Pride Report**

*Peter Mnatzakanian, Team Leader*

We are heading into our busy season, the summer at Carolina Colours. We have so many folks to thank for keeping our Golf Course up to speed.

Each week the PRIDE volunteers exceed all expectations. You are all so amazing.

I would like to welcome, DON GEARY. Don moved here from Connecticut and is another excellent worker! Thank you Jim McGraw and Don Frazier for your recruitment. You will find him on hole #13.

If anyone is looking for a little extra to do, we have some gardens that could use some tending. They are behind green #10 between hole #1/#10.

Keep me posted if you would like to step up.

Enjoy a wonderful Memorial Day remembrance. Thank you so very much.

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## Star Performer of the Month!

Janet Tafeen had a BIRDIE on hole #9 while playing on Saturday, May 21st!

Sandy Berberich had an EAGLE on hole #4 during her round on Saturday, May 7th!

A feat that has never happened at Carolina Colours before happened on Friday, May 6th. Tom Saunderson and Danny Heath both had a HOLE-IN-ONE on the same hole, #16!! Great shot guys!



Tom Saunderson  
HOLE-IN-ONE Hole 16  
Friday May 6th

## News from the Pro by Brian Joyner

### Match Play Results

Our annual Match Play tournament was held on May 20-21. We had ten guys sign up in a single elimination format. Each round was 9 holes using their full 9 hole handicap. Marc Bolton and Mark Farley made it into the finals match and 9 holes wasn't enough to decide it. It came down to a sudden death playoff, and on hole #1 Marc Bolton drained a 30 foot putt to win the tournament! Congratulations to our top 3 finishers!

1st

Marc Bolton

2nd

Mark Farley

3rd

Shea McCracken



Match Play 2nd Place  
Mark Farley  
(not pictured 1st Place  
Marc Bolton)



Match Play third place  
Shea McCracken

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**News from the Pro by *Brian Joyner***  
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**Golf Blog**

If you haven't had time to check out the blog, make sure you do! There's a lot of great content on there that covers a wide variety of topics. Here's the latest post...

**Tournament Golfer vs Recreational Golfer**

I can usually tell in about two shots if someone is a recreational golfer or a tournament golfer. If you're looking to improve, there's a lot you can learn from a tournament golfer. Here are the stark differences between the two, and what you can do to emulate the tournament golfer...

1. You can't simply "pick up" in tournament golf. If you do, you're disqualified. So the tournament golfer knows when to take their medicine and not try to hit that hero shot. Limiting mistakes and not compounding them is the key to lower scores.
2. A tournament golfer has a pre-shot routine that they do every time before a shot is made. There is a plan on how to attack a hole, and what side of the hole to be on if there is an errant shot.
3. The short game is just better. A tournament golfer will spend 75% or more of their time practicing on or around the putting green. There are so many shots you can play around the green, and a tournament golfer knows how to utilize those shots to get the best result. Also, there are no "gimmies" in tournament golf, so being able to routinely make short putts under pressure is vital.
4. Knowing the rules. A tournament golfer has a great understanding of the rules and knows how to play by them. All golfers should keep a rule book in their bag. Being disciplined enough to play by the rules will help you in the long run.
5. Properly showing etiquette. Just raking bunkers, and repairing ball marks shows that a golfer cares. Knowing when to talk or where to stand is common courtesy in golf. You never want to stand directly behind someone when they are making a stroke. Also, you never want to walk on your playing partners line when on the putting green. There's hundreds of other ways to show your partners etiquette and a tournament golfer will know most of them.
6. Keep the grooves clean. A tournament golfer will typically carry a towel and brush on their bag. Having clean clubs with fresh grooves is important, especially around the green. The grooves create friction with the golf ball providing more spin, thus more control. Make sure to clean your clubs after every shot before they go back in the bag.

Keep these things in mind the next time you're on the course, and I'm sure you'll have a better round.



# CAROLINA COLOURS GOLF CLUB

## Couples Event - June 19 2 pm Shotgun

**SCRAMBLE**  
6 holes

**Best Ball**  
6 holes



**ALTERNATE  
SHOT**  
6 holes

# "DEVIL'S DELIGHT"

Entry Fee \$5 - Includes Beverage

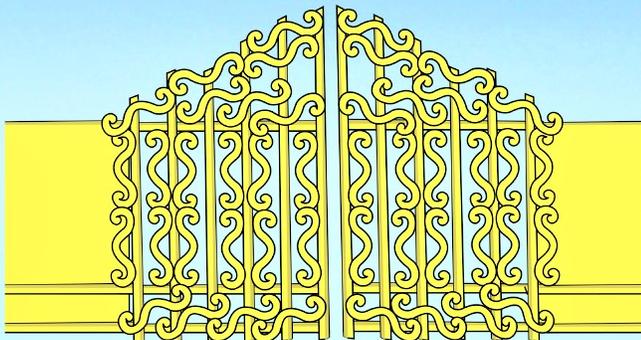


# HEAVEN & HELL TOURNAMENT



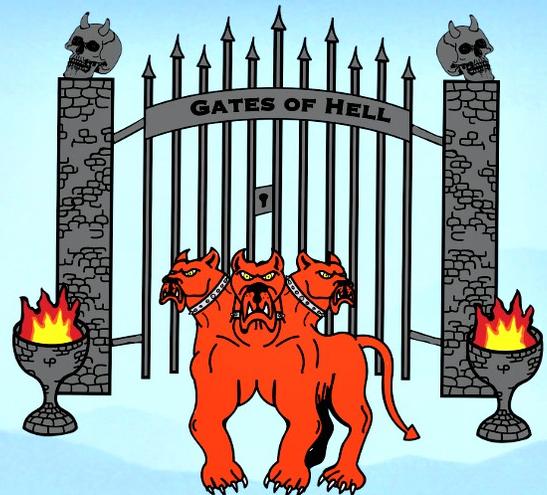
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**9 AM SHOTGUN**

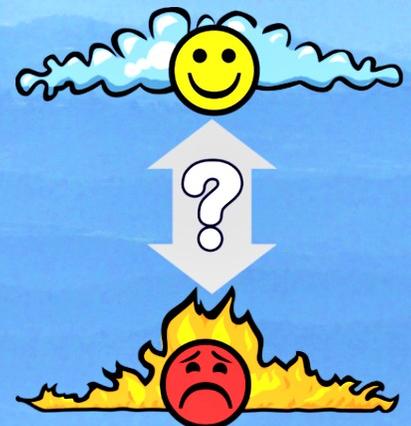


Pearly Gates of Heaven

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**\$20 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE**  
**SIGN UP AS TWOSOME OR**  
**FOURSOME**



## 2022 Schedule of Events \*

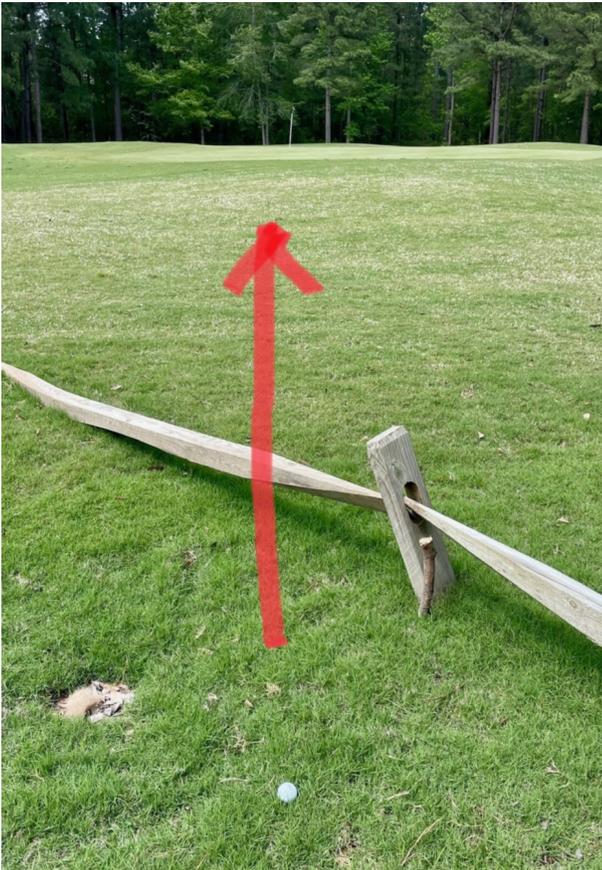
DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIMES
June 4 & 5	<b>Member-Member</b>	<b>8:30am Shotgun (food)</b>
June 19	Couples Event	2pm Shotgun (18 holes)
June 27	Heaven & Hell	9am (food)
July 4	Flag Tournament	8am Tee Times
July 17	Couples Event	4pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 14	Couples Event	3pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 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	<b>Member-Guest</b>	8:30am Shotgun (food)
October 16	Couples Event	1pm Shotgun (18 holes)
October 22 & 23	<b>Club Championship</b>	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

## Par for the Course by *Peter Eckle*

### Relief From Abnormal Course Conditions

Rule 16.1 provides for free relief from abnormal course conditions, which is a catch-all term for interference from things like animal holes, ground under repair, immovable



objects, or temporary water. The interference is with your stance or intended swing in the direction of play. To get free relief, your ball must be in the general area of the golf course, not out of bounds or in a penalty area or in a bunker.

Some of you may recognize this obstruction off to the right of the green on hole number 8. If you find your ball in this situation, it's good to know the rules, because this is a clear case where you would be entitled to free relief.

To proceed, you would find the nearest point of relief where you could have a stance that is clear of the obstruction, no closer to the hole. Once you find that spot, mark it with a tee. You get 1 club length distance from the tee, no closer to the hole, to determine the relief area and drop your ball from knee height. Now you're ready for Relief from the immovable object.

## Terri's Tips!

### **BALL BELOW YOUR FEET / BALL ABOVE YOUR FEET**

#### **Know the Curve to compensate within your set up**

If you have played golf for a while, or even if you are just beginning, you do know the golf course is not flat!

It's flatter here in our area, but you will still encounter different lies, especially when you are closer to the green. It's not that difficult to understand once you know which direction the ball will curve when you make your swing.

#### **BALL BELOW YOUR FEET**



With a perfect swing, the ball will still curve to the right. Also, the ball is farther from you as you are above the ball.

- \* Play the ball in the middle of your stance.
- \* Take one extra club for the added length you will need being farther away. That is, if you would normally hit an 8 iron for distance, choose a 7 iron.
- \* Aim left of your intended target as the ball will curve left to right once in the air.
- \* Give yourself a little extra knee bend and hip hinge to compensate for the ball being farther away. Make a balanced swing.

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## Terri's Tips!

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### BALL ABOVE YOUR FEET



Now the ball will be closer to you. And with a good swing, the ball will move from right to left, for a right-handed golfer. Because the ball is closer to you, your swing will feel like it's swinging more 'around' your body. Hence, making the ball move more right to left.

- \* Play the ball in the middle of your stance.
- \* Take an extra club for length, you will need to choke down on the grip as the ball is closer, so you will need the extra club for distance.
- \* Set up just a little bit taller than normal.
- \* Aim slightly right of your intended target as you will need to compensate for the right to left movement on the ball.
- \* Make a balanced swing.

Next time when playing, be aware of where the ball is relative to your stance. The above fundamentals should help you hit better shots!

Any questions or to schedule a golf lesson contact me at,  
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## 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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## June

### 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

In celebration of “fairways and friendships,” the LGA gathered at Linda Dawson’s home on May 17 for our spring 9& Wine event. The trio of Carol Ackerson, Carol Forney, and Margie Hansen earned top honors, and took home an insulated wine glass for their efforts. Of note, Margie returned to the course and quickly announced her presence by chipping in on #3 to give her team the advantage on that hole. Way to go Margie!

A new 9& Wine tradition has become an award of a “Caboose” prize to the team in last place. It was a little tricky this time because there was a five-way tie for last place! But through a tie-breaking process, an eventual team was awarded the prize. Space prevents us from publishing all the names of those eligible for that esteemed prize. 😊

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## MGA

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### LGA Games for June

LGA Games  
Included in LGA Article

**LGA**  
**June**  
**start times**  
*are at*  
**8:30 a.m.**

**MGA**  
**June**  
**start times**  
*are at*  
**8:30 a.m.**

### MGA Games for June

MGA Games  
Included in MGA Article

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## LGA

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About a dozen of our ladies took an overnight trip to Goldsboro to test out Lane Tree Golf Course, and to join other ladies from around Down East NC to play in the Walnut Creek Ladies Invitational the next day. This year's theme, "a Roaring Good Old 1920's Time" was reflected in the popular cloche hat worn by ladies in the 1920's. Check out the photo to see the "colours" of our ladies' hats. Seven of our ladies took home prizes for either low gross, low net, or low putts in their respective flights. It was a great showing by our LGA! Congrats to all the winners!



Back row L to R: Cindy Teasdale, Debbie Walczak [Taberna], Karen Lankton, Sandy Berberich, Tamara Paquee, Jan Stevens, Amy Trainor, Cheryl Yadach, Tracy Carruthers  
Front row: Sarah Metzbower, Carol Ackerson, Kim Reinecke, Robin Johnson

The inconsistency of our rain fall impacted our play in May, either by discouraging play or by causing us to hope for some much-needed rain. We're confident that our recent rains will mix well with the fertilizer laid by our superb grounds crew, and will have a positive impact on our fairway growth in June.

As for friendships, each of us is taking personal responsibility for "watering" our friendships as we look forward to summer and the fun games of June.

Please note: shotgun starts at 8:30am in June. See you in the fairway!

### **LGA GAMES—JUNE (8:30 am)**

June 7—MUTT & JEFF

**June 9—9 HOLE STEP ASIDE SCRAMBLE,  
LUNCH/MEETING (Sunset Terrace?)**

June 14—EVEN ONLY HOLES

June 21—TRIPLE THREE (½ HCP)

June 28—SELECT NINE (purple #16)

**TBD—LGA/MGA Mixer**

## MGA

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Favorable weather and course conditions continue to facilitate increased play.

Our MGA membership remains at 70, with our newest member being Gerard Perri, who has relocated to Carolina Colours with his wife, Betsy. Please welcome Gerard and Betsy to our Carolina Colours community.

The MGA continues to welcome additional members and, in this regard, please see Mike Paquee's (MGA president) recent email in which he describes the MGA and how it operates. Anyone interested in joining should reach out to Mike, any of the other MGA BOD members (Scott Carruthers, Kelly Halbig, Bob Penvose), or the Pro Shop.

On Tuesday, May 10, fifteen MGA members drove to River Landing Golf Club, which is located in Wallace, NC, for an overnight golf trip. It is home to two, the Landing and the River, of the top 50 golf courses in North Carolina. The trip, which included two rounds of golf and lodging accommodations, was another example of the MGA's continuing goal to expose its membership to some of the best courses in Eastern NC. The golf, food, and overnight accommodations were terrific, and many of us look forward to visiting River Landing again, either with friends, family, or both! And, last, but definitely not least, a huge thank you to Kelly for all of his efforts in arranging and facilitating the trip.

In addition, we had 15 MGA members travel to Bear Trail GC on Tuesday, May 17, for another away event. The course was in good condition, with the fairways and greens in excellent condition, although the tee boxes could have used some attention. Weather conditions and the company were ideal. Our travel event for June has been scheduled for Lane Tree GC, just beyond Goldsboro.

Shout-outs to both Messrs. Saunderson and Trimmer. On Friday, May 6, Mr. Saunderson carded a hole-in-one on the par 3 16th, laying the first claim to the Friday Hole-in-One Insurance pot, which includes carry-over monies from 2020 and 2021! As for Mr. Trimmer, well, he shot his best round, ever, at Carolina Colours, carding a 90 on Wednesday, the 18th! Tom's performance led his team to a first-place finish on that Wednesday's game. Congratulations to both!

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## MGA

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### June's Wednesday's games are:

- June 1—Modified Stableford, ABCD (2 low net scores for points; 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)
- June 8—Four-player, High/Low Net, ABCD (Low net and high net scores count)
- June 15—Four-player, 1-2-3 Best Ball, ABCD (Hole 1 - one low net score, Hole 2 - two low net scores, Hole 3 - 3 low net scores, then repeat the sequence for holes 4 thru 6, 7 thru 9, 10 thru 12, 13 thru 15, and 16 thru 18)
- June 22—Scramble-Ramble, ABCD (A player gets holes 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, counting his net score along with the net score of the B, C, D players who will play a 3-person scramble; B player owns holes 2, 6, 10, 14, 18 (all net scores) along with the net score of the A, C, D 3-person scramble, etc.)
- June 29—Four-player 3,2,1, ABCD (3 low net scores on all par threes, 2 low net scores on all par fours and 1 low net score on all par fives)

**Please note that June's shotgun starts will move to 8:30 AM!**

Also for June's activities, the annual MGA/LGA Mixer is scheduled for June 23. Teams will be comprised of LGA and MGA members and play will be a scramble format. It is always a fun and well-attended event, and we are looking forward to another strong turnout this year.

Finally, the MGA, via individual contributions from its members, made a general contribution to the annual First Tee Golf Tournament, and several MGA members participated in that tournament. Kudos to all that continue to support this organization. The organization's Director was very appreciative of the MGA's contributions.

## CHEF's CORNER

### Cranberry Chicken Salad on Apple Slices

This Cranberry Chicken Salad on crunchy and fresh apple slices is a perfect appetizer to surprise your guests with. So simple and so tasty!

#### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups (about 2 pounds) cooked, chopped chicken breast (homemade seasoned and baked, or rotisserie)
- 3/4 cup small diced Granny Smith apple
- 1/3 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans

#### How to Prep the Chicken for Chicken Salad

I prefer a rough chop on my chicken for chicken salad sandwiches, but some people prefer the meat to be shredded. Either approach works, so go with what you like best!

Also, when it comes to what chicken to use for this recipe, you have a few options.

1. **Pre-cooked rotisserie chicken:** We love the rotisserie chickens from Costco and they make my life so much easier some nights. It totally works for chicken salad.
2. **Oven-roasted chicken breasts:** This is my favorite method and I've included instructions in the recipe on how I do this. Simply season with salt & pepper. It doesn't take much time and, like I mentioned earlier, I've quadrupled the batch of chicken when making this recipe for a crowd, which is easier for me than breaking down multiple whole chickens.

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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

252-772-7022 ext 4

## Colours Café

Sports Bar

at



## CHEF's CORNER (from page 17)

3. **Poached chicken breasts:** When my mom would make this while I was growing up, she would always just poach the chicken breasts in a large pot of water until they were cooked through, then shred the meat. I think this might be a Southern approach to chicken salad, but I don't know for sure.
4. **Canned chicken:** Okay, so this is not my favorite, but it's not terrible and it definitely works if you have canned chicken in food storage that you want to use up or you are looking for the easiest chicken.

### How to make chefs chicken salad

1. Cook the chicken (or use a precooked option) and roughly chop or shred.
2. Combine the chicken, grapes, celery, green onions, almonds, and dill in a large bowl, then gently toss to combine.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, lemon juice, salt, and pepper.
4. Pour the mayo mixture over the chicken mixture and gently stir until everything is evenly coated. You can control how much dressing you want to use, so if you prefer your chicken salad to be more dry, just start with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the may mixture, stir it in, taste, then add more as needed.
5. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1-2 hours or even overnight.
6. Slice some green apples and place in some lemon juice mixed with water to keep the apple from turning brown.
7. Simply place a spoonful of your already made chicken salad upon the top of a lemon soaked apple slice. Serve immediately or you can serve with Ritz crackers or on a sandwich of your choice of bread.

