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Ken Gerhardt's Comments

Hello everyone

Hard to believe it's already June. This time of year, there is so much taking place daily. The grass is growing quickly. Here is the schedule we follow for the summer months.

- ✓ Mowing Tees: Monday and Friday
- ✓ Mowing Rough: They start on Monday and mow daily. This is scheduled to be finished by early Friday.
- ✓ Mowing Fairways: Once a week—bunkers, front nine one day, back nine the next. This continues all week.
- ✓ Mowing Greens: Five days a week. We roll them two days a week.
- ✓ Mowing Collars: Tuesday and Friday
- ✓ All the above is based on no bad weather. If we get rain, everything changes for that week.

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Making Tee Times

As our membership continues to grow and the course continues to get busier, I can't stress enough the importance of our membership taking advantage of their advanced tee times.

Equity members are allowed to book tee times 14 days in advance. Associate members are allowed to book tee times 10 days in advance. The weekly players and public play are 7 days in advance. We would rather have you make an advanced tee time early and cancel later as compared to calling the day before or even day of and not able to get you on the course during the time you wish to play.

Please remember to cancel your tee time if you are unable to make it for any reason. This allows the Pro Shop to hopefully fill that time.

As we don't book public golfers more than 7 days out, this allows our membership to have top priority for prime tee times. We do book tournaments up to a year out. A tournament is defined as a group of 12 or more players.

Future Online Tee Times

Members have asked for this the past few years. Great news! We approved the cost of the software needed to allow our members to make their own tee times. This will allow you to see the tee sheet and see who is already playing. You will be able to see exactly what our team in the Pro Shop sees.

As with any new software, there will be a learning curve for our membership as well as the Pro Shop team. Once the team and I are trained on it, we will send out clear directions for you to start using it. We're hoping that this reduces the phone calls we get daily about who is playing. This project is still around two months out before this goes live.

Carolina Colours Sports Bar & Café

Several new items to cover.

- ✓ The hours have been extended Wednesday to Sunday. We are now open until 4 pm.
- ✓ Live entertainment has been added every Tuesday. This is rain or shine.
- ✓ Two new televisions have been purchased and installed for your enjoyment.
- ✓ The new menu will roll out the first full week of June. I'll place a copy of the new menu in this newsletter.

The hours of operations for June, July, and August

- Monday 11 am to 4 pm
- Tuesday bar is open 11 am to 7:30 pm. Café is open 11 am to 3 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm
- Wednesday to Sunday, the café and bar are open 11 am to 4 pm

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Aerification of the Greens

To help the greens breathe better, we will be punching them three times this year. We already punched them in March. The next scheduled day is Tuesday, June 27th. The final aerification will take place the Tuesday and Wednesday after Labor Day.

Personal golf carts entering the course from home

This is a friendly reminder of what our policy is for entering and exiting the golf course with a personally owned cart. I'm sending this out as we continue to have challenges with these policies not being followed. Not following these may result in golf cart privileges being revoked.

- ✓ All member-owned golf carts and golf bikes may only enter or exit the course via the main driveway from Waterscape, hole #1 from Sienna Trail, or hole #9 from Waterscape. When using holes #1 or #9, only paved cart paths should be used.
 - ◇ If there are golfers on hole #1 or #9 when you attempt to enter or exit the course, please return to the road and enter or exit the course through the main driveway. If there is no one on the hole you may proceed, with caution, onto or away from the course.
 - ◇ Please be aware of pedestrians, other golfers, and maintenance staff when they enter or exit the course. DO NOT interrupt play when entering or leaving the course.
- ✓ Starting hole for all play—All play must start on hole one. Exceptions to this rule are:
 - ◇ Shotgun starts for tournament.
 - ◇ We are starting off the back nine for the day.
 - ◇ Please don't call the Pro Shop asking permission to start on a different hole.
- ✓ Driving range practice pins in front of bunker:
 - ◇ These pins were put into place to practice bunker shots. Under no circumstance should you be hitting shots from the driving range to these pins. This is for the safety of all players.

Fans

Having fans on the greens has made a huge impact on the overall conditions of those holes. We elected to purchase another fan this year. This fan will be placed on hole #3. As you have seen in the past, the front part of this green takes a beating from the heat. The fan will be placed left of the greens side bunker and give us the best wind flow needed for the area we're protecting. This year we will have fans on holes 2, 3, 5, 12, and 16.

News from the Pro by Jim Ferree, PGA

As we move into the meat of our 2023 season, I hope everyone is getting their golf games dialed in and June provides us with optimal weather conditions. At least the law of averages should favor us with some upcoming sunny weekends. The May showers and warmer temps have our fairways greening up and our greens rolling true.

Speaking of our greens, during the month of June your Pro Shop Staff will be launching our “Love Our Greens” campaign to heighten awareness of each golfer’s responsibility of repairing ball marks and basic green care. I know our members are doing their part, so if we can get our public play on board, we’ll see a significant improvement in our putting surfaces enabling everyone to enjoy the course even more. An order of new ball mark repair tools will be arriving in the Pro Shop soon, which will make green repair much quicker and easier than just using a golf tee.

Star Performer of the Month!

On May 10th, John Durham fired a near flawless one over par 73.

Ken Zirde, with machine-like precision, put together a 39, 39 – 78 round one week later.

Tracy Carruthers shot 88 and 89 within a 5-day stretch, earning exceptional play status with her GHIN.

Congratulations to these members for their excellent performances!

Tournament Committee

2023 Schedule of Events *

June 3 & 4	Member-Member	8:30 Shotgun (food)
June 12	Heaven and Hell	9 am Shotgun (food)
June 18	Couples Event: Devil's Delight?	2 pm Shotgun (18 holes)
June 26	New Bern Cup Tournament	Shotgun start
June 27	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
July 3	Flag Tournament	8 am Tee Times
July 16	Couples Event: Modified Scramble?	4 pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 13	Couples Event: 4 person scramble?	3 pm Shotgun (9 holes)
August 27	Carolina Colours Cup	8:30 am Shotgun
September 1	Nine & Dine: Texas Scramble?	2 pm Shotgun
September 5 & 6	Aerifying Greens	Course Closed
September 24	Ryder Cup	8:30 am Shotgun
October 7 & 8	Member-Guest	8:30 Shotgun (food)
October 15	Couples Event: Best Ball?	1 pm Shotgun (18 holes)
October 21 & 22	Club Championship	8 am Tee Times (food)
November 6	Equity Golf Tournament	9 am Shotgun
November 13	Pride Appreciation	9 am Shotgun
November 19	Couples Event: Turkey Shoot?	2 pm Shotgun (9 holes)

*Does not include outside tournaments

PRIDE Report by Peter Mnatzakanian, Team Leader

Thank you, dear Friends, for all who stepped up during a challenging time of bad weather and tournaments. Our most recent rain will help our course and hopefully get us back on track.

Our team has once again been asked to step up and help our cart barn staff, so if you are so inclined to help an extra day a week, let Ricky or our Pro Shop know.

As our weather heats up and our summer begins, don't forget to keep us updated if you are away. Our list of alternates will step up in your absence.

A special shout out to Jeff Ackerson. He is another of our modest folks who just shows up every week and helps us with his stake maintenance. I guess you would be surprised how many get hit with mowing. Thank you, kind sir.

Thank you again to all our volunteers. Keep after it.



CAROLINA COLOURS
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Member-Member Tournament

June 3-4, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE TUESDAY, MAY 30TH @ 5 PM



8:30 SHOTGUN BOTH DAYS

SATURDAY: BEST BALL & SCRAMBLE

SUNDAY: SHAMBLE & ALTERNATE SHOT

**FLIGHTED EVENT: PARTNERS WITH >12 STROKE DIFFERENCE
IN HANDICAPS WILL BE ADJUSTED**

BUFFET LUNCH FOLLOWING SUNDAY'S PLAY

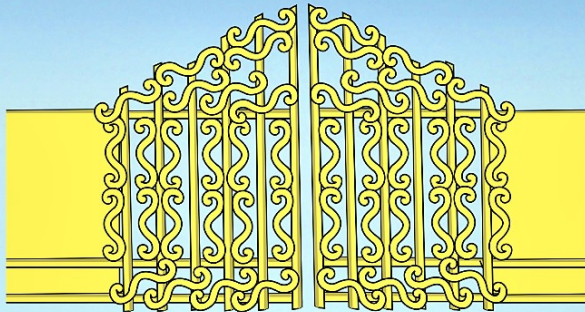


HEAVEN & HELL TOURNAMENT



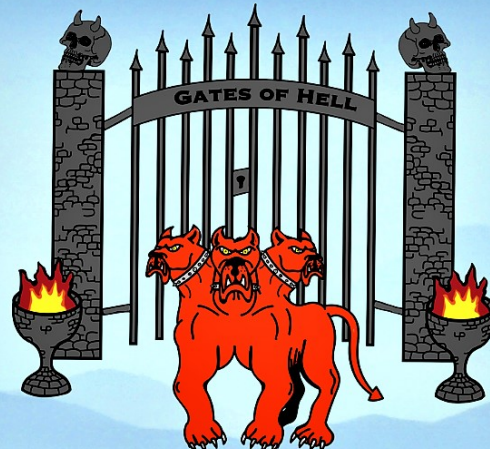
MONDAY, JUNE 12TH

9 AM SHOTGUN



Pearly Gates of Heaven

&



\$20 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE*
SIGN UP AS A SINGLE, TWOSOME,
THREESOME OR FOURSOME

***INCLUDES LUNCH & PRIZES**





CAROLINA COLOURS GOLF CLUB

Couples Event - June 18
2 pm Shotgun

"DEVIL'S DELIGHT"

SCRAMBLE
6 holes

Best Ball

6 holes



**ALTERNATE
SHOT**

6 holes

Entry Fee \$7 - Includes Beverage



The Carolina Colours team includes 8 men, 4 women and a pro. Members representing Carolina Colours include:

David Barnett
 Daryl Chapman
 Peter Eckle
 Mark Farley
 Jim Hallenbeck
 Shea McCracken
 Tom Mylett
 Spencer Skelton
 Carol Ackerson
 Sandy Berberich
 Linda McGraw
 Amy Trainor
 Bob Walter (Alternate)
 Betty Rovin (Alternate)
 Johnny Belski (Pro)

The New Bern Cup

June 26, 2023

Lots of preparation underway for this first annual event which is being held at Carolina Colours Golf Club.

A total of 6 teams from the New Bern area will be competing for the cup. The event gets underway with a 9am shotgun start on June 26.

Title Sponsor:
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GENESIS OF NEW BERN

Monday, June 26, 2023

CAROLINA COLOURS GOLF CLUB THE EMERALD GOLF CLUB

HP HARBOUR POINTE GOLF CLUB RIVER BEND COUNTRY CLUB

TABERNA COUNTRY CLUB NB CC

First Annual New Bern Cup
 72 Players + 6 Club Pros
 in an 18 hole stroke play team event

Host Club: Carolina Colours Golf Club

<https://ncawesome18.com/new-bern-cup>

We are also very appreciative of the many volunteers that have stepped up to help make this a successful event. Helping that day to make this a smooth running operation include, Steve Johnson, Walt Teasdale, Paul Platek, Robin Johnson, Linda Dawson, Leigh Eckle, Larry Pelletier, Leigh Toth, Joe Toth, Mike Paquee, and Jeff Ackerson. We were fortunate to have more willing bodies than tasks that needed to be filled, so if you did not make this list, thank you for your willingness.

Par for the Course - Peter Eckle

Markings on the golf course have continued to improve over time thanks to the efforts of members like Jim McGraw and Jeff Ackerson. We all need to know what we're faced with in different situations, e.g. white stakes, red stakes, yellow stakes, green stakes, in order to take the appropriate action. There are some situations where its



critical that a stake has not gone missing when it comes to a transition like you see in these pictures. Anything left of the white stake is OB, necessitating a reload from the spot of the previous shot. Anything right of the red stake still results in a penalty, but allows you to drop within 2 clubs lengths from where the ball crossed the hazard.



Here is something many of us didn't know. When a green has been aerated you have to be very careful about what you do when it comes to repair work on the green. Fix a ball mark you made or another player made. No problem. Fix something caused by the aeration and you've got big problems according to USGA. Here is what they say- "If a player repairs an aeration hole on the putting green, there is a penalty under [Rule 13.1c\(2\)](#) only if it improves the player's line of play, area of intended swing, area of intended stance or lie of ball. That penalty is the General Penalty of loss of hole in match play and 2-strokes in stroke play. If

no improvement results from the act, there is no penalty. Looks like a crazy rule that some day they may rethink mostly because of how it gets interpreted in many ways.

Terri's Tips!

Change Your Set Up into a 'Launch' Angle to Hit the Driver Longer!

Probably the most asked question I get, "Can you teach me how to hit my driver longer?" Yes, I can, with a few changes in your set up, you may gain a few more yards off the tee!

* You need to make sure you are set up in the launch position before you start your swing. IF you want to hit it longer, you need to keep the ball in the air longer!



Notice the shoulders in this picture. You will set up with the ball just inside your front foot. As your head is set behind the ball, just tilt your spine angle a 'little bit' to the right or left if you are a lefty. This will give you a little more weight on your back foot. (It's usually a 50/50 weight distribution with fairway/iron shots.)

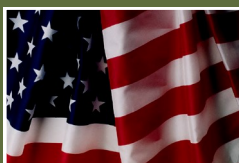
Doing this will tilt your shoulder into your 'Launch' position.

* From here, just make your normal rotation / turn into your backswing. Keeping your head in the same position as your set up, just rotate into your full finish. This should allow you to hit the driver on the 'upswing' off the tee!



I hope this helps. If you have any questions, or would like to set up your lesson, email me at Carolinaschoolofgolf@gmail.com

Military Day!



Active military & all first responders may play Monday through Thursday for \$40

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday for \$45

Retired military may play on Monday and Thursday for \$40

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 9:30 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 Golf Association (LGA)

The CCLGA membership has been out on the golf course in numbers both here at CC as well as a few different events throughout the area.

We have several ladies that participate in the Crystal Coast League, which takes place at a nearby sponsoring club several times a year beginning in September. All events are flighted and ladies are paired with members from other clubs with like handicaps. Prizes are given for each flight, both gross and net. It is a great way to play some of the surrounding courses as well as meet some great ladies. If interested in joining for the upcoming season, contact Sandy Berberich who is our liaison to Crystal Coast. She can provide you with more detail on this. The most recent event took place at Taberna and CC had a great turn out again.

There was a large contingent of CC ladies that attended an event at Walnut Creek Invitational in Goldsboro. Sixteen ladies from CC attended this year. A great showing and great exposure for our golf club in another area of the state.

Planning continues for our Pretty in Pink Invitational to be held Monday, October 2nd, with a rain date of October 3rd. This is LGA's premier event that raises funds for the Pretty in Pink Foundation, which provides uninsured and underinsured breast cancer patients in North Carolina with financial assistance for quality, life-saving medical treatment. Our event coincides with Breast Cancer Awareness month (October). More information will be forthcoming from our chairpersons Amy Trainor and Tamara Paquee.

We will once again hold our used golf clothing and golf equipment sale during this event. If you have any gently used golf clothes (men or women) or golf equipment please contact either Amy Trainor or Sandy Berberich to arrange drop off or pick up.

Finally, the LGA held its Nine and Wine Surprise Scramble on May 16th, Wear Purple for Peace Day. The golf course was a sea of purple thanks to the 33 ladies that participated. Afterwards we gathered at the Activity Center for some refreshments provided by our members. Great fun and a chance to catch up and chat while enjoying some wine and yummy appetizers.

As is tradition with our surprise scrambles, prizes were awarded for first place and "for the most honest score" as Terri, our assistant pro has coined. Great fun was had by all.

Also, please note that LGA June tee times begin at 8:30 am.

Carolina Colours Men's Golf Association (MGA)

While our MGA membership remains at 78, we are optimistic that we will have another member or two in the very near term. Anyone interested in joining should reach out to Scott Carruthers, MGA President, or any of the other MGA BOD members (Kelly Halbig, Bob Penvose, Paul Platek), or the Pro Shop.

Although we have had a very strong response to this year's Hole-in-One Insurance, please note that the insurance can still be purchased. As a reminder, the insurance is \$10 for Wednesday and \$10 for Friday, and can be purchased through any of the MGA Board members or the Pro Shop.

On Tuesday, May 16, 25 MGA members traveled to Kinston Country Club for our May MGA "away" event. The weather was incredible, and the course was in great shape, with the greens rolling very, very, very fast! Our next away trip will be June 13, 2023, at the Emerald Golf Club.

Through individual/personal donations, the MGA and LGA collectively raised \$400 for the upcoming First Tee tournament to be held at Morehead City CC on June 22nd. Thanks to all MGA and LGA members who donated!

And, please note that the MGA/LGA mixer is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28th. Last year's event was well-attended and a lot of fun, and we are hoping for another strong participation by both organizations' members for this year's event.

June's Wednesday's games are:

- June 7—Four-man, ABCD, High/Low net (Low net and high net scores count)
- June 14—Four-man 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 21—Four-man 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 28—MGA/LGA Mixer

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

CHEF's CORNER

Pan Fried Cinnamon Bananas

These pan fried cinnamon bananas are soooooo good! They only take a few minutes to make and they transform boring old bananas into a drool-worthy snack or dessert. I eat my pan fried bananas all on their own, but they would taste amazing (seriously AMAZING) served over ice cream. Or you could eat them with yogurt. Or even on french toast or pancakes. They're caramelized on the outside with a soft and sweet inside and make a great dessert topping. Yum!



My family goes bananas for bananas. (Sorry, I had to do it...). It shocks me how many bananas we go through in our house. Bananas might be one of the most boring foods out there... in my opinion anyway. But they are one of those foods that everyone will eat. Not everyone necessarily loves them, but pretty much everyone in our house will eat a banana without complaining.

Ingredients

2 Bananas CUT INTO 1/2" PIECES
1/2 teaspoon Cinnamon 1 Tablespoon butter
2 Tablespoons raw honey OR REGULAR HONEY

Instructions

Combine the cinnamon, butter and honey in a frying pan over medium-high heat until melted and combined.

Add the banana slices and cook for 4 minutes until the bottoms start to caramelize and turn golden brown. Adjust the temperature and cooking time as needed so that they don't burn.

Flip all the banana pieces and cook for another 4 minutes until the other side is golden brown.

Colours Café

Opened

Monday 11 am-4 pm

Tuesday 11 am--3 pm

Tuesday Dinner 5 to 7 pm

*Wednesday to Sunday
11 am to 4pm*

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

*Tuesday 11:00 am to
7:30 pm*

*Wednesday—Sunday
11:00 am-4:00 pm*

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