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March
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



March 2026

I am going to keep a positive attitude and consider these first two months of 2026 the “calm before the storm” in terms of busy days here at the club. Similarly to January, we did not have great golf weather for a good chunk of the month. However, on the handful of days that we had decent weather, the course was busy and we were able to rack up some rounds. Hang in there, because golf weather is coming!!

Golf Shop

During the snow storm, we did our best to stay busy. One way was by giving the golf shop a fresh coat of paint! Thanks to some help from AI and a few of our golf shop attendants that have a much better taste in interior design than I do, we found colors that better compliment the shop. We are happy with how it came out!



From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



Golf Advisory Committee

In February we hosted our annual meeting for equity members in the pavilion. It was a great time to reflect on a positive year in 2025 and look forward into 2026. Thanks to all who came!

At the meeting, our membership also elected 2 new members to the Golf Advisory Committee. I'd like to personally welcome Mark Barre and Cheryl Yadach to the board, as well as thank Steve Johnson and Linda McGraw for their time and efforts over the past few years!

Online Payments

The portal for online payments was scheduled to begin in February. Members can easily access their statements online by navigating to the "online tee times/bill pay" button on the home page of our website.

Unfortunately, the auto draft payment method took longer than planned to get up and running, but as I have previously communicated, it will be operational in March. No auto draft payments were processed in February, but will during the early days of March. If you are set up for auto pay, we ask that you remain patient and do not deliver a paper check to pay to avoid duplicate payments.

New Members

We picked up some new members in February! Please assist us in welcoming:

Bill & Maureen Walker- Family Equity

Bryan Shy- Executive Associate

Tyler, Jennifer, & Bryce Treadway- Executive Family Associate

Kirkmans Cafe

Beginning in March, Kirkman's Cafe will be open on Monday's again! It will be open 7 days a week from 11am-3pm.

From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



Upcoming Dates in March

- Monday, March 2nd- LGA Kickoff Breakfast
- Wednesday, March 4th- MGA Kickoff Breakfast
- Wednesday March 4th- Tournament Committee Meeting
- Sunday March 8th- Dice Game (9am Shotgun)
- Monday March 9th- New Bern Christian Academy Golf Tournament (1pm- Front 9 only)
- Sunday March 15th- Shamrock Shuffle (3pm Shotgun)
- Monday March 16th- Course Closed (Aerifying Greens)
- Tuesday March 17th- Course Closed (Aerifying Greens)
- Wednesday March 18th- Golf Advisory Committee Meeting
- Monday March 30th- Taylormade Fitting (Flyer included)

***Please Note:**

- MGA/LGA start times remain at 9:30am through March
- First available tee time remains at 8am through March. It will move up to 7:30am in April

From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



March 2026 Superintendent's Update

Mother Nature certainly made her presence known this February. An incredible 18 inches of snow blanketed the golf course — a rare sight for us and one that brought both challenges and opportunities. While the course looked beautiful under a blanket of white, our focus immediately shifted to protecting turf health and preparing for reopening as safely and efficiently as possible.

Once conditions allowed, our crew began the careful process of shoveling snow off the greens. This is a labor-intensive task, but an important one. Prolonged snow cover can lead to ice formation, restricted airflow, and potential turf damage. By removing excess snow, we are helping the greens breathe, warm up more quickly, and avoid long-term stress issues as we transition toward spring. I'm extremely proud of the maintenance team's effort — it's not every February that we're clearing putting surfaces with shovels instead of checking mowing heights.

Despite the winter weather, progress continues on our sinkhole repair project, and I'm happy to report it is going very well. We are addressing sinkholes on nearly every hole throughout the course. Our priority has been the most affected areas, particularly on holes 15, 10, and 11, where conditions required more immediate attention. These repairs will improve playability, safety, and overall course consistency for years to come. While some areas may still experience minor disruptions during the process, the long-term benefits will be well worth it.

From the Superintendent (cont.)

Shelby Choate



As a reminder, the mats will come off the driving range and Par 3 tees with a target date of April 6th. Our spring aerification is scheduled to commence March 16th & 17th. As a reminder the course will be closed both days. The Aerification on bent grass greens is one of the most important practices we do to maintain long-term turf health and putting quality. Over time, regular play, mowing, and equipment traffic create soil compaction and limit the movement of air, water, and nutrients in the rootzone. By removing small cores and creating channels into the soil, aerification relieves compaction, improves oxygen exchange, enhances drainage, and encourages deeper, healthier root growth. While the temporary disruption to the putting surface can be frustrating, this process is essential to keeping bent grass greens firm, smooth, and healthy throughout the busy season.

Between snow removal and ongoing structural improvements, February has been anything but slow. Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate unusual weather and continue improving the golf course. We look forward to welcoming everyone back out on firm, healthy greens very soon.

Here's to warmer temperatures and an early start to spring golf.

See you on the course!

Shelby Choate, Golf Course Superintendent

Terri's Tips!

Terri Migliaccio, PGA
Director of Player Development



LET'S PLAY GOLF !

Golf is one of the few sports you can enjoy for a lifetime. Whether you're picking up a club for the first time or recently decided to take lessons, starting out as a beginner golfer can feel both exciting and overwhelming. The good news? With the right mindset and fundamentals, anyone can learn to play and enjoy the game.

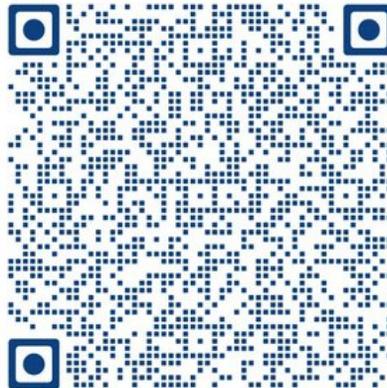
Getting started in golf is easier than most people think. You don't need expensive gear or perfect technique – just a simple plan and a little patience.

I know we have many people here in Carolina Colours who would like to get started. How do you do that? We have equipment for you to use. You just need the interest and the desire to want to learn a game that you will get much enjoyment from. Learning a new skill, making new friends and enjoying the beauty of the golf course!

The best part is that we have skilled PGA professionals who have a lot of patience!

We have set up a beginner only session for March 11th , 12-1:30. Please click the link below to sign up! This is your chance to start! Any questions please feel free to email me at Carolinaschoolofgolf@gmail.com

Link to schedule your golf clinic



EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

MARTY

This month we are highlighting Marty, a member of the cart barn staff.

Marty is retired after spending several years working at the Nutrien Plant in Aurora, NC where they mine phosphate. He has an outstanding work ethic and attitude, making him a great addition to our team.

Marty typically works Thursday and Saturday mornings, and loves to get out and enjoy the golf course every now and then on his off days.

Next time you see Marty, please be sure to thank him for his efforts!



Member Tournament Calendar 2026

DATE	TOURNAMENT	START TIME
SUN, FEBRUARY 1	CHILI BOWL SCRAMBLE	12 PM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, FEBRUARY 22	THREE CLUB EVENT	12 PM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, MARCH 8	DICE GAME	9 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, MARCH 15	COUPLES EVENT	3 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
MON-TUES, MARCH 16-17	AERIFYING GREENS	COURSE CLOSED
SAT-SUN, APRIL 11-12	PLAY WITH A MASTERS PRO	TEE TIMES
SUN, APRIL 19	COUPLES EVENT	2 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
MON, MAY 18	HEAVEN & HELL	9 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SAT-SUN, MAY 30-31	MEMBER-MEMBER	8:30 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, JUNE 14	COUPLES EVENT	2 PM SHOTGUN (18-HOLES)
TUES, JUNE 23	AERIFYING GREENS	COURSE CLOSED
SAT, JULY 4	FLAG TOURNAMENT	TEE TIMES
SUN, JULY 12	COUPLES EVENT	4 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
SUN, AUGUST 9	COUPLES EVENT	3 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)
SAT, AUGUST 22	SATURDAY SKINS	TEE TIMES
FRI, AUGUST 28	NINE & DINE	3 PM SHOTGUN
TUES-WEDS, SEPTEMBER 1-2	AERIFYING GREENS	COURSE CLOSED
SUN, SEPTEMBER 13	GENESIS OF NEW BERN CUP	SHOTGUN START
SUN, SEPTEMBER 20	RYDER CUP	8:30 AM SHOTGUN
SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 3-4	MEMBER-GUEST	8:30 AM SHOTGUN (FOOD)
SUN, OCTOBER 11	COUPLES EVENT	1 PM SHOTGUN (18-HOLES)
SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 17-18	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	8 AM TEE TIMES (FOOD)
MON, NOVEMBER 2	EQUITY GOLF TOURNAMENT	9 AM SHOTGUN
MON, NOVEMBER 9	PRIDE APPRECIATION	9 AM SHOTGUN
SUN, NOVEMBER 15	COUPLES EVENT	2 PM SHOTGUN (9-HOLES)

Dice Game Tournament



**CCGC
Member
Event**



Sign up
individually -
Pro Shop will
pair ABCD
teams

Sign-up:
2/22 - 3/4
(closes at
Noon)

Men play from
Gold Tees

Women from
Red Tees



March 8th

9 am
Shotgun



Join us for a fun
day! Sign up by
March 4th @ Noon

Roll the die after
each shot to see
whose ball you
will play!



Entry
Fee \$25

Includes
Lunch,
Drink &
Prizes



Limited to
48 players

Irish/Shamrock Shuffle

CCGA
MEMBER
EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
3:00 PM SHOTGUN



ENTRY FEE: \$15
(INCLUDES DRINK)

Register as a couple -
twosomes or foursomes
welcome. Need a Golf Spouse?
Pro Shop will match you!

EACH TEAM GETS 3
SHAMROCK BALLS - THE
GOAL IS NOT TO LOSE ANY
OF THEM!



Enjoy food, prizes, and a day of fun on the greens!

Sign-up: 3/1 - 3/12
(Closes at Noon)

One Shamrock Ball will be rotated/shuffled among the foursome.
On each hole, record the Best Ball score PLUS the Shamrock Ball
score. If a Shamrock Ball is lost, you may use one of the back-up
balls, but DEDUCTIONS will apply!



**Capped at
48 players**

MEN play from **Gold Tees**, WOMEN from **Red Tees**



FITTING EVENT

EXPERIENCE THE LATEST IN TAYLORMADE EQUIPMENT

Scan QR code
or ask your Pro
for more details



DATE: **03/30/2026**

TIME: **12:00 PM to 04:30 PM**

LOCATION:
CAROLINA COLOURS GOLF CLUB

Ladies Golf Association

🌸 **March is Here — Let the Season Begin!** 🏌️

The Carolina Colours LGA will hold a kick-off breakfast and business meeting on Monday, March 2nd at the Doubletree in downtown New Bern. Our first order of business will be to welcome new members: Patty Barry, Barbara Buettner, Michelle D'Aleo, Karen Mincavage, Janet Olsen, Maureen Walker, and Carmen Wilson. Welcome ladies!

The LGA offered a short clinic for new members, Golf 101 for Newbies, on February 20 at the home of Linda McGraw. Twelve women attended. The class was taught by Linda McGraw and Cindy Teasdale. We reviewed basic rules for the game and etiquette on the course. Laminated rule cards were given to those in attendance. The cards will also be available to players who would like one. Thank you Linda and Cindy! Everyone had a great time and came away with a better understanding of the game.



If anyone else in the community would like to join LGA, you may sign up anytime. You may contact a board member or check out the LGA bulletin board (located in the Pro Shop ladies restroom). There are membership forms and lots of information is posted to keep us all updated about what's happening in our LGA.

GAME SCHEDULE FOR MARCH (9:30 Start Time)

3rd - 18 Hole Scramble—Wear your **BRIGHTEST COLOURS**

10th - T & S Count Only

17th - Course Closed - Away Game - Location TBD, limited number of players

24th - Even Holes Count

31st - Team Game

April - changes to 9:00 start time

Every Tuesday is a game day—with an optional \$3/game and \$2/poleys if you enjoy light competition. Every Thursday is individual play.

Spring is calling — and tee time is waiting! 🌷🌸 Hope to see you on the course!

2026 LGA Board:

President: Linda Groff (lindagroff21@yahoo.com)

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Men's Golf Association



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Thankfully we have moved past the cold snowy weather, and the lost playing time, we experienced in February.

A big thanks to the MGA members who stopped into Kirkman's Café on Wednesday's and Friday's, for lunch, when play was cancelled because of the snow. The weather outside was frightful, but the food and conversation were delightful! Your support of the Café staff is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Shelby, and her staff, for their continued efforts in keeping our golf course in great shape. Especially your work on our bunkers and drainage areas.

Our MGA members extend a warm welcome to new members Chet Anderson and Bill Walker. Thank you for joining us and we look forward to golfing with you both.

We welcome anyone interested in joining the MGA, to stop in to the Pro Shop and fill out a new member application. Become an MGA member, it is a wonderful way to get out on the golf course and enjoy the fun competition and the great camaraderie.

We are all reminded to continue to use the mats on the driving range and Par 3's. Also, keep in mind your pace of play. Let's try and finish our rounds in 4 hours or less.

Our first away trip is on Tuesday March 17th to Cypress Landing. This is a very popular course, so please send your reply to Mark Barre as soon as possible if you would like to play.

We will continue to tee off at 9:30 on Wednesday and Friday through the month of March. Tee times will move to 9:00 beginning with our game on Wednesday April 1.

Wednesday games for March are as follows:

March 4 – Modified Scramble / ABCD

March 11 – Purple Day, all players tee off from the purple tees; 1 low gross and 2 low nets each hole.

March 18 – Four Man, Two Low Net / ABCD

March 25 – Four Man, High / Low Net

Kirkman's Café

Hours

Open 7 days a week
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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