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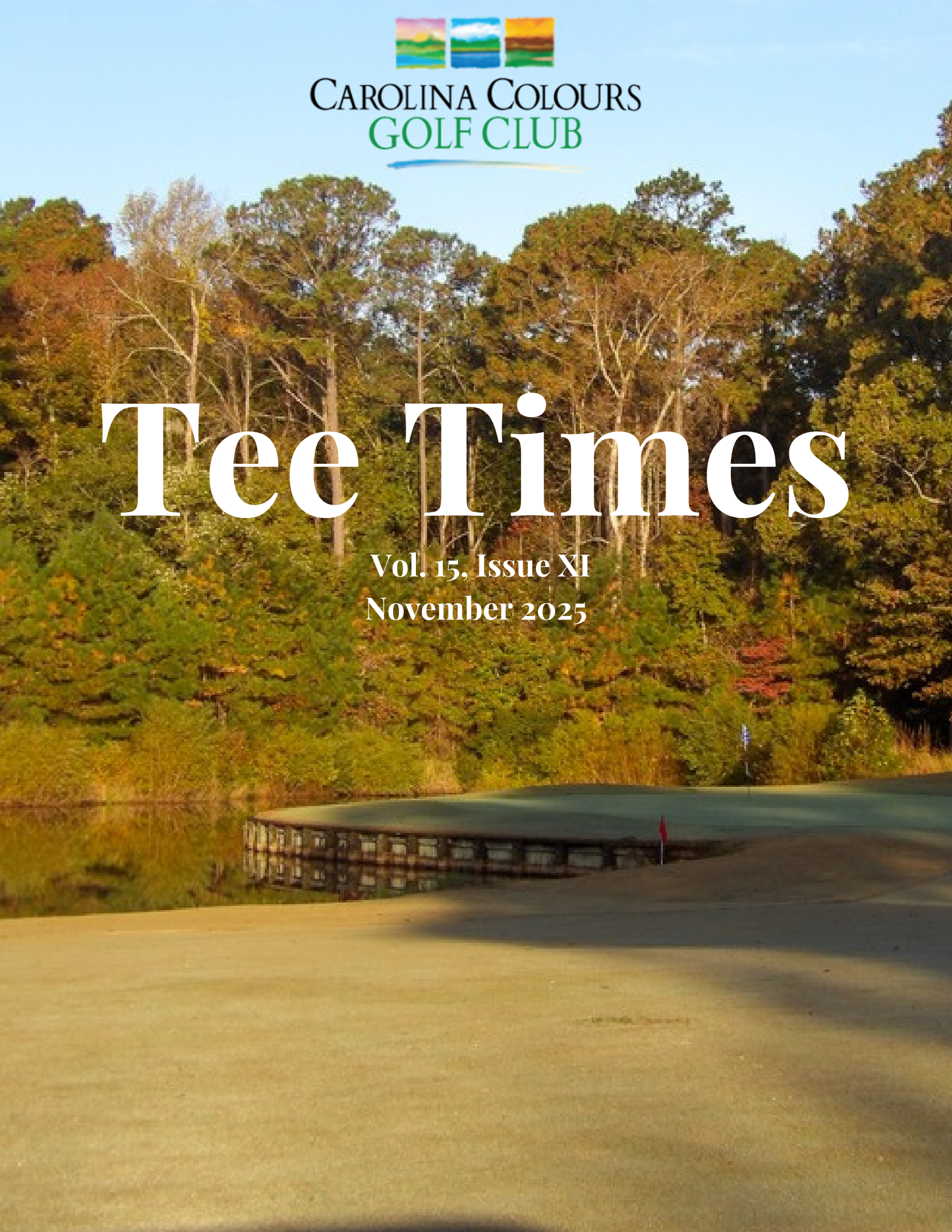
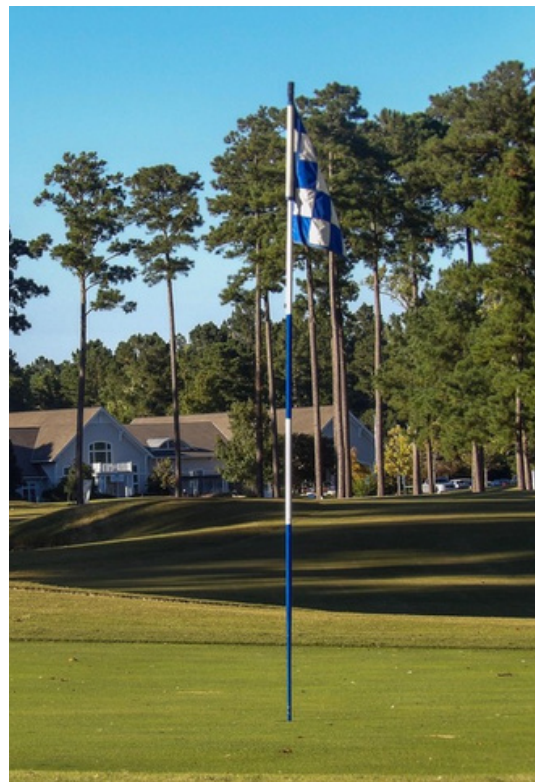


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November
Hours of Operation
Pro Shop
Mon 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Tues–Sun 7:00 am– 5:00 pm



From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



November 2025

I'm not sure about you, but I can't figure out how there are just two months left in 2025! It feels like only a few weeks have passed since we were treading through the snow in January moving everything from the pavilion up to our new shop! As we transition into November, things are definitely starting to slow down, so there won't be an "upcoming dates" section in this month's newsletter. The Equity Golf Tournament on November 3rd, the Pride Appreciation Tournament on November 10th, and the Joker's Wild Couples Event on November 16th are the only notable dates to look out for.

Even though we're wrapping up with events and the busy part of the season is tapering off, the course remains in excellent condition and will continue to be extremely playable as temperatures drop. Our bent grass greens are no longer battling the humidity and are rolling beautifully. The fairways and rough will soon enter dormancy, which means no growth until spring. To help maintain the health of the course during winter, we've placed mats on the driving range and par 3 holes. Hitting from off the mats is essential for keeping the course in shape.

Please be aware that starting November 1st, our operating hours will be as follows:

Golf Shop: Monday 9am-5pm / Tuesday-Sunday 7am-5pm

Tee Times: Monday 10am-4pm / Tuesday-Sunday 8am-4pm

Lastly, we're in the process of stocking the shop for our Christmas sale! If you and your partner would like to combine your credit book balances for the sale, please shoot me an email before December. Just a friendly reminder that credit book balances do not roll over into the new year, so make sure to utilize your credits!

Let's have a great month!

Johnny Belskis, PGA
Director of Golf

From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



October flew by in a blur!

It was an incredibly busy month full of great tournaments and plenty of member play. The maintenance staff and I are looking forward to slowing down a bit as we move into November. This year has been a wild weather year, and I am thankful to have a good crew that has rolled with the punches of the: wet then dry then wet then cold weather we have had. We are no longer mowing anything other than the greens. Which I am always sad to see come to an end. Fall/winter projects have begun, and the list is long! We are hoping for good weather going through the holidays and into winter.

What a successful year it has been so far! A huge thank you to all our PRIDE members and to our PRIDE Leader, Josh Purvis, for another outstanding season. Your commitment to filling divots, repairing ball marks on greens, straightening hazard stakes, and assisting with countless other maintenance tasks has made a tremendous difference in keeping our golf course in top condition throughout the growing season.

From the entire maintenance team and myself — thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued support and dedication to our beautiful course!

As a reminder, we will be placing mats on the driving range and the Par 3 holes on Monday November 3rd, the same day as the Equity Golf Tournament.

Terri's Tips!

Terri Migliaccio, PGA
Director of Player Development



KEEPING YOUR ARMS AND YOUR BODY CONNECTED AND IN SYNC

Maintaining connection between the arms and the body through the swing is important for your rhythm and control. You need to keep your arms moving in sync with your torso - no separation of the arms from the torso, no wasted motion, this will help with your rhythm and control, it will also help you with your consistency in your shots.

When I first look at a student's swing for the first time one of the first visuals I look for is if their arms and body are moving together into the backswing and into the finish. Most of the time this isn't the case. Some students may use 'all arms' to move the club and others may look like they are not using their arms and moving just their torso, or 'looking like they are hitting the ball with their torso.'

One of the most effective drills you can do is called 'The Towel Drill'. Take a towel and place it under both arms. As the picture shows below. Take your backswing without dropping the towel, and transfer your body and arms into your balanced finish again without the towel dropping.

Remember you have to transfer your weight and complete your swing.

Start this drill first with small chip or pitch shots, then work your way up into your full swing. This will help with your consistency in all your shots!

Any questions feel free to email me at

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EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

MIKE

This month's employee highlight features Mike, a member of the cart staff!

Mike joined our team earlier in the season and has played a pivotal role in maintaining our golf cart fleet. He retired from an impressive career in the automotive industry and has a wealth of knowledge regarding just about anything that drives. I knew Mike was going to be a great hire when I found out that he was from Illinois, but I could have never expected just how much of an asset he has been.

Mike has been able to diagnose, fix, and prevent issues with the carts that have been a challenge in the past such as poor steering and alignment.

Please be sure to thank Mike when you see him, we are very fortunate to have him at the club!



Member-Guest 2025



74 players in the field (club record)



**Men's Overall
Doug Eddy & Michael Canavan**



**Women's Overall
Kim Reinecke & Bonnie Dukate**

Club Championship 2025



Championship Flight
Joe Gaston



Senior Flight
Scott Carruthers



Super-Senior Flight
Charlie Kassay



Championship Flight
Carol Ackerson



Senior Flight
Linda McGraw

CCGC
MEMBER
EVENT



JOKER'S WILD - 9 Holes

Sunday, Nov 16th - 2 pm SHOTGUN

\$15 per
person

Prizes
Beer or Wine
cheese Tray



Sign up by
Nov. 14

SIGN UP AS TWOSOMES



Each team member is randomly assigned a card suit - Spade, Heart, Diamond or Club. AFTER a hole is completed you will find out which two card suits/member's scores will count. If it is a JOKER - the lowest score of the team is used.

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

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The LGA was definitely busy during October. The month started out with seven teams participating in Member/Guest weekend. Kim Reinecke and her guest Bonnie were the overall Ladies Winner. We hope next year more ladies will join in the fun.

Next up was our Pretty In Pink tournament led by Cheryl Barre, Bobbie Duval and Carol Halbig. It was a fantastic day with 108 women all dressed in pink playing in the scramble, but the best part was the \$52,000 raised for breast cancer champions right herein Craven County. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered or donated to the success.

We then had ten ladies play in the annual club Championship. This year's overall winner was Carol Ackerson and senior ladies' winner was Linda McGraw. Congratulations ladies.

Later in the month twelve of our ladies participated in Girlfriends Day at Crystal Coast Country Club. It was a beautiful day, and everyone enjoyed the golf and delicious lunch.



Member-Guest



Girlfriends Day



Ladies Golf Association (cont.)

Finally we wrapped up the month with 85 women who participate in the Crystal Coast Ladies Golf Group enjoying Carolina Colours. Ten of our ladies participated in this event.

We definitely had a busy October and look forward to wrapping up our season in November when our tee time will change to 9:30am. Don't forget to be sure your ringer sheets are up to date. We will be collecting them November 20th.

November Games

4th Election Day 9hole scramble or Home and Home

11th Odd holes only, 1/2 HC

18th Blind draw for partners, Team game

25th Low Putts

Men's Golf Association



MGA Tee Time Article for November 2025

October has been a warm and relatively rain free month. However, play on both Wednesday and Friday averaged only 23 players. This can be attributed to end of year vacations along with various players missing time due to injury. Membership of the MGA grew in October as we added two new members, Joe Dietz and Bob Wooten.

MGA members enjoyed the Beer and Brats Day held on Wednesday, October 1st, with 22 golfers hitting the links and enjoying a fine lunch after golf!

We had 24 players travel to Cypress Landing Golf Club on October 21 for the October away game. The weather was great with sunny skies and temperatures that warmed up as the day went on. Keep an eye out for an email announcing signups for the November away game at Walnut Creek, which was cancelled in September due to weather.

Congratulations to MGA member Scott Carruthers who took 1st Place in the Senior Division of the Club Championship.

MGA's official 2025 season will end on October 31st. The End-of-year Luncheon and Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, following a Modified Scramble. Please keep a look out for a separate invitation, i.e., one for golf and one for the luncheon. It is important that you sign up for both lunch and golf if that is your intent.

Men's Golf Association (cont.)



During October we had some notable rounds of good golf played. Of note, Scott Carruthers with a gross 76 and net 68, Louis Cargnino with a 77 and net 68, and Tom Saunderson with an 86 and net 68. In the team game, during a scramble, the team of Scott Carruthers, Doug Eddy, Mike Cheek, and Victor Roa shot a 19 under par; more amazing is that as a team, they had 9 natural birdies.

October was a month filled with poley's. We had a total of 22 poley's during the month with 9 on Friday and 13 on Wednesday. In fact, on the 22nd, Mark Farley had two poley's himself, one on #2 and another on #12. We had 4 players achieve a poley on #16 on October 15th with each player taking home \$2.87 each. Tom Trimmer had the lone poley on #6 during the month of October.

While we have not yet received notification, typically, mats are placed on the par 3 tee boxes beginning in November. Remember, once mats are placed, we are required to use them.

November's Wednesday's games are:

11/5//2024 Modified Scramble/ABCD; End-of-Year Business Meeting and Luncheon - All players hit tee shot, team selects best ball, and this continues until holed out; min. of 3 drives per player

1/12/25 ABCD in-flight low net One low net per hole

1/19/25 Four Man Best Ball Each player plays their own ball, one low net

11/26/25 ABCD two low nets Two low nets per hole

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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