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September
Hours of Operation
Pro Shop
Mon 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Tues-Sun 6:30 am- 6:00 pm

From the Director of Golf

Johnny Belskis, PGA



Another month has come and gone at CCGC and there is a lot to be excited about. As we quickly transition into the fall season, many of our signature events are right around the corner making it a great time to be a member. Speaking of that... we have reached 170 golf members for the first time at Carolina Colours! Watching our community of members grow has truly been one of my favorite parts of this year. Onward and upward!

I am happy to report that August was a fantastic month in terms of rounds and overall traffic at the club. The excessive humidity and rain certainly made things hard on our grounds crew this month, but thanks to the efforts of Shelby and her crew I have seen very clear signs over the last few days that the golf course is ready to bounce back in a big way. September is going to be a busy month with events so please be sure to check out the "upcoming dates" page.

Also included in this month's newsletter is an invitation to our members for the 2025 Member-Guest Tournament! It includes a detailed outline on what the tournament entails, but with so many new faces this year I want to provide some additional information on what you can expect. The Member-Guest is a three-day event that provides our members the opportunity to invite a guest to experience a top-notch weekend of golf and hospitality at the club. The entry fee also includes access to an online shop provided by Foot Joy, allowing you to fully customize your tee-gift package. The value of the tee-gifts nearly exceeds the entry fee amount alone, not even mentioning the multiple day golf tournament and food & beverage also included. I hope to see you there!

Also coming up quickly is the Ryder Cup! Although the one taking place at Bethpage Black will get most of the world's attention, don't forget that there will also be one at Carolina Colours on 9/21! In this event, Jim and I are captains and draft our respective teams of members to compete against each other over the course of three 9-hole matches! It is a fun day of golf if you are on my team!

As always, please reach out if there is ever anything we can do to improve your experience.

Let's have a great month!



From the Superintendent

Shelby Choate



August came and is behind us, the greens and I are looking forward to cooler weather. A few common questions have been asked, I would like to address. Crabgrass in the rough on 15 and other various holes has been sprayed and will be starting to die in the next week or so. The Bermuda will bounce back and fill in. The pre-emergent option I chose at the beginning of the year, and was sprayed in early January, lasts around 10-12 weeks. It lasted the length it was intended to. A "kicker application" of herbicide was applied to the fairways in June, which is why the fairways are fairly clean and the rough has the crab grass and other various weeds. Next year, we will plan to have another application to cover the entire course. Another challenge I have dealt with this summer is the condition of the greens. This summer has been exceptionally humid, with lots of heat and high nighttime temperatures in the high 70's. All these together have taken a toll on the greens' health. We aerify September 2nd and 3rd, and this will help them breathe, get oxygen down to the root zone and recover. The nighttime temperatures are looking promising for the next few weeks for recovery. Instead of putting a heavy topdressing down on the greens, due to stress we will plan to do a light topdressing a few weeks after so they have time to recover before we stress them a bit with sand. Paired with strategic watering, good fertilizer practices, and aerification, a drastic change for the better will be noticeable. Bunkers have been addressed and sand has been ordered to add to the ones that need additional sand. The sand will be put out over the month of September. Goose grass in collars has also been addressed in the early weeks of the month of August. Another application will be applied in early September. Products used to kill grassy weeds like goose grass are almost all dangerous to the bent grass, and without proper precautions such as: a perfectly timed spray, foot traffic control to prevent tracking it could kill it. We use a plexiglass shield to help with overspray so we can get as close to the green as possible without the herbicide getting on the green and killing it.



Terri's Tips!

Terri Migliaccio, PGA Director of Player Development



KEEP YOUR SCORES FALLING INTO THE FALL

With the Fall coming golf can still be played here in New Bern, NC. Let's keep the scores steady and maybe lower. It's time to touch again on the short game.

Many who have taken lessons with me have heard me say more than once, 'Putt when you can, chip when you can't and pitch when you HAVE TO'.

I have given countless playing lessons and I can say with certainty most of the time players are in front of the green, are on the side of the green with short shots to the hole.

If you are in front of the green, with nothing to go over, ie., a little mound, a bunker, etc., then you need to keep the ball low to the ground. This is your highest percentage shot to get the ball close to the hole. If the grass is mowed close and it's not high, no little dirt patches in front of you, you may want to consider putting the ball. Even though you are off the green. This is your highest percentage shot.

Your next highest percentage shot will be the chip shot. A chip shot is a shot that the ball will leave the ground for a short amount of time, land in front of the green and roll back to the hole. A chip shot 'NEEDS' to roll. Choose a club that will make this happen. I usually use an 8 iron.

Your LOWEST percentage shot around the green will be the PITCH shot. A pitch shot has a lot of air time. Think about tossing a softball underhand with a high arch.

You will only use this shot when you 'HAVE TO". If you have to pitch the shot over a bunker, if you are behind a mound and you need the ball to carry over a hill and then land on the green. I'm sure you can remember times when you had to do this. The club you 'should' use for this shot would be a sand wedge. The SW has the most loft in the face and is made to hit the ball higher into the air with a soft landing on the green (if executed properly, wink wink).

You need to know what type of shot it is calling you to it and more importantly you need to know how to execute that shot.

Any questions, feel free to email me at, Carolinaschoolofgolf@gmail.com





EMBER UEST

OCTOBER 3RD, 4TH, & 5TH



TO REGISTER, EMAIL JBELSKIS@CAROLINACOLOURS.COM-WITH YOUR GUESTS FULL NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, GHIN NUMBER, AND TEE PREFERENCE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL THEN BE EMAILED WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON SELECTING YOUR TEE GIFT. REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 9/10/25.



DEAR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS,

IT IS WITH PLEASURE AND EXCITEMENT THAT WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS FOR THE 2025 MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT. OUR DEDICATED TEAM EAGERLY ANTICIPATES PUTING ON A TOP-NOTCH EVENT THAT DISPLAYS THE EXCELLENCE OF THIS CLUB.

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND AN OUTLINE DETAILING WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE EVENT, A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, AND A COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

SINCERELY,

JOHNNY BELSKIS DIRECTOR OF GOLF



HAT'S CAROLINA COLOURS GOLF CLUB

\$225 PER PLAYER/ \$450 PER TEAM

OLF

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES GREEN & CART FEES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AS WELL AS A PRACTICE ROUND. MEN WILL PLAY A TOTAL OF 45 HOLES, AND WOMEN WILL PLAY A TOTAL OF 36 HOLES.

OOD S BEVERAGE

-COCKTAIL PARTY (FRIDAY)

-NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROVIDED DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY
-FRUIT AVAILABLE ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

-DELI BUFFET LUNCH (SATURDAY)
-LUNCH BUFFET (SUNDAY)

FE GIFTS

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE PACKAGE FROM FOOTJOY. THE VALUE OF THESE PACKAGES NEARLY REACHES THE COST OF THE ENTRY FEE ITSELF.

9/1/25

REGISTRATION OPENS

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR
YOU AND YOUR GUEST. AFTER
REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN
EMAIL WITH ACCESS TO YOUR TEE
GIFT AS WELL AS DETAILED
INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
NAVIGATE CUSTOMIZING A SPECIFIC
PACKAGE TO YOUR LIKING.

9/26/25

FLIGHTS/ITINERARY

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT TO
ALL PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING THE
FLIGHTS, MATCHES, AND TEE
SHEETS. A DETAILED ITINERARY AS
WELL AS FORMAT AND RULES
SHEETS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED.

10/4/25

SATURDAY

-PLAY BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.

- -DRIVING RANGE OPENS AT 7 A.M.
- -PLAYERS MUST ARRIVE BY 8 A.M.
- -MEN WILL PLAY THREE 9-HOLE

MATCHES (8:30, 11:00, 1:30)

-WOMEN WILL PLAY TWO 9-HOLE

ROUNDS (11:00, 1:30)

-LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. ROUND







9/10/25

REGISTRATION CLOSES

ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER FOR
THE EVENT BY SEPTEMBER 10TH. THIS
IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO SELECT
YOUR DESIRED TEE GIFT PACKAGE
FROM FOOTJOY.

10/3/25

FRIDAY

-PRACTICE ROUNDS AVAILABLE ALL DAY FOR PARTICIPANTS.

-COCKTAIL PARTY IN THE SPORTS BAR FROM 5-6 P.M. (SPOUSES WELCOME). -OPTIONAL SKILLS CONTEST NEAR THE SUNSET TERRACE FROM 5:15-6:15PM.

-MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND SPOUSE(S)
ARE INVITED TO OUR FRIDAY NIGHT
MEMBER DINNER IN THE PAVILION,
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, AND
THIS MEAL IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE
ENTRY FEE.

10/5/25

SUNDAY

-PLAY BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.
-DRIVING RANGE OPENS AT 7 A.M.
-MEN & WOMEN WILL PLAY TWO 9HOLE ROUNDS (8:30 & 11:00 SHOTGUNS)
-SHOOTOUT WILL TAKE PLACE FOR THE
MEN'S FLIGHT WINNERS FOLLOWING

PLAY

-BUFFET, PRIZES, & AWARDS

TOURNAMENT RULES/FORMAT

MEN

2-PERSON MATCH-PLAY VS. FLIGHT NOTE: FLIGHT SIZES WILL BE DETERMINED BY FIELD SIZE

TEES: PLAYER DEFAULT PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR GUESTS DESIRED TEE WHEN REGISTERING

FLIGHTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL TEAM HANDICAPS. NOTE: HANDICAPS UPLOADED FROM GHIN ON 10/2/2025

ROUNDS WILL BE PLAYED AT 90% OF HANDICAP

12 STROKE MAXIMUM HANDICAP DIFFERENTIAL ALLOWED (I.E. IF YOU ARE A 2 HANDICAP AND YOUR PARTNER IS A 20 HANDICAP - YOUR PARTNER WOULD PLAY AS A 14 HANDICAP.)

TEAMS WILL PLAY EVERY TEAM IN THEIR FLIGHT IN A NINE-HOLE MATCH USING A NET BEST-BALL FORMAT. NOTE: IF A FLIGHT DOES NOT HAVE 6 TWO-PERSON TEAMS, 1 MATCH WILL BE AGAINST PAR

MATCH HANDICAP STROKES WILL BE CALCULATED OFF THE LOWEST PLAYER HANDICAP INDEX IN THE GROUP

POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

- TEAM WINNING A HOLE WILL GET 1 POINT
- TEAM TYING A HOLE WILL GET ½ POINT
- TEAM LOSING A HOLE WILL GET 0 POINTS
- TEAM WINNING A MATCH WILL GET 1 POINT

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 10 POINTS AVAILABLE FOR EACH MATCH

FLIGHT WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL POINTS WON DURING THE 5 MATCHES

FLIGHT WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN A SHOOTOUT TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL WINNER

WOMEN

2-PERSON TEAMS VS. FLIGHT NOTE; NUMBER OF FLIGHTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY FIELD SIZE

FLIGHTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY TOTAL TEAM HANDICAPS. NOTE: HANDICAPS UPLOADED FROM GHIN ON 10/2/2025

12 STROKE MAXIMUM HANDICAP DIFFERENTIAL ALLOWED (I.E. IF YOU ARE A 2 HANDICAP AND YOUR PARTNER IS A 20 HANDICAP - YOUR PARTNER WOULD PLAY AS A 14 HANDICAP.)

> TEES: PLAYER DEFAULT PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR GUESTS DESIRED TEE WHEN REGISTERING

TOURNAMENT FORMAT(S): 4 (9-HOLE) ROUNDS OF STROKE PLAY VS. FLIGHT
• ROUNDS 1 & 2- BEST BALL NOTE: 90% HANDICAP ALLOWANCE ROUNDS 3 & 4- SCRAMBLE NOTE: 35%+15% HANDICAP ALLOWANCE

AFTER THE $\mathbf{4}^{ ext{TH}}$ AND FINAL ROUND, FLIGHT WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LOWEST COMBINED NET SCORE. FLIGHT 1 WINNER WILL BE THE OVERAL WINNER





WE HAD 36 IN THE FIELD FOR THE "NINE & DINE" THIS PAST MONTH!

THE FORMAT WAS A 4-PERSON TEXAS SCRAMBLE, AND TEAMS HAD TO USE AT LEAST ONE DRIVE FROM EACH PLAYER!

FOLLOWING THE "NINE", THE "DINE" TOOK PLACE AT KIRKMAN'S CAFE. IT WAS A GREAT ATMOSPHERE!

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1ST- DAVID LEE, CAROL SUE LEE, STEVE FORNEY, & CAROL FORNEY

2ND- DON FRAZIER, JULIE FRAZIER, STEVE JOHNSON, & ROBIN JOHNSON

3RD- BILL CORBETT, HOLLY CORBETT, LOUIS WILHAM, & JODI WILHAM





New Bern Cup



Raffle Tickets: \$10

One Night Stay, Dinner & Breakfast at Tryon Riverfront Inn New Bern, **Tapestry Collection by Hilton**

> Plus 2 tickets to the Downtown New Bern Trolly Tour



Relax, Walk, Eat, Drink, Be Entertained

Couples massage from Aegean, 2 tickets to Foodie Tours, bottle of wine & 3 month membership from Savi's, 2 tickets to 2025-26 s aneason at New Bern Civic Theatre







New Bern Golf & Country Club Foursome, Lunch & More

Round of golf and lunch for four, one dozen Callaway golf balls, \$50 Bald Head Blues certificate, 4 New Bern Cup hats



One Night Stay, Dinner & Breakfast at Benjamin Ellis House Plus 2 tickets to Tryon Palace Tour



Time to get out of town...

\$200 gift card for Breeze Airways & 7 days free parking at the airport





Drawing on September 16, 2025



All proceeds go to Bike Box Project Tickets at: bikeboxproject.betterworld.org







The 2025 New Bern Cup, the golf tournament between teams from the six area clubs, will take place Sunday, September 14, 2025 at Harbour Points GC. This year the local non-profit organization that will benefit from the fundraising raffle that is part of this event will be Bike Box Project.

Bike Box Project does amazing work through the fitness programs they conduct for area residents with Parkinson's disease. These are non-contact fitness classes that help with mobility, coordination, flexibility, and voice projection in an upbeat, positive atmosphere. Bethany Richards, Executive Director, has said, "We are excited and appreciative of all the efforts from the golf clubs, Genesis of New Bern, the players, the organizers and local businesses for their support."

New Bern Mayor, Jeffrey Odam, who will be on hand to present the Cup to the winning team, said, "While there is no telling which club will win the Cup in 2025, the real winner will be Bike Box Project for all the generosity bestowed as a result of the tournament.'

Don't miss the opportunity to win some great prizes in the "Experience New Bern Raffle"

Buy tickets at: https://bikeboxproject.betterworld.org

Title Sponsor







The Carolina Colours Golf Club team that will be representing the club and competing in the 2025 New Bern Cup at Harbour Pointe will be ready for the challenge to win the Cup and host the 2026 event here. If you run in to any of these brave souls around the course, give them some encouragement and remember you can support them and Bike Box when you buy raffle tickets for the "Experience New Bern" Raffle at https://bikeboxproject.betterworld.org

CCGC 2025 New Bern Cup Team

Women

Red Tees

Carol Ackerson **Amy Trainor** karen Lankton Sandy Berberich Alternate: Betty Rovins

Men:

Blue Tees Johnny Belskis **White Tees**

Jim Hallenbeck Andrew McCracken Don Frazier **Bob Penvose**

Josh Purvis Geoff Loftin

Gold Tees

Peter Eckle 70+ Bob Walter 70+

Alternate: Scott Carruthers 70+ or White Tees

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

CAM

This month's employee highlight features Cam from the grounds crew!

Cam has been at Carolina Colours for just over 2 years now and has been an asset to the maintenance team from the start. He has gathered valuable experience in multiple areas making him a great help to Shelby.

Cam is originally from New York, and is a die-hard Notre Dame fan. Cam loves to golf, and is a very respectable player.

Please be sure to thank Cam for everything he does for the club!







STAR PERFORMER AUGUST 2025

Charlie Kassay shot a 74, two less than his age on 8/17/25.

Great playing Charlie!





UPCOMING DATES- SEPTEMBER 2025

- 9/2 & 9/3 (Tues & Wed)- Course Closed (aeration)
- 9/8 (Monday) Tidewater Seniors Tournament (9:30am Shotgun)
- 9/9 (Tuesday) LGA "Nine & Wine" (3pm Shotgun)
- 9/14 (Sunday) New Bern Cup at Harbor Pointe
- 9/16 (Tuesday)- Home in Home Tournament (9:30am Shotgun)
- 9/21 (Sunday) Ryder Cup Member Tournament
- 9/29 (Monday) Havelock H.S. Tournament

MGA SHOTGUN TIME- 8:30AM LGA SHOTGUN TIME- 9:00AM

SPARK GOLF LEAGUE- 5PM TUESDAYS | 5:30PM THURSDAYS

HAVELOCK HS PRACTICE- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



Welcome to September on the course! We will change our starting tee times to 9 am this month. The good news, if you forget, you can just warm up a little prior to tee off. September 9 we will have our Nine and Wine. It will be a black and white themed event, starting with a 9 hole scramble at 3 pm. Afterwards we will convene at Linda Dawson's house for social time. Please bring a drink, and letters A-L bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Reminder you can bring a guest that day to play with the LGA and afterward invite them to the social time.

September 2, the course will be closed, Cindy Teasdale has secured tee times for Beaufort that day. Thank you Cindy! Several members have taken advantage of this opportunity.

The New Bern Cup has an LGA team of Carol Ackerson, Sandy Berberich, Karen Lankton and Amy Trainor. Good Luck to our team! There are 6 clubs represented. The Tournament will be held September 14. There is a raffle of 6 terrific prizes that will be drawn on September 16. All the money raised from this raffle will go to Bike Box Project. Please visit

https://bikeboxproject.betterworld.org to purchase raffle tickets. They are \$10 each and there is a limited number of tickets being sold per prize. Thanks in advance for your support. September 16 CCLGA hosts the September Home and Home. Thanks to Leigh Toth for organizing our Home & Home events. It's a fun event and being host makes it even more enjoyable, sharing our course with others!

Reminder the member-guest tournament is October 4-5. Guests must have an established handicap to ensure fair play in this tournament with considerable cash incentives. If the guest does not have one, it requires payment through the Pro Shop to establish a GHIN number, and 54 holes to establish a handicap. This needs to be done prior to the Oct 4-5 date. The price is \$225 per person for the event.

October 7 is right around the corner, with our Pretty In Pink Tournament. THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us in one way or another! The Carolina Colours community is awesome and incredible and fabulous! The Pretty In Pink Foundation is a wonderful organization helping women in need.

Games for the month of September include:

Sept 2 – course closed

Sept 9 - Nine and Wine Surprise Scramble - 3 pm

Sept 16 – Carolina Colour's Host Home & Home

Sept 23 – Surprise 9 – Golf Shop will choose the 9 Holes – ½ hdcp

Sept 30 - Bingo





August was just what we have come to expect from the weather here in Eastern North Carolina. Hot temperatures and high humidity were the norm. Despite the high temperatures and occasional rain with cart path only days our turnout for the month was trending higher than the prior months. We had a total of 187 MGA rounds played and we had a couple of Friday events with 33 players. Cool weather at the end of the month is helping.

We would like to welcome our new members Tom Conroy and Jeff Bernet.

The August Road trip was to Ironwood County Club. 20 players made the trip to Greenville, and the consensus is that it was a great course, in great condition, with brutal rough. Most players had not played there before so GPS on the phones helped navigate some of the blind hazards. This is a course we hope to add to the yearly rotation. Arrangements are being made for our September away game to Walnut Creek in Goldsboro. More to come on that trip.

Some really good golf was played during the month of August. Just a few of the better rounds:

- · Bill Jarvis shot a gross 83 for a net 69 and followed that up with a gross 80 and net 66.
- · Mike Cheek dipped into the 8o's with an 86 for a net 66.
- · Bob Dofner shot 87 for a net 67.
- · Mark Barre shot an 87 and an 86 for net 70 and 68.
- · Steve Forney shot 87 for a net 66

Congratulations to these members for the good golf.

We finally had a Friday poley on number 6 during the month. Mark Barre placed his tee shot close to the flag and pocketed \$285!!! During the month members had a total of 9 poleys on Wednesday and 163 on Fridays. As is usually the case, a total of 152 poleys took place on #16. Remember, at the November end of league season luncheon, we will revisit whether you would like to continue with the current format of paying by hole versus the total pot being divided by all who achieved a poley. A reminder that we will continue to start our Wednesday/Friday rounds at 8:30am through September. We move to 9:00am in October.

Our September games will be:

og/o3/25 ABCD two low nets - Everyone plays their own ball, two low net scores

og/10/25 Modified Stableford/ABCD - One low net for score; 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

09/17/25 ABCD In-flight, low net - ABCD In-flight, low net

09/24/25 Four-man Best Ball - Each player plays their own ball, two low net per hole



