

Golf News

New for 2012...EZGO has delivered 55 new golf carts and this should remedy our problems with the golf carts dying on the course. This new fleet will be with us for the next 3 years and are under warranty for the duration of the lease. The golf staff would like to ask the golfers to help conserve the carts by doubling up riders when that is possible. If you are in a foursome, we would like you only to take 2 carts. By taking this step will help conserve the battery power and the electricity needed to recharge the carts.

Hard to beat 3 Aces!!!! The last couple of weeks the bar has been busy with guys fulfilling duty of buying a round of drinks for a Hole in One! December 31st saw Adrian Waters make a hole in one on #15. Not wasting any time, Mike Freeman made his ace on January 6th on hole #13. Two weeks later, on January 20th, Mike Baker knocked his 7 iron in the hole on #13 for his ace.

Spring Kickoff Time...The first golf event of 2012 is the Breakfast Tournament, which has been scheduled for March 10th. The event will feature breakfast and bloody marys at 8:00 am and a 9:00 shotgun start golf tournament. Members are encouraged to make their own foursome, or let the golf shop fill out your team. The event will be a best ball format, and players will be able to play their normal set of tees. Sign up in the golf shop!

From the Grounds

Such a mild winter has clearly made the golf course more inviting. It has been nice to see so many members out enjoying a round of golf. What a difference from last winter! Thank you all for respecting the few frost delays that we have had.

The mild weather has been great for the grounds crew too. Over the winter we have made improvements to the bunkers. We have added sand to a few traps that were in dire need, and repositioned existing sand in others. We are also in the process of creating a more defined edge around all the bunkers. Please remember to rake out your tracks if you are unfortunate enough to find yourself in a sand trap.

You may notice some updates to other areas. Beds have fresh pine straw, vines have been removed from shrubs, and trees pruned. We have edged the cart paths and painted all the tee yardage markers. A small wooded area behind #3 green, across the cart path, has been cleared to allow better airflow to #12 green.

Work on the trees damaged by hurricane Irene has begun. There may be cause to close nine holes at a time throughout the cleanup process. The best way to find out about course closings is to call the Pros Shop, or follow us on Facebook. We will be updating our Facebook page regularly.

Until next time...

I'll see you on the course, Buckley

Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding

You can count on us to make your special event "Special".

Give us a call and we'll help make it "an affair to remember"

Call 252-946-1514

No Rental Fee, No Clean Up, Attractive Venue

Womens Golf News

WYCC Ladies Golf Association - February, 2012

President.....	Ruth Maiolo	974-0813
Vice President	Coley Hodges.....	946-2450
Secretary	Jenny Peel	923-9215
Treasurer	Ann Tunstall.....	975-1775
Wed. Play Day Chairs.....	Annie Griffin & Sylvia Day.....	923-1741
Publicity	Barbara Lawrence	923-9982

Following last month's discussions of changes in the LGA by-laws, President Ruth Maiolo used the usual monthly meeting to allow members to share views on possible changes put forward by the ad hoc committee of Pat Holscher and Coley Hodges. Under the able direction of Judy Picard acting as moderator, the group was able to combine diverse opinions into workable solutions.

It was agreed that 'new members must confirm an established handicap to be able to participate in any handicapped based games;' new members may contact the Vice President for advice on the intricacies of the leader board; LGA supports (with reservations) the addition of forward tees, and the Saturday group will remain an entity in the by-laws for the time being. It was also agreed that Ace of the Year should be considered a tournament and as such included in the responsibilities of the Tournament Chair. After some discussion, the group agreed the LGA Tournament should be played the week following the Summer Festival. The ad hoc committee will re-write the by-laws to include the changes and present them to the group at a future meeting.

Note from the Pro - Jeremy has confirmed that a ball which lands in the rough area on the right of the fairway on #16 must be played as it lies UNLESS it is in the area where azalea bushes are planted. In that case, the player is allowed a free drop (no nearer the hole etc.). On #6, if the ball lands beyond the YELLOW stakes and bounces back into the ditch, the penalty stroke must be played on the tee box side. If the ball lands beyond the RED stakes and bounces back into the ditch the ball can be played on far side of the ditch (penalty strokes apply in both cases). For clarification, please check with Jeremy.

The weather has not been too kind to golfers, so there have been no competitions to report, but we are looking forward to blue skies and clear fairways knowing that spring is just a few weeks away. In the meantime, as always, this is a good time to clean out the golf bag, read a few tips on stroke improvement, practice putting on the living room carpet and go on line to find the latest in golf clothing.

The next LGA meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1 at 9:15am. If the weather allows, we will tee-off promptly at 10:00am. Please sign up or call Sylvia Day (975-4746) or Annie Griffin (923-1741) before 2:00pm on Tuesday so that they can set up play. WYCC members are encouraged to join LGA. Call anyone listed above for information.

Communications Committee

Congratulations to nearly 400 members who will be receiving their monthly statements and reading the monthly newsletter online at www.wyccnc.com. We hope this number will continue to grow as new and present members appreciate the convenience and benefits of electronic communication! The Club will also benefit from a healthy reduction to our significant printing and postage costs.

Starting in February, dinner specials and dining information will be updated directly online by Chef Schatz! Be the first to know what's coming up by bookmarking www.wyccnc.com/calendar.html, where you'll find updates on Early Bird Specials, changes in dining venues, and special events. You can also receive notices and reminders on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/wyccnc> or via an email broadcast. - *Communications Committee*



Yachting



CommodoreAnsell MacMillan
Vice-Commodore (cruising)Mike Humphries
Rear-Commodore (social/education)Clif Heidel
Rear-Commodore (administration/treasurer)Lewis Cuthrell
Rear-Commodore (secretary)Joyce Colwell

Members of the WYC: I can't believe the first month of the year is behind us already. When you read this, January will be gone. I hope you had a chance to go to the January Education Meeting. Don't forget the second Education Meeting will be in February and I am hoping to see a lot of you members there and also hope you can stay for dinner after the meeting. These are always a nice social event for our group in the winter.

By now you should have received an E-mail copy of the 2012 Calendar of Events. We hope you have had time to look it over and are making plans to attend your favorite events.

You will notice the calendar has quite a few events for the coming year. I hope we have enough of a variety to satisfy all of our members. Mike, our Cruising Chairman, has put together a nice assortment of Short and Long Cruises. More details for these events will come as they get closer, watch your e-mail. Cruising is your chance to get out of the Pamlico River and travel with a group of your friends to other towns in Eastern North Carolina. Make your plans early to go on one or more of the Cruises. Now is the time to start to plan your escape from the Pamlico River.

Now, let's look at the "Land-Side" events for 2012. We have all the regular events, Pig Pick'n, Gazebo Parties, Blessing of the Fleet, Pool Party, etc. We have brought back the "Chili Cook-off" this year and a Boat Flea Market.

The 2012 Bridge looks forward to serving you and hopes you, our members, will come out and support us as you have done in the past. We are always looking for suggestions from the membership so please let us know your ideas so we can incorporate them into the 2012 Calendar of Events. Please let us know your thoughts.

If you have not already heard, it is with great sadness that we inform you that Frank Hammond, a member of the WYC, passed away on January 7th. Frank will be missed by all who knew him. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Connie and her family at this difficult time.

Upcoming "NOT TO MISS" Events:

February 25, 5:00 PM: Education Meeting – Tom Penders, presentation on "Sea Sickness". Dinner is optional and you should make your own reservations.

March 17, 4:00 PM: St. Patrick's Day Party, This will be on D-Dock again this year. Chairman is Bill Paulson. Bring a Hors d'oeuvre to share and your own beverage, don't forget your chair.

March 24, 5:00 PM: The First Gazebo Party of the season – bring a dish to share, your own meat to cook and your beverage of choice. I will be bringing the left over beer from the Oktoberfest.

WYCC – Candidates for the "Board of Directors":

We have 2 of our members planning to run for the BOD, we still need a couple more. There are three (3) positions open each year. It's

important that we, as boaters, get representation on the BOD. Once we get our members on the Ballot the job is not over. Next we need to get all of our members to VOTE for these people. Voting is one of the most important things you can do.

When you receive the Voting Paperwork from the club, you must complete it and send it back to get your vote counted. We should start early this year, giving consideration to who we would like to see on the BOD. I will be providing you more information in the next newsletter but in the meantime if you would like to discuss running for the BOD give me a call.

Ship Store:

We are working on new items for the coming year. Do you have any ideas about what we can offer? Let me know what you think and I will check into the new items. Ginny Waite - 946-0322

Message from Lewis Cuthrell, Treasurer:

We have started collecting the Dues for 2012. The dues are still only \$25.00 and you can send your check made out to the "WYC" to our Treasurer: Lewis Cuthrell, P.O. Box 784, Washington, NC 27889

What a deal for only \$25. Do you know any members of the WYCC that might like to join us? Invite them to be a guest at one of our functions to try us out. *They don't even have to have a boat!*

Message from Joyce Colwell, Secretary:

If you are not receiving e-mails and have changed your e-mail address, please let me know. My phone # is 975-2550 or e-mail me at: joycecolwell@suddenlink.net.

Message from the Dockmaster:

This year you need to update the "Lease Agreement" for your boat slip. A new updated form is in the works and will be available soon. This will need to be completed by "ALL" slip holders. Don't forget we will also need your Insurance Paperwork. Remember, your Insurance paperwork needs to be updated each year. More details to follow.

Information:

"WYC Information Central" – Box outside of Aubrey's office. See the up to date and current information about our club and events.

Did You Know? Reciprocal Cards are NOT just for Boaters, they are for ALL Members. As a member of the WYCC, all our members can use the "Reciprocal Cards" offered by the "Yachting Club of America". These cards are available in the WYCC office. For those of you who do not know what this offers to you, it is an opportunity to visit other "Members Only" Country Clubs like ours, all over the USA. Visit the office and take a look at the list of clubs you can visit. Remember – this is not just for boaters.

Use the Boat U.S. Cooperative Group #GA83734Y and you will save 50% on your Boat U.S. membership fee. **SEA TOW** is here to serve our area. Contact Mike or Larry at 946-3171 for more information. Visit the WYCC website at www.wyccnc.com. We have been adding information the new web-site. View our calendar and pictures of our events and other club information.

Hope to see you at the February Education Meeting.

Ansell MacMillan, Commodore

Special Notes

- **Billing Cycles/Minimums:** Members have the Calendar month (1st-30th or 31st) in which to fulfill your Dining Minimum. Please remember not to wait until the end of the month to call for reservations. In some cases, we may be booked therefore; you would not meet your minimum for the month. **Remember:** Parties such as Birthdays, Book Clubs, Golf Dining, etc... Do Not Count Towards Minimums.

- **Reservations:** RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENING MEALS! Making your reservations is very important to you the member as well as the club. Please call in advance if you are planning to dine at the club. When bringing guest to the club, their bill must be charged to the members account or they may pay by VISA or MASTERCARD. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!



What's Happening at W.Y.C.C.

HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU - DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUESTED (THE EARLIER THE BETTER)

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

February 2012

For Reservations Call
(252) 946-1514

All quoted Prices - add Tax & Tip "+ +"

<p>29</p> <p>Sunday Buffet 11:00-2:00 Adults: \$13.95++ Kids (6-12): \$5.95 (5&Under): FREE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Office Closed 19th Hole Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>19th Hole Closed for Winter Cleaning</p>	<p>1</p> <p>A La Carte Dinner 6:00-9:00 Bar Open 5:00 to Close Early Bird Specials From 5:30 pm Braised Beef Short Ribs-\$19.00++</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A La Carte Dinner 6:00-9:00 Bar Open 5:00 to Close Early Bird Specials From 5:30 pm Braised Beef Short Ribs-\$19.00++</p>	<p>3</p> <p>A La Carte Dinner 6:00-9:00 Bar Open 5:00 to Close Early Bird Specials From 5:30 pm Braised Beef Short Ribs-\$19.00++</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Member's Dinner in Upper Deck A La Carte 6:00-9:00 Bar Open 5:00 to Close Early Bird Specials From 5:30 pm Braised Beef Short Ribs-\$19.00++</p>
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