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## BEAUFORT

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## MANAGER'S CORNER

By Brian Joyner

November treated us to some truly fantastic golf weather — plenty of sunshine, very little rain, and warmer-than-usual temperatures. With a little luck, we'll ride that momentum into December. As we head into the holiday season, I wanted to highlight a few events and updates happening around the club. You'll find more details throughout the newsletter, but here are the big items to keep on your radar:

Our annual Christmas Party will take place on Wednesday, December 10th from 5–8pm in the restaurant. Reservations are highly recommended. Gus has created a wonderful holiday menu, and we'll also enjoy live entertainment throughout the evening.

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We're also hosting a Pro Shop Christmas Sale Party on Friday, December 19th from 5–7pm. This is the perfect chance to use any remaining credit book money before the year wraps up.

Last week, I sent an email outlining our holiday hours. Please take a moment to review the schedule below so you can plan your visits accordingly:

## Christmas Eve

Restaurant: Closed

Golf Course: Open, tee times 8am–12pm

Pro Shop: Open 7:30am–2pm

## Christmas Day

Restaurant: Closed

Golf Course: Open for walking only; first come, first served

Pro Shop: Closed

## New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Restaurant: Open 11am–9pm

Golf Course: Open

Pro Shop: Open 7:30am–5pm

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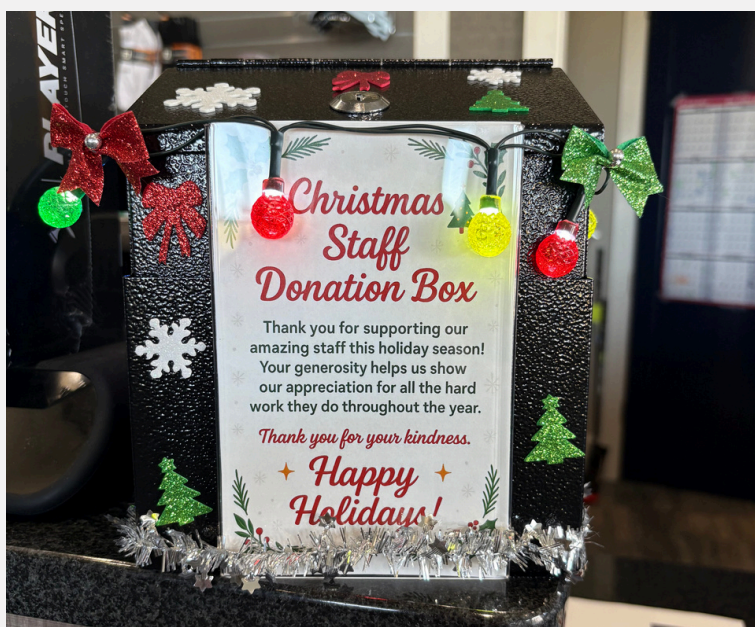
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A heartfelt thank you to all the members who have already contributed to our Employee Holiday Fund. The donation box will remain in the Pro Shop until December 15th. Several members have asked why we are unable to process member charges this year — the reason is simply timing. Funds collected through member charge wouldn't arrive before Christmas, which would defeat the purpose of the holiday fund.

Checks may be made payable to Beaufort Club and mailed to:

300 Links Drive, Beaufort, NC 28516

Thank you again for helping us show our appreciation to our hardworking staff.



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Lastly, many of you may know that our Pro Shop team member, John Nyberg, is currently running for Carteret County Sheriff. If you've played on a Saturday morning, chances are John has greeted you with his calm, friendly presence. Over the past eight months, I've had the pleasure of working closely with him and can say with confidence that he is a person of great character and true professionalism — not to mention a pretty solid golfer. We're proud of him and wish him all the best in his campaign.

Brian Joyner, PGA  
General Manager  
Beaufort Club



# FROM THE PRO

By Taylor Larson

Happy Holidays Everyone! I am extremely excited to see what December is like here in Eastern North Carolina! By this time in Utah, most courses have been tucked into bed with a warm 2–3-foot blanket of snow. If it's alright with you guys, I'll stay here.

I would like to go over a highlight or two from the month of November, then go over some housekeeping items for December as we are getting close to the end of the year.

## **The Ryder Cup:**

The Ryder Cup took place on November 16<sup>th</sup>. We had two teams consisting of 18 players each, led by our 2025 Match Play Champion, Robert Spizzo (Blue Team), and our 2025 Club Champion, Jeff Bell (Red Team). I can cut to the chase.... The blue team won! Here's a look at the teams below:



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## **Ryder Cup (continued):**

This was by far one of the most fun events to help put together and be a part of! We played 27-holes, each consisting of 9-hole matches with different formats.

Below are the results from each of the rounds...

Round 1: 2-Player Best Ball

Team Bell won 3.5 points, and Team Spizzo won 5.5 points

Round 2: 2-Player Modified Alternate Shot

Team Bell won 2 points, and Team Spizzo won 7 points

Round 3: Singles Matches

Team Bell won 8 points, and Team Spizzo won 10 points

OVERALL TOTAL: Team Bell 13.5 points, Team Spizzo pulled away for the win with 22.5 points.

The Blue Team (Team Spizzo) will get their team picture up on the wall in the Pro Shop, as well as some gear reflecting their outstanding performance. But don't worry, I can already hear the 2026 Ryder Cup ringing in the hallways. Thank you to everyone who participated, and we are so looking forward to the events coming next year!

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## **Twilight Couple's Results:**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the couples event in November! The format this past month was a 4-person scramble using handicaps. Typically we'll reserve the last Thursday of the month for our Couples event, however that falls on Christmas in December. **So, the December couples event will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun at 2pm.** Congratulations to the November winners!

Results from November 20th:

1st Net: Mark Childress, Lucia Childress, Quin Dionne, Susan McDonald

CTP Women: Peggy Ramthun

CTP Men: Greg McGee

If we can keep the weather calm in December, it should be a great month for golf. Here are a couple things to keep in mind as we close out this incredible year!

- 1) **If you have participated in an event this year and won credit book money, this could be any MGA round, Twilight Couple's round, etc., you MUST use your money that is on the books by December 31st.** Gift cards are a different situation, those have their own expiration date so please pay attention to the gift cards you have purchased or won this year.
- 2) The last day that money may be won and added to your 2025 credit book balance is Friday, December 12th. Any money won after this date will be added to your 2026 balance.



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3) Credit book money can be used for merchandise and other items in the Pro Shop, or for meals at the Blue Heron. Please make sure that you let the worker or server know that you want to use your credit when checking out, that way there is no question whether you used it or not.

4) We will be hosting a Christmas Sale Party on Friday, December 19th from 5-8 PM in the Pro Shop. Come and find yourself some Christmas gifts for others (or yourself), place an order for that new club you've been wanting for a while now, and play a little game to try and get even bigger discounts than the one you already get as members. We will have some drinks and light hors d'oeuvres to celebrate, so keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet we will have in the shop to solidify yourself a slot in the festivities!

The last item I'd like to bring to your attention is regarding the 2026 event calendar. Brian and I have been discussing what tournaments and events to have when, especially having the entire year to host them, so be on the lookout for an email with that calendar that we will also have posted in the Club House.

We at the Beaufort Club have a wonderful relationship with brands like Callaway, Titleist, FootJoy, PING, Adidas, and Bridgestone, along with their respective sales reps. For example, Pete Rericha from Adidas was a major contributor to our Member-Guest back in September. If you have your eye on a club, some clothes, specific golf balls or anything like that, please reach out to me and I'd be more than happy to help you get the golf gear you've been wanting for so long.

You guys make Beaufort Club such an incredible place to be, and I am extremely grateful to be a part of it all. Thank you for your continued support and let's go out and shoot some awesome December scores!

# A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Please see the flyer on the next page for all the information about this event

There are still dates left if you're interested in hosting an intimate Christmas Party in our Auxiliary room. Menu's can be catered to your choice and budget. Contact me at 252-728-5525 ex4 to book!



## BLUE HERON HOURS

MONDAY	11AM-3PM
TUESDAY	11AM-3PM
WEDNESDAY	11AM-9PM
THURSDAY	11AM-9PM
FRIDAY	11AM-9PM
SATURDAY	11AM-9PM
SUNDAY	11AM-3PM



Don't forget to like the "Blue Heron" on Facebook, as you'll see our daily specials and any information pertaining to our events. Thank you for supporting the Blue Heron restaurant!



BEAUFORT CLUB

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY  
GOOD TIME!

10TH DEC - 5-8PM

\$20/PER PERSON ++

## BUFFET INCLUDES:

Oyster Roast (Steamed, Fried, Raw)  
Corn Bread  
Boiled Red Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Shrimp and Grits  
Southern Succotash  
Pulled Pork BBQ  
Green Bean Casserole  
Spinach Dip w/ Pita  
Apple and Pecan Pies

**LIVE MUSIC BY OLD  
AGE & TREACHERY**

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT  
SEATING WILL BE LIMITED

252-728-5525 EX 2



# GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent  
Jonathan Birkett

The weather for November has been perfect for growing bentgrass. You may have noticed the area staked off on the right side of #15 green. We have seeded this area and the bentgrass is growing in nicely. Some people have asked why we didn't do it sooner, and the truth is that bentgrass doesn't thrive until night time temperatures are consistently below 60 degrees. That didn't happen this year until the end of October. If your ball happens to end up inside the roped area, simply fish it out with your golf club. Please try to keep all foot traffic off this area until the stakes are removed. Thank you!



# BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Member feature: One of our original founding LGA members, she is a member of the garden club, started a 9 hole group, founder of Arts in Beaufort, a non profit, and a Penn State fan. Take a guess!

If you are looking for a fun game on Mondays with players from other clubs at a reasonable price, our Monday Madness group is for you. We play at the Beaufort Club and try to stay for a little fellowship. No commitment other than signing up each week in advance.

Walking Wednesdays have been popular in the morning also. We still play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Our member highlighted: **Barbara BJ Vincent**

## LGA Officers

President: Maureen Raymond (413-636-7310)

Vice President: Susan McDonald (919-971-5930)

Secretary: Martha Troxler (336-380-3361)

Treasurer: Keila Keadle (919-414-9923)



# BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



MGA Monday's is now starting at 10am due to the colder morning temps. There are still two groups of MGA guys that play on Wednesday's and Friday's. One group starts at 9am, and the other group is at 11am. All you have to do is call the pro shop and add your name to the list if you'd like to participate in any of these days.

The MGA is open to all Men over the age of 18 and have a valid GHIN handicap. If you don't have a GHIN it is a simple setup that we can help you with. The MGA is branching out to other days (Wednesdays and Fridays) for those who cannot make Monday, but please come and join us for some weekly fun and a chance to win some \$\$\$! If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Taylor Larson and he'd be happy to answer them.



# STAR PERFORMERS



- Nate Nelson had his best round of the year playing with the MGA on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> posting a round of 76 from the white tees. His index is now in the single digits! He went through a rough patch during the month of October and earned himself the nickname “doNate.” We actually had an ultra rare photograph of him collecting money and wanted to share.

