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### **BEAUFORT**

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### **MANAGER'S CORNER**

By Brian Joyner

It's safe to say summer is officially here! With more beach traffic over the next couple months it'll be important to make sure you have a tee time before coming out to play. There will be a lot of information in this newsletter about our upcoming major events. I certainly hope you will consider signing up as these events will be a lot of fun. July will also start our monthly couples events. These events are meant to be less competitive and we will use fun and different formats each month. Reservations at the Blue Heron following play is certainly encouraged! Speaking of the Blue Heron, it'll be important to note that the restaurant will be closed Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for a private event. Sandwiches will be in the cooler and hot dogs in the warmer for golfers that are playing this day.

### **MANAGER'S CORNER**

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We've seen quite a few wasp nests around the clubhouse and the pool. If you notice one, just let the pro shop know and we'll get someone out to spray it.

Pool umbrellas have been a big topic this past month. We have 5 new umbrellas that have been installed. If you can help us by making sure your umbrella is closed before leaving, it'll certainly help them last longer. All it takes is a pop up thunderstorm and any open umbrellas will be gone with the wind.

Thank you to all the members that have registered on the portal! It's certainly cut down on the amount of phone calls in the shop, and I hope it's convenient for you as a member to be able to have access to the tee sheet from anywhere.

Lastly, I've uploaded all of the past newsletters on the beaufort-club.com website. If you hover over the "Golf" tab it's the first option at the top. I've had a few people say they're not able to open the newsletter in the email, so this will be an easy way to access it. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!



Brian Joyner, PGA General Manager Beaufort Club

### FROM THE PRO

By Taylor Larson

Hey there Beaufort Club Members!

I am almost one full month here in North Carolina and I still could not be more excited to be a part of the Beaufort Club family. You have welcomed me with open arms and I could not be more grateful. If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you yet, I very much look forward to it! I wanted to touch on a few items that have been brought to my attention, and also mention some exciting upcoming events.

#### **Simulator Summer Rates:**

• We have decreased the rates for the Simulator for the remainder of the summer. We understand its HOT out there so if you would like to cool off but still get a round of golf in while playing with air conditioning, just call the pro shop or book a time on your member portal! You can see the rates in the attached Simulator flyer.

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### **Taylor's Lesson Rates:**

Members: I will be offering 3 different packages to our great members here at the club. Below are the rates.

- 1 Lesson (45 Minutes): \$60
- 3 Lessons (45 Minutes): \$150
- 5 Lessons (45 Minutes): \$250

#### **Juniors**:

- 1 Lesson (30 Minutes): \$40
- 2 Lessons (30 Minutes): \$70
- 3 Lessons (30 Minutes): \$100

\*Payment Options: Payment can be discussed upon scheduling/lesson completion but below are the options. Thank you in advance for trusting me with your golf game!

- Cash
- Venmo
- Member Charge
- Credit/Debit Card

<sup>\*</sup>Non-member rates are also available.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### 1st Annual Beaufort Club Match Play

We are excited to announce the commencement of the 1st Annual Beaufort Club Match play. This POD play style of match play will allow members to meet one another, and showcase their skills in a handicapped event open to Men and Women over the age of 18. One 18-Hole match will be played each week against someone else in your POD starting August 9th.

Sign ups are open and can be accessed through your member portal. To sign up you'll need to sign into your member portal, click on events, go to August 2025, and click on August 9th. Within that link it will have a registration button on the top right of the website page, and all info regarding the event. This information includes sign up fees, sign up deadlines, an itinerary of the bracket reveal party, the format, the scheduling, and the dates for each round of the match play. Keep in mind that this event will be taking place over the span of 6–7 weeks depending on how many members sign up.

The entry fee is \$60, the deadline to sign up is at 5 PM on Friday, August 1st, and payment will be collected during the Bracket reveal party on Friday, August 8th at 6 PM. You will be able to pay with cash, credit/debit, or member charge.

This is the first time I will have been a part of helping organize this style of Match Play and I could not be more excited to dive into how much fun this will be. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Brian or myself.

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#### **Beaufort Club Member-Guest**

Members...

The Beaufort Club staff is beyond excited to announce the Member-Guest tournament; taking place September 19–21. Many of you have most likely attended member-guest tournaments in the past, and we hope to build on those experiences, but also make this event unique to this special golf club. The tournament will include three days of food, drinks, golf, prizes, gifts and more!

This tournament doesn't only give us the chance to show you, the members, three full days of fun and winning; but it will also give you the chance to show to your guests this amazing golf course that you call home. Below, you will find an overview of this event along with a full itinerary of the weekend events.

We will need a couple of items from you during the registration process, including your name and GHIN, and your partner/guests name and GHIN, as this will also be a handicapped event. We will be preparing some AMAZING premium tee gifts for everyone participating in the tournament, and within the registration, we will ask you to fill out some questions in regard to those gifts.



## BEAUFORT CLUB

ENTRY FEE:
BEFORE AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>-\$650
AUG 1<sup>ST-</sup>AUG 15<sup>TH</sup>-\$680
AUG 15<sup>TH</sup>-SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>-\$700

## DEADLINE FOR SIGNUPS SEPTEMBER 1ST

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- FRIDAY PRACTICE ROUND W/ OPTIONAL SKINS GAME
- PAIRING PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT W/ SKILLS CHALLENGE AND HORS DEVOURS BEER/WINE INCLUDED (OPTIONAL CALCUTTA)
- 45 HOLES OF GOLF (27 HOLES SATURDAY, 18 HOLES SUNDAY)
- PREMIUM TEE GIFT(S)
- BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE PLAY
- BOXED LUNCHES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
- PRIME RIB AND SEAFOOD DINNER AFTER PLAY SUNDAY, BEER AND WINE INCLUDED. SPOUSES WELCOME!
- GIFT CERTIFICATES/CASH PRIZES/TROPHIES/CTP PRIZES

## BEAUFORT CLUB

### FORMAT

FLIGHTED 2 PERSON ROUND ROBIN BEST BALL. FIVE (9) HOLE MATCHES WITH EACH MATCH TOTALING 10 POINTS. EACH HOLE IS WORTH A POINT AND THE OVERALL MATCH IS WORTH A POINT. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS AFTER THE 5 MATCHES WILL WIN THE FLIGHT. FLIGHT WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN A 3 HOLE SHOOTOUT TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL WINNER.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH - "THE ALL NIGHTER"

7:30-2PM - PRACTICE ROUNDS (CALL PRO SHOP TO SCHEDULE YOUR TIME) OPTIONAL \$20/TEAM SKINS GAME (MUST BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER TWOSOME)

4-6:15PM - OPTIONAL NINE HOLE 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE WITH YOUR PARTNER. SHOTGUN WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FRONT 9. HANDICAPS WILL BE USED, \$20/TEAM TO ENTER, CASH PAYOUT.

6:30-8PM - PAIRING PARTY WITH HORS DEVOURS AND BEER/WINE ON THE BACK PATIO. CTP SKILLS CHALLENGE WILL TAKE PLACE FROM THE PATIO TO HOLE #9. BRING YOUR 50 YARD CLUB OR WEDGES WILL BE PROVIDED.

8-10PM - GLOW BALL ON THE PUTTING GREEN. THE PUTTING GREEN WILL BE LIT UP AS A MINITURE GOLF COURSE. LOWEST SCORE WINS!



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - "THE 27"

7AM - DRIVING RANGE OPENS

7:30-8:30AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED IN THE BLUE HERON RESTAURANT

9AM - FIRST ROUND STARTS

11AM - BOXED LUNCHED PROVIDED IN THE AUXILIARY ROOM

11:30AM - SECOND ROUND STARTS

2:30PM - THIRD ROUND STARTS

5PM - PAR 3 SHOOTOUT AMONGST CTP WINNERS

OPEN NIGHT TO TAKE YOUR GUEST OUT ON THE TOWN



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST - "GLORY'S LAST SHOT"

7AM - DRIVING RANGE OPENS

7:30-8:30AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED IN THE BLUE HERON RESTAURANT

9AM - FIRST ROUND STARTS

11AM - BOXED LUNCHED PROVIDED IN THE AUXILIARY ROOM

11:30AM - SECOND ROUND STARTS

2:30PM - SCORING IN THE AUXILIARY ROOM

3PM - SHOOTOUT AMOUNG FLIGHT WINNERS ON HOLES 10, 17, 18

4:30-6PM - AWARDS DINNER FEATURING PRIME RIB AND SEAFOOD. SPOUSES INCLUDED!

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#### JULY 31st Couples 9-Hole Shotgun Tournament

I just unloaded quite a bit of information on you guys in the above summaries, so I'll keep this one short and sweet. We will be hosting a Couples tournament at 5:30 PM on Thursday, July 31st. This will be a 2-Person scramble where Men will play from the appropriate tees (yellow or white) and Women will play from the green tees. Entry fee of \$20 per couple, which will be used to pay out the winners. All winnings will be in the form of club credit. This is going to be a recurring tournament and I hope to generate a lot of excitement around it. Inquire in the pro shop with questions and sign ups!



## A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

BLUE HERON
HOURS

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







We'll have some great entertainment for you during the month of July. Our Music on the Patio series will feature "The Remedy" from 6–9pm on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reservations are strongly recommended for this night due to the holiday weekend.

Also, Old Age and Treachery will be back on the patio Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 1–4pm!

We'll be hosting a special event Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and the restaurant will be CLOSED this day. We'll still have hotdogs and sandwiches available for golfers playing that day.

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!





### GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent Jonathan Birkett

The heat has finally arrived and the dog days of summer are ahead. Due to the heat, we'll be raising the mow heights on the greens. We will be rolling the greens more often to try to keep the speed up during the summer months.

A herbicide application was sprayed around the greens to kill any leftover wintertime weeds. This caused the bleaching of the Bermuda grass around the aprons. Give it a couple weeks, and the Bermuda grass will recover nicely.

Another round of fertilizer has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Tee times will be delayed until 9:30am on this day. This will give the fertilizer truck enough time to get ahead of play.



Bleaching around hole #18 that is starting to recover

## BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



The Ladies Golf Association (LGA) is an organization that fosters relationships and improves golf skills among women who want to play with other women of all ages and skill levels. If you would like to become a member or find out more information, please contact one of the following 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)

We play at our club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the summer (start times vary throughout the year). If you are interested in joining us for a round, simply add your name to one of the tee times via the online system or by calling the club.

Recently, a LGA member, BJ Vincent, has taken on the responsibility to organize a 9-hole sub-group. If you are interested, please contact her directly (757-636-7555). We also encourage members to consider playing in outside leagues or tournaments to broaden our experience at other area golf courses and to meet other women golfers, e.g. Home & Home, Tar Heel League, and Crystal Coast Golf Association.

However, it's not just about golf - we enjoy socializing too, e.g. lunch after golf, the music events, holiday gatherings, local events. Friendships have been known to develop on and off the course!

# BEAUFORT CLUB MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



If you want to be added to the email distribution list for the Men's Golf Association, please send Taylor an email at taylor@beaufort-club.com. The men's association plays every Monday at 9am. Formats change each week as the pro shop picks the teams and arranges them in an ABCD format. The cost to play is \$5 for the team game and \$5 for the side game.

Just this past week there was a total of \$260 up for grabs in the poley side game. Five guys ended up splitting the cash at \$43/poley. Also, Charles Alford holed out on #5 for eagle!!

All golfers playing in the men association will need to have a GHIN handicap. To set up a handicap please contact Taylor or Brian in the proshop.