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MANAGER'S CORNER

By Brian Joyner

I hope everyone has enjoyed this “cool” spell as much as I have. It looks as though the dog days of summer are behind us and we can look forward to that crisp fall air. With the fall, also comes our tournament season. We have a full schedule of member and non-member events. Be sure to check out the upcoming event calendar for course closures and times. As always, I would recommend making a member account on our portal so you can view the tee sheet online before coming out. If you have any questions about how to access the portal, don't hesitate to reach out.

MANAGER'S CORNER

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There's a couple of changes that will take place in September...

1. Water on Carts

We will no longer be stocking bottled water in golf carts. Instead, members are encouraged to use the water station located at the restaurant entrance, where cups, lids, and straws will be available. Bringing your own refillable cup is also recommended for convenience. Ice will continue to be available between the putting green and driving range, but please remember that this ice is for filling your cart cooler only. This change comes as too many bottles were being taken from unused carts after play, and the savings from this adjustment will be redirected toward other projects that benefit the club.



2. Handicap Cart Policy

Beginning September 15th, members requesting handicap cart access must provide the Pro Shop with medical documentation or a doctor's note. Handicap carts are permitted within 10 yards of the greens; however, restrictions remain in place. All par 3 holes are cart path only for every player, and when conditions require cart path only, handicap carts must also remain on the path.



Brian Joyner, PGA
General Manager
Beaufort Club

FROM THE PRO

By Taylor Larson

Happy September to everyone! What a great summer we had here at the club. We definitely had our extremely hot days, our extremely rainy days, but also had loads of fun! We are so excited moving into the fall with cooler temperatures, events galore, and tons of golf!!

We have A LOT of events coming in the next few months so I would like to hit some major points of interest about the big ones. I'll try to keep it concise.

FROM THE PRO

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Match Play 2025

Our Match Play tournament has now officially completed the pod play rounds and we have our point winners from each pod. After 3 weeks of matches against other members within their pod, the 4 players moving on to the bracket portion of the tournament are...

#1 Seed: Robert Spizzo (38 points)

#2 Seed: Greg McGee (35.5 points)

#3 Seed: Keith Kronberg (34.5 points)

#4 Seed: George Baracos (32 points)

Below is an image showing the results from each match so far, and what the bracket looks like going into the Semifinals and championship matches.

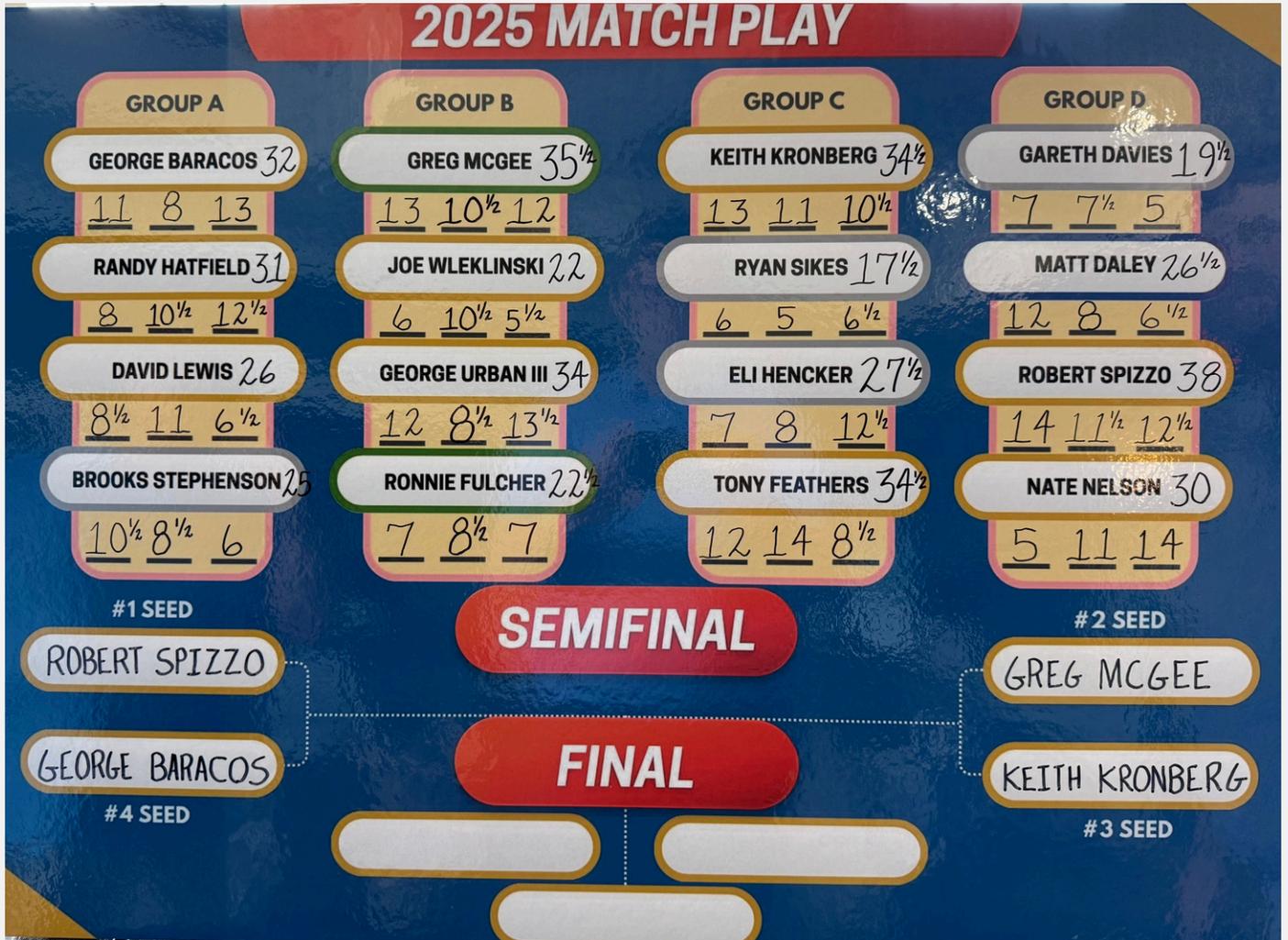
We will call this our "September Madness" (just like March Madness) as Robert Spizzo will take on George Baracos, and Greg McGee will take on Keith Kronberg. The winners of the semis will move on to the championship match and the non-winners will compete for 3rd and 4th place in a consolation match.

I am extremely excited to see how these matches play out, and I will be following both groups for their matches to spectate the madness. If you would like to join me and follow the pod winners, please call the shop and you can get info on when the matches will be played. It will be a ton of fun to have a gallery following these guys.

Last item about the match play tournament. It is open to all and any members who would like to play. As the year comes to a close, keep an eye out for when Brian puts out the event calendar for next year so you can see when the match play tournament will be held, and any info related to it!

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FROM THE PRO

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Member-Guest 2025

We have pushed the Member-Guest tournament a lot over the last couple newsletters so this won't be long at all! We are still taking sign ups for the first week of September for mens and ladies teams. We currently have 24 mens teams signed up, with 2 teams on the waitlist. If we can get 4 more teams to sign up, we would be able to round out a final flight and make this tournament even bigger and better than we could have hoped for.

Also, Brian has mentioned in a previous email L.A.B Golf (putters) is one of the vendors for the tournament. Jay Rouse, the rep, will be here on Friday the 19th for a fitting event during the day, and will be sponsoring the putting contest in the evening. Jay would like me to inform you that to be fit for a putter, you will have to sign up for a slot to be fit. 30-45 minutes if you are interested. The fitting does cost, but the money can be put towards the purchase of a L.A.B putter.

THE FITTING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS. You do not have to be playing in the Member-Guest to sign up for a fitting, but the sign ups will be first come first serve. Keep an eye out for a form/link to sign up for the fitting on Friday the 19th of September.

This will be an event to remember, so if you are already signed up, get ready for the time of your life! If you are on the fence about playing or not, let me be the one to push you off that fence as you will not regret the decision to play!!



FROM THE PRO

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Member-Member 2025

October 11th and 12th, 8:30am Shotgun, grab a member-friend and come on out to play 18-Holes on Saturday and 18-Holes Sunday to compete! View the flyer below for an overview of what to expect for this incredible event that we can't wait for!

\$60 a player or \$120 for your team

Flighted matches where you will play 4 different 9-hole formats over the Sat. and Sun. (Scramble, Best Ball, Shamble, Alternate Shot)

Box Lunch Saturday, Lunch Buffet following the rounds on Sunday (Spouses are welcome to attend the buffet)
Flight winners, Overall team winner (lowest scores), prizes and more!

Sign up through the event calendar on the member portal, or by calling into the Pro Shop!

COUPLES RESULTS 8/28

We had a great time hosting our second couples event of the year. The format this month consisted of a 4 person scramble with each team having to take at least one drive per person. There were also two closest to the pins up for grabs, one for the men, and one for the women. Each month we'll be hosting a couples tournament on the last Thursday. If you'd like to play you can sign up with your partner through the portal or by calling the pro shop. We'd love to fill this event up each month. Obviously, the best part about the couples event is the food after! Thanks again to the 10 couples who joined us this past month, and congratulations to our winners!

1st Gross (31) (\$60)

Matt Daley
Nicole Buck
Angie Davis
Chuck Davis

1st Net (25) (\$60)

Mark Childress
Lucia Childress
Nick Pietromonico
Lyla Pietromonico

CTP Men (\$20)

Mark Childress

CTP Women (\$20)

Lyla Pietromonico

FROM THE PRO

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Club Championship 2025

The Club Championship will take place on the first Saturday and Sunday in November, the 1st and 2nd. More info on this tournament will come in the October Newsletter, or by inquiring in the pro shop.

Ryder Cup 2025

The Ryder Cup will be played on Sunday, November 16th. More info on this tournament will also be coming in the next newsletter. The winner of the 2025 Match Play tournament, and the winner of the 2025 Club Championship will be the captains for the Ryder Cup Blue team and Red team. Those wishing to play in this tournament will sign up, and the day before the event (Saturday, November 15th) the captains will pick teams based off of those signed up. I personally can't wait for this event. Ryder Cup tournaments are always so much fun and to see this one come to life will be incredibly exciting!!

Those are the BIG events that are coming in the next few months, if anyone has questions or inquiries about any of them, please don't hesitate to reach out to Brian or Myself. This is what we live for as Golf Professionals and having you all be a part of it makes it that much more special to us. Beaufort Club is the place to be!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER, 2025

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● **FERTILIZER TRUCK SCHEDULED**

play will begin at 9:30am this day

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● **BEAUFORT WOMEN'S CLUB TOURN.**

Course Closed until 3pm

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● **REGISTER OF DEEDS OUTING**

Tee Times blocked from 9-10am

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● **MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT**

Tee Times available after 12pm Friday.

Course Closed Sept 20-21st.

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● **TIDEWATER SENIORS**

Course closed until 3pm

2025 MEMBER-MEMBER

October 11-12th @8:30am

Men's and Women's Divisions

Entry: \$60/player

Format: Two Person teams. Four 9
hole formats. Scramble/Best
Ball/Shamble/Alternate Shot

F&B: Box Lunch Saturday, Buffet
Lunch with spouses Sunday

Sign up through the member
portal or by calling the Pro Shop

Deadline: Saturday, October 4th

A NOTE FROM THE CHEF



Chef Gus Headington

Live music will be back on the patio starting with The Remedy on Thursday, September 11th! This is the rescheduled performance from August. Also, Old Age and Treachery will be here Saturday, September 20th from 6-9pm playing your favorite tunes on the back patio.

The restaurant will be closed for dinner service Friday, September 19th due to the Member-Guest tournament. However, it will be open for the remainder of the weekend while the tournament is ongoing.

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!



BLUE HERON HOURS

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



Music on the Patio Featuring The Remedy from 6-9pm on Thursday, September 11th!

Music on the Patio Featuring Old Age and Treachery Saturday, September 20th!



GOLF COURSE UPDATE



Superintendent
Jonathan Birkett

With the temps beginning to cool down, we'll be able to lower the mow height on the greens mowers which will speed up the greens slightly.

Another round of fertilizer has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd. We originally scheduled this for August, but due to the rain we've had to postpone to September. Tee times will be delayed until 9:30am on this day. This will give the fertilizer truck enough time to get ahead of play.

Fall aerification has been set for Tuesday-Wednesday, October 14th-15th. The golf course and putting green will be closed on these days, however the driving range will be open.

As always, if you can repair your ball marks and fill in your divots it'll go a long way into keeping the course in great shape. Thank you!

Sharing the Golf Course with the Maintenance Staff

Help keep the maintenance staff safe during your round



What You Need To Know

-  Being struck with a golf ball can cause serious injury.
-  Make sure workers see you before hitting.
- FORE!** Always yell fore if your shot is headed toward a person or out of sight.
-  Be patient while maintenance workers move out of your way.



Some maintenance equipment is **NOISY** and the staff may not hear you.

WAVE to get their attention or **WAIT** until they are safely out of the way.

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BEAUFORT CLUB LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



All LGA players are invited to play in the “Pretty in Pink” golf tournament located at Carolina Colours Golf Club in New Bern on Tuesday, October 7th. Shotgun start is at 9am with check-in starting at 8am. All proceeds benefit the Pretty In Pink foundation who's mission is to provide uninsured and under-insured breast cancer patients throughout NC with financial assistance for quality, life-saving medical treatment. A box for donations has been placed at the entrance to our clubhouse. They are seeking lightly used golf apparel and equipment.



The Beaufort Women’s Club is hosting its annual tournament here at the Beaufort Club Saturday, September 13th. We encourage all LGA players to participate. Proceeds from the event will be used for post secondary scholarships at ECHS, WCHS, and Croatan. Please see the flyer that’s attached to the billboard at the entrance to the clubhouse.

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



As many of you know, the MGA has been playing every Monday since the beginning of June! Right now it costs \$10, where \$5 goes to the team game, and \$5 goes to a cash game. Well for the past month and a half, the cash game purse has been growing and growing. It is now sitting at just under \$1000. The game is called "Powerball" and to win the pot you have to have won a skin (lowest solo score on a hole during the round) on the Powerball hole drawn at the conclusion of the round. Since July 14th, the powerball pot has been growing and growing and we want everyone to have a chance to know what it is, what we are doing now that it has gotten so big, and how the money will be distributed to the winners when the time comes. Below is the statement made in regards to the pot getting so big and what will happen if in two weeks, the pot hasn't been won.

"... in regards to the Powerball pot, many of you have shared your thoughts on what to do if the pot gets too big. Here is the plan moving forward. We want this to be as fair as possible, so please read this portion of the email and if you do not understand it, you can reach out to Brian or myself at any point in time.

Monday, September 8th will be the Powerball cutoff day. We will continue to play the powerball cash game each week (8/25, 9/1, and 9/8) as it has been played so far. If the powerball hole drawn is a skin for that week, that person walks away with the powerball pot. However, if after the round is completed on Monday, September 8th, and no one has won the powerball pot, we will be splitting the winnings at that point as the pot will have reached over \$1,000. Here is how it will be split if it comes down to it.

If no one has won it after the round on the 8th of September, we will look back at every week that we have played this specific cash game for all the skins won over the course that the pot has been growing. (Golf genius allows us to do this easily, and the first week we played this game was July 14th when we played the 4 man shamble) So, if you have won a skin at all from the weeks of July 14th, through the round on September 8th, you will be entered into the hat for each skin you have won. (Example, George Urban won 2 skins the first week we played this, so he would have 2 entries into the hat for those, and any additional skins he may win). Once all the skins over the 8 weeks the game will have been going on are in the hat, we will then draw 4 winners, splitting the pot 4 ways. If the game continues to carry over each week, this is the best way to split the pot because it doesn't mean that you have to have played every single week, but gives everyone the opportunity to play and win."

If anyone who is or is not part of the MGA has any questions about this, please let us know! I was not expecting the game to grow as big as it has, and there have been a few different opinions on what to do with it. Overall, we want it to be fair, and exciting. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your continued support of both the MGA and the club itself!

I am here for you, the members. My email is taylor@beaufort-club.com If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I am loving every second of being here, thank you thank you thank you for showing me and my family such kindness! I offer lessons, I am your hype-man after playing a great round, and have a pretty comfortable shoulder to cry on after a poor round. Whatever it is, I am here for you guys!



STAR PERFORMERS



- Our own Carley Fulcher won medalist honors during a high school match on Thursday, August 14th! The East Carteret Girls Golf Team competed against West Carteret High and Croatan High. East Carteret ended up winning the match with a team score of 292!



Carley Fulcher tees off on hole #13 during a high school match on August 14th.

- Charles Pace recorded his 28th hole-in-one this past month when he dunked it on hole #15. Great shot Charles! This has to be a record somewhere!
- Brad Wilkes holed out for an EAGLE on hole #5 while playing with the MGA September 1st. That's good for a net ONE! Surely that will win a skin, but will it be the jackpot skin??