

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

April...2018



PINWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The PMGA started the year with their opener on March 22nd and had a full day of activities...Breakfast, Opening Meeting, a Five-Man Scramble, Lunch, a Drawing and finally the draft for the Armed Forces Cup [AFC] matches.

The AFC's initial tournament was last year and it was a big success. The first AFC match was played on March 29th, with a second round on April 26th, the third round on May 18th, and the finale on June 28th.

Some other dates to keep in mind...

The Summer Bash I on May 3rd...member lunch with 5-man scramble

The Summer Bash II August 2nd...member lunch with 4-man scramble

Away Games June 7th and August 16th

Ryder Cup Competition September 13th

The Closer November 8th...Member Breakfast and Lunch with 5-man scramble

In addition the season long Medal Series, Holly Challenge, and Blazer Matches will be played throughout the year.

Let's have a great PMGA 2018!



The Ringer Event...was contested on the Magnolia...March 17th and 18th...the WINNERS were...

Men's White Flight...	Low Gross...Bruce Connors/Barry Dunlap...69
	Low Net...Jim Slate/Dave Niedermaier...62
Men's White/Gold Flight...	Low Net...Kevin Carroll/Pat Mastandrea...58
Men's Gold Flight I...	Low Net...Ed Pieczynski/George Schneider...55
Men's Gold Flight II...	Low Net...Paul Jones/George Watterworth...57
Women's Red Flight I...	Low Gross...Paula Fitzpatrick/Tami Ostroski...71
	Low Net...Debra Smith/Carol Pitzer...56
Women's Red Flight II...	Low Net...Kaye Marrale/Kathy McGushin...56



Thanks to ALL the participants...your support is sincerely appreciated...

Pinewild Duplicate Bridge at the Club 7PM...Wednesday, April 11th and May 9th.

Please call/email to sign-up by the 1st of the month...

Karen Fogle...908.930.0067 or email at kdfogle@rfogle.com

The WINNERS last month...N/S...Kathy Samchalk & Lynn Walker and E/W...Ann Snyder & Rhonda Schwartz



Upcoming Events



Monday & Tuesday, April 2nd and 3rd...PWGA Holly Challenge
 Wednesday, April 4th...Mizuno Demo Day and "Gus on the Range"
 Wednesday, April 11th...Titleist Demo Day, Golf Pride Grip Day and Duplicate Bridge
 Thursday, April 12th...PWGA Golf Clinic...Short-Game
 Friday, April 13th...PAL Ladies Clinic and the Two-Hour Art Exhibit Social 5 to 7PM
 Sunday, April 15th...Par Chasers and Twilight Golf and Dinner...Magnolia
 Tuesday, April 17th...Tar Heel Interclub [Magnolia]
 Wed., April 18th...Charity Guest Day [Magnolia], Cleveland/Srixon/XXIO Demo Day and Gus on the Range
 Thurs., April 19th...Linden Garden Club Luncheon, PWGA Golf Clinic...Full Swing & Thursday Night Dining
 Friday, April 20th...PAL Ladies Clinic and Luncheon
 Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th...PWGA Member/Guest [Magnolia then Holly]
 Wednesday, April 25th...PXG Demo Day and Gus on the Range
 Thursday, April the 26th...PMGA Armed Forces Cup [Holly]
 Thursday, May 3rd...PMGA Summer Bash I [Holly]
 Sunday, May 6th...Par Chasers and Dinner [Magnolia]
 Wednesday, May 9th...Duplicate Bridge



...PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE...

The Pinewild Azalea League hosted its' "Opener" Tournament on March 20th with 52 players braving the brisk weather. Rain was originally predicted, but the weather moved out and our intrepid PAL members came to play! Our Tournament Committee outdid themselves with a festive table display and yummy homemade cupcakes. This Year's theme was to celebrate all our members birthdays in one day. Teams were arranged by "birthday month", and our Booze Buggy Ladies were situated on Hole #3 serving special Hot Chocolate, a snack and a bag of treats for all the participants.

Our First Place winners with a score of 25 included: Pam Marish, Bev Newman and our current President Pat Sykora. Second Place winners with a "match of cards" [MOC] of 26 included: Jean Dix, Sherry Price, Nancy Reutter and Lynn Walker.

Third Place winners with a MOC of 26 included: Sandy Garratt, Mary Lou Herre, Pat Keffer and Jane Walling. Our Closest to the Candle winner was Carol Weiss.

PAL members want to thank Chef Todd and Chris for another fabulous luncheon and also to thank Tracey, Diane, Rose and Heather for helping make the luncheon run smoothly. Kudos to Allan (our PAL liaison), Hope (for the funny golf poem), and Kyle who gave an opening introduction to our members.

We currently have 84 members, and as people return from vacations...etc...we anticipate more members joining as the weather improves.

Gus Ulrich, our Golf Academy professional, is offering two clinics (\$50 per session which includes lunch) with current dates of April 13th and April 20th. Sign-up sheets are located in the ladies' locker area on the PAL Bulletin Board. One clinic will focus on your short-game and putting and the other clinic will be for driving and hitting irons/woods. Gus is available for lessons for any aspect of your golf game. If you want a private lesson, you may contact Gus directly at 910.235.9191.

Registration Forms are still available in the ladies' room locker area, on the PAL Bulletin Board, should and new and returning members wish to sign-up. If anyone has questions, please contact President Pat Sykora at clemsonmom@icloud.com



PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

I believe that North Carolina might be setting a record for the number of days that are "too cold to play golf". Hence, as the month of March comes to a close the PWGA has had to cancel and/postpone several major events as well as Tuesday Play-Days.

Our Opening Day on March 6th included a breakfast, business meeting and a round of golf (cancelled). PWGA members enjoyed the time to welcome new members and to renew all friendships. Chatter and laughter resounded throughout the room. The membership met the elected officers, event and committee chairpersons as well as new members Nancy Niedermaier, Rose Young McHenry, and Carol Anderson. Along with a delicious meal each of the 96 members attending the breakfast received the Pinewild booklet explaining Handicap Procedures and a laminated printed card of the rules and procedures of golf. Head Golf Professional Kyle Kirk discussed the issues concerning Environmental Hazards and the procedures involving Handicaps and Adjusted Scoring.

Sally Manich conducted the drawing of "already paid" Member-Guest golfers for paid membership for 2019. Brenda D'Onle was the winner.

A special thanks to Social Chairperson Judy Smith, Karen Greene and Sue Fassett, as well as Chef Todd and the wait-staff for providing a memorable event.

Every two years the financial data of the PWGA must undergo an audit - our appreciation to Judith Kelley for doing this audit.

The popular Holly-Pines tournament scheduled for March 13th had to be cancelled due to the weather. I am happy to report that Chairpersons Katherine Pieczynski and Kay Cormier, and Tournament Directors Paula Montgomery and Chris Johnson have rescheduled the Holly-Pines Tournament to take place on Tuesday, May 15th. Donations to LPGA Professional Charlene Hirst, Director of the LPGA USGA Girls Golf program at Whispering Pines will be collected at this time.

Gus Ulrich has rescheduled his Spring Clinic for April 12th at 10 AM, with sign-up in Ladies locker Room.

FUTURE EVENTS

April 2nd and 3rd...Holly Challenge

April 3rd...first Pinetop Inter-Club at Seven Lakes Country Club

April 12th...Short-Game Clinic with Gus

April 17th...Tar Heel Inter-Club at Pinewild, no Tuesday Play-Day

April 24th and 25th...Member-Guest "hoe down show down"

May 9th...first Inter-Club Matches for Teams I and II at Whispering Pines



Pinewild will be hosting the "Meals on Wheels" Charity Guest Day on Wednesday the 18th of April. While the field is filled, there are still ways that one can contribute to the VERY worthwhile charity. Various sponsorship opportunities still exist, [click here](#) for information. Additionally, we will be hosting a Silent Auction [in the Club-house foyer] starting Monday the 16th through the afternoon of the 18th. There will be some AWESOME gift baskets and MUCH MORE available for auction...please note, the Silent Auction is open to **anybody**, not just golfers in the event.

Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills, Inc. has more than 100 dedicated volunteers who donate their time and use of their vehicles to deliver an average of 90 meals each weekday, (260 days a year) to those in need of a meal and a friendly greeting.

Their entire mission to serve those who may otherwise go hungry is achieved **without any government support.**



SOCIAL TWO-HOURS...5:00PM to 7:00PM...

Join us on Friday the 13th of April...for an Art Exhibit..

Pinewild friends and neighbors will exhibit some of their recently-created works of art. Celebrate what our artists do when not on the golf course, at the bridge table or doing good works around the community!

During these Social Two-Hours, enjoy a complementary appetizer table and "cash" bar with drink specials... all while enjoying the company of friends and neighbors - No Reservations Needed

Aaron from Empire Distributing will be joining us and hosting a complimentary Wine Tasting...



Chef Todd will be hosting Thursday Night Dining...April 19th, with seating's from 5.30 to 7.30...

A Three-Course Meal, including Soup or Salad, choice of one of three Entrées, all finished off with Dessert, Tea or Coffee...

Entrée choices...Zia's Nutty Chicken, Branzinos al Cod with Prosciutto or New York Strip Steak...starting at \$19.95++

Mother's Day

Mark the Calendar...Sunday the 13th of May...

Mother's Day Brunch, with seating's at 10.30am and 1pm...

Please see a member of the wait staff to reserve a spot or QUESTIONS...910.295.5732 or dining@pinewildcc.com

News, News and More News...

While the weather has been less than ideal, we have been able to get "some" of the golf season off to a good start. We hosted successful PAL and PMGA Openers, along with a great field for the first golf event of the year, the Ringer. We have a full slate of golf events as we roll into the busy months of April and May.

Some of these include "Gus on the Range"...with instructional tips, "Equipment Demo Days" [Mizuno, PXG, Titleist and more], "play with the Professionals"...a fun day on the links with staff - sign-up in the Clubhouse, various Lady Clinics, and much more. In April, we will be hosting the first Par Chasers/Twilight Event of the year, on Sunday the 15th...while these events will be on the same day, the golf events will be separate, BUT the Dinner will be combined...sign-ups will be posted on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse.

The [applications](#) are now being accepted for the Couples Member Guest in May...Thursday May the 17th through Saturday the 19th...a fun weekend of Golf, Food and Fun Competition.

The Men's CGA Senior Interclub kicks-off in May. Pinewild's "pod" includes Pinehurst #7 & #9, Pine Needles and Highland CC in Fayetteville. This is a fun and slightly competitive event. If anyone is interested in representing Pinewild, please contact Johann Rudzitis at jomir48@gmail.com.

Club sponsored Water Aerobics will again be held for the ladies this summer. [Applications](#) are available for this activity which starts in the beginning of June and runs through August...every Tuesday and Thursday 3 to 4PM.

A reminder, the Pool Facility will open on the 18th of May.

The Club has a wide variety of programs and activities planned for this spring and early summer. THANK YOU for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at as many of these events as possible.

Christopher Little, PGA...Club Manager

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