

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

March...2018



PINWILD MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

From the Executive Committee: PMGA membership dues are payable now for 2018. The cost remains unchanged, \$50 dues and an optional \$20 to join the hole-in-one club. Only PMGA members can join the hole-in-one club, the Holly Challenge, the Medal Series, and the Blazer tournament, with additional fees. Included in your \$50 annual dues are breakfast and lunch/refreshments at the opening and closing events, and lunch/refreshments at the two summer bashes. The PMGA is open to all male members of Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst. All events are handicapped, and the games vary throughout the season. Most events require a \$5 fee for those playing that week – with all the money going back to the winners, in Golf Shop credit. Play a lot or a little. Some join just to support the PMGA, some join and play only in the opener, closer, and the two bashes, and some join and play almost every week. The PMGA is all about fellowship, meeting new members, playing different sorts of games, and always having fun.

Tournaments: Sign-ups are ongoing for the Medal Series, the Holly Challenge, and the Blazer Tournament. Please refer to the yearly schedule posted on the PPOA website, under the golf tab. The schedule is also posted in the men's locker room.

Sign-up [in the Locker Room] is now ongoing for the Armed Forces Cup. This is a four-event team competition where the entrants represent teams from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. The dates are posted on the calendar in the locker room, and on the websites. It is also an opportunity to donate some “cash” back to the charity of the winning branch's choosing. Sign-ups end soon.

Join us for the Opener March 22nd - Breakfast, Scramble, Lunch/Refreshments on the Holly Course.

The PMGA looks forward to another GREAT year of Golf and Fellowship, with well over 130 Members thus far...it is not too late to join.

Please email questions to PMGA@nc.rr.com



Sign-up is NOW POSTED in the Golf Shop for...

The RINGER EVENT on Saturday and Sunday March 17th & 18th on the Magnolia...

Please Note, we will once again be hosting...

the USGA's US OPEN qualifier [at Shinnecock Hills] on the 14th of May...Magnolia

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Jacques and Mary Wood...Hilton Head Island, SC

Jim and Gail Slavin...Debarry, FL

Jeffrey Ashe and Jeanne Binder...Raleigh, NC

James and Barbara Adams...Rancho Mirage, CA

James and Kathryn McNeil...Pinehurst, NC

Robert and Carol Anderson, Seven Lakes, NC

PINEWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The 2018 Board held its second meeting on February 7. We now have 121 paid members with 98 members in the Hole-in-one Club and 82 members in the Chip-in Club.

The 2018 Budget has been approved and will be presented to the membership during our Opening Day meeting.

Tournament Director Paula Montgomery reported that the 2018 Play-Day schedule and rules have been posted on the website and in the Ladies' Locker room. Members must register to play each week by Monday at noon...tee times will be posted on the website by 2:00 PM on Monday afternoons.

The 2017 Board spent most of 2017 bringing the standing rules up-to-date. Yet to be completed was the job description for the Handicap Chairperson of the PWGA. That job description is now complete and approved to be in compliance with that of the PMGA and the Advisory Board Handicap Committees. Members of the Pinewild Handicap committee include Jim Moon (PMGA secretary), Marcia Krasicky (PWGA Handicap Chairperson), JoAnn Sluder and Rita Danker, (Co-Chairs of the Advisory Board Handicap Committee) and head Pro Kyle Kirk.

We are all looking forward to our Opening Day breakfast, meeting and golf on March 6th on the Magnolia Course. Our first two tournaments will be the popular Holly-Pines tournament on March 13th (half the field are Hollies and half are the Pines) and then the Holly Challenge on April 2nd and 3rd, a two-day four-person team-net tournament.

Bobbi Erdman, President

PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE

Warmer weather is promising for a great golfing season for the Pinewild Azalea League which starts our season on March 20th this year. I am sure our members are "chomping at the bit" to play in this fun event with a fantastic luncheon scheduled after the event. You need to send in your registration form to enter this tournament. Newcomers who are members of Pinewild are always welcome to join PAL. Extra copies of the registration forms are available in the ladies' locker room area.

On March 6th, there will be a welcoming coffee for newcomers to PAL as well as our existing PAL members at the residence of Lynn Walker. Past PAL President Lynn Walker has graciously offered to host this annual welcoming coffee to kick-start our spring season. Anyone interested in attending, please contact our current President Pat Sykora at clemsonmom@icloud.com

For those members wishing to tune-up their golf, Gus Ulrich, our golf school pro, is available to provide lessons for any aspect of your golf game. Just schedule a lesson by contacting Gus at 910-235-9191.

Some of the interesting events that PAL sponsors was the recent Rules Seminar given by Betsey Mitchell, who writes a weekly column in the Pilot discussing the rules of golf.

This discussion centered around Pace of Play [being prepared for ready golf], being on time, and the correct usage of a provisional ball, among other issues. A lively question and answer period ensued.

Patricia Voetsch



News, News and More News...

It looks like spring is trying hard to make its presence felt, after a cold and dreary winter. Some warmer days at the end of February have given us some hope. We all look forward to a LONG spring season, with blooming azaleas and dogwoods, and all we love about spring in the Sandhills.

Pinewild will continue to host the First Tee of the Sandhills Spring program. This program will last ten weeks, and will be held on Wednesday afternoons starting March 21st.

Along with the new season are some new items in the Golf Shop to help you play and look the part. The new items include, Mizuno MMC irons, Titleist Vokey SM7 Wedges, Odyssey Putters, and soon to follow, the Callaway Rogue woods & irons. The new clothing lines being introduced to help you look the part this spring include Haus of Grey- Curator & Designer Travis Matthews, adiPure as worn by Justin Rose, Jamie Sadock, and coming in late spring, Vineyard Vines. And don't forget that wagging tail that greets you when you walk in after a round of golf: the Pinewild Dog Collars have arrived. If you have questions or if you are looking for a particular item, let the Golf Shop know. It would be our pleasure to help you find that special something.

Gus and the Professional staff will be hosting numerous Demo Days this spring...March 21, Cleveland/Srixon/XXIO...March 28, Cobra/Puma...April 4, Mizuno...April 11 Titleist...and several more. These will be held mid-day on the Driving Range.

Sign-up will soon be posted for the VERY popular Water Aerobics starting in early June and lasting to till the end of August. Two classes a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4pm...come and join in the fun!

The staff continues to work hard to create more value and opportunities, as well as enhanced service, for all members of the Club. I thank you so very much for your support of our Club, and what you do to make Pinewild the special place it is.

Have a safe and fantastic spring...

*Christopher Little, PGA
Club Manager*

KidzWild Easter Egg Hunt...

Saturday the 31st of March...

Open to all Pinewild Members

Kids/Grand Kids ages 2 to 12

Hosted at the Pinewild Clubhouse

Hot Chocolate available...all at no Charge!

Chef Todd will have a Kidz Menu available for Lunch starting at 11.00am

Come and enjoy the Fun...

Parents please accompany kids and please provide Easter Baskets...

Each Child must be "signed-up" prior to the event...

To sign-up...Questions...

Email mandy@pinewildcc.com Call...910.295.8904



Pinewild Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday...March 14th and April 11th

Pinewild Clubhouse at 7:00 pm

Call/Email to sign-up by the 1st of the month...

Karen Fogle...908.930.0067

or email at kdfogle@rfogle.com

Results from Wednesday February 7th...

1st N/S...Connie Dominguez/Audrey Larkin

1st E/W...Phyllis Clark & Shirley Kronbach

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 5th...Magnolia Closed

Tuesday, March 6th...PWGA Opener [Magnolia]

Wed, March 7th..."Gus on the Range"...focusing on Full Swing

Fri., March 9th...Social Two-Hours and Casual Dining 5 to 7PM

Sun, March 11th...Daylight Savings Starts
and TYGA Pinewild Junior Invitational on the Holly

Monday, March 12th...Holly Closed

Tues, March 13th...PWGA Holly Pines Event on the Holly

Wednesday, March 14th...Duplicate Bridge

Saturday, March 17th...St Paddy's Day Dinner

Sat. & Sun., March 17th & 18th...Ringer Event...Magnolia

Monday, March 19th...CGA Senior Four-Ball on the Holly

Tuesday, March 20th...PAL Opener [Azalea]

Wednesday, March 21st..."Gus on the Range"...Short Game,

Cleveland/Srixon/XXIO Demo Day and Trivia Dinner

Thurs, March 22nd PMGA Opener [Holly]

Wednesday, March 28th...Cobra/Puma Demo Day...11 to 3

Thursday, March 29th...PMGA Armed Forces Cup [Magnolia]

Saturday, March 31st...KidzWild Easter Egg Hunt at 10.30am

Sunday, April 1st...HAPPY EASTER and Easter Brunch

Mon. & Tues., April 2 & 3...PWGA Holly Challenge [Holly]

Wed., April 4th..."Gus on the Range"...Putting & Mizuno Demo Day

Social Two-Hours continue to be held on select Friday Evenings...

5 to 7PM...free Appetizers and Drink Specials...NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED...

March 9th, which will include Casual Dining...Fish Taco Night...\$13.95++ [sing-up in the Clubhouse] and on April 13th for an Art Exhibit by Pinewild Artists...



St Paddy's Day Dinner...

Sign-up [in Clubhouse] and Join Us...Saturday the 17th of March...

Cash Bar at 6, and Dinner at 6.30...\$22.95++

A Buffet of Corned Beef Brisket, Irish Stout Breast of Chicken, all kinds of Veggies and Crème de Menthe Cake for Dessert

Live Entertainment/Sing-along by Leitrim and Mayo...Drink Specials and MUCH MORE...

Trivia Challenge and Dinner...March 21st...

Each TEAM consists of 8 players working together to answer general knowledge questions...

The FUN starts at 4:45PM, with dinner served at half-time...the event is over by 8.15PM

The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes the Dinner and Prizes...The sign-up and details located in the Clubhouse...



EASTER BRUNCH...on Sunday the 1st of April...Two Seatings at 10.30am 1.00pm

\$24.95++pp...\$11.95++ Kids u12 with Children under 5 Free

Omelet Station [omelets to order]... Crisp Bacon & Sausage, Eggs Benedict and a Fresh Fruit Display

Garden Salad Bar... various Baby Greens with Assorted Dressings, Soup,

Smoked Salmon Platter and Pork Tenderloin Roulade

Entrées... Pole' of Chicken Breast, Tilapia Almandine,

Brown Rice, Whipped Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Vegetable Medley

Carving Stations... Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au jus and Honey-Baked Ham

Chef's Grand Dessert Table... Assorted Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Sweet Treats...Coffee & Tea and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

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

April 18th Charity Golf Event on the Magnolia... Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst will hold its Fifth Annual Pinewild Charity Golf Event on the Magnolia course benefiting **Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills**. The previous four Charity Golf Events have raised over \$120,000 for the Linden Lodge, First Health Hospice Foundation, Moore Free Care Clinic, and the Encore! Kids Program of the Carolina Philharmonic. All monies remain local, supporting our own community.

Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills, Inc. was started in 1974 by Ida Baker Scott for five of her friends who needed a hot, nourishing meal. Today, they have more than 100 dedicated volunteers who donate their time and use of their vehicles to deliver an average of 90 meals each weekday, including weekday holidays (260 days a year) to those in need of a meal and a friendly greeting. Volunteers will deliver more than 22,000 meals this fiscal year at an expense of \$66,000. The cost for each meal is \$3.25 and 60% of all recipients are unable to pay. The cost to feed one person for an entire year is \$780. Their entire mission to serve those who may otherwise go hungry is achieved **without any government support**. Your participation in this tournament will hopefully provide enough financial support to pay for many of the meals served in 2018.

Please check-out this [link](#) for more information, and to download the application or sponsorship form. Information is also available in the Clubhouse foyer.



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