

THE PINEWILD PERSPECTIVE

November/December 2018



PINWILD WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

This year 24 ladies signed-up to play the Interclub II matches. The final rescheduled match was held on October 1st at Pinehurst #7. Year-end results show that Pinehurst No. 9 led the field with 195 points, Pinewild and Pinehurst tied with 190.5, Mid-South had 178, Pinehurst #7 had 169, and CC of Whispering Pines had 156.5 points.

The final rescheduled match for Interclub I was held on October 29th at Foxfire Country Club. Pinewild came in second (188 points) to first place winner CC of Whispering Pines (190.5 points).

The Foundation of First Health Cancer CARE fund held a reception on October 17th at the Clara McLean House in honor of the Pinewild Ladies Golf Associations (PWGA and PAL) in recognition of their donations totaling almost \$50,000. These monies go directly to the cancer patients to help them afford transportation, medications, wigs and prostheses.

At the October 3rd meeting the PWGA approved unanimously a request from Chairperson Judith Kelley to have a two-day 2019 Member Guest Tournament. The Board also added several new rules to be part of the Standing Rules.

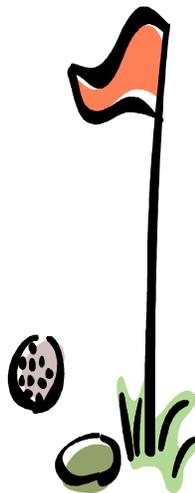
On October 16th Pinewild hosted a fun-day of golf for the members of both Interclub teams. Each foursome of the 64 participants was made-up of competitors from different clubs in a 2 Better-Ball net format on the Magnolia course. A lovely lunch for all competitors was enjoyed after golf play.

On November 6th the Fall Shootout will take place. Eight members selected by the Tournament Directors according to the number of points accumulated during the season will compete in a 2 player elimination format on each hole starting on the 15th Hole of the Magnolia course. The eight members selected are Carol Angus, Nancy Butler, Peggy Clark, Grace Hill, Jean Grieshaber, April Zelinski, Kay Rednour and Bobbi Erdman. The winner earns a free membership for the 2019 PWGA season.

I am happy to report that 35 PWGA members have volunteered to fill Committee and Tournament Chairperson positions for the 2019 golfing season...THANK YOU. The 12 positions for the 2019 PWGA Board will be presented to the membership for approval at the closing meeting and luncheon on December 4th, 2018. Donations to the NC Food Bank will be collected at this meeting.

As I now write my last Pinewild Perspective article as PWGA President I am deeply indebted to all the PWGA members who volunteered as Board members, Committee and Tournament Chairpersons and others who made my job so easy. We are grateful to Allan Trepczyk, our PWGA liaison each week, who was always ready to lend advice and a guiding hand, with a smile. And we had beautiful scorecards for each event!

Words are not enough to THANK each of the 2018 PWGA Board members. We had open discussions about each issue with respect to the different opinions offered and compromised with workable solutions and maybe some laughter. Vice-President Sally Manich (always ready to listen to me), Treasurer Shirley Wake (with the tough job of keeping our finances in order), Secretary Marcia Krasicky (who efficiently filled in for the departing Mary Jane Crabill), Social Chair Judy Smith (who provided special opening, closing and June luncheons), Tournament Chairpersons Paula Montgomery and Chris Johnson (managing our weekly Tuesday Play-days with smiles), Tournament Directors Elect Donna Rotondo and Kathy McGushin (now setting up the 2019 schedule), Members-at-Large Jody Young and Rita Danker (happily welcoming the new members) and Past President Lydia Healy with advice on past PWGA actions. THANK YOU SPECIAL LADIES FOR GIVING YOUR EXPERTISE TO MAKING THIS 2018 YEAR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP AND GUIDING ME ALONG THE WAY!



Some Upcoming Events

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Thursday, November 8th...PMGA Year-End Closer Golf and Festivities
Friday, November 9th...Fifties Night Sox Hop
Sunday, November 11th...THANK YOU to our Veterans - Veteran's Day
Sunday, November 11th...Par Chasers and Lunch on the Holly
Tuesday, November 13th...PMGA/PWGA Sadie Hawkins on the Holly
Wednesday, November 14th...Duplicate Bridge
Thursday, November 15th...Linden Garden Club Luncheon and Thursday Night Dining
Fri., Nov. 16th...2-Hour Social, Awards Presentation, Casual Dining and Non-Perishable Food Drive
Tuesday, November 20th...Trivia Night and Dinner
Thursday, November 22nd...HAPPY THANKSGIVING...Facilities Closed at 12.30pm
Saturday, November 24th...KidzWild LUNCH with SANTA 11AM to 12.30PM
Tuesday, December 4th...PWGA Closing Luncheon
Wed., Dec. 5th...Social 3-Hour...Members' "Golf Shop" Shopping Party 4 to 7pm
Wednesday, December 12th...Duplicate Bridge
Thursday, December 13th...Social 2-Hours and the "Toys for Tots" Charity Drive
Monday, December 17th..."Shotgun Starts" Start Holly & Mag...10.30 & 11.00
Thursday, December 20th...Chef Todd's Thursday Night Dining
Tuesday, December 25th...MERRY CHRISTMAS...Facilities Closed
Tuesday, January 1st...Bloody Mary Bash on the Holly
Wed., Thursday & Friday...Jan 2nd, 3rd and 4th...Carolinas Young Am...Magnolia



...PINEWILD AZALEA LEAGUE...

The Pinewild Azalea League held its Closer tournament on October 23rd with a "Carolina Blues" theme. Everyone was asked to wear their varied hues of Caroline Blue. Hole #1 held a surprise with the hole surrounded with raised lollipops and you had to approach the hole from either opening. A challenge for sure. The First Place winners were Donna Cappiello, Carol Coates, Kay Buckley and Marsha Lenz. Second Place honors went to Marti Derleth, Jeanne DeParis, Sandy Hoffman and Nina Lewis. Congratulations to all. A lovely luncheon followed play and the new Officers for 2019 were announced: Kim Pike...President, Judy Eater...Vice-President, Mary Lou Herre...Treasurer and Karen Fogle...Secretary. Best of luck in 2019. Thanks to outgoing President Pat Sykora for a wonderful year of fun golf and friendship.

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" needs to be mentioned to John Robertson and his ground crews for making sure our Azalea Course was in great shape for our tournaments. There were many challenges with the recent hurricanes passing through our area and they sure stepped-up with great effort.

On October 2nd, the Tickle Me Pink Tournament was held and it is with great homage to our PAL members, with over \$13,000 raised this year from all the Tickle My Tastebud events, raffles, and the Tournament itself. Kudos to Nina Lewis and her esteemed team for all their hard work in running this tournament! First Place winners were Judy Block, Dolores Flashman, Barbara Vincenti and Karen Gilbert. Second Place honors went to Freddy Mastandrea, Lynn Walker, Ann Horne and Karen Fogle.

Following the Tournament, a fashion show by Looking for Linda was held with a few of our PAL members modeling her line of clothes. As an add-on to the fashion show, the Golf Shop showed-off its clothing with Rita Burnat, and Messrs O'Brien and Lenz modeling. Very nice touch. A delicious luncheon followed and lots of door prizes being awarded.

Early in January, the new PAL enrollment period will start and will be posted in the ladies' room area on the PAL Notice Board. Hope to see everyone in the coming year. May everyone have a blessed Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas with friends and family.

From your Executive Committee: UGH, what weather! We reported (early for publishing timelines) in September that the weather was great for playing golf. Well...our crystal ball was a bit cloudy, as September rolled into October, the weather certainly changed. Thankfully Pinewild was spared from the worst that Hurricanes Florence and Michael brought to bear. We would like to say THANK YOU to all the Club Staff for getting our wonderful courses back into shape in a timely manner. The PMGA did hold a few events before/after the storms...so we did get to play some golf, and there are more PMGA golf events to come before the end of the calendar year.

Our closing event for the 2018 PMGA season will take place on November 8th. Your PMGA Executive Committee has planned a great event for ALL PMGA members. Start your day with a provided breakfast, followed by the final 2018 PMGA membership meeting, where we will announce a few “changes” for next season. Also, members will be voting in five new members to the PMGA executive committee for the 2019 and 2020 seasons: a new president, communications chairman, treasurer, secretary, and tournament chairman. Many thanks go to the members who served on the committee for their years of service the last few years. After breakfast, we will be playing a “Mini” Ringer, with a mouthwatering lunch provided following golf. You won't want to miss this fun-filled day.

As a reminder, Play-Day and other PMGA related information is sent via email direct to you and is posted in the locker room. PLEASE inform the Executive Committee IF you change your email address. Members should read each email for upcoming Play-Day information, results of past events, AND results of the lottery drawing held each Thursday. Remember you must sign-up for the lottery in the Golf Shop, deposit your \$1 in the box, AND play. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday's and most of all come join in the fun!!!

Event Results:

September 27: An “ABCD” event on the Holly course

Winners...Miles Baldwin, Perry Spangler, JC Norman and Bob Livingston.

October 4: Members played a “Peer Play” game on the Holly course, which was also the 10th and final qualifying round of the Medal Series.

Winners from the White Tees: 1st Gross: Joe Hegedus (72), 1st Net: Clarke Edgar (65)

From the Gold Tees: 1st Gross: Jim Moon (76), 1st Net: Tom Barry (65)

October 18: An “ABCD” event on the Holly course, using a Stableford format.

The winning team was Pete Nehlsen, Vern Degrange, Jim Keffer and Gordon Rednour.

Hole-in-One: Gene Medlock carded an ace September 27th on the 17th hole of the Holly course. The ace was witnessed by Bernie Capstick and Mark Voetsch. This was Gene's third ace and the fourth for the PMGA this year.

Blazer Update: Congratulations to the winners...George Watterworth and Paul Jones defeated Miles Baldwin and Jim Slate 3 & 2.

Medal Series: Final Standings:

Gross...1st Flt: Bill Reynolds (58), 2nd Flt: Pete Nehlsen (57), 3rd Flt: Johann Rudzitis (58), 4th Flt: Larry Rotondo (59)

Net...1st Flt: Bill Reynolds (53), 2nd Flt: Pete Nehlsen (57), 3rd Flt: Johann Rudzitis (57), 4th Flt: Ed Rackowski (56)

Medal Series Team Championships: Held October 23rd to 25th.

Flight 3 were the winners, Flight 2 second, Flight 1 third and in fourth place Flight 4.

Flight 3 Team Members...Johann Rudzitis (captain), Bill Kennedy, Ted Davison, Glenn Manich, Tim Moore, Nick Weltmann and Jim McMahon

New Members: If you are a member of the Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst but have yet to join the PMGA, please [email us](#) about a special offer to play for the remainder of 2018. You can also contact the Golf Shop staff, who will direct you to the PMGA membership officer.

Upcoming Events: Nov. 8...PMGA Closer – Breakfast/Lunch, Nov. 15...ABCD, Nov. 22...No Play (Thanksgiving), Nov. 29...Peer Play, Dec. 6...Par 3 Challenge and the last event for 2018 Dec. 13...ABCD.

We had some great matches in the recently conducted **Club Championship**. Congratulations to the winners...

Men's Champion...Chuck Wunsch 1up over Hal Herring [24 holes]

Men's Senior Champion...Terry Collins 2up over Rick Grieshaber

Women's Champion...Jean Grieshaber 1up over Donna Rotondo [19 holes]

Women's Senior Champion...Marjory Leidy 2 & 1 over Ellen Connors



SOCIAL TWO-HOURS continue to be held on select evenings...
 a GREAT way to meet new members and to stay in touch with your friends...
 no reservations needed for the Social Two-Hours...
 Several are planned for the next 30 plus days..."some with a twist"...

FRIDAY, November 16th...

a special **Awards Recognition** for many of the winners of the Club Events which were contested in 2018...
 Additionally...at this event, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and blankets which will be donated to the **Sandhills Moore Coalition for Human Care**...Please note, this collection effort will continue through the weekend, as we help those less fortunate in the Moore County Community...
 Items can be brought to the event on Friday, or left in the Holly Room...all items will be delivered Mon. the 19th.

Wednesday, December 5th...a special three-hour Social Gathering from 4 to 7 PM
 in conjunction with The Member's Shopping Party in the Golf Shop,
 with MANY big discounts on Shop Merchandise.

and join us on Thursday, December 13th...

The Moore County "Toys for Tots", campaign will be held at the Club with representatives of the Marine Corps League on hand to accept toys to be distributed to needy children in Moore County. This is the 70th anniversary of the program which has distributed millions of toys nationwide to disadvantaged families.



LUNCH with SANTA, Saturday November 24th...11AM to 12.30PM

Turn-out was great for this event over the past few years, so please reserve your spot as soon as possible...
 Chef Todd will have a special "Kiddies Menu" available, as well as the regular full-Lunch menu for adults...
 Come and have a picture taken with Santa!!!...please RSVP to mandy@pinewildcc.com

Thursday Night Dining continues... join Chef on Thursday the 15th of November and the 20th of December...

GREAT Menu choices each seating...Soup or Salad, Entrée, Dessert options and more...starting at \$19.95++

BREAKFAST CONTINUES TO BE SERVED...

Breakfast will be served every Sunday morning from 8 to 11AM through February...
 no reservations needed...Great Menu choices...with something for everyone!!!

Call 910.295.5732 for dining reservations, or for any questions that you may have, Email dining@pinewildcc.com

NEWS, NEWS and MORE NEWS... October was a busy month at the Club, with many Golf, Social [and Other] events which were enjoyed by many. This activity continues over the next couple of months as we round-out the year. One October highlight was the David Frost Wine Tasting...the event was a great success, and Frosty [pictured below] wanted to extend his appreciation for the warm welcome he received from all attendees.

The Pinewild Country Club website has been "renovated" and will be going "live" soon. The site will house much of the same information as previously, but will have a fresh new "cleaner" look, with more content and features added as we move into 2019.

As we close the year, I would like to personally THANK the Membership for all their support. This includes the support of our Club, but also the giving to the many charitable causes Pinewild supports. Pinewild is truly a leader in the local Community, giving back hundreds of thousands of dollars, and countless volunteer hours...your efforts and generosity makes a HUGE difference.

On behalf of ownership and the entire Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst staff, we wish you and yours a safe and joyous Holiday Season.

Christopher Little, PGA...Club Manager



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