



# Golf



November is here and The Holidays are approaching quickly, that means the Golf Shop Christmas Sale. This year's sale will be Friday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00. We will be offering extra discounts on the wheel, have free gift wrapping available, taking special orders along with having wine and snacks on hand. The wheel will have the most discounts of the season that night so stop by and get your Christmas shopping done early and tell your friends.

Congratulations to all the qualifiers for this year's Collins Cup Matches. The tournament will take place November 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> , this year's teams are:

Boynton's Bandits – Captain Steve Boynton, Kent McKinney, Mark Bosma, David Breda, BK Cody, Ed Corley, Dan Ehrenreich, Randy Evans, Bob Finch, Mart Hanna, Chet Hearn, Larry Hofland, Kent McKinney, Pete Peters, Ken Ricks, Mike Smith, Dennis Terrell and Bob Waller.

Cochrane's Crew – Captain Larry Howard, Roy Thompson, Blake Smith, Gary Cochrane, Dennis Terrell, Jim Howard, Harold Danford, Lee Howard, Carl Browning, Raymond Holloway, Tom Moser, Hut Smith, Dick Owen, Fred Lohmeyer, Rick Perry, Kyle Bond, Clay Steadman and Bill Suehs.

With the popularity of our Staff Scrambles we will continue them into the winter months starting with November 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 with dinner after play. Thank you for all of your support making this monthly event a huge success.



Congratulations to our Member-Member Match Play Winners: Bob Finch and Bob Fairchild. We had 24 teams compete and the flight winners were: Championship – Blake Smith and Kyle Bond, 1<sup>st</sup> - Chet Hearn and Steve Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dan Ehrenreich and Gordon Honganen and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jerry Wilson and David Burch.

Our last club event of 2017 will be The Winter Scramble on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a 2-person scramble and you pick your partner.

We have received our winter gear from Sun Mountain and Foot-Joy. There are Men's and Women's jackets, raingear, gloves, winter hats, etc.

Thank you for your support of all of our golf events during the year. We are working on details for the 2018 calendar and will send the dates out via email once it is finalized, hopefully by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Reminders:**

- Store credit earned before November 30th must be spent before December 31st, store credit cannot be transferred.
- Any store credit earned after December 1<sup>st</sup> may be carried over to 2018.
- Don't forget about that the Golf Shop will trade-in your old equipment. It is a very simple process: 1) Bring your clubs to the shop and we will give you a bid in 24hrs. 2) if you accept the bid that amount will be issued to your credit book to use towards golf shop purchases.

### **Upcoming November Golf Events:**

6<sup>th</sup> – Republican Golf Tournament

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> The Collins Cup

13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Greens Aerification – We will re-open on Wednesday Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00

Play-Away Days will be scheduled

23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Day - The Golf Shop and course will be open from 7:30-2:30pm.

All carts must be in by 2:30pm.

30<sup>th</sup> Member-Staff Scramble – 3:15

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Sale – 3:00-6:00

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Scramble – 2-person teams – 9:00 Shotgun

## Fairway Feats:

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Dan Fox birdied #16, his first.

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## Men's Golf Association (MGA)



Here are several photos from the MGA's Fall Dinner on Thursday, October 19. During the cocktail hour, the crowd of 95 people, members and guests, enjoyed being entertained by a band that featured three of our own MGA members, Tim Locke, Mark Altgelt and Niel Powers.



You know the MGA has hit the big time when the Golf Channel recruits one of our own to broadcast MGA news and events. I just have the still, not the video, so you will have to trust me that this is a full transcription of Steve's report from the Golf Channel anchor desk:

The MGA is having a good year, and had a particularly good October. We broke the record (and put a serious dent in the budget) with this year's Fall Dinner. We had a record 44 golfers in the shamble prior to dinner, a record 54 members that attended the dinner, and a record total of 96 people including guests! I'd like to thank everyone that turned out for the great golf, food, and good company. Let's keep it going in November. And one other important note: We raised \$191 to kick off the Blue Santa drive for this year! You'll be hearing more about Blue Santa in the coming weeks, but that is a great start.

As the year draws to a close, we still have a number of play days and a couple more special events for you. Our play dates in November are Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> (coming right up!) and Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>, we have a very special and first time event in combination with the RWGA. Night Golf! That's right, we're going to play golf in the evening, in the dark. For some of you this will be no special challenge – you're never sure where your ball went anyway. But for everyone else, we will have special golf balls and aids to help find your way in the dark. No cheating – no flashlights or headlamps! Dinner is a part of this event, so that everyone has a chance to brag about how they made that 40' foot putt in the dark. This does require special equipment that the MGA has purchased, so there are a limited number of slots available. Details will come out via e-mail, but mark down November 18<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and sign up now at the pro shop. Again, this is a mixed event – MGA and RWGA.

Our annual meeting is also in November, on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is at 8AM followed by a Shamble at 10AM. Breakfast will be available. The annual meeting is where we review the expenses for the year, thank the current officers, discuss changes for the next year, and twist the arms of a few special members to serve on next year's board. So bring a sling and a checkbook – Ken Ricks will be there collecting for Blue Santa.

Our shout out this month is a little different. Most of you know Ken and Margaret Ricks. They were leaving to join us for the Fall Dinner when Margaret took a tough fall and ended up in the hospital. She's home and recovering nicely, but some good thoughts from all of you will help speed that recovery, no doubt.

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## Riverhill Women's Golf Association (RWGA)

Welcome to our Winter Texans, we're happy to see you!

The Julia Finger Challenge is coming up starting Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. with round two beginning Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow the end of play. The field is decided through participation in RWGA and Riverhill Club events throughout the year. If you want to make the team next year, check with the Pro Shop or review information in the RWGA Directory.

The MGA and RWGA are joining for an evening of night golf and dinner November 18<sup>th</sup>. The field is limited to 36 so sign up early. Please read the MGA column for more details.

November 8<sup>th</sup> will be ACE of the Year play. Monthly ACEs compete for the title and all players begin competition for the first ACE of the Month for next year. The next RWGA meeting date is November 29<sup>th</sup> with the annual Meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>, which is different from the calendar listing in the Directory. If you are checking dates, please note many of the tournaments and fun events are scheduled for Fridays and weekends to include working members. We're a livelier group with their company and love their energy!

If you are new to Riverhill, welcome! We invite you to join our women's golf group for Wednesday play and play on one Saturday each month. Call the Pro Shop for information.

### October Results

| <u>October 11<sup>th</sup> Play Day</u>  | <u>Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> ACE of the Month</u>                                | <u>October 25<sup>th</sup> Play Day</u>   |
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| Low Gross – Lynn Perilloux<br>Low Net – Sharon Smith<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net – Nancy Wilson | ACE – Linda Johnson<br>Low Net – Carol Powers<br>Low Putts – Lynn Perilloux | <b>Red Flight</b><br>Low Gross – Carol Swanson<br>Low Net – Linda Johnson<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net – Nancy Wilson<br><br><b>Green Flight</b><br>Low Net – Bunny Huntley<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Low Net – Barbara Pollei |