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Sanctuary Golf Club at Cat Island



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Sanctuary Golf Club

Upcoming Events

April 3rd

Easter Egg Hunt

on the Driving Range

10:00 - 11:00am

Ages 2 & under

3 - 4, 5 - 6 & 7 - 10

Bring your cameras to catch all the fun, and Easter baskets to fill with your finds!

Easter Brunch

April 4th

9:30 - 2:00pm

Call 524-4653 for details

Masters Golf

April 10th -11th

Call 524-0300

Young Life Golf Tournament

April 12th tee times after 1:00pm

Wine Tasting

April 15th

\$10/members & \$15/non-members

SR Bud Golf Group

April 23rd - 25th

From the Pro's Desk...by Joe Matheny

Hello Members,

As we head into the spring golfing season, and the weather is starting to cooperate, you will notice that the golf rounds are beginning to pick up. Before we go into the April information, let's go over what is happening at the end of March. March 22nd-24th we will be hosting The South Carolina Sr. 4-Ball Championship. 60 Two Man teams have entered the event. Monday the 22nd is the practice round. The tournament rounds are on the 23rd and 24th. With a tournament field of that size, we will not have tee-times available until 1:30pm for our members. Our Men's Member-Member will be played Saturday - Sunday March 27th - 28th. Tee-times on the 27th will start at 11:00am and at 12:30pm on the 28th. Please call the golf shop for more detail or refer to last month's newsletter.

April starts off with our Masters Golf Tournament. This a one day net event. On the 12th the Young Life Golf Tournament will have 80 players with a 1:00pm shotgun start. St. Peters Catholic School will have a shotgun on April 18th at 1:00pm. On the 19th The Carolina Golf Tour will have a 9:00am shotgun for 80 players. Finally, April 23rd - 25th we will be hosting the SR. Bud Golf outing. All three days golf begins with a shotgun start at 7:30am. See ya on the links,

Joe Matheny

2010 Junior Golf Camps

June 16th-19th (Wd-Sat) 8:30am - 11:30am

Aug. 4th-7th (Wd-Sat) 8:30am - 11:30am

Cost =\$100 (Members & Family members)

Includes; golf instruction, video analysis, rules, special guest, drinks, food, awards, t-shirt, parent-child entry fee and MORE!

Exciting New Changes at the Pub...by Rick Grant Jr.

The warm weather has finally come upon us and the days are getting ever longer. This is my favorite time of the year; when the seasons change and the temperature is usually just right for golf.

As we transition into our busy golf season, the same is true for the restaurant. We have enjoyed operating The British Open Pub and we thank you all for supporting us. As you may or may not know, we have been somewhat restricted through our affiliation with the other two BOPs. We have decided to move forward with the restaurant and make it more our own.

You probably have noticed some renovations going on at the pub. We will continue our renovations through the end of the month. Coupled with the physical makeover, we will be in-

roducing some exciting new menu changes and offering a whole new look and feel. Don't worry, we will still have many of the same items that you have loved over the years. What we are aiming for is a greater distinction between the dining room side and the pub side of the restaurant, and to amp up a menu that has not changed much in recent years.

We are so incredibly excited about the future of our restaurant, that we are inviting all of our members to a preview of Chef Tom's great new culinary endeavor. You will be able to sample some of the new cuisine, plus take a sneak peak at our new look. The event will be held from 5:30 - 7:30 on Monday, March 22. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Best Regards,
Rick Grant Jr.

Sketch out your strategies...by Warren Florence

During basketball timeouts, coaches sketch out defensive and offensive plays on a dry-erase clipboard so the players have a clear visual of how a coach's imagination can translate into victory. "X's" or "O's", representing home and away teams, are scattered about a clipboard resembling a basketball court. Then various lines are drawn, often of different lengths, to show player movement or intended ball passing that will hopefully either block the offense from scoring, or open up the defense to score. Without forethought of plays or strategies, another team with clear goals or objectives will run circles around an unprepared team.

The same holds true for tennis singles and doubles players. While not many tennis "clipboards" exist, you can create one with permanent marker pens, then use dry erase pens for strategy and play ideas. Paper works just as well, and one need not be an artist to simulate the lines of a tennis court. By creating various scenarios of play on paper, you'll be able to see potential openings or weakness not only in your opponent's game, but in your game too. For example, if you run to chase down a crosscourt shot, what are 1) the real, likely possibilities of your own return shot either down the line, or cross court, or 2) the dangerous consequences of leaving a ball short

when you've been pulled out wide? If, when coming in for an approach shot, you imagine executing a drop shot to your opponent's backhand, what possible shots does your opponent now have? How can you close off his or her options?

There are tons of scenarios you can imagine. And drawing out a few before or during a match will help you see the game as lines of different lengths crossing back and forth across the net. If you see the plays before they happen, you'll have an edge over your opponent.

Warren Florence

Members Notes...by Peggy Hopkins

Dear Members,

As you read in Rick's article on Page 1 we are more than happy to announce some much needed changes to the restaurant. By the time you read this you should have already received your invitation in the mail to our Members Only Open House. I hope to see you all at the club on March 22nd. To RSVP simply call 524-0300.

We are proud to announce a new member of the Sanctuary family. W. Bradley Clayton (Brad) is one of only 323 PGA Master Professionals since the inception of the Master Professional level in 1969.

Brad has been a member of the PGA of America since 1992, and has over 22 years of teaching experience, dedicating his life to improving his golf skills and those of his students. He strives each day to improve himself as a teacher, through constant reading, writing, video viewing, swing analyzing, seminars, and peer interaction, realizing long ago that one cannot ever know it all and there is always something new to learn. As a teacher, Brad takes the results his students achieve personally, feeling their highs and lows and has a genuine interest in their success. Brad has quite an impressive re-

sume, including being named the 2008 Carolinas Section PGA teacher of the year! He has also taught many people with incredibly diverse backgrounds; from the attendees of the Play Golf America Day; players aspiring to play professional golf, to the 25 handicapper trying to straighten out his slice.

Brad Clayton will be setting up shop near the beginning of next month. He can be reached by dialing 919-691-2330, or visit him on the web at

www.puzzleduckgolf.org.

Peggy Hopkins

From the Superintendent's Desk...by Chris Garrett

Upcoming Maintenance:

I'm sure all of you are happy that some warm weather is finally here. It has been a rough winter and the golf course has taken a beating with the cold and rain. However, I do not foresee any problems with transition which is good news. In the couple days we've had good weather the greens have already started to come out of dormancy. We will be pushing the greens hard with fertilizer during the months of March and April.

As I have stated in previous news letters we will be doing a solid tine aerification soon. Again this should

not disrupt any play. We will aerify, mow and roll the greens at the end of March. This will help with the compaction created during the winter and soften the greens up some. We are planning a 1/2 inch coring tine aerification on May 24th and will be closing the course 24th - 25th. The next aeration will be August 2nd - 3rd. The course will also be closed for this application. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Again I hope all is well and I look forward to seeing you on the course.

Chris Garrett

