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A Message to Prestwick Members

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy and joyous holiday season! It is hard to believe that 2007 is now gone forever and that 2008 has arrived. This past year was a very successful year for Prestwick. Our membership growth was fantastic, our golf play was at an all time high, our tennis programs and play were outstanding, and our food operations exceeded all expectations. In 2008, we are planning to continue and expand on the successes of 2007.

Recently, the Jackson Companies recognized one of our Prestwick Country Club teammates, Richard Balderson, as Outstanding Teammate for 2007. In addition to that honor, he was chosen as the Jackson Companies Teammate of the Year. Congratulations!

I want to thank everyone that volunteered in 2007 for the Golf/Greens, Tennis and Social Committees. The ideas, suggestions, and comments that surfaced at these meetings were very helpful and positive to us. The committees will continue to meet on a monthly basis or as needed to make Prestwick Country Club a better club for all. We are still in need of committee members. If any member would like to serve on one of our committees please give Glenda Little a call at 293-1521 extension 5.

In closing, I want to thank the membership for your support during 2007. Your support truly helped us to have a successful year.

Again, Happy New Year!

David P. DuRant

Join us in welcoming the following new Club members



Social

Evan & Deborah Slavitt - 1283 Strathmill Court, Prestwick, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 843-238-1302
Edward D. & Rita J. Trent - 103 Pipers Lane, Prestwick, Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 843-293-8931

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Gene & Sylvia Briley - 718 Mt. Gilead Place Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 843-357-3542
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Michael C. Coker - 455 Sunnehanna Drive, #57, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 843-222-8630
Doug & Paula Mazei - 430 Gravelly Shore Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 843-903-3170
Allen & Carrie Amick - 3702 Chapel Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 843-882-9283
Craig Berkey - 3985 Lark Hill Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 843-448-3764
Bill E. & Sue H. Meany - 46 High Hammock Way, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 843-235-0811
William C. & Kimball B. Baker - 647 Wedgewood Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 843-651-8799
Gary E. Cossey - 41 Easter Lily Court, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 843-655-4922
James M. Digeronimo - 111 Twin Oak Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 843-692-2707

GOLF NEWS

Happy New Year! The course will be open for play all day on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. 2008 promises to be an exciting year. We have a lot of events planned.

We are changing our tee schedule for 2008. We will switch from a single tee all day to double tee in the morning and single tee in the afternoon. The reason for this is slow play and lack of flexibility. We hope to help the slow play problem we had in the fall and have the ability to move groups around if a group is late for their tee time. We need everyone's help with this. Members can help us by making sure they are on time for their tee off in regular play and tournament play and keeping pace of play. We will do our best with outside play to ensure they are on time and keep up with pace of play.

Let's make 2008 a year to remember!

~Jay

2008 Tournament Schedule

February

- 5th - Ladies Opening Day
- 6th - Rules of Golf Seminar 5 - 7 pm
- 16th - Men's Golf

March

- 15th - Men's Golf

April

- 15th - Ladies Ringer/Ringer
- 19th - Men's Golf
- 22nd - Ladies Ringer/Ringer

May

- 19th & 20th - Ladies Handicap Tournament
- 24th - Men's Golf
- 31st - Sons of Italy

June

- 7th & 8th - Men & Ladies Member/Member
- 8th, 9th & 10th - Aerifying greens (course closed)
- 21st - Men's Golf
- 26th - Ladies under 25 Handicap Tournament

July

- 4th - Flag Day
- 19th - Men's Golf
- 22nd - Lady Niners Tournament

August

- 3rd & 4th - Aerifying
- 16th - Men's Golf

September

- 4th, 5th & 6th - Member-Guest
- 22nd & 23rd - Ladies President's Day
- 27th - Men's Golf

October

- 6th & 7th - Overseeding Greens
- 11th - Men's Golf
- 25th & 26th - Club Championship

November

- 11th - Ladies Guest Day (8:45 starting time)
- 15th - Men's Golf

This schedule is subject to change if needed.

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE



With a new year upon us it is time again to refocus our efforts and look towards maintaining the course at a high level, making ongoing improvements and facing the challenges that are sure to present themselves.

As far as maintaining the course at a high level that is always a priority. As always we will strive to keep the course conditions consistent. When dealing with the forces of nature maintaining consistent conditions can be very challenging at times.

We have proposed many course improvements and hopefully they will be approved. We would like to continue enlarging some tees, remove some more trees to improve turf quality and even repair some rough areas in the cart path.

The greatest challenge facing us at this time is the ongoing drought. Without some very substantial rainfall between now and the upcoming summer we will be faced with some very tough decisions concerning company or government mandated water restrictions.

With a little cooperation from Mother Nature, 2008 should be a great year.

~Paul

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Tuesday, January 8th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Members & Guests

Salad
Meatloaf
Baked Chicken with a Mushroom Sauce
Hashbrown Casserole
Broccoli & Cheese
Assorted Rolls
Peach & Pecan Pie
Adults \$10.95++
Children \$5.95++

Friday, January 18th

Happy Hour with Dinner Special
Lunch menu will also be available

Friday, January 25th

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Members & Guests

Salad
Homemade Crab Cakes with jumbo lump crab
Stuffed Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes
Corn Souffle
Assorted Rolls
Carrot & Chocolate Cake
Adults \$15.95++
Children \$5.95++

TENNIS AND SWIM NEWS

A primary goal of the Prestwick Tennis and Swim club is to offer an opportunity for members to participate in competitive league tennis. Prestwick Tennis staff will help facilitate sign up sheets and field as many teams possible so everyone can enjoy league tennis.

*Any Prestwick member (in good standing) may be a team captain and form a team.

*Captains may sign up a member or non-member as long as the following criteria is met:

•Member must qualify for that particular level. Members may play up in a division, but the amount of play is at the discretion of the captain.

•Non-members must pay the rate of \$200 per league. The non-member may only pay that rate during one calendar year. This rate may apply to their initiation fee if they decide to join.

•Non-member fees entitle them to 2 team practices a week and match play during the specified period the league in which the team is participating.

*Sign up sheets will be posted at the club for anyone interested in league play. Sign up sheets are used only to show interest and will not guarantee a spot on any particular team.

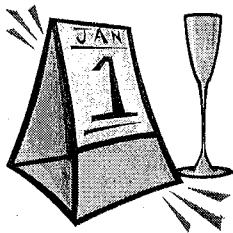
•Prestwick Tennis will monitor each sign up sheet and try to locate captains or openings for those interested in league play.

*Combo teams may be formed to provide members an opportunity to play in league tennis.

*The maximum number of players on an adult team is 16. The maximum number of players on a senior team is 12. The minimum number of players on adult and senior teams is 8, and 6, respectively. Captains must meet the minimum number, but at the discretion of the captain to meet the maximum.

*Any former member that resigned in the last 12 months MUST rejoin Prestwick Tennis or sit out one calendar year from ALL Prestwick league tennis (including combo teams).

Any questions, please contact Mike Saless at 828-1000.



Happy New Year
From the staff at
Prestwick Country Club

GSTL Spring League 2008 Deadline Dates

January 7th	Team Registration Starts
January 21st	Team Registration Closes
February 11th	League Season Begins (Large Levels)
March 4th	Rosters closed to add-ons
March 6th	Tee-shirt orders due (one order form per team)
April 27th	League season ends for all seniors
May 5th	League season ends for <u>2.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0 Adults</u>
May 17th	League season ends for <u>3.0 and 3.5 Adults</u>

USTA South Carolina Championships

May 10-12	Seniors	Hilton Head
May 17-19	Adults 2.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0	Charleston
May 31 - June 2	Adults 3.0 and 3.5	Greenville
Oct. 24 - 27	Super Senior Combo	Family Circle Cup

USTA Southern Championships

July 19 - 22	Adult Men & Women 2.5, 3.0 & 3.5	Mobile, AL
	Senior Men & Women 4.0 & 4.5	
July 24 - 27	Adult Men & Women 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5 and Open	Mobile, AL
	Senior Men & Women 2.5, 3.0, 3.5	

Congratulations to Macy Driggers, the Toast of the Coast Tennis Player of the Year! Her job at Prestwick this summer ultimately helped her hone her talents and become one of the state's best tennis players!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4 Tennis Round Robin @9 am	5
6	7 Team Registration for Tennis Spring Leagues	8 Dinner Buffet 5:30 - 7:30 pm	9	10	11 Tennis Round Robin @9 am Happy Hour w/Dinner Special	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Tennis Round Robin @9 am	19 Race for the Cure Tennis Ladies Round Robin 10 am - 12 pm
20	21	22 Golf/Greens Comm. Mtg. 2:30 pm	23	24	25 Tennis Round Robin @9 am Dinner Buffet 5:30 - 7:30 pm	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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