

◆ PRESTWICK PIPER ◆

MAY 2006

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A Message to Prestwick Members

The pool will open on weekends during May. We will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am till 6:00 pm. Please remember that children under the age of 14 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult (18 years old).

Our Wednesday night shootouts will start on May 17th. These weekly shootouts have been very popular the past two years and are open to both members and non members. This year the member fee will be \$20 and the non member fee will be \$30. Please call the pro shop with your foursome or we can pair you with others if you do not have a foursome. Remember all levels of golfers can participate in these shootouts, solely designed for everyone to have a good time on the course.

I encourage all members to participate in the upcoming Member~Member. Please call the pro shop for details or to sign up your team.

I hope to see you at Prestwick Country Club.

Sincerely,
David P. DuRant

PRESTWICK MEMBER~MEMBER 2006

MENS AND LADIES
MAY 12~13~14, 2006

FRIDAY
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

COCKTAILS AND FOOD
SPOUSE/FRIEND WELCOME

SATURDAY
TEE TIMES START AT 7:30 AM

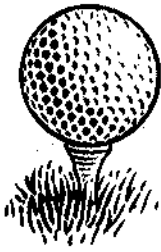
9 HOLES MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT
9 HOLES TEXAS SCRAMBLE

SUNDAY
SHOTGUN AT 8:30 AM

BEST BALL OF THE TEAM

SUNDAY LUNCH AND PRIZES 1:00 PM
PLEASE CALL THE PRO SHOP FOR MORE DETAILS.

GOLF NEWS



The spring golf season is winding down. Thank you for your patience. We have a busy summer coming so be sure and mark your calendars.

Our annual Mens and Ladies Member-Member tournaments will be held this month. They will be played on May 13th and 14th. Cost is \$65 per player. A sign up sheet is in the pro shop.

Prestwick's Member-Guest will be played August 18th and 19th with an optional practice round on August 17th. Packets will be sent out this month with information.

Our Wednesday Night Shootouts will begin May 17th. They will consist of a 4 person team playing captains choice. Golf will begin at 5:30 pm and food will follow after play. Please call one week ahead and sign up your team for these limited spaces.

Junior Clinics will begin the week of June 12th. Junior ages 4 to 8 will be on Monday afternoons from 5:30 to 6:15. Junior ages 8 to 16 will be on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00. The cost for Monday will be \$14 per junior and on Thursday \$15 per junior. Members and non-members are welcome. There is no sign-up - simply show up at the bag drop each week and we will proceed to the range or the course.

There will be a Ladies clinic on May 8th and a Mens clinic on May 9th. These clinics will be from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. The cost will be \$15 per person. Please sign up in the pro shop. We must have a minimum of 5 to do them.

On May 20th we will be having our annual Sons of Italy fundraiser. Tee times will only be available before 8:15 am.

In this month's Piper you will find an updated list of local rules. The Handicap Committee has made a local rule for posting purposes, the ball may be moved 6 inches in your own fairway unless specified otherwise due to a special event or tournament. Please read and feel free to contact me with any questions.

~Jay

Mens & Ladies Interclub

Mens and Ladies Interclub matches will be starting soon. For a schedule of the ladies' matches please see one of the officers of your association. The men's schedule is:

May 30th
Prestwick

June 20th
Wachesaw East

July 8th
Tradition

July 25th
TPC of Myrtle Beach

August 8th
Heritage

September 12th
Pawleys Plantation

Each match will be held on Tuesday with a 1:00 shotgun. The price will be \$37.00 per player and includes golf, range balls and food. A sign up sheet will be posted in the pro shop.

Prestwick Golf Club Local Rules

1. Sandy areas identified by blue stakes are to be played "through the green". The club may be grounded.
2. The local rule for embedded ball rule is in effect: a ball in its own pitch mark in the ground may be lifted, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, not nearer the hole, without penalty. (Rule 25-2)
3. All railroad ties, except when used as steps, are considered to be an integral part of the course-no relief. (Rule 24-2)
4. Paved cart paths or mulched cart paths, railroad ties when used as steps or a path, irrigation control boxes, wooden steps are considered immovable obstructions. (Entitled to relief without penalty-Rule 24-2)
5. 150 yard posts and water hazard stakes are moveable objects. (Rule 24-1)
6. During the play of #12, the lake on the left of the #12 green shall be played as a lateral water hazard. (Rule 26-1)
7. Ant hills are to be treated as ground under repair. Relief may be taken without penalty. (Rule 25-1b)
8. Flowerbeds defined with rope and signage is mandatory relief area. A free drop is given.
9. Railroad ties holding up Hole #15 green are to be treated as ground under repair.
10. Any loose stones in any bunker may be removed.
11. The ball may be moved 6 inches in your own fairway, no closer to the hole, unless otherwise designated for a special event or tournament.

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE



With spring in full swing we are beginning to see the bermudagrass green up from winter dormancy. Areas that receive full sun are really coming along, while shaded areas and areas that only receive sunlight from the west are still holding their dormant appearance.

It is however important that we retain the majority of our overseeded grass through the month of May, because the bermudagrass, although greening up, is still not really growing. I am encouraged by the amount of bermudagrass I am seeing, so hopefully the course will experience a smooth transition.

We do have a couple of maintenance items to note. The first is the upcoming green's aerification beginning on the 4th of June. I am also trying to nail down a date to aerify the tees, hopefully sometime in the early part of May. I will have to work out the dates with Jay according to our play load.

I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

~Paul



Two-Man Stableford
Tournament
Saturday, May 27th

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

May Dinner Buffets

Tuesday, May 9th, 2006
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Members & Guests

Adults \$10.95++
Children under 10 \$5.95++

Salad
Grilled & Blackened Tilapia
Slow Roasted Pork Loin
Baked Potato
Vegetable Medley
Applesauce
Assorted Rolls
Dessert



Friday Night Dinner Buffet, May 26th, 2006, will feature our very own Rich Gale and the Drowning Squirrels! Please come out and enjoy a sock hopping good time as you dine and listen to some oldies but goodies from the 50's & 60's. An appearance by Elvis is rumored to happen as well. You don't want to miss this one!!!!

~Buffet~

Salad
Cheeseburgers in Paradise
Grilled Chicken Breast
Baked Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad
Parker House Rolls
Fudge Brownies & Cookies
Adults \$10.95++
Children under 10 \$5.95++

TENNIS AND SWIM NEWS

Prestwick Womens Round Robin

3.5-4.0 May 3rd
2.5,3.0 and 3.5 May 10

Play is from 9:30-11:30 and lunch will be held at Prestwick Clubhouse. Lunch includes: Grilled or Crispy Chicken salad, roll, cookies and beverage.
To reserve your spot call us @828-1000

Prestwick Junior Tennis Camps

Junior Tennis Camps will be available this summer.
The dates are:

Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 am
June 12th - 16th
July 10th - 14th
July 24th - 28th

Please call 842-828-1000 for further details.

Mixed Doubles

Mixed Doubles is arriving soon! Please see sign up sheets at pro shop for details.

Pool News

The swimming pool will open on the weekends in May.
Hours of operation will be 10 am till 6 pm.

Thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers and participants for an exciting and fun filled Grand Strand Nissan Tournament. In the open singles final Will Bull defeated Paul Goode 6-4, 6-2. Our local members competed very well and won several events. Please check the results at sctennis.com for details.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1		3 Ladies Tennis Round Robin 3.5-4.0	4	5 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am Pool Open	6 Pool Open
7 Pool Open	8 Ladies Golf Clinic 9 am - 10:30 am	9 Mens Golf Clinic 9 am - 10:30 am Tuesday Night Buffet 5:30 - 7:30 pm	10 Ladies Tennis Round Robin 2.5-3.5	11	12 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am MEMBER~MEMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT 2006 MAY 12TH - 14TH	13
14 Pool Open	15	16	17 Wednesday Night Golf Shootout 5:30 pm	18 Tennis Comm. Mtg. @ 12 noon Golf/Greens Comm. Mtg. @2:30 pm	19 Tennis Round Robin @ 9 am Pool Open	20 Pool Open
21 Pool Open	22	23	24 Wednesday Night Golf Shootout 5:30 pm	25	26 Friday Night Dinner Buffet featuring the Drowning Squirrels	27 PMGA Two Man Stableford Pool Open
28 Pool Open	29	30 Mens Interclub @Prestwick 1 pm shotgun	31 Wednesday Night Golf Shootout 5:30 pm			



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