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A FEW OF THE BAREFOOT PARTICIPANTS IN THE INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Barefoot Members Bring Home Interclub Championship

Hearty congratulations to Team Barefoot for winning the 2013 Interclub Golf Competition!

This Grand Strand wide challenge which began last April among teams from eleven different clubs was comprised of seven total outings culminating with a final contest on November 12. Barefoot Members contended for the overall trophy against players from Prestwick Country Club, International Club, Litchfield Country Club, True Blue, Tradition

Club, Pawleys Plantation, Members Club at Grande Dunes, Legends Resort, Blackmoor Golf Club and The Reserve Club. Each club sent eleven players to compete in a net stableford point system where the top eight players' scores were used. Team Barefoot built a substantial lead going into the final event and was able to hold onto the lead and secure the trophy. This certainly was a team effort since the players representing Barefoot changed with each event. Participating Barefoot Members included Gene

Bowe, George Cebollero, Hector Diaz, Dan Dolan, Jed DuBreuil, Rick Dunn, Tom Foust, Rich Gagliardi, Joe Gosiewski, Bill Hancock, Scott Howard, Lester Jee, John King, Chuck Krohn, Jean-Marc Lemoine, Jim Martel, Pat McKnight, Bob Morgan, Jim Nairn, Larry Peak, Phil Polito, Tom Reeder, Carlos Sanz, Jim Schramek, Eddie Smith, Bill Sullivan, Jay Swartz, Glen Talley and Ed Weygandt. We're very proud of Team Barefoot and wish them well as they look forward to the 2014 competition.

BLGA Continues Its Mission

The Barefoot Ladies Golf Association can boast of another successful year in 2013.

With a diverse calendar of events and a perpetuation of mission – “Strengthening the female golfing community at Barefoot Resort & Golf by promoting fellowship and sportsmanship and providing golfing events, instruction and support to its members” – BLGA remains a well-organized and exemplary golf and social women’s organization.

One of their more recent gatherings, the annual Halloween Witches Tournament, featured six four or three-witch teams, dressed, of course, in witches costumes and driving cleverly decorated golf carts. Rumor has it that someone tried to “trick-up” the pin placements on the Fazio Course hoping to counteract any witches spells which might be used to improve scoring. The first place team of Jane Perry, Donna Krohn, Jeannie Reeder



“ACE OF ACES” WINNER JO ADAMS

and Judy Plute had the most success with the challenging layout. Taking second place was the team of Barbara Beech, Gail Howard, Trish Warrick and Susan Payne with Jane Simpson, Jo Adams and Bobbi Gutermuth receiving third place honors. The ladies gathered in the Clubhouse following golf for some nice food and drink served up by the Resort F&B Staff.

The BLGA also continued its “Ace of the Month” and “Ace of Aces” program in 2013. On the third Thursday, January through October, BLGA members played 18 holes of stroke play with course handicaps used to determine the overall net winner who is

designated the “Ace of the Month.” “Aces” included Terry Jee, Jo Adams, Linda Horak, Jeanne Kenny, Donna Krohn, Jane Simpson, Terry Fleming, Jane Perry, Elizabeth Umberger and Norma Dull. All qualified to compete in the “Ace of Aces” Tournament which took place on November 21. Congratulations to Jo Adams, the 2013 “Ace of Aces” victor.

The BLGA annual Championship Tournament took place toward the end of October and winners were presented their awards at a December 9 General Membership meeting at the Dye Clubhouse. Congratulations to Jane Reidy who won the Championship Division, Linda Painter for taking Division A, Sue Cebollero for first place in Division B and Trish Warrick for winning Division C.

For more information on the BLGA, contact Terry Fleming at 843-390-2333 or golfertaf@aol.com.

Weather Presented Challenge for Member-Member

Over the years, Mother Nature has been pretty kind to the annual Barefoot Member-Member Tournament. We can recall perhaps two other instances where the weather presented as much a test to competition as did the weather for the 2013 version. The rainy, raw day of November 23 will go down in the annals as one of the least attractive days for golf that we can remember. However, the forty-five teams of two players comprised of a diverse mix of all male, all female and mixed couples were not deterred.

All fought through the wet chill in one of seven different flights which were determined according to total team handicap. Tournament officials used a “Pinehurst” format where both players were required to alternate shots throughout the day. It appears that competition was intense since in a few cases of ties the fifth rated handicap hole was used to determine flight champions. First and second place winners within each flight were given gift cards to the Pro Shop during a meal/awards event following play.

The overall winning team was determined by a “Putt-Off” on the main putting green. The team of Carlos Sanz and Alan Simeon navigated the three holes of challenging putting to prevail as overall champions of the 2013 Member-Member Tournament. We thank all of the participants for “hanging in there” on a tough day and congratulate all winners.



OVERALL CHAMPS ALAN SIMEON AND CARLOS SANZ

From the GM's Desk

Barefoot Members,

I hope everyone had a great Holiday and is looking forward to a wonderful New Year. It's hard to believe that on April 13, 2014, it will be 14 years since Barefoot Resort opened its doors and 4 courses simultaneously. In each of the past fourteen years, the Resort has been presented with opportunities and challenges throughout the facility and has always been able to move forward in a positive direction.

Looking back in 2013, numerous changes occurred within Barefoot Resort for which I'd like to give you an update. All parking lots were sealed and striped and new carts were delivered in September at The Dye Club with the state of art Visage GPS system. Additionally, a fresh coat of paint was added to the Administration Building, all halfway and quarter houses painted and repaired as needed and an additional restroom was added on #13 Fazio as a result of numerous requests from members. New golf course equipment was purchased including the Sand Man

that is being used to clean bunkers on all courses as we move through the late fall season. Drainage was added in wet areas on the golf courses, 14 year old irrigation pumps were replaced, cart paths repaired and tree removal/thinning and landscape modifications took place throughout the facility. Many of you may have already noticed these changes.

Looking forward to 2014, other projects are planned to keep Barefoot Resort fresh and new for our membership. New flooring is scheduled in the Resort Clubhouse bar in the first quarter of the year. The entire exterior of the Resort Clubhouse will also receive a new coat of paint. The Resort Cart fleet will be upgraded to the state of art Visage GPS system in late spring or early summer. Maintenance projects will continue including but not limited to improving bunkers on all courses, additional cart path repair, drainage issues will continue to be addressed and irrigation systems will experience more upgrading. Probably our biggest change scheduled in 2014 will be

the addition of a new Point of Sale system throughout the Resort. Pro Shops, Clubhouse Restaurants, Membership, Reservations, Administration and Snack Bars all will be trained on the new system in early January. Please keep this in mind when visiting in mid to late January as the employees may not be as fluent on the new system and you may wait a little longer than usual for service in a specific department.

I hope all of you are as excited as we are about the changes expected in 2014. Updates by email will be sent from the Membership Department as the changes outlined are scheduled and completed. Hope to see all of you soon and keep it in the fairway!!!



Sincerely,
Dave Genevro
General Manager

Message from the Director of Maintenance

We have several projects that we will be working on as a staff this winter. We will be cleaning out underbrush and undesirable trees on some overgrown wood lines in order to get more sunlight to areas of weakened turf. We also have been and will continue to install drainage to various portions of the golf courses to relieve wet areas.

Tree roots continue to be a problem as they grow under and crack cart path sections throughout the golf courses. This past summer we ran a root pruner down both sides of these areas and around beds to stop this from getting worse. With much of that completed, we'll be working on repairing broken, damaged sections of the cart paths.

We are also very excited about our newly purchased bunker cleaning machine that we'll be running all winter long. The sand is collected in the machine, sifted and redistributed back into the bunker removing any rocks, shells or other debris that may have collected in them. Our staff is committed to providing excellent playing conditions year round and you can help by repairing any ball marks on the greens and filling your divots with sand in the fairways. Your help is always appreciated in keeping our courses beautiful.



THE SAND MAN CLEANS BUNKERS
OF ROCKS, SHELLS, ETC.

Regards,
John Hughes, Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Member-Guest Rate Drop

Tis the season for Member-Guest rates to go low. On November 18, rates for morning and afternoon went to \$40 and will remain there through March 5, 2014. Golf members should have received their "Unaccompanied Guest Vouchers" and Social members their "Social Member Vouchers" for 2014 by this time in the mail. Please do not misplace or throw away these vouchers as we do not replace them. If you've changed addresses without letting us know, you may not receive your vouchers.

Upcoming Social Events

For information and to make reservations, please call 843-390-3205 for Resort activities and 843-390-8446 for Dye activities. All dates and times are subject to change.

PRIME RIB DINNER

January 16 – 5:00-7:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$21.95 plus tax and gratuity
- Reservations required

TWO FOR ONE DINNERS

January 17 - February 21 (Fridays)

5:00-7:00 PM

- Dye Clubhouse
- Prices and menus TBA
- Call Dye Club at 843-390-8446 for information and reservations

SURF-N-TURF VALENTINE DINNER

February 14 – 6:00-8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$34.95 plus tax and gratuity, DJ provided
- 30 reservations required by Feb. 10

MEXICAN DINNER

March 5 – 6:00-8:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- \$16.95 plus tax and gratuity with shot of tequila before and after dinner
- 30 reservations required by March 2

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS

March 17 – 6:00-9:00 PM

- Resort Clubhouse
- Food and Drink Specials with DJ provided
- 30 reservations required by March 13



THE WITCHES OF BAREFOOT POSE DURING THEIR
2013 HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT

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