

From the Pro

Club Championship - August 12 and 13



All members are invited to play in THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. There will be an appropriate division for all levels of play to provide members a chance to compete and enjoy being a part of the club championships. Men will have a Championship-Gold Tees flight, and other regular flights will be from either blue or white tees. The senior division (over age 55) flights will be from green tees. Super seniors (over age 68) will play from red tees. Ladies will also play from red tees. With the exception for the Championship Flight: we will again use the point-system scoring format. This format helps you enjoy YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP weekend even more. Nobody likes to make 9's and 10's on a hole; this format allows a player to pick up triple bogies. This makes it more fun and eliminates the painfully long rounds. The Championship flight will not play the points system but will post a gross score. Entry fee of \$60 per player will include 36 holes of golf, lunch both days, tee gifts and prizes. Last year we had 120 members take their SHOT AT GLORY.

Gilbert Cup Sign Ups and Family Dinner in the Grill- Thursday, August 24

In the past we've had you up early on Saturday to sign up for the Gilbert Cup. This year and we have moved sign-ups to dinner time still in the Grill. Remember the field is limited to 64 players; sign-ups will start at 7:00 pm in the Grill. If it is needed we will hand numbers out starting at 6:00 pm.

DATE CHANGE Gilbert Cup October 27- 29

64 players will split into two teams of 32 players using the Ryder Cup format. A pairings party will be held on Friday October 27, then 36 holes on Saturday October 28, and 18 holes on Sunday October 29. Entry Fee \$150.00 per player to include Friday dinner, lunch two days, hat, and two team shirts.

Friday Night Couples Ends After Play on Friday September 1

WindStone Gate Entry Procedures

Effective 8/1/17, the WindStone Residential Association (WRA) has implemented 24/7 gate closure at the front gate. Non-resident members and guests must stop at the gatehouse and identify themselves as a golf member or guest for entry.

Golf club members may purchase from WRA a bar code decal as used by residents. The decal will allow entry through the automatic front and back residents' gates. Print and submit the attached form directly to WRA at the address listed on the form. Decals are \$5 each.

Meanwhile, the WS round decals are available in the Golf Shop for those members who don't already have one. The round WS decal will not eliminate stopping but will expedite entry at the gatehouse.

August 25 - Tailgate Party & Tasting

To celebrate Opening Weekend of college football, we are hosting a 9-hole tournament and tailgate party. Dress up and decorate your golf cart in your team's favorite colors. 4-person 9-hole select shot, with beer and finger foods following play. Entry fee is \$25 per player. Find your foursome, or sign up and we will fill out your foursome.

Labor Day Red, White, and Blue Tournament

Play within your normal group or in the lowball. Each male participant will play 6 holes from the blue tees, 6 holes from the white tees, and 6 holes from the red tees. Ladies will play 6 holes from the green tees, 6 holes from the red tees, and 6 holes from special fairway tees. Players choose which holes to play the various tees, but must play 6 at each tee. Entry fee is \$10 per player and registration will be at the first tee.

Ladies Road Trip to Black Creek August 31

Ladies we are making a trip Thursday August 31st to Black Creek. Tee time is at 10:00 am, \$50.00 per player. Please sign up in the Golf Shop!

Jeff Craig, PGA Head Golf Professional

Aerification

Greens will be aerified beginning September 5 through September 7, weather permitting. Please inform any guest that the greens will be repairing for a couple of weeks.

Pool

The pool will be open Labor Day, September 4 and closes for the season on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

Care for the Course - Ball Marks and Divots

Our greens are very good but beginning to thin in some areas due to this heat and high humidity. Aerification is scheduled for September. Please, let's try to keep them as good as possible by correctly repairing all ball marks. **Beating down ball marks with your putter is not the correct way.** Also, remind your guests and other members of your group to do the same. Your help is appreciated.



WindStone Grill



Visit the grill for lunch Wednesday through Sunday 10:30 - 6:00. Dinner will be served on Wednesdays and Thursdays until 9:00. On Saturday, Sunday, and September 4th the

Grill serves breakfast after 7:30 am until 10:30 am. The lunch menu is available for pool deck service during grill open hours.

Reserve our big dining room now for your holiday season events. Make sure to get your preferred dates on the books before it's too late. Keep in mind that we will gladly host any type special events from birthday parties to wedding receptions.