

Gentlemen, TAMFs, and BABs -

Welcome back to Bucks Bluff Drive. Welcome back to the deck. Welcome back to breathing in that salty marsh air with a hint of camel blue. Welcome back to The Young Guns Golf Experience™, 2025.

If you have received this letter you are officially invited to The 2025 Young Guns Golf Experience™, which marks the return home to North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. After an away game in 2024, the consensus among YGs was to return to the Palmetto State for a 4 night, 4 round trip (GS WAGs). This welcome letter will detail logistics, courses, tee-times, competitions, and hopefully stir up some excitement for what is shaping up to be the best year to date in the already rich history of the YGGE.

The trip will take place from **5/28 – 6/1**, with the bookend dates reserved for travel. Golf will be played Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The first round is an afternoon round on Thursday, so if you get serious pushback from anyone on a Wednesday travel day you can fly in Thursday morning and still make our tee time (although you will miss out on some serious deck vibes Wednesday). Also, FWIW this is possibly the best pure golf lineup we've had to date...

The Golf:

- **5/29: [Prestwick](#) (1:35pm) – Team Best Ball**
- **5/30: [Legends MOHRLand](#) - (7:32am) – Individual Stroke Play (net)**
- **5/30: [Legends Heathland](#) (1:00pm) – 4-man Scramble***
- **5/31: [Tidewater](#) (8:24am) – Head to Head Match Play**

The total cost of golf is \$530, made payable to our chairman. Due no later than 4/15.

Top Gun '25:

The C-suite have heard all your suggestions (complaints) on format, so we are proud to present a competition that we think will appeal to most.

- YGs will compete in rounds 1 and 2 for seeding into the Top Gun match play on Saturday.
- Thursday is a team best ball. Everyone plays their own ball and the best net score of the 4 is taken for that hole. The players in your group will share the same 18 hole score going into day 2.
- Friday's morning round is individual stroke play (net, of course). This should create some parity in the standings.
- Aggregate scores to par from rounds 1 and 2 will seed YGs 1-12 for Saturday.
- If there are any ties in score after round 2, the better seed will be granted to the YG whose 'ball' was used most during round 1.
- The championship matches will take place at the home course on Saturday. The final grouping will have the 1 v 2 seed for the gold medal match, and the 3 v 4 seed vying for the bronze.
 - YGs seeded 5 through 12 can do whatever they want format-wise on Saturday, but some type of competition is encouraged.
- The winner of the 1v2 match will be named the Top Gun of 2025.

As is customary, we will organize a "hit the green" game in rounds 1,2, and 4 as a supplemental bit of competition. \$60 buy-in per YG = \$120 pot per designated par 3. Bring cash.

Round 3 is the second 18 of a double-dip, so the C-suite have decided on a more casual round with a 4-man scramble. Scramble winners will be exempt from paying their share of the dinner bill Friday night. This score will **NOT count towards seeding for the Top Gun Cup.*

Champion's Dinner:

The C-Suite would be remiss if we did not acknowledge our 3x reigning champion, Steven James "The Pirate" Minucci. The Estate at 4802 Bucks Bluff Drive will be hosting a champion's dinner this year in honor of The Pirate's victory in 2024 to kick off our 2025 trip. The menu will be curated entirely by our champ and will be revealed at a later date. Any dietary restrictions will be completely ignored so toughen up.

Miscellaneous:

A few extra tidbits to know for this year's trip:

- Tidewater has graciously offered us a "bonus 9"; we can go back out for 9 holes once the round concludes on Saturday, free of additional charge. Totally optional, but it could be a nice little victory lap for some.
- The YGGE website is live (yearly dues baked into the cost of golf). The purpose of the website is to catalogue yearly trips with pictures, videos, memorable quotes, and tournament history. We ask everyone to capture as much content as possible. Please refer to the site for additional information such as rosters, tee times, and groupings.
- Gambling: we highly encourage side action, although the Top Gun competition this year will not be for a monetary prize.
- Transportation – we have the van and the Geebsmobile this year; the c-suite will look into renting a full-size vehicle so we have 3 sets of wheels.
- All trip-related inquiries should be submitted through the website.

The C-Suite recognizes and appreciates all your commitment to making this the best weekend of the year, and we look forward to repeating this information to all the TAMFs who ignore the letter.

Yours in golf,

The YG C-Suite