



"Golf is deceptively simple and endless complicated." - Arnold Palmer

Dear Members and Friends,

What a wonderful first full week it has been! The course is in great shape, the clubhouse has been buzzing with energy, and it has been a joy to see so many familiar faces returning- along with some exciting new ones. We are so grateful for this community and looking forward to everything the season has in store.

Hole in One!

A huge congratulations to Jack Shaw for his hole-in-one on number 4 this past Saturday! What a way to kick off the season. We hope the celebration was worthy of the shot- well done, Jack!

ICC in Golf Digest!

We are proud to share that our own co-vice president, Shaun Webb, is featured in this month's issue of Golf Digest! Shaun, one of Golf Digest's 50 Best Teachers in America, is featured alongside Basketball Hall of Famer Grant Hill, helping him shave 11 shots off his handicap. It is a wonderful read and a well-deserved spotlight for someone many of us are lucky to know. Pick up the May issue to see it in print, or read it online here:

<https://www.golfdigest.com/story/tap-into-your-inner-athlete-grant-hill-shaun-webb> -- Congratulations, Shaun!
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GHIN Handicap Renewal- Last Call

A friendly reminder that handicap dues must be paid by end of day this Wednesday, May 27th to avoid being deactivated in the GHIN system. Dues can be paid after that date, but please keep in mind it will take 24 to 72 hours to reactivate your profile once payment is received. Don't wait on this one!

2026 Bag Tag Stickers

If you haven't already, stop by the front desk to pick up your 2026 bag tag stickers. Our staff will be happy to get you taken care of.

Courts & Putting Green Update

We have been getting lots of questions about the tennis and pickleball courts and the new putting green, and we are happy to share a rough timeline. Clay court number 3 is on track to be ready as early as next week. The remaining tennis and pickleball courts are expected to open in mid to late June, assuming all goes as planned. As for the putting green, it is growing in beautifully and we are aiming for an opening ceremony in early July. Dates will be posted as soon as they are confirmed- stay tuned!

Merchandise Update

The new gear has been flying off the shelves faster than expected, and we love seeing everyone enjoying the new styles! More products will be arriving soon, so keep an eye out. If you haven't had a chance to browse yet, stop in and see what's left.

Welcoming New Members

As the season ramps up, we are thrilled to be welcoming multiple new members to the ICC family alongside all of our returning ones. If you spot a new face on the course or in the clubhouse, please do what you do best- offer them a warm ICC welcome and help them feel right at home.

A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

This week we want to take a moment to recognize a group that means an enormous amount to the long-term health of this club- our Sustaining members. As the name suggests, sustaining membership fees are designed to do exactly that: sustain us. There was a time in our history when sustaining memberships alone covered the club's yearly operating expenses. Today, they make up a smaller portion of our membership, which makes those who maintain this level of support all the more appreciated.

We understand that the economy has not been easy on everyone, and we are grateful for every member and every dollar invested in this club. But to those who have continued to support us at a sustaining level- thank you. As a small token of our appreciation, ICC keychains featuring an exclusive charm are waiting for you at the front desk. We hope to make this a tradition, with special edition charms available each year for our sustaining members to collect.

Men's Presidents Cup- Sign Up Now

The sign-up sheet for the Men's Presidents Cup is now posted! Please add your name as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. The more the merrier -- don't miss out.

A Note on Safety & Closing Procedures

As the grounds crew works hard to get everything in top shape, please be mindful of your surroundings on and around the course- and always be aware of the area you are hitting into. Safety is our top priority and we appreciate everyone's cooperation in looking out for one another.

Additionally, when leaving the bag and cart barns after hours, please remember to close and lock the doors and turn off the lights. These small steps go a long way in keeping our facilities secure and running smoothly.

Voicemail Update

We are still working on restoring voicemail service- thank you for your patience. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out by email at islandcountryclubmaine@gmail.com and Willow will do her best to respond within 24 hours.

What a start to the 2026 season. We are proud of this place, proud of this community, and excited for everything still to come. See you out there!

"Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character." -- Arnold Palmer

Best regards,

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