



*"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots - but you have to play the ball where it lies." - Bobby Jones*

Dear Members and Friends,

The season is humming along beautifully and there is plenty to celebrate this week- from great golf results to a thriving Fairway Cafe, a wonderful first Wine Wednesday, and some exciting new happenings around the club. Let's get into it!

## **Golf**

Ladies Golf

6/9/2026

On this beautiful June day, we had 24 participants in Ladies Golf. It was our opening day and we couldn't have asked for a better one. 6 teams headed out on the course after lots of announcements and pictures! Our format was Scrambles!

Here are the results:

Top teams

1st place: tie: 35

Linda Stratton

Lisa Haynsworth

Anne Douglass

Nancy Eaton

Linda Kimbrell

Linda Rand

Carol Shaw

Mikey Bannister

3rd place team: 36

Jeannette Parker

Heather Geikie

Lyn Hoopes

Pam Fowler

Low putts: 11

Linda Stratton

Lisa Haynsworth

Anne Douglass

Nancy Eaton

Golf was followed by a delicious opening pot luck luncheon followed by a business meeting, led by our fearless leader Linda Stratton. She announced that it will be her last year in this role. We've heard this before, but acknowledge she has been a great President and she surely loves our Club. We and the Club have been so lucky to have her. Looking forward to a fun filled season! - Mikey Bannister



Ladies Member Highlight- Anne Douglass (*pictured above, front row in green*)

"Anne Douglass started the Island Bike Rodeo 13 years ago while director for HIP and she still helps organize the Bike Rodeo every year since. Anne sees improvement in the kids' biking skills each year. She goes into all of the K-5th grade classes the week of the Rodeo to talk about walking and bike safety. She encourages the kids to participate in the rodeo. Anne sets up a course in the school parking lot for the kids to learn the proper and safe way to navigate. Their bikes get a check over and I believe they all get a helmet. This is a very powerful and worthwhile event for our island kids. Thank you Anne Douglass." -Linda Stratton

Twilight League Results

A great night on the course last week! Here is how it shook out:

1st - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 35 pts

2nd - Steve Stone / Vern Seile - 33 pts (card playoff)

3rd - Yvan Dupuy / Rod Greenwood - 33 pts

Blue Tee Pins

Hole #3: Ken Wiberg - 25'4"

Hole #4: Joe Bruno - 3'10" / Mark Sterritt - 8'5"

Hole #6: Yvan Dupuy - 25' / Jack Shaw - 36'

#### White Tee Pins

Hole #3: Greg Aldrich - 38'4"

Hole #4: Vito Corsini - 32'

Hole #6: No winners

#### Friday Morning Scrambles

Scrambles kicks off this Friday at 9am, led by David Greiwe. The sign-up sheet is posted- please add your name by 5pm Thursday evening and plan to arrive by 8:45 Friday morning to get partnered up. A fun morning on the course awaits!

#### Get Into Golf

Get Into Golf continues this Thursday at 1pm. This friendly group golf experience is designed for beginners and out-of-practice players alike- a relaxed, supportive environment to learn the game or find your way back to it. If you have been wanting to give golf a try or just need a little help getting back into the swing, this is the perfect opportunity. Advance sign-up is encouraged. Please arrive by 12:45 for introductions and instructions.

#### Men's Presidents Cup

The Men's Presidents Cup matches are well underway! These 18-hole matches take precedence on the course, so please be patient, stay aware, and always let them play through. Thank you for your sportsmanship and cooperation.

#### Trifecta Tournament- Saturday, June 27th

Mark your calendars! The sign-up sheet for the Trifecta Tournament is now posted in the clubhouse. This one is open to everyone- members and non-members alike. Non-members are welcome with greens fees, and entry is \$25 per person. Please plan to bring cash on the day of play. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a great day!

#### Tennis

Exciting things are on the horizon for tennis! The sign-up sheet for the Men's Doubles Tournament, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 18th, is now posted on the tennis bulletin board. Find your partner and get your name down! The Mixed Doubles Club Championship is tentatively set for Saturday, August 8th- more details to follow on that one.

We are also working on arranging clinics and lessons for both children and adults. If you are interested in a private lesson, group session, or clinic, keep an eye out for more information at the club soon.

As you may know, courts 2 and 3 will be prepared for tennis and pickleball- an exciting new offering for ICC and we welcome your participation. Information is available in the clubhouse about how you may support this effort through the Centennial Fund, and the opportunity to leave your mark through the Legacy Walk, a Memorial Bench, or a Court Sponsorship. Thank you for helping make this new venture a reality.

Open Tennis continues every Wednesday from 9am to 12pm and every Sunday from 2 to 5pm. Check in at the clubhouse before heading to the courts, and remember the Find a Partner sheet is on the tennis bulletin board if you need a match.

A couple of reminders worth keeping in mind: discounted court rental rates are available every Friday, and children under 18 always play for free!

### **Bridge**

Bridge is held every Monday night at 6:30pm in the clubhouse. Carol hopes to see you there!

### **Fairway Cafe Update**

The Fairway Cafe is finding its footing and things are tasting better than ever! After a small bump on opening day- it turns out you cannot always trust online food product reviews- the cafe is now serving delicious ground Angus burgers cooked to order, two varieties of Jordan's hot dogs, juicy grilled chicken, and crispy fries. The more demand, the more we expand, so keep an eye out for new menu items as the season progresses.

Please note that the cafe will be closed on Thursday, June 18th. Otherwise, look for us Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 1:30pm unless otherwise noted.

### **Wine Wednesday Recap**

What a debut! The first Wine Wednesday of the season drew about 30 attendees and did not disappoint. Wine flowed, conversation buzzed, and the tables were laden with delicious food. New faces mingled with familiar ones- exactly what this club is all about. Congratulations to Heather on her debut as Social Committee Chair, and a warm welcome to Chelsea, the newest member of the social committee. Thank you to the gracious hostesses for throwing a truly enjoyable first bash of the summer- we cannot wait for the next one!

### **A Green Thumb Thank You**

A heartfelt thank you to our resident green thumbs- Linda Stratton, Suzanne Banghart, and Linda and Bob Allen. The flowers blooming around the club bring such welcome color and cheer to every corner of the property. A special extra shout-out to Linda Allen, who spent many hours on Saturday wrestling with rocks and roots to make our entrance look especially welcoming. We see you, Linda, and we are so grateful!



## **JUNE 24 BOARD MEETING - ALL MEMBERS WELCOME! - Meeting @ 4 pm, followed by Wine Wednesday at 5 pm**

On Wednesday, June 24th at 4:00 pm we will have the first board meeting of the summer. All members are invited to attend! Each Committee Chair shares an update on what they are working on this year. If the Committee Chair cannot be at a meeting, then someone from their committee or the executive committee can read their summary. The Board Meeting is a wonderful way for members to listen to each other and hear all the good work being done by the various volunteer committees at ICC. Members can also learn about the staff's activities on the golf course, tennis/pickleball courts and clubhouse. Please see the attached draft agenda for the June 24th meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## **PositiviTEES**

In the spirit of all that is good here at ICC, we are excited to introduce a new project: PositiviTEES! These colorful paper tees are an opportunity for members to express appreciation for the club, fellow members, golf, tennis, or simply share an uplifting quote or kind word. The goal is to build a growing visual display of joy and gratitude. Stop by the front desk and ask a staff member for a tee to write on- they will add it to the collection, provided it fits the spirit of the project. Come add your voice to something wonderful!

## **A Note from the Editor**

This week I want to take a moment to talk about something that matters deeply to all of us who love this place. ICC is, at its best, a haven- somewhere to leave the stresses of the world at the gate and simply enjoy the company of good people in a beautiful setting.

There is a quote that has been attributed to many over the years, but its origins matter far less than its truth: "Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?" Three simple questions that, if we each paused to ask them before speaking, could go a long way toward keeping this community the welcoming, joyful place it is meant to be. We know that not every interaction is easy, and that strong personalities and differing opinions are part of any community. What makes ICC special is the shared understanding that this place belongs to all of us equally- and that how we treat one another here reflects the kind of club we want this to be. A little grace goes a long way.

As always, we do our best to keep everyone informed through this newsletter, posted notices, and club communications. If something has slipped through the cracks, we are always happy to help- and the front desk is a great first stop for any questions or concerns.

We are grateful for each and every one of you who make this place what it is. See you on the course, the courts, and in the clubhouse!

*"The most important shot in golf is the next one."* - Ben Hogan

Best Regards,  
**Island Country Club Staff**

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