



"Out of difficulties grow miracles." - Jean de la Bruyere

Dear Members and Friends,

What a week to be an ICC member! Champions were crowned, the putting green officially opened, the Fairway Cafe welcomed a new cook, and our community came together to raise over \$1,500 for our local heroes- all in one week. This club never ceases to amaze. Read on for all the highlights!

But first- a quick note on an exciting change coming next week. We will be trialing a new newsletter format, splitting our weekly update into two parts: one dedicated to sports news, results, and updates for golf, tennis, and pickleball, and a second covering social events, club news, and general updates. We hope this makes it easier to find what matters most to you- and we would love to hear your feedback!

Golf

Twilight League Results- Final Week of Season 1

A fitting finale to a fantastic season! Here are the final week results:

1st - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 33 pts (card playoff)

2nd - Mark Sterritt / Jerry Gray - 33 pts

3rd - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 31 pts (card playoff)

Blue Tee Pins

Hole #3: No winners

Hole #4: Ken Wiberg - 8'9" / Jim Twitchell - 32'8"

Hole #6: Mark Sterritt - 14'7"

White Tee Pins

Hole #3: Rod Greenwood - 14"

Hole #4: Vito Corsini - 31'6"

Hole #6: Jim McDonald - 22'8" / Vern Seile - 22'8"

Twilight League - Final Season 1 Standings

Congratulations to all who competed this season - what a race it was!

Champions - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 271 pts

Runner-up - Mark Sterritt / Jerry Gray - 264 pts (playoff)

- 3rd - Yvan Dupuy / Rod Greenwood - 264 pts
- 4th - Steve Stone / Vern Seile - 263 pts
- 5th - Jim Twitchell / Jim McDonald - 261 pts
- 6th - John Thompson / Vito Corsini - 256 pts
- 7th - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 255 pts
- 8th - Scott Haynsworth / Woody Petry - 234 pts
- 9th - Myron Curtis / Mike Bloy - 222 pts
- 10th - Stephen Moore / Sam Ostrow - 221 pts
- 11th - Bryant Ciomei / David Greiwe - 220 pts

Friday Morning Scramble

Reported by Commissioner David Greiwe

We had four teams competing in last Friday's Scramble, and the winning team of Mark Sterritt, David Hanks, Jim Re, and Inese Moore smoked the field with a blistering season-low six under par 28 - which included a chip-in eagle on hole number eight. The next team finished two back at 30, followed by 31 and 34. Low Putts went to the team of Steve Stone, David Greiwe, Pam Fowler, and Bruce Fowler with 10 putts. Closest to the pin for women was won by Pam Fowler at 1'5" on hole #4, and for the men on hole #6, by David Greiwe at 6'2".

	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
Date	Par	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	4	34	Putts
07/31/26	Stephen Moore, Mason Webb, Bill Whitman, Eric Kimmel	4	3	3	2	4	2	4	5	3	30	11
07/31/26	Willis Goldsmith, Tim Glasow, Ed Black, Julia Greiwe-Martinez	4	4	4	2	3	3	5	5	4	34	11
07/31/26	Mark Sterritt, David Hanks, Jim Re, Inese Moore	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	28	12
07/31/26	Steve Stone, David Greiwe, Pam Fowler, Bruce Fowler	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	4	31	10

Low Gross

Low putts

Men's Club Championship Results

What a weekend of golf! Congratulations to all who competed.

Club Championship

- Champion - Claude Hoopes - 140
- Runner-up - Mark Sterritt - 153

Club Net Championship

- Champion - Steve Stone - 132
- Runner-up - Ken Wiberg - 143

Senior Club Championship

- Champion - Jim Twitchell - 157
- Runner-up - Dan McLaughlin - 166

Senior Net Club Championship

- Champion - Greg Aldrich - 134

Ladies Golf- July 28th

Reported by Mikey Bannister

We had 18 participants in Ladies Golf today on an absolutely beautiful morning - comfortable temperatures, a little breeze, and not a cloud in the sky! The format was play your own ball and keep track of putts.

1st Place - Eliza Childs - 43

2nd Place - Linda Bernier - 45

Low Putts

1st Place - Eliza Childs - 14

2nd Place - Jean Hutchinson - 15

A special congratulations to Terri Ragot on a chip-in on hole #7!

The Ladies Club Championship begins August 11th and runs for two weeks. If you have not yet signed up, please do so in the clubhouse. Have a great week everyone!

Ladies Golf- Member Spotlight

This week we highlight Su Oliver.

Su writes:

I was born in Castine, Maine. My parents were from the island. My father died when I was a little girl in a car accident. My mom soon moved to Ellsworth to get a job. She married a man who was in the Navy. We traveled a lot and, honestly, I loved it. It is hard to leave friends behind. I lived in Winter Harbor, Maine; Phoenix, Arizona; San Juan, PR; Ceiba, PR; Mayport, FL; and Yokosuka, Japan, in that order.

I came back to the island for my senior year of high school. I went back to Japan to attend college, then to Tulsa University, and finally Nasson College, which is now the University of New England. I have a BS in Human Sciences.

I worked for Head Start for a few years until my son, Jarvis, was diagnosed with ALL. It was a horrible time for him and all of us. We miss him more than I can describe. I have a daughter, Hollan, who owns Coastline Physical Therapy in both Deer Isle and Blue Hill. She is married to Caroline Goddard and they have my very favorite grandchildren, Lula and Nash.

My husband Brent and I have been married 45 years. He has done just about every type of commercial fishing and is now a full-time, year-round lobsterman. I owned Island Fishing Gear and Napa Auto Parts for 35 years and retired two years ago.

I have served on boards for Healthy Island Project, Island Education Foundation, Hillside Cemetery, Fish and Fritter Scholarship, and am a founding member of the Island Fishermen's Wives Association.

I have been golfing at ICC for almost 28 years and have served on several ICC boards and committees.

Did you know that John Hellstedt and I created the ICC logo- the one with the trees?

I love the island and am very happy to be living here. Brent and I both like to travel in the winter to golfing spots and beaches. Never north- we get enough cold in the winter!



Get Into Golf

Get Into Golf continues this Thursday at 1pm. A relaxed, friendly environment for beginners and returning players alike- please arrive by 12:45 for introductions and instructions. Call or text Nina at 908-507-1618 to sign up.

Tennis

Reported by Linda Allen

Tennis clinics with Will Mason have been held each Wednesday morning during Open Tennis times, by advance signup. The cost is \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Now that courts 2 and 3 are open for play, those interested in Open Tennis on Wednesdays are able to play at the same time as the clinic. Sunday Open Tennis continues from 2 to 5pm on the clay court, with the hard courts available if numbers warrant.

If there is interest in children's clinics, Will is available to hold them in the mornings for one hour each. Contact the front desk if you know of someone interested and we will schedule a convenient time.

The sign-up sheet for the August 8th Mixed Doubles Club Championship is posted on the bulletin board. Find a partner and join this members-only friendly competition- winners have their names engraved on the club trophy!

Pickleball

Momentum is building and another busy week on the courts! Word is getting out that there is pickleball at ICC, and we are seeing new faces every day- along with some familiar ones we have only ever seen on the greens! Open Pickleball sessions continue to grow in popularity. If you are interested in learning but cannot make the Wednesday Intro to Pickleball sessions from 2 to 3pm, contact Linda Kimbrell at kimbrell.linda@gmail.com and she will personally set something up with you.

And mark your calendars- this Saturday, August 8th, is Let's Get Pickled!

A community pickleball party from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Open to everyone (members and non-members) and free to all attendees. Limited to 24 participants. Sign-up is required

The Putting Green is Open!

The wait is over- the ICC Putting Green is officially open! This is one of the most exciting milestones of our Centennial improvements, and it has been a long time coming. We hope you will enjoy this wonderful new feature as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to life. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed- through the Centennial Fund, the Legacy Walk, volunteer hours, and sheer determination- to make this dream a reality. It is yours to enjoy now. Please note: no chipping!

The Fairway Cafe is Back!

We are thrilled to welcome the Fairway Cafe back with some exciting news- please join us in welcoming our new cook, Roxanne! While her plate is normally quite full cooking for the children at the school, she has graciously agreed to share her time and talents with us for the remainder of the summer. The cafe is open Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 1:30pm. Stay tuned for new menu items- we think you are going to love what she brings to the grill!

Thanking Our Heroes

What an afternoon! Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's benefit concert featuring The Returnables, in support of the Deer Isle Fire Department, Stonington Fire Department, and the Memorial Ambulance Corps. Your presence and generosity were a beautiful reflection of what this community is

capable of when we come together. Many of our celebrated heroes attended in person, and we were so grateful for the opportunity to thank them face to face. Between the raffle and donations, we raised over \$1,500 in just two hours- an incredible result.

If you would like to help us make that number even bigger, we will be accepting donations through Wednesday evening. Donations can be left with staff at the pro shop. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!

Wine Wednesday and Around the World

This week's Wine Wednesday will be a relaxed, theme-free evening- a great time to start thinking about next week's Around the World! Bring a dish representing a country of your choosing, and feel free to dress the part as well. Let's see how many countries we can represent around the table. Join us Wednesday at 5pm!

Golf Friends and Girlfriends - Tuesday, August 11th, 5 to 7:30pm

Food Pantry Donations

Thank you, Ladies! Well done. 35 items in the basket last Wednesday bringing our total to 185 items. On Wednesday morning it was a heartwarming sight to see 61 seniors socializing and enjoying breakfast after which they select items and fill their bags. On Friday I received a \$200 check payable to HIP from a summer member. This is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

The list of the 35 most requested items is posted in the pro shop. PLEASE READ THE LIST. This is a different list than those items requested by the Island Community Center. These items are specifically requested by the seniors.

NOTE: I will continue to collect and deliver donations through August and will report a final total at the conclusion. I expect the biggest round up of donations will occur at the GOLF FRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS event on Tuesday, August 11th from 5 to 7:30 at ICC. RSVP deadline: Friday, August 7th - still a few seats available!

When you leave home on Tuesday morning to head to the club, remember: food donation and a \$1 for the Centennial Fund.

-Jeanette Parker

Bridge and Mahjongg

All are welcome to attend Mahjongg sessions on Tuesdays from 2 to 4pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn or practice playing this American version of the classic Chinese tile game. Members play for free and guests pay \$5. Refreshments are served.

Bridge meets every Monday night at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Cart Rental Reminder

A reminder that cart keys must match the corresponding numbered cart. Please return keys to the pro shop after use. Staff are working hard to track carts for good reason, and it becomes incredibly difficult when carts and keys are mismatched. If you would prefer a specific cart, simply ask pro shop staff- if it is available, they are happy to accommodate. Please just be sure to use that cart's designated key. Thank you for your cooperation!

What a week, what a club, what a community. From championship golf to a putting green grand opening, a new face in the cafe kitchen, and over \$1,500 raised for our local heroes- ICC is firing on all cylinders. We are so proud of this place and the people who make it what it is. See you out there!

"The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done." - Arnold Palmer

Best regards,
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