



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

Dear Members and Friends,

What a week it has been at ICC! From tournament victories to charity events, record scramble turnouts to pickleball making the news, this club is buzzing with the kind of energy that makes this community so special. This week we are reminded of what ICC truly is- not just a place to play, but a place to give back, show up, and be part of something bigger than a scorecard. Read on for all the highlights!

Golf

Twilight League Results

1st - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 41 pts

2nd - Jim Twitchell / Jim McDonald - 37 pts

3rd - Steve Stone / Vern Seile - 34 pts

4th - Yvan Dupuy / Rod Greenwood (Mason Webb sub) - 33 pts (card playoff)

5th - John Thompson / Vito Corsini - 33 pts

Blue Tee Pins

Hole #3: Steve Stone - 9'8" / John Thompson - 20'10"

Hole #4: Mark Sterritt - 13'8" / Ken Wiberg - 21'7"

Hole #6: Yvan Dupuy - 21'6"

White Tee Pins

Hole #3: Richard Eaton - 22'3"

Hole #4: Mason Webb - 11'11" / Sam Ostrow - 16'8"

Hole #6: Ed Black - 3'9" / Vito Corsini - 9'1"

Scrambles

Reported by Mark Sterritt, Substitute Commissioner

Five foursomes turned out on a beautiful day at ICC. After a card playoff, Low Gross went to the team of Britt Parrack, Pam Fowler, Jim Re, and Ron Re at three under par with a 31. Low Putts were won by the team of Steve Moore, Bill Whitman, Mike Parker, and Lyn Hoopes with 11. Jack Shaw took home closest-to-pin honors on hole #4, while the ladies were shut out on their closest-to-pin on hole #6- there is always next week!

Ladies Golf- July 21st

Reported by Mikey Bannister

On a mid-July day, we had 17 participants in Ladies Golf. The format was to add odd-numbered holes for your total score, playing your own ball and keeping track of putts.

1st Place - Eliza Childs - 22

2nd Place - Linda Kimbrell - 23

Low Putts

1st Place - Linda Kimbrell - 14

2nd Place - Four-way tie with 15: Anne Douglass, Linda Stratton, Pam Fowler, and Su Oliver

The Presidents Cup is now at the semi-finals round- lots of great, close matches have taken place and we should have a winner soon. Have a great week everyone!

A Belated but Heartfelt Thank You

Last week we thanked many people who helped make the Tri-Club Tournament such a success- but we missed one very important name. Linda Allen spent many hours and days helping to make this event happen, so much time in fact that she was unable to compete herself. From her beautiful desserts to her decorating and organizing, none of it would have been such a success without her. Thank you, Linda- we are so grateful!

Men's Presidents Cup

Congratulations to Ed Black, winner of the Men's Presidents Cup! Well played, Ed!

A Special Shoutout

Congratulations to Mason Webb, who on Thursday played an incredible round featuring an eagle on hole 1 followed by a birdie on hole 2. It is truly inspiring to see the next generation mastering the greens. Well done, Mason!



Member/Member Tournament- July 27th

What a day on the greens! Members turned out with enthusiasm for one of the most beloved tournaments of the season. Here are the results:

Ladies Division- 9 Holes

- 1st - Eliza Childs / Lisa Haynsworth - 8 under (28)
- 2nd - Jean Hutchinson / Linda Stratton - 3 under (31)
- 3rd - Inese Moore / Michelle Sussman - Even (34)

Men's Division- 18 Holes

- 1st - Jim Re / Bruce Fowler - 10 under (58) (card playoff)
- 2nd - Dan McLaughlin / Vinal Torrey - 10 under (58)
- 3rd - Yvan Dupuy / Ed Black - 7 under (61)
- Three additional teams tied at 6 under (62)

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated!

Men's Club Championship- This Weekend!

Next up on the tournament calendar is the Men's Club Championship, taking place this Saturday and Sunday. Participants are asked to make their tee times in the pro shop- both Saturday and Sunday mornings have been reserved for this purpose. No outside tee times or walk-ons will be permitted during these designated blocks. Please check with pro shop staff for available times.

Get Into Golf

Get Into Golf continues this Thursday at 1pm. A relaxed and 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

There will be another tennis clinic with Will Mason this Wednesday, July 29th at 9am. Sign up in the clubhouse- a great opportunity to sharpen your game for the rest of the season. The cost is only \$25 for members. Private lessons are also available and have been getting rave reviews- let the clubhouse staff know if you are interested.

The Mixed Doubles Club Championship is this Sunday, August 8th. Find a partner and get signed up- your name on the club trophy awaits!

Open Tennis continues every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5pm. Discounted court rental rates are available every Friday, and children under 18 always play for free.

Pickleball

What a fun and busy week on the courts! The word is getting out that ICC has pickleball, and the response has been wonderful. This past Saturday's Open Pickleball session drew 15 players- several from Blue Hill and even one from Surry- many of them quite experienced. At the same time, beginners were out learning the game on the other courts. There is room for everyone!

Open Pickleball continues Thursdays from 9am to 12pm and Saturdays from 2 to 5pm. Intro to Pickleball sessions for beginners are held every Wednesday from 2 to 3pm- registration required, limited to 8 per session. If you cannot make the Wednesday sessions but are interested in learning, contact Linda Kimbrell at kimbrell.linda@gmail.com and she will personally set something up with you.

Save the date: August 8th- Let's Get Pickled! More details to come.

ICC in the News!

Did you see us? Both the Rising Tide and Island Advantages featured articles on ICC and our new pickleball courts this week. In case you missed them:

<https://www.risingtide.media/news-lifestyle/island-country-club-opens-pickleball-courts-072126>

<https://penobscotbaypress.com/articles/latestnews-islandadvantages/pickleball-now-available-at-island-country-club/>

Board Meeting- Wednesday, July 29th

The next board meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 29th at 4pm and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend! Committee chairs will share updates on what their committees are currently working on. It is a wonderful opportunity to listen, learn, and ask questions of our volunteer executive committee, committee chairs, and staff. Wine Wednesday to follow at 5pm as always. Please see the attached agenda.

Food Pantry Donations

Collections continue and every donation makes a difference! When you head to the club on Tuesdays, please remember to bring a food donation. The wish list of most-needed items for our senior recipients is posted near the collection basket in the pro shop- please take a moment to read it, as the requested items differ from our usual list. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Bridge and Mahjongg

Bridge meets every Monday night at 6:30pm and Mahjongg is every Tuesday from 2 to 4pm. Beginners are always welcome- come join the fun!

Volunteer Morning Recap- Thank You!

A tremendous thank you to everyone who participated in Monday's Volunteer Work Morning. From cart cleaning and attic clearing to barn tidying, bench painting, and document sorting - this may have been one of the most productive mornings in the club's history. Thank you to Jim Re (who worked multiple stations and days), Lisa Haynsworth, Anne Douglass, Dana Douglass, Inese Moore, Stephen Moore, Lyn Hoopes, Nina Arnett, Sam Ostrow, Del Bright, Linda Kimbrell, Vinal Torrey, Pam Fowler, Mikey Bannister, Linda Allen, Bob Allen, Su Oliver, Vern Seile, and Linda Stratton. (Deepest apologies if anyone was missed- you are still appreciated!) You are what makes this club great!

A Note on Community

ICC has always prided itself on being more than a club- we are a community, and communities show up for one another. This past Friday, the Island Community Center held their annual charity auction here at ICC, with wonderful items up for bid, delicious appetizers, and our staff cheerfully on hand. Regrettably, very few of our members were in attendance.

We understand that life is busy and not every event is possible for everyone. But we would gently encourage each of you to consider what it means to be part of a community that extends beyond these fairways. The Island Community Center and the work they do touches lives throughout this island. When we show up- even just to be present- we send a message about who we are and what we stand for as a club. We hope that message is one of generosity and care.

With that in mind, we have another opportunity this Sunday, and we truly hope to see a strong showing from our membership.

Thanking Our Heroes- Benefit Concert, This Sunday, July 26th, 2 to 4pm

This Sunday, ICC is proud to host a benefit concert featuring **The Returnables**, in honor of the **Memorial Ambulance Corps and the Stonington and Deer Isle fire departments**. These are the men and women who show up for all of us without hesitation- and this is our chance to show up for them.

Join us from 2 to 4pm for live music, a raffle, and bar service. Our goal is to raise a sum worthy of the priceless work these heroes do for our community every single day. If you are unable to attend but would

like to contribute, a donation jar is available at the pro shop. Please come out and support this worthy cause- we hope to see you there!

Cart Rental Reminder

This season has brought some changes to how cart rentals and usage are handled. Carts are now staged in the upper and lower parking lots, with keys distributed by pro shop staff upon rental. Although many carts accept different numbered keys, we ask that you please use the same numbered cart as the key you are given. If you would prefer a different cart, simply ask pro shop staff to switch you- just be sure to use that cart's designated key. All it takes is one mismatched cart and key to throw off the tracking system we are working hard to implement. Thank you for your cooperation!

This community has so much to be proud of- on the course, on the courts, and off them. Let's keep showing up for each other and for the island we are all so lucky to call home, even if just for the season. We will see you out there!

"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

Best regards,
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