



"Golf is a game you can never get too good at. You can improve, but you can never get too good." - Lee Trevino

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope everyone had a safe, fun, and festive Fourth of July weekend! It was a hot one here at ICC- but that did not stop anyone. In fact, quite the opposite! July 1st brought the first real wave of busy season, with members and visitors alike filling the course and clubhouse. The energy was wonderful and it is only going to build from here. Read on for important updates about golf, tennis, pickleball, and some exciting upcoming events- including a few course closures to note on your calendars.

Golf

Friday Morning Scramble- July 3rd

Reported by Commissioner David Greiwe

Friday's scramble on a steamy July 3rd saw its largest group of golfers of the 2026 season. We had 28 golfers across seven teams in a hard-fought round, with the winning team of Jack Shaw, Pam Fowler, Ross King, and Julia Greiwe-Martinez coming in at two under par with a 32. Four teams finished tied at one under, with the team of Mark Sterritt, Mike Parker, Lyn Hoopes, and Jeanette Parker taking second place by card playoff. Low Putts, with a total of 11, was won by the team of Don Groundwater, Rob Groundwater, Bill Whitman, and Bruce Fowler. Well done to all!

A reminder to sign up by 5pm on Thursdays, and please note on the registration if you would like to be paired with certain people - David will do his best to accommodate.

Please also note that scrambles will NOT be held this Friday, as a private booking will close the course until 11am.

		Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total	Putts
		Par	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	4	34	
1	07/03/26	John Shanklin, Jessie Shanklin, Chris Shanklin, Inese Moore	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	5	35	13
2	07/03/26	Jack Shaw, Pam Fowler, Ross King, Julia Greiwe-Martinez	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	32	14
3	07/03/26	Mark Sterritt, Mike Parker, Lyn Hoopes, Jeanette Parker	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	33	11
4	07/03/26	John Thompson, Jim Re, Eric Krimmel, Roger Bernier	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	33	13
5	07/03/26	Scott Haynesworth, Jim Gicking, Skyler, Harry	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	34	13
6	07/03/26	Don Groundwater, Rob Groundwater, Bill Whitman, Bruce Fowler	4	3	3	2	5	3	4	5	4	33	11
7	07/03/26	Stephen Moore, David Greiwe, Ed Black, Carol Shaw	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	3	33	13

Twilight League Results

1st - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 38 pts 2nd - Yvan Dupuy / Rod Greenwood - 36 pts (card playoff) 3rd - Scott Haynsworth / Woody Petry - 36 pts

Blue Tee Pins

Hole #3: Steve Stone - 33'10"

Hole #4: Scott Haynsworth - 4'1"

Hole #6: No winners

White Tee Pins

Hole #3: Rod Greenwood - 22'1"

Hole #4: Jim McDonald - 15'3" / Richard Eaton - 35'4"

Hole #6: Vito Corsini - 11'5"

Twilight League Mid-Season Standings - Through 4 Weeks

- 1st - Mark Sterritt / Jerry Gray - 131 pts
- 2nd - Yvan Dupuy / Rod Greenwood - 130 pts
- 3rd - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 129 pts
- 4th - Jim Twitchell / Jim McDonald - 128 pts
- 5th - Steve Stone / Vern Seile - 128 pts
- 6th - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 127 pts
- 7th - John Thompson / Vito Corsini - 123 pts
- 8th - Bryant Ciomei / David Greiwe - 120 pts
- 9th - Scott Haynsworth / Woody Petry - 117 pts
- 10th - Myron Curtis / Mike Bloy - 117 pts
- 11th - Stephen Moore / Sam Ostrow - 116 pts

Ladies Golf- June 30th

Reported by Mikey Bannister

On the last day of June, we had 21 participants in Ladies Golf. Another beautiful summer day, though the humidity was certainly felt- thankfully, a nice breeze kept things pleasant. The format was play your own ball.

- 1st Place - Linda Kimbrell - 43
- 2nd Place - Anne Douglass - 45

- Low Putts 1st Place - Eliza Childs - 12
- 2nd Place - Anne Douglass - 15

The Ladies Presidents Cup competition begins this week! Ladies Golf will still be held for those who do not have a match scheduled. We hope everyone enjoyed the Fourth- and Happy 250th, America!

Get Into Golf

Last week a small but spirited group braved the high temperatures and enjoyed a fun round together- well done to all who showed up! Get Into Golf continues this Thursday at 1pm. A relaxed, friendly environment for beginners and returning players alike- call or text Nina at 908-507-1618 to sign up. Please arrive by 12:45 for introductions and instructions.

ICC Cup- Sign Up Now!

The sign-up sheet for the ICC Cup is now posted. Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 20th and get your name down for some competitive fun! Please note that in earlier calendars this date was listed as the Mason's Tournament- the two events have been swapped.

Course Closures- Please Note!

Two special events are bringing some exciting visitors to ICC this week, so please plan accordingly.

This Wednesday, ICC is proud to be playing host to the annual Eggemoggin Cup- a beloved tradition bringing together teams from ICC, Castine, and Blue Hill. We are honored to host both the Eggemoggin Cup and the Triclub Tournament here this year. Will we retain the coveted cup for the third year in a row? We certainly hope so- and our team will no doubt do us proud either way! Please note that the course will be closed to play until 12pm on Wednesday and the Fairway Cafe will not be open that day.

This Sunday, we will be welcoming players from our neighboring islands for a friendly competition on our greens. The course will be closed to play until 1pm as our visitors enjoy the course. We are glad to share this beautiful place!

Tennis

The first clinic with new Tennis Pro Will Mason was a full house and a great success! For those who missed it or are ready for more, another clinic will be offered this Wednesday at 9am. The 90-minute clinic will be followed by additional playing time to put your skills into practice. Space is limited to 6 participants, so sign up early at the clubhouse. Will is also available for a children's clinic and private lessons- let the clubhouse staff know if you are interested in either.

Open Tennis continues every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5pm. Come join fellow members for some friendly doubles matches!

Pickleball- It's Coming Up Green!

The new combination tennis and pickleball courts have been painted in pleasing hues of green, marking tremendous progress. With luck, the lines will be painted soon, the final touches will be added, and we hope to send out a special announcement by the end of the week. Although we are not taking payments just yet, pickleball-only memberships will be available at a discounted rate this year. Stay tuned for the grand opening announcement, which will include a full breakdown of membership and hourly court fees. It is almost time!

Lobster Dinner- This Saturday, July 11th!

Have you signed up yet? Spots are going fast and the deadline to sign up is this Thursday! Come celebrate one of ICC's most beloved traditions- the annual lobster dinner. One lobster or steak is \$25, and two lobsters is \$35, plus all the fixings. Appetizers start at 4pm and dinner is at 5pm. To keep check-in smooth and bar service speedy, we kindly ask that payment be made prior to the event if possible. This is also the perfect occasion to show off your ICC lobster gear- you know who you are!

Save the Date- Putting Green Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 15th at 4:30pm! We will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new putting green, followed by celebratory cake, champagne, and Wine Wednesday. This is a milestone worth celebrating and we hope to see everyone there. If you or someone you know is a member aged 85 or older who would like to be a First Putter at the ceremony, please let Willow know at islandcountryclubmaine@gmail.com

Wine Wednesday

Red, white, and nobody was blue at last week's Wine Wednesday! It was a wonderful turnout with even more new faces, and despite the heat, there were smiles all around. This week's Wine Wednesday is the official Welcome Party- and everyone is WELCOME! Join us Wednesday at 5pm for wine, nibbles, and great company.

Bridge and Mahjongg

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

July is here and we are busy as can be. Have fun, be safe, soak up this beautiful summer, and don't forget to make a tee time. We will see you out there!

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

Best Regards,

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