



"The game of golf is 90 percent mental and 10 percent mental." - Bob Hope

Dear Members and Friends,

What a week it has been at ICC! We have Trifecta Tournament results to share, more great action in Twilight League and the Friday Scramble, a Ladies Golf member spotlight that is not to be missed, and some truly exciting news on the tennis front - including a new pro joining us for clinics and lessons this summer. Read on for all the details, and as we head into the Fourth of July weekend, we wish everyone a safe, sunny, and celebratory holiday!

Golf

Trifecta Tournament Results

The news you have been waiting for! Though the day started foggy, the sun broke through and much fun was had by all. A special thank you to Chef Bobby for opening the Fairway Cafe on a Saturday to keep everyone fueled. Here are your winners:

Women's Division

1st - Lisa Haynsworth / Carol Shaw - 29.5

2nd - Trish Cooper / Mikey Bannister - 31

Men's Division

1st - Yvan Dupuy / Mark Sterritt - 62.75

2nd - Ken Wiberg / Greg Aldrich - 64.6

3rd - Dana Douglass / Walt Epply - 65.8

Congratulations to all!

Twilight League Results

1st - Bryant Ciomei / David Greiwe - 40 pts

2nd - John Thompson / Vito Corsini - 37 pts

3rd - Jack Shaw / Richard Eaton - 36 pts

Blue Tee Pins

Hole #3: Mark Sterritt - 15'5"

Hole #4: Yvan Dupuy - 1'1" / Steve Stone - 15'8"

Hole #6: Stephen Moore - 3'3" / Bryant Ciomei - 5'1"

White Tee Pins

Hole #3: Rod Greenwood - 10'1" / Vito Corsini - 19'11"

Hole #4: Myron Curtis - 20' / Jerry Gray - 21'8"

Hole #6: Greg Aldrich - 16'8"

Friday Morning Scramble

Reported by David Greiwe

Friday's scramble took place despite the ever-present threat of rain, which - for those who chickened out - never materialized during the round. We had three three-player teams compete. Low Gross was won in a card playoff by the team of Jack Shaw, Lyn Hoopes, and Charlie Odenweller with a score of 34. Low Putts honors went to the team of Mason Webb, David Greiwe, and Jim Re. Well done to all who braved the forecast!

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 in advance.

Ladies Golf - Member Spotlight

This week we shine a light on Jean Hutchinson, reported by Linda Stratton.

Jean grew up on the island until age 15, when she moved to New York with her family. She graduated from college, worked for SUNY New Paltz for 13 years, then switched to restoring old homes. She moved back to Maine to run an antique business for 30 years. She has become an active supporter of the ARK and often feels she favors animals to people!

Jean loves golf and has been a longtime member of ICC since 2000. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, listening to nature, doing yard work, and welcomes the profound peace she finds at her weekly church services.

And here is the interesting fact that most folks don't know about the Jean we all know and love. She was young once - so at 22, she attended the famous Woodstock Festival in Bethel, NY. She was invited by some unlikely friends - unlikely because of their very different personalities! Her friends all smoked pot, dressed like hippies, and were crazy, loud, and loved music. They accepted Jean, so she tagged along. Jean stayed to hear Joan Baez, who didn't perform until early morning. She enjoyed the different tastes in food and being with her best friends and roommates at the time. Jean said, "It was an event like no other and to think that I was, for a couple of hours, part of it." Yes, Jean - you were part of history! She noted that she had long gone home by the time things got muddy! - Linda Stratton

Tennis

We are thrilled to welcome a new Tennis Pro to ICC this summer! Will Mason will be offering clinics and private lessons throughout the season, and we could not be more excited about what he is bringing to the club.

The first clinic will be held on Wednesday, July 1st at 9am on Court #1, in place of Open Tennis. This all-ability adult drill clinic will cover ground strokes, volleys, overheads, serve, and return of serve. The 90-minute clinic will be followed by additional playing time to put your new skills into practice. Space is limited to 6 participants, so sign up early at the clubhouse! The second session is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th. If there is interest in a children's clinic, please let the clubhouse staff know and we will work to make it happen.

Open Tennis will continue on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5pm. Come join fellow members for some friendly doubles matches.

Pickleball Update

Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate as much as we had hoped last week - but progress was still made on the new courts. Work will resume as weather permits and we are hoping to have them up and running very soon. Stay tuned!

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 - we hope to see you all there!

And a special note: 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 by email at islandcountryclubmaine@gmail.com. What an honor that would be!

Lobster Dinner - July 11th

The annual lobster dinner is on the horizon! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the clubhouse later this week. Keep an eye out and get your name down - this one always fills up fast.

Wine Wednesday - Red, White, and Blue!

Last week's Wine Wednesday was a great time, but this week's is shaping up to be even better! The theme is red, white, and blue - feel free to dress the part and bring something to share in those colors if you choose. Join us Wednesday at 5pm for wine, nibbles, and good company. We hope to see you there!

New Merch Alert!

Just in time for the Fourth of July, the pro shop has new casual wear featuring the special edition lobster logo. Available in unisex, youth, and ladies styles, the collection includes t-shirts and cozy hoodies in multiple colors and sizes. Outfit the whole family in ICC gear - stop in and take a look before sizes sell out!

Fairway Cafe

The Fairway Cafe is running full steam ahead! Our expanded menu has been a huge hit and we are so pleased with the response. Stop by Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 1:30pm for a delicious lunch - we have something for everyone!

Bridge and Mahjongg

Bridge is tonight at 6:30pm and Mahjongg is tomorrow from 2 to 4pm. Beginners are welcome at both - come join the fun!

Cart Barn Reminder

A friendly reminder to all riding cart users: please make sure you are in reverse when getting a cart out of the barn! Accidents happen to the best of us - as you may have noticed if you have visited the cart barn recently - and all any of us can do is try to be careful when operating vehicles. Thankfully no one was hurt, and we will be getting a new door sorted as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and your careful driving!

Volunteer Opportunities

ICC has a wonderful history of youth programming - including First Tees, thanks to the incredible Jon Hellstedt - and we would love to bring similar programs back. We are looking for volunteers to help with youth golf and tennis clinics. If you are interested, please reach out to Willow at islandcountryclubmaine@gmail.com

We are also planning another volunteer day this summer to help with extra work on the grounds and in the clubhouse. We are looking at Monday, July 20th from 8 to 11am. More information on how to sign up will be shared closer to the date. We are always so grateful for the members who roll up their sleeves for this club!

Legacy Walk and Centennial Fund

As our centennial draws closer, we have been exploring exciting ways to celebrate and continue raising funds for the club's future. Part of this effort is the Legacy Walk - a meaningful opportunity to leave your mark at ICC. For more information, please see the attached letter and form.

A Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

This newsletter goes out on the eve of a holiday weekend, and we want to wish each and every one of you a wonderful Fourth of July! ICC will be open for the holiday, so come celebrate with us. Whether you are playing a round, hitting the courts, grabbing lunch at the Cafe, or simply enjoying the beauty of this place, we hope your holiday is filled with good food, good people, and a few fireworks. Stay safe out there - and we will see you on the other side of the long weekend!

"Golf is a puzzle without an answer. I've played the game for 40 years and I still haven't the slightest idea how to play." - Gary Player

Best Regards,

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