



"Golf is a game of respect and sportsmanship; we have to respect its traditions and its rules." - Gary Player

Dear Members and Friends,

What a week it has been at ICC! The Mason's Tournament brought out fierce competition and plenty of smiles, the Fairway Cafe continues to surprise and delight, and there is no shortage of exciting news to share. As always, for the full sports rundown, check out this week's Sport Report- but settle in here for all the warm and fuzzy details!

Annual Meeting- Wednesday, August 26th at 3:00 PM

This is an important one, so please mark your calendars now! The ICC Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 26th at 3pm. This year's meeting will include important siding decisions led by the Building Committee as well as a special presentation by the Centennial Long-Range Committee. Come be a part of all the good things happening at ICC and help shape the future of this club. All members are encouraged to attend!

Mason's Tournament Recap

Yesterday's Mason's Tournament was a wonderful day on the course! Sadly, nobody walked away with the coveted Moke that has been turning heads on the lawn all week- but there were plenty of winners of smaller prizes and a whole lot of competitive fun.



Congratulations to Jack Shaw on recording his 11th hole-in-one on Wednesday, August 12th on hole #6! We think he might wish he had saved just a little of that luck for the Mason's Tournament- but eleven aces is an incredible feat by any measure. Well done, Jack!

DISHS Golf

School may be starting back up, but that means the youth competitive golf season is underway too! ICC is proud to be the home course of the Deer Isle Stonington High School golf team, and with that honor comes the pleasure of hosting home matches right here on our greens. The first home match will be on Friday, August 28th. As with Twilight League, the course will be closed to play from 3pm until completion. Be sure to wish our young players luck when you see them out there practicing- it is always wonderful to see the next generation on the course!

Wine Wednesday- Volunteer Appreciation Night!

Last week's Around the World Wine Wednesday was a true delight! Attendees represented dishes from Poland, Italy, Mexico, Thailand, and even the North Pole- and yes, there were costumes! Over 30 people gathered for great conversation, plenty of laughs, and a table full of delicious nibbles. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it such a memorable evening.

This week, Wine Wednesday takes on a special purpose. The Executive Committee would like to dedicate this week's gathering to celebrating and thanking the incredible volunteers who make ICC what it is. Last year we held a standalone volunteer appreciation event, and while that was wonderful, we thought bringing the celebration into Wine Wednesday this year would make it easier for everyone to attend- and more fun! If you have ever given your time, your energy, your expertise, or your enthusiasm to this club, this evening is for you. We hope to see every volunteer there- and if you know one, bring them along. Join us Wednesday at 5pm!

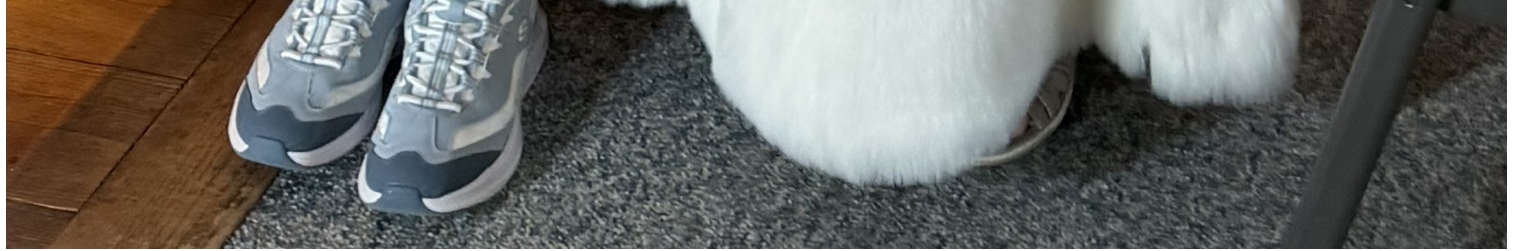
Also- keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet for this year's Thanksgiving Dinner, coming soon to the clubhouse. The dinner will be held on September 2nd. We hope to see you there. Gobble, gobble!



HELLO
my name is
Linda K

Holstein Friesian cows are found in over 160 countries around the world. Cheese from dairy milk is produced in over 100 countries around the world. So I brought cheese.

EMPLOYEES ONLY
PLEASE ASK BEFORE
ENTERING
ALL CELEBRATIONS HAVE BEEN STORED IN THE BARN



Fairway Cafe

What a week it has been in the kitchen! On Friday, Roxann unveiled crab rolls and they were such a hit that we opened up the kitchen on Saturday to serve even more. And tomorrow's special? Lobster rolls! You truly never know what wonder will be whipped up next, so be sure to stop in or call ahead to ask about the latest special of the day.

We do have some bittersweet news to share. Because Roxann is needed by the children at school, she will not be available on weekdays after next Tuesday- but fret not! She has graciously agreed to spend her weekends at the club, and we will be looking at extending lunch hours when the new schedule takes place. This week is your last chance for Tuesday through Friday service, so make the most of it. Stay tuned for updates on the new weekend schedule!

HIP Food Pantry Donations

Reported by Jeannette Parker

WELL DONE, LADIES.....it was extremely generous of you!

Last Tuesday's GOLF FRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS donations added 349 items for a total of **560** items donated to the HIP Pantry (plus a \$200 cash donation). I will collect and deliver for 2 more weeks with the final delivery and season tally on September 1st. For members leaving the Island/Maine soon, feel free to deliver your unopened foods. Your donations are helping so many seniors in our communities.

OUR GOAL IS TO MATCH LAST YEARS' DONATIONS: 800 Items.

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.

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

-Jeanette Parker

A Note on Golf and Greens Etiquette

We are so proud of this course and the care that goes into maintaining it- and we know our members are too. With that in mind, a gentle reminder about the habits that keep our greens in great shape for everyone.

Please fill in your divots, rake the bunkers after you play out of them, repair ball marks on the greens, and clean up after yourselves on the course. These are small things that make a big difference, and they are a sign of respect for the game, the course, and your fellow players.

Nobody wants to be a Divot Diva or a Bunker Clunker- those who leave the course worse than they found it. Let's all do our part to keep ICC the beautiful place it is. The grounds crew works incredibly hard and they deserve our help. Thank you!

Cart Reminders

As always, please take the cart assigned to you and return your keys to the clubhouse when you are finished. Cart use during and after rain remains restricted to protect the course - if there is standing water at the bottom of the hill on hole one, carts are a no-go. Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Bridge and Mahjongg

Bridge meets every Monday night at 6:30pm. Mahjongg is every Tuesday from 2 to 4pm- members play for free and guests pay \$5. Refreshments are served and beginners are always welcome at both!

As we head toward the final stretch of the season, the energy here at ICC is as high as ever. There is still so much to look forward to- tournaments, dinners, volunteer celebrations, and more. We are so grateful for this community and everything that makes it special. See you out there!

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

Best regards,
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