



"The game has such a hold on golfers because they compete not only against an opponent, but against the course, against par, and most surely- against themselves." - Arnold Palmer

Dear Members and Friends,

The season is showing absolutely no signs of slowing down here at ICC! The greens are busy, the courts are buzzing, and the clubhouse is full of life. From a dramatic scramble split pot to the launch of pickleball's first official event, there is plenty to celebrate this week. Read on for all the good stuff!

A Note on the Newsletter

Welcome to our new format! Sports results and updates can now be found in the separate Sport Report, which accompanies this newsletter. We hope the split makes it easier to find what you are looking for- and as always, we welcome your feedback.

Mark Your Calendars- Annual Meeting, August 26th

Please mark your calendars for the ICC Annual Meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 4pm. Come be a part of all the good things happening at ICC and help shape plans for the future. All members are encouraged to attend!

Member Directory

The member directory will be available soon! If any of your information has changed since filling out your application, please submit updates to Willow at islandcountryclubmaine@gmail.com. This year we are hoping to have a preview copy available to members so corrections can be made before the file goes to print. Keep an eye out for more details.

Wine Wednesday- Around the World!

This week's Wine Wednesday is sure to be one of your new favorites- Around the World! Bring a dish representing a country of your choosing, dress the part if you like, and let's see how many countries we can represent around the table. Join us Wednesday at 5pm for a truly international evening of wine, food, and great company. Next week, we hope to celebrate our wonderful volunteers- stay tuned for more details in next week's newsletter!

Fairway Cafe

Can we just say- Roxann rocks?! From whipping up 20 meals during an unexpected power outage on Tuesday to bringing in a delicious dessert to share with lucky lunchers, we can safely say that Roxann is an incredible addition to the ICC family. Keep an eye out for new menu offerings- we have heard you are

craving crustaceans- and come show your support by grabbing lunch Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 1:30pm. It's really not a big ask because we just know you will love it!

Mason's Tournament- Sunday, August 16th

The annual Mason's Tournament is just around the corner! Here are the details:

Format- 4-person team Scramble

18 holes (women may play 9)

Shotgun start at 8:30am

Entry fee- \$25 per person (cash preferred)

Open to non-members with payment of greens fee in addition to tournament fee

Prizes to be won and refreshments provided!

Rain date- Sunday, August 23rd

Sign up in the pro shop- don't miss this one!

HIP Food Pantry Donations

Twenty-six items in the basket this week bringing our total donations to 211 items. Thank you to everyone that continues to contribute. 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. I will continue to collect and deliver donations through August and will report a final total at the conclusion.

Forty GOLF FRIENDS AND GIRLFRIENDS will fill the Great Room and hopefully the HIP Pantry on Tuesday from 5:00-7:30....a few seats still available! If you wish to invite a friend to join the fun, send me an email.

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

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. Beginners are always welcome at both!

Cart Reminders

Please take the cart assigned to you unless directed otherwise by a member of staff, and return your keys to the clubhouse when you are finished.

A note on rainy day rules- water has a significant impact on our greens, and cart use during and after rain is restricted to preserve the course we all love. It can sometimes seem puzzling that carts are not allowed out when the sun is shining after a storm, but there is always a good reason. A helpful measure- if there is standing water at the bottom of the hill on hole one, carts are a no-go. Driving on the rough is helpful, but even that grass has its limitations. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our course in top shape!

Sport Report Highlights

The following is a brief summary of this week's sports news. For full results and details, please see the accompanying Sport Report!

On the golf course, Twilight League Season 2 was delayed due to weather, but Season 1 wrapped up with Ken Wiberg and Greg Aldrich claiming the championship with 271 points. The Friday Scramble produced one of the more entertaining finishes of the season- two teams tied at two under par, then tied on every card playoff hole, ultimately splitting the pot nine ways. Well played by all! The Ladies Club Championship gets underway tomorrow, August 11th- good luck to all competitors.

On the courts, Will Mason's tennis clinics continue on Wednesday mornings and the tennis committee is seeking member feedback on the program- see the Sport Report for the survey questions and Linda Allen's email address. And in pickleball, Let's Get Pickled made its debut to great fanfare- 20 players, sunshine after the rain, and a spirited green versus white competition that ended in a white team victory. A wonderful first event for the newest addition to ICC!

What a season this has been- and there is still so much to come. We are grateful for every single one of you who makes this place what it is. See you on the course, the courts, and in the clubhouse!

"Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose." - Winston Churchill

Best regards,
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