


April 2010

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4 	5 Tarheel Senior 9:30sg	6	7 8:30 Wed league	8	9 WCBC 8:30 sg	10
11 12:00 Couples	12 Trooper Stocks 9:00 sg	13	14 8:30 Wed league	15 NC Big Sweep 1:30 sg	16 Sacred Heart 1:00 sg	17
18 Double tees 7-9am Korean Golf Assoc 1:30 sg	19	20	21 8:30 Wed league	22	23	24 Spring MM MOD 2:00 sg
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16 12:00 Couples	17 Shepard Sem 1:00 sg	18	19 8:30 Wed league	20	21 House of Hope 9:00 sg	22
23 12:00 Couples	24 Optimist Club 1:30 sg	25 Quest Marathon Course Closed	26 8:30 Wed league	27 BOMA 9:00 sg	28	29
30 12:00 Couples	31 					

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Upcoming Member Events

Join us for the
**Annual Spring Member – Member
 Golf Tournament and Raffle Giveaway
 April 24 and 25, 2010**

Time: 8:15 Saturday, 8:15 Sunday ~ shotgun start both days

Format: 1 best ball of 2 gross score. Tournament will be preflighted off of April 15th index, using 25% of index of the high handicap teammate, 75% of index of the low handicap teammate.

Tees: The top 50% of the field will play a modified blue/gold tee. The bottom half of the field will play a modified blue/white tee. Ladies will play the red tees.

Cost: \$75/person and will include: Cart fee both days, gift certificates, one ticket for the raffle, drinks all weekend, and Sunday lunch: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sides, Sweet Tea, Water; Drinks all weekend.

27% of entry fee is going toward gift certificates for flight winners. 7% of entry fee is going toward Raffle. Will pay 33% of field.

Optional Skins Game will have 2 flights - \$20 per team per day

Raffle: Grand prize will be a \$250 visa gift card. Raffle will be held Sunday afternoon after the completion of the tournament. A sample of prizes to be given away will include rounds of golf at area golf courses and restaurant gift certificates, cart fees, and more.

Ties: First place in all flights will be a team chip off from the driving range tee to the chipping green. All other ties will be the gross score of holes 10-18 from Sunday. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the score of holes 13-18, then 16-18 and finally the 18th hole.

Rain policy: RRGc will make every attempt possible to complete the tournament on these dates. If one day is rained out, scores from the other day will determine winners.

Payout: based on 36 teams, 6 teams/flight ~ 70%, 30%, per flight ~ 1st place-\$168/team, 2nd place-\$72/team

****Please sign up in the pro shop by Wednesday April 21, 2010****

General Manager Notes

Craig Hooks

The golfing season is finally here and RRGc is looking forward to another great year of golf! April and May are two of our busiest months for golf. With the Masters right around the corner, everyone knows now is the time to play golf. We have a lot of Member golf events scheduled, and we hope that you will participate in some of these events. We try hard to keep you informed of our upcoming events by posting the information in the clubhouse, in the newsletter, and through email. The approaching golfing season also means an increase in outing play. We have companies and charities that contact us to host events, whether it is to reward employees and/or customers, or to raise money for their particular cause. These outings are important for RRGc in several ways. The outings create additional revenue for us which in turn helps you by allowing us to keep your monthly dues down. In the triangle area, I am very confident that we have the lowest monthly member dues structure coupled with the consistently best conditioned golf course. Outings are also important in introducing new golfers to RRGc. Once a golfer plays our golf course, he or she generally will come back to play again which again creates additional revenue, helping keep your dues down. Over the past 5-7 years, the golf industry as a whole has seen the number of rounds of golf played hold steady. The game is not growing like it was predicted 10-15years ago. 15 years ago, the National Golf Foundation (NGF) stated that a golf course a day needed to open in the US to keep up with the growing number of golfers. Lots of courses were built, and the number of golfers remained flat. Add rising expenses in every area of the business, and the golf industry has taken a hit. I know outings or leagues sometime inconvenience you as a member. We do ask for you to be flexible at times. As a whole it will help you out. We will do our best to keep you informed of scheduled outings by posting them in the calendar on the newsletter.

MGA NEWS

Frank Bayno

Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am, a group of golfers, mostly members, play an organized golf game using a modified stableford system. Entry fee is \$5/man. Skins is optional. Feel free to join this group. All are welcome.

Notes From the Pro Shop

Tim Cockrell, Head Golf Professional

Spring always brings about change in terms of the weather, golf course conditions and the ability to play golf later in the day. This year will also bring a change to my golf staff. We have hired John Partin to be the new Assistant Golf Professional at River Ridge Golf Club. John comes to us from The Golf Academy where he has been for the last 9 years. John is a member of the PGA of America just like myself and he earned all of his membership requirements on his own without going through a PGM program. I am very excited to have John with us and I believe that he will be a great addition to the River Ridge Golf Staff. He is an accomplished player as well as a teacher so he bring a lot to the table.

I would like to thank Craig, Elissa, Henry, and Brandon for helping me out during this transition period where I have been short staffed in the Golf Shop. I could not have done it on my own and I am very grateful to all of them for stepping up to the plate and putting in extra time in the shop. They all proved to me what a great team we have here at River Ridge...that includes the Maintenance staff as well as the Grill staff! Thanks Again.



RRLGA has something for Every Woman!

River Ridge has two golf leagues for women:

Thursday and/or Saturday mornings

Pre-season play in March and league play April-October

The purpose of league play at River Ridge is to promote interest in golf among women

Thursday Morning: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month with tee times starting at 9:00

Thursday Morning: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month -- Traveling League

Saturday Morning March-October with tee times starting at 9:00

Applications are available at the front desk or contact Carol Brown, browncar@meredith.edu



WIN FREE DUES FOR A MONTH!!!!

We are looking for member

Testimonials in 100 words or less to use for marketing materials. The two that we choose to use will earn one month of free dues.

Please send to Elissa at eschubert@golfriverridge.com



The 2010 presidents Cup is Underway!

Pairings are listed in the proshop!

GOOD LUCK!!!!

2010 Member Tournament Dates

Presidents Cup	1st Round April 2-11
Member/Member	April 24-25, 2010
Member/Guest	June 4-6, 2010
2 Man Match Play	starts June 7, 2010
Junior Club Championship	June 22, 2010
Red, White, and Blue	July 4, 2010
Senior Club Championship	July 17-18, 2010
Tournament TBD	August 7 2010
Men's Club Championship	August 14-15, 2010
Fall Member/Member	Sept 25-26, 2010
Ladies Club Championship	October 23, 2010
Member Appreciation	December 6-12, 2010

RIVER RIDGE GOLF CLUB
AUDUBON TOURNAMENT
MARCH 6, 2010 RESULTS
FLIGHT I

1ST PLACE LOW GROSS (59)
JOHNNY BAGWELL, HENRY COOK
BILLY GOOCH, MATT CARUSO

1ST PLACE LOW NET (55)
FRANK BAYNO, ROBERT DURAN
MIKE BERNHARDT, ED THOMAS

2ND PLACE LOW NET (56)
PAOLO CEYROLLES, SUMNER TATE
REID HOOKS, BRADY HOOKS

3RD PLACE NET (57)
MARK DRAPER, JOHN STAFFORD
EARL YATES, PAUL MARSH

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURNAMENT!!

Mark Your Calendars- Upcoming MGA Tournaments- Saturday 8:00am

#2- May 8 #3- September 18 #4- October 23.

- 1- Opening Comments- Hugh Bannard
- 2- Elections for 2010 Directors -acclaimed
 - a. President- Hugh Bannard
 - b. Secretary- Frank Bayno
 - c. Treasurer- Frank Bayno
 - d. Tournament chairman- Hugh Bannard
 - e. Saturday coordinator- Tom Mariner assisted by Kumar Hate and George Mathis.
- 3- 2009 financials and 2010 Budget- Frank Bayno- Accepted

Frank presented and explained the 2009 Financials and 2010 Budget based on 35 members.

4a- Changes to the 2010 Summer Season format- Season long Competition abandoned

After much discussion, the 2010 summer season is no longer.

There will be no points, no season champion and no Championship payouts.

4b- Saturday scrambles continue. It was agreed that Tom Mariner and/or Assistants

Kumar Hate and George Mathis will early Saturday morning, perform a random draw with cards, and set up the teams and format for the day. It was agreed that this is the preferred way to ensure a random team selection.

5- 2010 MGA Tournament dates- All Saturday 8:00am start

March 27 ~ May 8 ~ September 18 ~ October 23.

6- New Business

Tim Cockrell spoke on the subject of vandalism at the club. A couple of cars have been broken into in the parking lot. Please store all valuables out of sight in the trunk of your cars.

A reminder to all MGA members- MGA play is governed by USGA rules at all times.

Finally- In future months the MGA newsletter will be abbreviated to announce upcoming events and tournament results only.

Congratulations to George Mathis for scoring a hole in one on #15 during our MGA opening day March 13. George earned \$50 compliments of the MGA.

MGA- Tournament #1 re-sults- March 27

Individual net score.

Yates	66
R. Williams	69
Horton	69
Haynes	70
Denslow	70
Bayno	71
Maness	72
Madras	72
Bannard	72

Closest to the pin - \$25 RR Gift Cert.

#2-Williams Ronnie,

#9- Draper,

#15 Mariner,

#17 Yates

Accurate drive #12- Henderson- Dozen Golf balls. Thank

Turf Talk

Rodney Mbss, Superintendent

Hard to believe it is almost April! Summer is definitely right around the corner! The fairways and tees are getting a nice green tint to them. The weather is calling for temperatures to climb into the mid and upper 80"s this weekend! Are you kidding me?

I would have to say that it was a pretty busy month - we had Divot Day plus the Audubon Tournament all in one Saturday! We had a record turnout this year and got done in record time. I think for the first time we had some junior divot fillers out there, which I thought was great! Thanks to everyone for their help!

We also aerified and verticutted greens. It was cold for a couple of weeks after, then warmed up and the greens have really responded well to the change in temperatures. I would say they are 90 to 100 percent healed over and should be in great shape for the Member/Member which is the 24th and 25th of April.

This coming month we will be working on the dam at #17. Also, we are going to aerify the tees and around the greens. The fairways will be done in the summer as usual. The drainage in #3 fairway is going to be redone also. Fertilizer will be put down on the bermuda as well.

Hope to see all of you at the Member/Member!