



CLUB CONNEC-



Upcoming Member Events



ANNUAL FALL MEMBER - MEMBER OCTOBER 3RD AND 4TH 2009

Time: 8:30 Saturday, 8:30 Sunday ~ shotgun start both days

Format: The Four Nines-Saturday holes 1-9 is Best Ball, holes 10-18 is Superball. Sunday holes 1-9 is Texas Scramble, holes 10-18 is Modified Alternate Shot. Tournament will be preflighted using 25% of index of the high handicap teammate, 75% of index of the low handicap teammate. This is a gross tournament.

Tees: All play will be from the Tournament Tees, set up around 6200- 6400 yards. Anyone 70 years old or older may play from the white tees. Please inform us.

Cost: \$70/person and will include: Carts, prizes, drinks all weekend and Sunday lunch.

35% of entry fee is going toward prizes. Will pay 30% of field

Optional Skins game - \$20 per team per day (not flighted)

Ties: All ties for first place will be a sudden death pitch off from the far end of the driving range tee to a hole on the chipping green. The closest shot wins.

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 6 teams/flight

70% 30% per flight

1st place- \$210/team, 2nd place \$90/team

*****Please sign up in the pro shop by Wednesday September 30th*****

The driving range will be closed every Monday night at 5:00 and will reopen sometime Tuesday morning for maintenance

2009 Member Events
October 3-4 - Fall MM
October 24 - Ladies Club Champ
December 12 - Member Apprec

Notes From the Pro Shop

Tim Cockrell, Head Golf Professional

Every Wednesday morning at 8:00 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.

The hot weather is still upon us and I hope there will be some relief sometime soon. September also means that Football Season is once again here and all of the State, Tar Heel, Duke, and Pirate fans will be getting ready for another winning Season. Just remember to watch the Dukes of JMU as they start another season of playoff Football from Harrisonburg Va.

August also means that both the Men's and Senior Men's Club Championships were held during this past month. We had a nice turnout for the Senior Club Championship and I thank all of you gentlemen who participated in this year's Tournament. The overall Championship was won by Don Kulas who shot 146 over two rounds. This is Don's second consecutive Senior Club Championship win here at River Ridge. I guess next year Don will go for the 3 peat in the Senior Club Championship.

The Men's Club Championship was decided by a three way playoff between Brad Stites, Matt Caruso, and Patrick Ponce. All three had shot 148 for the two rounds from the Gold Tees. Both Brad and Patrick made a par on hole #1 but Matt made almost a fifteen foot putt for birdie to win in sudden death. It was a great way to finish off the Tournament for Matt since he made a birdie on #9 to get into the playoff. Thanks to all the players who played in this years Men's Club Championship.

I would be remiss if I did not write a quick note about losing a friend in Jimmy Bagwell. Jimmy was a fellow left hander so we made a connection right away when I started working here. He was always willing to help in anyway and would play golf with anybody who was looking for a game. I will miss seeing him on the driving range trying to work out his swing and trying to perfect this game.



2009 MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RESULTS

FLIGHT I

- 1ST PLACE: MATT CARUSO
- 2ND PLACE: PATRICK PONCE
- 3RD PLACE: BRAD STITES
- 4TH PLACE: JAMIE RAUCH
- 5TH PLACE: JAY MCCONNELL
- 6TH PLACE: JEREMY HOOKS

FLIGHT II

- 1ST PLACE: FRANK POTOCHNEY
- 2ND PLACE: JEFF HENDERSON

- 3RD PLACE: PHIL DEBRITO

FLIGHT III

- 1ST PLACE: ERVIN WELLS
- 2ND PLACE: JIM HAYNES

2009 SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

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| 1ST PLACE | Don Kulas | 146 |
| 2ND PLACE | David Whittle | 151 |
| 3RD PLACE | Randy Bagwell | 157 |

FIRST FLIGHT

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| 1ST PLACE GROSS | Randy Cobb | 153 |
| 1ST PLACE NET | Jack Faulkner | 137 |
| 2ND PLACE GROSS | Abe Andes | 158 |
| 2ND PLACE NET | Jim Creech | 139 |

SECOND FLIGHT

- | | | |
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| 1ST PLACE GROSS | Gus Rees | 174 |
| 1ST PLACE NET | Carl Price | 145 |
| 2ND PLACE GROSS | George Mathis | 180 |
| 2ND PLACE NET | Robert Ullman | 145 |

RRLGA has something for everyone! We will have League play on Wed, Thurs and Saturdays! Pick up your application in the proshop today! The cost is \$25/RRGC members and \$50/non members.

ALL LADIES WELCOME!

The Bagwell family would like to thank each of you for the sympathy expressed to us during this time of mourning over the death of Jimmy. Everyone who knew Jimmy or ever had the opportunity to play golf with him knows that he was a special person who loved his friends and he loved his golf and he really enjoyed spending time with both especially at River Ridge. Jimmy loved River Ridge and was more proud of River Ridge than any of us. This is the way that I would like for us to remember Jimmy, enjoying a round of golf with his friends.

Thank you,
Johnny and Betty

MGA NEWS**Frank Bayno****2009 Year
to date
Standings**

Kulas	176
Bayno	135
Bernhardt	127
Haynes	123
Bannard	99
Madras	76
Maness	76
Thomas	72
Williams	60

Mark your calendars- MGA Tournaments**September – Saturday September 19****November Closing – Saturday November 14**

Please sign up for the next MGA tournament scheduled for Saturday September 19 at 7:48 am. Double points are to be won for the top players in this fall MGA event. Of course we will celebrate the winning scores at the Sportspage after the round. Close-ups, straightest drive and Double Points. Join us. See below for our inaugural signup procedure for next Saturday and for all Saturdays going forward. Although you can sign up on line for each week, the \$20.00 entry fee for the September 19 Fall event must be in the usual envelope held in the pro shop by Thursday September 17th at 5:00 PM. No re-funds after this deadline.

We are fortunate to have Paul Marsh's expertise in developing a new weekly sign up procedure on our website. You can now sign up two weeks in advance by simply logging in to the URL below and selecting your name for next week and the week after. This convenient way to sign up each week will be in pilot mode for the next month or so in order to fully test out the process. After the 5:00pm Thursday deadline the system will send an e-mail to the MGA Directors and to Tim Cockrell. Any signups in the River Ridge computer will be audited for completeness. We hope this easy to use link will eliminate any confusion on being signed up going forward. Please bear with us through this new pilot phase. Feedback any comments to any of the MGA directors. Please make this URL a favorites bookmark. Sign up today!

<http://www.olddriverridge.com/signup2.asp>



I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: it's called an eraser.

~Arnold Palmer

Turf Talk**Rodney Moss, Superintendent**

It was 90 degrees yesterday and a high of 70 today. Only in North Carolina, right? I'm hopeful that most of the extreme heat is gone for the year. There may be a couple of 90 degrees left, but to be honest with all of you...I'm looking forward to the fall season!

The greens have been aerified and they seem to have gotten over the initial shock of being punched and drug a few times. We will topdress them again this week and also roll them a couple of times. This will make the greens smoother and also roll better. The fairways and tees are in great shape...probably the best I've seen them in a while. I'm going to raise the height of the tees and fairways about a 1/4" inch this month. This will help give them some protection from cold winter temperatures and prevent winter kill, one of the biggest reasons for loss of bermuda grass during the winter.

By the time the next newsletter comes out the Fall Member/Member will be getting underway. Last year I played with JT... but I haven't heard from him since...huh? Must have been those two doubles we took on 10 and 11. Just kidding, not about the doubles though:) I need a partner so if anyone needs one just let me know! Shoot me an email...I'm about a thirteen handicap.

Have a great Labor Day weekend!

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 8:00 Wed league	3	4	5
6 12:00 Couples	7	8 KOHLS CF Golf Marathon	9 8:00 Wed league	10	11 Cisco 9:00 sg	12
13 12:00 Couples	14 Trooper Stocks Mem 9:00 sg	15	16 8:00 Wed league	17	18	19
20 12:00 Couples	21 PGA Senior Tour Qualifier	22	23 8:00 Wed league	24	25 Chad Haynes 1:00sg	26
27 12:00 Couples	28 Alicia B Jones Mem 9:00 sg	29 Camel Open 1:30 sg	30 8:00 Wed league			

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Triangle Football Club 1:30sg	3 FALL MM
4 FALL MM 12:00 Couples	5	6	7 8:00 Wed league NAIFA 1:30sg	8 LCPC 9:00sg	9 Progress Energy 9:00sg	10
11 12:00 Couples	12	13 Triangle Seniors 9:00sg	14 8:00 Wed league	15 Knightdale COC 1:00sg	16	17
18 12:00 Couples	19	20	21 8:00 Wed league	22 Bobby Murray 9:00sg	23 The Open Golf Tourn 9:00sg	24 Ladies CC
25 12:00 Couples	26 Tarheel Seniors 9:30 sg	27	28 8:00 Wed league	29	30	31

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