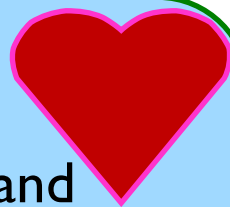


IN MEMORIAM



KEN RAE



Ken was one of Rock Harbor's more unique and beloved characters. He passed away on the twenty-first of February, 2024. He will be sorrowfully missed but, when thought upon, will bring joy. All of our love goes out to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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Curt's Corner

Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro:

March is the month for Spring's true arrival! Keep an eye on the events calendar for plenty of opportunities to enjoy some healthy competition.

Is your equipment up to the challenge? Now is the perfect time to have your clubs fitted professionally. Stop in at the Rock Harbor Pro Shop to see what's new this season. A professional fitting session will determine your best equipment options to create the game you dream of.

Is your game up to par? Whether it's your long or short game, be sure you are practicing the correct form. Drilling bad habits can only create frustration. Why not set up a series of lessons with a PGA professional to learn and develop the good habits tailored just for you?

Also, we will be introducing a new point of sale system in March for the entire property. It will bring many new opportunities to keep the membership more involved and hopefully make things so much easier for our staff to provide great service for all...your patience is appreciated while we make this transformation.

Can't wait for this weather to stop teasing us. Let's play some golf!



Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

It looks like February will go out quietly!!!! Hopefully, March weather will be great. We will be rolling out a new point of sale system very shortly! We ask for patience while the servers become acquainted with the changes. In the long run, it will make

everything from the grill, Caddyshack and beverage cart much friendlier for members. Also, in March, we will be changing the menu, adding, and deleting a few items. Some of our items have risen in pricing so much in the last six-to-eight weeks that it's just simply impossible to justify



keeping them on the menu.

So, we will have a very busy March with all the changes coming on top of the trainings for the new point of sale system. This coming golf season will be a great time to be a member, what with all the changes coming at the golf course.

Happy
Saint
Patrick's
Day!



May my swing be
STRAIGHT

And the ball fly
FAR.

May my round be
BLESSED

With no worse than
PAR.

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

As the new golf season is just around the corner, I feel we need to put out a few reminders:

- Repair your ball marks, and if you don't think you made one fix one anyway.
- Replace and/or fill your divots, and, while you are waiting on the group in front of you, fix a few extra.
- **Do Not** use the bottle divot mix on the tees. Green colored mix is for the tees only.
- **Do Not** be cattle, think where you are driving your cart. **Do not** drive over the same grass area every time you leave the path.
- If you must eat sunflower seeds while golfing, **Do Not** spit the shells on the Greens.
- Keep all Four (4) golf cart wheels ON the path at the greens and tees.
- Rake your bunkers.
- Leave the Rakes IN the bunkers.
- Cigar and Cigarette butts are trash. **Do Not** throw them on the ground or in bunkers.
- Report other golfers doing damage to the golf course, especially divots out of greens.
- **Do Not** abuse the golf carts, they are not 4x4s, **do not ever** operate them while in neutral.

Please remember, you, as true golfers, doing these few things will help keep your dues lower, will improve your golf game (guaranteed), and will spread good golf etiquette from our course to courses everywhere. I look forward to a great year of golf with all of you.

In the meantime, we are still doing winter work around the golf course, cutting some trees down, planting a few new trees, edging bunkers, cutting down no-mow areas. The work along the main drive is being done to ease the slope so that this area can be grassed and mowed. Filling this slope has been a good way of disposing of the spoils from our bunker projects. This should give us a nice appearance from Route 37, AND as you drive on Rock Harbor Drive.

See you on the course soon. Feel free to stop me to ask questions, give compliments or criticisms.



Grading rock harbor drive, above