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Gerri Lum, Rock Harbor Manager:

The winter prognosticator had spoken and we are to expect an earlier arrival of spring. Armed with that information, I ventured out into the cruel world of Golf Tradeshows. It's that time of the year, when these types of shows get the golfer psyched for the upcoming season. This month after having returned from Orlando and the big Merchandise Show, I took a turn at the North Coast Golf Shows production held in Centerville at the Dulles Expo Center and then proceeded to give our presence at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center located in Oaks, Pennsylvania then proceeded to take our brand internationally where I partnered with the good folks of the Virginia Tourism Corporation whose presence at the International Centre in Toronto Ontario, Canada is a welcomed exhibitor annually.



Rock Harbor display table at the show in Philadelphia, February 2016.



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This is the first time for me to attend as previously Jerry Wampler had the privilege of "going abroad." My last tradeshow for the year will be in Monroeville, Pennsylvania at the Monroeville Convention Center. It is with a fervent desire that I spread the good news that is Rock Harbor Golf Course to attract more and more players to our little neck of the woods. Similarly, this past Wednesday, we held our annual prospective member social and what started out to be a small but eager attendance, turned into quite a large number of persons who came and spent time talking with me to learn more about our great club. Thanks to all of the members who were in attendance, especially *(Continued on Page 2)*

Fresh From The Grill

*Chip Connelly,
Director of Food and Beverage:*

Hello food fans! By the time you receive this, it will be March, not that the weather cares, but we are trending up. The weather has tried to stop us, but other than the three days we lost due to 3½ feet of snow we've been able keep serving. Things will be picking up a little more now with the warmer temps, and our attendance at our social events this winter have

been the largest numbers this past year since we started doing them. With that in mind, it is ever important to *lettuce* know (food joke) when you are planning to attend. This month we have 2 social events scheduled. (please see the calendar on page 4)

Saturday Night Steak night has been growing, and the lunch crowd has been quite faithful. With Steak Night growing it is more and more important to call us for reservations to ensure

timely seating and serving. Reservations are required for seating after 7:30 p.m.

Remember, clocks change on Sunday March 13th.

As always, we look forward to seeing you, and serving you.



Please RSVP for the Open House/Socials/Mixers NLT the Monday prior by calling The Grill @ 540-722-9678 or emailing Chip @ chip@rockharborgolf.com

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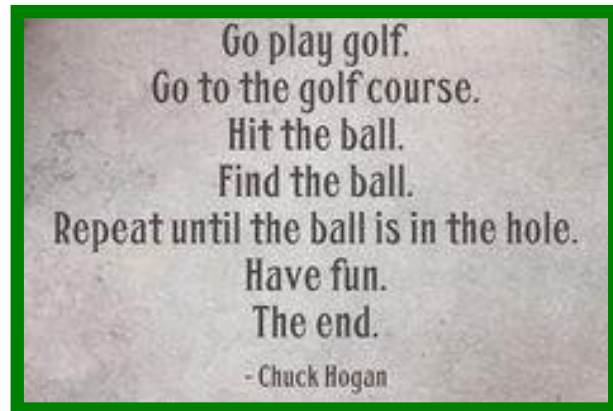
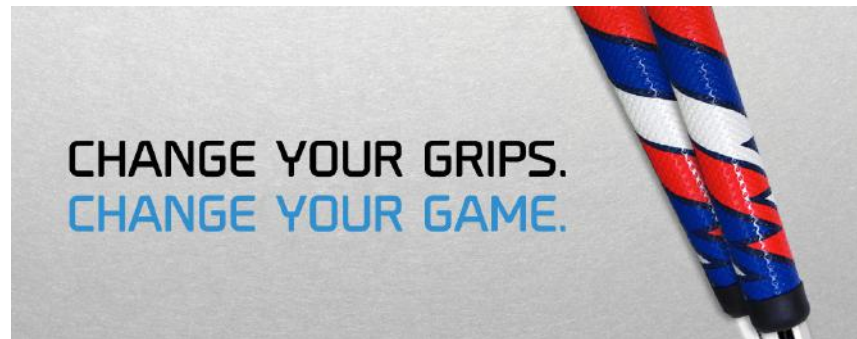
Rock Harbor display at the show in Toronto, Canada. February 2016

.....those who brought referrals to attend. I've always said that you are the best membership base with whom anyone could hope to enjoy. It is the permeation of fellowship that I do believe can and perhaps with the success of these types of events, will continue to attract new members to our growing family. I'd also like to thank Dawn Cox who made herself available to anyone who had any concerns relative to their billing (there's that word again...) Thank you Dawn, much appreciated.

Cole's Corner: Club Evaluation

Cole Lee, Tournament Director:

Now is the time for all of us to gear up and get ready for this upcoming season. I'm always here to help get your clubs ready for use offering loft, lie and grip evaluations. Feel free to ask or call me in the Pro Shop anytime. Also, you can reach me through email at cole.lee81@gmail.com. I hope to hear from you soon to service your clubs needs.



From The Ground Up

*Bobby Jenkins,
Course Superintendent:*

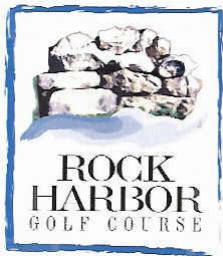
It has been a pretty wet February which has caused our top-dressing of the course to come to a complete halt. There is really not much to report on for the course but in the shop we are busy doing much needed repairs and maintenance on the turf equipment, sharpening cutting reels and bed knives so we can get a good

clean cut in the Spring. If mowing reels aren't kept in good cutting status it can cause damage to leaf blades in return poor turf quality. Also, replacing worn out bearings, seals, etc., will make for a much finer turf in the Spring. Among other things we are also changing oil in equipment, changing filters, greasing all fittings, repairing ball marker and repairing tee markers.

Spring will be here before we know it and we won't even be finished with our winter maintenance.



Spring is so close...can you feel it?



Pictorial Diary: No.??

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This should be an easy one.....any guesses??

We're on the web
Rockharborgolf.com

We're on
Facebook



Reveal from January newsletter.....No. 17 Rock *The Heart Green*



Winter Activities for Members

Wednesday March 9th 6-8 pm – Ladies Night

Wednesday March 30th 7-9 pm – Sand & Suds (weather permitting) and our various League Division Drawings (league play commences March 31)