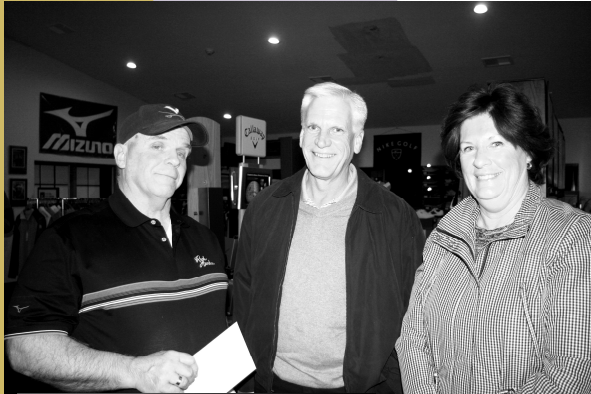


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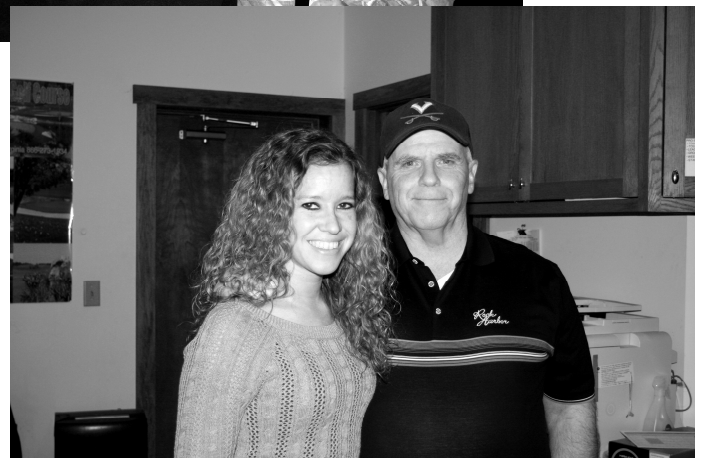
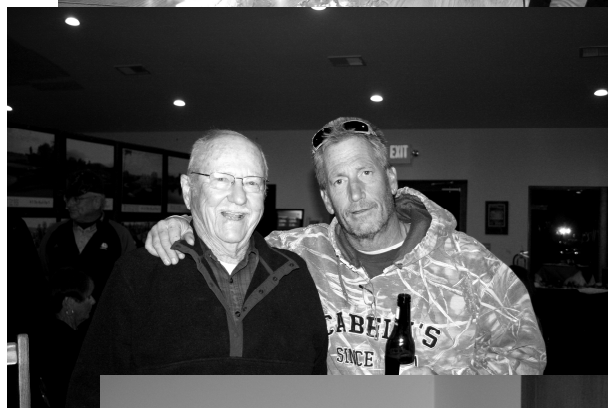
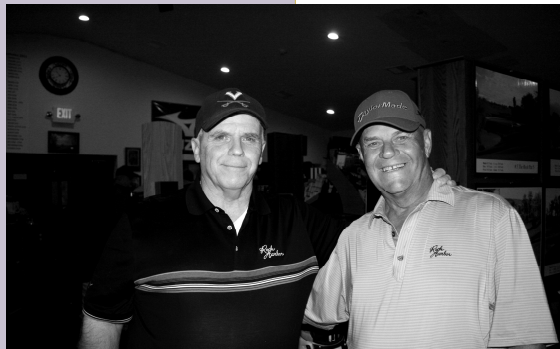


On October 26, the members gathered in great numbers to say their goodbyes to Chip. Many smiles, hugs and stories were told as Chip served food and mingled with the members for one of his last official working socials. Your show of support to Chip was greatly appreciated.





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Pictorial Diary: Boulder No. 5

This bunker has been given the title “Deepest Bunker” at Rock Harbor. To understand the depth of this bunker you have to understand the size of the excavator digging the bunker during the construction process— the arm digging is about 30 Feet. Avoid this bunker at all cost!



“Of all the hazards, fear is the worst.”

-Sam Snead



Did you know?

Rock Harbor has one of the largest green complexes you will find anywhere. Rock No. 13 & Boulder No. 12, totaling 35,000 sq. ft.!

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? Ask Denny: Why Nine Pin Placements?

I am asked a lot of questions. Some questions I am asked by a lot of people. “Why nine pin placements?”, is a very common question. Here is the answer:

A couple of our greens might be considered small for nine pin placements, but most greens accept nine easily. You as the golfer need to know where the pin placement is on each day in order to understand the different challenges large, undulating greens can offer.

Here at Rock Harbor our smallest greens are considered large at some courses and our large greens are considered huge by most. When you combine multiple levels, false fronts and sides, mounding and slippery putting areas, there are places you don’t want to be in relation to the pin.

We also use “Nine Pin Placements” as a marketing tool. Moving the pin effects how you might play the hole thus the element of variety, strategy, risk & reward and creative shot making. Hopefully the members never get bored and the traveling golfer wants to play Rock Harbor multiple times.

You hardly hear of anyone telling a story about a score someone got on a particular hole at Rock Harbor without first hearing the explanation of where the pin placement was for that day– its that important.

Parting Shot



If you have ever procrastinated, like these guys, you will understand. Waiting until the last minute is never good. Jeff Davis, Mike Moore, Kevin Costin and Dave Keller waited until the last possible day to play their last league match. It was pouring down rain and cold, they were miserable, thus the sign they are holding up says it all “Dumb A**es” (These were their own words, not mine.)