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### *Amy Adams; Course Manager in Training*

I want to take a moment to say I appreciate everyone's patience during my training period and in setting up and scoring the senior league and the Thursday evening 9-hole league. I am becoming more proficient with Golf Genius and setting up and running tournaments as well. There is much to learn and I have big shoes to fill! Gerri has set the bar very high and with time I hope to grow into the position gracefully while remaining focused on taking care of you, our members.

I want to extend sincere congratulations to our 2019 Rock Harbor Club Champions! Our Ladies Champion once again is Ms. Maddie Neff. Maddi has just started her freshman year at Bridgewater College, and traded in her John Handley Judges golf bag for a collegiate bag! Way to go Maddi! We are proud of you and wish you the best!

Sue Allen is our Woman's Champion and we congratulate Sue! Mr. Roger Hill is our Men's Senior League Champion coming in with a sixty nine! Dave Keller won the Men's division and our very own "Moose" aka Randy Pownall won in the Men's Open division! Congratulations to all of these fine golfers and we are proud to have you as members here at Rock Harbor.

I hope you have all met our new Pro Shop staffer, Gregg Burton. He is a welcome addition to our team.

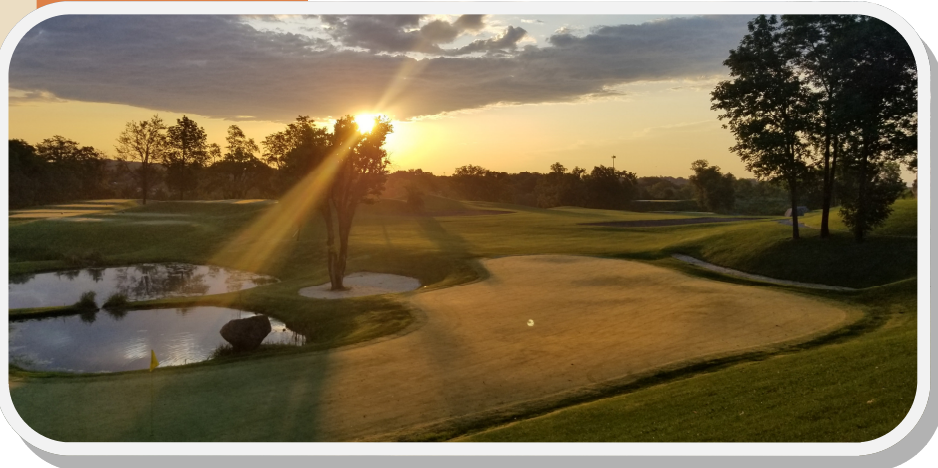
I am looking forward to the Labor Day Scramble, on Monday September 2, for an 8:30 Shotgun start. The format is 4 person Captain's Choice and the Proshop will form the teams. The cost is \$10.00 and a delicious lunch will be served as well.

The 2 Person Chapman Tournament is on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. With the 2-Ball "Chapman System", you will pick your partner and the format will be Stroke play. We

will also be awarding prizes.

The Autumn season will be upon us soon, the leaves are beginning to change and fall gracefully down.

Again, Thank you for your patronage, we appreciate you!



# Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:



The end of Summer is drawing close but the best golf weather is still yet to come. We've had two great weeks of weather with Labor Day weekend included. Our Satellite Grill location at the intersection of Rock 7 and Boulder 11 has been getting great reviews. Our service staff will continue to be out there, weather permit-

ting, on the weekends, so remember, you can stop and grab a burger or drink to finish with your round of golf. We want to continue to thank all those who come out on Saturday nights for our dinners. If you know you are coming please respond to the email or give us a call and let us know you are coming. Food and server prep is something we can only do properly if we know what to expect. Our goal is always to serve you and your guest to the best of our ability. When we have reserva-

tions we can properly staff the kitchen and servers so you are taken care of in a timely manner. Our Thursday night Wing Night is also a big success. Take out and phone orders have become a huge part of this success, but we always try to serve those in house first. If you are calling to place a to-go order on Thursday nights please be patient as we are doing our best to accommodate everyone. We highly recommend that you attend our Wing Night in person for the best service and experience with other members.



## Saturday Evening Dinner Hours 5-8:30 PM

## Welcome To Our New Members

Welcome

Greg Amari	Chases Stewart
Kevin De Christopher	Brain Stover
Phillip Tideman	Peter Funge
Robert Dillon	Jim Tarro
Sam Harrison	Jason Singer
Michael Bruce	Kirk Ways
Lou Luzadder	Kevin Laken
Gary Legg	Michelle Brune
John Sentell	Brain Hester
JR Saunders	Brandon Farrell
Tim Crawford	Ralph Kelchner
Kelly Crawford	Dakota Orndorff
Braeden Crawford	Robbie Durren
Frank Lagasse	Eric Shobe
Thom Warren	PW Hillyard

# The Green:

*Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:*

It is hard to believe it is already September. Aeration of the greens at the end of August was very successful. We were able to complete the Rock Course in one and a half days. The Boulder Course took a little longer trying to anticipate the rain that never came. Even though aerification is completed within three days, each course

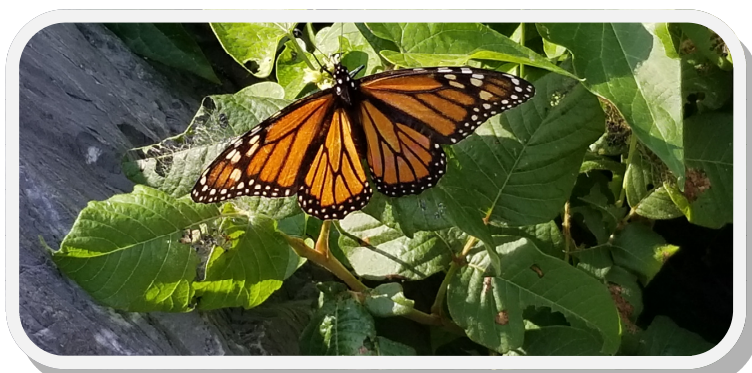
is closed for a week on the tee sheets to keep room for possible weather and/ or equipment complications. When things go well we try to seize the opportunity to do additional aerification, topdressing, or other projects while the courses are closed. This August we were able to aerify some of the Rock Course tees, and slice some of the fairways. (Picture Above: Phil Riffey slicing fairways)



Phil Riffey, Slicing the Fairways on the Rock Course

Aerification behind us, bunker renovations will resume. We will be topdressing the tees and fairways, and over seeding thin areas. The repair of the drainage sinkhole on Boulder #14 should be completed by the end of this Fall. The right side of Boulder #3, No-Mow Area, is being renovated to a different type of grass, Sheep's Fescue, which grows at a lower height than our other native areas.

On our wild side: following our Monarchs in the Rough program, which helps promote Monarch butterflies and other pollinators, we are now seeing many Monarch Caterpillars in many of our Milkweed patches.

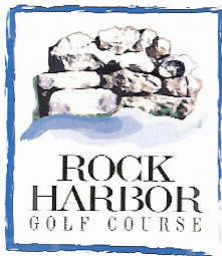


Monarch Butterfly at Boulder #1 Tee Box

As always, feel free to stop me for complaints, complements, or conversation.



Monarch Caterpillar



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Questions/Comments or Suggestions welcomed

## Pictorial Diary



This picture was taken on January 8, 2014. Do you know what hole it is now?

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We're on the web  
[Rockharborgolf.com](http://Rockharborgolf.com)

## Summer/Fall Member Events

September 2 Labor Day Members Event  
September 6 Mike Greene Memorial  
September 11 Ladies Invitational  
September 14 Member Chapman  
September 20,21,22 Harbor Cup Matches

October 14 WINC Chain of Checks  
October 20 Member End of Season