

# Rock Harbor News

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## Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: Course Manager:

Dearest Members,

I wanted to take a moment and express my gratitude to you all for making this club the GREATEST place to work and play! We have a such a diverse and interesting membership, each of you are so different and yet, we all are the same... in that we love it here at Rock Harbor. I know 2020 will be chocked full of special days and memorable times!

We had a fantastic turnout for our annual Christmas Party and Sale. Thank you to all who attended and we welcome all of our new members to the Rock Harbor family. Misty did an amazing job filling the holiday baskets and a big thank you to Master Cho for the beautiful and informative books and to Mike Moore for the generous gift certificate! Temple and Megan did a wonderful job decorating and Beau and his team created delectable appetizers and desserts!

We have a new calendar for 2020 so be sure to stop by the Pro shop and pick up a copy along with the hi-lights of the new World Handicapping System. Thomas and I attended the WHS seminars this week and we will be sharing the information on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> when the VSGA folks arrive and train us all.

Thank you to all who played in the Turkey's for Sharing Tournament in November. We raised 235 turkeys the last time I checked, so good job!

Another reminder, member referrals are still available for anyone bringing in new members.

We are having a prospective Member Social Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and it is also Ladies Night!! I have a special surprise for all who attend! Our lovely Callaway Representative, Mary Leahy will be here on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and on January 8<sup>th</sup>, our course superintendent Chris Dieter will entertain and educate us while you feast on delicious cuisine.

***Now...what do I want for Christmas? No presents, no frill. Family gatherings, laughter, music and multitudes of happy children, warm and fed. An end to end all wars, water in the well, food on the table. Companionship for the lonely. Peace for those in search of calm. Understanding, and compassion for those who judge. Strength for the belittled and comfort for the torn. I want what everyone wants, and sometimes believe may never happen, truth instead of lies, generosity instead of greed, knowledge instead of fear, modesty instead of arrogance. An open heart, an open mind. To follow life where it leads, with gratitude for the hard times and what they teach, so when the good times come, we can pass them on for others to enjoy- William Michaelian***

Merry Christmas to you all. I hope your homes and hearts are full of love.

God Bless you and yours this Christmas Season and Best Wishes for Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year!

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## Fresh From The Grill

*Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:*

I wanted to thank everyone who came out to the Members Christmas Social, it was a great turn out and a lot of fun. In January we will begin having 2 socials each month, they will be the 2nd and last Wednesday of each month. We will roll out a re-

vised menu during the first week in January. We will also be running specials on select can beer starting the weekend before Christmas.

The Grill will be closed on Christmas day and reopen the 26th with regular business hours. Speaking of Christmas we are offering the "Christmas Dinner without Cooking" if you have questions on

this please swing by and we can discuss what you would like.

Santa came early this year to the Grill! Bringing new commercial grade kitchen appliances, featuring: a new Char broiler for flamed grilled burgers and steaks, a new heavy duty fryer, and massive double stack convection oven and a new 2 burner, flat top stove. These are all great additions to our kitchen and will help us serve you better and faster. Thank you Santa!

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

## Rock Harbor Would Like to Welcome our New Members:

Joe and Carla Gorman  
Chris Washburn  
Ron Porterfield  
George Cummings  
Cameron Gorman  
Barbara Campbell  
James (Jim) Carter  
Bubba Gallagher  
John Ward  
Stephanie and Gregg Grzywacz  
Duane Colebank  
John Piccolomini  
Rick Donaldson  
Tom Williams  
Kenny Ayers  
Charlie See  
Diane Franklin  
Donald Peterson  
William (Bill) Giese

Ron Smith  
John Helfrich  
John Helfrich, Jr.  
John Alkire  
Tom Campbell  
John Oudekerk  
Dave White  
Matt Jacobs  
Anthony Scott Brown  
Judy and Larry Camper  
Zach Franz  
Drew Forte  
Ed Starzinski  
Eduardo Robert  
Mike Wancket  
Pete Graham  
Josh Copp  
Richard Turk

# The Green:



Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

## *Frost, Snow, and Wind OH MY !!*

Winter decided to come after all with colder temperatures and snow in the forecast. 2019 was a good year for the course. We have made progress on course conditions and improvements to maintenance practices. The growth regulator and nutritional program for the fairways has them thicker and healthier, more so than I expected in only the first season of treatments. I will tweak the fairway program for the upcoming year and hope to accelerate the improved fairway conditions. (Picture: Right)

Our progress continued on bunkers and on flooded waste bunkers as well. (Picture: Below, Boulder #6 Bunker Renovation)

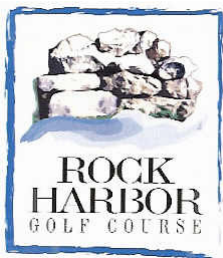
I am looking forward to the New Year, new management and new goals. Our new manager, Amy Adams, has done a lot in the little time she has had thus far. The communication between our departments is excellent, and I look forward to working with her.



To close 2019 I would like to thank all the Rock Harbor employees for all their hard work, which makes me proud to be part of the management team.

As always, feel free to stop buy with questions, comments, or criticisms.





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*Rock Harbor would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy New and Happy Holidays. We appreciate each and everyone one of our members, new and old. We look forward to the year to come and all that it will bring.*



# Winter Member Events

Jan 8 Member Social—Callaway

Jan 29—Member Social—Superintendent Report

February 12—VSGA Seminar

February 26—Prospective New Members and Ladies Night