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Amy's Anecdotes

Amy Adams: General Manager:

Greetings to you all! Finally, some warmer weather has recently arrived, and I am grateful! We have much going on this month, so let's get started! By the time you receive this newsletter we will have played the 2 Man Aggregate. Here is a quick reminder of upcoming events. On Wednesday May 26th we have Sand & Suds, and on Monday, May 31st we have our annual Memorial Day Scramble! We always encourage teams to dress alike and go for the big prize. I know this will excite a great number of our members who regularly are smartly dressed and so debonair!

Stay tuned for Member Guest information, which will be available by the first weekend in May.

The Annual Fairways for Youth Tournament will be held this year on May 15th and 16th. This tournament is an incredibly special one, as the proceeds benefit organizations such as The Autism Community in Action, the Area 13 Special Olympics and the A. Roy Heron Global Foundation that addresses childhood nutritional disorders. They have also donated funds to the wonderful Shenandoah Discovery Museum and programs that support all children. Our own Sterling and Charlotte Keen work tirelessly to raise awareness and donations. I invite Rock Harbor members to sign up in "en masse" for this wonderful outing!

The 4th Annual Pioneer Classic is being held here at Rock Harbor on Friday, May 28th and will also be an exciting tournament.

The Romney Rotary Tournament is on May 27th.

Our Tuesday Ladies "Par Tee 9-Hole league begins on May 4th and the Thursday evening 9 Hole league begins May 6th, so sign up on the member board on the front porch! We have worked out the kinks in the settings in Golf Genius for the tallying of the Senior League rounds, and I want to remind all Senior players we will NOT be using golf



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Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

It's May, finally, and the weather in the last few days of April has been great! We had a huge turn out for the Opening Day member scramble, too bad the weather wasn't great.

We have several items changing in the near future: first we are changing to Pepsi Cola products only since Coke has dropped multiple items for wholesale delivery such as the Gold Peak Teas. Second, Wing Night is also changing, tentatively to Thursday night for the 9 hole league, that

will be starting on May 6th, if we can get wings.

We are experiencing major shortages in every area of food and beverage. Beer distributors are not able to fill most of the keg orders and it's getting worse. There is also a major chicken wing shortage that has driven prices too high. I've never seen the shortages and hikes like we are seeing now. Most wholesalers have either stopped carrying the wings or they have to charge so much that restaurants aren't buying them.

We are also experiencing beef and bacon shortages which is affecting prices all across the board. It's the transportation and production that is hurting the restaurant industry at this time, grocery stores are also seeing the effects.

As always we will try to get the freshest and best ingredients.



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Genius to sign up for this league. We will only be using the signup sheet on the front porch. You will always play from the same tee you originally signed up to play.

Thank you all for attending the Callaway Night with Mary Leahy and Sand and Suds!!

Since we have some new members, I wanted to let them know that your membership will automatically renew. Folks have been asking me when their fees are due. Please pay by the end of May if you prepay your dues to get the 10% prepayment discount!



I want to personally thank all our members for choosing Rock Harbor as their home club!

My warmest wishes to you and your families!

Left: Joe Basile topdressing No. 4 Rock, green.

The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Another aerification behind us, it is hard to believe I have been Superintendent here for four years already. Aerification went well; I figured I would address some of the questions we get.

Why do we block each course for a week when it only seems to take 2 days?

We set the dates for aerification a year in advance so the pro shop can schedule play around those weeks. The weather cannot be predicted even a month before we aerify, if it is raining Monday and Tuesday we can fall back on the rest of the week without cancelling peoples tee times. The reserved week also gives us room in case we have equipment or technical issues.

What size holes are you going to do, small or large?

The size of the holes we punch is determined by how quickly the greens will heal, how much thatch build up we are getting, or what I can get away with without irritating too many players. It varies and I try to find a balance between the agronomics and client enjoyment.

We really have a good crew coming together for the year. Assistant Superintendent Joe Basile, Mechanic Mickey Garrett, returning Joe Ott, Miguel Santos, Audberto Sandoval, Ruben Herrera, Virgilio Rosales, Omar Arias, Terry Wilt, Phil Riffey, and Joe Lausier. New hires are; Rachel Gale with 5 years golf course experience and a Turf degree from Rutgers, Shaunna Woods will be taking care of the flowers, and Josh Haggerty as part of the maintenance crew.

They did an excellent job over the two weeks of aerification and I look forward to this year with each one of them.

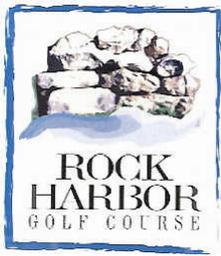
As always, feel free to stop by with criticisms, compliments, or questions,



Rachel aerifying Rock No. 10 Green.



Boulder No 1, aerification complete.



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Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

May 15-16 Fairways for Youth

May 21 Top of Chamber

May 26 Sand N Suds

May 27 Romney Rotary

May 28 Pioneer Classic

May 31 Member Memorial Day Scramble