



# Rock Harbor News

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## Amy's Anecdotes

*Amy Adams: General Manager:*

The Summer seems to be flying by! Soon we will all be moaning and groaning about the cooler weather! Or will we?

Our Medal Play Championship was a great success, and our congratulations go out to Nick Taylor, Bryce Moore and JB Boyer! It was a nice turnout! We also recently had our Member Member tournament where Larry Heishman and Chip Connelly were the overall winners, with Stephanie and Gregg Grzywazc as our Runner-Ups. Congratulations! This tournament was chock full of great golfers and great shots!

We also just completed another Kid's Golf Camp, culminating in a Luau for the 24 golfers, ages 7-15, and they were just a marvelous group! Polite and kind, these are our next generation of golfers, and we certainly want to grow the game.

I am saddened to say "See ya Later" to our amazing Pro Shop staff that are heading either back to college or headed there for the first time. Drew Thomas is heading back to Cal U in Pennsylvania and Lydia Craig is returning to UVA. They have been just terrific! They are both always willing to do WHAT was needed WHEN it needed! And, our 'Little Dieter' Katie Dieter, with the big resume and even bigger plans is heading off to Virginia Tech, and there is nothing this superstar can't do! We wish them a healthy, happy, and safe first semester and hope to see them over the Holidays.

We have a few folks training in the Pro Shop, so I ask you for a bit of patience while we get them up to speed.

Congratulations also to Ronnie and Debbie Rhodes! Fifty years of marriage! They shared their big day with us during our last Sand and Suds. By the way, if you are a new member and haven't been to one of these events, please join us the last Wednesday night of the month, for great food and camaraderie, and bring the whole family, kids are welcome!

League Play will be wrapping up soon, so get those matches in. I believe we have a handle on Match play, next year we are going to be very strict with dates for matches to

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# Fresh From The Grill

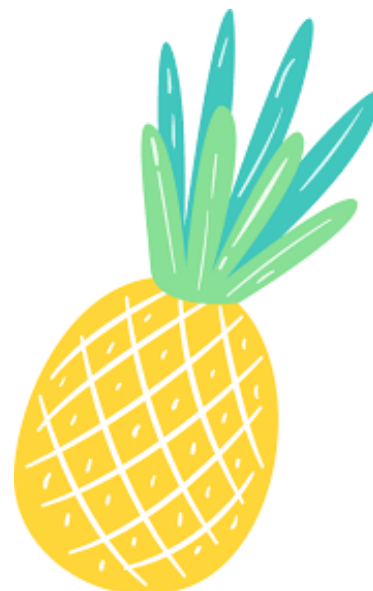
*Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:*

In the food and beverage department we've had a lot going on in the month of July. We've had some large tournaments, Member/Member and walk in traffic has been very busy.

We are still experiencing multiple shortages of food and shortages on supplies. First and foremost is the chicken wings; we are still experiencing shortages and when we do get them the pricing is outrageous. We are also having shortages of cups, plastic ware and miscellaneous paper products. The beef market is still high in pricing and seafood is

starting to trend that way also. Hopefully supply and demand will be back to normal by the next year.

I also wanted to let everyone know that I will be on vacation Sunday August 1st thru Saturday the 7th. We will have wing night on the 5th of August but will only offer wings that evening. Saturday the 7th of August we will only be offering our lunch menu. **This is due to employee shortages.** We will resume normal offerings starting August 8th. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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be played. It was a frustrating season for all and with a change in Head Golf Professionals and then none, well, you get the idea.

I am currently interviewing for the Head Golf Professional position and so far, we have had some very qualifies candidates arrive from as far away as New Mexico to Illinois to Florida. Stay tuned.

Thank you to Beau and his team for all the delicious tournament meals, to Chris and his team for keeping our golf courses gorgeous!

Keep washing your hands! We want to keep our Rock Harbor family safe and together!

All my best to you and yours,

Amy Adams



# The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Well, we are halfway there, to the end of 2021 that is. This has been a mixed batch year. The weather is more unpredictable than I am used to for the Mid-Atlantic area. As I watch our temperatures every afternoon anticipating cooling off the greens, the temperatures are not reaching the highs we have had in previous years. So far, it seems to be an unusually cooler year. I wonder how hot August will be.

The weather was perfect for Member/Member. We have received many compliments on the course. The crew always enjoys hearing how much everyone appreciates their work. The crew this year has been top notch and have really worked hard to keep the course in good shape.

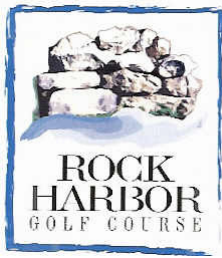
Our new pump is now fully functional. (Picture below: 3 Pumps) We will send out the old pump to see if it can be rebuilt, so we can keep it as a spare. There are not many courses that would go through the efforts to keep a spare pump; this is one of the great things about this company.

One of the best views to a Superintendent is sunrise and sprinklers running. (Picture on back page: Boulder 3 Sunrise and Sprinklers)

August 16<sup>th</sup> brings us into aerification. To answer the question I am asked the most; 'What size holes are you doing?' We are doing smaller holes. However, we will be punching more holes. This will take us a little longer because the aerifiers run slower. The smaller holes should heal faster and more holes will still reduce any thatch/ organic matter that is building up.

Don't forget to take time to smell the flowers. (Picture to the left: Rock 7 Tee)





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Boulder 3: Sunrise and Sprinklers

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## Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

August 7—Annual Boulder Tournament

August 8— Tom Kubic Tournament

August 10—Vietnamese Golf Association

August 14-15—Club Championship

August 21—Dakota's Dream

August 27—Fred Co. Parks and Rec.

August 28—Winchester Golf League