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ATTENTION:

Due to Aeration of the Course
Greens, our Courses will be closed
the following days:

Rock Course: August 14—18
Boulder Course: August 21—25

Thank you for your patience
and understanding.

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August 5-6 — Club Championship Tournament

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Rock Harbor News

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Curt's Corner

Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro:

That summer heat was pretty intense at the end of July. However, August is starting out to be absolutely beautiful. The forecast is "great golfing days ahead!" Don't let the opportunity to enjoy our fantastic courses pass you by!

Congratulations to **Hunter ShROUT**, as the Medal Play Tournament winner with a net score of 66! Way to go Hunter!

Our Member/Member Tournament finished with a very competitive playoff. Coming out on top were **John Saunders and Allen Akins**. Congratulations gentlemen!

Did you happen to see the excitement of the young golfers who attended Rock Harbor Junior Golf Camp? There was a great turn out this year. The potential is exciting to see. Look out! Competition is coming your way in a few short years!

Sam Harrison has been our standing Club Champion for the past couple of years.

Can he retain this honor, or will one of the challengers take the throne? The **Rock Harbor Club Championship** will take place on August 5th-6th. Be sure to sign up!

Watch the online calendar for our upcoming Fall Events. Mark your calendars for

greens aeration closures as well!

With so many promising golfing months ahead, now is the time to set up a series of lessons to make your game solid. One of the greatest joys, as your golf professional, is to see Members' games progress with just a few adjustments. Stop in or give me a call so that we can set you up for success.

Hunter ShROUT,
pictured below.



John Saunders and Allen Akins,
pictured above.

Fresh From The Grill



Beau Rudiger,
RH Grill Manager:

Well... July has been certified as the *hottest* July in recorded weather forecasting. It has felt like it the whole month. We should have our new cooler bags in the next few days to keep your drinks cold. As for drinks, this is a bonded area, including the parking lot and Courses, so we will go after anyone who

thinks they can bring their own alcohol in. It happened over the **Member/Member Tournament**. So, starting on 7/28/23 you will have the option of a **Rock Harbor** cooler or none at all. We will be making sure the alcohol is purchased here, as it's a state law through the ABC of Virginia. We may just let them handle it.

We will start running a good turkey

burger in August to possibly add on the menu. This will be the only change until I am done with chemo and radiation. I'm on my fourth chemo treatment, starting August 15th. Also, my breakfast cook, Dave, his father passed away **Member/Member** weekend. He will be back around the second or third of August. Please, keep his family in your prayers.

In regards to the new coolers:

Members will be able to sign out one cooler bag. You will have to wait until the Server gets your **Name AND Member Number**.

Upon returning the bags, you must bring it back into the Club House and return it to the Server.

Please, *make sure* the Server marks your bag returned or it will be a **\$50 charge on your account**.

Follow the policy so that way we don't end up charging your account \$50.

The Green



Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Unfortunately, I need to start this month's newsletter on a more serious note. Recently, I have stopped several people from "neutral dropping" their golf carts.

"Neutral Dropping" is when the driver shifts the golf cart into neutral to coast downhill at an accelerated rate of speed. "Neutral dropping" is a dangerous thing to do, it is not how the golf carts are designed to be operated.

In doing this, carts can reach speeds which you may not be able to control them. Although I had already planned on this topic for the newsletter, it is highlighted by the accident we had during **Member/Member** weekend.

There was a terrible accident with a golf cart, we all should be thankful because the outcome could have been worse. Aside from the safety factor of this dangerous practice, shifting the cart in and out of gear like this caused serious damage to the transmission.

Anyone caught "neutral dropping" their golf cart may have their cart privileges suspended.

I truly enjoy seeing everyone have a great time on our course; I absolutely hate playing golf cart policeman, so please, let's all be safe so everyone can enjoy the golf course.

