

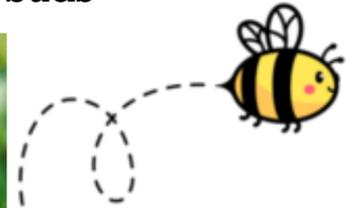
Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

July 4th: Independence Day Tournament

July 20th-21st: Member/Member Tournament

July 31st: Sand 'N Suds

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Beautiful Bee Balm, taken by Chris Dieter



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Member/Guest Tournament

Tournament Champions & Flight 7
Winners: Jesse Lowe & Avery Mendzela, left.



Tournament Runner Ups & Flight 8 Winners: Tom Monaco & John McKeon.



Flight 1 Winners: Dustin Peters & Nathan Cook



Flight 2 Winners: Brian Walter & Jack Clauser



Flight 3 Winners: Sam Gross & Luke Gross



Flight 4 Winners: Justin Hockman & Dale Massey



Flight 5 Winners: Bob Tracy & Peter Tracy



Flight 6 Winners: Steve Showalter & Michael Alt



Flight 9 Winners: Dave Bartlow & Kevin Harty



Flight 10 Winners: Nick Taylor & Christopher Bray

Fresh From The Grill



Beau Rudinger,
RH Grill Manager:

June is gone and it was HOT! Hopefully, July is a lot cooler than the mid 90's. We had a good Member/Guest Tournament, I hope everyone enjoyed the food and beverages at the event. We have the 4th of July Member Tournament coming up so make sure you sign up. We'll be supplying lunch for the tournament. After that, we have Member/Member on July 20th-21st, so let's get signed up for that!

Members, you still need to close out your

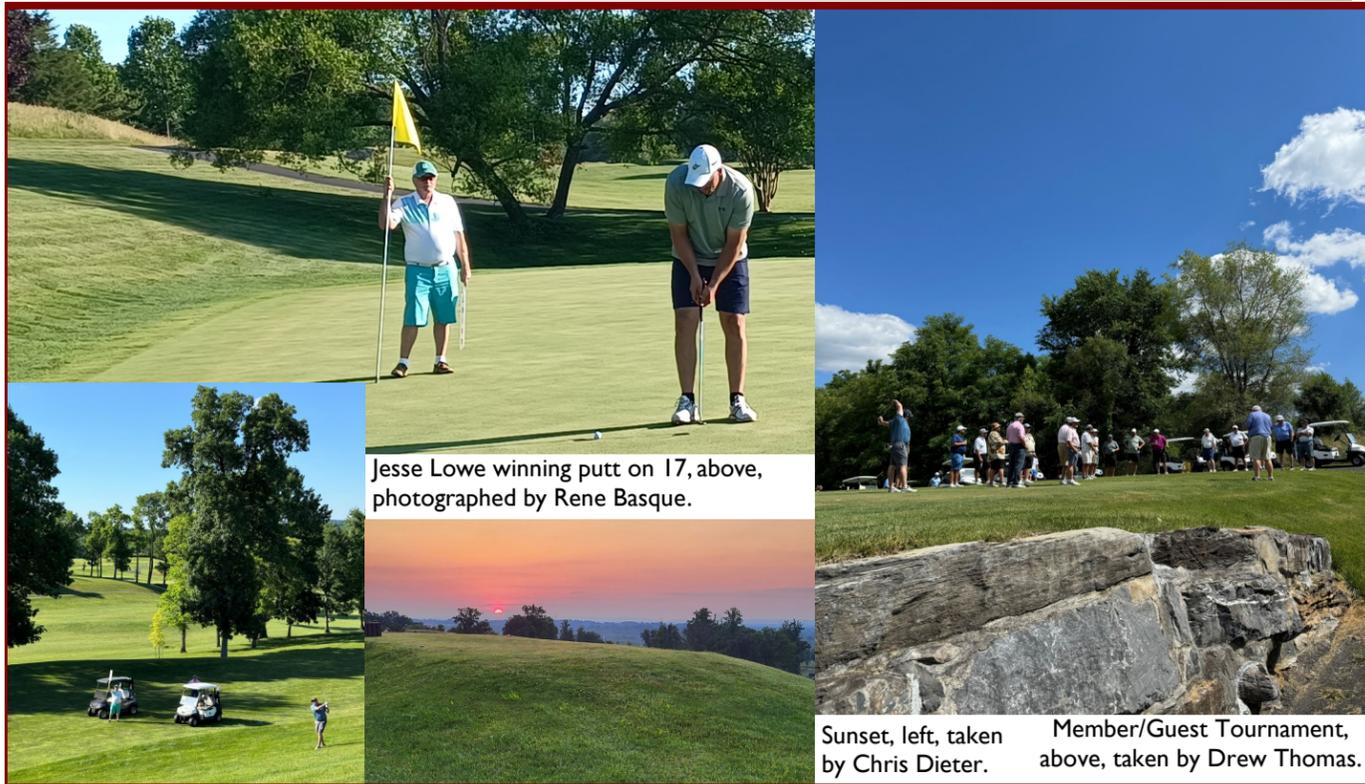
checks before leaving for the day. We are still getting some Members who do not close out their checks prior to leaving.

You do not leave a bar or restaurant without closing your bill so don't do it here.

I will have to put a charge on rye bread as it has tripled in price in the last 100 days. Hopefully, it will be temporary... but, in the last three months, it has only gone up. Wings have also tripled in price,

so Wing Night will be \$1.25 a wing instead of \$1.00. This is due to the bird flu that has been killing thousands of chickens throughout the United States.

I apologize for the bad news on pricing, but there is nothing I can do. So far, this has only affected wing prices. I'm sure once the stock of chicken breast is depleted, they will also go up. We will keep you posted on any other changes.



Jesse Lowe winning putt on 17, above, photographed by Rene Basque.

Sunset, left, taken by Chris Dieter.

Member/Guest Tournament, above, taken by Drew Thomas.

The Green



Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

It was really great seeing everyone enjoy the course for the Member/Guest Tournament. We had been working very hard to get the rough under control, not just for the Tournament, but for the enjoyment of all. Now that we have gotten through the spring growth spurt, you would think that we would be resuming to a bit of normalcy, right? Well, it seems someone has turned off the rain.

The drier it gets, the more interesting patterns you will begin to see around the course. Right now, you may notice some of the old farm roads showing through on Rock 4, Rock 6, and Boulder 11, pictured below.



Golfer induced heat traffic stress on Boulder 6, pictured below.



Golfer induced heat traffic stress on Rock 12, pictured below.



The areas of heavy golf cart traffic are showing as well, along cart path edges, rope areas, and areas where golfers always go over the same patch of grass no matter what. These are some of the reasons you hear me harping about "all four wheels on the path at greens and tees", as well as the reason for our



Drain line drying out on Boulder 1, pictured below.

scatter signs where everyone scatters over the same path (sarcasm intended).

Some of the behind-the-scene issues we are having include two out of three of our main irrigation pumps are down and will have to be replaced. These pumps are 22 years old and despite proper maintenance they are done after pumping hundreds of millions of gallons. So, at the moment we are using 1/3 of our capacity to water during one of our driest periods. When you see less irrigation running in the daylight hours you will know we are back up to speed with our pump station or we have gotten considerable rain. Please empty remnants from all beverage containers in the fairways.....

