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## Upcoming Events at Rock Harbor:

June 13-15: Member/Guest  
 Tournament

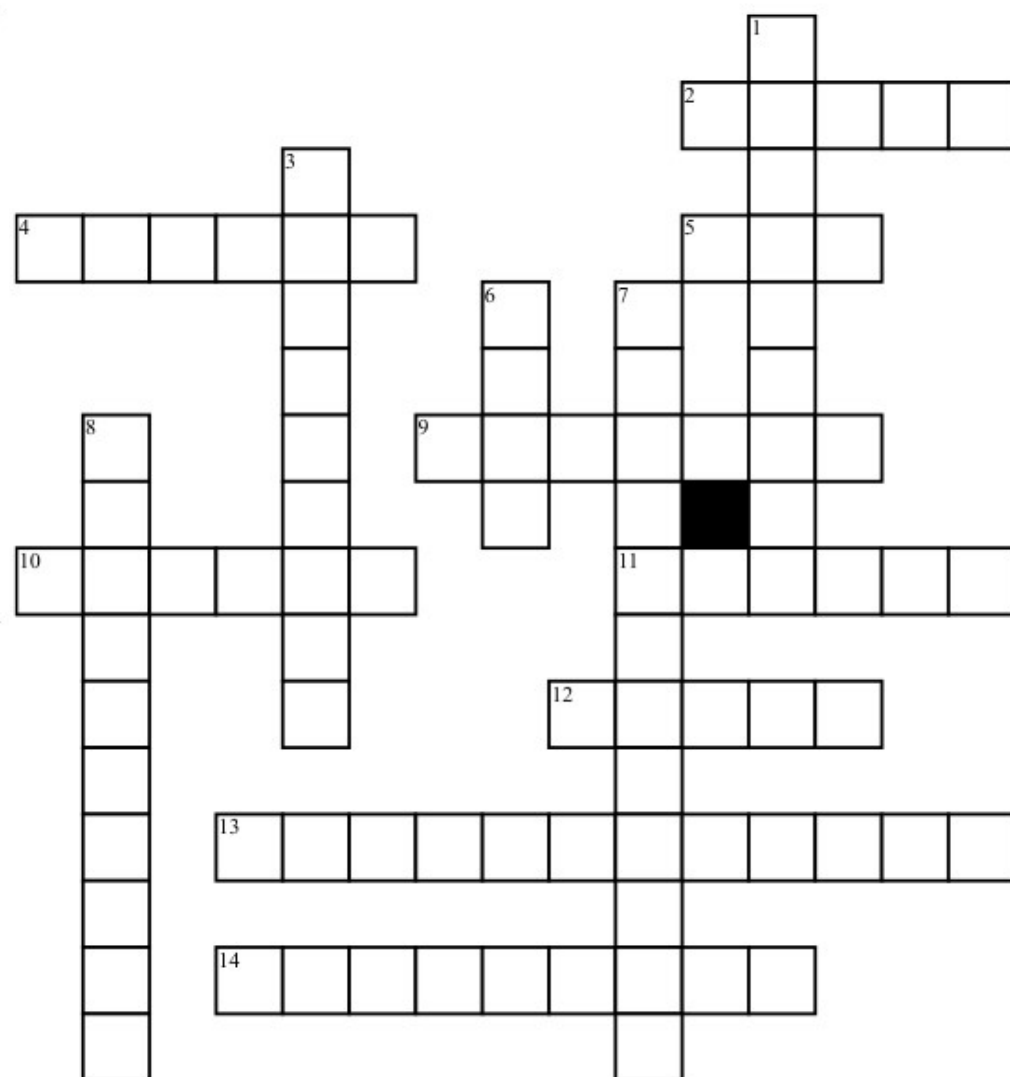
June 26: Sand 'N Suds

### Across

2. A complete miss. Also known as an "air ball"
4. The area where players tee to start a hole
5. A high, short shot caused by the clubhead striking the underside of the ball
9. A short, high shot, usually played with a wedge, designed to land softly
10. A person hired to carry clubs and provide other assistance
11. A hollow comprised of sand or grass or both that exists as an obstacle and, in some cases, a hazard
12. A ball that curves from left to right to a greater degree than a fade
13. Another term for a practice area
14. The motion that involves the club and every element of the body in taking the club away from the ball and setting it in position at the top of the backswing from which the club can be delivered to the ball at impact

### Down

1. The act of gripping down on the shaft, which is generally believed to provide greater control
3. The swing forward from the top of the backswing
6. A shot that curves sharply from right to left for right-handed players
7. A grip in which all ten fingers are placed on the grip of the club
8. The change of direction in the swing, from the backswing to the forward swing



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## Curt's Corner

Welcome to June! The courses are beautiful, and the weather is fine. This is the month to bring your Dad out for a day or two, or if you're the Dad, bring your kids out to share your love of the game. In any case, don't let this time for enjoying golf pass you by.

Are you ready to shape up your play? There is no better time than now to contact me about a series of lessons. Breaking those bad habits is possible and replacing them with a tried-and-true form is only a few lessons away.

The *Member Memorial Tournament* was a complete success, and we didn't even get rained on, as was predicted. A special congratulations to Sue Allen is in order, for getting her first Hole-In-One on #2 of the Rock Course.

Here are the final results of the tournament:

- 1st Place: Roger Housden, Ronnie Rhodes, Bruce Qualls and Stephanie Gryzwacz
- 2nd Place: Matt Welch, Bobbie Jenkins, Russ Barrett and Sue Allen
- 3rd Place: Peter Funge, Mike Hall, Ray Showalter and Troy Westbrook
- 4th Place: Skip Harkness, Mike O'Dell and Chip Connelly
- 5th Place: Mary Harris, CC Franklin, Nick Taylor and Ed Scott
- 6th Place: Donny Twyman, Steve Showalter, Mark Kirchoff and Summer Faircloth
- 7th Place: Kathleen O'Dell, Sterling Keen and Kevin Sager
- 8th Place: Don Harrison, Eduardo Robert, Judy Crim and Ed Nail
- 9th Place: Chris Hicks, Jim Dilg and Robert Kern
- 10th Place: Chalmos Harris, Jay Meyers and Jake Southern

**Rock Harbor Golf Course** also hosted "*The Links of Freedom*" golf outing which was a complete success. There were 28 United States Military Veterans that were paired with our Members and other public players to a full field of 33 foursomes. Special thanks to Bryce Moore for his contributions in organizing this very special event.

Don't forget to sign up for the upcoming *Member/Guest Tournament* which will be held June 13, 14 and 15. There are still spots available.

Remember to attend the *Sand & Suds* event the last Wednesday of the month. Come out and help other members take care of our Beautiful Course.

Thank you and keep hitting them straight down the middle.

# Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:

What a terrible May with all the rain we have had, hopefully it will dry up for a few days. We just had two great tournaments starting with *The Links to Freedom* and the *Member Memorial Day Tournament*. Both were good tournaments with huge turnouts! We got The Caddyshack open last weekend, it will continue on to the weekends with burgers, hotdogs, and beer. I would like to get a system

set up where the golfers can order ahead of time, on #6 Rock or #10 Boulder, to where it would be ready when you get to the Caddy Shack. I'm still trying to see how the logistics would work out on that and what we could use.

We have the *Member Guest Tournament* during June 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up while you can, this will be a great event! I'm going to try a few new food items this year for breakfast and the Thursday evening



get-together. Hopefully, you'll enjoy them! I posted some signs around the grill asking that Members close their tickets out **prior** to leaving the course. We've had several disputes on the charge accounts, and if you close your tickets out **prior to leaving** we will not have this problem. Keep this in mind before leaving the course, or I'll have to go through each purchase you make.



Albatross  
July 2022

Becky Wisecarver



She was on the winning team, BLUE.



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# The Green



Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Nothing more to say except for the grass is definitely growing at full speed. I believe we have perfect grass growing conditions this year. Unfortunately, we have not had perfect grass mowing conditions. We recently lost a couple of experienced employees. So, as we scramble to train their replacements, we also fight to keep ahead of the grass. Adding to our perfect storm, we have had a rash of equipment break downs. Many thanks to all of our employees for doing their best to keep up with all the maintenance.

Special thanks to our new mechanic, Fred, for the great job he is doing with getting every possible mower running, as well as getting several pieces of equipment, that haven't run in years, running. Thank you to Joe Basile and Ben Morrell for staying late many evenings to operate mowers and for helping to keep the grass under control.



Ben Morrel Mowing Fairway, pictured above.



Joe Basile mowing very high rough, pictured above.

Once again, I would like to address a few issues that you, as a golfer, can help us with.

- Loose trash and cigarette butts.
  - ◊ If a mower has to stop and pick up trash which you have dropped, then he is getting less grass mowed.
  - ◊ If he runs it over, it is more trash pieces.
- Ball marks
  - ◊ When the employees working on greens have to take time to fix your ball marks, that makes less time for that employee to be mowing, etc.

Please remember, it will not kill you to fix extra ball marks or pick up someone else's dropped trash. If it was a \$10 bill (and not trash) I am sure we **all** would take the time to pick it up.

On a final note, I am very happy to see everyone enjoying the course. As always feel free to stop and give the employees multiple compliments.