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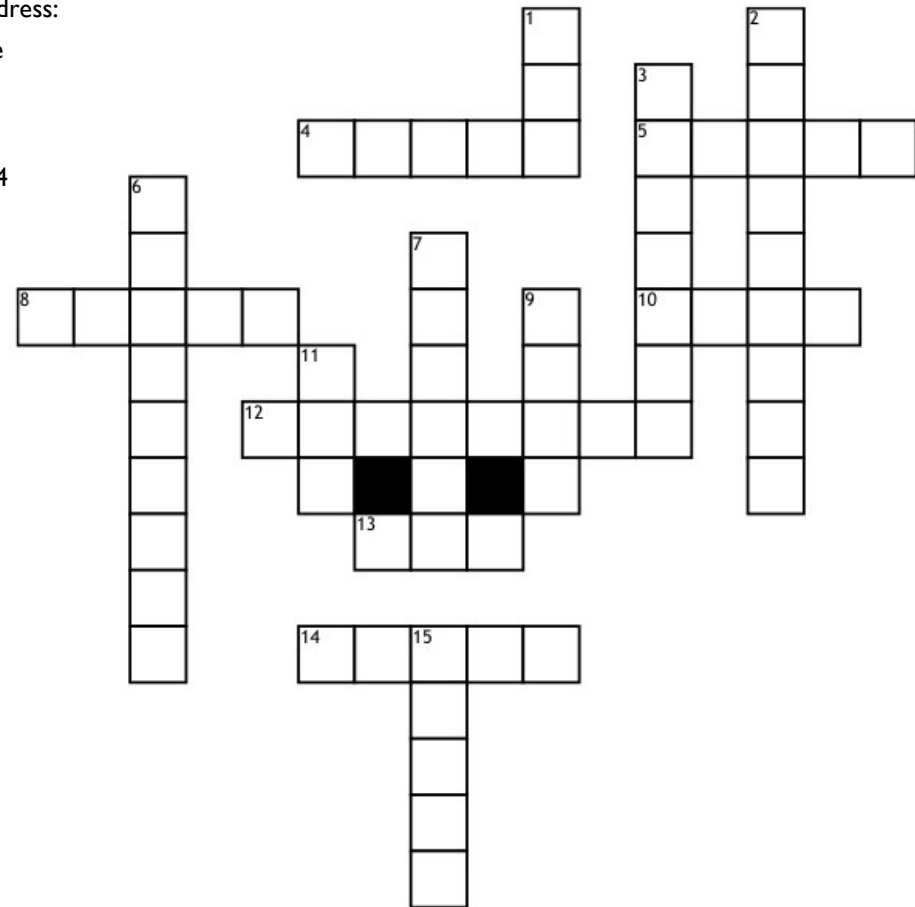
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**Across**

4. Taking two strokes less than par on a single hole

5. An area outside the fairway with higher grass

8. Hitting a ball that curves left to right for a left-handed golfer

10. Hitting a ball that curves left to right for a right-handed golfer

12. A pit with sand in it

13. Area where play begins for each hole

14. Taking one stroke over par on a single hole

**Down**

1. A hole in one stroke

2. Large building that houses the administration services associated with the golf course

3. The place in the clubhouse where professional grade equipment may be purchased

6. Manner of conduct expected of anyone while on a golf course

7. One stroke less than par

9. A warning call

11. The number of strokes in which a hole is designed to be played

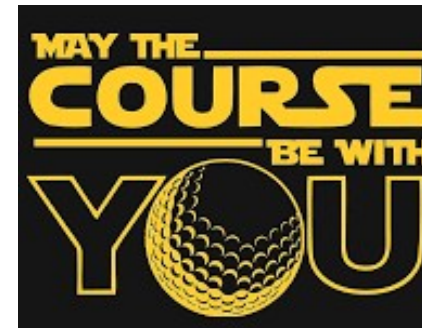
15. The target area, with smoother, shorter grass

## Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

May 5th—2-person  
Aggregate Tournament

May 27th—Memorial  
Day Tournament

May 29th—Sand 'N Suds



# Rock Harbor News

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## Curt's Corner

*Curt Corey: General Manager & Pro:*

May is blooming and so are our beautiful courses. There are so many ways to celebrate the beauty of this month. Of course, there are numerous activities during the Apple Blossom week, along with Mother's Day. Be sure to celebrate those important women in our lives!

Congratulations to the winners of our **Season Opener!** What a terrific day! The results for the **Member Opening Day Tournament** are in!

**Champions:** Jake Kidwell, John Spataro,  
Kevin Misiewicz, Dave Partlow

**Second Place:** Rick Miller, John Saunders,  
Kathy Bartlow, Jeff Merryman

**Third Place:** Roger Housden, Roy Gottschalk,  
Mark Deal, Chris Craig

**Fourth Place:** Bobby Jenkins, Todd Heck,  
Ed Detwiler, Chris Ferrell

**Fifth Place:** Hunter Shrout, Jerry Smith,  
Daryl Martin, Chuck Gulosh

**Sixth Place:** Ray Adams, Jim Dow,  
Dave Bartlow, Judi Roberts

**Seventh Place:** Don Stotler, Gene Walker,  
Steve Tavenner, Roxanne Kelly

**Eighth Place:** James May, Mark Kirchoff,  
Mike Hall, Drew Dopson

**Ninth Place:** Bob Kittle, Frank Fritts,  
Peter Funge, Eduardo Robert

**Tenth Place:** John Taylor, Duane Melius,  
Bubba Gallagher, Mark Gallegos



## Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:

We have made it officially to spring!! We had a great turn out for the opening day of the Member Golf Tournament, quite a few new faces!

League play has started, and with the Thursday Night League kicked off, things are moving along. We just wrapped up the Apple Blossom Tournament and we have The Kiwanis this

Friday (May 3<sup>rd</sup>).

So, we are off to a busy May, you might want to start gearing up for our annual Member Guest which will be upon us quickly, time flies when you're having fun.

We are still looking for kitchen help: line cooks and a weekend dishwasher. I can't extend hours until I'm staffed in the kitchen. So, if you know of someone



looking for a job send them my way, please.

**Again, Members, please sign your checks when you leave or when the grill closes before you return to the club house.**

The Caddy Shack is also short on staff, so when I get some help, we'll open that on weekends.

## The Green

Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:

Spring is definitely here with all its pollen. Things are shaping up for a good year.

We have a new Assistant Superintendent, Ben Morrell, pictured right. Ben started in turf at Carpers Valley on the maintenance crew. Later, he spent time with golf course construction at Jackson Chase, where he joined the maintenance crew once the course was built. Ben went to Virginia Tech for the two-year turf program and graduated in 1994. While in school, he did an internship at Shenandoah Golf Club where he continued to work on and off for many years. Ben comes to us after an eight-year break from the turf industry, which he spent as a truck driver. Ben has already shown himself to be a great asset to Rock Harbor. FYI, Joe Basile is still with us as Senior Assistant Superintendent (that means bad pin locations are his fault).



Another change in staff: we are losing our mechanic of 9 years, Mickey Garrett. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. We have hired Fred Snapp as the new mechanic. Fred is already making repairs as fast as I can keep him in parts. If you run into either of them, give them a good Rock Harbor welcome to Ben and Fred.

On the golf course, aerification went well! All the golfers seem happy with the small hole size. We used a solid tine this time. Don't worry though, come fall we will be back to

the past way we did them (slightly bigger holes and more sand). We have completed the bunker on Boulder 12, pictured left, with the tree being replaced in the center. By the way, the bunker only looks bigger because the tree is smaller. I cannot wait to see the color on that Maple this Fall.

As always, please remember to fix your ball marks and keep all FOUR wheels on the path at the greens and tees.

Our new EZ-GO Golf Cars have arrived!! They will be used for the Boulder Course.



These two lucky gentlemen were the first two on the course with the new carts!! They came down from Philadelphia to play!

