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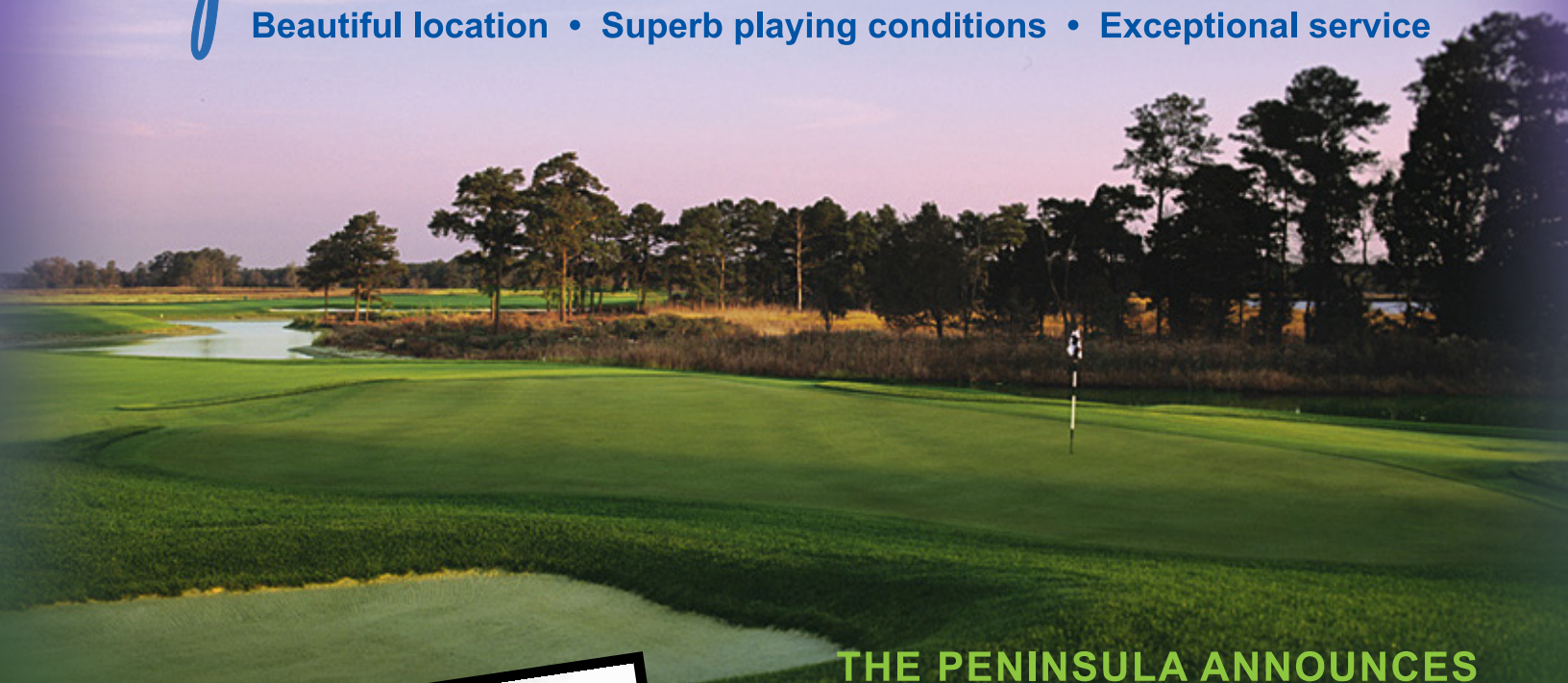
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### MARCH 20TH @DEER RUN

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### MARCH 23TH @THE PENINSULA

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### APRIL 15TH @HYATT CHESAPEAKE BAY GOLF COURSE

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OR JUNIORACHIEVEMENT@COMCAST.NET

### APRIL 16TH @OCEAN RESORTS (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)

### APRIL 16TH @DEER RUN CPCRCA

### APRIL 22ND @TIMBERS AT TROY

Avon Walk For Breast Cancer Golf Scramble

### APRIL 20TH @OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB-NEWPORT BAY

9:30AM SHOTGUN START SALISBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD  
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### APRIL 20TH @RUM POINTE SEASIDE LINKS

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### APRIL 23RD @GREAT HOPE (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)

### APRIL 25TH @ OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB

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### **MAY 16TH @THE SALT POND GOLF CLUB**

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### **JUNE 3RD @OCEAN PINES COUNTRY CLUB**

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### **JUNE 4TH @BAYWOOD GREENS (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

### **JUNE 13TH @EAGLES LANDING GOLF COURSE**

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### **JUNE 13TH @OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB**

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### **JUNE 13TH-14TH @GREAT HOPE** ART SHELL JUNIOR TOURNEY

**JUNE 15TH @OCEAN CITY YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB**  
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### **JUNE 15TH @GREAT HOPE**

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### **JUNE 24TH @RUM POINTE SEASIDE LINKS**

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### **JUNE 25TH @BAYSIDE RESORT (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

## JULY 2011

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### **JULY 7TH @RUM POINTE SEASIDE LINKS**

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### **JULY 11TH @DEER RUN** AMERICAN LEGION

### **JULY 16TH @GLENRIDDLE (WAR ADMIRAL) (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

### **JULY 21ST @MAN O'WAR AT GLENRIDDLE**

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### **AUGUST 4TH @MAN O'WAR AT GLENRIDDLE**

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### **AUG 6TH @LIGHTHOUSE SOUND (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

### **AUGUST 6TH @OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB**

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### **AUG 20TH @EAGLES LANDING (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

## SEPTEMBER 2011

### **SEPT 3RD @DEER RUN** CANCER TOURNAMENT

### **SEPTEMBER 24TH @DEER RUN** TODD MOHR

### **SEPT 12TH @OCEAN PINES COUNTRY CLUB**

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ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER  
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### **SEPT 14TH @OCEAN PINES COUNTRY CLUB**

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## OCTOBER 2011

### **OCT 1ST @RIVER MARSH/CAMBRIDGE HYATT (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

### **OCT 8TH @OCEAN PINES**

### **OCT 4TH @DEER RUN** OCEAN VIEW VFW

### **OCT 5TH @DEER RUN** VFW 8296

### **OCT 8TH @DEER RUN** CIVIL AIR PATROL

### **OCT 14TH @CRIPPLE CREEK**

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### **OCT 15TH @BAY CLUB WEST (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

### **OCT 20TH @DEER RUN** GROVE RESTAURANT

### **OCT 22ND @OCEAN CITY (NEWPORT BAY) (EGSM TOUR ON THE SHORE)**

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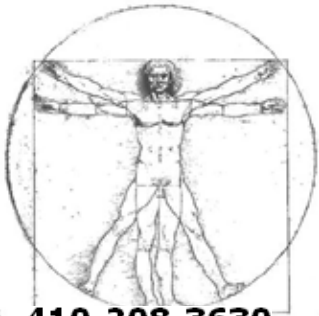
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# ESGM Player Profile TOUR ON THE SHORE

## 2010 TOUR CHAMPION A FLIGHT (0-5)

**BIRTHPLACE?** Abilene, Texas

**HOMETOWN?** Growing up in a Military family I moved 13 times in my first 18 years (four different high schools), Ocean City is my hometown.

**WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF?** My old business partner. **WHAT AGE?** 28

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS?** Football, Baseball, and Wrestling

**GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS?** Besides the Tour On The Shore Championship, I'd say winning the Ocean City Club Championship three years ago rank's pretty high. I watched Evan Hileman go 10 under par over his last 14 holes to win the Championship the previous year for his 14th consecutive time (broke a state record). It was the greatest round of golf I've ever witnessed. Winning the following year, beating him and a few other tough competitors was definitely a proud moment.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?** Being self-employed in Ocean City for the past 24 years.

**FAVORITE FOOD?** Steak Pies with cabbage, it's a Pennsylvania Dutch treat. **FAVORITE BOOK?** Miracle on the 17th Green.

**FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?** Dallas Cowboys. **FAVORITE TV SHOWS?** Modern Family, 24, The Deadliest Catch

**HOBBIES?** Going to the beach, working out, golf. **FAVORITE GOLF COURSE?** Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

**FAMILY?** My beautiful wife of 14 years, Jean (extremely understanding)...

our 3 year old daughter Ryan and old bumps and bruises Brody just turned 1.

I'm also fortunate to have my sisters Kim and Kirstie and my parents Al and Nancy living within baby sitting distance!

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?** Doing the same things I'm doing now... hopefully at the same pace. I would love to coach kids again.

**ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?** I was a huge Prince fan in college, my wife and I saw him in concert a few years ago...he was awesome!



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**BIRTHPLACE?** Washington, DC

**HOMETOWN?** Palmer Park, MD

**WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF?** my dad. **WHAT AGE?** 5

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS?** Football and golf.

**GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS?** playing golf with dad and grand-daughter, creating my driving range and putting green. winning many golf channel am events. winning the ESGM Tour on the Shore Championship 2009 and 2010.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?** Owned my business since 1991. married for 28 years.

**FAVORITE FOOD?** crabs, steaks, bbq

**FAVORITE BOOK?** Turning Point - about Arnold Palmer 1954

**FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?** Redskins

**FAVORITE TV SHOWS?** 2 1/2 Men ( comedy ), Golf Channel, CSI

**HOBBIES?** Manage my golf facility.

**FAVORITE GOLF COURSE?** White Columns, Atlanta...

**FAMILY?** Penny (wife), Stacy, Kelly, Kevin, Makayla, Jaime

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?** Running a full range golf facility.

**ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?** Left and right handed, buy alot of collectible items (golf, guns, nascar etc )



**BRUCE  
HOLLIS**



## ESGM Player Profile TOUR ON THE SHORE 2010 TOUR CHAMPION C FLIGHT (12-20)

**BIRTHPLACE?** Salisbury, Maryland **HOMETOWN?** Selbyville, Delaware

**WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF?** A great friend of mine Tom Burn got me into golf. Tom worked at a golf range picking up balls and I remember using his clubs on the range.

**WHAT AGE?** 14 **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS?** Basketball at Worcester Country School

**GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS?** No hole in ones, still waiting. Winning the final event in the C Flight of the 2010 tour on the shore is probably my best highlight. Best round of 75 at Eagles Landing and once holed out from 100 yards in a scramble at Newport bay.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?** Graduated from the University of Delaware with a BA in Geology. I have not put that degree to work but the college experience definately helped prepare me for day-to-day life. I have been working at the Gereal's Kitchen for 19 yeras and managing for the last ine years. I have worked with and met many great people on our town. It has been great learning he workings of small business in a resort town.

**FAVORITE FOOD?** Halibut Macadamia at the Captain's Table **FAVORITE BOOK?** ESGMagazine

**FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?** Redskins **FAVORITE TV SHOWS?** House

**HOBBIES?** Beach volleyball, surfing, hunting and fishing **FAVORITE GOLF COURSE?** Eagles Landing

**FAMILY?** Married inn 2007 to my wonderful wife Amy. Our pride an joy is our son Preston, who turned 3 in November and loving life! we also have two dogs.

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?** My wife, children and I running our family farm and motel. Hope to see my parents enjoying their golden years in good health. I will be playing golf ot a higher competitive level.

**ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

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**2010 TOUR CHAMPION D FLIGHT (21-36)**

**BIRTHPLACE?** Homestead, Florida **HOMETOWN?** Millville, DE

**WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF?** Father **WHAT AGE?** 12

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS?** Baseball , Football

**GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS?** Good times with friends on the course, winning my flight on the Eastern Shore Golf Magazine Tour on the Shore

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?** Graduated culinary School in 95 and was an executive chef for five years then opened our restaurant in 2000 and am still making our customers happy ten years later.

**FAVORITE FOOD?** Italian, Japanese

**FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?** Dallas Cowboys

**FAVORITE TV SHOWS?** Anything on Discovery

**HOBBIES?** Family Time, Travel, Golf, Hunting, Fishing,

**FAVORITE GOLF COURSE?** Lighthouse Sound

**FAMILY?** Married 15 yrs to my wife Dawn and have two sons; Brandon is 11 and Chase is 6

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?** Still working and playing hard and hopefully a little closer to financial freedom.

**ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?** Before I went to culinary school, I was a ceramic tile mechanic for 8 yrs and still do quite a bit of tile work for myself, friends and family. Also people tell me I am very artistic.



**DAVID  
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**JACK LEMMON**

## GOLF JOKE



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### ALTERNATE SHOT

A golfer playing in a two- man alternate shot tournament drove his tee shot to the edge of the green on a par-3 hole. His partner, playing the second, managed to chip it over the green into a bunker. Undaunted, the first golfer recovers with a fine shot to land within one foot of the hole.

The second golfer nervously putts, and sends the ball one foot past the hole, leaving the first golfer to sink the putt. "Do you realize that we took five strokes on an easy par-3?" says the first golfer. "Yes, and don't forget who took three of them "answered his partner.

## Ten Best Caddie remarks

- #10 Golfer: "Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."  
Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"
- #9 Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."  
Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."
- #8 Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"  
Caddy: "Yes, you miss the ball much closer now."
- #7 Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"  
Caddy: "Eventually."
- #6 Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."  
Caddy: "I don't think so. That would be too much of a Coincidence."
- #5 Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."  
Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."
- #4 Golfer: "How do you like my game?"  
Caddy: "Very good, but personally, I prefer golf."
- #3 Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"  
Caddy: "The way you play, it's a sin on any day."
- #2 Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."  
Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."
- #1 Best Caddy Comment:  
Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."  
Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

And the old favorite.....  
is the one about the Golfer who has been slicing off the tee at every hole. He finally gives up and asks his long suffering caddy if he has seen any obvious problems to which the caddy replies.  
"There's a piece of poop on the end of your club ".  
The Golfer picks his club up and cleans the club face at which point the caddy says "No, the other end"



# THE PENINSULA PRO AM

The golf course was amazing with green speeds close to 11.5 on this beautiful Monday afternoon. In the individual Professional division, local pro Dennis Winters from River Run Golf Club and Randy Porter from Rolling Road Golf Club shot the only two rounds under par. They both carded a 69 and shared the title as 2010 champion. In third place host assistant professional Neil Maurer carded a one over 73 along with St. David's golf professional Jason Panter. In fifth place with a score of 74 was the Director of Golf at the Peninsula Troy Plateau. 22 Professionals played with the average score being 81 on this very demanding track.

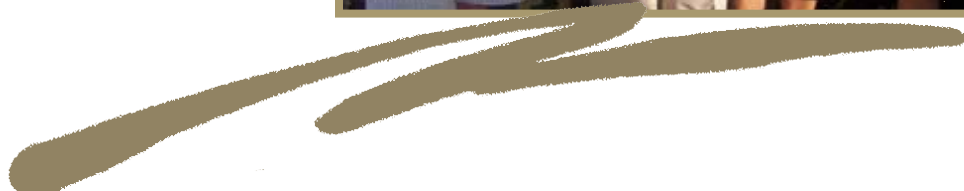
In the Team portion of the tournament, Dennis Winters team shot 128 to take 1st place by two shots over Hidden Creek professional Mark Parson. In third place was Randy Porter from Rolling Road, and fifth place honors again went to Director of Golf Troy Plateau.

The Peninsula would like to thank all Professionals and Amateurs for making this day a great one, and look forward to hosting you again next year.

Neil Maurer  
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## WOMEN'S GOLF ICON **RENEE POWELL** RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE AT UMES

During its 2010 winter commencement exercises today, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree to Renee Powell in recognition of her pioneering spirit and accomplishments as a sportswoman and philanthropist.

Powell is the second African-American woman to play on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour. "I am honored and humbled to be recognized by UMES," said Powell. "This is my first honorary degree from a college in the U.S. and all because of my dad's vision of teaching me the game of golf."

At age three, Powell picked up a golf club her father had cut down to fit her tiny hands. She entered her first tournament at age 12 and won her division. It was a sign of things to come. She went on to play golf at Ohio University and The Ohio State University, serving as captain of the women's golf team at each institution.

She debuted on the LPGA tour in 1967 and competed in 250 professional golf tournaments. She won the 1973 Kelly Springfield Open in Brisbane, Australia.

In the early 1970s, Powell visited Vietnam as part of a USO goodwill tour. In 1979, she made history when she became the first woman to be named head professional at a golf course in the United Kingdom.

Powell finished her LPGA career in 1980 and taught golf in Africa and Europe. She eventually returned home to the Canton area, where she currently serves as the head professional at Clearview, where she learned the game. In 2001, Clearview – the course her father, William, built from scratch – was named to the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Also in 2001, the Powell family established the Clearview Legacy Foundation to promote education, preserve the golf course for future generations, develop improved facilities for teaching golf and expand turfgrass research.

Powell received the Professional Golf Association's First Lady of Golf Award in 2003.

Those highlights underscore why UMES, an 1890s land-grant institution, chose to recognize her. UMES is the nation's only historically black institution with a professional golf management program where 43 students currently are pursuing their studies. The program's charter class is scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2012.



From left, Renee Powell, the second African-American woman to play on the LPGA tour, was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Public Service Degree by Dr. Thelma B. Thompson, president of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. It is Powell's first honorary degree in the U.S.

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## DELAWARE STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT EVENT	TOURNAMENT SITE	FORMAT	ENTRY FEE
April 14	Tee-Off Classic	Brandywine C C	2 man Shamble	\$150 / team
May 5 -6	Spring Classic	Kings Creek C C & Rehoboth Beach C C	2 man better ball & team quota	\$260 / team
May 18	Four Ball with Senior Flights *Four Ball Series event	Chester River Y & C C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$150 / team
June 16	Mid-Am and Senior Four Ball *Four Ball Series event	Cavaliers C C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$150 / team
June 27	Amateur Qualifier	Heritage Shores G C	Indiv. Stroke play	\$135 / player
June 29 - 30	DSGA Junior Boys & DWGA Girls Championship	Newark C C	Indiv. Stroke play	\$40 / player
July 11 - 13	Amateur Championship	Back Creek G C	Indiv. Stroke play	\$135 / player
July 18	Open Qualifier	Frog Hollow G C	Indiv. Stroke play	\$135 / ams \$160 / pros
July 27	Four Ball "Net" *Four Ball Series event	Newark C C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$150 / team
August 1 - 2	Open Championship	Kings Creek C C	Indiv. Stroke play	\$135 / ams \$160 / pros
August 11	Four Ball Net & Individual Net *Four Ball Series event	Penn Oaks C C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$150 / team
August 16	Mid-Open Championship	Hartefeld C C	Indiv. Stroke Play	\$85 / player
August 24	Senior Four Ball Championship	White Clay Creek C C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$150 / team
August 24	Four Ball Championship	White Clay Creek C C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$150 / team
August 30 - 31	Senior Championship	Odessa National G C	Indiv. Stroke Play	\$135 / player
Sept 8 - 9	Fall Classic	Cripple Creek, Shawnee, & Heritage Shores	2 man - 2 day Four Ball (better ball)	\$260 / team
September 21	*Four Ball Series Final	Bayside G C	2 man Four Ball (better ball)	\$180 / team
September 28	27 Hole Challenge	Bear Trap Dunes G C	2 man	\$180 / team
TBD	Team/Sr.Team Championship	TBD	4 man Indiv. Stroke Play	\$250 / team
October 30	Halloween Scramble	Frog Hollow G C	4 man Scramble	\$320 / team

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Ocean Pines Golf & Country Club – owned by the Ocean Pines Association and managed by Billy Casper Golf (BCG) – has named Damian Cosby the new Director of Golf. At Ocean Pines, Cosby will direct day to day operations, including staffing and training, clubhouse food and beverage, golf course maintenance, programs and special events, and golf instruction.

Most recently General Manager of Eisenhower Golf Course in Crownsville, MD, Cosby has been with BCG since 2007. "Damian is a strong leader who will train and empower his team to deliver a high level of service," says Bob Thompson, General Manager of the Ocean Pines Association. "Ocean Pines is excited about the energy, experience and fresh perspective Damian brings to the club."

In November, Billy Casper Golf was selected to manage the semi-private Ocean Pines, overseeing all aspects of operations, marketing and public relations, staffing and training, merchandising, clubhouse food and beverage, financial management, golf instruction and special events.





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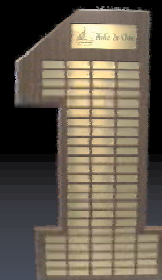
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# Blowin' Smoke *with Leif Burnes.*

The smoke police have been chipping away at our ability to enjoy a fine cigar for many years now. For cigar smokers who play golf, the golf course is one of the few areas left, at least for now, that they have not been able to get their ultra-sensitive noses into our business. The golf course is a place where the experience of the outdoors on a nice course with good friends can be enhanced even more with a good cigar. In this column, I will be writing about that experience. The cigar magazines that are out there typically deal with reviewing Ferraris, Rolexes and Cuban cigars that start with a little spice and oak but finish with a strong licorice with a hint of vanilla flavor. I don't think I've ever been able to taste spice or licorice in a cigar, especially while on the golf course. What you'll see here, after much in-depth research (read: smoking and golfing), is a review of the cigars we can actually buy that come out on top of the research results. I'll use terms that hopefully make sense and give you some ideas for cigars to bring out on the course with you. You will also find reviews about cigar shops on the Eastern Shore as well as commentary about the cigar-golf experience.

Excitement in Berlin... The area just west of Ocean City has been in need of a place to kick back, relax and enjoy a fine cigar indoors for quite a while. Well, you now have one. I am excited to

let you know about John's Premium Cigars set to open on March 11, 2011 in Berlin Maryland. Business partners, John "Jamie" McDonald and John "Jeb" Deickman are combining their skills to bring you "The lounge you will not want to leave." Located at 14 Broad Street, right next to The Globe and just around the corner from The Atlantic Hotel, John's Premium Cigars is an easy to find spot. While you're in there, you can pick out some really nice cigars from their walk-in humidor, sit down in comfortable fashion and watch the large flat screen television. With a fresh air in, smoke-out ventilation system and personal lockers for rent on a yearly basis that can hold your favorite libation, it could be your

home away from home. Not sure what to get? With Jamie's five years experience in the cigar business, he'll be sure to help you select the right cigars to maximize your smoking enjoyment. To help them get started Drew Estates, makers of fine cigars such as Liga Privada #9, Acid, Chateau Real, Sauza and many other popular brands will be on hand for their Grand Opening celebration on March 11. For more details you can call 443-523-0995, email at [johnscigarco@gmail.com](mailto:johnscigarco@gmail.com) or on Facebook. I've got it marked on my calendar, how about you?



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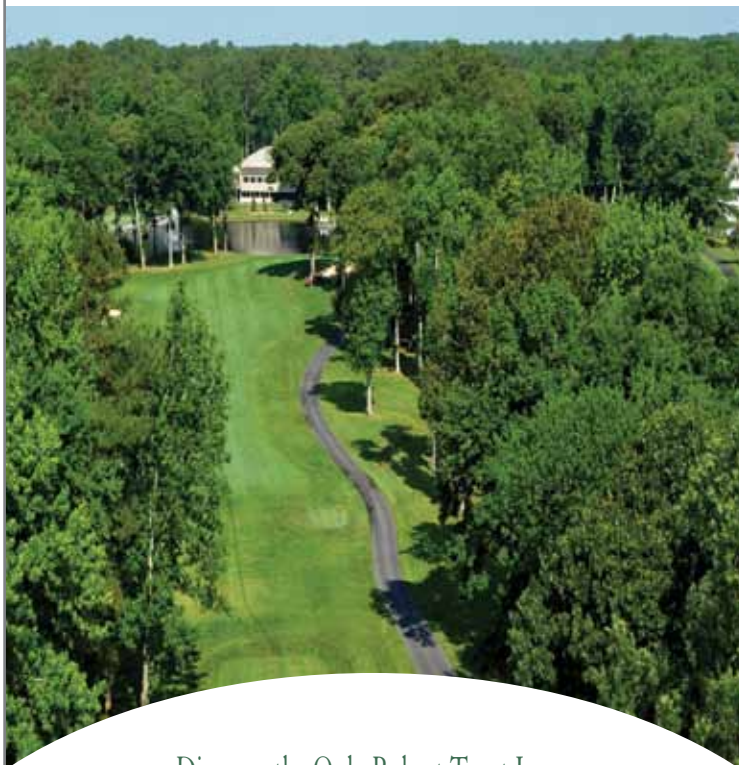
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# THE DYNAMIC DUO

by Holly Taranto

Thanks to two very special ladies, and an amazing Board of dedicated women, the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) Eastern Shore Chapter has grown from 35 members in 1996 to an amazing 253 members! The EWGA offers a great outlet for women of all play levels (yes even those who have never picked up a club!) to come together for friendship, networking, the wonderful game of golf and most importantly, the amazing charitable contributions that EWGA has become known for.

In 1996, **Nancy Dofflemeyer** and **Judy (JJ) Schoellkopf** could not have possibly imagined how their excitement and dedication would change the lives of so many women here on the shore. Together these two women, along with PGA professional Bob Baldassari, worked hard to form the Eastern Shore Chapter of EWGA. Eastern Shore Golf Magazine would like to thank these special ladies and all of the Board members, volunteers and wonderful golf courses here on the Shore that continue to give of themselves and their talents to make it all possible.

Because of their efforts, Nancy and JJ have been recognized over the years for their ongoing leadership and the friendship and love they show to all. They are an inspiration to every woman who has the pleasure to get to know them.

To join EWGA or for more information:  
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*nancy*  
**DOFFLEMEYER**



*judy (jj)*  
**SCHÖELLKOPF**



- Founder/President, EWGA's Eastern Shore Chapter; 1996 -1998; member for 13 years
- Founder/Chair, Pink Ribbon Classic/Eastern Shore Chapter EWGA: Golf event for American Cancer Society. Exceeded fund-raising goal (doubled), 1997-2004
- Asst. Sectional Director of EWGA, Chesapeake Region, MD; Regional leadership representing 12,000 professional women; 1998-2000.
- Chair/Organized & hosted Chesapeake Section Semi-Final Championship, Ocean City, MD, 1999.
- Membership Chair, EWGA's Eastern Shore Chapter; 1999 & 2000
- Vice President, EWGA's Eastern Shore Chapter; 2005 & 2006
- President, EWGA's Eastern Shore Chapter; 2007 & 2008.

#### Awards & Achievements

- PGA Award, recognized Bob Baldassari and our partnership in forming EWGA's Eastern Shore Chapter & Fredericksburg Chapter. 2007.
- PGA, EWGA recognized for our partnership with Bob Baldassari in forming EWGA Eastern Shore Chapter & Fredericksburg Chapter. Bob received the PGA Award 2007.
- Award, Worcester County of Maryland Most Beautiful Person Award 2005
- Award, Mid-Atlantic American Cancer Society Special Event Award 2003 received for recognition for leadership for the Pink Ribbon Classic.
- Award, Mid-Atlantic American Cancer Society Outstanding Partner Award 2001
- Sponsorship, American Cancer Society, National Conference on Leadership & Fund Raising, 1998
- Executive Women's Golf Association National Leadership Award for founding a successful chapter and chairing a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, 1998
- Founder/Chair, Pink Ribbon Classic/Eastern Shore Chapter EWGA: golf event for American Cancer Society. Exceeded fund raising goal (doubled), 1997-2004
- Asst Sectional Director of Executive Women's Golf Assn., Regional Leadership representing 12,000 professional women; 1998-2000.
- Organized and hosted Chesapeake Sectional Chapter Championship in Ocean City, MD, 1999
- Founder/President, Executive Women's Golf Assn, Eastern Shore Chapter 1996
- Founder/CoChair, Arts Atlantica, Fine Arts Festival in conjunction with the Town of Ocean City, MD, 1996-1998
- Nominated in 2008 & 2009 for the Overall Leadership category award through EWGA.

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| • <b>1996 - 1998</b> | Membership Chair/Helped form our Chapter, member for 13 years          |
| • <b>1998 - 2002</b> | President  |
| • <b>2002 - 2004</b> | Vice President   |
| • <b>2004 - 2005</b> | Sponsorship  |
| • <b>2005 - 2006</b> | Assisted with Membership Kick-Off, Chapter Championship, and Volunteer |

#### Recognition and Installation Banquet

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|----------------------|----------------|
| • <b>2006 - 2008</b> | Vice President |
| • <b>2008 - 2010</b> | President      |
| • <b>2010 - 2011</b> | Leadership     |
- As President in 2009, she was fortunate to lead the EWGA gals in the exceptional accomplishment of receiving the following: \$1,000 for First Place in Division II for Highest Retention Rate, Second Place in Division II for Highest New Members Growth, and First Place in Division II for Power of One Incentive Award.

#### Community Involvement

While enjoying her years as an active leader and volunteer for our ESC, she has also been extremely active in our community. These strong ties in our community as Past President of the Hospitality, Sales & Marketing Partnership for our Ocean City Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Past President of our Banyan Shore Investment Club, Winterfest of Lights Committee, Arts Atlantica Committee (tourist attractions to our Beach and Resort Community in our less busy seasons), and Committee for the Ocean City Convention Expansion have provided her another opportunity to be an Ambassador for the EWGA/Eastern Shore Chapter. These organizations allowed her to provide another avenue to spread the news on the benefits of belonging to such a nationally recognized women's organization, EWGA. These strong ties also allowed the Chapter to benefit from many discounts both in golf fees at the golf courses but, likewise, discounts in the Pro Shops and golf retail shops.





# ARE YOU ON THE TOUR?

## 2011 TOUR ON THE SHORE

This year's tour series will be a very exciting one with fierce competition, new prizes and great courses. The Tour was created for all levels of players. Championship Flight (0-5), B Flight (6-11), C Flight (12-20), D Flight (21-36) handicaps. Championship flight will be a straight gross score with the B-C-D flights using 80% of their handicaps for a net score. If you do not have an established handicap we can track your scores and help you establish one. You earn points by finishing in the top 10 in your flight at each tourney. The top 16 point earners @ the conclusion of the Tour will advance to the all-expense paid 2 day Tour Championships. This year's prize package will include all 64 qualifiers and the 20 Pro-Invitational players to receive an Under Armour gift pack to include 2 Under Armour Tour Championship Golf Shirts and an Under Armour Sports Bag. The top point earner in each flight @ the end of the regular season will win a great gift pack that will include a \$250 gift certificate to Ruddos Golf, \$250 gift certificate to Greene Turtle Sports Bar and Grille, \$150 Gift Certificate to Coco's Funhouse and much more to come.....

The 2011 Tour on the Shore Champions will receive a 5 day 4 night golf trip to Myrtle Beach for two. Prize to include accommodations and 4 rounds of golf for the Champions and their guest.



**BAY CREEK PRO STAFF**  
JOE BURBE, MARK WESOLEK, ZACK PFINGST

### 2011 TOP 20 PRE SEASON RANKINGS

- #1 BRYAN TAYLOR  
(9 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #2 STEVEN HARVEY  
(3 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #3 MITCH WYATT  
(14 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #4 DICKY SMITH  
(11 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #5 KELLEY HAWKINS
- #6 JERE LYNCH  
(10 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #7 RITCHIE ETHRIDGE  
(3 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #8 CHASE BROCKSTEDT  
(6 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #9 EVAN HILEMAN  
(19 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #10 DANA COOPER  
(4 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #11 ERIK BRUBAKER
- #12 MAC JOINER  
(1 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #13 SCOTT HEPNER
- #14 SHANE LONG  
(4 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #15 BRIAN DENNEHY
- #16 DAVE THRIFT  
(2 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #17 TAD KAUFMAN
- #18 DENNIS SCOTT  
(5 TIME CLUB CHAMP)
- #19 TIM FREEH
- #20 KEVIN BRADY

### 2011 TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

NOV 5-6TH, 2011

9AM-LIMO PICK UP

1 PM-TEE OFF NICKLAUS COURSE

6PM-DINNER

8PM-WORLD FAMOUS MAGIC SHOW  
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930PM-FRIENDLY

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11 PM-MUSICAL PERFORMANCES  
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8AM-BREAKFAST

1030AM-TEE OFF PALMER COURSE

330PM-CROWN THE

2011 TOUR ON THE  
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7PM-LIMO DROP OFF

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TENTH = 5



### STEVEN HARVEY 2010 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the 2010 Tour on the Shore Player of the Year, Steven Harvey from Rehoboth Beach Country Club. Mr. Harvey won 3 tour events (Deer Run, Lighthouse Sound, Eagle 's Landing) and finished the regular season as the Championship flights top point earner. He finished tied for second at the 2010 Tour Championships at Bay Creek.

# 2011 TOUR ON THE SHORE

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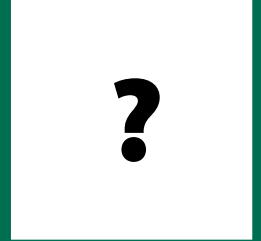
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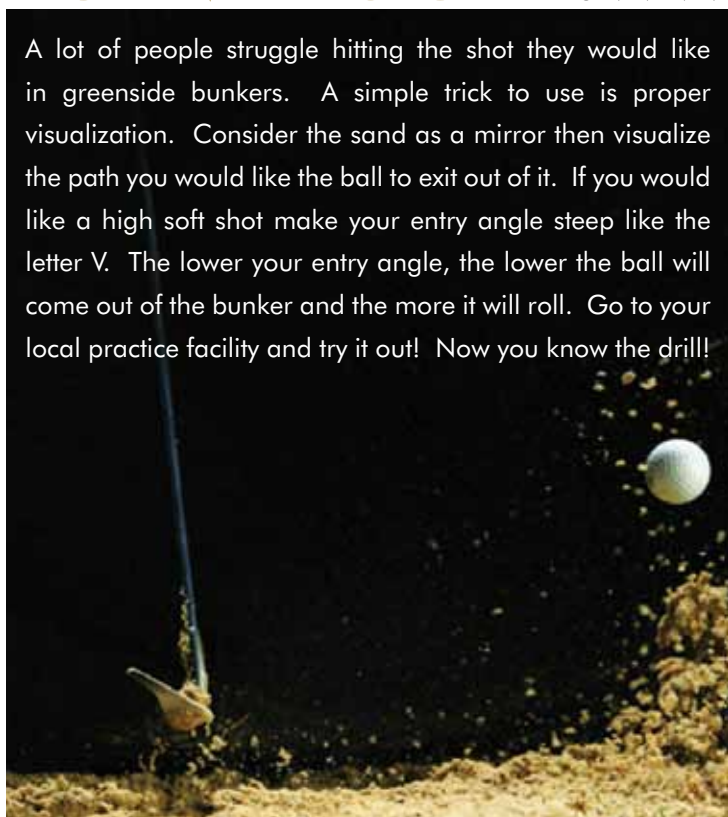


## YOU KNOW THE DRILL BUNKER TRICKS



BY STEVE MENZ

A lot of people struggle hitting the shot they would like in greenside bunkers. A simple trick to use is proper visualization. Consider the sand as a mirror then visualize the path you would like the ball to exit out of it. If you would like a high soft shot make your entry angle steep like the letter V. The lower your entry angle, the lower the ball will come out of the bunker and the more it will roll. Go to your local practice facility and try it out! Now you know the drill!



## MISGA

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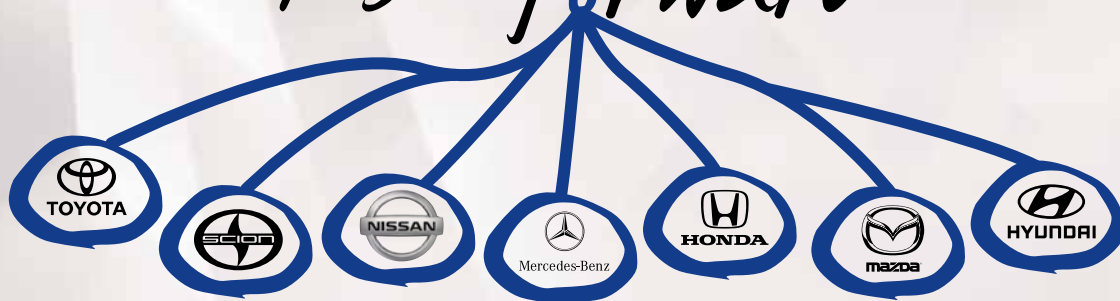
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## YOUR PATH TO PAR Richard Robinson- Instructor The Original Golf School



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A common golf experience is to get in the "zone," make an effortless swing and hit a shot that exceeds all expectations. When this happens, it is one of the true joys of golf. Why it happens seems a great mystery. That it

happens is a source of sincere frustration. As you prepare for the coming golf year, resolve to work on improving your preshot timing, for it is a key to consistently capturing your best performance.

One of the most critical, yet elusive skills in golf is effectively timing a swing. Fortunately, you can develop this skill away from the course. Timing is more than properly sequencing the movements of a swing; it involves the entire process of preparing and executing a shot. Watch a tournament player prepare to make a shot. You will notice a definite pattern of movement that begins when the club is taken in hand and continues until the shot is complete. Mannerisms will be different from player to player. But, each individual will have a personal style that is the same time after time. The "timing" of these movements is often overlooked, but it is a critical component to consistent shot making. A swing actually begins in the preshot routine as visualization, alignment, setup are prelude to the actual motion of striking the ball. If you timed any great player, you would discover that the time taken from the start

of their preshot routine and the beginning of the swing would be almost identical from shot to shot. The tournament player practices the process thousands of times and becomes consistent. However, even the greatest players suffer if any disruption or variation of preshot "timing" occurs.

The occasional player does not have the benefit of practice repetition and is prone to have significant differences in the time taken to execute a shot. One swing is rushed with a poor result. The next swing is too deliberate and allows the demons of effort and expectation to paralyze the mind and body. Finding the right timing can be difficult. Yet, we all experience times when we intuitively feel the shot will be good. So, with confidence we set up, swing, and are not disappointed. This feeling can be learned. Try to control the timing of your actions and relax the urge to think more intently on technique or circumstance.

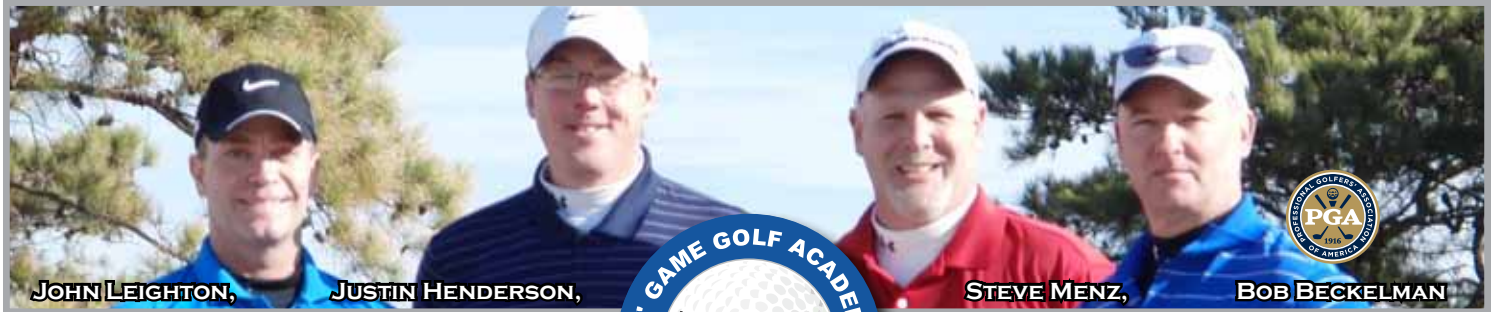
Find your personal "zone" by practicing your preshot routine and timing it. Experiment to find just the right feel for YOU as you set up to the point of beginning the takeaway. First try to set up a little more quickly than usual. Then try a more deliberate approach. The goal is to learn your preferred pace, and then train yourself to repeat your optimal personal timing repeatedly. Doing this will help you feel the shot rather than think the shot. When you feel balanced and ready just swing. By practicing away from the course, you can build a "good timing" habit without the distraction of the game, the score, and the shot. When you tee it up on the course your "good timing" will contribute to a good time!

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# HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY'S GOLF CLUB

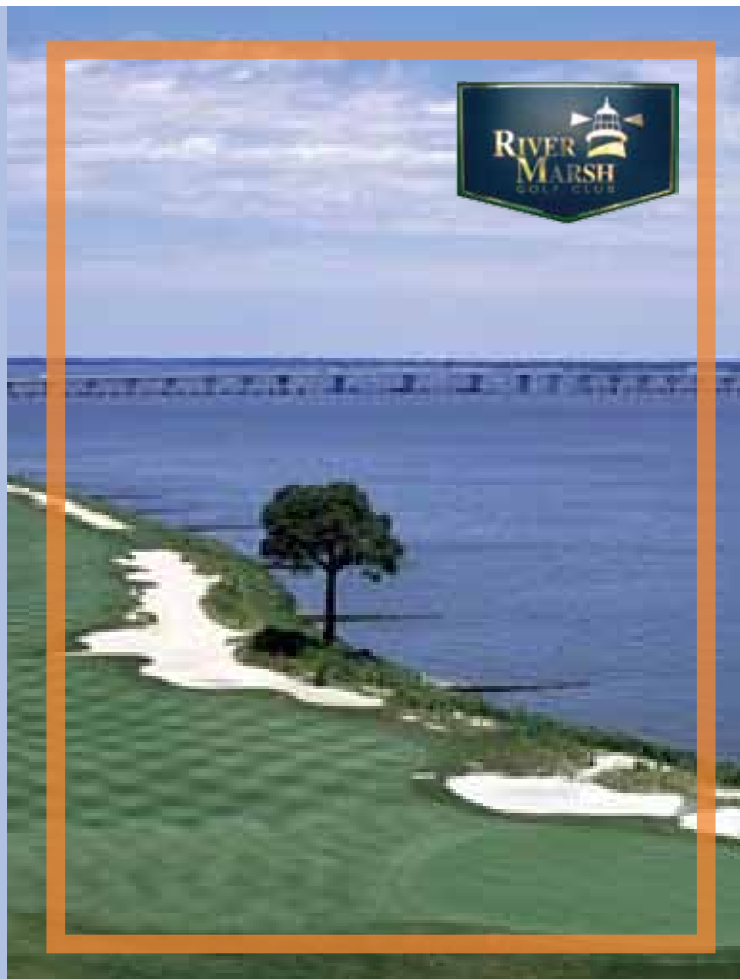
## TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL EVENT FOR REGION'S GOLFERS

With the golf season quickly approaching, River Marsh Golf Club at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort is inviting Mid-Atlantic enthusiasts to swing into action at the first annual River Marsh Golf Expo on Sunday, March 20, 2011. The free event will showcase the latest in clubs, apparel and other equipment for golfers.

"Our region boasts a huge number of golfers, yet there are no nearby shows to showcase new industry products. The River Marsh Golf Expo is designed to fill that void, providing locals the opportunity to experience all the latest in golf equipment and apparel, right in their own backyard," said Abby Messick, the LPGA Head Golf Professional at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort.

The club has lined up almost a dozen vendors for the expo, featuring well-known brands such as Nike, Taylormade, Ahead and Callaway. Golf clubs, shoes, and men and women's attire will all be on display. Guests will have the opportunity to demo golf clubs outside on hole one of the resort's championship golf course, or practice indoors with hitting nets. Additionally, throughout the day, River Marsh Golf Club will be offering special promotions, as well as membership information for attendees.

The River Marsh Golf Expo is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, 2011 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort's Ballroom. Admittance is free and refreshments will be available. Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay is located at 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21613.



## RIVER MARSH GOLF EXPO MARCH 20, 2011

It's a must-attend event for ardent golfers! Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay hosts the first annual **River Marsh Golf Expo** on Sunday, March 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. See the latest technology. Try out the newest equipment. Browse at the trunk show of trendsetting apparel. Meet representatives from the top golf manufacturers and use indoor practice nets and custom club fitting systems.

Vendors currently scheduled for River Marsh Golf Expo:

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## TOOLS OF THE TRADE GOLF GEEKS UNITE!

STEVE MENZ

No, I am not talking about a Star Trek convention. I am talking about the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Florida? Obviously the name speaks for itself. You can expect to see all the clothing outfitters, and all the new equipment from the top brand names. But the show offers much more than that. All the stars come out in full force pushing their brands. Hank Haney, Natalie Gulbis, Butch Harmon, Lexie Thompson, Peter Jacobsen and Dr. Bob Rotella were some of the big names there this year. But Annika Sorenstam was by far the most accessible person on the scene. This year the technology was all the rage. Perfect for large golf operations, the Flightscope booth was by far most visible. Flightscope uses Doppler capabilities to scan the golf ball at impact to display exact yardage, launch angle, spin and ball flight. They definitely did not invent the wheel, but they sure put some nice rims on it. The screen display is beautifully addicting and it makes finding your optimal club specifications a breeze. This item is really pricey (around \$11k), but a must have for a major golf operation. For the individual golfer a bright spot was the Bushnell booth. Bushnell has combined the laser range finder with the course GPS all in one unit. They have built the perfect beast, so to speak. This unit comes standard with all of the golf courses in the US that were not built within the last 6 months. This unit requires no downloads or additional fees. The unit starts at about \$499. Though it sounds pricey it actually combines the cost of a laser \$349 and a Golf GPS \$349, without the yearly renewal fee or monthly charge. For those who favor the GPS route the Golf Buddy released a nice, new touch screen unit that blows the competition away. There are no annual fees or costs to download courses. The unit will hold up to 40,000 courses and provide a full lay out view and an overhead view. This sweetie goes for about \$199, very nice! But who made

the loudest noise at the show this year? TaylorMade stole the show. Like white lightning, the new R11 line was blinding. Not because the club heads are white, because they rented out one whole end of the convention center. Initially I was a little apprehensive about trying the R11 being a traditional minded golfer. The first time I hit it, yes I noticed the club head. Then each time after, I realized that I am usually so focused on the golf ball that the color of the head means absolutely nothing. And it felt awesome, by the way. I have said it before, and I will say it again, "I don't care if it is a shoe taped to a stick, if it feels great and reacts well, I will play it!" The head is adjustable up and down one degree and the clubface can be set to open, neutral and closed. The Cobra booth made the most noise. Since being taken over by Puma the brand went young. Walking into their booth on Demo Day was quite the experience. They had a DJ mixing on two turn tables and a color scheme that reminded me of a Wham! video. The only thing missing was a beer pong table. That did not hamper the Cobra S3 line. The drivers performed well, as they always do. I took the time to hit the Nike VR Pro, Ping K15, Titleist 910 series and the Callaway Razr Hawk woods. Each felt as good as the last and this years club market is shaping up to be a great one! If you haven't replaced your Driver in a couple years, this may be the time to do it. Most drivers have gone the way of adjustable head technology. It's here to stay so you may as well get used to it. It really makes sense; just see your local professional and they will get it set to your optimal position. Many of your local golf facilities are setting up Demo days in our area. It is the best way to get fit for your perfect clubs. Check out articles in this magazine to locate demo days near you! If you haven't made it to a show, it is worth the trip at least once. Live well and prosper.





## DWGA [www.dwga.org](http://www.dwga.org) DELAWARE WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

**HISTORY:** The Delaware Women's Golf Association was founded in 1952 to promote amateur golf for women in Delaware and its surrounding area. In 1972 the DWGA had 18 Member clubs. In 2010 there were 35 member clubs in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, with over 470 individual members.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:** For a \$25 members fee, individual members may play DWGA tournament events, may participate in the DWGA "Open days" program and the DWGA "Hole-in-One" club.

**TOURNAMENT EVENTS:** The DWGA offers a tournament program with a variety of formats that provide an opportunity for golfers of all skill levels to compete and have fun. All tournament entry fees include cart and lunch.

**OPEN DAYS:** The DWGA Open Days program allows members of participating clubs to play other participating courses for a cart fee. Most DWGA member clubs participate in this program. There are approximately 200 available open days from April through October.

**OTHER BENEFITS:** In addition to supporting Women's Golf... DWGA members also are supporting the Delaware State Golf Association's scholarship program. DWGA members receive special discounts through the Pro-Shop discount program. DWGA members also receive a variety of offers and discounts through DWGA sponsors. Special gifts for DWGA members who score a hole-in-one.

For additional information please visit the DWGA website! [www.dwga.org](http://www.dwga.org) or call: 302-234-3365

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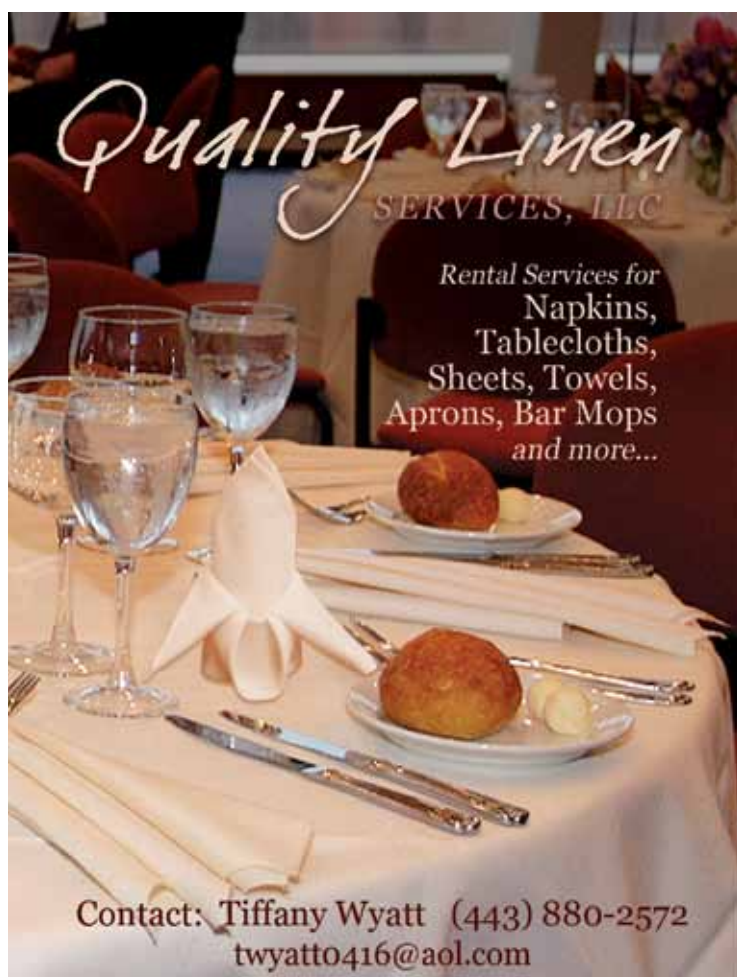
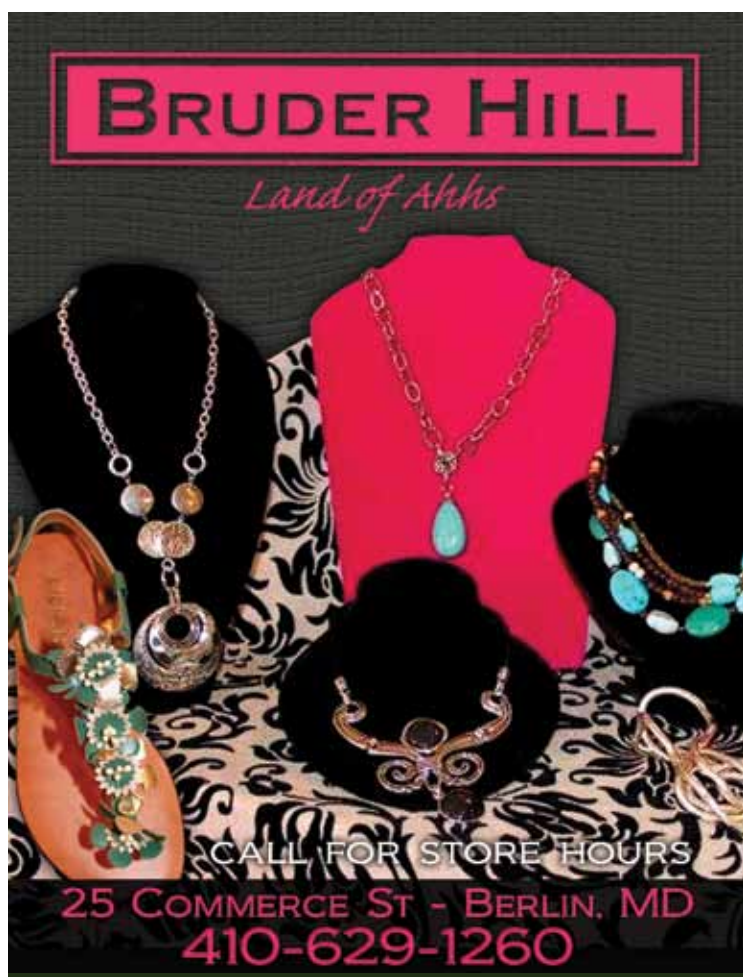
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## ESGM Player Profile TOUR ON THE SHORE 2010 PRO INVITATIONAL CHAMPION

**BIRTHPLACE?** Hartford, CT

**HOMETOWN?** Avon, CT

**WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF?** My father

**WHAT AGE?** 10. I had a cast on my leg when I hit my first golf ball.

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS?** Golf, Hockey

**GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS?** 2 holes in 1, 1 double eagle, low score 63, 11 birdies in one round.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?** PGA Life Member, 25 years with The Original Golf School.

Winner : New Hampshire PGA, Southern Vermont Open, Cape Cod Fall Classic,

New England pro-pro, Connecticut pro-pro ,

Delaware Mid -Open, 2010 Tour on the Shore Pro Invitational Champion

**FAVORITE FOOD?** Spaghetti and Meatballs **FAVORITE BOOK?** One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

**FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?** New England Patriots **FAVORITE TV SHOWS?** Seinfeld, Sopranos

**HOBBIES?** Fishing, Cooking , Watching movies

**FAVORITE GOLF COURSE?** The Dunes Golf Club, Weeki Wachee, FLA

**FAMILY?** A wonderful wife Christina of 16 years and a beautiful 15 year old daughter Audrey.

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?**

Somewhere in Florida in the winter where I can golf, fish and enjoy family and friends.

**ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?** I got to spend Thanksgiving with the great Tommy Bolt .We played a little golf, he gave me some tips on my game and we watched his beloved Cowboys. His stories were the best I ever heard.



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# COACH'S CHALKBOARD

## THE STEPHEN DECATUR MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLF CLUB



■ BY JIM KRALL

With the help of some dedicated and knowledgeable parent volunteers last year, the inaugural SDMS Golf Club was a huge success. It was long overdue to establish a program to give 7th and 8th graders an opportunity to learn the game at a young age, in hopes that many would be bitten by the proverbial "golf bug". The response was overwhelming and rewarding, having 24 kids join the Club the first year. Eagle's Landing Head Golf Professional, Bob Croll, agreed to allow the Club to hold practices after school and soon thereafter Assateague Greens and Pine Shore Golf jumped on board by welcoming the players to play their courses as well. The young golfers were instructed on all facets of the game, from the proper grip and balance, to the mechanics of the swing. It was wonderful to witness the enthusiasm and excitement for the game that has given me so much joy throughout my life.

Success was measured by the looks on the faces of the kids as they improved their game and made strides in becoming competitive players. The hope was to develop future golfers who will continue to play for the rest of their lives, and along the way, may patronize the local golf courses in our area who have been so supportive towards the high school program at Stephen Decatur. A positive side effect occurred last fall as nearly 90% of the Club's incoming freshman who tried out for the high school team earned a spot.

Whether or not a player gains the ability to compete at the high school level, the game of golf can open doors for these players in the future by providing a platform for making new friends, experiencing Mother Nature's beauty, and networking with businessmen and ladies alike. In fact, studies have shown that 80% of business deals are made on the golf course. Please consider getting your child involved in golf now. You will be investing in their future. A future filled with respect, discipline, and appreciation for a game built on tradition and honor. Not to mention, most golfers would agree that there's no other place on earth more beautiful than a golf course.

The golf club will meet every Wednesday after school for practices during the months of April and May. Eagle's Landing Golf Course in Berlin has generously offered to give the club a place to call home again this season. In addition to the support from Eagle's Landing, the club has also been invited to play rounds of golf at Assateague Greens, Deer Run Golf, and The Bay Club. Player's will be treated to exceptional course conditions as they learn the game from the ground up. A dedicated team of coaches will be working with the kids in small groups to ensure a low coach to player ratio.

As an added bonus this year, Bob Beckelman, from the Bob Beckelman Golf Academy, and The Bay Club's Head Professional, Rob Bailey, have offered to give the players lessons on various aspects of the game during the season. It's extremely rewarding and encouraging to have support from the community. Hopefully, as the Club continues to grow, more courses will help support our goal to grow the game of golf in our area by giving kids the opportunities they need to succeed.

So, I encourage all the readers out there with kids, to get them off the couch, away from the X-Box and Facebook, and get them out on the course. The game of golf can bring them joy for the rest of their lives. For more information about the Stephen Decatur Middle School Club contact Jim at [kralldad@hotmail.com](mailto:kralldad@hotmail.com).

LAST YEARS 8TH  
GRADE CLUB  
MEMBERS WHO  
EARNED A SPOT ON  
THE 2010 HIGH  
SCHOOL JV TEAM  
(FROM LEFT TO  
RIGHT: AUDREY  
AFFELDER, HUNTER  
DORTENZO, MIA  
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ANDREW URBAN)



PLAYERS AND COACHES FROM LAST YEAR'S INAUGURAL SDMS GOLF CLUB SEASON.



# POWER LINES

**More distance!** More distance! More distance! These two words have sold a lot of balls and clubs. But as we all know, the equipment can help, but where does the real distance come from? Why can player A use the same club and hit it fifty yards past player B?

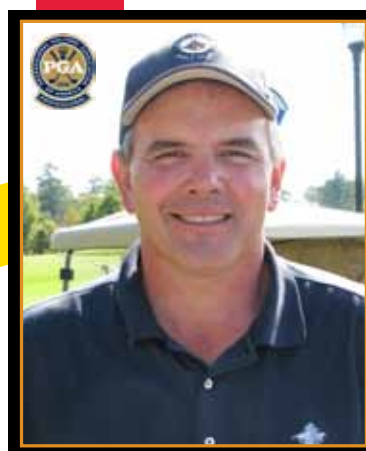
Speed? Yes, but that's only a small part of the equation. You can have a tremendous amount of speed, but if the club face isn't square the ball may go a long way, but not in the direction you want it to go.

A question you might ask is what does the ball care about? Well, it cares about two things. The position of the club, and the position of your body through the impact zone. If you have those two things correct, you have a good shot. After that more speed can help. If distance is the goal, then you need to put maximum pressure against the back of the ball. Unfortunately, many golfers have the idea that you have to get under the ball or that you have to hit it with your hands as you release the hinge. This concept actually leads to weak, ballooning or misdirected shots. The club's handle must be leaning slightly forward with the clubface square for the most solid contact with the ball. The body must be in a torqued position with the hips open and shoulders square to the target line. The trailing arm should be tucked slightly in and under the leading arm and hands under the sternum. With this position you are linking the whole body, with the large muscles, in away to apply the maximum force to the ball, efficiently.

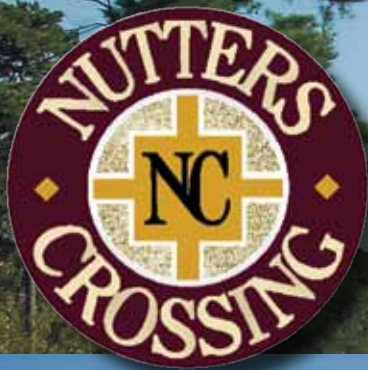


The power lines mentioned in the title is an image I use that helps to deliver the two positions. In the address position, imagine a line along your right palm (facing the target), and a second line on the inside of your right shoulder and a third line in between the two, along the clubface all three lines are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the target line.. Your mission is to deliver those three lines in that order, through the ball. Right palm, club face, right shoulder. Start the swing with the lines in position and keep them there during the swing. Use your torso to create the motion. When you try to make the club head pass the hands at the ball, you end up adding loft to the club while decelerating the arms.

Notice at address the yellow lines at the shoulders and hips are parallel. At impact the hips are open while the shoulders are square. Start slowly, hitting short shots while maintaining the lines. As you feel your rotation creating the strike, you will begin to feel the larger, more powerful muscles doing the job. You can then begin to pick up the pace of the rotational speed to get more distance, but with accuracy as well.



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BY BILLY DILLON



## UMES PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT ATTENDS PGA MERCHANDISE SHOW

Approximately 20 UMES PGA Golf Management students migrated south during the last week of January to attend the 2011 PGA Merchandise Show held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. "The PGA Merchandise Show is an excellent networking tool for the students. The PGA of America has two luncheons for the PGA/PGM students. The first luncheon is with the PGA National Board of Director and the second is with the current National Officers and Past Presidents of the PGA of America. The Board and the Officers act as mentors to the students and they get a different perspective of the PGA of America as an association from the current and past leaders. Hopefully this will help prepare them as the future leaders of the association. Also, they met numerous PGA Professionals from around the country and this opens up many doors for future internships", said Chris Prosser, UMES Internship Coordinator.

The week started off on Wednesday, January 26 with the Demo Day. "The Demo Day gives the students a chance to hit and check out the latest and greatest in golf equipment, speak with equipment manufacturers, and the opportunity to keep up with today's technology", said Prosser. The three day show kicked off on Thursday, January 27 and closed on Saturday evening. "The UMES PGA Golf Management staff allows the students to walk the



show floor and network with other PGA/PGM students from the other universities, as long as we agree to work the UMES booth and hand out information on the program, it's a good time" said Erik Carlson, PGM Student Association President.

Prosser said, "We encourage all UMES PGA Golf Management students to make the trip at least once before they graduate".



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The DPGA had their annual 2010 meeting recently reelecting Bob Fjestad, of Eastern Shore Y & CC as president, Bert Bigelow, Prospect Bay CC as 1st Vice President, Steve Strobeck, of Hog Neck Golf Course. Justin Henderson, pro at the Beach Club will take over as the Administrative Assistant and Treasurer of the DPGA. Jack Slayton will administrate the DPGA scholarship program.

It is now time for high school college bound seniors to start thinking about applying for a DPGA scholarship. Each DPGA club is allowed to have one golfing student awarded a scholarship per year. Preferential consideration is given to those that have financial need, are active golfers and/or majoring in or taking courses in a field related to golf, agronomy or agriculture. More information can be obtained from any DPGA club or at the DPGA website at <http://home.comcast.net/~dpga-golf/scholarships.htm>.



The DPGA club "B" League Competition will be starting in the spring. For golfers that enjoy matching their golfing skills against others in a 2 man best ball competition between various DPGA clubs on the shore once a month between April and October, talk to your club pro to see if your club is going to participate. The format of the league is six better ball partner matches, three matches held at each course. The minimum handicap for any player is 6. Each match has handicap limits so that more players have an opportunity to participate. For more information on the "B" League go to the DPGA website, <http://home.comcast.net/~dpga-golf/tournaments.htm> and click on "B" League Information.

The DPGA has lowered their annual dues to \$150 per year and if any club that is not a member would like to join, contact the DPGA Administrative Assistant, Justin Henderson at 443-523-5491. The DPGA 2011 Discount Coupon book is still available at Nutters Crossing and Hog Neck Golf Courses or call Jack Slayton at 410-749-6685.

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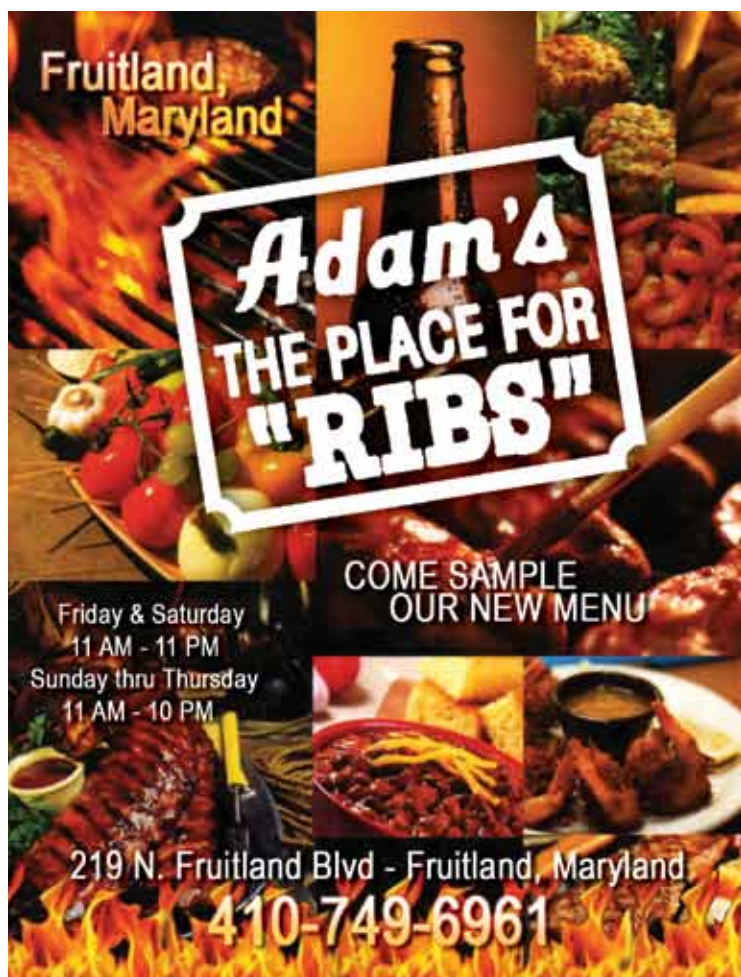
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Some things in life are just about perfect. The Masters Tournament at the Augusta National Golf Club will be remembered for many things. For me, I will remember the experience the most.

Sure, the Masters is a Major tournament, an invitation only event that displays the skills of the best of the best. But it goes much further than that. Some of my fondest memories are not of the great golf that is played, but the aura of the Masters and the passion for the game that it ignites every spring when the tournament rolls around.

It is a tournament that has links to my youth and time spent playing golf with my dad and hoping for the future that I may someday be able to compete on the same level as the boys on the PGA tour. I recall playing with the rabbit ears on the television to get the best picture so I could distinguish the 'snow' from the golf ball. It was a different game than the one we play today. Everyone used persimmon woods and balata golf balls and the only graphite in the game was the stuff in the middle of a pencil to mark your score. Even now, I still hang on to the possibility of someday being able to tee it up with the boys in a PGA Tour event only now it would be through a local qualifier.

Even if I never qualify, I know the game of golf has given me more than I can give back. As a PGA professional, I see people every day who enjoy this great game and I enjoy helping them realize their golfing potential.

In 2002, I made my first trip to Augusta, Georgia. I saw the red clay soil as I drove from the airport in Atlanta and I will never



forget the incredible feeling of entering the hallowed grounds of the Augusta National Golf Club as my childhood memories flooded my head like a tidal-wave. The rain was coming down and I was grinning from ear to ear.

Happier than a kid in a candy store, I walked the grounds taking in the perfectly manicured golf course and reliving my childhood. For the next couple days I got to see the greatest players in the game. I witnessed the end of an era with a fond farewell to Arnie and the confirmation of a new one in Tiger. What I felt those couple days in Augusta was very special and although I am trying to, I can never put down in words all that it meant to me. I honestly didn't know it would have such an impact or bring back so many fond memories.

Being able to experience first hand, the pristine fairways, the fast undulating greens and the beautiful flowering trees and azaleas that have become synonymous with the Masters was quite awesome. It was almost perfect. The only thing better would be to play there. Maybe someday I'll get that chance.





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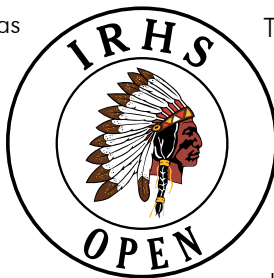
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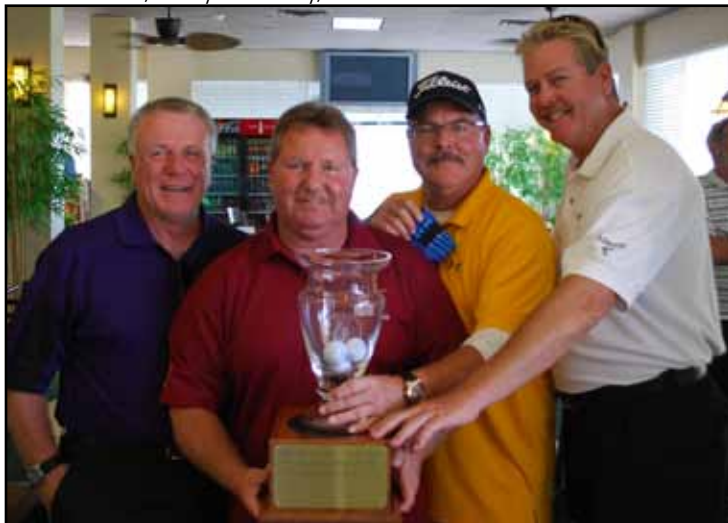
## INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

The 3rd Annual IRHS Football Boosters Tourney was another huge success. Having the tourney at The Bay Club this past fall, the Class of 73 has now help raise over 10,000 in the first 3 years of holding this golf tourney. By raising this money, they help Coach Buntings team cover expenses for uniforms, workout equipment, helmets and other important program needs. IRHS Class of 73 is a great example of what a team effort can achieve.



Thank you to Mike Sasada, Robert Daisey, Coach Bunting, Les Dolby, Peggy Dolby, Karen Fabreka, Denise Kraushaar, Jack Melson, Debbie Melson, Michelle Steffens, Robert Steffens and all the local sponsor that have helped make these golf outings a huge success. To register for the 4th Annual IRHS Football Boosters Tourney please contact Mike Sasada [sasada@mchsi.com](mailto:sasada@mchsi.com) or Robert Daisey [rdaisey@delewareappliance](mailto:rdaisey@delewareappliance)

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## Are Your Clubs Ready for Spring?

After this long, cold winter, I'm sure you're probably not physically ready to start playing golf – and how about your clubs? Are they in the best shape possible? If not, what can you do to get them ready for the upcoming golf season?

Perhaps the most important and often most overlooked is getting your clubs evaluated for the proper loft and lie. Golf clubs can easily work their way out of alignment (loft and lie) by simply hitting balls on the range or off hardpan, hitting a tree root, rocks, or just during normal play. It is always a good idea to insure your clubs are set to the manufacturer specifications by having them checked at least once a year.

If the lie of a club is off by as little as 1 degree, this could mean that your shot direction could be off by 3-4 yards. You may not notice this in your long irons, but being off 3-4 yards in your wedge could mean the difference between being in a bunker or being on the green.

Loft is equally important. There is only a 3-4 degree loft difference between clubs as you progress through the set. Do you have two clubs in your bag that you may hit about the same distance? You should see about an 8-10 yard gap between each club. A simple loft check and alteration will cure such distance gaps.

How about your shafts? Are their dent marks in your steel shafts or unusual wear marks or fraying on your graphite shafts? Both of these conditions could lead to premature shaft failure.

Do you hear a rattle in your shafts or clubheads? This could be caused by loose weights or epoxy could have broken loose. Although this doesn't affect play-ability it could be a distraction.

Check your ferrules as well. These are the plastic trim pieces where the shaft enters the clubhead. If there is a separation between the ferrule and head it could mean that the ferrule is loose or worse yet the club head is actually loose. Although this is unusual, it pays to at least have them looked at and corrected if necessary.

Check your grips for unusual wear. Are there indentations caused by your thumb? Are they slick or hard to hold onto? Do you even remember the last time you changed them? If not, you are probably in need of new grips. While you're at it, have your Clubmaker check your grip size. You may be surprised at what a different size grip could mean to the feel of the golf club.



Mike Bednarcik  
Custom Clubs of Frederick  
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What about set make up? Do you ever hit your 3 or 4 irons? If not, take a look at the new hybrid clubs. These new clubhead designs are much more forgiving and a lot easier to get airborne. Do you consistently hit a fade (slice)? Perhaps a driver with a closed or offset face will help straighten your drives. These designs will help you return the clubface in a more square position at impact and could result in straighter drives.

If you are a serious golfer, you should have a frequency analysis done on your clubs. This high tech specification check compares each of your clubs to one another to see how they compare. Throughout the set, there should be an equal separation between each club. If a club does not follow the same progression as the others, that club could play noticeably different than the rest. What does this mean to your game? Well, if your clubs are not frequency matched, they may not perform in the same manner or be as consistent.

Whether it is the loft, lie, shaft, or grip, it is wise to have a Clubmaker perform an equipment check-up at least once a year to ensure that you have equipment with the correct specifications to match your individual playing characteristics. The best players in the world are constantly evaluating their clubs. Doing it on a regular basis will help you do the same.

Questions? You can contact Mike through his website at [www.CustomClubsofFrederick.com](http://www.CustomClubsofFrederick.com) or by phone at 301-471-4825. Mike is a Certified Professional Clubfitter through the Association of Golf Clubfitting Professionals

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# PRECIOUS MEDALS

By Richard Robinson

Gold and Silver discovered by Mighty Marlin Golfers! Something special happened at the Beach Club during August and September as members of the Mighty Marlins Golf team prepared for the Delaware State Special Olympic Golf Championships held at Brandywine Country Club. Their reward; Gold and Silver medals, in five divisions.

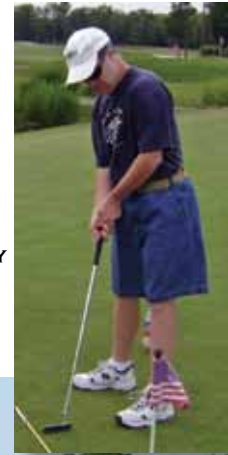
Players competed in skills and alternate shot competitions. Leading the way for the Mighty Marlins was first time competitor Josh Timmons. Despite being the youngest player in the 12- 15 age group, Josh's shot making excellence garnered him the Gold medal in the skills competition. Teammate Robert Smith's first time participation in the adult division resulted in a Silver medal award.

Special Olympians Carol Bak, Rick Conley, and Ryan Flanagan teamed with their respective volunteer partners, Joe Radcliff, Sandy Scitti, and Derek Flanagan to each win Silver medals in their divisions.

Bethany Beach resident Linda Bak, who organized the Mighty Marlins Club which serves lower Delaware and the beach communities said, "This is the first time we have had the opportunity to practice close to home with professional instruction. We are appreciative to the Beach Club and the Original Golf School for their support." Jim Conley echoed this sentiment, "The Special Olympic opportunities in Wilmington are wonderful, but traveling to them in the summer on Sunday afternoons is a challenge."

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The biggest performance driven innovation in the new R 11 is the amount of adjust-ability. It has an adjustable hosel to increase or decrease the effective loft by 1 degree, adjustable weights to set the bias as neutral or draw, and a new adjustable sole plate. The sole plate allows the player to set the club as neutral, closed or open at address. The R 11 is an improvement in distance and adjust-ability over its predecessor.

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more club head speed, higher launch and lower spin rates equaling increased distance. These added performance innovations make the Superfast 2.0 longer than the previous Superfast.

New drivers for 2011 that you MUST test are the Cobra S3 and the Cleveland Launcher XL 270. The XL 270 is among the lightest drivers on the market featuring a high end Myazaki 39 gram shaft. Engineered for maximum head speed and extreme forgiveness, the XL 270's early reviews are summed up best by one word, WOW!

The Cobra S3 features a taller face and a 30% larger "sweet-zone" for increased distance and forgiveness and Adjustable Flight Technology; open, neutral, or closed to improve accuracy. If you want superior distance and control, this is the club for you. Look for the limited edition WHITE version of the Cobra S3 in April. Ruddo's Golf of West Ocean City, MD or Lewes, DE has all the new clubs at the lowest prices.

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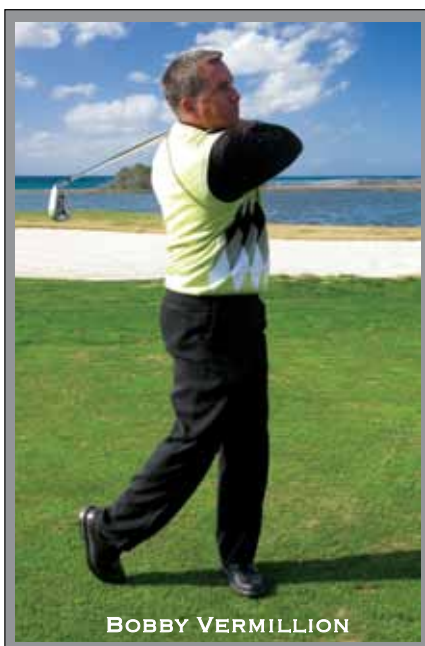
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BY BOBBY VERMILLION



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Hey Al Gore! I got all excited a couple of years ago when you told the world about global warming! You made it sound like we would be teeing it up in January and enjoying 70 degree days. As golfers we tried to put a positive spin on this global warming thing. We figured if the world was coming to an end, at least we could enjoy a few more rounds and not have to wear three layers, gloves and ear muffs. Mr. Gore what happened? It's been freezing the last few years and what's up with all of the ice and snow? If this keeps up I may switch to a yellow ball just so I can find it! I read the other day that you declared that it's not global warming anymore; its climate change! No kidding! We have been freezing our butts off the last few years and I would say the climate is changing! With all that being said; spring is just around the corner and that means it's time to play some golf. Grab your sticks, call your friends and get out of the house and tee it up. You deserve it!

# TOM KIRBY AND KEVIN MULLEN OF DUKES GOLF NAMED PING REGIONAL CLUB FITTER OF THE YEAR

Tom Kirby and Kevin Mullen at Dukes Golf have been honored as a 2010 PING Regional Club Fitter of the Year, PING announced today.

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Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Wishing you the best for 2011!

*Warm Regards,  
Joni Franks*



Back Row (L to R) Coach Breedlove, Greg Coulbourne, Sammy Walls  
Front Row (L to R) Colton Davis, Jake Nordstrom, David Laremore, Joe Harkowa



## COLONEL RICHARDSON HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM

The CRHS Golf Team finished its 2010 golf season in great fashion, sending both Sammy Walls and Joe Harkowa to compete at the Regional finals at the Hyatt River Marsh course in Cambridge. The team worked hard throughout the season and saw noticeable improvements, cutting more than 10 full strokes off their team scores from 2009. We are looking forward to having Sammy Walls, Greg Coulbourne, Colton Davis, and David Laremore return as Seniors next season, and look for continued growth from Joe Harkowa (returns as a Junior) and Jake Nordstrom (returns as a Sophomore). We look to improve on our average 5th place finish from the 2010 season, and will depend on our Senior leadership in 2011 to take our program to the next level.



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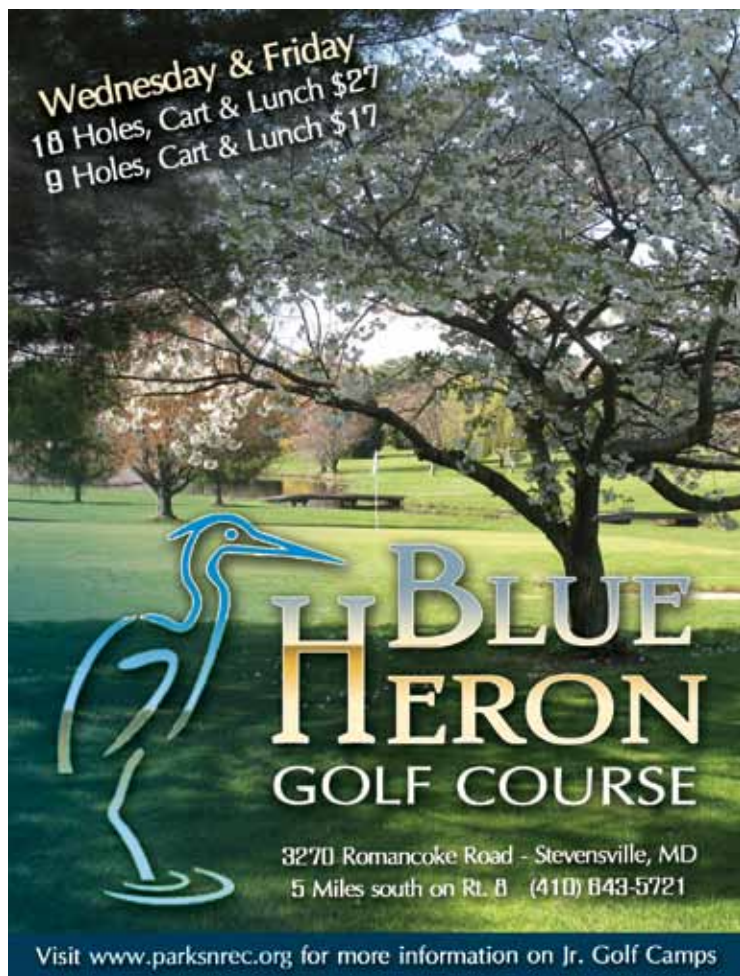
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## GOLF FITNESS - YOGA

In this issue I would like to continue with the concepts of mind-body connection that we discussed in January. In our fitness facility, we have a number of yoga instructors; recently we had a substitute instructor named Joy Jangdhari. She is very accomplished and teaches in many locales including D.C. She actually does classes specifically designed for golfers (we hope to have some soon). Interestingly enough, she has just published a book entitled "Living Life As A Joyful

Being". While directed at people in general and not just golfers, the book is a wonderful read, short and to the point. I would suggest it to all of you (ISBN: 978-0-615-43289-2). She notes that one of the ways you can observe yourself on and off the golf course is to look at who you are in each area of your life, the concept being that the way we do anything is the way we do everything!



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Some quotes from her book that have significant applications to golf: "The goal is to gain mastery over the 'noise' portion, such as the negative conversations you have with yourself, which direct you away from experiencing the present moment".

"Breathing properly during the game allows your mind not to wander, but stay connected to the body. There is a connection between our emotional and psychological states and the pace of our breathing".

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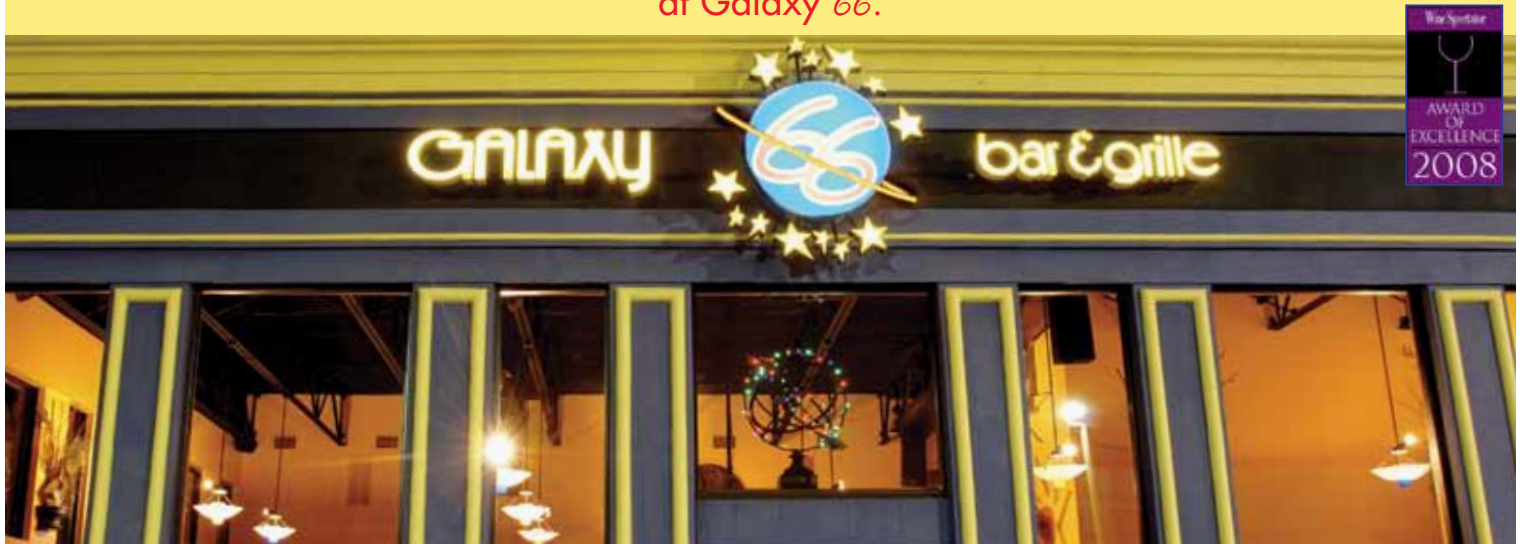
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## SHORE UP WITH THE GAME COACH

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Yes. We are ready! A successful cold-weather conditioning program has prepared us for the upcoming recreational and competitive season. The warmer weather and longer day will enable us to spend more time on the course putting into action a year's worth of knowledge. As the journey toward skill development and mastery begins anew, the challenge to manage the naturally occurring ebb and flow associated with the game of golf remains as great today as ever.

Consultants within Sport and beyond have often identified perspective as a major factor in determining an athlete's mental state. The ability to maintain proper perspective throughout the skill acquisition process can directly affect the stages of learning. A very effective approach to creating and sustaining perspective while golfing is to accentuate Why We Play at every point along the learning continuum!

Remember, golf as a game is fun. The joy that can be experienced while golfing has a tremendously positive effect on the mind as well as the body. The low-impact exercise associated with a round of golf can burn upwards of 1400 calories, which may improve overall cardiovascular health. The muscles groups activated while swinging a club promote core strength and add aesthetic appeal. And of paramount importance, the social aspect: the ability to spend quality time with family and friends is invaluable.

In the outcome-driven world of golf, the most important key to maximizing performance may rest within an athlete's ability to find pleasure in the process. And if you did not do the successful cold-weather conditioning program mentioned above, you can still enjoy and take advantage of the many benefits associated with golfing.

### **MORAL: ENJOY THE GAME!**

For more information on Perspective and other studies, Contact [news@esgmagazine.net](mailto:news@esgmagazine.net)



# Golf Wellness

"I wish you a healthy spring and enjoy the great weather that it brings!"



I recently taught a class on Feng Shui decorating. For those who are saying "Feng what?" It's the chinese art

of placement. Your enviroment has a direct influence on your daily life. Two major things you can do to create more positive energy in your home would be number one to clean it and two is to get rid of anything that no longer serves a purpose. With warm weather approaching it remind us to "spring clean" our homes but often forget to do this with our bodies. We should focus on doing this so we are in optimal health to get back in to the "swing of things."

Golfers need extra energy and stamina to play 18 holes. You can achieve this with some "spring cleaning of your body." If you feel sluggish or bloated after a meal you may have a digestion problem. Did you know that it takes your body about 48 hours to digest a steak. If you eat dairy on a daily basis, you can easily become constipated and, if not eliminated within a matter of time, will actually make your skin break out. If you think that's gross imagine that the gum you swallowed when you were a kid can still be stuck in you. That's no crap!

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Note to self: a diet that is high in animal fat, processed foods, and insufficient fiber makes the body respond by forming a mucous layer in your intestines. This can lead to sinus problems, colitis, crohn's disease and other serious health issues. By removing old fecal matter, you increase your energy levels, improve mood and will feel amazing. You will start telling stories about how great you feel, like a load has been lifted off of your shoulders...or bowels. Ha, ha. Don't let your poo get the best of you! Digestazon is another organic supplement you may want to try. For those of us who do not produce enough enzymes in our bodies, it is very difficult to break down proteins, lipids and carbohydrates. Clearer skin, a flatter stomach and weight loss are just an extra bonus to feeling better. With the help of Amazon Herbs and a high fiber diet you will start to feel like a new person.

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# FROM THE PRO!

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# Fair BUNKERS



Whoops! Of course I mean Fairway Bunkers. I just got back from a whirlwind family vacation to Disney World, and I guess I have fantasy on the brain. After walking miles and miles to stand in endless lines day after day after day after...I'm surprised that I have any brain left..."It's a small world after all, it's a small world after all" ARGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG!!!

Sorry, down to business. Anyone who would take small children to Disney World for vacation (vacations are supposed to be relaxing right?) is out of his mind!

So that brings us to how to hit a fairway bunker shot. No worries here. The key is to relax (like you're not on vacation in Disney World). You want to do everything slow and easy here. First, take your time and assess the situation...how is my lie? How high is the lip of the bunker? What club do I need to clear the lip? How far do I need to hit the shot to get back into play? Many calculations and deep thought needed. Take your time and make a good and conservative decision. You're just standing in line waiting for the "It's a small world" ride. You've got time. Use a club that you are comfortable with. Use at least one more club than normal for the distance if possible (if it will clear the lip).

We want to use more club for this shot because:

1. We're going to choke down on the club about 1 inch.
2. We're going to swing nice and easy...just looking for good, solid contact.
3. We're going to swing in great balance so that we don't slip in the sand and fall on our rear.

Final thoughts: assuming a good lie and a lip that's no problemo...aim to hit the shot to a safe place (no heroics), take plenty of club, choke down, dig feet into the sand for stability, swing smooth and easy with great balance (quiet legs), and just look for solid contact (ball first, sand second).

Follow these simple relaxed steps, and you'll hit your ball right out of Disney World...or at least the Mickey Mouse bunker at the Disney course in sunny/warm/lovely Orlando Florida.

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