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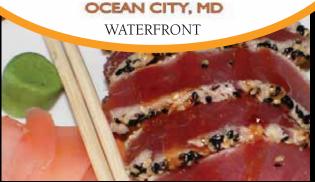
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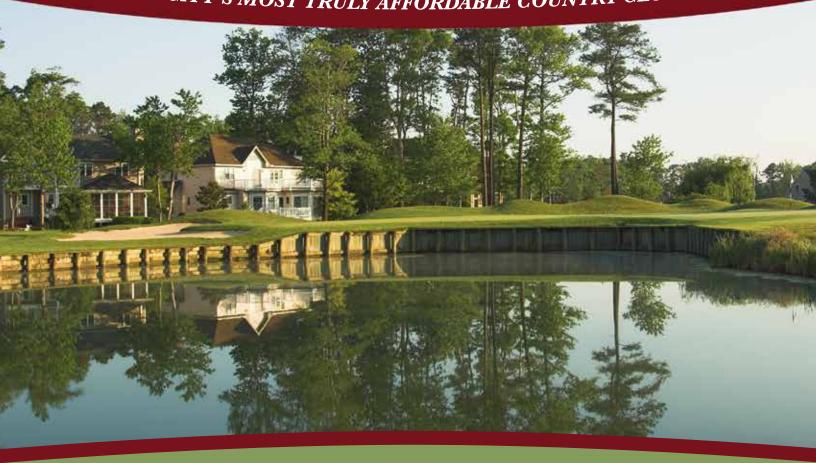
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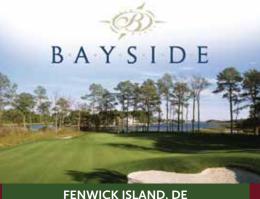
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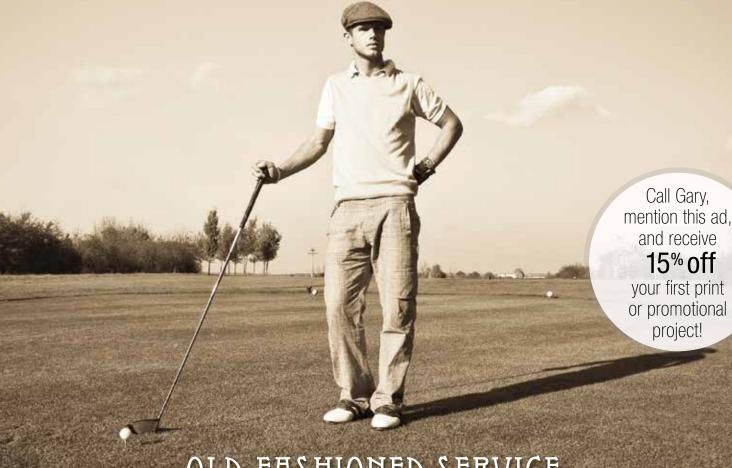
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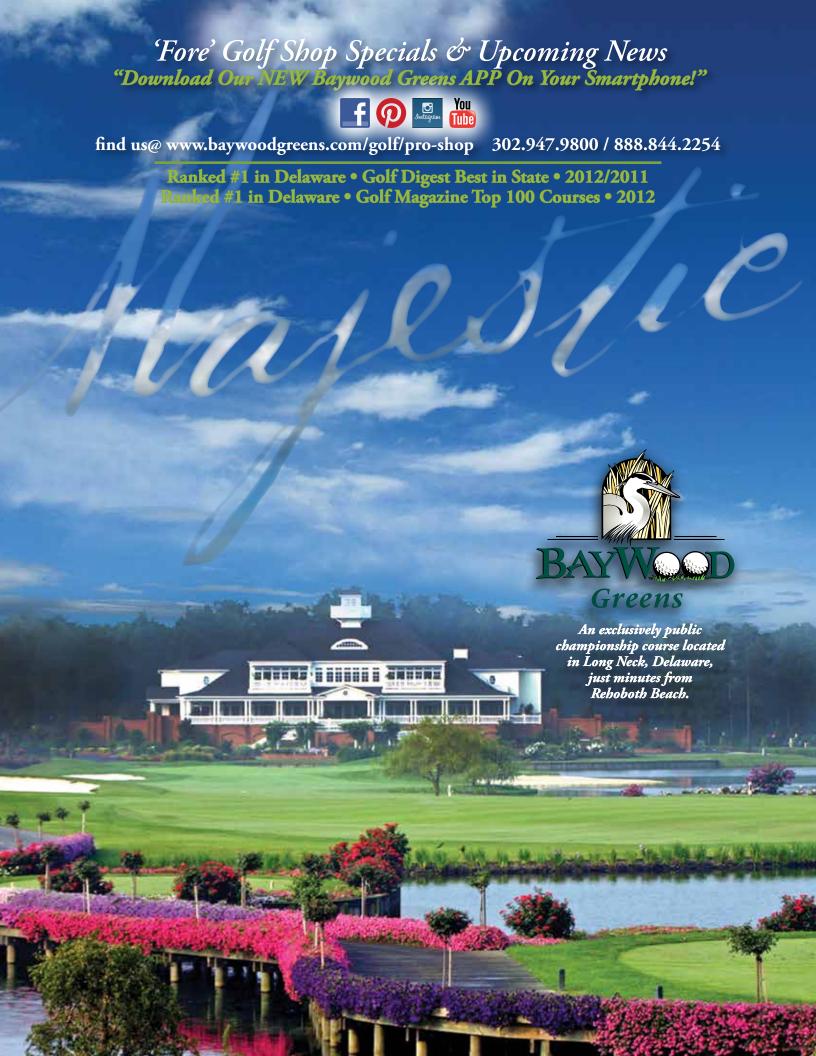
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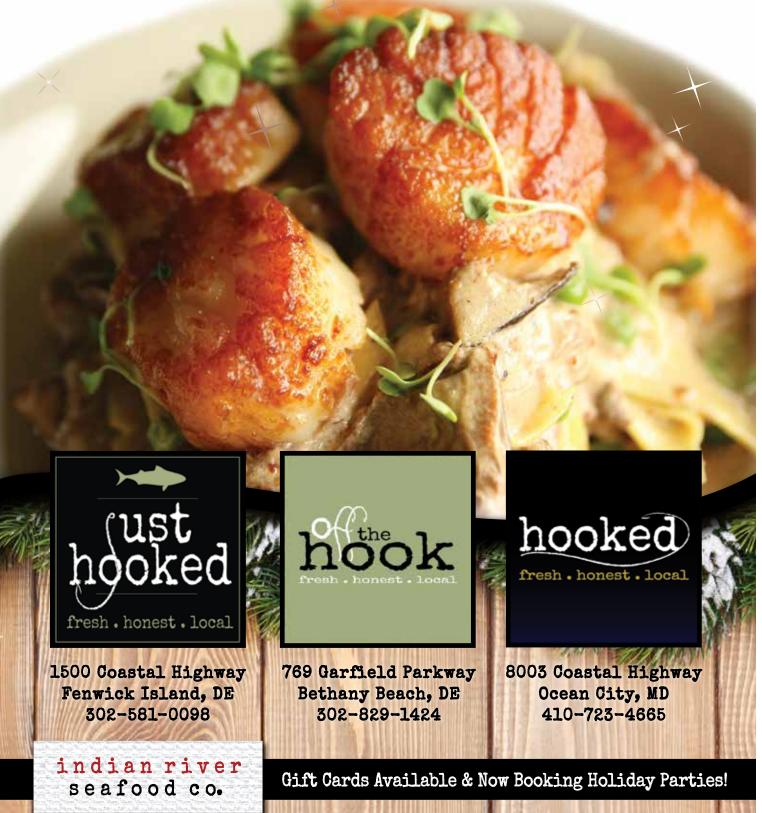








# Happy Holidays! from our family to yours



## **ARE YOU ON THE TOUR?**

SIXTY FOUR PLAYERS (TOP 16 IN EACH FLIGHT) HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL TOUR ON THE SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP. INCLUDED IN THEIR PRIZE PACKAGE IS ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO BAY CREEK RESORT BY LOVIN' LIFE LIMOS, TWO DAYS OF GOLF ON THE NICKLAUS AND PALMER DESIGNED COURSES, DINNER, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS, BREAKFAST AND AN UNDER ARMOUR SHIRT AND BACKPACK. THIS YEAR THE TOUR HELD TWENTY-ONE EVENTS AT THE EASTERN SHORE'S TOP COURSES AND AVERAGED FIFTY FOUR PLAYERS PER EVENT.

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BRIAN HOLLAND	1005
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BRUCE BANKS	880
DAN RUNDE	710
SEAN YOUNG	545
PATRICK NORMYLE	525
JEFF RILEY	485
LINWOOD HARMON	470
LOY CLEMENCE	410
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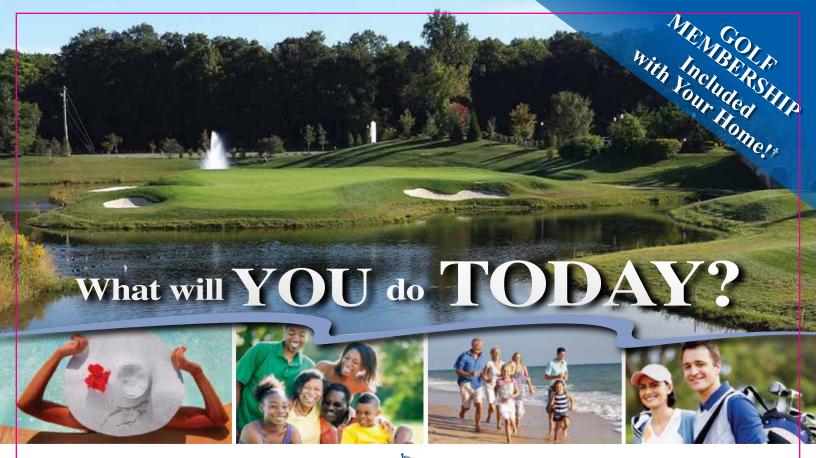














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#### **MSGA**



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## Calendar of Tournaments

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#### **NOV 8TH @ HOGNECK GOLF COURSE**

Bay Capital Mortgage Charity Golf Classic (See Ad)

NOV 15TH @ BAYSIDE GOLF RESORT Chip It For Tad (See Ad)

#### NOV 22ND @ EAGLES LANDING

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NOV 29TH @ RIVER MARSH AT CHESAPEAKE HYATT Oyster Cup. 9 hole event starting at 10am open to all, call Pro Shop for details 410.901.6397.

#### **DECEMBER**

#### DECEMBER 6TH @ EAGLE'S LANDING GC

A shotgun start at 10:00 a.m. Registration at 9 a.m. Coats for Kids Golf Tournament. With the proceeds we purchase coats, sweat shirts and sweat pants, gloves, hats, etc. Bob Zogran, Electronic Publications Coordinator, Ocean City Elks Lodge #2645, ocelks.newsletter@comcast.net

### **JANUARY 2015**

JANUARY 5TH, 2015 @ BAYSIDE GOLF RESORT Whiskey Winter Golf Tournament. (See Ad)

JANUARY 9TH, 2015 @OLD PRO GOLF INDOOR MINIATURE GOLF EWGA-Old Pro Coed Tourney (See Ad)

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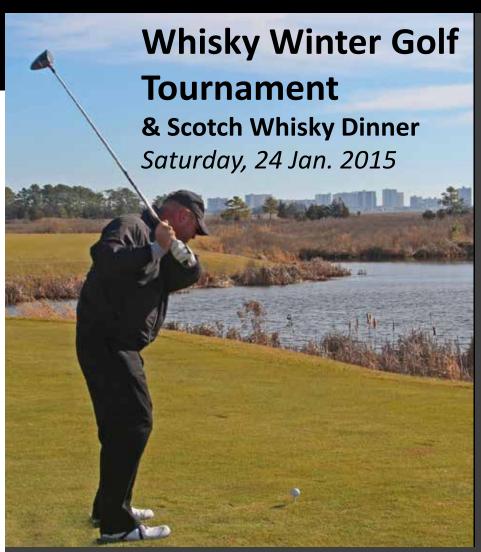
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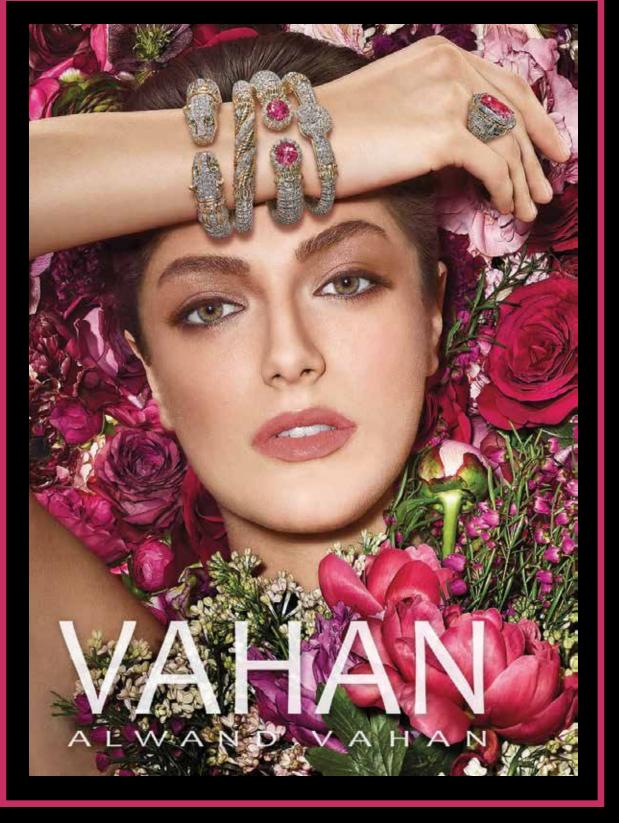
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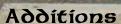
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## 2014 Inductees

## TOM RUARK



- •Tom grew up in Cambridge, MD in the building business in his father's boat building shop
- •His appreciation for quality has influenced the people around him in many ways
- •After college he built and sold houses for himself beginning in 1972
- •He went into the custom home building business in 1980 and has developed numerous communities and built homes for thousands on the Eastern Shore
- He built his first golf course, Nutters Crossing, in 1991
- In 1997, he opened Rum Pointe
- In 2000, he opened Lighthouse Sound
- In 2005, he opened GlenRiddle along with Ruth's Chris Steak House
- Tom feels lucky to have worked with many famous and talented architects and golf pros including Jim Furyk

## RUFUS E. BOWLAND JR.



- •DPGA Amateur Champion in 1946, 1954, 1958,
- •1962 DPGA Senior Amateur Champion 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965
- •Won two Mixed Peninsula Championships with Mrs. Carolyn Kelly and Mrs. Maxine Barlow, both of Seaford
- •Won four Peninsula Four Ball Championships, two with partners from Seaford Golf and Country Club and two with partners from Ocean City

Yacht and Country Club.

 Won two Peninsula Team Match Play Championships with the Seaford Golf & CC Team

### Invitationals Won

- 4 Green Hill Yacht and Country Club
- 4 Seaford Golf and Country Club
- 2 Elks Golf Club, Salisbury
- 2 Rehoboth Beach Country Club
- 1 Cambridge Country Club
- 1 Talbot Country Club, Easton
- 1 Chester River Yacht and Country Club
- 1 Shawnee Country Club, Milford
- 1 Mapledale Country Club, Dover
- 17 Total

#### Club Championships

- 13 Seaford Golf and Country Club
- 5 Ocean City Yacht and Country Club
- Rufus won club championships in Old Hickory, TN nine (9) times before moving in 1939 to work at the Seaford DuPont plant.
- Total club championships twenty-seven (27).

Rufus was one of the original ten men that came together to establish and build Ocean City Yacht and Country Club. After retiring from DuPont in 1972, he and his wife moved to Pinehurst NC/became President of Pinehurst. Died in 2008.

## JOHN MLYNARSKI III, PGA



- •Award winning PGA Professional with over 25 years managing golf operations
- Graduate of PA State University '86
- •Head Golf Pro of Harbourtowne Golf Resort & CC since 1988
- •Assistant Golf Professional Lords Valley CC Hawley, PA 1987
- •Assistant Golf Pro Palmetto Dunes Golf Resort Hilton Head, SC 1986
- •Varsity Golf Coach Saint Michaels High School since July 2001, rebuilt a struggling program leading the team

to win the North Bayside Championship in 2006

- Selected Maryland Mid-Shore Coach of the Year in 2006
- 2001, 2007, 2010, PGA Middle Atlantic Section Merchandiser of the Year (Resort)
- 2003, 2008 Callaway Golf National Club Fitter of the Year
- MAPGA Northern Chapter Eastern Director (2011-present)
- Volunteer Golf instructor for YMCA/Chesapeake (2012-2013)

## JEFF SHIELD



- Began playing golf at age 8
- •Lettered for four years on the Frank W. Cox High School golf team in VA Beach from 1968-1971
- •Won 17 club championships at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club
- •Set 2 course records at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club
- •Won numerous tournaments at multiple courses
- •Served as the golf coach at Nandua High School
- •Had a double eagle at Bay Creek Palmer Course on hole #6, par 5, 492 yards, score 2

## **DAWSON "SHORTY" HARMON**



- •Caddied at O. C. Yacht in 1958 and
- •Played for Stephen Decatur High School golf team
- •Joined the Navy in 1964 and returned home in 1968
- •Won many DPGA golf events
- •Won the Eastern Shore Am. twice when it was played at Eastern Shore C.C. (This event drew the best players from the shore as well as from VA)
- •Won the DPGA senior Am. three times at different courses.
- •Won the Caroline 2 Man 4 times
- •Won tournaments at Harbourtowne and Mapledale
- •Shorty and his wife Shirley operated Winter Quarters C.C. from 1998 until his passing in 2013
- •Helped many senior and junior golfers with their golf game while at Winter Quarters
- Hosted the Winter Quarters Invitational for several years

## **JOE PERRY**



- Served as assistant superintendent at Lakewood Country Club, Stevens Park and Cedar Crest Golf Courses in Dallas, Texas and Fairview Country Club in Greenwich, Connecticut.
- First superintendent's position came in 1986 at Crestbrook Park Golf Club in the hills of Northwest Connecticut.
- •Directed the completion of the golf course construction, irrigation installation and complete grassing and landscaping of Eagles Landing golf

course. It opened on July 1, 1991 to rave reviews and ranked as the 16th best golf course to open in America that year.

- Won national awards from the GCSAA for Environmental Stewardship in 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- 1998 became President of Eastern Shore Association of Golf Course Superintendents (ESAGCS), led the ESAGCS to become a nationally affiliated chapter, created their first website, established non profit status
- Created a silent auction and golf tournament in 1998 to benefit the Believe in Tomorrow Children's House By the Sea in Ocean City, MD. To date we have donated well over \$100,000 to Believe in Tomorrow and we were recognized by them in 2012 as one of their top 30 donors on their 30th anniversary

## **BUTCH WALLER**



- 3 Time Green Hill Club Champion
- 2 Time Senior Green Hill Club Champ
- Started High School Golf in Wicomico County
- Promoted Golf into the Bayside Conference
- Created High School Bayside Conference: (9 each-S & N Divisions)
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District 8 is made up of 18 high schools on the eastern shore of Maryland. The Championship match held at the beautiful River Marsh Course at the Hyatt Resort in Cambridge, Maryland serves as the quarterfinals for the state tournament in which players must shoot an 82 or better for males and 89 or better for females to move on to the semifinal round held at the University of Maryland, College Park course October 27-29. Teams of 4 can qualify for the states if they shoot a combined score of 332 or better. The team from Stephen Decatur High School came in 1st place by shooting an impressive combined score of 318, followed by James M. Bennett High School (349) earning them runner-up honors. 3rd Place - Easton (351). Danny Parker (Stephen Decatur) and Tyler Joven (Wicomico) were the Co-Medalist among boys shooting (77) each, and Delaney Iacona (78) earned Medalist honors for the girls. The team from Stephen Decatur High will advance as a full team to the state tournament as well as 6 other individual golfers from the District.

Decatur's State Team Danny Parker (77) Delaney Iacona (78) Brooks Holloway (81) Matt Kristick (82) Matt Kinsey (82) Individual State Qualifiers
Tyler Joven (Wicomico) (77)
Ayden Whitehead (Bennett) (79)
Jakob Keidel (Parkside) (82)
Matt Kinsey (Decatur) (82)
Kelsey Woodall (Kent Island) (87)
Anna Malone (Bennett) (88)



District Cham [L-R] Brooks Holloway, Danny Parker, Alex Iacona, Matt Kristick, Ayden Whitehead, Ju



Champions Decatur [L-r] Coach Jim Krall, Brooks Holloway, Delaney Iacona, Matt Kristick, Danny Parker, Matt Kinsey, Coach Don Furbay



Female Champion Stephen Decatur's Delaney Iacona

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pionships at Chesapeake Hyatt River Marsh Top 10 North & Top 10 South Golfers! K Niebyl, Jakob Keidel, James Ciganek, Zach Bednar (back), Matt Kinsey, Jordan Culotta, Tyler Joven, Delaney Stin Benton, Nick Covey, Brett Carmean, Taylor Hoffman, Nick Yost, Kelsey Woodall, Bryan Harris, Austin Slotterback





Co-Champions Male
[L-R] Tyler Joven (Wicomico)
Danny Parker (Stephen Decatur)



Runner Up James M. Bennett [L-R] Anna Malone, Coach Debbie Sebach, Adam Workman, Ayden Whitehead, Gavin Callahan, Salvatore Parisano



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TOM HILLEY
August 27th at Glen Riddle –
Man O War, hole #2, 130 yards
with his 9 iron, witnessed by his
2 playing partners and was his
9th hole in one!



MICHAEL DEPALMA
September 16th at GlenRiddle –
War Admiral, hole #10,
190 yards from the blue tees
with his 3 wood, Dan Pascucci
witnessed the shot



KING STADE
Ocean Pines, hole #13, 126
yards with his 9 iron during the
E.S.G.M. Tour on the Shore event
on Saturday, September 27th.
Witnessed by Tom Ward,
Gary Burris and Mike Delovich



BILL ROMANO
Ocean City Golf Club –
Seaside course, hole #15,
107 yards with his 9 iron



KARL BROWN

August 8th at OCGC - Newport

Bay, hole #17, 160 yards with

his 5 wood during a MISGA

outing. Witnessed by Rick Bisker,

Bob Cuff and Wayne Schriver



RUPAL DHARIA
Heritage Shores on October 12th, 8
iron, hole #6, 125 yards, Witnessed
by Dave Kim and Skip Vogel



JIM HOLLOWAY
Eagles Landing on July 22, 2014



MIKE HARRIGAN
Heritage Shores, Hole #8,
135 yards, 7 iron, Witnessed
by Greg Morano, Jim Delclos



RUSTY THOMAS
Eagles Landing, hole #12, 161
yards with his 5 wood



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BY ROB McDonald, PGA

## GIVE THEM CREDIT

Another Ryder Cup has come and gone. Another victory by the European team is now in the history books. It was exciting for a while, especially in the early holes of the Sunday singles matches. But as usual, Europe hung in there for the cup. Now all I read, watch or hear about the results is trying to find out why the Americans keep losing. Fair enough. We need to have an honest analysis of our efforts if we ever want to have any hope of winning again.

What's missing is that we didn't lose because we performed poorly. We just got beat! They're better than us in this format. They have an ability to pull off the great shots or the great run of sub-par holes when it matters. You don't see them putting rounds together like this during normal tournament play, but come Ryder Cup time, they turn into Supermen. They hole out long putts, chips or pitches at key moments in the round. How do they do this? They pull together as a team in a way that Europeans have pulled together for hundreds of years in other sports and endeavors. All you have to do is listen to the fans and the players as they sing their team songs in the pubs and stadiums or anywhere else they happen to be. Everyone knows the words and is singing. How many people here know the Ravens, Redskins or Steelers fight songs?

Sure, we need to find a way to bring the cup home again, but you have to give the Europeans the credit. We didn't lose, they won!



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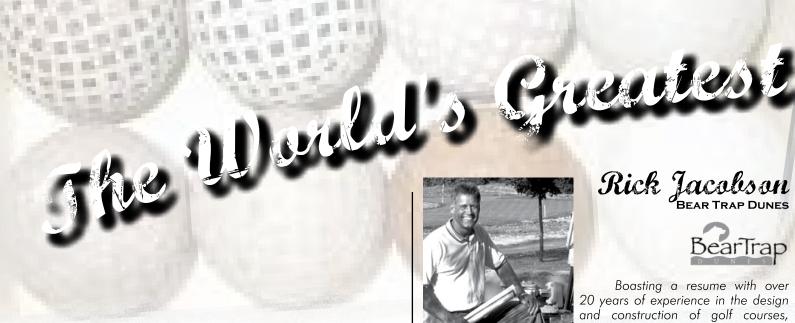
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briefly for a Chicago-based landscape firm, Rick began his golf course design career with Packard, Inc. in Chicago. He then went to work for Wadsworth Golf Construction Company, where he gained the knowledge of quality materials and techniques used to develop some of the finest courses in the world.

In July of 1985, Rick accepted a position with Jack Nicklaus Golf Services as Assistant Designer. This position, which evolved from producing plan documents to being a Design Associate, exposed Rick to prominent projects in both the United States and Asia.

Rick's next step was to form Jacobson Golf Course Design, Inc. in November of 1991. His firm creates classic courses that are economically sensible and result in financial success for their owners. Rick also operates under the philosophy of making the most of the relationships between the native landscape and the game of golf, making for aesthetically pleasing, playable, and challenging courses.

# Robert Trent Jones, Sr. OCEAN PINES



Robert Trent Jones, Sr. has surely earned a place in golf's pantheon. Over a period spanning seven decades, he has designed (or re-designed) some 500 golf courses in over 40 states and 35 countries. It is not only the quantity of his work that impresses, however; it is also the number of enduring golf courses he has created, and the fact that he never tires of turning them out.

He was born in 1906 in Ince, England, a town on the Trent River - from which his middle name derives. He came to the States in 1911 and settled down in East Rochester, New York. A fine golfer

in his own right, he held a few jobs as club pro and teacher and even competed in several professional events. He became the first person to study expressly for a career as a golf designer. He fashioned his own program of study at Cornell University, drawing upon courses in landscape architecture, agronomy, horticulture, hydraulics, surveying, public speaking and economics.

Just as he was ending his studies in 1930, however, the course design business ground to a halt thanks to the Depression. Trent formed a partnership with Canadian architect Stanley Thompson and helped on two of his most famous projects, Capilano in Vancouver and Banff in the Canadian Rockies. Trent also did six low-budget courses on his own that incorporated W.P.A. labor. The partnership ended in 1938, but it was not until after World War II that Trent's work flourished. Along the way, he and his wife, the former lone Teftt Davis, had two children, Robert, Jr., in 1939, and another son, Rees, in 1941.

Trent was a founding member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects in 1947. Beyond his considerable abilities as a visionary of golf land, he acquired a well-deserved reputation as a brilliant salesman and promoter. He had an uncanny ability to meet the right people and to cultivate relationships with the giants of industry, and in some cases, the kings of countries.

Trent made his reputation after World War II with a handful of high-profile projects. He worked with Bobby Jones on Peachtree (1948) in Atlanta, a course that launched the broad-shouldered,

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# Authur Kills

LIGHTHOUSE SOUND, HERITAGE SHORES, PLANTATION LAKES

Born 1930 - USA **USGA** United States Golf Association BA Landscape Architecture - 1961 ASGCA (Fellow) **ASLA American Society of Landscape Architects** BS Agriculture -1953- Michigan State University BA Business Admin -1958 - University of Toledo







As chief designer, Arthur Hills' personal involvement begins with participation in the development of the golf course routing plan and the generation of design and grading concepts relative to the strategy of the individual holes. Arthur is also very involved with making construction visits, attending promotional events and providing on-going consultation after the course has opened for

He is the founding principle of Hills & Forrest International Golf Course Architects. With over 40 years of experience, he is responsible for designing more than 185 new golf courses around the world and has been called upon to refine or renovate more than 125 courses including some of the country's most renowned clubs.

heavily sculpted power golf look that defined the postwar years. Trent also worked on Augusta National, transforming the 11th and 16th holes from indifferent to bold and memorable. And he became a national celebrity in 1951 owing to his complete redesign of Oakland Hills-South Course for the U.S. Open that year. While retaining Ross' routing and his green sites, he filled in all of Ross' fairway bunkers at Oakland Hills, moved them back to the 230-270 yard range off the tee, and created "a Monster" out of what had been a much more modest if always sound layout.

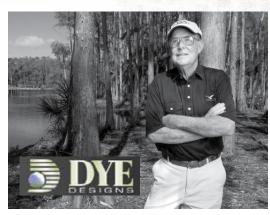
Trent's reputation was made. He became "The Open Doctor" - the man to whom clubs turned in prepping their course for a U.S. Open. In guick succession, he worked such major venue as Baltusrol-Lower Course, Olympic-Lake, Southern Hills, Oak Hill, and Congressional.

When it came to employing earth-moving equipment, Trent held nothing back. If the site was completely flat, such as with the course he came to own in Fort Lauderdale, Coral Ridge CC, he simply create massive lakes on the property and used the excavated earth to elevate tees and greens. At Mauna Kea in Hawaii, he routed a course through an ancient lava flow; there he invented the method of crushing the lava to make the soil, a method that was copied by others working in Hawaii. He built Dorado Beach in Puerto Rico on nothing but a base of sand. And on the Italian island of Sardinia, he literally broke new ground, and defied expert advice in the process, by pulverizing the on-site granite and using it for top soil.



Born: December 29, 1925 / Urbana, OH 2008 - Lifetime Achievement Award - World Golf Hall of Fame ASGCA (Fellow) / Father of Modern Golf Course Architecture



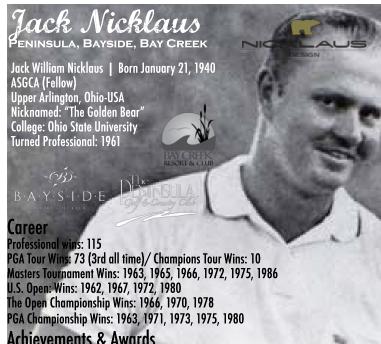


Some consider Pete Dye to be the most famous golf architect alive today, with a reputation of being a creative genius and one of the most imaginative course designers in the world. Pete came about his career naturally, as his father designed and built a ninehole golf course on his mother's farm in Urbana, Ohio, and Pete grew up playing and working on this course.

Pete served in the 82nd Airborne Infantry of the United States after high school. Upon his discharge, he attended Rollins College, where he met his future wife Alice, and then enrolled in law school at Stetson University. From there, Pete became a star salesman for The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. During this time, Pete was also pursuing a golf career. He won the 1958 Indiana State Amateur Championship, the Indianapolis District Championship, and played in the 1957 United States Open, where he finished ahead of Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

Though a champion golfer, Pete's true interests were in the design and maintenance of golf courses, so he left the insurance business to design and build courses. Supported and accompanied by his wife, Pete built a nine-hole course called El Dorado, now titled Royal Oak Country Club, and an 18-hole course, Heather Hills, now named Maple Creek Country Club. Pete's subsequent designs were impacted by a 1963 trip to Scotland. Touring Scottish courses, Pete was influenced by their features, and he began to incorporate such concepts into his own designs.

Pete's contributions to and understanding of the game of golf are evident in the impact his style has had on architecture for nearly three decades. Besides being unique and incomparable, his designs are also environmentally friendly. The turf sessions Pete attended under Dr. William Daniel fostered his interest in course maintenance, and today his projects feature his drainage and irrigation designs and wetlands areas, which help recycle and purify water.



Achievements & Awards

World Golf Hall of Fame: 1974 (member page)

PGA Tour leading money winner: 1964, 1965, 1967, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976

PGA Player of the Year: 1967, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976 Bob Jones Award: 1975/ Payne Stewart Award: 2000 PGA Tour Lifetime Achievement Award: 2008

Nicklaus Design, the global golf course design firm founded by golf legend Jack Nicklaus, is widely regarded as the world's leading

Close to 380 courses open for play in 36 countries and 39 states. Of those golf courses, Jack Nicklaus has been involved in the design of 290 courses.

At least 70 Nicklaus Design courses have been ranked by major industry publications like Golf Digest, Golfweek, GOLF Magazine and Travel and Leisure Golf, in various national or international Top-100 lists, and no fewer than 100 Nicklaus Design courses have hosted a combined total of over 750 professional golf tournaments worldwide or significant national amateur championships including events on the PGA Tour, the Champions Tour, the LPGA Tour and the Web.com Tour, among others.

Nicklaus Design currently has more than 45 golf courses under construction and projects under development in 24 different countries.

# Arnold Palmer

Born September 10, 1929 - USA | ASGCA (Fellow) College: Wake Forest University Turned professional: 1954



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## Career

PGA Tour Wins: 62 (5th all time)

European Tour Wins: 2/PGA Tour of Australasia: 2/ Champions Tour: 10 Masters Tournament Wins: 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964/ U.S. Open Wins: 1960

The Open Championship Wins: 1961, 1962 PGA Championship Wins (T2): 1964, 1968, 1970

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World Golf Hall of Fame: 1974 (member page)

PGA Tour leading money winner: 1958, 1960, 1962, 1963

PGA Player of the Year: 1960, 1962

Vardon Trophy: 1961, 1962, 1964, 1967Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year: 1960

Bob Jones Award: 1971/Old Tom Morris Award: 1983

PGA Tour Lifetime Achievement Award: 1998/ Payne Stewart Award: 2000 Presidential Medal of Freedom: 2004/ Congressional Gold Medal: 2009 Golf Digest magazine's rankings: Sixth greatest player of all time in 2000

Palmer's most prolific years were 1960–1963, when he won 29 PGA Tour events, including five major tournament victories, in four seasons. He built up a wide fan base, often referred to as "Arnie's Army", and in 1967 he became the first man to reach one million dollars in career earnings on the PGA Tour. By the late 1960s Palmer has had a diverse golf-related business career, including owning the Bay Hill Club and Lodge, which is the venue for the PGA Tour's Arnold Palmer Invitational (renamed from the Bay Hill Invitational in 2007), helping to found The Golf Channel, and negotiating the deal to build the first golf course in the People's Republic of China. This led to the formation of Palmer Course Design in 1972, which was renamed Arnold Palmer Design Company when the company moved to Orlando Florida in 2006. Palmer's design partner was Ed Seay. The Palmer-Seay team has designed over 200 courses around the world. Since 1971 he has owned Latrobe Country Club, where his father used to be the club professional.

# William Gordon OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB

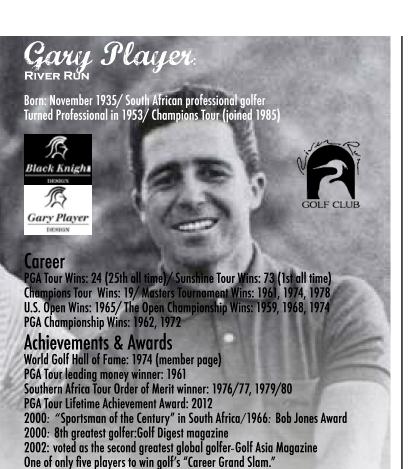
William F. Gordon was born in 1893 in Rhode Island. Gordon was a Charter Member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. In this view of the Charter Members of the ASGCA. Gordon served as President of the ASGCA in 1953 and again in 1967 and also served as Chairman of its first Historical Committee.

Gordon was an outstanding athlete in his youth and served as athletic instructor with the U.S. Navy during World War I. Upon discharge he took a job as salesman with the Peterson Seed Company and in 1920 joined the Carter's Tested Seed Company as superintendent of its golf course construction division. In this capacity he constructed courses for such well-known golf architects as Willie Park, Jr., Leonard Macomber, Donald Ross and Devereux Emmet.

In 1923 Gordon joined the firm of Toomey and Flynn, where he remained until 1941. During the Depression, he was also part owner and manager of Marble Hall GC in Philadelphia. Gordon founded the Pennsylvania Public Golfers association and served as its first president from 1936 until 1940 and was also a member and president of the Philadelphia Public Golfers Association.

In 1941 Gordon formed his own corporation, which was involved until 1945 in the seeding of military installations. For the next five years the firm constructed golf courses for Donald Ross and J. B. McGovern. From 1950 to 1973 Gordon designed and built courses on his own under the incorporated name of William F. Gordon Co. Most of his courses planned after 1953 were done in collaboration with his son David. He died in 1974 at his home in Abington, Pennsylvania.





Gary Player is a legend in his own time. The most successful international golfer of all time, Player has achieved the kind of worldwide acclaim reserved for only a handful of sporting greats. He is, quite simply, world class. Gary Player is renowned as much for his dedication to the principles of excellence as he is for his golfing accomplishments. He is recognized worldwide as an uncompromising perfectionist who settles for nothing but the best. His impeccable set of values, stringent regimen of health and fitness, and insistence on quality, have earned him admiration the world over.

Recognized around the globe as the Black Knight, Mr. Fitness and the International Ambassador of Golf, Gary Player is also a renowned golf course architect with over 325 design projects throughout the world. Black Knight International, the company founded by his son Marc Player, includes Gary Player Design, Player Real Estate, Gary Player Enterprises and The Player Foundation.

The company has also been trademarked The World's Most Traveled Athlete™, but when Player is not traveling on business or playing on the Champions Tour, he spends time on his ranch in South Africa. The Gary Player Stud Farm has received worldwide acclaim for breeding over 2,000 top thoroughbred race horses including 1994 English Derby entry Broadway Flyer.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2013, The Player Foundation built the Blair Atholl Schools in Johannesburg, South Africa which has educational facilities for over 500 students from kindergarten through grade eight. The foundation has since expanded efforts in all corners of the globe, raising funds for impoverished children through four Gary Player Invitational events – in Europe, China, the USA and South Africa. Over \$50 million has been raised in 30 years and counting...

# Right Here On The Eastern Shore!

# Dr. Michael Kurdzan

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After earning a Bachelor of Science in 1966, and earned a master's degree in Plant and Soil Science in 1969 and a Ph.D. in Environmental Plant Physiology in 1974 at the University of Vermont. He later returned to the Ohio State University to study Landscape Architecture, and completed 3 of the 4 years program in 1978. While he was still an undergraduate at Ohio State University, Hurdzan was an Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) student. He later became a commander in the United States Army Special Forces (Green Berets). His unit was prepared to fight in the Vietnam War, but had it orders canceled twice. He received his Certificate of Retirement from the United States Army in 1996; he retired with the rank of a Colonel.

Hurdzan's career in golf actually began at his elementary school years when he was a caddy; he later became a greenkeeper to ASGCA past president and Ohio Historical Society inductee Jack Kidwell, and was a golf course superintendent before transitioning to a golf course architect. Howard Richman wrote that Hurdzan said that the first time he saw an overhead photo with the overlay of a golf course, was the most exciting thing for him. Hurdzan was influenced by Jack Kidwell and Geoffrey Cornish; according to Richman, "[Hurdzan] believes if there were two saints on earth they had to be architects Geoff Cornish and Kidwell." He told Richman, "Jack would take me to superintendent meetings, and I knew enough to keep my mouth shut and listen. I listened to all of the old-timers' stories and learned." Hurdzan eventually became Kidwell's partner in golf course design, and subsequently owned the business.

Hurdzan/Fry Environmental Golf Design was later established in partnership with Dana Fry. The 15-year partnership produced many notable golf courses and clubs before splitting amicably in 2012.

Environmental Golf Course Design is an integral part of Hurdzan's golf course design style, which has been appreciated by golf lovers through his design of the Widow's Walk Golf Course in Scituate, Massachusetts (opened in 1996) and the Harbor Links Golf Course in North Hempstead, New York. In Howard Richman's article Man with the plans in the Golf Course Management (GCM) Magazine of December 2012, Hurdzan explained his golf course design approach in these words: "Form follows function — you'll hear that a lot around here," Hurdzan says. "The form is something that is a direct result of the function it has to serve. That is why I work so closely with superintendents. I ask them 'How are you going to mow that?' ... 'How are you going to rake that?' ... 'Are you going to be able to irrigate that?' I try to get a superintendent to think ahead. I don't want to leave them with problems. I want to leave them with solutions. That's why I like to get them involved."

Hurdzan is also a golf collector with an extensive privately held collections of golf artifacts, books and memorabilia in his office at Old Henderson Road in Columbus, Ohio. His collections as at December 2012—believed to have been acquired at approximately \$300,000 — is estimated to be worth \$2 million.



# TEAM EUROPE

L-R: CHRIS KEEN | THOR ANDERSON | JOHN LINCH | JOHN ANDERSON | ERIC MCALEER | MIKE SMITH | BRUCE LAIRD | ZHAO | FRED LEGG | BEN TILEY | JOHN SHORTT | DAMIAN MCALISTER

Celtic Nations Construction sponsored the 2014 Eastern Shore Golf World Cup this past September at the Robert Trent Jones deisgn at Ocean Pines Golf Club. Twenty four players competed in two nine hole matches with a total of 18 points available (first 9 better ball, second nine individual match play). The front nine was won by Team Europe, 5-1 behind the stellar play of Ben Tilley and Damian McAlister who defeated Scot Dailey and Ray Taranto to win their match 1-0. In the afternoon matches, team USA was able to win seven of the twelve points available but it was not enough to catch Team Europe (10-8 final).



Dailey was able to win his match against Tilley and Taranto and McAlister halved their match. Bobby Vermillion and Erik Brubaker were named USA Team MVPs for their outstanding play winning all three points against Eric McLeer from Scotland and Chris Keen from England. Buddy Trala and Sean Young from USA were able to win their individual matches against Mike Smith and John Shortt after losing the morning round of better ball to Smith and Shortt. McAlister named the brothers, Thor and Jon Anderson of Denmark, the 2014 Eastern Shore World Cup MVPs for winning all three points against King Stade and Eric Bontempo of USA. Congrats to Team Europe!

# TEAM USA

L-R: RAY TARANTO | STEVE MENZ | SCOT DAILEY | ERIC BONTEMPO | BOBBY VERMILLION | SEAN YOUNG | CHRIS BEEBE | BULLDOG | BUDDY TRALA | KING STADE | MATT BAYLINE | ERIK BRUBAKER

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# DIVISION 5 MISGA



Fall will be changing to Winter next month and 10 of the lower Eastern Shore MISGA clubs will turn into WISGA (Winter Interclub Shore Golf Association) to play every Thursday starting on November 6th at Nutters Crossing. The format will be, preferred drive except par 3's with each player's drive needing to be used twice for a best two ball of four competition. If you are a MISGA player this year, go to the Division 5 MISGA website http://home.comcast.net/~div5misga to check out this year's schedule or check with your MISGA club Rep. You need to call in your name and handicap index in to the host club by Monday on the week you will be playing and always check with the club if the weather looks bad. Come on out and join us for a little winter golf.

### **DIVISION 5 AWAY OUTING COMPETITION**

The Division 5 MISGA group consisting of golf courses in Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties in Maryland and the Eastern Shore of Virginia held a competition for their MISGA members to see if they could increase the play during their home outings. If a member played at least 3

away outings at Division 5 clubs and at least a total of 5 away outings on the

Eastern Shore, then those members would qualify to play a free round in a 40 man field at the end of October at Rum Pointe Golf Course.

Deer Run had 11 members qualify, Great Hope had 10 qualifiers, Nutters Crossing had 9, Ocean Pines had 4, Eastern Shore and the Elks had 3 qualify, and Green Hill had 1. Congratulations goes to Norm Bushman and Jeff Kelchner from Deer Run for having the most away outings at 24. Clarence Johnson from Great Hope and Jim Palmer from Deer Run had 20.

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# LEARNING TO PLAY UNDER PRESSURE



If you have the desire to be competitive when playing golf, there is only one way to accomplish your goal. You have to learn how to play under pressure. Sounds simple right? Well, it's not as easy as you may think. Over the years I have seen a lot of "good players" who simply can't play under pressure. It's ok if you don't want to compete with other golfers or yourself, you can certainly choose not to be competitive and enjoy the game forever. But if you have that competitive bone in your body, here are two simple tips to help you!

First, if you like to practice, make sure you practice under pressure. Don't just go to the range and work on your mechanics. Take time to work on your mind as well. Find a way to compete with yourself on the range or if you're hitting balls with someone else, make up a drill that is competitive. One example might be to tell yourself you can't leave the range until you've hit five greens in a row from 150 yards. Another example would be to challenge another person on the range from the same distance and play closet to the pin by alternating shots and keeping score. First one to ten wins! If you learn to practice under pressure you will learn to play under pressure when the heat is on!

The second part is making sure you play under pressure. Maybe not every round, but for the most part try to compete and put yourself in pressure situations. Try play in competitive matches where you really care about winning and you will become a better player. All of the swing tips and coaching won't replace the feeling of needing to hit that crucial shot at that crucial time in a match. If you are going to compete and you are setting up the game, make it fair for everyone. Don't set the game up so you have the advantage that will only help your ego and in the long run destroy not only your game but your credibility as a competitor.

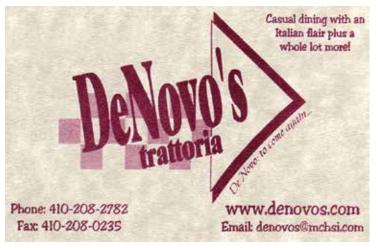
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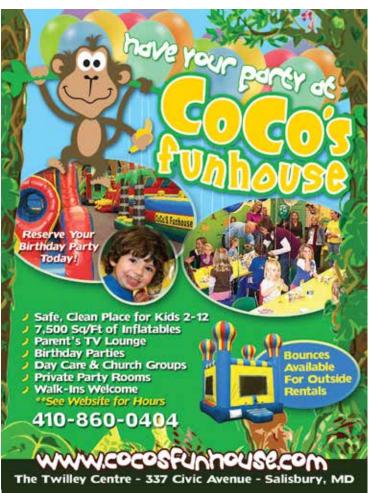


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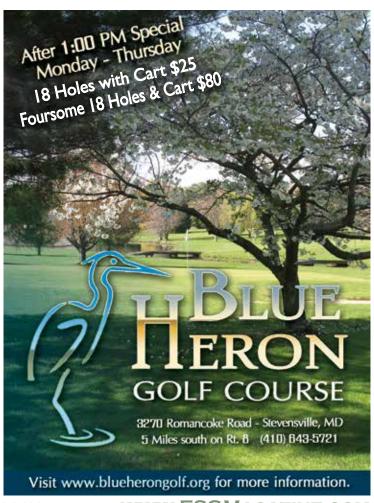


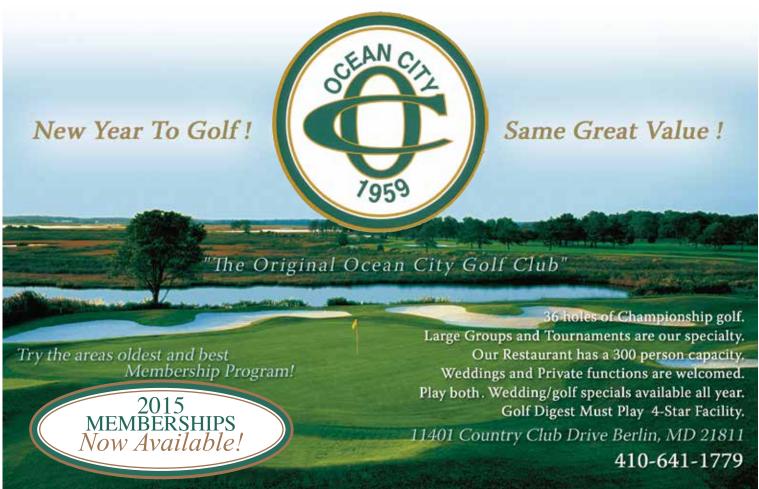






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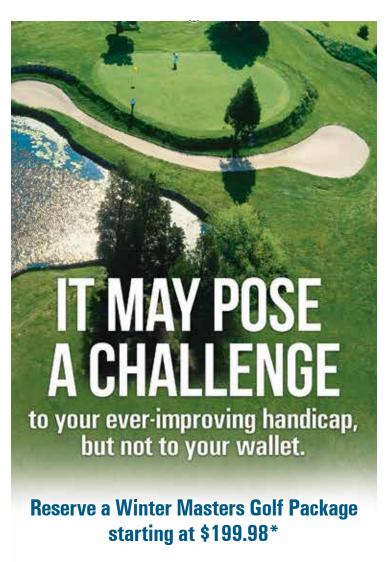
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One of the lessons of the 2014 major championships and Ryder Cup was the importance of putting skill.

The shot making exhibitions were awe inspiring, but in the end putts made the winning difference.

Ed McNamara was a well known sports writer for the Delaware State News many decades ago. He once told me, "A good score for any given hole is often determined

by one good shot. The later it comes in the hole the better!" Skillful putting is the fastest ways to achieve consistently good scoring. It is useful to highlight the value of putting skill as we enter the colder weather months because it is something that can be improved at home indoors.

It is remarkable how effective tournament players are from inside 10 feet. It is not unusual for a player to walk off the 18th green posting a score of 67, and have a commentator remark, "he made 14 out of 15 putts from inside 10 feet today!" What would your score be it you could pick up every putt inside 10 feet and count 1 stroke?

There are several elements to achieve putting excellence. Grip, posture, ball position, eye focus, club design, reading greens and stroke tempo are examples. One simple aid is the line commonly placed on a ball specifically to assist in the alignment process. Most players use this line and a process called "line on line" putting. This is merely determining your intended putting line and aligning the mark on the ball as a guide for the stroke. If this works for you great, but if not consider an alternative.

Place the "alignment line" perpendicular to your putting path. Now the line represents the clubface at impact. You are no longer trying to steer the clubface along a line, but merely sweeping the clubface squarely through the ball. Your "line" is not thread thin, but rather a 1 inch "path" to the hole. Seeing path rather than line is less stressful. Seeing square clubface contact with the ball leads to more solid impact. Solid impact will "roll' the ball into the hole. Try this technique with 2 to 6 foot putts on the practice green or a carpet at home. Make the short putts automatic and your score will dramatically improve. There are two bonus benefits to this approach. You can use it to improve green reading skill.

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# MATT BROWN SELECTED FOR FRANKLIN BURROUGHS GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

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Matt Brown received the scholarship during

the seventeenth Annual

Honors Celebration at the Berlin Intermediate School and attended the Eagles Landing Intermediate Golf Camp.

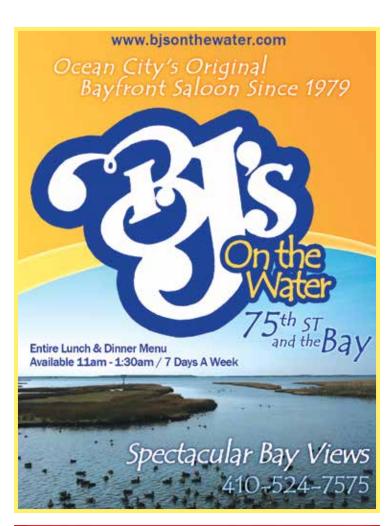
Mrs. Burroughs, now resides in The Woodlands, Texas and wants to continue to offer the golf scholarship in her husband's name.

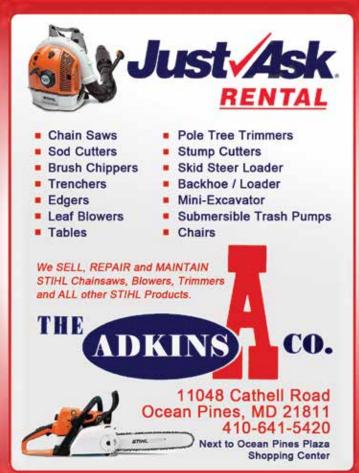
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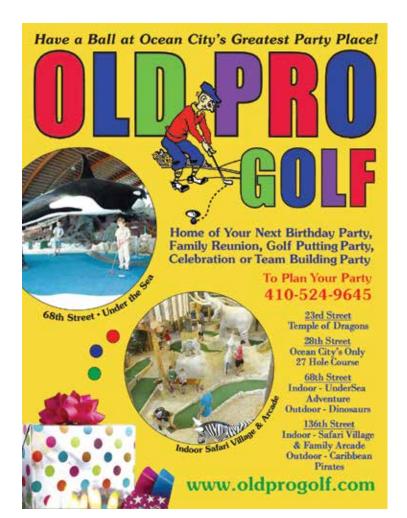
DURING MY PHYSICAL, MY DOCTOR ASKED ME ABOUT MY DAILY ACTIVITY LEVEL, SO I DESCRIBED A TYPICAL DAY: "WELL, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, I WADED ALONG THE EDGE OF A LAKE, DRANK EIGHT BEERS, ESCAPED FROM WILD DOGS IN THE HEAVY BRUSH, MARCHED UP AND DOWN SEVERAL ROCKY HILLS, STOOD IN A PATH OF POISON IVY, CRAWLED OUT OF QUICKSAND, JUMPED AWAY FROM AN AGGRESSIVE RATTLESNAKE AND TOOK FOUR "LEAKS" BEHIND TREES." INSPIRED BY THE STORY, THE DOCTOR SAID "YOU MUST BE ONE HECK OF AN OUTDOORSMAN."

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# **GOLF QUOTE**

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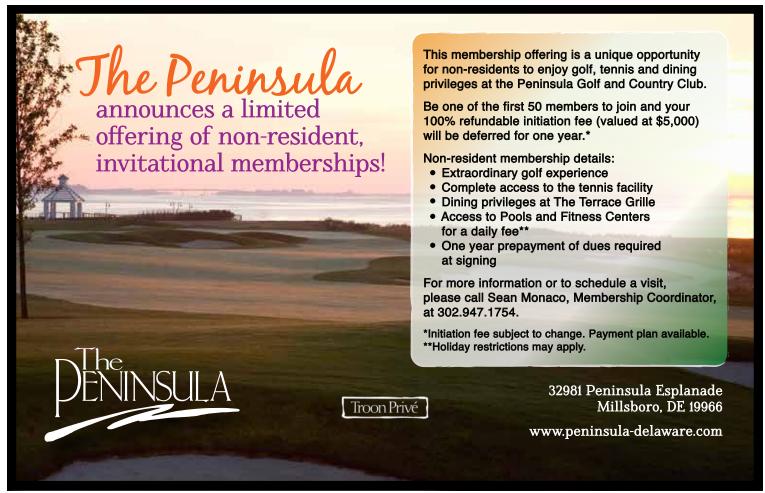
# "THE HIPS DON'T LIE"

You have heard it a million times, "You should have your belt buckle facing the target at the end of the swing." But did you know that the best players in the world actually get their belt buckles to the target before impact? Great players' share many traits that most amateurs tend to overlook. The have impeccable fundamentals which include grip, balance, alignment and posture. They swing on plane and transfer their weight before the finish their backswing. Then swing the club with their lower body, leaving the club behind and getting their hips to the target before impact. When the hips reach the target this allows for the lag that all golfers should desire creating a whip factor. Realizing the body releases the arms will improve contact and accuracy. Like Shakira says, "The Hips Don't Lie!" Practice your swing positions in slow motion allowing yourself to not release the club with your arms and it should show you proper positions. Now you know the drill!











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# TOOLS OF THE TRADE

### "What should be in your bag?"

Obviously the set make-up is a key component to what should be in your golf bag but this article will focus on the incidentals. Playing golf on the Eastern Shore offers many different playing situations that will test your preparation of key bag components. I have talked with many of our areas finest golf professionals to gather a glimpse at what else they may be keeping in their bags to offer some incite to you and help prepare you for any situation that may occur on course. The following list is a compilation of varying items you probably don't carry that may make your round more enjoyable! A large towel wet at one end, heavy duty bug spray, medical tape, sun block spf 1,000, sharpies, gps or laser, rain gloves, extra shoe laces, current rule book, empty water container (preferably not plastic), extra socks, protein bars or snacks and Hot Hands hand warmers. These items were reoccurring in about 90% of all the area's professionals. If you don't have some of these items in your bag, you may consider adding them. Being prepared can help you play your best in any situation. Although you may not have to use some of these items on a daily basis, when you need them they are priceless. I swear by a good pair of rain gloves. It could be raining buckets and they will keep your grip secure allowing you to play as if it is business as usual. With Christmas right around the corner, these items can be a great stocking stuffer for your golf enthusiast! Be sure to visit our friends at Ruddo's Golf, they will be happy to prepare you for all golf's challenges!

BY STEVE MENZ







# the UMES Mason-Dixon Line Challenge Team captures the "Dog Screw" Trophy!

The second annual Mason-Dixon Line Challenge between the PGA Golf Management Programs at Penn State University and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore was once again held at the beautiful Bayside Resort on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12, 2014. "This event is held as a qualifier for the Jones Cup Tournament in November at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, FL and we try to emulate a Florida style golf course as best we can and it doesn't get any better than Bayside Resort," said Chris Prosser, UMES Internship Coordinator.

The Mason-Dixon Line Challenge consists of two, eight man teams that play 12 matches over two days for a total of 12 point. Since Penn State won last year's inaugural event they only need to earn six points to keep the trophy and UMES needs six and a half points for the trophy to change hands.

Day one was rainy and cold but the participants braved the elements and completed the four scheduled fourball matches (best ball of the two-some). UMES took a commanding lead after day one by winning all four matches. In match one Jesse Williams and Bryce Young defeated Mike Esworthy and Josh Christopher (1 up); in match 2 Tiana Jones and Norman Blanco defeated Steve Sanderson and Doug Rutherford (4 and 2); in match 3 Paul Cecil and Mike Veverka defeated Ryan Hager and Jamie Hoke (2 up); and in match four Greg Raad and Blair Waters defeated Ryan Estock and Tim Beegle (3 and 2). "All of the matches were tight until the end and everything seemed to fall our way. After last year I wouldn't say we were out for revenge but we definitely wanted to capture the trophy'" said UMES Team captain, Jesse Williams.

Day two of the event served up much better playing conditions for the eight individual matches although it was windy most of the day. UMES's anchorman, Greg Raad, said "We knew Penn State wasn't going down without a fight. We started the day in good position but as a team we also knew the storm was coming and if we could get through the rough spot that we could win the matches and as predicted Penn State came out hot." In match five Penn State's Doug Rutherford defeated UMES's Norman Blanco (1 up); in match 6 Penn State's Ryan Estock was two down with three to go and pulled out the tie with UMES's Bryce Young (AS); in match seven Penn State's Ryan Hager defeated UMES's Paul Cecil (3 and 1); and in match eight Penn State's Steve Sanderson defeated UMES's Blair Waters (2 up) to pull the matches to Penn State 3.5 point to UMES's 4.5 points with four matches left to be decided.

UMES pulled out the matches and the coveted "Dog Screw" Trophy when in match nine UMES's Tiana Jones defeated Penn State's Tim Beegle (6 and 5); in match 10 UMES's Michael Veverka defeated Penn State's Jamie Hoke (2 and 1); in match 11 UMES's Jesse Williams defeated Penn State's Josh Christopher (1 up); and in the anchor match UMES's Greg Raad defeated Penn State's Mike Esworthy (9 and 7) to win this year's event with a total of UMES's 8.5 points to Penn State's 3.5 points.

"We are privileged to represent our respective university in such a great event that we really look forward to competing in," said UMES participant Mike Veverka. "The competition is fun and gut wrenching but we also enjoy the time that we get to spend with the Penn State students. Chances are we will see them again in the future either on internship or at the PGA Merchandise Show, possibly the Jones Cup, or even working at the same facility as assistant professionals, that is why this event is som important to both programs," added Veverka.

The PGA Golf Management Programs at Penn State and UMES would like to thank Bayside Resort and Taylor Made Golf Company for their sponsorship of the Mason-Dixon Line Challenge.



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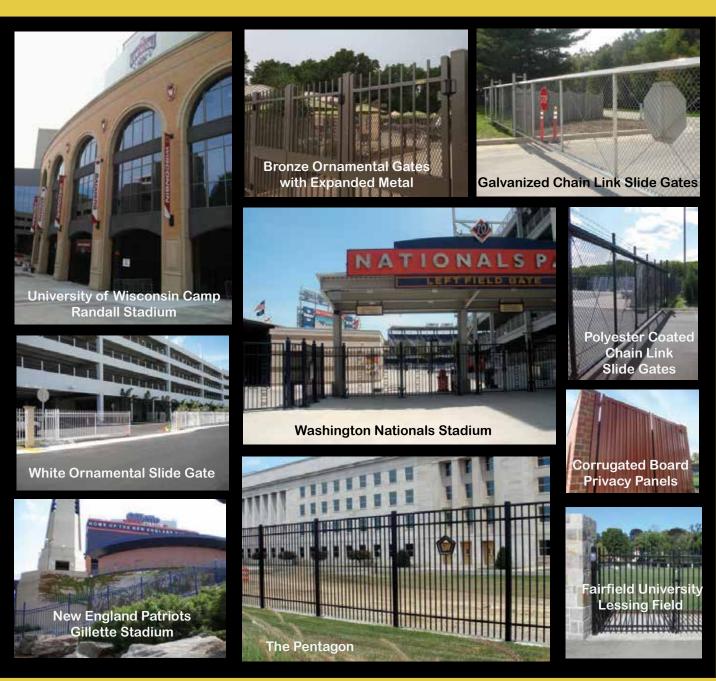
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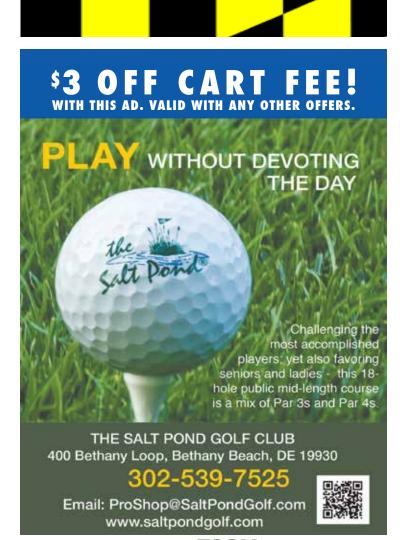
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hosted by the Eastern Shore Chapter of the EWGA, continued this year with a special event held on October 4th at "Sisters" In Berlin, Md. EWGA members guest bartended for the evening. "Sisters" donated 20% of the retail and beverage sales from the evening to the American Cancer Society as part of the Annual Pink Ribbon Fundraising efforts. The event at "Sisters" preceded the Annual Pink Ribbon Golf Tournament held on October 24 held at the Ocean City Golf Club with over 100 women golfers turning out to support the 17th Annual Chapter's Classic.

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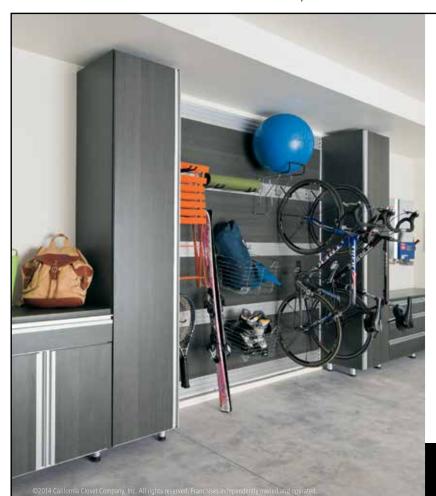
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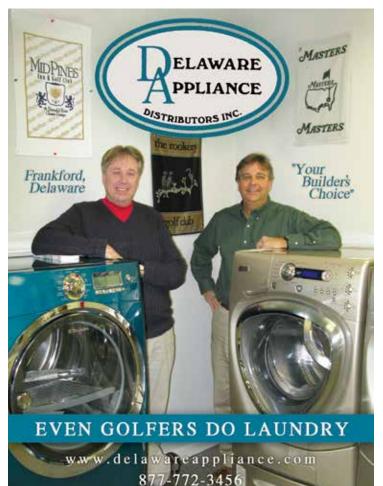
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Whether you play winter golf or not, most of us will suffer from time to time with minor flare-ups of joint pain. It can come from multiple sources - mild arthritic activity, injury or strains, overuse, etc. But here I am talking about more localized discomfort (one or two joints) as opposed to diffuse pain. Assuming it's not a recurrent problem (which would necessitate medical evaluation), what most of us will do after first-aid (rest, ice, elevation, etc.) is to reach for the NSAIDs (Advil, Motrin, Aleve, etc.) or Tylenol-type pain killers. I read an article in one of my medical journals stating that most people take these drugs without thinking (or knowing) about the potential risks. Many of us are aware that they can cause stomach and intestinal bleeding, but many do not know that recent studies have shown they may cause more serious complications than previously thought. In fact, NSAIDs, taken in doses that many people consider normal, may increase the risk of "major vascular events", including heart attacks, by about one-third.

BY PETE ZEMO

So what to do? Short term use of these drugs is considered O.K., but using them for long periods is not safe. What one authority recommends is considering topical analgesic creams, especially if your pain is in one or two joints, as opposed to multiple joints. Common over-the-counter drugs, such as Zostrix and Capzasin, contain capsaicin, which causes a mild burning sensation. These can work for some types of arthritic or diabetic nerve pain when it gets flared up, but he has found that works better is a topical preparation called Voltaren Gel. It requires a prescription and works better after a bath or shower when your skin is soft, but he does not feel it should be combined with oral NSAIDs.

This authority goes on to state that if you need even more pain relief, consider supplements that have been shown to fight this type of pain. These include curcumin, fish oil, boswellia and ginger. You start with the recommended dose of one, and then add another if you need more relief. These are thoughts to help you get back into "the swing" of things. But remember if things persist or worsen, a medical check is in order.





### THE MORAL: SEE EVERYTHING!

# SHORE UP Carson Lovett, MA Sport Psychology WITH THE GAME COACH

Autumn on The Shore challenges golfers to maintain the momentum gained during a fantastic season of progress and then carry the warm-weather confidence through the time-honored holidays into a nippy new year. The temperature dive creates natural, unavoidable obstacles, highlighting the importance of a year-round plan including a sound conditioning program to take on Old Man Winter. The avenues to better physical strength and flexibility are well known and easily recognizable: Aerobic Exercise, Weight Training, Pilates and Yoga, to name a few. Staying mentally sharp may require the greatest effort, and research points to a climate-proof method for athletes aiming to maximize performance: Visualization, also referred to as Mental Rehearsal and Guided Imagery.

Visualization, the practice of creating mental images of an intended result, is a powerful tool for shaping focus and

concentration the athlete can perform in the cozy comforts of home. Game Coaches recommend the following Mirror Training exercise as a mental rehearsal technique for golfers of all ages. Visualize arriving at a familiar, favorite, or the most difficult course, take out the clubs, and get ready to play a few holes or a round in front of a full-length mirror. Observe and note visual and kinesthetic feedback from body positioning during each stage of the swing, starting with the warm-up, to the tee, to green. Initiate the approach routine and see the "ball" travel the desired path into the mirror, and at a pinpointing reflection of the follow through. Perfect the details of each stroke in the mind's eye, "walk" the course, "hear" the chatter, and establish a track record of mastering The Tour.

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Estate to have at it! After many trials and a few errors, he hit this one out of the park.

# On The Range

The Ecuadorian Habano wrapper is a nice medium brown with s slight sheen to it. The veining is minimal and the cigar feels like it has a very nice firm roll packed full with Honduran binder and Nicaraguan filler tobaccos to bring a full, flavorful smoke into play.



Immediately upon firing up this Cuban-style beauty you get a taste of pepper and spice in a full, smooth draw of creamy smoke. At first the pepper seams to overwhelm other flavors, but soon the pepper begins to subtle a bit and allows some hints of walnut to arrive.

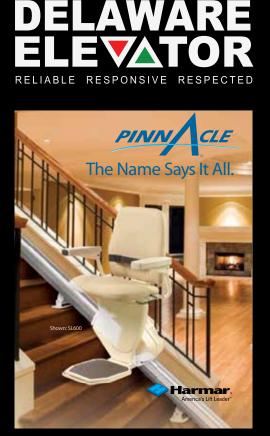
# Back Nine

As we turn to the back nine, the cigar remains a smooth, creamy smoke. The spiciness has moved into the background and a taste of licorice and some sweetness blends smoothly into the nutty flavor. While this is a medium to full-bodied cigar, it can be enjoyed on or off the links. I want to thank my friend Mike at Etch-art Awards and Cigar Shop in Salisbury for turning me on to this excellent stick.

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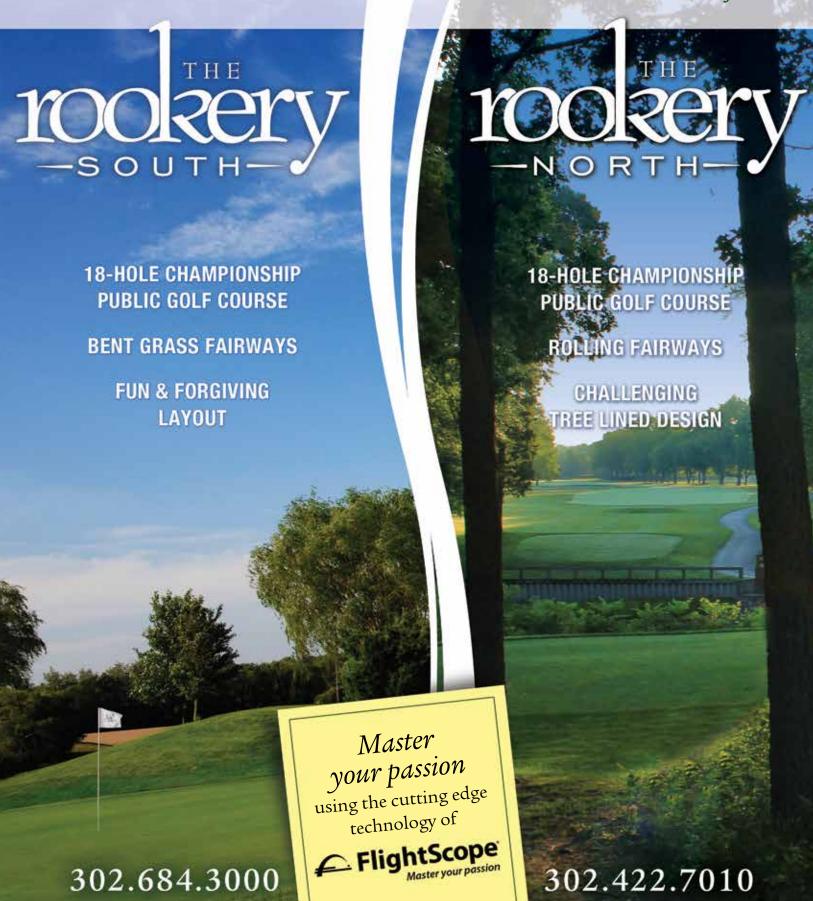
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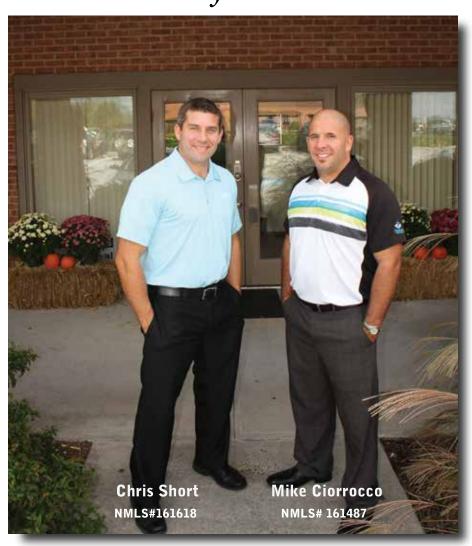




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