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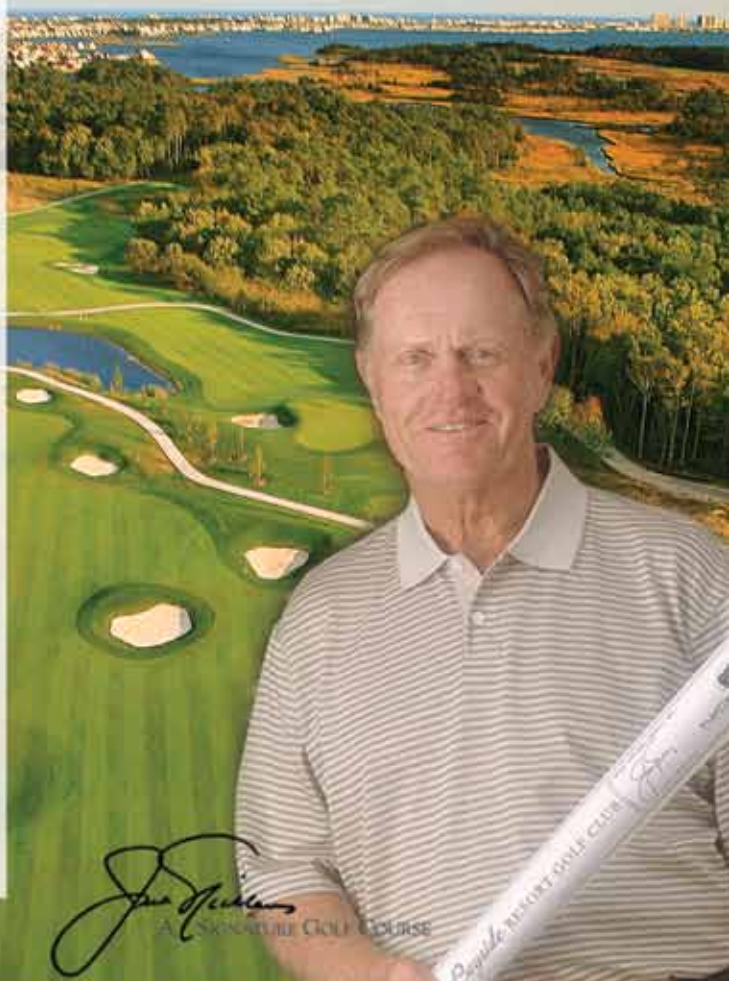
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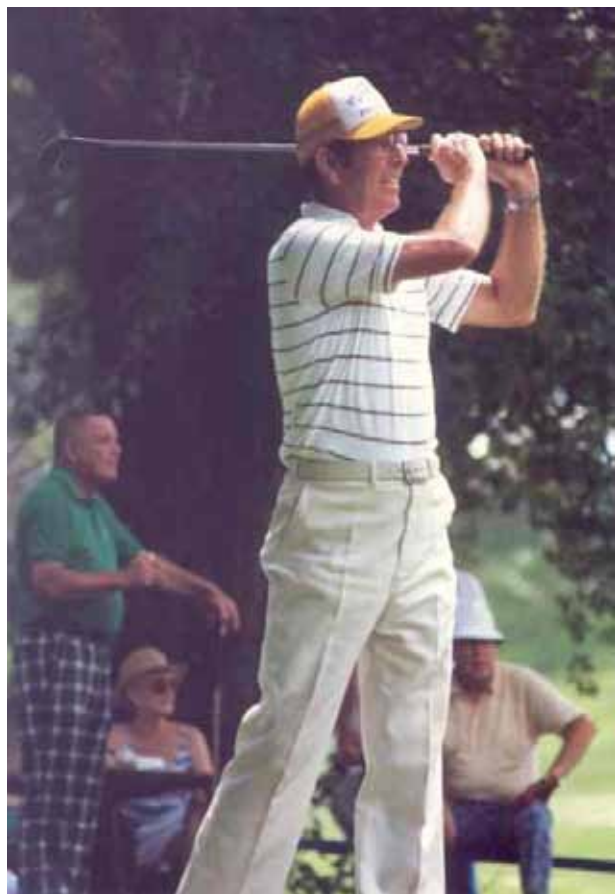
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We all know and love Brian and wish to keep his memory alive. He was a very special and gifted individual, a loving father and a friend to all of us who met him. We look forward to seeing all of you next year for the Second Annual Brian Wagner Memorial Golf Tournament.





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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

As The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine enters its third year, I am reminded of how fast time flies. The past five years have been the most difficult, challenging and also rewarding of my life.

It was just about five years ago when I suddenly lost my closest friend, mentor and real estate partner, Mr. Kenneth Brian Kertesz (10/22/1961-10/7/2005). After two years of shock, tears and often depressing days, I was able to carry on. Now, as The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine starts its third year, I thank God for every day. Knowing that every day truly is a blessing, I hope that all of us can find the simple joys in our daily lives. Smell the coffee and the flowers, hug your kids and your friends, and walk to the beat of your own drum. I thank each and every one of you for your support of The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine. I miss you Kenny.

Sincerely,
 Ray Taranto





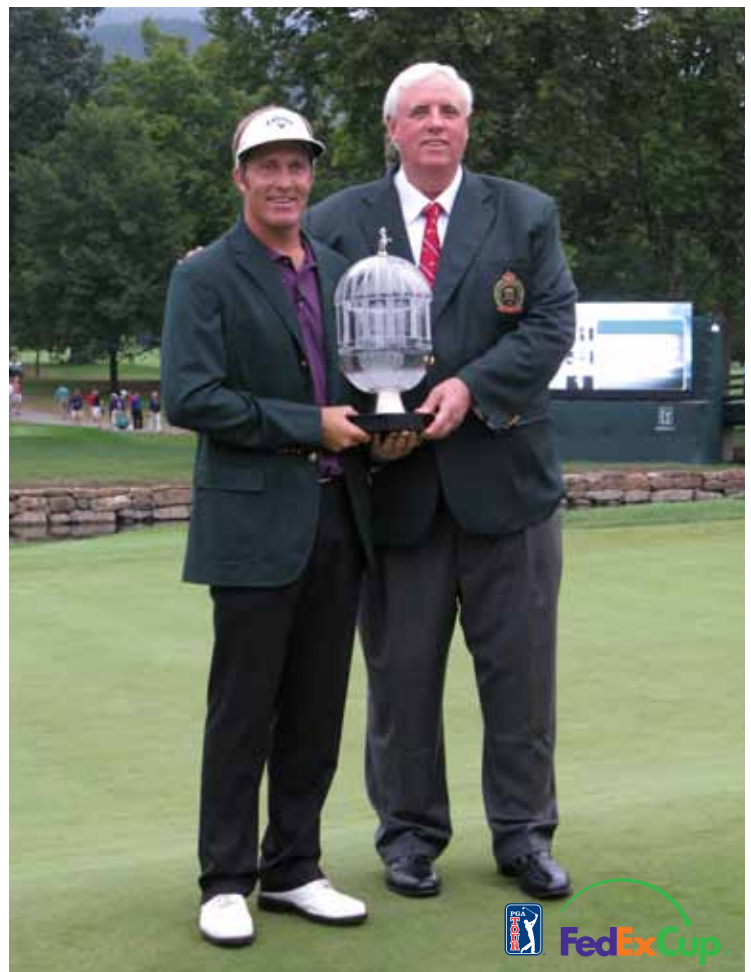
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The Greenbrier named the legendary Tom Watson the resort's second Golf Professional Emeritus, a position he still holds today.

Over the years, The Greenbrier has played host to the Ryder Cup '79, Solheim Cup '94 as well as multiple PGA Senior events. Even with its rich and storied history, it couldn't help but feel the crunch of a tough economy. Once booking up to sixty five thousand rounds a year on their three courses, The Greenbrier's numbers dwindled to twenty seven thousand rounds in 2008. The Greenbrier's former owner, CSX Railway Corp., put the resort into bankruptcy in March 2008. In May 2009, The Greenbrier was acquired by a third generation West Virginian, Mr. Jim Justice. I can't help the feeling that this man was hand chosen by God to lead The Greenbrier into a future that will rewrite history. Jim has dedicated himself to the goal of returning The Greenbrier to its rightful prominence among the world's greatest resorts. Prior



to purchasing The Greenbrier, Mr. Justice spent most of his time deeply involved in his family's business. His strong interest in agriculture led him to start the Justice Family Farms, LLC in 1977. The corn, wheat and soybean operation has grown to over fifty thousand acres in four different states and is now the largest grain producer on the East Coast. Mr. Justice is a humble man that has stayed true to his family's traditions. A major supporter of youth programs, he is also the President of the local Little League and continues to coach basketball to kids of all ages. He is currently the girls head basketball coach at The Greenbrier East High School. Justice played golf for the University of Tennessee and later Marshall University where he became captain of their golf team for his junior and senior years. He played for the legendary golf coach Joe Feagenes and remains friends with him to this day. Mr. Justice's foundation is simple; a sincere commitment to the Lord, family, his employees and the community.

Stuart Appleby reads the green on 18 as he goes for birdie, the win, and a historic round of 59.
Stuart Appleby and Greenbrier owner Jim Justice

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Mr. Justice has made quick work of getting The Greenbrier back on track as the world took notice July 26th through August 1st at the Inaugural Greenbrier Classic. In its inaugural year, the tourney was able to attract some of the world's greatest players including Jim Furyk, Sergio Garcia, Kenny Perry, Boo Weekly, John Daly, Matt Kuchar, JB Holmes and many others, but The Classic belonged to Stuart Appleby as he made history shooting the fifth recorded 59 in PGA history. Breaking Sam Snead's course record of 60, he came from seven strokes back to win The Classic by one stroke over the young 2010 Ryder Cup team member, Jeff Overton. Appleby drained three long birdie putts on sixteen, seventeen and eighteen to close out the historical round and raise the Crystal Dome. The entire event was first class and I highly recommend to all who read this to attend next years Classic. For less than \$150, you can receive a weekly badge plus access to great concerts. This year's concerts featured Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood, Reba and Rascal Flatts. The players are also accessible for autographs for the fans and you are assured a time that you will never forget. Go to www.greenbrierclassic.com.



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HOLE 1 - YARDAGE 449 - PAR 4

Driver - 8 iron (182 yards) - chip 68'10" made 2'9" par putt

HOLE 2 - YARDAGE 448 - PAR 4

Driver - 7 iron (147 yards) - made birdie putt 10'9"

HOLE 3 - 185 YARDAGE - PAR 3

6 iron (185 yards) - 2-putt for par from 13'6" (made 2'10")

HOLE 4 - 396 YARDS - PAR 4

Driver - sand wedge (94 yards) - made birdie putt 27'6"

HOLE 5 - 344 YARDS - PAR 4

3 wood - lob wedge (89 yards) - made birdie putt 7'7"

HOLE 6 - 471 YARDS - PAR 4

Driver - 8 iron (151 yards) - made birdie putt 12'5"

HOLE 7 - 405 YARDS - PAR 4

3 wood - pitching wedge (125 yards) - made birdie putt 6'9"

HOLE 8 - 226 YARDS - PAR 3

4 iron (226 yards) - missed green to left - chip shot to 8'11" and holed the putt for par

HOLE 9 - 404 YARDS - PAR 4

Driver - sand wedge (114 yards) made birdie putt 11"

HOLE 10 - 385 YARDS - PAR 4

3 wood - sand wedge (117 yards) - putt for par from 26'10" (made 1'6")

HOLE 11 - 477 YARDS - PAR 4

Driver - 8 iron (167 yards) - missed green long, chip from 26" and made par putt 3'6"

HOLE 12 - 568 YARDS - PAR 5

Driver - 4 iron (235 yards) - made eagle putt 11'10"

HOLE 13 - 474 YARDS - PAR 4

Driver - 9 iron (159 yards) - 2-putt from par from 7'9" (made 1'10")

HOLE 14 - 399 YARDS - PAR 4

3 wood - sand wedge (116 yards) - 2-putt for par from 13'6" (made putt 1'3")

HOLE 15 - 194 YARDS - PAR 3

5 iron (194 yards) - 2-putt for par from 34'7" (made 11")

HOLE 16 - 442 YARDS - PAR 4

Driver - 8 iron (162 yards) - made birdie putt 14'8"

HOLE 17 - 572 YARDS - PAR 5

Driver - into bunker - lay-up 8 iron - sand wedge (104 yards) - made birdie putt 9'9"

HOLE 18 - 168 YARDS - PAR 3

8 iron (168 yards) - made birdie putt 10'10"



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The D.P.G.A. sponsored 5 Junior Golf Tournaments this year at Caroline, Ocean City, Sussex Pines, Wild Quail and Green Hill golf courses. These tournaments were open to any junior as long as they met the age requirements. Each junior who played in these tournaments earned points. The 4 leading point earners in each age bracket were invited to play in the Tournament of Champions at Cripple Creek Golf Club on the 16th of August. Age brackets were 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, and 16-17 for both boys and girls. We had 57 junior players participate in this competition and 18 competed at the Tournament of Champions.



12-13 GIRLS WINNERS
DELANEY IACONA 3RD/RYLIE DOYLE 2ND/CECILY SASS 1ST



14-15 BOYS
MIKE SANDERS, JOE IACONA, JOSH MOHUN



14-15 BOYS WINNERS
JOE IACONA 1ST/JOSH MOHUN 2ND



10-11 GIRL WINNER
CHOLE SASS 1ST



10-11 BOYS
AYDEN WHITEHEAD, DAVE KING, KYLE JARRETT, DEVIN SANDERS



16-17 BOYS WINNERS:
CHRIS BRITTINGHAM 2ND, ZACK STERLING 1ST, MATT STICHER 4TH



16-17 BOYS
ZACK STERLING, MATT STICHER, CHRIS BRITTINGHAM, TIME CASKIN

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Ferris State University; Big Rapids, Mich. (1975)

Florida Gulf Coast University; Ft. Myers, Fla. (2005)

Florida State University; Tallahassee, Fla. (1999)

Methodist University; Fayetteville, N.C. (1999)

Mississippi State University; Mississippi State, Miss. (1985)

New Mexico State University; Las Cruces, N.M. (1987)

North Carolina State University; Raleigh, N.C. (2002)

Penn State University; University Park, Pa. (1990)

Sam Houston State University; Huntsville, Texas (2005)

University of Central Oklahoma; Edmond, Okla. (2008)

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Colorado Springs, Colo. (2003)

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DAMIAN MCALISTER
scored his first hole in one on #2
@ Ocean City Golf Club's Seaside
Course from 200 yards using a
3 wood during the Ocean City
member/guest (luck of the Irish).



MR. BRUCE HOLLIS
had his FIRST EVER Hole-in-One at
the Hyatt - River Marsh golf course.
He ACED #6... 183 yds, pin tucked
back right behind bunker,
with a smooth 26° utility club.



JIM JARKOVSKY
Heritage Shores Hole #6
120 yards/ August 3, 2010
Witnesses:
Ozzie Vanhelmond
Dennis Hill



JERRY KAPPES
Bear Trap Dunes, Black Bear
Course, hole #7, playing with his
close friend Hugh Yarrington on
October 15th '09. Pin placement
was back and Jerry used his 24°
Taylor rescue club for the 175 yard
shot. Jerry lives in Bear Trap with
his wife, Jacque, owners of Beach
Liquors in Bethany Beach.



KEN KIRCHNER
made a hole in one on Sunday,
April 18th at Horse Bridge Golf
Course on hole #18 with his 7
iron from 144 yards. The shot was
witnessed by Henry Wagner and
posted in the clubhouse
by owner, Larry Jones.



GEORGE MORAN
had a hole in one
at Bayside # 7 -137yds.
with his 7 iron
on 7-15-10



DAN MCCARTHY
hits his first hole in ne in the 30
years he has played on July 4th at
Ocean Pines Golf &Country Club on
the 16th hole with his eight iron
for 144 yards.



TERRY HILL
scored her first hole-in-one on the
first day of the two day OPLGA-18
hole league championship. Terry
used her seven iron on the 13th
hole on Monday, August 2nd and
sunk the ball from 96 yards out.



RANDY LINDELL
had a hole in one on June 11th at
Ocean Pines Country Club. It was
on the 16th hole. He hit a five iron
from 145 yards. The hole location
was near the front just behind the
trap. This was his second
hole in one.

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2010 TOUR ON THE SHORE

UPDATES

Steven Harvey of Rehoboth Beach Golf Club won his third Tour on the Shore event of the year turning in a score of 68 (four under par) at Eagles Landing on August 21st. This was just two weeks after playing Lighthouse Sound for the first time and shooting an even par to win that event! Mitch Wyatt came in second place with a two under par (70) and Evan Hileman came in third shooting an even par (72). This year's tour is shaping up to be something special. The Tour Championships will feature the area's top amateurs with over 50 club championships represented between the top 16 in our championship flight (0-5).



L-R: LIGHTHOUSE PRO SCOT DAILEY, TOUR SPONSOR STEVE PAPPAS (GREENE TURTLE), KERRI CURRAN (RUARK GOLF), TOUR SPONSOR ANGIE GILLIS (A CHANGE OF SPACE), ESGM'S HOLLY TARANTO, ESGM'S TOURNEY DIRECTOR RAY TARANTO

CURRENT POINTS STANDINGS!

A FLIGHT (0-5)

STEVEN HARVEY	510
RITCHIE ETHERIDGE	440
BRYAN TAYLOR	270
MITCH WYATT	265
EVAN HILEMAN	235
MAC JOINER	220
DANA COOPER	175
DICKY SMITH	150
KELLY HAWKINS	140
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SCOTT HEPNER	130
TAD KAUFMAN	120
SHANE LONG	115
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KEVIN BRADY	85
LOGAN MCGUIRE	80
FRANK BRADLEY	75
ERIK BRUBAKER	55
RYAN THIELE	50
ED BROWN	30
KEVIN WHITE	30
CLYDE MARINER	10
MIKE GRIMM	10
CHRIS CARBAUGH	5
FORD VERDERY	5

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FIRST =	100
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THIRD =	75
FOURTH =	65
FIFTH =	50
SIXTH =	40
SEVENTH =	30
EIGHTH =	20
NINTH =	10
TENTH =	5

B FLIGHT (6-11)

WAYNE KING	325
ERIC RAWLINSON	325
BRUCE HOLLIS	250
RUSTY BROWN	220
TIM DOYLE	205
BILL SAVAGE	205
JIM WEBSTER	200
ALEX WEST	170
NOLAN DOVE	165
DAVE SHERIFF	160
TODD HODGES	150
ERIC BREITHUT	150
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ROCKY CHRISTIAN	140
WES COX	140
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GARY OLIVER	125
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CHRIS ALDERUCCI	115
ERIC MILLER	105
RICKY PETERS	100
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CHRIS ASHCRAFT	90
JIM CHANEY	85
RODGER DAUGHERTY	85
MATT REPASS	85
GEORGE ROY	80
PAUL HEFNER	75
WILLY BROWN	75
ANDY HARRISON	75
THOM KIRBY	75
JOE DURANKO	65
KING STADE	40
TONY WEEG	40
GEORGE DECKER	40
JENNY SULLIVAN	20
RYAN DECKER	20
ANDRE GALLMAN	20
JOSH PATTERSON	10
DAVE MILLER	5

C FLIGHT (12-20)

DAMIAN MCALISTER	355
ANDY MCLEAN	330
RODNEY RICE	230
COLE BLACKWELL	225
SCOTT STEWART	210
MIKE DELOVICH	200
ROBERT CAUSEY	170
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RONNIE HUDSON	140
GEORGE PHIPPS	130
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CHRIS TINGLE	35
DENNIS CHODNICKI	30
SCOTT STARK	30
BILL BREITHUT	30
KEVIN FORD	25
BRANDON ENNIS	25
DAVID GERSHMAN	20
ROB ALEXANDER	10
BRIAN FINDLEY	10
MATT GARDNER	5
WOODY LOGAN	5

D FLIGHT (21-36)

RON WESCHE	315
BRUCE BANKS	240
GAGE LESTER	230
DAVID HORTON	220
LINWOOD HARMON	220
JOHN CAVIN	215
CHRIS PUCCI	200
SEAN YOUNG	190
GARY SHORT	190
JEFF RILEY	180
JONATHAN LINCH	180
RICHARD RUTA	150
JIMMY LONG	135
KURT RAWDING	105
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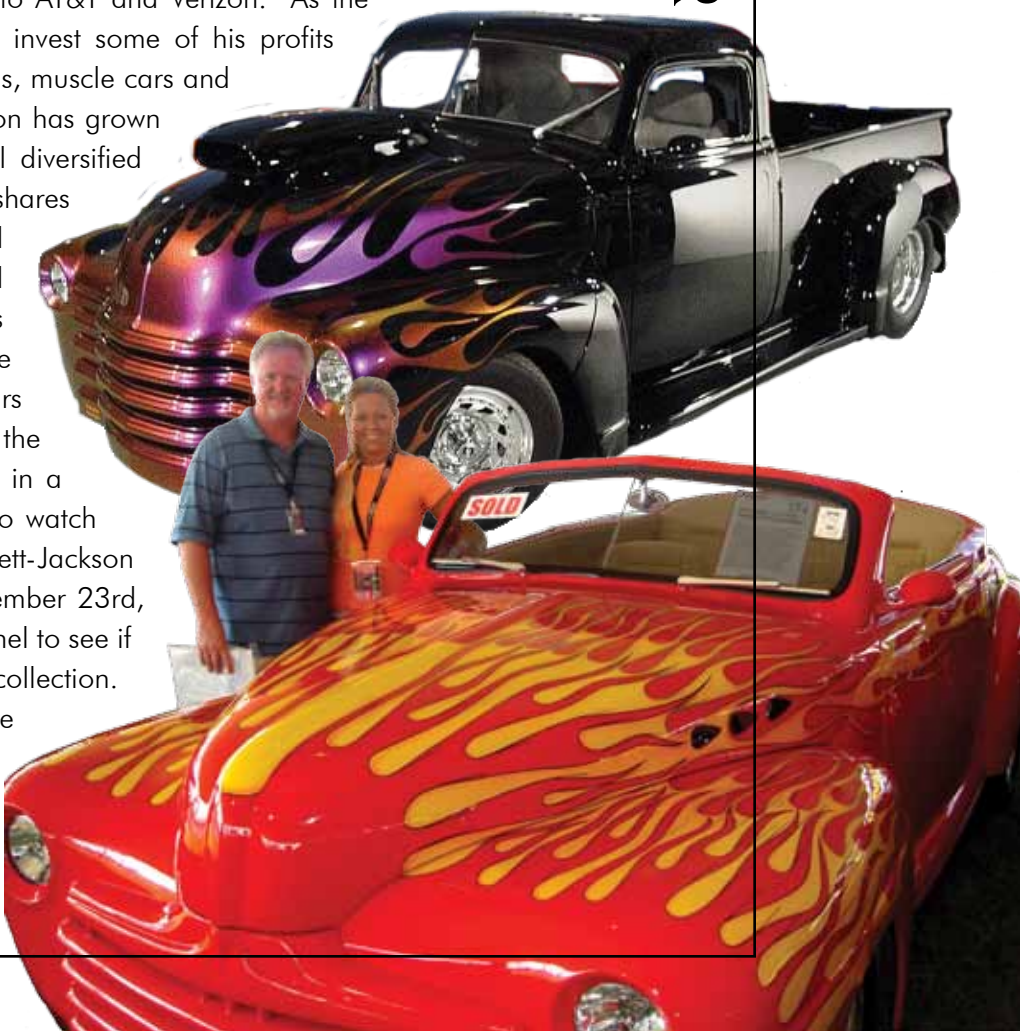
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Like many little boys, Gary grew up loving his Matchbox and Hot Wheels cars. Unlike all of those other little kids, Gary has turned his passion into a cool obsession. Growing up on a farm in the Salisbury area, he was given his first car, a 63 Chevy BelAir, when he was thirteen. His mother gave it to him to drive down their long driveway and retrieve the mail. Gary took his allowance money and used it to refinish the car. Sanding, patching and painting it race car red, his hobby came to form. When he got older he started a business with his best friend, Lee Mason named ClearComm Technologies. The business develops filtering and interference products for cell towers and is now the preferred national supplier to AT&T and Verizon. As the business grew, Gary looked to invest some of his profits into the purchasing of street rods, muscle cars and custom show cars. His collection has grown to one of the biggest and well diversified on the Eastern Shore. He shares his passion with his girlfriend Stephanie, son Brandon and daughter Brittney. Gary has been playing in The Tour on the Shore for the past three years and recently won his flight at the Eagles Landing tourney turning in a career round of 77. Be sure to watch for Gary at the Las Vegas Barrett-Jackson Auction at Mandalay Bay September 23rd, 24th, and 25th on Speed Channel to see if he can add to his outstanding collection. Gary says, "Local Cruisins' are like the Tour on the Shore, catch up with old friends and meet new ones."

BY RAY TARANTO





Kay & Ron Waugh with
Granddaughter Zoe Hargrove



24TH ANNUAL JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT BY JANET STOER

Forty-nine young boys and girls participated in the OPG&CC 24th Annual Junior Golf Tournament from the youngest who played three holes to the seniors who played 18 holes. In those 49 young people, there were three sets of twins, unbelievable, two of whom were identical male twins, even more amazing. I did try to google the probability of that happening, but was not able to get a number. It was one of the most amazing days watching these very little people playing such great golf. In the three hole competition Reece Stone came in first and Zoe Hargrove placed second. Christian Caiola was first, Ethan Jones was second and Ryan Stone was third in the six hole competition. The nine hole 9-11 coed division was won by Drew Miller, Michael Sillers took second and Dawson Delaney took third. The nine hole coed 12-14 year old division was won by Brandon Caiola, second was won by Joey Cooper (the son of our men's champion), and Jason Cook took third. The 15-17 year old division 18 hole competition was divided. Winning the boy's division was Matt Stitcher, second was Colby Trouts, and third was our own Jake Miller. All three boys broke 80. Nicole Rafer won the girls with Michelle Ott winning second.

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It was evident by the smiles on almost all the competitors that they certainly enjoyed the sport which made it all the more worthwhile to volunteer at that event.

It must also be noted that the number of participants almost double in less than 48 hours prior to the start, once more leaving chairperson, Sally Stafford, the pro staff and food service staff scrambling to provide food and service for the increased numbers. And once again, they all rose to the occasion and pulled it off. High praise goes to Brandy and Caroline for having to move from downstairs to upstairs at the last moment and serve a most delicious and appropriate meal for the kids and adults as well. Thanks are due to all those who worked hard to hold this event and to the volunteers who showed up to help pull it off.



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Russ Bell, Superintendent, Mt. Odin Golf Course

WHAT AGE? 13

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS? Varsity Golf

GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS? Greensburg – Salem golf team, meeting Greg Norman at his Jupiter Island Course, meeting Jim Furyk at the GlenRiddle Grand Opening, following Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer at the US Open in 1994 at Oakmont.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS? 2005 GCSAA Certification, Class President at University of Maryland, 3 years at GlenRiddle working with Eric Snelsire

FAVORITE FOOD?

Anything Maryland Blue Crab...no imitations and pasta

FAVORITE BOOK? I read a lot of periodicals; The Hockey News, Sporting News, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM? Pittsburgh Steelers

FAVORITE TV SHOWS? Hells Kitchen, SportsNation

HOBBIES? Podcasts, collecting old sporting events on VHS following the Steelers & Pittsburgh Penguins

FAVORITE GOLF COURSE?

The Rolling Rock Club Ligonier, PA

FAMILY? Big Italian family back near Pittsburgh.

Married to Colleen 25 years, one daughter Karly Bolon married to Rock Manor Assistant Ken Bolon (imagine that)

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?

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ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I like hard rock music and I like to collect old Steelers and Penguins games and I am a die hard Bobby Orr fan.

ESGM Player Profile

ERIC WILLIAMS



BIRTHPLACE? Salisbury, MD **HOMETOWN?** Bishopville, MD

WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF? WHAT AGE?

My Dad introduced me to golf when I was 4 years old.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS? I played baseball and golf in high school.

GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS? One of the most memorable highlights of my golfing career was making the state competition in high school as a dark horse sophomore.

It really motivated me to improve my game moving forward. More recently, I passed the Playing Ability Test (PAT) to become eligible for the PGA Professional Golf Management program.

What made this accomplishment even more memorable was that I made a 20 foot putt, which seemed like a mile at the time, on the last hole to pass.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS? Receiving a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Goldey-Beacom College was a great accomplishment in my early career. The biggest highlight so far, however, was being promoted at Ocean City Golf Club as an Assistant Professional.

FAVORITE FOOD? My Mom's green bean casserole.

FAVORITE BOOK? Harvey Penick's Little Red Book.

FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM? Baltimore Ravens

FAVORITE TV SHOWS? Pawn Stars, Entourage, Sportscenter.

HOBBIES? I love to go fishing with my family on our boat, play pool and bowl.

FAVORITE GOLF COURSE? Augusta National. (It may seem cliché, but I have always wanted to see the course in person.)

FAMILY? I have two great parents, Roland and Roxanne, and a brother, Beau.

These three people are the essence of who I am and I love them dearly.

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS? I see myself as a head golf professional at a reputable golf facility. Achieving this type of status has been a goal of mine since I was young.

ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

Due to medical complications I have never been able to swim, which was a big reason why I was always playing golf at a young age instead of going to the beach.

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BY BOB BECKELMAN



I am so sorry!

I completely forgot about pitching! I got distracted: 1st by Phil Mickelson; then by the Ocean City summer beach bumming. I've been promising to teach you how to pitch, and this issue I am going to come through!

The art of pitching has been lost in the fruitless pursuit of distance...swing as hard as you can and hope it lands on the planet somewhere. What happened to touch? What happened to lofting a shot up over a bunker and having it land like a butterfly with sore feet? Let's go back and learn a scoring skill! After all, most of us are trying to lower our scores, not win a long drive contest.

The keys to hitting great pitch shots are

1. Control the trajectory
2. Control distance

Controlling trajectory is easy...the higher you want the shot to go, the more loft you should use. Seems simple, but you would be surprised how many times I see players trying to loft a shot high with an eight iron ("cause it's my favorite"). Experiment with wedges: Pitching wedge ~48 degrees; Sand wedge ~56 degrees; Lob wedge ~60 degrees...How high can you go? The higher the loft on the club the higher the ball will fly and the softer it will land on the green. If you have trouble stopping the ball on the green, try a more lofted wedge. Note: if you have enough loft on the club, you won't have to "help" the ball in the air! Helping is BAD! Simply make sure the club bottoms out under the ball (preferably through some grass), and the loft of the club will launch the ball skyward (with some luck and a lot of praying to your favorite golf god!)

Controlling distance is a little tougher...however, we're going to try and keep it simple. Don't complicate things by opening your stance, and changing your swing, setup regular and let the club do the work. Try choking down on the club (not strangle), and vary the length of your motion to control the distance. We are making our best golf swing here, just not all the way back and all the way through. Try half the way back and half the way through, or $\frac{3}{4}$ back and $\frac{3}{4}$ through. The idea is to create less and less swing speed in order to hit short high shots. Swing your arms, hands, and body to match the length of your motion. The smaller the motion, the less your arms, hands and body will work...less motion = less power = less distance; more motion = more arms, hands, and body for more distance. Also, please allow your weight to shift from foot to foot in rhythm with your motion (it really, really wants to!).

That's about it! You now have the knowledge to go out and PRACTICE! You gotta practice in order to develop the touch with various clubs (SW, PW, Gap Wedge, Lob Wedge, etc.) so you can use it on the course to lower your scores. No more LIFT, CHUNCK, AND SKULL!!



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The golf tournament was played under perfect weather conditions. The day started with a grand display of "pink spirit" with great cart decorations and wonderful pink golf outfits including some really fun hats! Prior to the 9:30 shotgun start for the scramble format golf tournament, the ladies participated in a Kamikaze putting contest where everyone circled the green and putt at the same time to the golf hole. It is quite a sight to see 140 golf balls rolling on the green at

By Karen Sergison

BearTrap
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once to a golf hole. Danette Travaglini's ball ended up at the bottom of the hole to win the first contest of the day.

In addition to 140 woman golfers, the event was also supported by our great volunteers from Bear Trap Dunes, the community and local businesses. Without the help of these volunteers, the event would not have run so smoothly. A new feature this year was the auctioning of caddies prior to the event which raised \$1,600. The caddies provided their foursomes with on course treats, support and lots of laughs!

After the round of golf, a luncheon was held at DiFebo's Bistro on the Green for all participants. The afternoon program included Kate McKenzie from the local Susan G. Komen affiliate sharing the organization's history, recognition of breast cancer survivors, silent auction items, 50/50 raffle and presentation of tournament awards. Awards for Closet to the Pin were given to Dottie DiCuollo (Flight 1), Sandy Reifsnnyder (Flight 2) and Dolores Cook (Flight 3). Longest Drive awards were given to Ann Bucklew (Flight 1), Phyllis Zumbrun (Flight 2) and Barb Hyde (Flight 3).



First Place Teams: Sissy Gonzales, Tappy Phillips, Christine Pearson and Kate McIntyre (Flight 1); Anne Vogal Flarterty, Susan Weidman, Ceilie Holmes and Beth Evans (Flight 2); and Donna Mix, Mary Fridley, Mary Ann Woodzelle and Dianne Pacula (Flight 3).



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Third Place Teams: Barb Carucci, Dawn Welke, Mary Aiken and Kathy Pilla (Flight 1); JoAnn Cooper, Mel Presgraves, Susanne Snyder and Gretchen Villers (Flight 2); and Judy Phillips, Penny Hopkins, Suzanne Gularson and Marilly Adams (Flight 3).

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WILLIE NELSON

GOLF JOKE

A husband and wife go to a counselor after 15 years of marriage. The counselor asks them what the problem is and the wife goes into a rage, listing every problem they had in the last 15 years they had been married, going on and on and on. Finally the counselor gets up, goes around the desk, embraces the woman, and kisses her passionately. The woman stops talking and sits quietly in a daze. The counselor turns to the husband and says "That is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do that?" The husband says "I can bring her in on Mondays and Fridays but on Wednesdays I play golf!"



JOKE & QUOTE COMPLIMENTS OF BOB PHILLIPS

River Run LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group has been active in River Run for 4 years now. They play every Tuesday and sponsor tournaments such as Match Play and Presidents Cup. This years officers are Jean Scanlon, Judi Dixon, and Ruby Dillon.



Ladies Seated L to R: Jean Shepherd, Lois DeVoe, Cheryl Thrift, Jean Scanlon, Ruby Dillon
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The Beach Club Ladies Day began last spring in 2009. It started with just 5 ladies and throughout the summer grew to a consistent 9 that played every Tuesday. This year it has grown and we now consistently have 15 - 20 ladies that play each week. We have to give credit to our golf pro Justin Henderson. Each week he comes up with an exciting game to play which makes it a lot of fun as well as fair. For more information, contact the Beach Club. Come out and join us! Let's continue to grow!

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BOBBY VERMILLION

know if you have noticed but most of the good players on the Champions tour are in their early 50's. So I look at it this way; I'm in my prime now but the window is closing fast! Soon I will be begging to play the white tees and rolling the ball everywhere. But for now I threw out my AARP card, will still play the blue tees and play it down. That doesn't mean I don't long for the days when I would feel like I could make every putt I stood over instead of thinking don't three putt this 10 footer!! The truth is golf is like life, it is what it is and it's our job is to make the best of it!!



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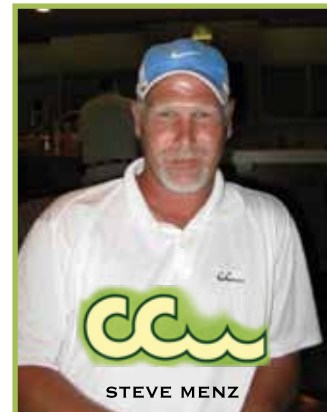
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One of the contributing factors to a golf shot gone bad usually begins at the address position. Most right handed people tend to aim too far to the right and come over the top to "pull" the ball on line. This habit will tear down your golf swing little by little. It can make you block your shot way right and it can also make a good golf swing turn into a quick snap hook that will tear your heart out. These shots will destroy your confidence and cause you to question every club in your bag. You can lay the sticks down on the range putting the outside stick pointing directly at your target. Place

another at your feet parallel to the target line stick similar to train tracks. These tools will help you keep yourself square at address position. Another golf shot killer is poor ball position. They are also useful when put down perpendicularly to check ball position in your stance. Taylor Made makes a set of alignment sticks very reasonably priced that are perfect for the job. You can stick them into the ground to check your swing plane or you can incorporate them into your grip to work on your short game. It helps you keep the grip ahead of the golf ball during the swing. These things have more conventional uses than a Swiss army knife. They also have some unconventional uses, such as an attitude adjuster during junior clinics (for you catholic school kids). Of course I am just kidding. If you are serious about improving your game and you don't feel like dropping hundreds of dollars in the latest "insert-name-here" video and prop, invest in some alignment sticks!



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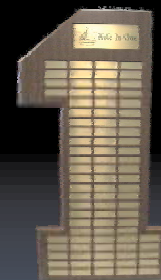
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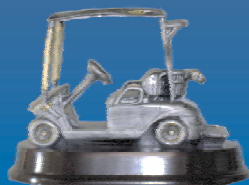


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BY STEVE MENZ



One of the most common problems I encounter while teaching a right hander is when they try to hit the golf ball too hard with their right hand. This usually results in a fade or a nasty slice. A great drill to learn muscle memory of the natural rotation of the hands and forearms is the split grip drill. Here's what you do. Grip a club normally with your left hand. Then take your right hand and pinch the club right below the grip on the shaft with your thumb and index finger only. Take a normal swing and make sure you swing to the finish. This should result in the inability for you to swing with your arms and hands only. The club will wobble and hit you in the right forearm unless you swing properly. Practicing this drill will

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UMES Update!



Marshall

A VITAL ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT STUDENTS

The UMES Golf Academy fulfills a dual role in the success of all UMES students including the PGA Golf Management students. Marshall Cropper, Director of the UMES Golf Academy oversees the facilities and resources dedicated to golf on the UMES campus. These facilities include the UMES driving range, short game practice area, indoor practice area, and the golf simulator.

The UMES Golf Academy was originally the brainchild of the UMES President, Dr. Thelma B. Thompson. Dr. Thompson has always recognized that the game of golf is used as much as a business tool as it is used for recreation. Having an understanding of how to play the game, the rules, the history, and etiquette of golf can serve all UMES graduates well within their chosen industry. With this in mind, the President called on UMES alum, Cropper, and asked him to start the golf academy. With few resources to get the academy up and running, Cropper did the best he could with what he had to work with. He started with the indoor facility that consisted of a hitting mat and a net designed for students to work on their full swing. Next to the indoor facility Cropper designed the indoor short game area. Students learned the fundamentals of putting and chipping in this area. Currently, the indoor facility still has the hitting mat and the net, but also includes a classroom area and the dual camera V1 computer swing analysis system.

The indoor short game area currently houses the golf simulator. With the facility up and running, Cropper then started teaching the Beginning Golf class for the Exercise Science Department: EDPE 151. This class offered UMES students a chance to learn exactly what the President wanted them to learn, the basics of golf.

Since the inception of the UMES PGA Golf Management Program in 2008, the UMES Golf Academy's role on campus has been expanded. PGA Golf Management students enjoy having an option on campus of facilities to choose from while not in class. "If a student has an hour break between classes, the UMES Golf Academy facilities give that student an opportunity to work on their game, whether it is at the driving range or simulator, without having to leave campus for one of our partnering golf courses", said Chris Prosser, UMES PGA Golf Management Internship Coordinator.

"Marshall has a lot of time and sweat invested in the success of the PGA Golf Management Program and all UMES students. All he is trying to do is give the students a chance to experience a great game that most of them have never been exposed too before in life. The University appreciates everything Marshall has done to promote golf at UMES", said Prosser.

BY BILLY DILLON

Sammy Wilkinson

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT



The tournament had a great turn-out with 30 foursomes participating on the event day. The scramble tournament took place at Ocean City Golf Club's Newport Bay Course and the fun kicked off at 10 a.m. sharp. The tournament, proudly sponsored by The Trice Group, LTD., featured on-course presence from some of Ocean City's greatest bars and restaurants including Buxy's Salty Dog Saloon, Pepper's Tavern, Harborside Bar & Grill, The Shark and Greene Turtle who donated the Goody Bags and selected raffle items. The excitement continued with fun games and contests including Beer Pong, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. Overall it was a GREAT turn out and the Sammy Foundation is very much looking forward to next year's tournament as well. Please stay updated for more information on next summer's 7th Annual Sammy Wilkinson Memorial Golf Tournament and Jam For Sam event!



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The long hot summer is winding down and the new equipment season is getting started. Ping gets us going this fall with the release of their new K 15 line of clubs. The K 15 line has replaced the multi-material Rapture line of clubs, but at a much lower price. At first, the clubs appear similar to the G 15 line, even sporting the the same color scheme of red and silver. However, Ping is calling the K 15 line "game-improvement" and the G 15 is still considered "performance".

The new K 15 driver looks like a slightly flattened G15. The driver features patent pending Straight Flight Technology that utilizes an external weight pad that moves 10% of the clubhead's mass towards the heel. This weight placement provides a natural rotation through impact. The weight pad is visible from the bottom but the design of the club hides the pad at address. The k15 driver



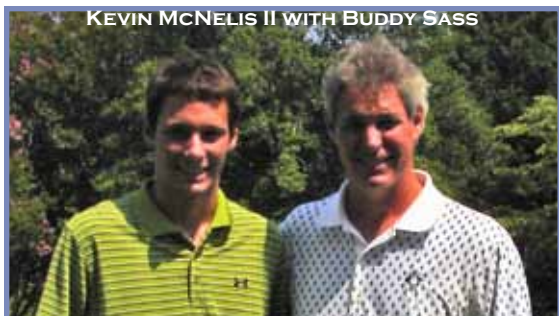
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not only replaces the Rapture V2 but also the G15 Draw. If you want to hit it STRAIGHT, you gotta try the K15. Priced the same as the G15 while replacing the Rapture is sure to make this a popular club.

The K15 irons again look almost identical to the G15s but once again they are designed to help hit straight and as far as possible. Like the Rapture irons, the K15 features a titanium face for straight ball flight and maximum forgiveness. The next best thing about the K15 is the set comes WITH hybrids. The hybrids are available in a 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you can choose how many or few hybrids you want with the set (a standard 3 and 4 iron are not available). The K15 line will complement the G very nicely, and although it is targeted at the mid to high handicap, if you want long and straight you gotta try them. Ruddo's Golf located in West OC and Lewes DE should have the K15 early September.

BY DERRICK BERZONSKI



MY PASSION BY KEVIN MCNELIS II

During my high school years I played on the golf team. My passion for the game began at the age of seven, when my grandmother, also known as Mom Mom, introduced me to the sport of golf. Mom Mom was an avid golfer and always encouraged me to play and to do my best in life. As a young boy, I realized golf is a life long sport.

A few years later a tragedy happened that changed the way I felt about the game of golf and life. I lost my Mom Mom after a long battle with cancer. My heart was filled with sorrow. I promised myself I would find a way to keep Mom Mom's spirit alive and playing golf was the only way to fulfill that commitment. Many people tell me I have potential in golf and I challenge myself to keep improving. The success I achieve in golf is earned through hard work, self-discipline, dedication and love for the game. The motivation comes from being a goal setter and a goal achiever.

As time goes on, I learn a lot about myself through the game of golf. Perhaps that's why they call golf "life's lessons." The game of golf is challenging and unpredictable.

It continuously teaches me to think things through, try to make good choices and remain in control, have a plan for success and deal with failures, and never ever give up.

A few years ago, while competing during a golf tournament at River Marsh Hyatt Regency I met the Director, Billy Dillon, from "The Golf Management Program" at University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and he explained a golf program that had all the characteristics of a divine intervention. Could it be possible, my passion for golf and my interest in business in one matrimonial package? This is how it all came together for me three years ago.

Shortly after that conversation, I became emphatic about my college major and career choice. Many of my peers and adults admire the fact that I know what I want to do with my college major, my career path and my life. I am fortunate to have the ability to keep the spirit of my Mom Mom alive through my life's passion for golf.

Someday, I will be a PGA professional at a golf course and I will host a golf tournament in memory of my "Mom Mom". All the proceeds will go towards a cure for cancer.

My focus is on success and I want to be a valuable part of our community. I am proud to say I have taken the first step to achieving my goal by applying and being accepted to The University of Maryland Eastern Shore to participate in their PGM/PGA Program and major in Business.



2010-2011 DPGA SCHOLARSHIPS

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BY RICK BISKER

The Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association announces that six \$2000 student scholarships were awarded for the 2010-2011 school year. Students that are active golfers and are majoring in or taking courses in a field related to golf were eligible for the scholarships.

Three students from last year were continued in the scholarship program and they were Kristin Durham sponsored by Hog Neck Golf Course and attending Shepherd University, Tyler Horney sponsored by Hunters Oak Golf Club and attending Christopher-Newport University, and John Mlynarski sponsored by Harbortowne Resort Golf Club and attending Ohio University.

The three new scholarships went to Logan McGuire, sponsored by Talbot Country Club and attending High Point University, Eric Spencer, sponsored by Eastern Shore Y & CC and attending the University of Virginia, and Kevin McNelis, sponsored by Ocean City Y & CC and attending UMES.

More information on the DPGA Scholarship program can be found on the DPGA website link <http://home.comcast.net/~dpga-golf/scholarships.htm>



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Golf is alive and well on Kent Island. Playing at the Blue Heron Golf Course in Stevensville, the Men's Senior League continues to draw many senior golfers of varying skill levels and experience. With membership now at 70 golfers, this senior league offers challenges for all skill levels. Established back in 1988, its members range in age from 55 to 86 years old, with four of the original members still playing.

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ABCD

TOURNAMENT By Rick Bisker

The 2010 MISGA Past Presidents' (ABCD) Tournament was held at Chartwell Country Club on Monday July 26 with 122 MISGA members participating from six different divisions located throughout the state of Maryland and Delaware. Gross and Net awards were handed out at the conclusion of the banquet

held after the tournament. For more information on the tournament and a list of the winners, you can go to the MISGA weblink http://www.misga.org/Tournaments/2010_ABCD_Results.pdf to obtain more information and see pictures of all of the winners.



Buck Linthicum, Chartwell Rep, as Chuck Winwood from National GC at Tantallon is being presented the Low Gross trophy for a score of 76 by MISGA Tournament Chairman Lloyd Stimson.



Low Net winner at 66 was Patrick Normyle from Rattlewood (center), with Buck Linthicum, Chartwell Rep and Lloyd Stimson, MISGA State Tournament Chairman present the trophy.



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PLAYOFF PUSH

With just a couple matches left in the regular season of the 2010 Pro Challenge, the final six are making their moves. There has been some impressive play from the Shore's top pros. Neil Maurer has anchored his Peninsula team into first place with some low scores. "Nelly" lit the Lighthouse Sound course on fire earlier this summer shooting a 64, and shot nineteen birdies and two eagles in his first three matches. The 2009 Tour on the Shore Pro-Invitational runner-up and back to back Salisbury Open Champion Jared Goslee (Bay Club) went low at Baywood Greens shooting a 69 with eight birdies. He and his partner, Head Pro Rob Bailey (2009 Tour on the Shore Pro Invitational Champion), are the 2008 Pro Challenge Champions and are looking to get back on top as the Shore's top Pro duo. Wild Quail has finished second the past two years and would love to win the title in 2010. Wild Quail is currently third in the points standings followed by BearTrap and GlenRiddle. The defending champions at Ruddos Golf are holding onto the sixth and final playoff spot. A lot of drama will unfold in the next six weeks as we will crown the 2010 ESGM Pro Challenge Champions for the cover of the November/December issue. Good luck gentleman and play well.



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GOLF FITNESS

In this article I want to take a closer look at shoulder injuries in golfers, especially the rotator cuff. The shoulder joint is the 4th most injured, after the elbow, wrist and lower back. The rotator cuff, made up of the SITS muscles (supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor and subscapularis), is a network of muscles and tendons that helps hold together the shoulder joint. These muscles arise from the scapula and their tendons attach to the head of the humerus, forming a "cuff" at the shoulder joint. The shoulder is the most flexible joint in the body, capable of almost 1000 different movements. However, it possesses basic instability because its articulation point (the glenoid fossa of the scapula), is quite shallow. The rotator cuff muscles help "push" the humerus into the glenoid fossa to help maintain stability during arm movements such as elevation. Injury to these muscles and tendons occur when they are overused and/or abused by ill-advised motions. I see these in the gym all the time. Common examples are people doing military presses from behind the neck or doing lat pulldowns to the area behind the neck. These can cause injury because the cuff is being stretched beyond its normal range while being "under load" from the weight that is being used. Injuries can be anything from mild strains to partial or complete tears of the muscles and tendons.



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By this time of the year most golfers have experienced the gamut of emotions that ebb and flow during competition. The roller-coaster ride of consciousness can wreak havoc on the confidence of even the most veteran athletes. Research has shown that confidence is the factor that most consistently distinguishes highly successful athletes from their lesser counterparts. The ability to gain and maintain confidence throughout the competitive season is a crucial determinant of skill acquisition and performance.

Psychological barriers often prevent athletes from maximizing their performances by affecting belief. Prior to Roger Bannister's landmark achievement of running a mile in less than four minutes, most claimed that the feat was impossible even though several milers were clocked with times of 4:02 and 4:01. Sport Psychologists were eager to point out that during the year after Bannister's accomplishment, at least 10 runners had broken the four-minute mark. Was it that everyone suddenly got faster? The most likely answer is that Bannister's peers observed the demolition of a self-imposed psychological limit which altered their expectations, and the new-found confidence resulted in improved performance.

Jack Nicklaus has been famously quoted for saying, "As long as I'm prepared, I always expect to win". It is this type of championship mindset, during practice and in competition, that allows our physical skills to mature and blossom. Our thoughts, how we feel and how we behave are interrelated. Understanding the power and necessity of confidence on the golf course and how to nurture it systematically will increase awareness, may lower your handicap and could lead to more enjoyable outings. And maybe when we are 70 we will be able to stick an uphill 100-foot putt just like the Golden Bear!

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BY ROB McDONALD



I was fortunate to be introduced to golf as a child. We were by no means well off, but we had access to a nice club and course through the company in which my dad was employed. I used to look out on to the golf course with amazement, imagining how much fun it would be to get out on that green, well manicured grass. Slowly, but surely, I was given little snippets of the game that would eventually take over my life. Then the big moment came, I turned twelve and could play on my own, but first I had to pass a rules and etiquette test. Wouldn't it be nice if that was universal?

As I was now able to play on my own, my dad would drop me off at the club on his way to work. After work, he would either pick me up or stay and play nine holes with me. Being a big man and using what he would describe as his caddie swing, he could hit the ball a long way. While being a big guy, he was also one of the most mild mannered people you would ever meet. Nothing much brought him out of his even demeanor. I, on the other hand, had a competitive nature that was prone to having to re-shaft a few clubs. Each year during the Club Championship I would get to caddie for my father. Each year going into the third round, he would be in the hunt for the title but never quite finished the deal. One year we came to the eighteenth hole with a chance to do it. The Eighteenth hole is a dogleg left par four with water separating the tee box from the rest of the hole. You can cut off as

much as you dare on the tee shot. He didn't quite catch his shot as solidly as he would have liked but while it was on land and dry, it was a long way from the green. Bordering the shoreline of the hole were small signs on posts to keep boaters from coming ashore. Pulling out a 3 wood to try and cut the corner to reach the green, his ball struck the sign dead center. BAM! There goes his chance. "Oh well" he said softly. Oh well? Oh well? Are you kidding me? Don't you care? How could he be so nonchalant about what just happened? All of these thoughts were running through my head.

Many years later, I moved to Florida. Knowing the competition was tough down there, I pressed myself to step it up to the next level. I practiced relentlessly and put a lot of pressure on myself to perform well. After a couple of less than stellar tournament performances, including having to turn in one of my highest tournament scores ever (notice I said turned in and not no carded), I came to the realization that I wasn't having fun. It was work. I was drained after each round.

It was decision time. Quit playing or change my attitude. Fortunately, I chose the latter. I decided to just play golf with some of my friends who were just learning and only go out for the enjoyment of the game. Not too long after that my game started coming around. How nice it was to free myself up to allow bad shots to happen. When you free yourself up enough to allow bad shots, you also free yourself to hit good shots. One year later, I won the same tournament where I had turned in my highest score.

Today, I still love to compete. To me, the thrill of standing on the first tee of a tournament is the same as standing at the top of the black diamond ski slope getting ready to make the first move over the edge. The nervous energy is to be enjoyed, not feared. The difference is that it's the experience of being out there that matters the most. It's enjoying the company, the course, the beautiful surroundings and the highs and lows of the game itself, not the outcome. I may not have said it while you were here but, thanks dad. It took me a while, but I got it.

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committee has been able to assist over 200 students with their collegiate pursuits. Each year for 21 years, at least five students were awarded \$1,000 each in scholarships. Since inception of the Samuel S. Henry, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament the committee has given six \$2,000 scholarships in his name. Committee members in attendance, Charlotte Henry, Romona Purnell, Michelle Smack, John Briddell, Glendola Bowen, Albert Jarmon, Helen Whaley, Sam Henry III, Eloise Henry-Gordy and Al "Hondo" Handy, wish to thank all the golfers for their support and appreciate their generosity.



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Ryan Buttion	73
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Jenny Sullivan	78
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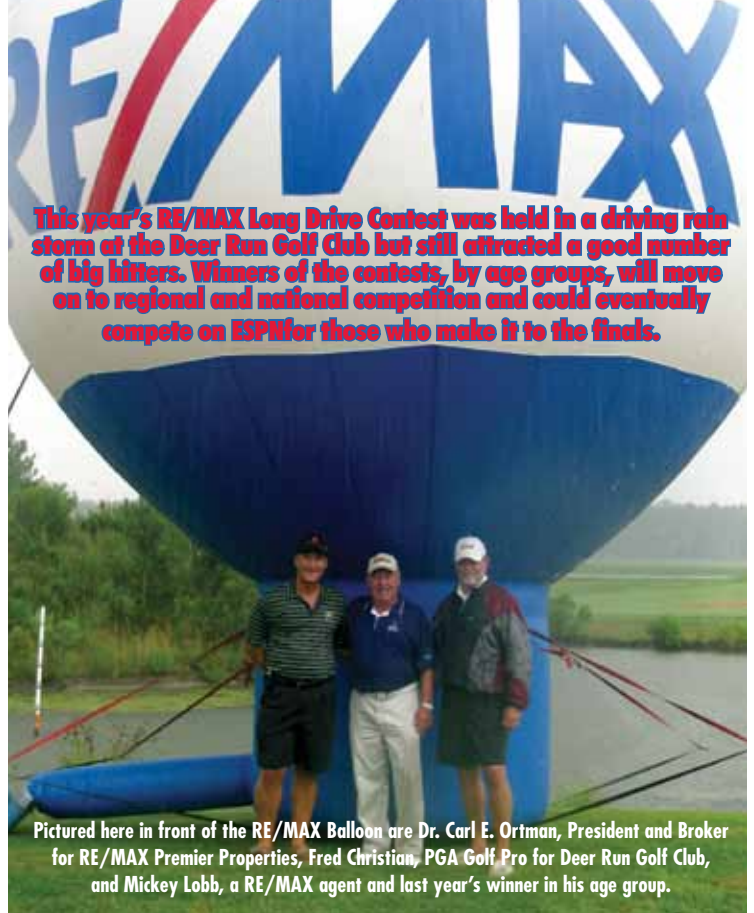
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GIRLS

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LONG DRIVE CONTEST



This year's RE/MAX Long Drive Contest was held in a driving rain storm at the Deer Run Golf Club but still attracted a good number of big hitters. Winners of the contests, by age groups, will move on to regional and national competition and could eventually compete on ESPN for those who make it to the finals.

Pictured here in front of the RE/MAX Balloon are Dr. Carl E. Ortman, President and Broker for RE/MAX Premier Properties, Fred Christian, PGA Golf Pro for Deer Run Golf Club, and Mickey Lobb, a RE/MAX agent and last year's winner in his age group.



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■ BY JIM KRALL

Maryland's High School golf season takes place in the fall primarily during the months of September and October. Coaches are permitted to begin practice on August 14, with the conclusion of the season marked by a three day state tournament which is held at the University of Maryland golf course in College Park just 9 weeks later. Thousands of high school golfers prepare their game for the ultimate test (State Tournament) in a very short season that sometimes presents three matches a week. Unfortunately, a golf match takes longer to complete than most high school competitions, so the diminishing length of daylight hours in the fall tends to restrict the duration of the season.

SPECIAL THANKS: The most important aspect of Bayside golf is having a venue to compete on. The conference is extremely fortunate to have the support of many local courses that welcome us to their facility and have a tremendous sense of pride that they are supporting junior golf and making a difference in the life of a kid. A special thank you goes out to everyone who helps make our season possible.

TEAMS ARE FORMED: High School programs near the center of the state in high population areas on average have no problem fielding a team of very talented golfers; simply due to the enormous pool of contestants which tryout for their team each year. Typically they hold two or three tryout rounds and the players who score the lowest averages make the team and the remainder are encouraged to try again next year. On the other hand, there are numerous schools in the more rural areas of Maryland, such as the Eastern Shore, that are often faced with the daunting task of having to actually recruit players, many of which have never even played golf before but may show promise. In fact, there are very few schools on the shore that have to make cuts during tryouts to reduce the number of players on the team.

MATCHES: In District 8, which is the entire eastern shore of Maryland and includes eighteen high schools, the region is divided in half forming the Bayside North and Bayside South Conferences. Each conference plays ten regular season matches in a "group" style format in which all nine schools participate at every match. Schools are allowed to bring five golfers to compete in the stroke play format in a total field of 45 golfers. At the conclusion of the round their scores are posted with the highest score out of the five from each team not counting. The remaining four lowest scores get added together for a total team score.

SCORING: Teams are awarded one point for first place, two points for second place, three points for third place, etc.; which means that as the season progresses, the lower a schools' cumulative total points the higher they are ranked. A conference champion is announced at the end of the season and awarded a trophy.

DISTRICT MATCH: All eighteen Bayside schools are invited to participate in the District match, which is also the qualifier for who advances to the state tournament. Coaches are asked to bring their top 5 golfers to compete for not only the coveted District Champion trophy, but more importantly, for a chance to showcase their talents at the University of Maryland. However, this qualifier only permits a limited number of golfers to move on to the 'big show'. This year the District match will return to the beautiful River Marsh Golf Course in Cambridge, Maryland on October 7th. In the field of 90 golfers boys must shoot an 83 or better to advance and girls must score a 92 or better in order to qualify for the state tournament as an individual. In order for a team to qualify all four players and compete at the state tournament in the team category, the total team score must total 340 or lower. All four players of a qualifying team will also be competing in the individual category as well.

STATE TOURNAMENT: Every year the state committee, which is comprised of selected high school golf coaches from every district in the state meets and discusses aspects of the tournament such as location, dates, rules, and any changes that

should be made. Home field advantage in golf is huge compared to most other sports. Most sports are played on fields that have the same dimensions no matter where in the state you are competing. Golf courses throughout Maryland differ tremendously. Every match presents new challenges with different layouts, grass types, elevation changes, and other facets of course design. Eastern shore golfers primarily play on courses which are flat and every year the state tournament is played on courses which are extremely hilly. The suggestion to rotate the state venue from eastern shore, to centralized, to the western shore has been discussed several times, but unfortunately gets voted down. Even though hilly courses present new challenges for Bayside players, they still seem to persevere and do well at the state tournament. Congratulations to all the past players who have excelled at the state tournament and good luck to all 18 schools from District 8 this fall! I am very optimistic that we will represent the Bayside Conference this season with honor. For more information regarding high school golf please contact Jim Krall at kralldad@hotmail.com.

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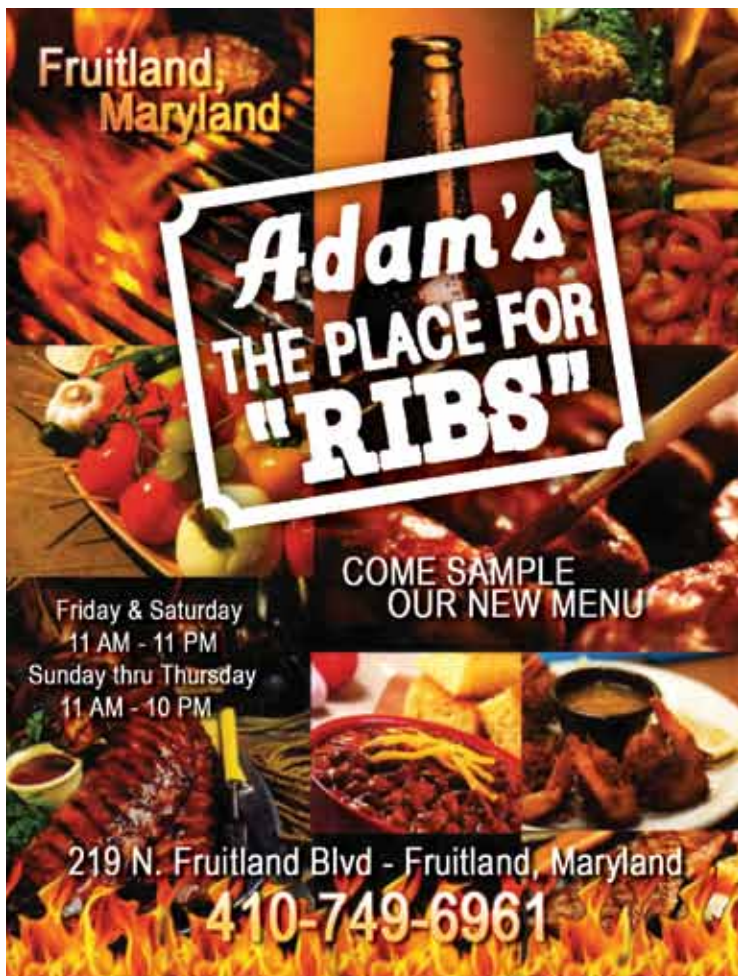
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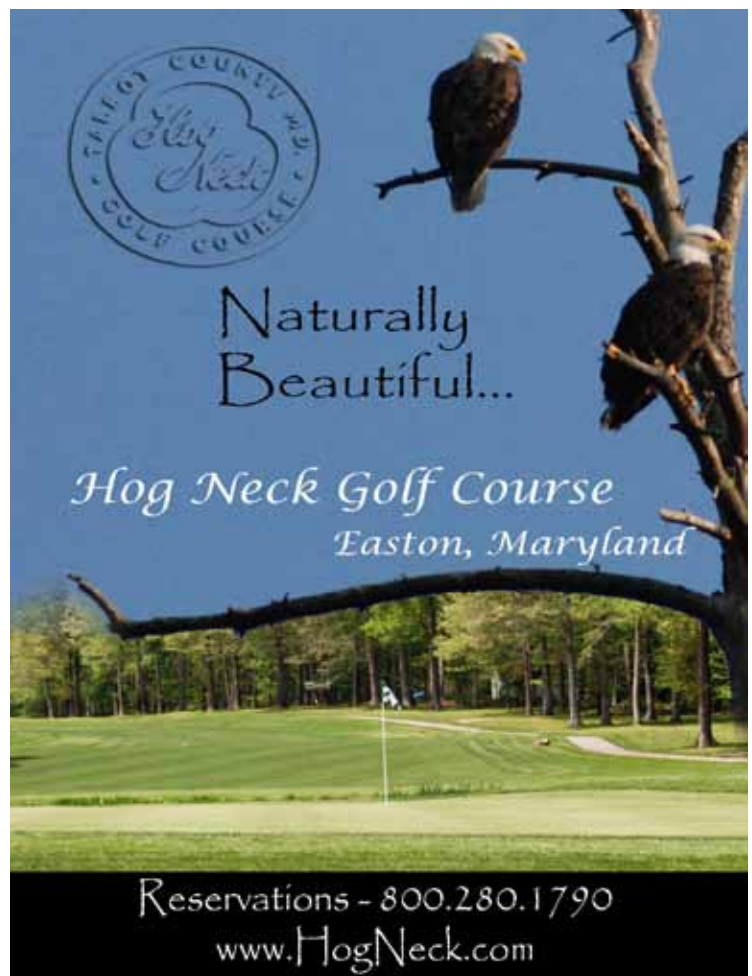
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When seeking to "attack the pin" you want to go to "your best shot". Tournament players often want a "football" field length approach of 100 yards, with the expectation and probability a wedge shot will be close enough to make a one putt. This is not a standard true for all players. Inconsistent distance control on shots 100 yards or less is a common challenge. Determining your personal "attacking distance" is essential. If you are just as likely to hit a 7 iron on the green from 140 yards as a wedge from 100, you can play a shorter and often easier approach from tee or fairway to your "scoring zone", then attack with confidence. Don't add to the pressure of forcing an approach as close to the green as possible. Like the football coach you just need to get close enough to make the scoring play.

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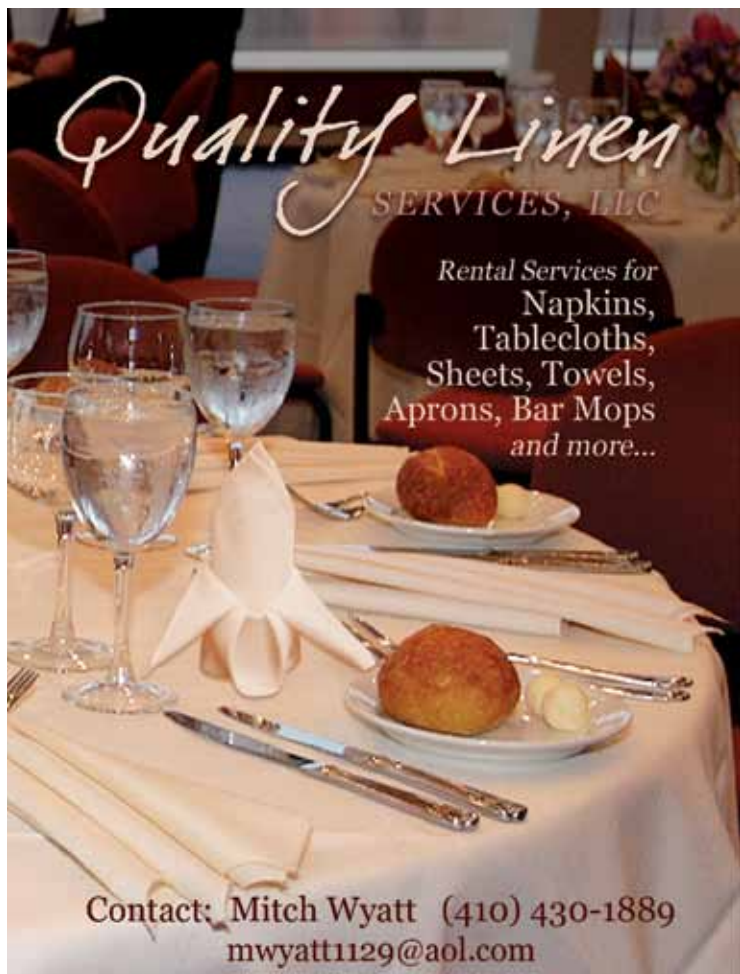
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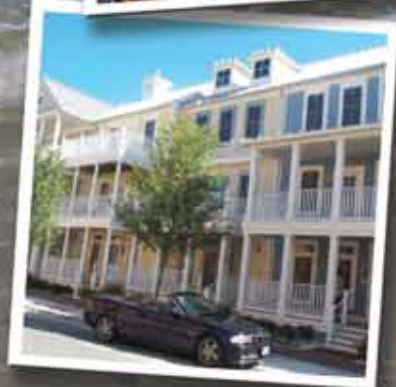


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