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This issue dedicated to RICK VAIL

At the end of 2019, the GlenRiddle Family lost one of our best team members since the club opened. Rick Vail was an amazing husband, loving father, brother and best friend you could ever ask for. He was a very productive, loyal employee and integral part of the day to day operation.

He was an ambassador for GlenRiddle and the game of golf itself. Rick offered his help and wisdom to his peers with life advice and support. A Jack of All Trades at the course, working just about every position, always with a smile on his face.

He will be missed dearly by friends, family and the many members of the club who have developed relationships with Rick over the past decade. We will all miss his calming presence, advice, laughter and love.

Rick, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Karen, Mike & Ginger, Sam & Bryan, Rick meant so much to us at GlenRiddle and we cannot imagine how devastating this loss is to your family. Rick will be forever in our prayers and we know he is doing well up in heaven playing 18 holes a day. We love you Rick Vail, thank you for everything over the past decade.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

The Inaugural National Championship will be held at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida July 17-19, 2020. Players will be competing in an individual stroke play National Championship as well as well as a TEAM POINTS National Championship.

The individual National Champions (3) will receive a new pair of Jordan Spieth Golf Shoes, a Crystal Trophy, Custom National Champion Hoodie and a \$250 UA Gift Card.

The players on the Team Points National Championship Team will receive a \$25 UA Gift Card and a Champions Medal. Each individual player from each region will earn points by their place of finish. The region with the most accumulative player points will win the Team National Championship.

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Calendar of Tournaments



Schedule of Events 9:30 AM - Shotgun Start Lunch following play Menu includes Irish / American-Irish Favorites Format 4-Player Scramble. 30% of team average will be your handicap. Playing 6 holes from each Gold, White and Blue Tees. Teams choose the holes they play from each of the tees. Find the clover!



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4-player scramble

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Ticket Price: \$60 per player includes green fees, cart and tailgate party. Prizes will be awarded for winning teams

> Tailgate Party at 9 AM (breakfast/brunch) Kick Off is at 10 AM (shotgun start) Also included is "Throw the Bomb" on the third hole and Melanie's Blitz Soup served at half time.



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Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Eastern Shore, Inc. (BBBSES) held the 27th Annual Santa's Open Charity Golf Tournament sponsored by Delmarva Shorebirds. The long-standing tradition of bringing the area together for this cherished event took place at the Ocean Pines Golf and Country Club on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00 am.

Every holiday season, Delmarva comes together for the opportunity to put a smile on local children's faces through this tournament. Since 1992, Santa's Open has been a source of joy and community support for the local children and families facing adversity. Whether it be as golfers, sponsors, or in-kind supporters, the residents of the Eastern Shore showed-up and donated generously, all in the name of defending the potential of our future generations.

Tournament participants enjoyed a variety of competitions in addition to the 4-man scramble golf tournament. Competitions included hole in one, presented by Pohanka of Salisbury, where golfers attempted to hit a hole in one to win a vehicle. Participants also competed to be closest to hole, being awarded a bottle of spirits or gift cards to local establishments. Team Wankmiller came in first place gross and team Mears came in second place gross.

A huge thank you goes out sponsors, volunteers, staff, and BBBSES golf committee, who helped make the charity golf tournament exciting and successful.

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FRIDAY - APRIL 10, 2020

@ OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB "CASUAL ATTIRE" HONORING BOB BECKELMAN, SUSAN BOHAKER & CAROLYN MEARS

Join us as we celebrate our 2020 Hall of Fame Inductees alongside the PGA Golf Management Program Alumni for a fun day of golf, food and camaraderie! The event will honor our new ESG Hall of Fame inductees, UMES Scholarship recipient, and the success of the PGA Program and its' Alumni.

1 PM SHOTGUN START FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND OUR ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY.

\$100 per player entry fee includes golf, dinner, gifts and prizes with 100% of the proceeds going to the UMES Golf Management Program in honor of the ESG Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Inductees.

Non-golfers may purchase dinner only tickets for \$35.00 each Hole Sponsorships Available \$100.00 per sign Online registration opens February 1, 2020. Details to follow. Please call Ray Taranto (240)832-3237 with questions.



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2019 Inductee BOB BECKELMAN

- Began playing age 10
- Taught by father Robert J. Beckelman III
- Studied Aero-Space Engineering at Penn State University
- Got serious about golf in college while a member at the Ocean Pines G&CC
- Encouraged to apply by Bret Marshall & hired by Buddy Sass in 1991 as an Assistant Golf Professional
- Elected to PGA Membership Sept. 1st 1994
- ▶ Won the inaugural Toyota Cup Matches with Buddy Sass
- Twice won the MAPGA Section Pro Partner Golf Tournament
- Fell in love with teaching the game the first year as an Assistant
- Gave thousands of golf lessons, countless clinics (esp. to Women), many Junior clinics and camps, and hundreds of Golf schools to players across the shore
- Have done clinics, seminars, and lessons for the EWGA since its inception
- ▶ Fit clubs for Henry Griffitts, Tour Edge, and Mizuno
- Taught with "Swings the Thing" golf school at Ocean Pines G&CC for 3 years
- Was the Assistant Professional at Ocean Pines for 7 years, and the Head Professional for an additional 7 years
- Helped to build Deer Run Golf Club with Ed Colbert and Buddy Sass
- Was the Head Professional at Deer Run for 5 years while running the Bob Beckelman Golf Academy
- Started the "A Game" Golf Academy with Teaching Professional Steve Menz
- Reopened the 589 driving range as the venue for the golf academy for 2 years
- Hired by Hunt Crosby as the Head Professional at the River Run G.C. in 2016
- Have thoroughly enjoyed all of the relationships created through teaching, playing, and working around the incredible game of golf





2019 Inductee SUSAN BOHAKER

- In recognition of Susan's teaching and coaching the game of golf in our local community and beyond for a period of close to forty years.
- Born in Chestertown MD, Susan grew up primarily in Portsmouth, VA where she began playing golf at Elizabeth Manor Golf Course when she was 16 years old. She then pursued her game as a member of the James Madison University Women's Golf Team rom 1976-80.
- Her primary career has been teaching and coaching at all levels, as Susan has taught at the elementary through college ranks. During the 80's while teaching at Saints Peter and Paul, she was a member of Talbot CC and Harbortowne GC. She then spent six years in Harrisonburg, VA as the women's golf coach at James Madison University during which time she realized her love for working with kids and golf. For 13 summers she spent her summers serving as a coach at the Penn State University Junior Golf Camp as well as numerous camps throughout Virginia and Maryland.
- Susan returned to Easton in 1996, teaching at the Country School, during which time she joined the Easton Club and is currently a member at Hog Neck Golf Course. Upon retiring from teaching, she began working with kids after school daily, escorting them to local courses and working with them for an hour on the range and practice facilities, then heading out to the course for the second hour. She is also currently the golf and basketball coach for The Country School Middle School with 20 boys and girls on the golf team. They have divided the group into a travel team and a practice squad thus eliminating "cuts" and encouraging everyone to play golf.
- "The Golf Nanny" has become her title and for the past six years, has not only worke with local kids, but has also served as a caddy for some of her students in US Jr. Kids tournament throughout the East Coast as well as in Scotland. Susan is currently working with over 50 kids throughout the week introducing and helping them capture the excitement of playing golf. One day a week she runs her "Golf Extravaganza" for second through eighth graders. Up to 40 kids attend one of two, two and a half hour sessions. Numerous individuals assist her during these sessions including her co-worker from The Country School, Barry Cox, as well as numerous high school students whom she has worked with through the years.
- Susan states "Hog Neck has been absolutely fantastic in supporting me and encouraging the kids in pursuing the game of golf. This is a wonderful place for kids to learn the game as we not only have a great practice area consisting of chipping and pitching green, putting green and range, but especially a challenging nine hole Executive Course that has become "our" second home. GM/PGA Rich Setter of Hog Neck and his staff realize the importance of our youth playing this great game and go above and beyond in encouraging our efforts." James Apple states "I've seen the "Golf Nanny" in action for many years. The kids flock to her eager to learn and to play golf. She turns no one away and is quick with positive reinforcement in her coaching. I very strongly feel that Susan deserves consideration for induction into the Eastern Shore Golf Magazine Hall of fame for the class of 2019. As a Hall of Fame member I look forward to standing by her side as she receives a richly deserved honor."



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2019 Inductee CAROLYN MEARS

- ► Lifelong golfer on Delmarva
- Played golf in the 1960s at Garrison's Lake Golf Club in Smyrna, DE
- Became a registered nurse in 1969 and received social work degree in 1980 from Salisbury University. Worked at Peninsula Regional Medical Center and for physicians in private practice before retiring in 2000
- While serving on the local board of directors of the American Cancer Society in 1980, with her experience as a triathlete, she founded and chaired the annual ACS Triathlon fundraiser for ACS netting over \$250,000 in her ten-year leadership
- Longtime member of USGA, MSGA, WPGA and has maintained memberships at Great Hope Golf Course, Green Hill Country Club & Nutters Crossing Golf Club
- Great Hope GC; Three-time Ladies Club Champion & Skipjack Tournament Champion. Green Hill GC: Twotime Ladies Senior Club Champion
- With her playing partner, won the Bay Creek Ladies Invitational, the Pepsi Invitational, and the Ocean City Golf Club Ladies Invitational
- Became a trained USGA course rating team member in 2005 and was appointed as the Eastern Shore Ratings Team Chairperson by MSGA-WD.
- Currently serves as Eastern Shore Ratings Chair overseeing two teams of trained and experienced course raters
- Personally recruited, trained and mentored course rates throughout Maryland to serve on her ratings teams. She has personally completed more than 75 course-rating assessments in her 13-year ratings career
- Chaired the 60th Annual Pepsi Women's Invitational at Green Hill Country Club in 2019. Focused on recognizing past champions and recruiting more than 100 tournament participants, the largest event field in many years
- Served as Green Hill GC delegate to MSGA-WD executive board and organized several rules seminars for women golfers in the region and later opened these annual seminars to all golfers-women and men alike





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UMESUPDATE!



On December 11, 2019, the UMES PGA Golf Management Program celebrated three graduating students at the Hemingway's Restaurant in Ocean City, Maryland. On Friday, December 13, 2019 Ryan Claypole, Josephina Oh, and Jordan Stein walked across the stage in Hytche Gymnasium at UMES as graduates that are now able to apply for PGA Class "A" Membership. "It is always hard to such a great group of students leave the program, but we wish them nothing but the best and know that they each have a great future ahead of them in the golf industry as PGA members", said Billy Dillon. This following is a brief description of each students beginning career placement:

Claypole, accepted a position at Golf Galaxy in King of Prussia, PA as the Golf Club Repair Manager giving lessons, golf club fittings, golf club repairs, and managing the golf simulators.

Oh, recently accepted a position at Del Monte Golf Course at the Pebble Beach Resort as the third Assistant Golf Professional. She just recently completed her 7-Month internship at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Stein, leaves the program as a very accomplished player. He played two years of collegiate golf at UMES. He completed his final internship at Pittsburgh Field Club located in Pittsburgh, PA. He will begin his career as the second Assistant Golf Professional at the Field Club starting this spring.

Dr. Ernest P. Boger, Chairman stated, "The graduating class of 2019 is a game changer for the PGA and the golf industry".



Graduates: Ryan Claypole, Josephina Oh, Jordan Stein

TOOLS OF THE TRADE BY STEVE MENZ

HANDICAP 2019 VS HANDICAP 2020

Welcome to 2020! Happy New Year! This new year brings a brand-new handicap system that's been rolled out in the United States. Welcome the World Handicap System (WHS)! The first time you tee it up in 2020 there is a good chance your handicap will have changed without you even playing. What does that mean? This year the move has been made from 6 handicap systems worldwide to one uniting system. What changes can you expect to see? Our system will now count your best 8 out of 20 scores (formerly best 10 of 20 with a .96 multiplier). It will also make adjustments due to weather. This means it will take all the scores on a course on a particular day that are either higher or lower due to weather and make an adjustment for the day's score. It will now be easier to have a match with anyone from any tee box. The system will use the course slope, rating and par to provide an index for each tee. The new system will also monitor your scores to try to eliminate sand bagging. Try to remember that your handicap isn't what you average when you play. It is a number to show your playing potential. So, beating your handicap should become more difficult under the new system. Always remember to post every score on the day that you play because handicaps are now updated daily rather than every two weeks. You are also expected to post all scores. Say your round was rained out, if you played 13 holes or less, you should post a 9-hole score. If you get 14 holes in, you should use your handicap as it falls on the last 4 holes to determine your 18-hole score for that day. Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is also a thing of the past. Now all scores will only be posted as high as net double bogey. Hopefully as long as everyone posts as they should all matches will be more competitive and fun. The future looks fun and fair!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Junior Player Christian Bennett

JUNIOR TOUR UA ALL STAR

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FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza

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FAVORITE FLAVOR ICE CREAM: Vanilla

FAV PGA TOUR PLAYER: Jordan Spieth

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 3x World Championship of USkids golf participant at Pinehurst
- 17x winner on the Philadelphia Junior Tour
- 3x Philadelphia Junior Tour Champion
- 3x winner of South Jersey Junior Golf Tour
- Top 12 finisher in the 2019 summer Tour on the Shore (moved up to 10-13 division)
- Career low score of 39 par 36, and low score 32 on par 32 when he won The Junior Tour on the Shore Event at Hog Neck GC



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- ROUND ONE @ Ocean Pines/ Robert Trent Jones Course 8AM or 2PM Shotgun Start (Receive Under Armour Goody Bags)
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SATURDAYJUNE 27TH

- ROUND TWO @ Ocean City Golf Club/ Newport Bay Course 8AM or 2PM Shotgun Start
- DRIVE CHIP N PUTT CHAMPIONSHIP
- DINNER PARTY & UMES PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION @ SUNSET GRILLE FOR PLAYERS & GUEST 730 -1130PM (Sponsored by Arnold Palmer Spiked & Peroni Beer)

SUNDAYJUNE 28TH

- FINAL ROUND @ Eagles Landing Golf Club
 - 8AM or 2PM Shotgun Start (Top 20 Players in Each Flight will tee off at 2PM)
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CALENDAR UPDATES:

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The Board of Director and committee chairs will meet in January to begin the work of finalizing the 2020 Calendar of Events, golf leagues, and special event locations. Five important events have already been scheduled:

OLD PRO MINI GOLF | FRI, JANUARY 17TH

COOKING DEMONSTRATION (MIO FRATELLO'S) | SUN, FEBRUARY 23RD - 12:30 P.M.

KICKOFF EVENT AT BEAR TRAP DUNES | SUN, APRIL 19TH

LADIES GOLF SOCIAL - (PLANTATION LAKES) | WED, MAY 12TH - 3P.M.

END OF SEASON LEAGUE CELEBRATION (OCEAN DOWNS) | THURS, SEPTEMBER 10TH

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT <u>HTTPS://CHAPTERS.LPGAAMATEURS.COM/CHAPTER/EASH</u> FOR MORE INFO AND IMPORTANT WINTER DATES OF ACTIVITIES.





ACS HOLIDAY WRAPPINGS EVENT IN DECEMBER

Ten ladies attended the Holiday Wrapping Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Ocean City Convention Center on December 10th. A crowd of 850 women showed their support for American Cancer Societies' Programs to eradicate all forms of cancer and to support patients and families. The LPGA Amateurs is proud to support this event which is in its 33rd year. Not pictured: Trish Seitz



OLD PRO GOLF PICTURES FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT: DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR!





HOLIDAY PARTY

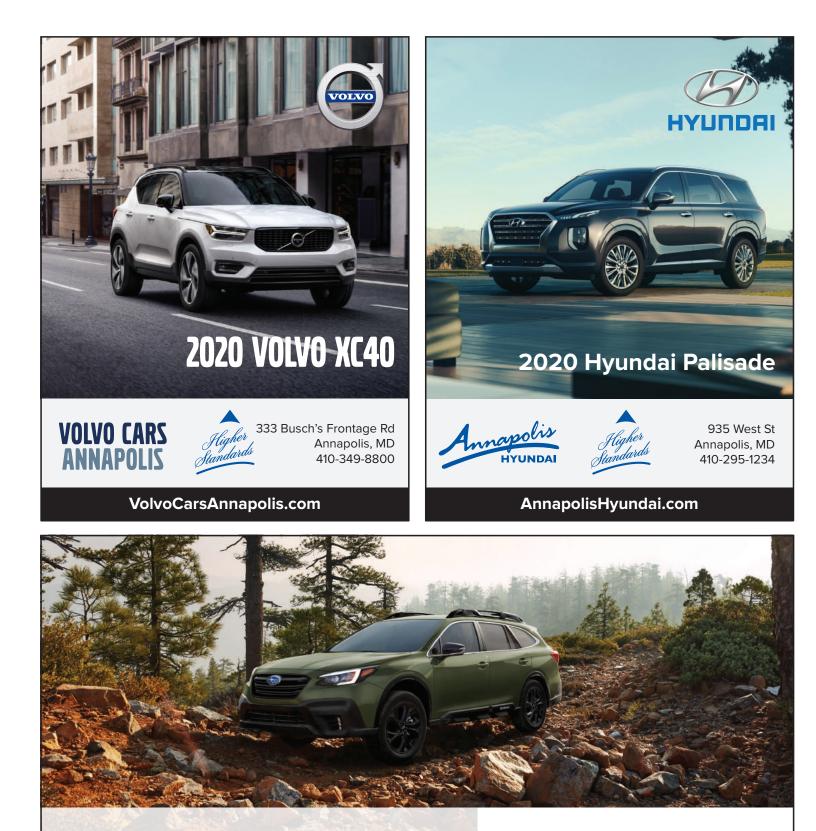
On December 3rd seventy- three ladies ushered in the Season with a Holiday Party at Our Harvest in Fenwick, Delaware. The restaurant was open to just LPGA Amateurs Ladies and served a variety of special salads, flatbreads, mini appetizers, and desserts. The food and drink was scrumptious and plentiful and the surroundings cozy and welcoming. A great time was had by all!





JUDY KIGHT WAS ELECTED 2020 PRESIDENT...

for her second 1-year term this fall. From Baltimore, Judy was introduced to our chapter through the Pink Ribbon Classic Golf tournament in 2004. In 2016 Judy moved full time to Bishopville. She says "I would not have moved here without our golfing organization. The opportunity to play golf in such a welcoming environment was very important to me." Since moving here Judy has served as Marketing Director, Recruitment Director and now President. LPGA guidelines require the President to step down after 2 years of service allowing others to serve. Judy is committed to providing opportunities for women to play golf and encourages all to become actively involved in our chapter.



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HOLE-IN-ONES



ERIC CHATHAM Hole #11 @ Queenstown Harbor Lakes Course



SAWYER BROCKSTEDT Aces her first hole in one on hole #19 @ Kings Creek Country Club. 13 year old Sawyer is an accomplished Junior Tour on the Shore player as well! Congrats Sawyer!!



STEVE HAGEN Hole #4 Cripple creek - 115 yards. 52 Degree Wedge Witnessed by:Nick Stansic & Mike Cummings



MIKE CUMMINGS Hole #13 Cripple creek - 108 yards -Witnessed by: Steve Hagen, Jeff Baxter &Steve Dewey



BROOKS BAYLIS On December 8th Brooks Baylis aced the 125 yard, 4th hole at Vierra East Golf Club just outside of Melbourne, Florida. Baylis was playing with 3 club members. In the picture, Head Pro, Lane Burney is congratulating Brooks with the club's Hole-In-One Award. Baylis is a member of Great Hope Golf Course in Westover, MD. and this was his 6th Hole-In-One. Congrats Brooks!

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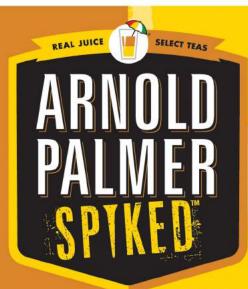
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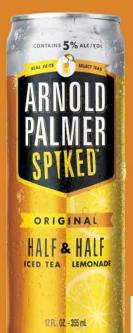
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Happy New Year from The Women's Peninsula Golf Association, an organization of women who love to play golf. The WPGA was

founded on March 9, 1954

and is currently composed of 23 member clubs on the DelMarVa Peninsula, for a total membership of 600 women.

Each year the WPGA recognizes the efforts of the officers of the ladies' leagues at these member clubs by sponsoring an annual tournament to thank them for all they do to support and oversee their league activities. This past year, the Officer Appreciation tournament was held at Wild Quail Country Club on September 17. Twenty of our member clubs participated, along with two teams of WPGA officers.

The WPGA welcomes this opportunity to publicly thank the following women for their enthusiastic dedication to the game of golf. These photos are presented alphabetically by club, identifying those teams who won the three gross and four net tournament prizes in the 2BB4 format. But no one went home empty handed - the WPGA expressed their appreciation by presenting gift certificates to all in attendance.



BAYSIDE – 1ST GROSS Debbie Quattlebaum, Sandy Scitti, Karen Seibel, Beth Wagner



CAPTAIN'S COVE Diane Eicher, Judy Hunt, Pearl Justice, Kathy McNally



CHESTER RIVER Amy Ennis, Phyllis Brown, Sabina Baker, Gail Sezna



CRIPPLE CREEK Mary Ann Robling, Jan Parsons, Ann Boteler, Linda Zadjura

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HERITAGE SHORES – 1ST NET Mary Ann Ferraro, Nancy Rooney, Joyce Schriver, Cyndy Zemitis



GREAT HOPE Ann McDowell, Cindy Zgorski, Connie Lewis, Donna Ruark



HOG NECK – 4TH NET Rose Pellegrino, Dixie Hughlett, Nancy Kemp, Linda Agreen



JONATHAN'S LANDING Barbara Miller, Elizabeth Birch, Kathy Kersey, Linda Jarrell



KINGS CREEK Carol Loewen, Debbie Grant, Sheree Davis, Sandy Neverett



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MULLIGAN'S POINTE Debby Quinn, Kathy Hudak, Susan Brady, Brenda Lewis



NUTTER'S CROSSING Laura Dibbern, Sandy Riley, Flo O'Dell Barnes, Linda Brummitt



MAPLE DALE Marilyn Mays, Linda Knorr-Sullivan, Chris Fox, Pat Carlson



OCEAN CITY – 3RD NET Linda Palmer, Pam Marshall, Pat Kilby, Sandra Andersen

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE WPGA. We welcome all clubs on the delmarva peninsula to consider joining US!

Clubs not pictured: BEAR TRAP DUNES, PROSPECT BAY, TALBOT



REHOBOTH BEACH – 2ND NET Elise Coar, Tina Brinsfield, Barbara Collins, Sally Fogarty



WILD QUAIL – 5TH NET Dawn Cox, Jan Zak, Madaleine Polhemus, Kathy Boyd



RIVER MARSH Kim Leonard, Pam Hurley, Kathy Oddis, Jeannine Hook



ROOKERY – 2ND GROSS Linda Kauffman, Sue Bardsley, Becky Caprano, Jane Kuhfuss



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Casual...

A few years ago, I was sitting on the driving range at Augusta National watching the players warm up before their round in the Masters and noticed something a little different. There were more golf psychologists on the range than swing coaches. Typically, you will see some of the players with their swing coaches working out some kinks on the range, but not too many this time. Whether you're a professional playing for a living and playing in a "Major" tournament or you're a weekend golfer playing in your Club Championship, you have to overcome the distraction that this round is really important. Everyone gets tournament nerves to some extent. It's how you deal with them that determines the outcome. You can look at the nervous energy as something that frightens you or you can accept it as excitement. Imagine that first move over the top of a double black diamond ski slope. You're a bit nervous, but hey! This is going to be great! I could crash or I could have a great run. Enjoy the nervousness.

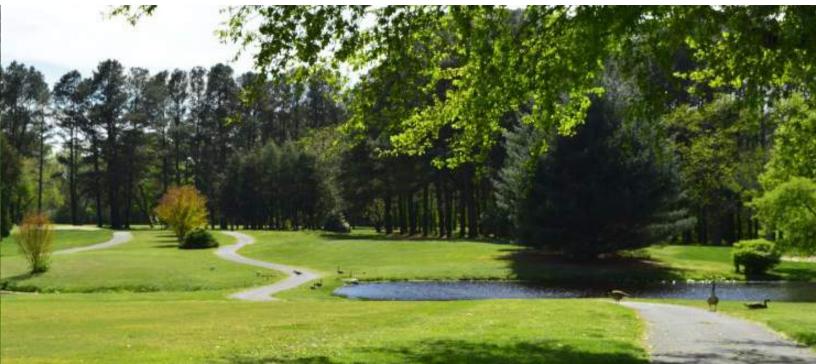
In golf, we must try hard, to not try hard. I know it's a contradiction, but that's our game. In football and other sports, you can run harder, hit harder, swing harder and do better. Not in golf. In golf, we do our best when we're in "casual" mode. Those golf psychologists were telling their players that this round of golf is no different than any other day on the course. The only difference is that you are telling yourself this

By Rob McDonald

is more important because it's a "Major". You create the pressure; you can remove it. The ball sitting on the grass in a major is no different than the ball sitting on the grass in a casual round other than the fact that you believe this is more important.

Well how can you be casual when you believe everything is on the line? Ask yourself one question, Will you be okay if you hit a bad shot? You're not going into surgery to have a tumor or limb removed. You're simply "playing" golf! Yes, we care, but in the scheme of things, you'll get over it. When you free yourself in that you're okay if it goes wrong, you free yourself to hit good shots.

To find your casual swing, when you arrive at the range, let the air out of your shoulders and arms. Shake them loose like a swimmer taking their mark in a swim meet. Now as if you're just tossing a ball back and forth with a buddy, make slow, casual turns to swing your arms and club. Take your time and feel the body swinging the loosened arms. Keep the lower tension level in your shoulders and arms the same through the swing. Feel the elasticity within your body as you casually transition from backswing into forward swing. Don't rush it. You should a natural increase of speed though the bottom, not a forced sense of speed. Now try to commit to that casual swing throughout your round. Let a breath out before each swing, as part of your routine. Remember, no matter what is on the line, it's still a game. "Play" it caoually my friends!





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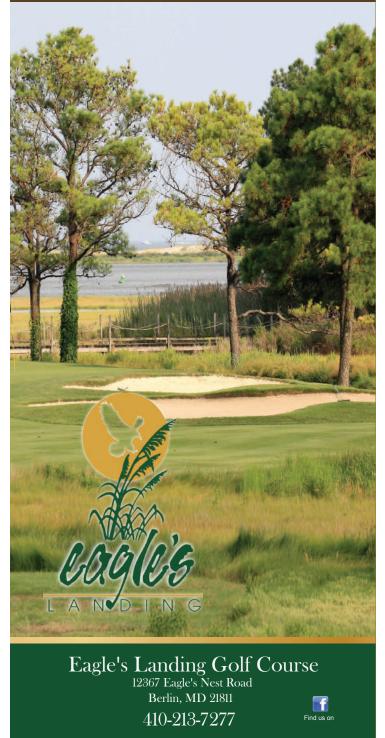
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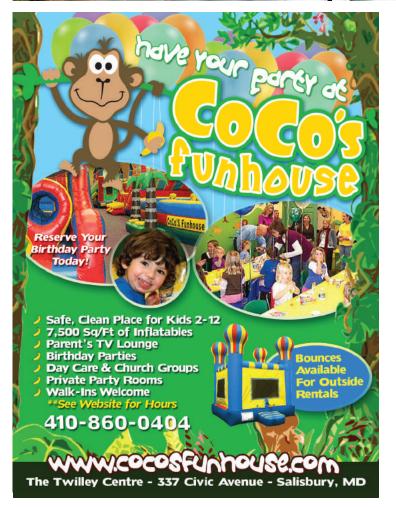
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WALKING REVEALS THE 'CROSS-WIRED' NATURE OF NEUROMUSCULAR CONTROL. WHEN WE STEP FORWARD WITH OUR LEFT FOOT, OUR RIGHT ARM SWINGS FORWARD SIMULTANEOUSLY ESTABLISHING OPPOSITIONAL BALANCE. AN EFFECTIVE RIGHT HAND THROWING MOTION INVOLVES STEPPING TOWARD THE TARGET WITH THE LEFT FOOT, AND THROWING WITH THE RIGHT HAND AND ARM. THIS NATURAL CROSSED MOTION CONNECTION IS KEY TO A GOOD GOLF SWING.

In walking, throwing, and the golf swing we sequentially transfer and balance our center of gravity. When walking we place one foot forward of our body then move our **CENTER OF GRAVITY (COG)** over the forward foot. The motion continues with subsequent steps as we progress forward. The golf swing motion balances our **COG** over the trail foot, then should transition the **COG** to the lead foot. Combined lateral and rotational motions create momentum and centrifugal force causing the arms to swing with no specific muscular effort. In fact, the more relaxed the arms, the faster they will swing. Additional force multipliers are the angles formed in the trail shoulder, arm and wrist. In a well timed swing, when the center of gravity stops moving and is balanced over the lead foot, the momentum, centrifugal force of the arm and club swinging, 'releases' the trail arm angles. Both arms fully extend just past impact with great power and speed. The good news is that all of this can happen reflexively. The value of understanding it is to simplify your thoughts and limit the effort to control your actions.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE GOLF SWING AS 'TWO TURNS AND A SWISH', IS ACCURATE. IT CAN BE AS SIMPLE AND NATURAL AS WALKING, IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL EFFORT. TWO DRILLS CAN HELP ACQUIRE THE FEEL FOR THE SWING MOTION:

FEET TOGETHER SWING: Set up to swing with your feet together, heels touching, lead foot and knee angled toward the target. Keep knees flexed as if skiing. Make a backswing by turning your hips. Your arm triangle remains in front of your chest. Start the downswing with a lateral flexed knee motion, again as if skiing. You will notice the this initiates an effortless rotation of the hips and arm swing through the ball and to the target, your trail knee moves to the target, touching the lead knee and your weight moves off the trail foot as if walking.

TARGET STEP DRILL: Start with feet together but initiate the down and through swing by taking a step toward the target with your lead foot. You will notice the 'step to the target' effortlessly releases the trail foot as all weight is transferred to and balanced over the lead foot.

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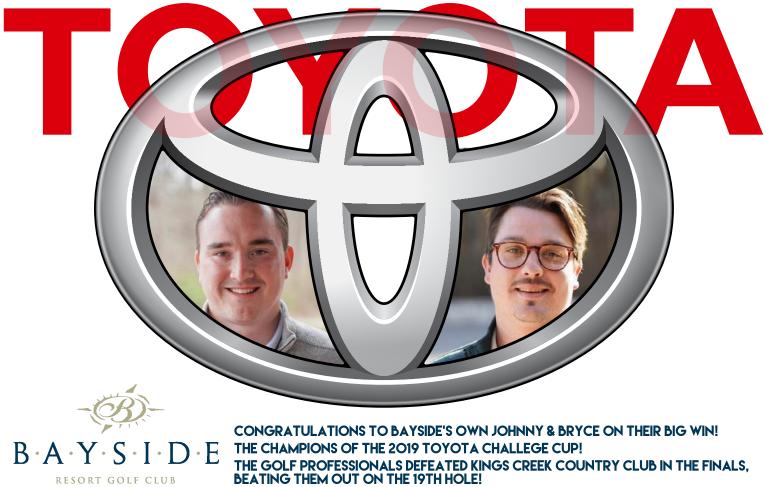
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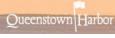


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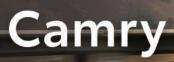
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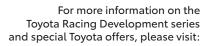
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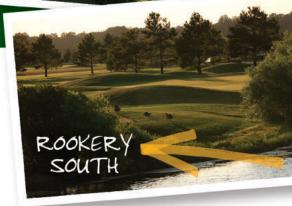


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