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M I C K Y

MICHAEL DELOVICH

1940-2021

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Michael "Micky" Robert Delovich, 81, was born in Monongah West Virginia on March 25th, 1940. Mike passed on October 5, 2021, in Baltimore, Maryland. In the last twenty years, he lived between Baltimore and his condo at River Run Golf Course in Berlin, Maryland. "Micky" was his childhood nickname, which he still was affectionately called by his family and friends in West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary (Palavich) Delovich and Alec Delovich, his brothers Homer and Ronald Delovich, his beloved son Robert Michael Delovich, cherished grandson Michael Kelly Mills, and honored sons-in-law Gregg Wood & Charles Pepersack. He is survived by his daughters Evelyn

Delovich-Wood, Michelle Delovich Finnerty, and Dana Delovich; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren Robert, Loy, Aurora, Cecelia, Madeline, RJ, Michael, Heather, Courtney, Kyleigh, Brian, and Elizabeth; his sister Emma Jean Mike, brother-in-law Frank Mike; his former wives and close friends Penny Delovich and Donna Heimberger; his son-in-law Wayne Finnerty and many much-loved nieces and nephews.

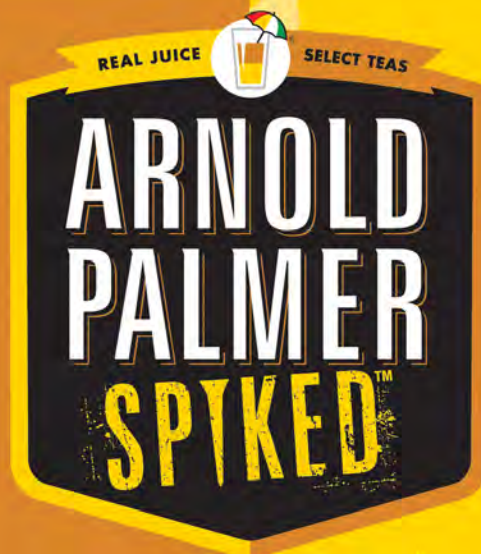
In the 1960s, "Micky" moved from West Virginia to Baltimore, Maryland to pursue work and eventually became an apprentice with Dependable Machine Company. Precision metal machining would come to be a great source of pride for him. He eventually became an owner of Dependable Machine. He later came out of retirement to co-own Optimus Precision Machine with his grandson Michael, and later his grandson Loy.

Mike had a passion for sports which included playing pool. He especially loved golf and enjoyed playing with friends and family. He became quite accomplished, including winning numerous championships where he would play. He spent many weekends on the links and taught his family the game.

Both of Mike's parents had roots in Bosnia and Croatia. In the 1990s, his brother, Homer, sponsored their 1st and 2nd cousins to come to the United States as refugees from the Bosnian War. Mike became a support to his Bosnian family and other Bosnian refugees as they established roots in this county. In the past 14 years, he was able to visit Bosnia and Croatia and his father's hometown - Cazin, Bosnia Herzegovina. He was always a welcomed guest in Bosnia and was able to experience the culture of his forbearers through the extensive family that continues to reside there.

As a friend and family member, Mike was generous with his time and resources. As a father and grandfather, he was a wonderful provider, teacher, and the guy who was always in our corner. As a boss, he was tough but fair. He loved to tinker and discuss inventions he created in the machine shop. He was a great source of humor and companionship for all who knew him. He is forever in our hearts.





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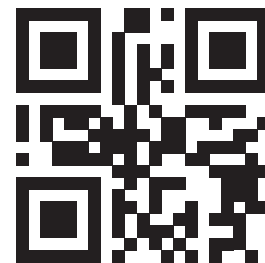


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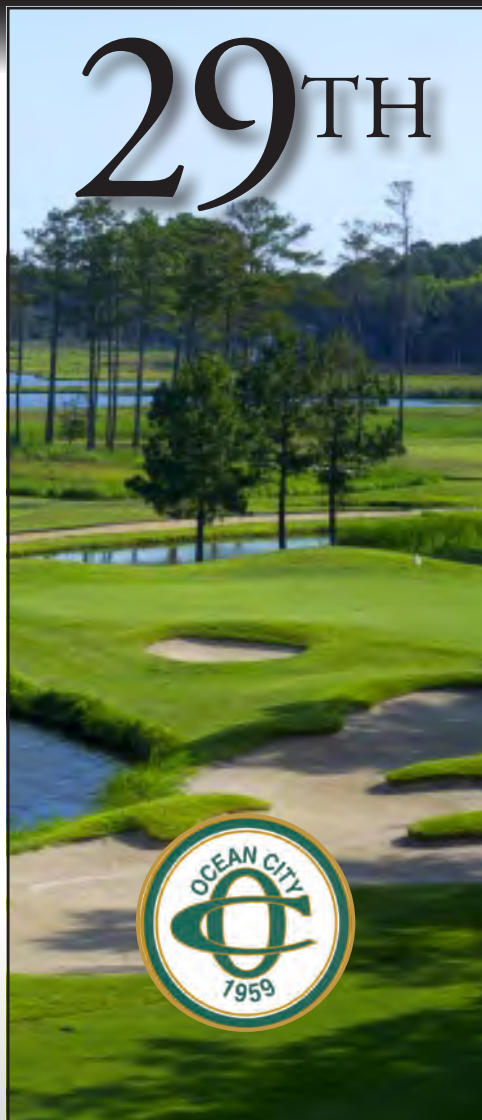
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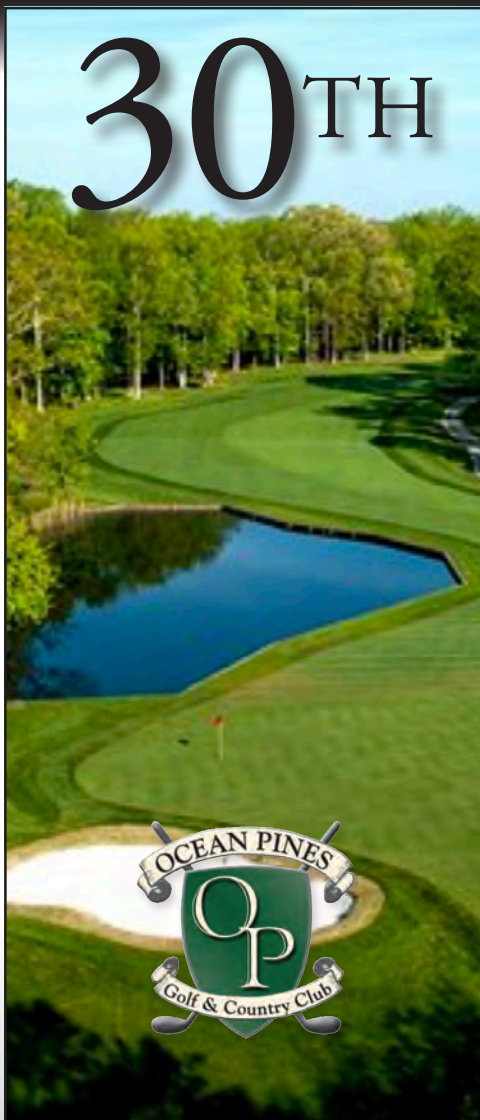
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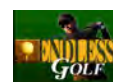
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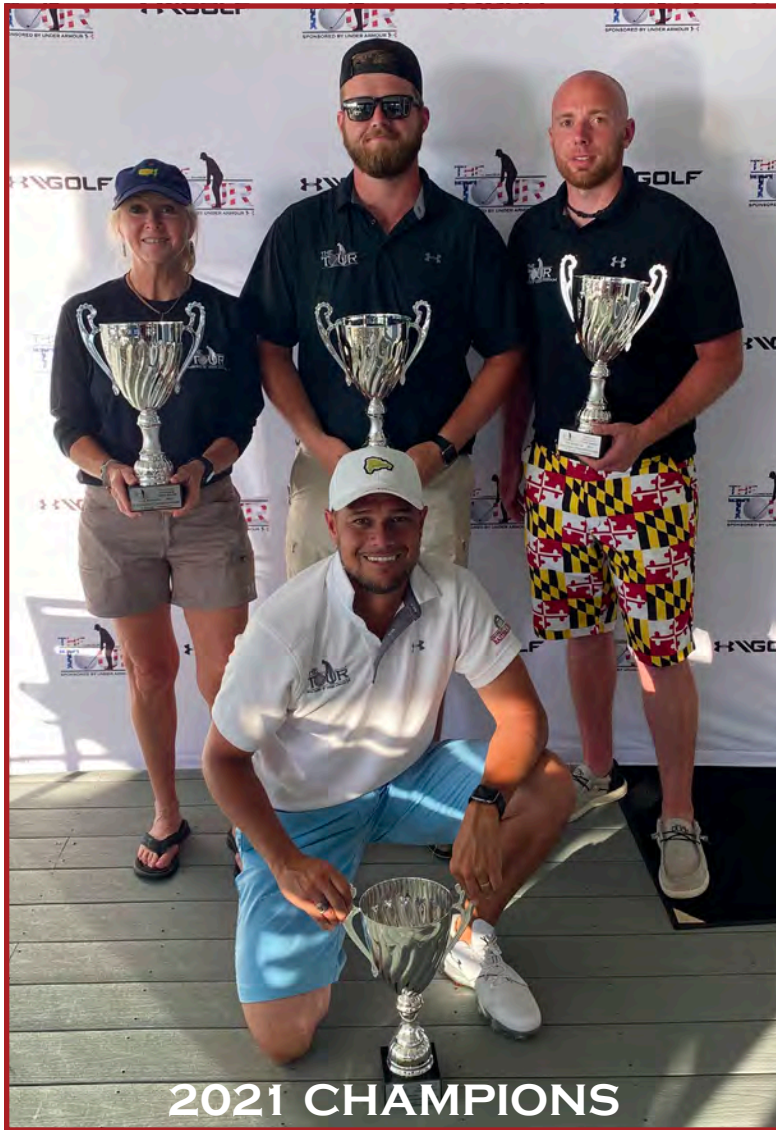




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TOP GUN DIVISION (0-5 HANDICAP)

- 1ST PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER (4TH TITLE IN 5 YEARS)
- 2ND BRIAN GARNSEY
- 3RD MATHEW SMOLKA

B FLIGHT (6-11 HANDICAP)

- 1ST JASON DEAL
- 2ND MIKE BOUNDS
- 3RD SHELBY TAPMAN

C FLIGHT (12-20 HANDICAP)

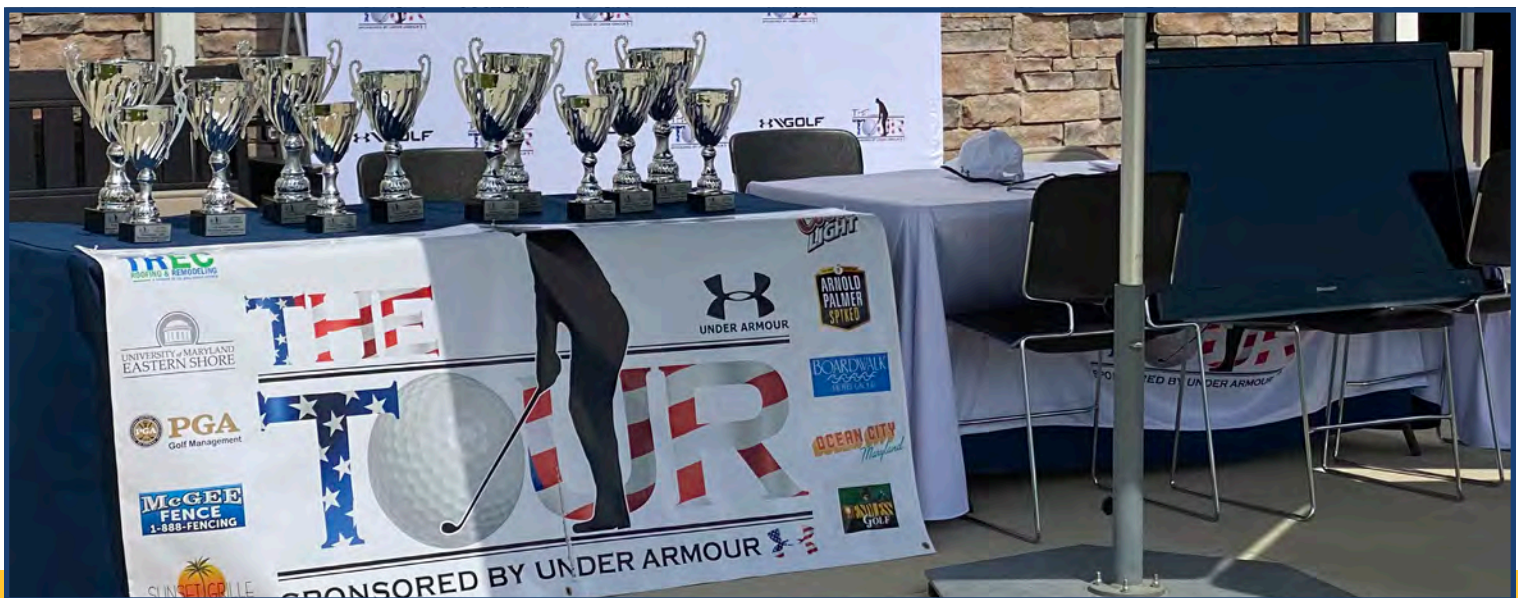
- 1ST JASON SHORTER
- 2ND CLARANCE SMITH
- 3RD JOE PRESTON

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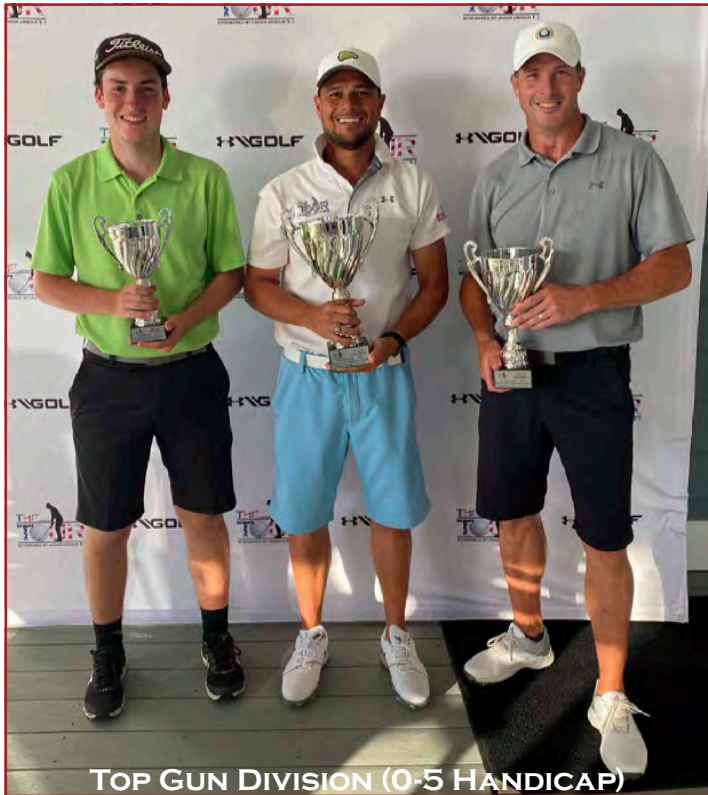
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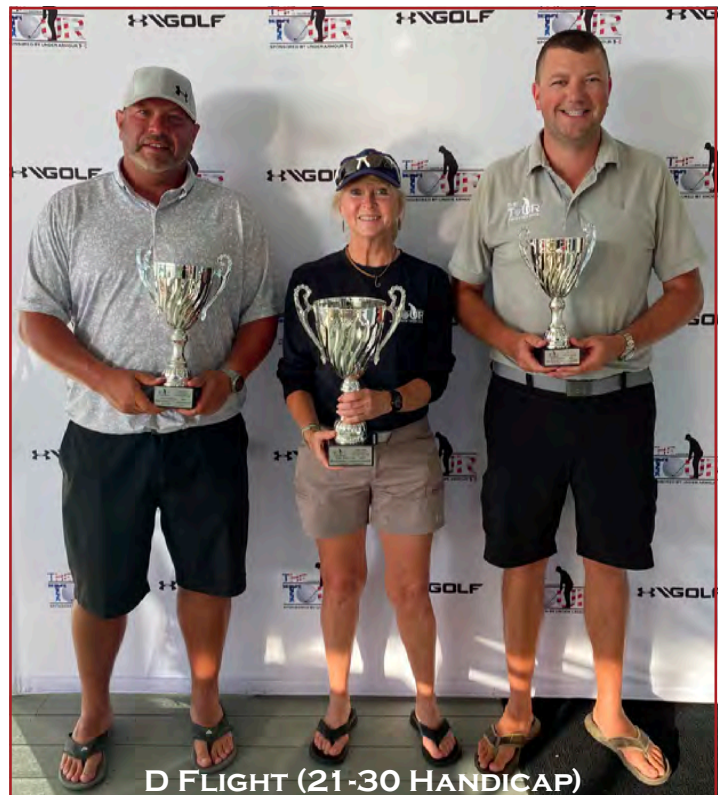
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D FLIGHT (21-30 HANDICAP)

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UMES UPDATE!

Every January, for the last 13 years, the students and faculty of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's PGA Golf Management (PGM) Program head south to loosen the rust off our golf swings and attend the PGA Merchandise Show. Last year the PGA Show was held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

On January 25th, 2022 the PGA Merchandise Show opened with an equipment Demo Day where manufacturers provided attendees the opportunity to test the new equipment. However, this year was different with every major equipment company not participating. The list of major manufacturers skipping this year includes; Taylor Made, Callaway, Ping, Cleveland, Bridgestone, PXG, Titleist, Tour Edge, and Wilson. This year should have had all the students buzzing with excitement about trying the new TaylorMade Stealth driver or the Callaway Epic Max. Many students spent the Demo Day testing new shafts or golf training aids showcased during the event.

January 26th through 28th the students and faculty of the PGM Program caught up with the latest topics relating to the golf industry or participated in educational seminars from the golf industry's leading experts on teaching, playing, and management of golf courses. With less buzz surrounding the equipment this year our students had more opportunities to network with former Past Presidents of the PGA of America during the annual PGA Golf Management Student- Past President luncheon held at the Orange County Convention Center.



L-R | Tyler McDonald, Josh Sacker, Rickie Liu, Bill Hughes- Master PGA Professional, Jayden Williams, Mike Weller, Thabang Moephuli



An Invitation...

Another highlight this year was an invitation from Troon Golf Company inviting UMES PGM students to a networking dinner at Rodizio's Brazilian Steakhouse in Orlando. The event has speeches from Vice President of Human Resource Management of Troon, Tom Reilly, who spoke to the students on the future of Troon Golf. In addition, Kendall Murphy, Director of Diversity at Troon shared opportunities for internships with Troon Golf. As a student, networking is huge for me, and I am making the connections that I made during the PGA Show," said PGM Senior, Josh Sacker '22, who recently accepted an Assistant Golf Professional position at Green Spring Valley Hunt Club in Baltimore. "I feel like the more people I know in the golf industry the more my career is going to climb."



L-R | Thabang Moephuli, Jayden Williams, John Brown - President of Brown Golf Management

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GOLF PSYCHOLOGY SHORE UP!

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WHY DID YOU START PLAYING GOLF?

Children are drawn to golf for the chance to swing a big stick and hit that little ball. There is the excitement of an outdoor adventure, walking or riding the course with friends or family, but give them clubs to hold and their eyes widen in anticipation. It's just fun to swing a golf club and hit that little ball, and kids have fun even if they completely miss the ball, when their motivation is Intrinsic. A "Swing and Miss" is fun and funny to youngsters because most of them are not playing golf with fortune and fame as the end game. Play is at the heart of learning, and the joy of an exciting golf outing may encourage a young person to learn more about the sport to increase the odds of repeating the pleasant experience. The desire and willingness to play more golf to satisfy an Intrinsic drive helps the young athlete grow to love the game, and the young golfer develops into an amateur golfer, and over time, Extrinsic factors change the game. Golf turns into a score-oriented event, and joy gets connected to the outcome. Performing well feels great, playing poorly is depressing, and the golfer's identity may become linked to results. A kid swings, misses the ball, laughs, and steps right up to swing again without the burden of expectation; as that child grows into an accomplished golfer, a bad swing can become a debilitating label to bear.

WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO PLAY GOLF?

According to the Incentive Theory of Motivation, regardless of whether you picked up golf as a child or during adulthood, our actions are primarily driven by Extrinsic factors. We play golf for a reward after the game ends – a score, a trophy, attention, money – and the joy of playing wanes without those rewards. The Intrinsic motivation to play golf gets lost amongst the mound of potential Extrinsic rewards, and a poor performance lingers.

HOW CAN A COMPETITIVE ATHLETE MAINTAIN OR RECAPTURE THE POWER OF INTRINSIC MOTIVATION?

Consult a Game Coach to find what works for you. Some of the top players on Tour have experienced success with Focused Breathing, Journaling, and Meditation. Experts agree, as it was in the beginning, happiness starts within.

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TOUR INFORMATION

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Athletes 9-11 years old

Athletes 12-14 years old

Athletes 15-18 years old

Players earn points by finishing in the Top 15 at each league match. At the conclusion of the league, the Top 8 points leaders from each age division will advance to the National Championship representing their regional league on their ALL-STAR TEAM.

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It is recommended that each junior player register two weeks prior to the start of the season's matches.

Players may register no later than match #2

Medals are awarded at all six (6) league matches for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in all 4 divisions

National Championship tournaments will conclude the SPRING and FALL seasons. Please select "NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP" tab for more information.

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Easternshore MD/DE Spring 2022 Schedule

- March 27 - Rehoboth Beach Country Club 12pm
- April 3 - Ocean City Golf Club - 3pm Newport & Seaside
- April 10 - Ocean Pines Golf Club 2pm
- April 24 - Glen Riddle GC 3:30pm War Admiral/ Man O' War
- May 15 - Plantation Lakes Golf Club - 2pm
- May 22 - Wild Quail - 2:30 pm

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Age Divisions 6-8 / 9-11 / 12-14 / 15-18

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YOU KNOW THE DRILL

BY STEVE MENZ



“HIT CRISPY CHIPS”

Want crisp chips? This will help. Lay your golf towel flat on the ground about a club width behind your ball. You can also use an alignment stick or a steel yardstick works very well. Hit some chips. If you hit the towel or object, your path is either too flat or too steep. If it is too flat that means your result will normally be a skulled or bladed shot. If it is too steep that means you'll normally chunk in. The object behind the ball will train you to get the best possible attack angle for your chips.

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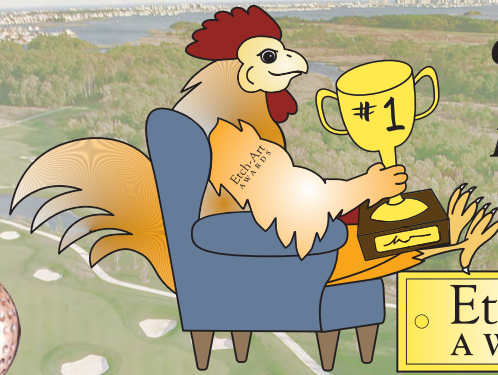


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THE.. TAKEAWAY

SIMPLICITY IS THE ULTIMATE SOPHISTICATION.

“GOLF IS DECEPTIVELY SIMPLE AND ENDLESSLY COMPLICATED; IT SATISFIES THE SOUL AND FRUSTRATES THE INTELLECT.” THIS WAS ARNOLD PALMER’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE CHALLENGES AND FASCINATION OF THE GAME. I LIKE TO PAIR IT WITH LEONARDO DAVINCI’S, “SIMPLICITY IS THE ULTIMATE SOPHISTICATION. LEARNING NEVER EXHAUSTS THE MIND. ART IS NEVER FINISHED, ONLY ABANDONED.” SO LET US BEGIN THIS SEASON OF PERSONALLY EXPLORING THE ART OF GOLF WITH THE GOAL OF PURSUING SIMPLE FUNDAMENTALS.

Once we have assumed the correct grip, posture, stance, aim and alignment, we begin the motion of our swing. In learning or practicing, we may give considerable focus to each of the components of a pre shot routine. But the goal and attribute of accomplished golfers is to unify all the pieces and make the process intuitive and reflexive. Yet, whatever proficiency or deficiency exists in these static preparatory actions, they are effected by the initial motions of the swing.

I could detail at least half a dozen beneficial techniques to increase power and consistency associated with the takeaway. I will in future articles. But, now is the time to keep it simple, by focusing on an unhurried takeaway, moving the club head straight back firm the ball.



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The description of this action is often low and slow. Good advice, however, I prefer to think of the motion as unhurried. Any attempt to be overly slow, often corresponds with a quick motion of the hands and arms to “lift the club up” rather than just swinging the club and letting the swing pace increase naturally by the force of momentum. An unhurried takeaway can create a wider arc, greater leverage and lag, better tempo and swing sequence, without even considering, never mind thinking, about these beneficial consequences of the first foot of club head motion, at the beginning of your swing.

It should be noted that the rotational movements of your swing will eventually change the club head path from straight back along the target line to inside the target line. With the proper initial move, no effort is needed to control this natural change in path.

A simple drill to develop the unhurried takeaway is to assume your correct address position and place a ball behind the club head of a 5 iron. Simply make your takeaway motion and roll the ball straight back along the ball target line. It will develop the proper motion as well as training you to keep the club face square to the target for the initial move, without thinking about it.

"THE IMAGE OF AN AIRPLANE TAKING OFF, GATHERING SPEED AND MOMENTUM DOWN THE RUNWAY TO LIFT OFF, EXEMPLIFIES AN EFFECTIVE TAKEAWAY. SO TRY AN UNHURRIED AND SIMPLE START TO A HIGH FLYING GOLF SEASON."



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ALL PLAY IS 9:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON ENTRY FORM.

DATE	FORMAT	CLUB
▪ TH JUNE 23 RD	2BB4	Heritage Shores, Bridgeville, DE
▪ TH July 14 TH	2BB4	Maple Dale, Dover DE
▪ TUE+WED July 26 TH & 27 TH (Rain/Heat Date: TBD)	Stroke	Bear Trap Dunes, Ocean View, DE (Champ)
▪ TH August 18 TH (Rain/Heat Date: TBD)	Stroke	Hog Neck, Easton, MD (Sr/SS)
▪ TH September 8 TH	1BB2	Nutters Crossing, Salisbury, MD
▪ TH September 29 TH	3-2-1	Chester River, Chestertown, MD
▪ TH October 13 TH (Rain Date, 10/20)	2BB4	Talbot Country Club, Easton, MD
▪ MON October 24 TH	2BB4	Great Hope, Westover, MD (OA)

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2022 TEAM MATCH SCHEDULE



NORTH DIVISION

Jonathan's Landing
Maple Dale
Rookery
Mulligan's Pointe
Wild Quail

EAST DIVISION

Bear Trap Dunes
Cripple Creek
Kings Creek
Bayside
Heritage Shores

SOUTH DIVISION

Eastern Shore
Nutters
Great Hope
Green Hill
Ocean City

WEST DIVISION

Chester River
Hog Neck
Prospect Bay
River Marsh
Talbot CC

APR 26TH

ROOKERY vs Jonathan's Landing | MAPLE DALE vs Wild Quail | MULLIGAN'S - BYE
CRIPPLE CREEK vs Heritage Shores | BEAR TRAP DUNES vs Bayside | KINGS CREEK - BYE
OCEAN CITY vs Eastern Shore | GREEN HILL vs Nutters | GREAT HOPE - BYE
RIVER MARSH vs Talbot CC | CHESTER RIVER vs Prospect | HOG NECK - BYE

MAY 3RD

WILD QUAIL vs Jonathan's Landing | MULLIGAN'S vs Maple Dale | ROOKERY - BYE
KINGS CREEK vs Heritage Shores | CRIPPLE CREEK vs Bear Trap Dunes | BAYSIDE - BYE
NUTTERS vs Great Hope | EASTERN SHORE vs Green Hill | OCEAN CITY - BYE
HOG NECK vs River Marsh | PROSPECT vs Talbot CC | CHESTER RIVER - BYE

MAY 10TH

JONATHAN'S LANDING vs Maple Dale | ROOKERY vs Mulligan's | WILD QUAIL - BYE
BAYSIDE vs Cripple Creek | BEAR TRAP DUNES vs Kings Creek | HERITAGE SHORES - BYE
OCEAN CITY vs Green Hill | GREAT HOPE vs Eastern Shore | NUTTERS - BYE
RIVER MARSH vs Chester River | TALBOT CC vs Hog Neck | PROSPECT - BYE

MAY 17TH

MULLIGAN'S vs Wild Quail | MAPLE DALE vs Rookery | JONATHAN'S LANDING - BYE
HERITAGE SHORES vs Bayside | KINGS CREEK vs Cripple Creek | BEAR TRAP DUNES - BYE
EASTERN SHORE vs Nutters | GREAT HOPE vs Ocean City | GREEN HILL - BYE
CHESTER RIVER vs Hog Neck | PROSPECT vs River Marsh | TALBOT CC - BYE

MAY 24TH

WILD QUAIL vs Rookery | JONATHAN'S LANDING vs Mulligan's | MAPLE DALE - BYE
BAYSIDE vs Kings Creek | HERITAGE SHORES vs Bear Trap Dunes | CRIPPLE CREEK - BYE
GREEN HILL vs Great Hope | NUTTERS vs Ocean City | EASTERN SHORE - BYE
TALBOT CC vs Chester River | HOG NECK vs Prospect | RIVER MARSH - BYE

BYE WEEK – MAY 31ST

SEMI FINAL PLAYOFFS WILL BE ON JUNE 7TH

EAST DIVISION VERSUS NORTH DIVISION

WEST DIVISION VERSUS SOUTH DIVISION

FINALS WILL BE ON JUNE 14TH - LOCATIONS TBA

HOME TEAM IS IN CAPS

OCTOBER 25TH WPGA OFFICERS APPRECIATION TOURNAMENT WPGA@CRIPPLE CREEK



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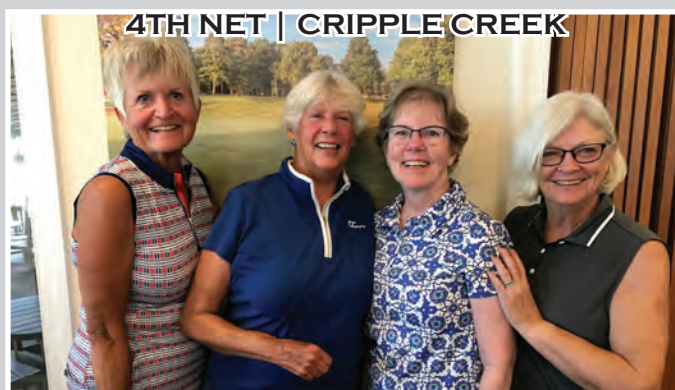
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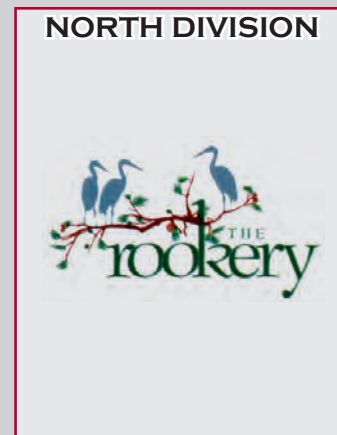
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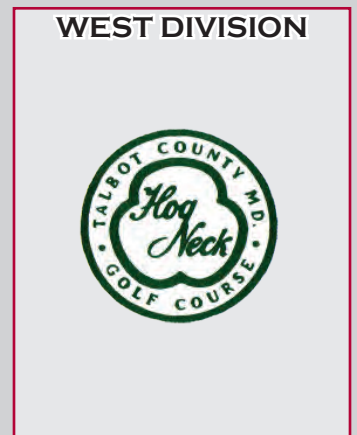
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The most spectacular vistas in golf are framed by nature. Old Head at Kinsale, Port Royal Bermuda, Cabot Cliffs, Cypress Point, Pebble Beach, Bandon Dunes would be spectacular courses if the design was limited to just flat tees and flat greens, or just hiking trails. These are pure natural beauties. There are also cosmetic beauties, contrasting perfectly manicured terrain with habitats unnatural to the grass and vegetation of the course, typically deserts or rocky terrain with depleted soils. Finally, there is the rare hidden beauty. Places where beauty was initially in the eye of the beholder, the visionary artist who intercedes to reveal a potential unseen by others. Augusta National and Pine Valley are supreme illustrations, that ironically, could be characterized as being in celestial opposition. Augusta was cultivated from an antebellum plantation nursery called Fruitland. Designed by Bobby Jones, Marion Hollins and Alistair Mackenzie, as Jones' tribute to St. Andrews. Augusta is a challenge to judgement, an invitation to imaginative play and the opportunity for risk reward decisions. Each hole adorned by beautiful flora, celebrating the Master of nature as well as golf each spring. Pine Valley, in contrast, was redeemed from the overgrowth of pines, swamp, scrub growth, underbrush, and sand hills. George Crump was a great amateur golfer, but it was on hunting ventures that he uncovered the property. The pines offered protection from the elements making the course a viable option for play in winter months. The challenge of play was more confrontational than Augusta. The "targets" are clear. To hit them requires excellence.

The advent of modern technology enables courses to be fabricated at the will of the designer. Great design concepts can be applied, great designs can be even replicated with precision. Perhaps the greatest example of this capacity comes from Pine Valley. During its creation, George Crump had very definite goals. During design Crump. An amateur architect, met with and solicited opinions from literally a hall of fame of golf designers: A.W Tillinghast, George Thomas, Walter Travis, C.B. Macdonald, Hugh Wilson, Henry and William Fownes, and most significantly H.S. Colt.

So how can an understanding of Pine Valley help you enjoy your next round? I am an advocate of adapting the course to your game. Essentially, determine the quality of your play at the moment, then choose to play from tees that fit your play for the day. Some courses actually do this by provide a "blended tee" option on the scorecard. Consider George Crump's goals for Pine Valley:

FOUR ONE SHOT HOLES:

The length of the holes varied to require a 5 iron, 3 iron, 3 or 4 wood and a driver.

TWO LONG 3 SHOT HOLES:

Unreachable in two shots

TWO LONG 2 SHOT HOLES:

reachable in two requiring fairway wood.

FOUR LONG PAR 4'S:

requiring a mid iron (4) approach.

FOUR MID RANGE PAR 4'S:

Not requiring a long tee shot, thus offering a choice of tee shot position versus approach shot length.

TWO SHORT PAR 4'S:

required a drive and pitch or a pitch and run.

It is interesting that Crump designed the par 4's for two types of approach shots, in addition to varying distance. For each length par four, two would have bunkers in front of the greens requiring an aerial approach, and two would have no impediments enabling a run up shot.

Perhaps the most significant insight Pine Valley provides is the creation of a 10 hole short course by Tom Fabio and Ernie Ransome, thirty years ago. At just over 2000 yards length, it essentially eliminates the driver and gives the same approach shot challenges as the 7,000 yard main 18.

Few get the opportunity to play Pine Valley, yet, all can appreciate the challenges George Crump sought to provide. George Crump was creative, determined, kind and open to other's points of view, without compromising his own beliefs. He never played his masterful creation, either. He died before its completion at the young age of 46.

a work of art!

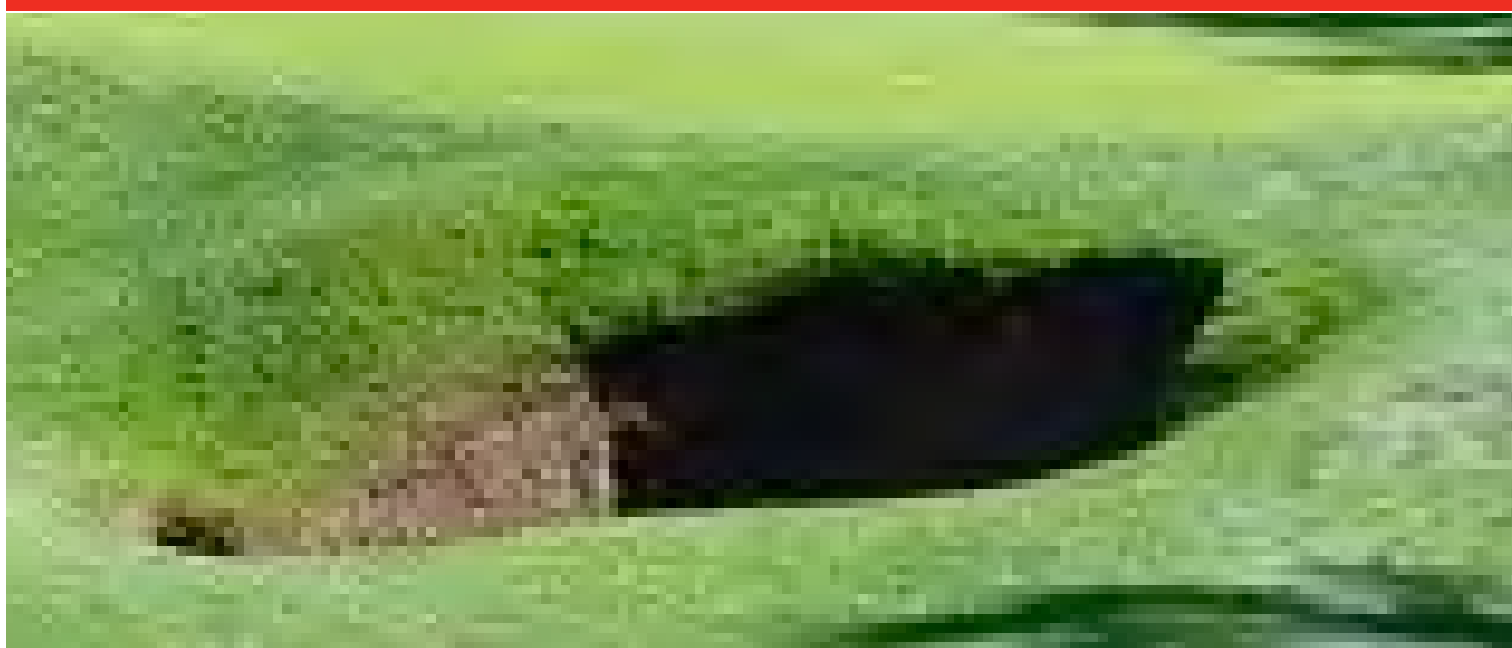
One final note, enjoy your round wherever you play.

Each moment, each shot, is a challenge to be embraced, a gift to be cherished, a memory to be treasured.

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CHARLOTTE BRYAN

Just ask Charlotte Bryan, a member of the Bayside Resort Golf Club in Selbyville, DE. She has had her first, second and third holes-in-one in six months last year. Her first occurred at the Ocean City Golf Club, Seaside Course, Hole #8, 109 yards. She says, sadly, she was picking up her tee and missed it but her partners started screaming when they saw it.

The second one happened on July 10th during the Bayside Resort Golf Club's Member-Member Tournament. Her foursome road out to Hole #13 to start the Scramble. As usual, she jumped up and hit away. Boink! It rolls in. 109 yards and first swing of the day. Lots of screaming and excitement. In her own words: "A close friend surprised me with a lovely necklace that morning to commemorate my first hole-in-one. It has a #1 on it with a hole in it and a golf ball on. I was so touched." Now she had a necklace and her second hole-in-one.

The third hole-in-one took place again at Bayside, Hole # 7, 102 yards on December 14, 2021. This time all four members saw it and shared in the excitement. Charlotte used her 8-iron on all 3 of the holes-in-one.

She began golfing seriously only five years ago when she moved from the DC Metropolitan area to Bayside to enjoy the golf and beach. She started basically from scratch and attended various

clinics, took lessons and this past year attended a 4-day clinic at Pinehurst. She describes herself as an average golfer (24 handicap) but a persistent one. She enjoys playing with different people, at different levels and at different courses and recommends it. "It more challenging and fun" according to Charlotte.

She plays in both the Bayside Ladies Golf League and the Indian River Senior League of Sussex County. There she gets to play most of the local and dispersed courses throughout the area.

Charlotte relishes the game because it involves exercising, socializing, being outdoors and, of course, fun at the 19th hole! She says her simple technique is no practice swing. Too many extra swings. Just hit the ball.

Charlotte attributes her great fortune to "pure luck," but as any golfer will attest, a little skill and ability doesn't hurt.

Congratulations to Charlotte for a unique accomplishment and for giving of the rest of us golfers hope!

HOLE-IN-ONES



RAY LINGO
First Hole-in-One. Man o'War. 3.2022
in the Indian River Seniors League.
Hole #13, 150 yards with a 6 iron.
Witnessed from #12 Green
by his friend Bob Murphy.



ERNIE COUCH
4/29/21 @ First Hole-In-One at Bay Hills
Hole #14, 166 yards.



PETER FRONCZEK
10/17/22 @ Cripple Creek,
Hole #3, 146 yards, 7 Iron.



NEIL BEAHAN
2/10/22 @ Bear Trap Dunes Kodiak, Hole # 4
101 yards, 4th Hole-In-One.



BILL WALUKONIS
9/30/2021 @ Ocean Pines Golf and Country Club,
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THE MAN BACKS AWAY, A LITTLE DISTRACTED, THEN APPROACHES HIS BALL AGAIN. AS HE DOES, THE SAME ANNOUNCEMENT COMES OVER THE LOUD-SPEAKER: "WILL THE GENTLEMAN ON HOLE NUMBER ONE PLEASE NOT HIT FROM THE LADIES' TEE BOX."

THE MAN IS GETTING IRRITATED NOW, AND AFTER BACKING AWAY FROM HIS SHOT, APPROACHES HIS BALL ONE MORE TIME. THIS TIME THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME: "WE REALLY NEED THE GENTLEMAN ON HOLE NUMBER ONE TO MOVE OFF OF THE LADIES' TEE BOX!"

TO WHICH THE MAN TURNS AROUND AND YELLS:

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feeling like they're stuck and either hit big blocks to the right or smother hooks to the left. Mostly it will help develop an over the top slicing flight. Get your body parallel to your intended target line and you will be able to swing the club freely. Here's how to fix it; Line yourself up to your intended target then carefully lay your club down against your toes and/or heels. Then without looking at your target lay another club or alignment stick by the ball and make it parallel to your foot line. Step back behind the two clubs or stick and see what your body is telling the ball. If your lined up perfectly at the target, go to town. If your sticks point to the right of your target you are too closed. If they point to the left, your too open. Practicing proper alignment is just as important and practicing your swing. Bad alignment will create bad swing issues if it goes unchecked!



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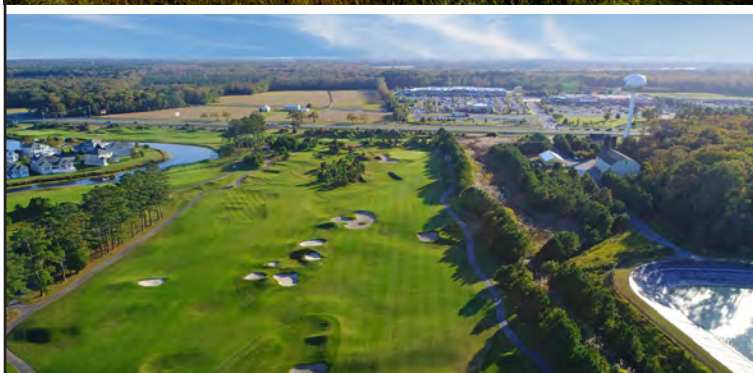


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In October we had a member's social at Cripple Creek followed by a delicious meal.

During November we welcomed three new board members. Our new Finance Director, Victoria Sama, our new Communications Chair, Patricia Zamorski and our new Records Director, Catherine Hughes. We thank these women for stepping up to volunteer on the board. Our Eastern Shore Chapter has become the largest chapter in the country thanks to volunteers taking a role in the organization. We look forward to many others devoting volunteer time and effort to make our organization one that promotes woman's golf and social events.

We ended the year with a Holiday "Happy Hour" at Tailchaser's in Ocean City, Md on December 8, 2021. A fun time was had by all.

As we welcome in the year 2022, we remain vigilant of everyone's concerns pertaining to the Corona Virus. We were able to operate safely in 2021 and intend to continue into 2022.

We are looking forward to our April Kick-Off and starting off the 2022 summer golf season!

Bonnie Patrick

President

FALL GOLF RECAP!

Many of our members took advantage of the 'warmer' Fall weather, and had a great time on the links!



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TIPS FROM THE PRO SPECTATOR OR PARTICIPANT?



By Rob McDonald

ONE of the greatest things about the game of golf is that we get to play on the same fields as the pros.

WE typically don't get to play baseball or football in a stadium or drive around the track at Daytona. We can play on many of the same courses as the pros. The TPC at Sawgrass is open to the public as is Torrey Pines and many other courses around the world. Even if it's not a course where the pros play, we are playing the same game under basically the same rules. Golf gives us the opportunity to play from tee boxes that suit our abilities and handicaps that give us an even chance (in theory) to compete.

WE also have options on how we approach the game. You can go out and just enjoy the beauty of the natural surroundings, enjoy the togetherness of playing with friends and family or you can be as competitive as you want to be. With those different settings should come different expectations. The main objective of casual golf should be the enjoyment of the togetherness outdoors.

IF you want to improve your golf, at some point you need to step up onto the stage and start competing. Competitive golf is a different animal than casual golf. It puts your swing under a microscope and lets you know what needs to be improved. You will go through some unpleasant moments, but that builds character and you learn to play through the nerves.

IT doesn't have to be major competitions. Start by just joining in your local course's events or leagues. By being paired with better players, you will learn more. By having something on the line you will learn to focus better. Don't worry about what the other players are thinking about you. They only care that you are a good person and you play quickly and by the rules. They will understand what you are going through because they have been through it as well. They are also focused on their game, so they're not really thinking about yours. It's also a great way to meet other people with a similar interest.

**The more you get out and participate the more comfortable you'll be doing it.
Life is too short to just be a spectator, get up on the stage and let it fly!**



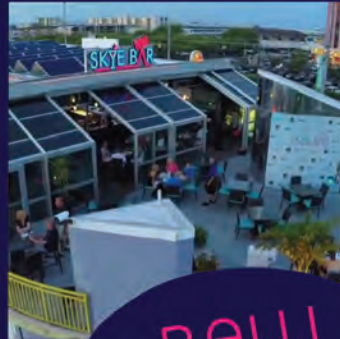


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