

Pembroke Pines Newsletter



August 2016

A Message from Management

The course conditions at Pembroke Pines CC continue to improve thanks to Dave and his crew. We still have a lot of good golf to look forward to over the next few months as we end summer and start the fall season!

The 2017 Membership Drive is starting on August 1. We are offering some great incentives to current members who sign up early. Plus, new members will be able to play for the remainder of 2016 for FREE as part of their 2017 Membership. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these "early bird" membership benefits and sign up soon. We thank all our members for their continued support and we hope you will choose to continue to enjoy all the wonderful amenities PPCC has to offer!

All the 2017 membership information, including incentives and pre-payment schedule, will be available in the pro shop and on the website. If you have any questions, please talk with the Pro Shop staff or contact me at 783-9400 ext. 14.

August has some great golfing events coming up and the Pub continues to offer fantastic food and beverages. As always, all of us at PPCC welcome and appreciate your thoughts and suggestions.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Dube
General Manager, Total Golf Management

Upcoming Events

Ladies' Member-Member – Saturday, August 6th
Club Championship – August 13th & 14th
Concord City Men's Championship – August 20th
Men's Member-Member – August 27th & 28th

Pro's Corner

Eric Thompson, PPCC Head Golf Professional

With numerous course improvements and enhanced playing conditions, as well as awesome membership deals going on now for next season, it has never been more exciting to be a member at Pembroke Pines!

The Men's Member Guest was held this past weekend July 30th and 31st, with a practice round and quota game on Friday, July 29th. The weather outlook was grim for Sunday but luckily we got by just a passing shower. The event went off without a hitch and saw 78 players vying for the top prize of 2016 Member-Guest Champions. After 5 - 9 hole matches, we were down to 7 teams in the sudden-death shootout. It didn't take long for the team of David Lucey (Member) John Carroll (Guest) to take down the title of 2016 Member Guest Champions. Congratulations Gentlemen! A special congrats to Mr. Ricky Bergevin, Jr. for his amazing hole-in-one during the 4th round of the competition of hole #13! What a time to make an ace!

We have some great events coming up in August, including our major Member-Member events which are always a great time! Both the Ladies' and Men's Member-Member events are favorites among those who have participated in prior years. If you have never played in them, join in on the fun! Sign up soon in the Pro Shop!

Kindest Regards,
Eric Thompson
Head Golf Professional

**2017 Membership Drive
begins August 1!**

Sign up early for GREAT benefits!

**Laugh New England Comedy Night
Ridgewood Country Club - Overlook Tavern
August 6 at 7:30 pm
Tickets \$20 (Call 476-5930)
Join the Fun!!**

Newsletter Lesson Special:

Mention this "Newsletter Special" for reduced price of
~~\$150~~ **\$120 for a series of 3 lessons!**

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Turf Talk

It has been very exciting these past few months as many course improvements have already been completed, such as the various new tee boxes and bunkers on the front nine. As we move into the summer now, Dan Pabst and his crew are hard at work on the new 10th tee box complex and relocation of the 18th hole. Check out all the progress in the photos to the left! Also, the driving range has been given a facelift with the addition of a concrete pad for the driving range mats.

Soon my crew will be starting several other projects to further enhance the look and playability of the course. First, to give the bunkers a sharper image we will be edging all greenside and fairway bunkers. Also, there are a few large stubborn boulders poking out of the fairways on holes #7 and #8 that are scheduled for removal. Other work includes over seeding all tee boxes and smoothing out the drain pipe ditch on hole #7.

Hope to see you out on the course!
Dave Bouldry
Superintendent



Mr. John Carroll sinks the winning putt as his partner, Mr. David Lucey, looks on during the shootout of the 2016 Men's Member-Guest

Congratulations to Members who made a Hole-in-One in July

Ricky Bergevin, Jr. – Hole #13
Austin Fox – Hole #16



Demolition of ledge rock on the new #18

Swing Tip

Are those downhill lies causing you problems? As you address the ball, play the ball back in your stance and set your shoulders square with the slope of the land. I usually choke up the club. Because you are creating less loft with the club face, you may hit the ball lower and farther than normal. Swing with the slope of the land. You want your club to follow the downward slope of the land so you hit the ball solid. A normal swing would come up too soon and you will hit the ball thin.

Etiquette Tip

It is everyone's responsibility to maintain an acceptable pace of play. Play ready golf when you can. Be ready when it is your turn. Walk or drive directly to your ball. Line your putts up while others are putting. Park carts, pull carts, and bags on the side of the green that leads to the next tee. If you have a problem with the group in front of you, call the pro shop and we will handle it.

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