

Pembroke Pines Newsletter



October 2016

A Message from Management

The 2017 Membership Drive continues. Current members can still receive certain benefits by signing up before October 31 and November 30. New members play for free for the remainder of the year and receive golf privileges at all three courses by signing up before November 30. All the 2017 membership information, including incentives and pre-payment schedule, is available in the pro shop and on the website.

We are happy to announce that the golf simulators will be up and running at Pembroke Pines Country Club in November. The 2016 Pre-Winter League starts the week of November 7 and the Winter League starts the week of January 2. There are many opportunities for times to play each day and week, including early morning "Breakfast League" times that will fill up fast. Visit the Pembroke Pines website or call the pro shop for information and to sign up.

The Pembroke Pub is now open at 10 am during the week and at 9 am Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please be reminded that per NH State Law personal alcohol is not allowed on the course. All alcohol must be purchased from the Pub or beverage cart.

Hope you can enjoy some late fall golfing. The course is in great shape thanks to Dave and his crew with recent cooperation from Mother Nature! As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 783-9400 ext. 14

Sincerely-
Kathleen Dube
General Manager, Total Golf Management

Upcoming Events

Ladies Member-Guest – Saturday, October 15

Sadie Hawkins – Saturday, October 22

Member Thank You Day – Sunday, October 23

Pro's Corner

Eric Thompson, PPCC Head Golf Professional

There is a lot of talk going around about the end of the golf season. Blasphemy! There is still plenty of great weather ahead and playing golf in the fall in New England is magical. With the break in the heat and humidity of summer giving way to cool, crisp air and the vivid colors of the changing leaves, there is no better time to play.

The Scotch Classic, or as it's known around the club, the 'Divorce Open', was held on September 4th. Congrats to Pat Englehart and Silvia Prive for winning 1st gross, and to Mark and Karen Yeaton for taking down the 1st net prize. Overall, we had a great turnout for the event. Thanks to all who participated!

We have the last few fun events coming up on the schedule. Ladies, don't forget to sign up for the Member-Guest before Sunday, October 9th! Member Thank-You Day is October 23rd. Members enjoy free food at the turn and bring a guest for only \$25! The Turkey Shoot is just around the corner on November 5th. Sign up for these now in the golf shop.

Members, keep in mind golf shop credit must be used by November 30th and special orders must be in by October 30th. Shop credit does not carry over to the following year so stop in to see us in the right away!

Kindest Regards,
Eric Thompson
Head Golf Professional

Men's 55-55 Results

October 1st – 2nd

- 1st Gross - **144** - Cal Bisson & Paul Sorrell
- 1st Net - **130** - George Tsoutsas & John Doiron

Still haven't joined for 2017? Come check out the deals that are still available for signing up early! Sign up before October 31st for the best deals in town!



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Turf Talk

Hello Everyone,

The end of season is drawing near and what a great season it was for our golf course. With the many course modifications and upgrades, we saw a definite improvement in course conditions overall. Our fall aeration of the greens took place on September 12th and 13th and they are really in near perfect shape now. Come out and roll some putts on them!

My staff and I are very excited to continue with projects this fall that will help bring the course up to par. Soon, we will begin the next step with our course modifications. We will begin some tree removal on the back nine to make way for increased sunlight and air exposure in some other weaker areas. It is a lot of work but will be well worth it!

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



Pembroke Pub October Hours

Open at 10:00 am
Monday thru Friday
Open at 9:00 am
Saturday & Sunday



-The NEW 18th hole taking shape-



Gentlemen at our Men's League Banquet enjoying the evening's festivities.

Swing Tip

As the sand in the bunkers becomes firm in the fall conditions, do not open your clubface as much as normal. Your sand wedge will tend to bounce more in the firm conditions. Open your clubface about 1/2 as much as normal and your club will enter the sand instead of bouncing off it, resulting in a thin or "bladed" shot that sails over the green.

Etiquette Tip

During the play of a hole, tapping down spike marks is not allowed according to the rules. However, after completion of the hole, you are allowed and encouraged to tap down spike marks to make the course better for the players behind you.