

The Country Club of the Crystal Coast

...where friends connect

By John Ferguson

I hope all have heard that The Country Club of the Crystal Coast is open for business. All 18 holes of the golf course opened at the end of October, and it is going strong now. The greens and fairways are in good shape, so all of you golfers should come out and give it a try. As always, it is a challenge, but very enjoyable to play.

Now is the time to consider joining the club and playing golf so you can be part of the fun. A couple of examples of activities will illustrate just how much fun we have. The Ladies Golf Association held a scramble on November 1, which turned out to be a wonderful event. The entire club staff was involved by not only getting the event up and running, but also serving a fantastic meal after golf. On November 12, a two-person best ball tournament was held. To add to the fun, partners were determined by a blind draw after the completion of the round. Not knowing who your partner is adds to the challenge. Under our new management structure, we can all expect that we will have more of these exciting events, as well as see continual improvement on the course.

The clubhouse is also open for business on a limited basis, as we still have repairs from Hurricanes Florence and Michael to complete. However, the staff has done a phenomenal job in hosting weddings, events and dinners within just a couple of weeks of the storms. We continue to have burger night each Friday and birthday night each month. We have also hosted a luncheon in celebration of the Marine Corps. Our restaurant and events manager and our chef have come up with a phenomenal menu. I have not heard anyone say anything other than their meal was great. It is such a pleasure to work with managers and employees who are able to take the initiative in finding ways to get things done and make the organization run smoothly, even though the storms tried to stop them.

The tennis center is undergoing renovations and upgrades as well, but the tennis courts have been up and running for quite some time, thanks to our tennis manager and volunteers. Recently, the tennis association within the club hosted a tennis and pickleball social event that was extremely well attended and was enjoyed by all. Anyone interested in tennis within our community and those visiting should come and play. Better yet, join the club and enjoy the different levels of play that are available. Our tennis pro can make sure that you are matched up with players of your caliber so that there is maximum enjoyment by all.

The Country Club of the Crystal Coast is an integral part of Pine Knoll Shores and the surrounding area. It is a great place to be with friends and take part in events such as those described above. I know you will enjoy it.



Several Pine Knoll Shores residents and friends traveled by Amtrak to enjoy the US Open Tennis Championships in New York City. Broadway plays, fine food and lots of tennis were enjoyed by all.



Marines from Pine Knoll Shores celebrated the 243rd birthday of the Marine Corps with a luncheon at The Country Club of the Crystal Coast on Saturday, November 10.

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Holidays are times to gather around the table with family and friends. Let us help you make family memories to last a lifetime.

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