

# The Shoreline

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## K4TW Golf Tournament a Success

By Jean McDanal

After having to cancel our gala and auctions and the kayak/paddleboard race because of COVID-19, Kayak for the Warriors (K4TW) was able to push ahead and host our first Warrior Golf Tournament on Friday, July 31. One hundred golfers enjoyed the newly renovated course at the Crystal Coast Country Club. The format was best ball, and golfers could participate in several contests, including longest drive, closest to the pin, a putting competition, Play the Pro, which allowed golfers to hit against club pro Randy Taylor; and a hole-in-one challenge featuring a car from Lookout Ford. The favorite tournament feature was the opportunity to fire an AR-15 that had been retrofitted to shoot a golf ball as much as 350 yards, depending on the wind. This was used as the golfer's drive from the tee.

Golfers were treated to a barbecue lunch and a silent auction that included items such as golf bags, a driver, a number of foursomes at various courses, and two pieces of artwork by Beaufort artist Drew Hoover.



Winners of the K4TW Warrior Golf Tournament, from left: Rich Porter, Paul Simpson and Tim Bowen. Not pictured: Bryan Carithers.—Photo by Lynn Di Lauro

\$1,000 Wine and Dine basket and to Dick and Betty Watson for winning the beautiful golf quilt made by Cindy Moeller.

The overall winners were Tim Bowen and Richard Porter from Atlantic Beach, Bryan Carithers from Beaufort, and Paul Simpson from Morehead City. Congratulations to Don and Lana Hathaway, who won the drawing for the

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## Keeping Up With the Clerk

By Charles Rocci  
Pine Knoll Shores Town Clerk

A warm welcome is extended to our new town clerk, Charles Rocci. While he has big shoes to fill as Sarah Williams moves on to other challenges, he has already begun to formulate plans to contribute to the town and looks forward to working with the people of this special community. Assistant Town Manager and Finance Manager Julie Anderson comments: "With almost 80 applicants for the town clerk position, we found ourselves in a no-lose position with the top candidates we interviewed. Charlie edged out the competition with his familiarity with local government operations, his pursuit of a masters in Public Administration, and his calm professionalism. The entire staff is very excited to have him by our sides as we serve the people of Pine Knoll Shores." Please join us in wishing Charlie well in his new position.—The Editors

Before I began my summer internship with Pine Knoll Shores, my understanding of the role of a town clerk was to act as the town's official record keeper. Once I began working with former Town Clerk Sarah Williams, I quickly learned about



Town Clerk Charlie Rocci  
—Photo by Sarah Williams

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