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# Oh, Those Entertaining Elks! Golf Is Next On Their Agenda

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

When they're not having a fling, putting on a play or holding brunches for Moms and Dads, they're satisfying that universal South Brunswick urge with golf tournaments. One way or another, the Calabash Elks and its Ladies Auxiliary find plenty of ways to entertain themselves and the public throughout the year.

With a membership of about 560, and more than 200 auxiliary members, a great deal of creative fun is possible.

Auxiliary President Gloria Foster rattled off an exhausting list of events her group sponsors, featuring most recently the May 28 Spring Fling. Billed as "a day to enjoy our community," this fun-filled day featured water-dunking and pie-chucking town officials, and included more sedate activities, such as arts, craft and games.

Some special events for members only include the forthcoming dinner theatre, a murder mystery

written by local writers, Peggy Jaynes and Gerrie O'Connell. Brunches honoring mother and father on their special days is another Elks-only specialty.

"But every month we have breakfasts for the public, held one Sunday every month," Foster said. "Our ladies auxiliary is a philanthropic organization," she went on. "All funds raised are given to charities."

This was echoed by the Elks' Exalted Ruler, K.C. Anderson. "Elks do everything in order to raise money and help people; we help anybody," he said. Their projects include sending 18 underprivileged boys to summer camp in Henderson County, holding competitive "hoop shoots" for boys and essay contests in middle schools, and offering their own scholarships.

The next fund-raising opportunity is also a change for women golfers anywhere within publicity range. It's the "ladies only" tourna-

ment, open to the public and sponsored by the auxiliary under the leadership of Patti Lewellyn and Mary Lou Taylor. "Last year we started this," Lewellyn said, "and nobody thought we'd have much participation, but it was a sellout. We raised \$3700, which went to our Donna Stoughton Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Brunswick Community College." Shani Medlin and Josh Brinkley were scholarship recipients.

Scheduled for August 20, the event will again channel proceeds to this scholarship. Lewellyn said the shotgun start is at 8 a.m. at Sandpiper Bay Golf Club. With a Captain's Choice format, there are 144 starts. The \$35 entry fee includes green fees, cart, prizes and an awards luncheon at the lodge following the tournament.

To enter, send your check, payable to Auxiliary Golf Tournament, to Janet Polizzotti, 1103 Duncan Dr., S.W., Seaside Station, Sunset Beach, 28468.

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Georgetown Road near Calabash. The forgiving Dan Maples creation is topped off by a beautiful plantation clubhouse and pro shop.

Sandpiper is a fascinating course that feature wide fairways, a friendly cut of rough and some of the best, bent-grass greens you'll find anywhere.

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*Golf Digest* recognized the Maples course as one of the most outstanding new resort courses in 1986.

Rees Jones and Willard Byrd followed Maples with two more world-class courses. Each layout measures approximately 6,750 yards.

On his course, Jones blended his magic with the best in natural ter-

rain to suit both contemporary and traditional tastes. His use of elevated tees, mounds, bunkers and water to frame the holes and focus on the natural beauty of land is outstanding.

The Byrd course at Sea Trail features two expansive lakes and stunning scenery. It has many interesting changes in elevation and a variety of challenging dogleg holes.

### Oak Island

Oak Island Golf Club is a 6,800-yard George Cobb design located at Caswell Beach.

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