



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

OCTOBER

2018 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

Dance Classes

Tuesdays, October 2 & 16

New last month at Indian Summer, dance classes taught by Powers Ballroom Specialists are back again this month!

Wine Club

Thursday, October 18

We're back for our 12th season! Join us for a regular tasting and delicious appetizers.

The Great Pumpkin Open

Saturday, October 27

You don't want to miss this ABCD format event. Find more details inside!

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MEMBERSHIP



WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

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Membership Referrals

Refer a new member and receive a \$150 gift card!

The membership opportunities at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club are endless! Refer a friend to join and you'll receive a \$150 gift card. Contact Kevin Myers at kevinm@indiansummerglass.com for more details.

Oki Golf Extended Benefit Program

Looking to play other great courses around the Puget Sound area? This program is designed to add significant value for golf members of Indian Summer Golf & Country Club by offering the ability to play the following Oki Golf properties for no additional green fees:

The Golf Club at Hawks Prairie (Woodlands and Links)

Trophy Lake Golf & Casting

Washington National Golf Club

Indian Summer members are allowed up to two complimentary rounds per month, per golf course, per membership for only \$25/month (tax not included). That means that you will be able to enjoy up to 8 additional rounds of golf per month or up to 96 additional rounds per year for no additional greens fee charges per membership. Please contact the Golf Shop for more information or to sign up!



Dress Code

Even though fall is upon us, please continue to abide by our dress code.

We ask that our members and guests honor our dress code. This dress code applies to the golf course and all practice areas. Please make sure everyone in your group, including children, is dressed appropriately. Please feel free to contact the Golf Shop with any questions.

Men

Acceptable: Shirts with collars and sleeves, slacks and golf shorts up to three inches above the knee.

Not Acceptable: Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, jams, sweat pants, denim (of any color), jeans, bathing suits, tennis shorts or other athletic shorts more than three inches above the knee, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

Women

Acceptable: Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts and blouses. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.

Not Acceptable: Halter tops, sleeveless tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suit, sweat pants, yoga pants, cargo pants, denim (of any color), jeans, tennis dresses or athletic shorts, and drawstring slacks or shorts.

Shoes

Acceptable: Spikeless golf shoes are required. The Golf Shop must approve use of shoes other than golf shoes.

Not Acceptable: Football spikes, baseball spikes, and other turf shoes.



CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

OCTOBER 1	Monday, 10:00am Shotgun Tacoma Women's Golf Association
OCTOBER 4	Thursday, 1:00pm Shotgun Outside Golf Event
OCTOBER 10	Wednesday Pasta Night
OCTOBER 13	Saturday Member Appreciation Event
OCTOBER 20	Saturday, 7:00pm Trivia Night
OCTOBER 27	Saturday, 10:00am Shotgun Great Pumpkin Open
SAVE THE DATE	
NOVEMBER 22	Thursday Thanksgiving at Indian Summer
DECEMBER 2	Sunday Breakfast with Santa



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GOLF EVENTS OVERVIEW

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OCTOBER 4	Thursday, 1:00pm Shotgun Outside Golf Event
OCTOBER 15 & 16	Monday & Tuesday WWC PGA Pro Assistant Championship
OCTOBER 27	Saturday, 10:00am Shotgun Great Pumpkin Open

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From the Golf Committee

Seeking New Committee Members

Please contact Kevin Myers if you would like to serve on the 2018-2019 Golf Committee as we have three at large openings for this advisory committee. As a committee, we meet 6-8 times annually to provide feedback to management in order to enhance the member experience.



The Great Pumpkin Open

Saturday, October 27, 10:00am Shotgun

Format

ABCD: Each team will be comprised of an A, B, C, and D player (A being the best). All team members will tee off and choose the best of the tee shots to hit their second shot from, and play continues in this manner until the hole is completed. This format will restart on each tee.

Food

Enjoy breakfast prior to golf at 8:30am.

Winter Rules

Players may mark, lift, clean, and place their ball within one club length of their original lie, no closer to the hole.

Please remember to check in for all rounds at the Golf Shop. Not only do we enjoy seeing you but we also are able to pass along important information. If you are in a hurry and can't stop by, please call us to check in.

Kiwi's Corner

Develop your Pre-shot Routine

Whether you're on the course or enjoying a practice session, every shot you hit should include a pre-shot routine.

See the Shot

This is when you need to build up a picture in your mind for exactly what a good shot will be: how it will fly, where it should land, and how far it will roll. As you look at the shot facing you, think about the weather conditions, how the ball is lying, the terrain of your landing zone, and what the wind is doing. This will help you hugely when it comes to the execution.

Dress Rehearsal

Before you move into the shot itself, make a proper practice swing. Your practice swing is your dress rehearsal. Too many players waste energy on meaningless practice swings. Use yours to help set a more confident mindset by developing a genuine feeling for the shot and the swing you are trying to make.

Aligning Yourself Correctly

Trying to align yourself to a target that is in the distance is incredibly difficult. Stand behind your ball and pick a spot six inches or so in front. This is your target line, aim your feet, body and clubface directly down it. By doing this, you will be in a much better position to build your stance.

These pre-shot routine tips will not only help with better addressing positions and swing mechanics, they will also help create a positive and focused mindset, resulting in a more consistent golf shot.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional

Need new gear? Come see us in the Golf Shop!



GOLF COURSE HOURS

	GOLF SHOP	PRACTICE FACILITY
MONDAY	9:30AM – 7:00PM	10:00AM – 7:00PM
TUES - SATURDAY	6:30AM – 7:00PM	7:00AM – 7:00PM
SUNDAY	6:30AM – 7:00PM	6:30AM – 5:00PM
FIRST TEE TIME OF THE DAY		
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TUES - SUNDAY	7:30AM	

News & Notes from Trent

What a great end to September and fantastic start to October! Mother Nature is smiling down on us and giving us a true Indian summer, consistent with our club's name. I want to give a shout out to Rick Hancock and his awesome Turf Maintenance team for completing a fantastic aerification of our greens. We are so fortunate to have Rick, Dan, and company taking care of our golf course. It takes a lot of talent and knowledge to knock out an aerification in just two days and have all 18 greens, not only puttable, but actually rolling very well. Thank you Indian Summer Turf Maintenance team for all you do for us on a daily basis!

On Saturday, September 29, our Men's and Ladies' Clubs will each mark the end of their season by playing in a fun 2-Person Scramble event followed by a closing dinner. There have been so many highlights in 2018 and we are looking forward to celebrating both the individual and group accomplishments of both groups. If you have yet to become involved with either the Ladies' or Men's Club and are interested in fun golf formats and competition, please reach out to Suzanne Locking (LC Captain), Mike Duggins or Dick Garrett (MC Captains), or the Golf Shop for more information.

Although the summer months are almost behind us, we will still have a full slate of off-season and winter golf activities planned. These include at least one golf tournament each month starting in October and going through February, off-season game improvement clinics, the Holiday Sale, and rules clinics highlighting the 2019 changes to the "Rules of Golf." Keep your eyes peeled for a schedule of our off-season events coming soon.

We will also have new and fresh winter golf gear in the Golf Shop, including cold/wet weather golf attire, gloves, and shoes that will keep you warm and dry during your rainy rounds of golf. Don't forget, there were only a handful of days last winter where carts were not allowed on the course. Our fairways stay dry so you can keep playing golf, so make sure to stock up on your winter gear in October.

We have so many wonderful opportunities to get involved and play golf with amazing people here at the club and I would like to highlight the Indian Summer Women's

Golf Team as we close out our season. These ladies had their best season since joining the Greater Tacoma Team in 2012. Under their captain, Terri Fulton, the team won the low net trophy for the season and the alternates finished in first place as well. A club can win only one trophy, so although the alternates had a great season, the alternate trophy went to Tacoma. The Indian Summer women played matches against teams from Canterwood, Fircrest, Kitsap, Olympia, and Tacoma Country Clubs. Each match consisted of four flights of 4-ball match play with gross and net points for front, back, and overall. In addition to the four flights, each team had two alternate players available to fill any last minute vacancies. If they were not needed to fill a spot, they played the alternates from the opposing team. The 2018 team members were: Captain Terri Fulton, Assistant Captain Mona Moberg, Lonnie Budd, Sidney Clausen, Tricia Clausen, Wendy Cole-Deardorff, Christine Fleming, Bonnie Kern, Pamela Krueger, Sandy Lindskog, Suzanne Locking, Robin McClymonds, Jan Merriman, Debora Munguia, Linda Nelson, Shelley O'Connell, Lois Snyder, and Leslie Sullivan. Indian Summer Women's Club members with a handicap of 25 or lower are eligible to play. If you are interested in joining the team for 2019, please contact the team Captain, Terri Fulton or Women's Club Captain, Suzanne Locking. Make sure to congratulate these fine players on a great season next time you see them. Way to go ladies representing Indian Summer!



Thank you all for a wonderful September! We look forward to kicking off a great off-season of golf with you all in October. Take care and hit it long and straight!

— Trent Henning, Head Golf Professional



TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Here at Indian Summer, a majority of the back nine and a couple of holes on the front nine are framed by large deciduous trees. They are beautiful to look at especially as they transition through the fall color spectrum.

Unfortunately, this period of fall color requires an extensive amount of cleanup. From mid-October into December, the Turf Maintenance team will work diligently to remove leaves before they can smother turf, clog the clubhouse gutters, and even storm drains along the streets and parking lots.

From a project standpoint, aerification of the greens, approaches, and tees was completed in September. The greens are 95% healed and rolling smooth.

From past experiences, we know that greens become unhealthy when summer cutting heights are maintained for too long into the winter months. For this reason, green cutting heights are slowly being raised to 0.135 inches from our summer low of 0.09 inches. Currently, the greens are being cut at 0.11 inches and they will be at 0.125 inches by November 1.

The deep tine aerator is scheduled to punch the fairways this fall to accelerate drainage and minimize cart restrictions. In the last two off-seasons we have experienced significantly reduced cart limitations due to this practice.

Last but not least, the damaged areas of turf on the fairways and collars are recovering following several rounds of (solid-tine) punching, sanding, and over-seeding.

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

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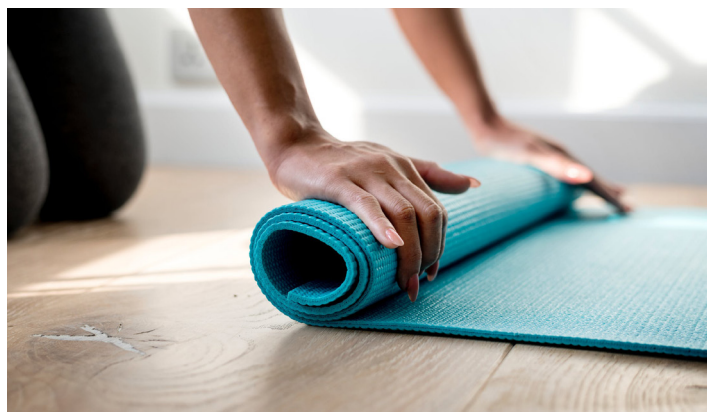
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TUES – THURSDAY	11:00AM – 8:00PM
FRI – SATURDAY	11:00AM – 9:00PM
SUNDAY	11:00AM – 6:00PM



Dance Classes at Indian Summer

Tuesdays, October 2 & 16, 6:45pm

Powers Ballroom Specialists will be teaching dance classes at Indian Summer again this month. If you missed last month's class, come join the fun on Tuesday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 16 for just \$35 per couple! Enjoy dinner and cocktails at Embers prior to class and show your receipt for a \$5 discount on class.



Yoga Flow & Gentle Yoga

Mondays 5:30–6:30pm & Wednesdays 9:30–10:30am

Join us for Yoga Flow, Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm and Gentle Yoga on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30am (check the stand in the club lobby for location of class). For more information or to register, please contact Kathy Thomsen via email at thomsentimber@msn.com. Instruction provided by OlyYoga.

Pasta Night

Wednesday, October 10

\$19.95 per person

Pasta night continues to bring us all out on the second Wednesday of the month! Come out and enjoy the evening while our chefs prepare your meal right in front of your eyes! The cost is only \$19.95 per person and reservations are recommended for this monthly event. Please ask any of our servers or call Embers direct at (360) 459-4572.

Prime Rib Night

Fridays at Embers

Join us every Friday night at Embers Dining Room and Lounge for an 8, 10, or 12 oz. cut of ultra-tender Prime Rib hand-carved by our chef. Try pairing yours with a selection from our wine list! All Prime Rib dinners are served with your choice of soup, Caesar or house salad and a baked potato, mashed potatoes, or rice.

Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team! (360) 459-4572



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Wine Club

Thursday, October 18, 6:30pm

Our Wine Club is back for its 12th season with a regular tasting on October 18. This month's event will feature buffet style appetizers at 6:30pm. To RSVP, please email hpbarnett@comcast.net. The price for this tasting is included with the Wine Club dues and for only \$28 non-Wine Club members can join the fun!



Trivia Night

Saturday, October 20, 7:00pm

Trivia Night is back on Saturday, October 20! You don't want to miss this fun night run by our members here at Indian Summer. Feel free to bring your friends as this event is open to the public and come in early and enjoy our evening specials! Reservations are welcomed at (360) 459-4572.

Please note that this month, Trivia Night will be held on the third Saturday of the month. Moving forward, it will return to its usual schedule and be held on the second Saturday of the month at 7:00pm.

A Message from Ian

It seems that Mother Nature has thrown us a curveball weather-wise this year with the rain in early September making us believe we were headed toward an early fall. Then the rain stopped and the last couple weeks of September were spectacular. To celebrate fall this year, we're kicking things off with a beer tasting event featuring Elysian Brewing on Thursday, October 25. A brewery representative will be here to tell us all about the beers and Chef and I are putting together a menu of small bites to compliment them. All are welcome (over 21, of course) to attend. I will follow up with details soon pertaining to the cost, menu, and exact time but be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, October 25 to spend the evening with us and some amazing beers from Elysian Brewing.

As far as Embers is concerned, we are excited about some minor but delicious changes to our nightly Fresh Sheet. We've added a half-rack of lamb as well as a duck confit entrée that we're sure you'll enjoy. The French certainly got it right with the confit technique, if you're not familiar, this is your time for a leap of faith... Trust me, you won't regret it.

Call us and we'll save you a spot at the Embers Restaurant & Lounge. We hope to see you soon! Cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



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For the Cocktail Connoisseur

More for the Cocktail Shaker Connoisseur!

The real popularity explosion of cocktail shakers occurred after the repeal of Prohibition in 1933. They were featured frequently on the silver screen; shakers and accouterments were part of every movie set. Stars were constantly sipping cocktails when they weren't lighting each other's cigarettes, both de rigueur symbols of sophistication. With the popularity of cocktails in cinema now tens of thousands of Americans knew how to shake a drink with style and they swilled cocktails by the shaker-full in the years following the repeal of prohibition. Movie fans watched Fred and Ginger dance across the screen, cocktail glass in hand, and wanted their own symbol of the good life to shake themselves out of the depression that gripped the country. By the end of the decade, cocktail tins had become standard household objects, affordable to all and every family had at least one shaker on the shelf.

With the end of the depression, the golden era of the cocktail shaker was over and America's involvement in World War II began. All metal went to the war effort. Companies that once made cocktail shakers, now made artillery shells. After the war, few thought of the shakers. We were in the atomic age, thinking of jet-propelled airplanes, a thing called television, and new cars with lots of chrome.

In the early 1950s, a brief renewal of interest in cocktail shakers occurred when new homes featuring finished basements, called "roc rooms," were equipped with bars. But the push-button age had taken the fun out of mixing drinks. America's fascination with automation introduced gimmicky and short-lived tools to mix drinks for us.

Now, more than ever, the cyclical nature of trends has brought about a new age where classic cocktails have been re-visited and some even re-invented. It is once again "cool" to have a bartender take the time, pride, and skill necessary to do justice to cocktails of an era long ago. Thank goodness!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Tacoma Women's Golf Association Yoga Flow	2 Dance Class Women's Day	3 Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League	4 Outside Golf Event	5 Prime Rib Night	6
7	8 Yoga Flow	9 Women's Day	10 Pasta Night Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League	11	12 Prime Rib Night	13 Member Appreciation Event
14	15 WWC PGA Pro Assistant Championship Yoga Flow	16 WWC PGA Pro Assistant Championship Dance Class Women's Day	17 Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League	18 Wine Club	19 Prime Rib Night	20 Trivia Night
21	22 Yoga Flow	23 Women's Day	24 Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League	25 Elysian Brewing Beer Tasting	26 Prime Rib Night	27 Great Pumpkin Open
28	29 Yoga Flow	30	31 Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League	1	2 Prime Rib Night	3

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SUNDAY	11:00AM - 6:00PM

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

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SAT - SUNDAY	CLOSED



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