



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

FEBRUARY

2019 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

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\$30 per person

2-Person Chapman format with chili lunch following event.

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MEMBERSHIP



WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

Doug Lewis

Ray Peters

Active Posting Season

The handicap posting season will begin Friday, March 1. In 2019, the GHIN handicap system provided by the Washington State Golf Association will remain as the only handicap option at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club. If you were previously in the EZLinks system, and would like to be moved to the GHIN system, please contact the Golf Shop to make the change.

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.



Dress Code

Even though it's cold outside, no denim of any color is permitted on the golf course or in the practice areas.

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

FEBRUARY 9	Saturday, 7:00pm Trivia Night
FEBRUARY 13	Wednesday Pasta Night
FEBRUARY 14	Thursday, 5:00–9:00pm Valentine's Day Dinner
FEBRUARY 15	Friday, 6:00pm Fireside Chat
FEBRUARY 16	Saturday, 10:00am Chili Chapman
FEBRUARY 21	Thursday, 6:30pm Wine Maker's Dinner
EVERY FRIDAY	Prime Rib Night



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News & Notes from Trent

Happy New Year, Indian Summer members! Everyone in the Golf Department hopes you all had a joyous holiday season with friends, family, and loved ones. We are all looking forward to a wonderful 2019 golf season!

We concluded our 2018 season recently with the Santa Claws winter series event. The event had a great turnout and once again, our members responded to our Thurston County Food Drive in a terrific way. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for donating to this worthy cause! Congratulations are also in order to our winning teams: Flight #1 had a tie for first place with Jack Ottaway & Kevin Myers matched by Mike Showalter & Ed Parry. Brad Stephens & Mona Moberg took Flight #2, winning by 3 strokes! Flight #3 was won by Curtis Needham & John Fontenot in a closely contested battle with the other teams in their flight. Great playing and thanks to all for coming out!

Our winter series event that kicked off the new year was the The Re-Gifter on Saturday, January 19. It was an individual stroke play event with the opportunity to “give” your worst par 3, par 4, and par 5 scores “back” to par at the end of round—my kind of event! Mike Showalter won his flight, and we had a four-way tie for first place in Flight #2 (Tom Nugent, Make Mattox, Jeff Coate, and Marvin Kunikiyo). Flight #3’s winner was Mark Nelson. Congratulations to our winners! Our next and last winter series event will be the Chili Chapman on Saturday, February 16 at 10:00am. We will break the mold of breakfast before the event and instead put on a chili feed after golf. The format will be a 2-person Chapman, and as always, you can absolutely sign up as a single and we will pair you up with another member. Stop by or call the Golf Shop to sign up. We’d love to see you there!

By the time you read this, we will have officially

adopted the 2019 changes to the official Rules of Golf. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the official Rules of Golf have undergone some very significant changes heading into 2019, the most in many decades by far. If you would like to watch a well-made video outlining some of the major rules changes, please check out the following video by copying and pasting this link into your browser:

<https://bit.ly/2SRKp6n>. I will be hosting another rules seminar focusing on the 2019 changes on Friday, February 15 at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. If you plan to attend, it may be helpful to download the complete 2019 Rules of Golf app to your mobile device (available in the Google Play store and the Apple App store). I will also be offering copies of the 2019 Rules of Golf book for those who attend as well. Take the short quiz highlighting some of the 2019 rules changes on page 6 and see how you do! At the conclusion of the event you will be able to answer all the questions, plus much more! (Answers found on the bottom of page 6.)

Although technically separate from the 2019 rules changes, I would also like to make you all aware of some other procedural and rules related changes that we are considering here at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club. As many of you know, our golf course was re-rated several months ago and at the time we took the opportunity to officially add a couple more sets of combination tees as this is definitely an industry trend and a welcome addition to many golf courses for its members. These changes and conversations got us further looking at and thinking about other opportunities we may have to stay in-step with the PGA and USGA as they continue to move the game forward. We strongly believe that our golf course stands the test of time and, while it is a true measure of golf skill and ability, we also want ensure new golfers and those of all skill and ability levels are able to have fun and play in a reasonable amount of time here.

For these reasons, we are considering adding red penalty areas (previously known as lateral hazards) to the following locations: the right and left sides of #5, the right side of #10, the right side of #17, and the right side of #18. The penalty areas may be marked by both red stakes and painted red lines. These markings would allow the golfer

to take sideways relief at a cost of 1 penalty stroke without losing distance. These areas have been chosen specifically because when a ball is hit into one of these areas, they are almost never played as they lie and generally result in a loss of stroke and distance. The player would still have the options to play out of these areas with no penalty assessed if they choose. If we go ahead with this plan, our hope is that it will have very little effect on our more skilled players, while offering our less skilled and newer golfers with some more friendly options on those holes. As it stands now, adding these red penalty areas to our golf course does not change our course rating. In fact, a golf course can currently add 4 red penalty areas per 9 holes without the course rating being affected whatsoever. It is worth mentioning though that as the effect of adding red penalty areas to a golf course is studied and measured over the next few years, there is always the possibility our course rating could change in the future as a result. I welcome feedback and thoughts on the subject and look forward to discussion on all of the above.

Also new for 2019, will be new Indian Summer bag tags. These colored tags will help our staff as well as other members identify you on both the golf course and practice facility. In many ways both our practice facility and golf course can be accessed by non-members, and these easily identifiable tags will help us all be aware of those that should have access to our facility and those that should not. Our goal is to protect the golf course and practice facility by creating a system where only those that should be practicing and playing at any given time are doing so, thus providing the best possible experience to match your membership level. Indian Summer Golf & Country Club is offering three distinct golfing membership levels and these new bag tags will clearly identify and match to your membership tier. Each golfing member will be expected to attach and display their tag on their golf bag at all times. We will begin distributing these bag tags this month. If one becomes lost or damaged, the Golf Shop will have a supply of replacements. Please stop in at your earliest convenience so we can put one on your bag for you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this endeavor!

— Trent Henning, Head Golf Professional



Chili Chapman

Saturday, February 16, 10:00am Shotgun
\$30 per person

Format

2-Person Chapman: Both golfers tee off, then hit their second shot from their partner's drive. The best of the second shots is selected and alternate shot format is played until the ball is holed.

GOLF COURSE HOURS

GOLF SHOP

PRACTICE FACILITY

MONDAY	10:00am–5:00pm	10:30am–5:00pm
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Kiwi's Korner

Mental Flexibility

Mental flexibility means keeping your mind open; just because you're in the bunker, it doesn't mean the club of choice needs to be a sand wedge. To cultivate creative thinking, take one club and work around at a few different stations on the practice green, hitting different kind of shots: high, low, soft landing, run-out, etc. The next time around, choose just one shot type and practice hitting that shot using several different clubs in your bag. This will help you to see different shots and create flexibility in your game. I call it mental fitness, a soundness of the psyche that's as vital to low scores as a strong, flexible physique and solid fundamentals.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Professional



From the Golf Committee

Checking In

As frosty mornings become more frequent, 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.

Fivesomes

Even though fivesomes are currently allowed, please be respectful of the group(s) behind you and play at brisk pace. When applicable, please allow singles and twosomes to play through.

Rules Quiz

1. You are allowed to remove loose impediments out of the bunker or penalty area without penalty.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. There is a pitch mark, spike mark, and deer prints in your line of putt on the green. What can you repair before you putt?
 - a. None
 - b. Just the pitch mark
 - c. All of them
3. I do not have to play out of a bunker. I have the option to drop outside the bunker.
 - a. True, with a one stroke penalty
 - b. True, with a two stroke penalty
 - c. False, you can never drop outside of a bunker
4. There is no longer a penalty stroke if I accidentally move my ball while looking for it in the rough.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. How many minutes do you have to search for your ball?
 - a. 3 minutes
 - b. 5 minutes
 - c. 7 minutes
 - d. As much time as I want if I am not holding up the group behind me

Answers: 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. a



TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Housekeeping

As usual, frequent wind events have kept us thoroughly busy throughout December and January, but we are slowly pecking away at projects along with course cleaning. Chris has nearly completed the off-season verti-drain work on the fairways with only the 17th fairway remaining. Scheduled equipment maintenance has been addressed by our mechanic Jesse on a majority of the turf equipment fleet, while Bill and Jeremy have kept the playing surfaces groomed throughout the winter.

Currently, the clubhouse exterior details are being addressed by Nick. The beds are being cleaned and weeded around the clubhouse. The sidewalks, stairs, and patios are also getting pressure washed. This process will take several weeks to complete but the results will be excellent.

The greens are looking healthy and the cutting heights will begin decreasing around mid-February in preparation for spring. Prior to aerification next month, the greens have been lightly top-dressed in January and we'll top-dress again this month. This will firm and smooth the greens prior to punching.

Last, seasonal team members will return in March, April, and May. As they return, routine course detail work (cart path edging, bunker edging, trap raking, etc.) will resume. Thanks for the support this off-season as we have worked to keep the course on par!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

SOCIAL + DINING

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 9, 7:00pm

Trivia Night is back on Saturday, February 9! 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.



Pasta Night

Wednesday, February 13

\$19.95 per person

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 at (360) 459-4572 to make your reservation.



Valentine's Prix Fixe Dinner for Two

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Wine Maker's Dinner

Thursday, February 21, 6:30pm

Our Wine Club will feature a Wine Maker's Dinner on Thursday, February 21 at 6:30pm. The cost is only \$45 per person and will include a series of plated culinary delights. Our wine maker is TBD. To RSVP, please email hpbarnett@comcast.net.

Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team!

EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUES–THURSDAY	11:00am–8:00pm
FRI–SATURDAY	11:00am–9:00pm
SUNDAY	11:00am–5:00pm

For social + dining inquiries please contact:

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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.



Prime Rib Night

Fridays at Embers

Join us every Friday night at Embers Dining Room & 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.

FRESH SHEET

—available after 4:30pm—

Pasta Pesce Misto

local wild salmon, clams, prawns, and lingcod tossed in a basil cream sauce served with angel hair pasta

Embers Meatloaf

an American classic topped with crispy onions and gravy served with Yukon gold mashed potatoes and a seasonal vegetable mélange

Northwest Wild Salmon Salad

herb-crusted then char-broiled salmon, mixed greens, red wine poached apples, cranberries, hazelnuts, and our blackberry vinaigrette

Parmesan-Sesame Crusted Razon Clams

served with pesto tartar sauce and seasonal vegetable sauté



SOCIAL + DINING

A Message from Ian

I realize that everyone is probably feeling the effects from the holiday season's festivities (I know I am) so I won't take up much of your recovery time... All of us at Indian Summer Golf & Country Club (I can especially speak for the Embers team) would like to convey our most sincere wishes that this holiday season found you spending cherished time with family, good friends, and other loved ones. That is truly what life is about, whatever your holiday traditions may entail. We also hope that the new year brings you joy, prosperity, and positive vibes, in general.

Hopefully you attended our first New Year's Eve wine dinner. We pulled out all the stops for this one ensuring that 2018 went out with a bang. If not, I'm sure you had a really good excuse, but never fear, our next event is coming up soon! On Thursday, February 14, we will feature our Valentine's prix fixe dinner. If you haven't attended in the last couple years, you're seriously missing out.

As always, cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



For the Cocktail Connoisseur

Strawberry Fields

This is one I've been reminiscing over lately. The Strawberry Fields was (and still is) one of the specialty martinis on the menu at a spot I used to work at in Long Beach (California, not Washington) called Yardhouse. This location was the original flagship store and the place would **rock**, quite literally. Part of the concept was classic rock & roll so The Beatles on the sound system was a staple. Thus the name of the drink, minus the "forever." I'm passing this recipe on to you hoping that it will find a home here in Oly.

Ingredients

- 2 oz. Strawberry vodka (preferably Stoli, Smirnoff, or Absolut)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Agave nectar (citrus flavored if you can find it)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Pomegranate liqueur
- $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. fresh lemon juice (or to taste)

Preparation

Pour ingredients in a cocktail shaker over ice, shake vigorously, and strain into a chilled martini glass with a sugared rim and enjoy!



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FEBRUARY

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3	4 Yoga Flow	5 Dance Class Women's Day	6 Gentle Yoga Men's Day	7	8 Prime Rib Night	9 Trivia Night
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17	18 Yoga Flow	19 Women's Day	20 Gentle Yoga Men's Day	21 Wine Maker's Dinner	22 Prime Rib Night	23 Pasta Night
24	25 Yoga Flow	26	27 Gentle Yoga Men's Day	28	28 Prime Rib Night	

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SAT–SUNDAY	CLOSED



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