Indian Summer

AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

Pasta Night

Wednesday, August 14

Wednesday, August, 14 is Pasta Night! 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. Reservations are recommended for this monthly event. Please ask any of our servers or call Embers direct at (360) 459-4572.

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Yoga at Indian Summer

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.

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MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME INDIAN SUMMER MEMBERS

Edward Gentry III Nicholas Waltermeyer Gunner Miller Megan Litchfield Carson Price Ryan & Nicole Anderson James Anderson Madelynn Depner Jeffrey Gochenour & Linda Kaszycki **David Bremmer** Andrew Barkis & Family Sam Lever Scott Eerkes Thomas Suter **Daniel Krick** Mark Batty Arthur Romero Jerimiah Kelton Sharon Hill-LaGuerre

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@indiansummergolf.com for more details.







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, cutoffs, 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.



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CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

| AUG 3 | Men's Club Senior Cup |
|-----------|---|
| AUG 10–11 | Women's Club Betty Pitts Memorial Tournament |
| AUG 14 | Pasta Night |
| AUG 15–17 | Men's Club Member-Guest |
| AUG 20 | Nine's Enough Member-Guest |
| AUG 21 | Wine Club Dinner |
| AUG 22 | Thirsty Thursday Men's Card Night |
| AUG 23 | Mixed Couples Scramble |
| AUG 26 | Women's TEAM Event |
| AUG 28 | Black Ball Invitational |
| AUG 29 | WWC PGA Pro-Member Event |
| AUG 31 | Men's Club Championship |
| SEP 2 | Labor Day Luau |
| SEP 6 | Women's Club Member- Member |
| SEP 14 | Men's Club Top 32 |
| SEP 17–19 | PNW PGA Championship |
| SEP 20 | Couples Club Glow Golf |
| SEP 21 | Women's Club Closing Event |
| SEP 26 | Women's Club Closing Dinner |
| SEP 28 | Men's Club Closing Event & Dinner |

GOLF

Bag Tags

Please make sure you have your Indian Summer bag tag while practicing at the practice facility. This helps other members identify each other as well as our team.

Twilight League

Our Twilight League is going strong!

This co-ed league plays every Wednesday at 5:30pm*. There will be a blind draw for partners and special contests! If you're interested in playing in our Twilight League, please contact the Golf Shop.

There is no leauge on Wednesday, August 14. *you must check-in at 5:15pm to play



Mixed Couples Golf Events

9 Hole Events: 5:30pm shotgun, formats TBD

- Friday, August 23
- Friday, September 20: Glow Golf!

GOLF COURSE HOURS

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Kiwi's Korner

Two Good Tips Get Your Eyes Over the Ball

Putting mechanics are for the most part a matter of preference, but there is one universal rule for putts from six feet and in: Eyes over the ball. For most players, that means perhaps standing closer to the ball. This simplifies things enormously. It'll help you swing the putter straight back and through. It'll make you less handsie and decrease your chances of fanning the face open and closed excessively. And you'll see the line better.

Focus on the First Inch

In determining the line of the putt, the only real area of true precision is the first inch the ball travels. If you've read the putt correctly, all you need to do is make the ball roll over that spot one inch in front of it. Be painstaking about that inch. At address, keep your eyes riveted on the spot. Your biggest priority is to keep your eyes still until the ball has traveled one inch past impact. This will keep your head from moving, which is a cardinal sin. Even if you feel anxious, focusing on that all-important spot should guarantee a smooth stroke.

- Brad Stephens, Assistant Golf Professional

Unauthorized Players

Recently there have been some non-members who have snuck out on the course in the late evening. If you happen to witness this, please contact the Golf Shop or Embers to report the activity. We will be having periodic checks with a Players Assistant going forward.

News & Notes from Shane

All of our golfing groups are now in full swing! The 18-hole Women's Club enjoyed a fabulous Member-Guest event chaired by Lisa McCauley! It was truly 'Around the World in 18 Holes.' The Nine's Enough group has been setting records each week for attendance and their events coming up this summer look to be sizzling! Our Men's Club has their Member-Guest this month which promises to be a spectacular weekend as well.

- Shane Harvey, Assistant Golf Professional



Jacob Varriano after his double eagle!

Great Shots!

Tom Nugent, Hole-in-One on #11, June 18 Jacob Varriano, Double Eagle on #3, July 8 Pamela Kruger, Hole-in-One on #4, July 9

Congratulations to each and for more information about the Hole-in-One club check out page 6!

THE HARDER I PRACTICE, THE LUCKIER I GET

Tip of the Month

Practice like you Play!

As we enjoy the rare blue sky and sunny days in the Northwest, many of us decide to play week-in and week-out but sometimes our game doesn't seem to get any better. For most of us this can be as easy as adjusting the way we practice and prepare for a round of golf. Often we get into a comfortable routine of smacking a few balls down the range with our favorite clubs then rolling a couple putts to get a feel for the greens. Then we go out and shoot a score we don't like. Next time count how many putts you have, how many chips/pitches, and how many times you hit your full swing. Often your strokes will equate to about 1/3 putts, 1/3 chips/pitches, and 1/3 the rest of your bag. This is how you should emphasize your practice and I promise you will start to see less amateur mistakes and more pro makes!

- PGA Professional, Kevin Myers

For golf inquiries please contact: Kevin Myers kevinm@indiansummergolf.com

GOLF



Men's Club Member-Guest

Thursday, August 15–Saturday, August 17

Thursday

| 9:00am | Optional Practice Round | | |
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| 11:00am | Registration | | |
| 12:00pm | Boxed Lunch | | |
| 1:00pm | Match 1: 4-Ball Round Robin Match Play. | | |
| | Each team is placed into a six-team | | |
| | flight predicated by index. Each team will play | | |
| | 9-hole matches against other | | |
| | teams in their flight. | | |
| 4:00pm | Hole-in-One Challenge on #9 green | | |
| 5:00pm | BBQ Dinner on the patio and Calcutta in the | | |
| | Embers Lounge | | |
| Friday | | | |
| 9:00am | Match 2 | | |
| 11:30am | Boxed Lunch | | |
| 12:00pm | Match 3 | | |
| 2:30pm | Putting Contest & Parimutuel Betting Window | | |
| | opens | | |
| 4:00pm | Horse Race | | |
| Saturday | | | |
| 9:00am | Match 4 | | |
| 11:30am | Boxed Lunch | | |
| 12:00pm | Match 5 | | |
| 2:30pm | Championship Shootout | | |
| 6:00pm | Award Banquet & Dinner with DJ and dancing | | |
| At the conclusion of each 9-hole match on Fridav and | | | |

At the conclusion of each 9-hole match on Friday and Saturday, we will change pairings.

Hole-In-One Club

Each year on the January account statements, the club charges \$20/member for the Hole-in-One program. The purpose of the program is for the Club to recognize and celebrate hole-in-ones! Renewal is automatic for current participating members and new members of the club. Members may "opt-out" of the program no later than January 31. Club members may also "opt-in" any time by contacting the Golf Shop and paying the annual charge. The annual per member charge will be reviewed and set by the Golf Committee during the fourth quarter (October, November, and December) and the charge set for the coming year. The Golf Committee determines an appropriate use of any year-end program account balance (such as carry forward a balance, adjust the annual charge, fund a special club purchase or event, etc.)

After each hole-in-one or at least quarterly, the account balance is reviewed by the Golf Shop and reported to the Golf Committee. Money is added to this account as necessary by assessing members not to excess \$20 per member.

The member who scored a hole-in-one at Indian Summer reports the event to the Golf Shop and \$100 will be credited to the member sweeps in recognition of their hole-in-one. The Golf Shop will then announce each hole-in-one scored at Indian Summer by participating members to all members participating in the Hole-in-One Club via email, posting in the Golf Shop, and posting in the Club lounge bar area no more than one day following the event.

The Hole-in-One Club will host one drink for each paid member, with a max value of \$8. If someone wishes a more expensive libation, the individual consuming member is responsible for cost over \$8. Celebratory drinks are hosted by the Hole-in-One Club beginning on the day the hole-in-one is scored and continuing for one week.

For more information and to sign-up for the Hole-in-One Club, please email loniek@indiansummergolf.com



TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

The maintenance team is busy tuning the course for the summer golf season. Course grooming and detailing will absorb a majority of our time over the next 3 months. Verti-cutting and topdressing greens is scheduled for every second to third week depending on tee sheet activity. Topdressing practices are identified on the master calendar in the Golf Shop, although the weather can alter our plans based on high temperatures. Excess heat can lead to turf burn so these events will be modified as necessary. Although this process can be disruptive, it is invaluable for maintaining consistent putting conditions.

In mid-June we were given the "okay" to send the waterfall pump in for rewinding. On June 19 the pump was picked up and taken to Seattle for rebuilding. Turnaround time on this process is likely going to take four weeks but it will be great to get that pump back in action. Also, the oldest fairway mower in the fleet will be replaced with a recent lease return model. We will continue to address small projects on the course with a focus on improving thin areas of turf around the greens and fairways. Chris Pitcher (Irrigation Technician) is working diligently to ensure that the collars survive the summer heat.

A recent addition to the first tee is the Indian Summer Memorial bench. Please join me in thanking Jeff Coates who was instrumental in this project. He volunteered a considerable amount of time bringing this project together. J. McCarthy and Danny Neal also assisted with the installation of the bench. Thank you to all those who made donations! The bench looks great and holds special meaning for so many of us.

Have a great summer!

- Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

SOCIAL + DINING



Labor Day Luau

Monday, September 2 \$35 per person; \$80 per couple for Chapman

Come join us for our Labor Day Luau and 2-Person Chapman! You don't need to play golf to be part of the fun. The cost is \$35 per person for the luau and \$80 per couple for golf and the luau. Please RSVP by Sunday, August 25.

12:00pm Shotgun, Mixed Couples 2-Person Chapman4:00pm Drinks, dining, and dancing



Yoga Flow & Gentle Yoga

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Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team! (360) 923-1075x109

> For social + dining inquiries please contact: Ian Shulman ians@indiansummergolf.com

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.



Thirsty Thursdays

Thursday, August 22

Members \$20, Non-members \$25

Ladies, join us for the last Thirsty Thursday on August 29! This month's theme is 'Day Drinking at Night' and you'll learn how to make the best Bloody Mary, Morning Mimosa, and other daytime adult beverages while enjoying light appetizers. The cost is only \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Shady Oaks

Located next to our lower patio and putting green, Shady Oaks offers snacks and drinks for our members that are about to head onto the course or making the turn. Our fine chefs are there to cater towards our member's needs and are only a phone call away! (360) 359-3772 ext 141







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EMBERS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE HOURS

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

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SOCIAL + DINING

For the Cocktail Connoisseur

Three Dots and a Dash

In honor of our last Thirsty Thursday, I'd like to introduce you to a classic tiki cocktail for the ages. Created during World War II by Donn Beach, the name is Morse code for "Victory." The garnish cleverly represents the Morse code. The three cherries are the dots, and the dash was traditionally, at Don the Beachcomber's, a rectangular chunk of pineapple.

Although created by Beach, some would say it has been perfected at the San Francisco staple, Smuggler's Cove. This nautically themed cocktail bar, complete with pirate lore and boasting the largest selection of rums in the country, opened in 2009. The following is the Smuggler's Cove version of the recipe:

Ingredients

For the SC honey syrup:

- 1 ¹/₂ cups honey
- 1 ½ cups water

For the cocktail:

- 1/2 oz fresh lime juice
- ¹/₂ oz fresh orange juice
- 1/2 oz SC honey syrup
- 1/2 oz John D. Taylor's Velvet Falernum
- 1/2 oz St. Elizabeth Allspice Dram
- 1 ½ oz rhum agricole vieux (Duqesne Elve Sous Bois or J.M. Gold)
- ½ oz blended aged rum (Appleton Estate Reserve or Real McCoy 5-Year)
- 1 dash Angostura bitters
- 3 Maraschino cherries, for serving
- 1 pineapple chunk, for serving

Preparation

For the SC honey syrup:

Heat the honey in a saucepan over medium heat until runny and not viscous—nearly to a boil but not quite. Add the water to the hot honey and whisk together. Immediately remove from the heat. Let cool. Store in a lidded bottle or other sealable container in the refrigerator. The syrup will keep, refrigerated, for several weeks.



For the cocktail:

Add all the ingredients to a drink mixer tin. Fill with 12 ounces of crushed ice, flash blend, and pour contents into a footed pilsner glass. Add garnish.

A Message from lan

It just doesn't seem possible that it's August already. July flew by but was a spectacular month for Indian Summer social events. At press time, we just held our summertime staple Wine Club Outdoor BBQ. Nevermind the wonderful food and amazing wines, all those in attendance had some serious **fun**! Folks were dancing, while the DJ spun some classic rock and party favorites, until well past dark. Hopefully everyone found their way home okay.

On the food and beverage front: Don't forget that the Shady Oaks Snack Shack is now offering breakfast sandwiches, breakfast burritos, deli sandwiches, and other quick-service items like hard-boiled eggs (for that quick dose of protein to keep you on your game), fruit, and other small snacks in addition to beer and beverages. The snack shack is open 9:00am–5:00pm so come on down to see AJ or call (360) 923-1075 ext. 141 to place your order. At Embers, on the other hand, we are soon to release new feature sheets for lunch and dinner. We hope to see you all very soon!

- Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager

CALENDAR

AUGUST

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | Prime Rib Night | Men's Club Senior Cup |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Yoga Flow | Women's Day | Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League | | Prime Rib Night | Betty Pitts Memorial |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Betty Pitts Memorial | Yoga Flow | Women's Day | Pasta Night Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League | Men's Club Member-Guest | Men's Club Member-Guest Prime Rib Night | Men's Club Member-Guest |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | Yoga Flow | Nine's Enough Member-Guest Women's Day | Wine Club Dinner Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League | Thirsty Thursday Men's Card Night | Prime Rib Night | Mixed Couples Scramble |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | Women's TEAM Event Yoga Flow | Women's Day | Black Ball Invitational Gentle Yoga Men's Day Twilight League | WWC PGA Pro- Member Event | Prime Rib Night | Men's Club Championship |

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

MON-FRIDAY

9:00am–5:00pm

CLOSED

SAT-SUNDAY

