



Indian Summer
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

JANUARY

2020 NEWSLETTER

Announcements

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Saturday, January 18

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MEMBERSHIP

CLUB EVENTS OVERVIEW

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From the Indian Summer Team

We would like to sincerely thank you our members for the incredible generosity this holiday season and your contribution to the Holiday Fund. We look forward to hosting many great days this coming year and we wish you all a safe and happy New Year.

Club 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.

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.



A Note From Austin

December has come to an end which means we are all now participating in the new World Handicapping System! We will be hosting our first World Handicap seminar on Saturday, January 25 at 2:00pm in the Fireside Room. This will be an opportunity for the Golf Shop staff to give an informative overview of what to expect and the changes you will see. Please give Golf Shop a call to reserve your seat.

As we see the calendar year coming to an end and the weather starting to get a little wet, this is a great opportunity to remind the membership that the hitting room downstairs give you a great opportunity to stay dry and work on your game. For those players who will be braving the weather, please remember that you do not need to fix your ball marks on the green. With the ground temperature being so low, it does more damage to fix ball marks than it would leaving them be.

We're excited to announce the first tournament of the New Year, the Re-Gifter on Saturday, January 18. This year's format will be an individual low net best 9/9 event. This means your front 9 will be scored as a low net and the back 9 will be scored as a low net. We will be awarding winners for their best 9. Check out page 4 to register.

With live scoring being such a success in the Santa Claws event, it will be in place for this year's Re-Gifter event as well. We would appreciate if all players downloaded the Golf Genius app (learn how on page 5). Again, if there are any issues, please visit myself or anyone in the Golf Shop to help we will be happy to set you up and get you ready to play. Once you've downloaded the app and opened it, it will ask for a "GGID." GGIDs are specific to each event and they will be provided the morning of the event, before your round. We feel this is a wonderful addition and our players will realize the benefit right away.

We as a staff are very excited for future events and future opportunities to impress you, we look forward to seeing you around the club.

— Austin Zech, Head Golf Professional



For golf inquiries please contact:
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The Re-Gifter

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Winter Rules

Shots must be played within one club length of the original lie, no closer to the hole and the lie must remain similar (a ball in the rough must remain in the rough, etc.).

Register here: bit.ly/isregifter2020

Santa Claws Open Results

Congratulations to Mike Duggins and Patrick Towner for their win in the tournament! Check out KP winners below:

Hole	Player	Distance
4	David Dickson	3' 0"
7	Ed Parry	10' 9"
11	James Morgan	4' 5"
14	Ken Thomsen	3' 7"

We hope to see everyone at the next event, The Re-Gifter! See all results here: bit.ly/santaclawsopen



Golf Carts

Please pay attention during the wet times and avoid puddles while using your golf cart. Also, please park on the path around the greens and tees to help minimize the traffic while the grass is slow-growing.

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One Piece Takeaway



Every player wants to get more consistent results from their swing. One key is to work on a one piece takeaway. We want the hands and body to work in sync.

Take your normal set up, then slide your hands down the club shaft until the butt end of the club rests in your belly button.

Now start your backswing, turning your left shoulder under your chin. Make sure your hands are passive (no wrist hinge or rotation) so that you create a 'One Piece' takeaway.

The butt end of the club should stay fixed in your stomach until the club head reaches about hip height. If you are using too much hand or arm action during this phase, you will notice that the club becomes detached from your belly button.

Golf is an easy game... it's just hard to play.

— Brad Stephens, Assistant Golf Professional



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New World Handicap System

The USGA Handicap System is changing in 2020!

The Handicap Index calculation is changing

Your number will be based off your 8 best scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but you may see that your Handicap Index is different in January, despite not having played!

Net Double Bogey will replace ESC

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to Net Double Bogey (Par + 2 + any handicap strokes you receive).

You will have a Playing Handicap

Slope Rating and now Course Rating and Par will be used to determine your Playing Handicap, allowing players to compete from different tees more easily.

You will have more responsive Handicap Index updates

Your Handicap Index will update the day after you post a score. On days you don't submit a score, no update will take place.

Safeguards have been added to protect your Handicap Index

The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of a Handicap Index, and reduce a Handicap Index when an exceptional score is posted.

Reminder: Fireside Chat

Saturday, January 25 at 2:00pm

To learn more, visit usga.org/whs

Source: usga.org

Course Care Throughout the Winter

It is imperative to **check in with the Golf Shop** as they will have the most information regarding frost delays. If care is not observed, major damage can occur on the golf course during frosty mornings. Please stay off all grassy areas until the team gives the "okay."

Please **repair your ball marks** on the greens. During this time of year, the grass does not recover as quickly and an unrepaired ball mark may be seen for the next several weeks!

Guest Rounds

Please remember that any one guest is allowed to play up to six (6) times each calendar year. This does not include special events such as Member-Guest events or other corporate tournaments.



GOLF GENIUS

Download the app now!

Use the mobile apps to quickly get access to tee sheets, live leader boards, league and event portals, and more.

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TURF MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Happy New Year!

Through the month of December, the team kept busy with regular course grooming as well as other scheduled projects. Jesse, our mechanic, has been working diligently to ensure that every piece of equipment receives much needed TLC. This includes reel sharpening, bearing replacement, oil and hydraulic filter changes, replacing worn hydraulic lines, etc. So far, the mild weather means that the grass has only slowed and weekly grooming is still necessary, making it difficult to take equipment offline for extended periods.

Our irrigation technician, Chris, has been patiently operating the verti-drain in order to complete the fairways, as well as aerating the compacted zones where it is especially difficult to grow grass. This process is invaluable for maintaining winter playability through wet conditions. Once completed, Chris will begin digging up and replacing broken valve boxes. The broken valve boxes and lids can become a safety issue and they are currently flagged around the course to ensure visibility.

Although this next project will require several follow-ups, we began the process of repairing the turf damage that occurred on #9 fairway in mid-November. Unfortunately, seed does not germinate efficiently during freezing temperatures and the seedlings are easily damaged, but the decomposing grass was becoming slippery, so we decided to aerate, overseed, and topdress the damaged turf.

Finally, training began for our newest team member, Bhodi. He is a 5 month old Yellow Lab/Border Collie mix and he is showing great natural ability when it comes to chasing the geese and wigeons. He loves to watch the birds fly away after a spirited chase. Last year, the geese became a nuisance and this year we hope to minimize their presence. In early December the migratory wigeon population began to return but after two weeks with Bhodi running the pond perimeters, the flocks are noticeably smaller. Hopefully this trend will continue. Have a great 2020!

— Rick Hancock, Course Superintendent

Trivia Night

Saturday, January 11 • 7:00pm

Join us on Saturday, January 11 at 7:00pm for another great Trivia Night! Please make your reservations early to enjoy some dinner or appetizers at Embers! Reservations welcomed at (360) 459-4572.

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To make Valentine's Day reservations, please email Ian at ians@indiansummorgolf.com or call him at (360) 923-1075 ext. 109. Be sure to leave a phone number and specify the time you'd like to come in (between 5:00pm and 8:00pm, on the half hour).



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From January through March, Thirsty Thursdays will be held on the last Thursday of each month.

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.

Wine Club

Our regular tastings are on break for January and February but stay tuned for any special events. We return with a regular tasting on Thursday, March 19, mark your calendars!



Pasta Night

Wednesday, January 8

\$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.

For social + dining inquiries please contact:

Ian Shulman

ians@indiansummorgolf.com

FEATURE SHEET

—available after 4:30pm—

Chateaubriand for Two

cooked to the temperature of your liking with a red wine and garlic demi-glace and served with seasonal vegetables and mashed potatoes 80 - available as a half order

Seafood Cioppino

prawns, crab, clams, and halibut in the classic and flavorful tomato-based broth, served with garlic bread 27

Grilled Halibut

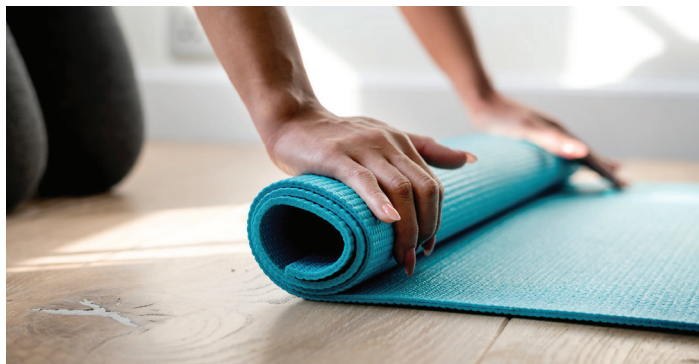
cooked to perfection then topped with a red pepper coulis, served with seasonal vegetables and your choice from our nightly starch options 26

Crispy Chicken with Berry Balsamic

chicken breast breaded in-house then pan fried and topped with a strawberry and raspberry infused balsamic glaze, served with seasonal vegetables and rice 19

Braised Lamb Shank

cooked until meltingly tender with a red wine demi-glace and served with seasonal vegetables and your choice of starch 19



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.

Weekly Specials

Call Embers Restaurant daily after 3:00pm for the night's special from our Indian Summer Culinary team! (360) 923-1075 ext. 109



A Message from Ian

I realize that everyone is probably feeling the effects of the holiday season's festivities (I know I am) so I won't take up much of your well deserved 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 all the love, prosperity, and in general, the happiness you and yours so richly deserve.

On Friday, February 14, we're featuring our very special Valentine's Day menu and event. If you haven't brought your sweetie to Embers to celebrate Valentine's Day, you're seriously missing out. It's especially important to make reservations this year due to the fact that V-Day lands on a Friday, so space will fill up incredibly quickly. Details, specifically the menu, will be revealed very soon... Until then, cheers!

— Ian Shulman, Food & Beverage Manager



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

**Limited Menu available*

SOCIAL + DINING



For the Cocktail Connoisseur

The New England Express

Thyme syrup adds a savory flavor profile to this rum-cider punch making it great as a pre-holiday dinner drink.

Ingredients

Thyme Syrup

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water
- 8 sprigs fresh thyme

Cocktail

- 16oz apple cider
- 12oz dark rum
- 6oz fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon Angostura bitters
- club soda
- 8 (more) sprigs fresh thyme
- 8 lime slices

Preparation

Thyme Syrup

Bring sugar and $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water to a boil in a small saucepan, stirring to dissolve sugar. Remove from heat, add thyme sprigs, and cover. Let stand 10 minutes, then strain into a small jar. Let cool.

Cocktail

Mix thyme syrup, cider, rum, lime juice, and bitters in a pitcher. Divide among rocks glasses filled with ice; top off with club soda. Garnish with thyme sprigs and lime slices.

Image source: chasingsaturdays.com

JANUARY

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

MON–FRIDAY	9:00am–5:00pm
SAT–SUNDAY	CLOSED



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