



THE CAPTAINS LOG

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THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING...

Wow, are these courses ever looking great. Thank you Steve Mann and all of the grounds crew for doing a superb job this year.

I would like to make you aware of a "Reciprocal Agreement" that includes Captains GC, Sandwich Hollows, Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds, Hyannis GC, Bayberry Hills, Bass River, Dennis Highlands, Dennis Pines, and Cranberry Valley, whereby any member of these courses may play any of the other courses for a \$30 green fee. Play is restricted to Monday through Thursday from September 15 through June 15. November 1 through March 31 you can play any day of the week. You must tell the course when booking the reservation that you want the reciprocal rate and you must show your member tag with photo id when you check in. This is a great way to check out some of the other public courses on the Cape.

Congratulations to our 2011 Club Champions: Barry Jones (Men's Champion); Jean Raymond (Women's Champion); Mike O'Connell (Senior Champion); Anne O'Connell (Women's 9-Hole Champion); Kevin Hart (Net Flight A Champion); Charles Pryce (Net Flight B Champion); Jim McInnis (Net Flight C Champion); and Mary Berzinis (Women's Net Champion). For the full results please see the "Tournaments" page on our web site, www.captainsgolfcourse.com. You can also see pictures of the champions on the web site by clicking on the "Photo Gallery".

Watch the bulletin boards, email blasts (Are you getting our blasts? If not, let the Pro Shop staff know), and the "Tournaments" page for details and sign-up information for upcoming events. Also take a look at the calendar in this issue of the Log. In addition to events, this calendar indicates which course is the 50% member course to assist you in planning your tee times.

We need volunteers for the New England Intercollegiate Championship coming up on October 17 & 18. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the sheet located next to the handicap computer in the clubhouse hallway.

Our web site also has a "Golf Specials" page that you should take a look at for great savings. Did you know that guests of members receive a \$10 discount off the green fee when they play after 10:00 a.m. or a \$5 discount off the 9-hole or Twilight green fee?

Do you "Like Us" on Facebook. If not, please go to our web site and click the Facebook link to "Like Us". We are posting some great deals and information there. Tell your friends to "Like Us" too.

Thanks for your support of the Captains and I hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Mark O'Brien, Director of Operations

'FRIENDS OF THE CAPTAINS GOLF COURSE'

The first meeting of 'Friends of The Captains' was held on Aug. 24th at The Captains Golf Course. Those in attendance discussed the goals and purpose of the association and reviewed the proposed by-laws. A tax-exempt organization was chosen for 'The Friends' because any funds donated to the group would be under their sole control and wouldn't be part of Brewster's general fund. The tax-exempt status of 'Friends of The Captains' was also discussed. As of August 1, 2011 the association qualified as a 501(c)3 group and contributions to it have been tax deductible since then.

The primary goal of the association is to support projects and programs at The Captains Golf Course that aren't within the normal operating budget. Several ideas were suggested for the initial fund-raising purpose of 'The Friends'; these included patio furniture and tee signs (possibly granite). Supplemental funds would be needed in order to purchase high quality items that would be more durable than those currently at The Captains Golf Course.

Congratulations to the following people who were elected as officers of 'Friends of The Captains':

President	Cindy Bingham
Vice-President	George Metzgar
Treasurer	Jeff Odell
Secretary	Judy Miller

The next meeting of 'Friends of The Captains' will be held Oct. 12th at 3:00 in the conference room at The Captains Golf Course. Join us and help The Captains continue to be the #1 golfing destination on Cape Cod!

Having difficulty choosing a gift for someone? Want to do something special in honor of a golfing friend or family member? Join the people who have already contributed and make a tax-deductible donation to 'Friends of The Captains'!

FROM THE GOLF COMMISSION

What a great summer that was! There is still plenty of great golf at Captains this fall. The staff has finished aeration and the course is already back in great shape!

The Golf Commission has introduced some off-season membership categories for the first time this year. If you know someone that is interested in joining right now, we are offering full membership for \$349 to Brewster residents, and \$699 to non-residents, effectively immediately and ending on March 31, 2012. The course are open year-round, so there is still a lot of golf to be played.

We are also offering a "Pre-Twilight" membership to Brewster residents only for \$149. This category allows unlimited play for tee times starting one hour before the posted twilight rate. That means that you can play anytime after 2:00 p.m. through October 10th, then anytime after noon starting on October 11th. Tell your friends and neighbors about this terrific value.

We are happy to report that the course surpassed last year's revenue in the months of July and August. Tropical Storm (Hurricane) Irene dampened our revenue in August even though we were only closed one day. Weather is just part of the equation when dealing with the business of golf.

There are a few of capital requests that will be voted on at the Town Meeting on November 7, 2011. We are looking to install lighting in the main parking lot, replace the clubhouse carpeting, and replace the fixtures in the Pro Shop. I encourage you to attend to support not only your golf course, but also your town.

There is a "Suggestion Box" located on the table in the hallway near the restrooms. The Golf Commission is always interested to hear from you. Feel free to talk to me or any of the other commissioners when you see us around the course. You can also contact us via e-mail at GolfCommission@town.brewster.ma.us

Now get out there, and hit 'em straight!

Rob Harris, Brewster Golf Commission Chairman

WOMEN'S NINE HOLE ASSOCIATION

This summer has proven to be filled with fun on the golf course. Due to the humidity and heat many ladies have been riding in carts. Remember that cart play is different than walking. All carts must follow cart signs unless displaying a handicap flag. Be ready to hit your ball by planning your next shot, choosing your club, going to your ball and be ready to hit when it is your turn. Always play

ready golf and those not keeping score should be hitting off the next tee while scores are being recorded.

Ladies Nine Hole Tournament winners are:

Summer Cup

Winner – Anne O'Connell

Runner-up – Helen Corey

League Championship

Winner – Anne O'Connell

Runner-up – Jackie Ferraguto

Net Play

1st Jane Eccles

2nd Nancy Segall

Congratulations to all and a high five to Anne for winning both tournaments.

Rally for Women was held on August 1st with 65 players. A total of \$2,200 was raised and donated to the Cudo Medical Center for Women's which is being built in Hyannis. The day was filled with friendship and sunshine. Thank you to the donors of the items to raffle, all the ladies who worked on selling raffle tickets and a special than you to those who purchased raffle tickets.

The Annual Meeting and luncheon was held on September 15th. On that day we collected non-perishable items to be donated to the local food pantries. Thank you to all for your donations.

Remember ***Pace of Play & ready golf.***

Etiquette Tip: When a player is teeing off or preparing to hit their ball on the fairway and/or green please remember to keep your distance keep both quiet and still.

Anne Fusco LeMaitre, President

FROM THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank all the participants in the first annual Captains Invitational Tournament. We had a terrific field of members and guests, wonderful weather, an exciting competition and lots of food and fun after the tournament. You can see the Captains Invitational results on the CCMGA website at www.ccmga.com. Jim Martin provided the highlight of the tournament with his \$10,000 hole-in-one on #5 Starboard on Saturday afternoon.

We are very grateful to all of the generous donors of prizes for our tournament raffle. You can see the list of prizes and donors on the CCMGA website. We welcome your feedback on the Captains Invitational. With your help and support we can make the tournament even better next year.

The Men's Association will continue to sponsor an exciting calendar of events and competitions all year long. We are proud of our scholarship program that has helped many fine, young scholar-athletes continue their education. To all of the members of the Men's Association; thank you for your support. And special thanks to the Men's Association Board members for their hard work and dedicated service throughout the year.

Play well and enjoy the remainder of the golf season.

Mike O'Connell, President

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Coming into the fall season the golf courses are in excellent shape. The aerification that was done a couple of weeks ago has been a successful. The maintenance personnel did a wonderful job and had everything done in good order and time. The rains that followed were timed perfectly. The grass still is growing at a rapid rate and is tough to keep up with. The crew has and will be short handed for the rest of the season. There was a retirement, accident and early leave for a better job. So please be patient.

There is news in the wind that pesticides like the ones that we use here at the golf course may be either restricted or cut out completely. I believe that the Cape Cod Commission is looking into this. At this point I do not have any more info. I will keep you posted. If this was to be the case, the way of golf will forever be changed on Cape Cod. Yes there are a few golf courses that do this but they have a large crew to replace turf be sodding and hand picking weeds just to name a few changes. These would force us really reshape our thinking and put a lot of pressure on us monetarily.

So have a great fall season.

Steve Mann, Golf Course Superintendent

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Happy fall to one and all. It is hard to believe that summer has come to an end. The good news though is this gives me an opportunity to offer you the latest lines of cool weather clothing from some of the best manufacturers in the business. Be sure to see what is available from companies like Ahead, Foot-Joy, Gear for Sports, Under Armor and more. And as always be sure to watch for our fall and holiday savings. Items will be placed on sale frequently as we approach the winter months.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the spring and summer months. I hope that you found the offerings in the shop to be plentiful and priced to your liking. If you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to drop by and see me or send me an e-mail.

Thanks, and have a great fall golfing season,

Jay Packett, Head PGA Professional, Pro Sop Manager

GOLF TIP

In this edition of the Captains Log we'll get into greenside bunker shots. The bunker shot is an intentional bad shot, you want to hit the sand, not the ball. The ball comes out of the bunker on a "bed of sand". When practicing the bunker shot, play the ball about two inches ahead of the middle of your stance. Draw a line in the sand about two inches behind the ball. When hitting the shot try to hit the line and sand first, not the ball, and let the ball come out with the sand. Make sure you accelerate the clubhead thru the shot. To further improve your game see Steve Knowles, PGA, or Jay Packett, PGA. Also, we'd like to thank everyone who participated in our clinics, junior golf schools, and various lesson programs. Your support is greatly appreciated! See you on the links!

Steve Knowles, Head PGA Professional

October-11

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Member/Member 7:30 tt 1st & 10th tee Port Port - 50
2 Member/Member 7:30 tt 1st & 10th tee Starboard Starboard - 50	3 Scramble 2:00 Star Starboard - 50	4 Women's Assn. 7:30 - 9:30 Star Starboard - 50	5 Men's Assn. 7:30 - 9:30 Star Captains Challenge Cup 12:00 shot Port 32 p. Starboard - 50	6 Women's 9 Holers Both Back 9s, 7:30 - 9 Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	7 Starboard - 50	8 Starboard - 50
9 Port - 50	10 Nauset Football 1:00 shot Star Scramble 2:00 Port Columbus Day Port - 50	11 Women's Assn. 8 - 10 Port Port - 50	12 Men's Assn. 8 - 10 Port Port - 50	13 Women's 9 Holers Both Back 9s, 8 - 9:30 Scramble 3:00 port Port - 50	14 Port - 50	15 Port - 50
16 Commissioner's Cup 10:00 tee times Port 40 p. Starboard - 50	17 NEIGA Both Courses Closed Until 2:00 Scramble 2:00 Star Starboard - 50	18 NEIGA Both Courses Closed Until 2:00 Starboard - 50	19 Men's Assn. 8 - 10 Starboard Women's Assn. 8 - 10 Port Starboard - 50	20 Women's 9 Holers Both Back 9s, 8 - 9:30 Scramble 3:00 Star Starboard - 50	21 Starboard - 50	22 Starboard - 50
23 Reggie Higgins 12:00 shot both crses 100 p. Port - 50	24 Scramble 2:00 Port Port - 50	25 Women's Assn. 8 - 10 Port Port - 50	26 Men's Assn. 8 - 10 Port Port - 50	27 Women's 9 Holers Both Back 9s, 8 - 9:30 Scramble 3:00 Port Port - 50	28 Port - 50	29 Port - 50
30 Starboard - 50	31 Scramble 2:00 Star Starboard - 50					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Starboard - 50	2 Starboard - 50	3 Starboard - 50	4 Starboard - 50	5 Turkey Shoot 9:00 shotgun 60 p. Starboard Starboard - 50
6 Port - 50	7 Scramble 12:00 Port Port - 50	8 Port - 50	9 Port - 50	10 Port - 50	11 Veteren's Day Port - 50	12 Port - 50
13 Starboard - 50	14 Scramble 12:00 Star Starboard - 50	15 Starboard - 50	16 Starboard - 50	17 Starboard - 50	18 Starboard - 50	19 Starboard - 50
20 Port - 50	21 Scramble 12:00 Port Port - 50	22 Port - 50	23 Port - 50	24 Course Closed Thanksgiving Day	25 Port - 50	26 Port - 50
27 Starboard - 50	28 Close down one Course Scramble 12:00 Star	29 Port - 50	30 Port - 50			