



Deerfield
Golf Club

Deer Tracks



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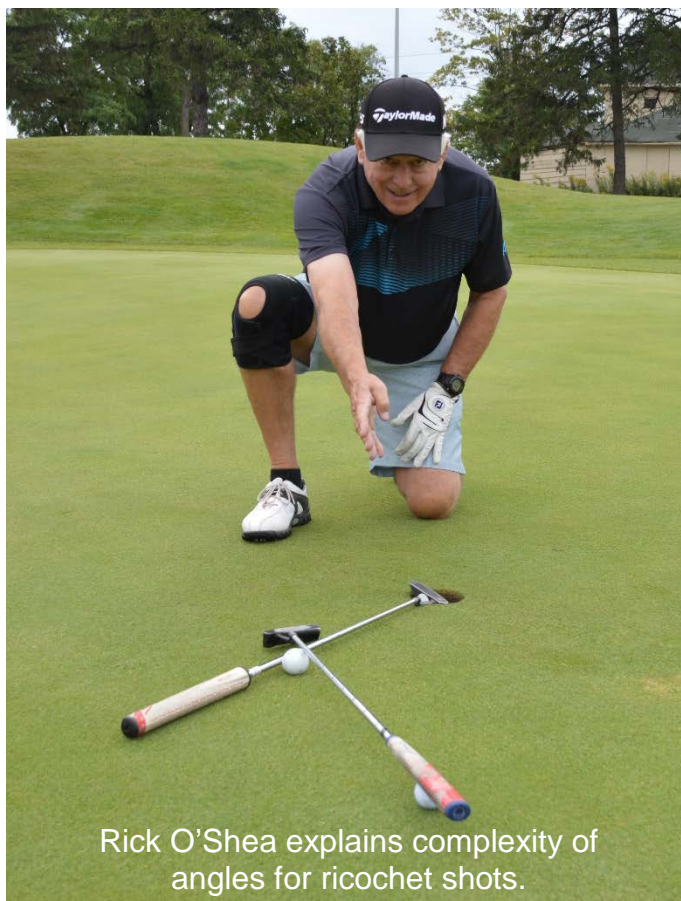
Sep 20 – 3 Club
Competition

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Ladies Closing

Oct 15 – Couples
Harvest Tourney

Oct 17 – Ladies
Closing Dinner

Nov 25 – Sniff &
Snort



Rick O'Shea explains complexity of angles for ricochet shots.

Meet Rick O'Shea

During the Memorial Classic on the Sunday an event took place worthy of a front-page Deer Tracks article.

As the team captained by **Rick Batting**, supported by **Clayton Shold**, **Joyce Gordon** and **Tom Hall** approached hole six, they had to get Tom's drive in. Putting too much pressure on himself Tom duffed it off to the right, making for a long second shot. Finding themselves about 20 yards out after the second shot. Joyce chipped first and put her ball about 14 inches from the pin. Tom shot and put it short on the green. Rick says to Clayton "just roll it up there, ricochet it off Joyce's ball into the hole."

Clayton chipped, and alas, missed and went past the hole. Rick steps up, lands on the green, bounces off Joyce's ball and into the cup to record a birdie!

After the whooping and hollering settled down, Rick said to Clayton "that is what I was talking about!" Clayton replied, "nice shot" (wait for it) "...Rick O'Shea."

Memorial Classic

Well, it is hard to believe that the Classic has come and gone. Friday evening, we met at the Club and Phil Groff and Graeme Gordon attended to the drawing of the teams. We thank both of you very much for your work. Following the drawing of the teams we got to bet on our favorite teams. We thank Al Ferguson, Stewart Bryan, Bob MacDonald and Ken Musgrave for their hard work.

On Saturday morning we began our tournament at 7:16 am. It was cool to start but turned out to be beautiful. We had 14 teams raring to go.

Saturday night was our Dinner/Dance. Cocktails and betting started at 6pm, then about 7:00pm dinner was a go. We thank Denny and his group for putting together a great buffet. We also thank Charlotte for her service. You did an amazing job and all by yourself!

Lynn Booth, we all thank you for the work you do. The tables and room looked great. What a transformation!

Jan Payne and myself thank Clayton Shold for his amazing job filling in as emcee for our event. He is a man of many talents. Thank you, Clayton.

Then we danced, talked and had a good time. There were many happy people who won the door prizes, some of which were donated by members.

Deerfield Memorial Classic results:

1st place team #14 - Bob Cherrett, Phil Enright, Andrea Wainwright & Gini Decelles
 2nd place team # 8 - Mark Foley, Don McIsaac, Joe Hew & Jan Payne
 3rd place team # 9 - Bob MacDonald, Derrick Ross, Mary Cochrane & Anne Enright
 4th place team #13 - Richard Mann, Al Ferguson, Graeme Gordon & Val Richardson
 5th place team #11 - Don Charlebois, Ross Jordon, Phil Groff & Anna Tang

Proximity prize winners were:

Saturday	- Closest to pin on #9	Bob Cherrett & Alison Holmes
	Longest Drive on #7	Richard Mann & Sue Batting
Sunday	- Closest to pin on #13	Ken Musgrave
	Closest to pin on #11	Kelta Fleck
	Closest to rope on #7	Ken Richards
	Closest to rope on #7	Maureen Gartland
	Longest Putt on # 9	Team of - Paul Richardson, Earl Cochrane, Ardeth Groff & Jean Hoyle

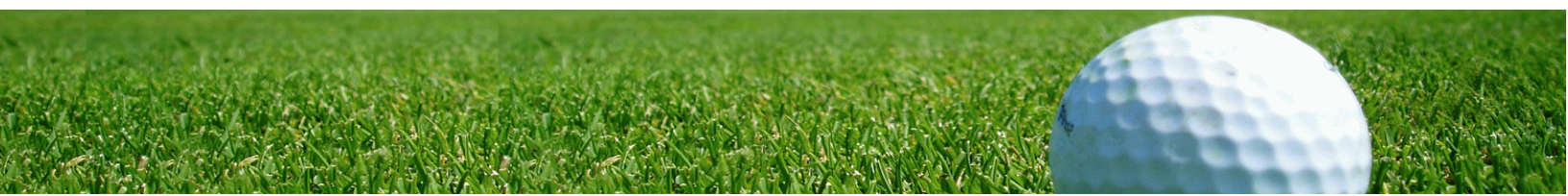
Thank you to Spike and his team for the fabulous condition of the golf course. Now, we give a big thank you to John Phelan. Without his help, we would be lost!

Well it is over for another year. Jan and I thank all that assisted us and we would like to thank those that donated gifts for the Dinner/Dance.

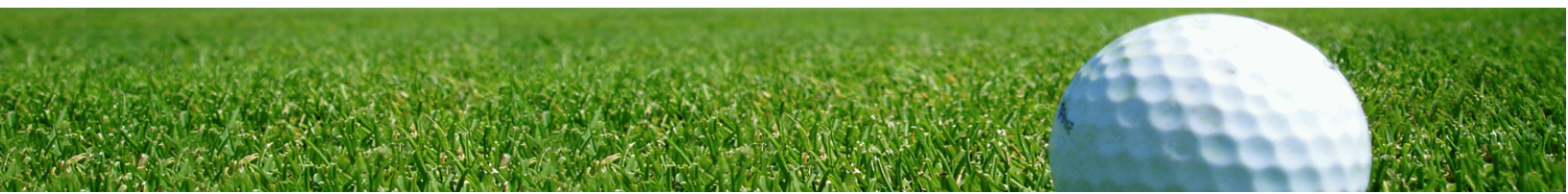
Di and Ray Pomroy	Bill and Drue Marriott	Paul and Val Richardson
Phil and Anne Enright	Judy Killeavy	Gini Decelles
Tom Hall	Bob MacDonald	Mike Daniels and Alison Holmes
Don Charlebois	Ron and Kelta Fleck	Andy Crowe
Stu and Jan Payne	Rick and Sue Batting	

See you all next year!!

Sue Batting













First Place Team

Bob Cherrett
Gini Decelles
Andrea Wainwright
Phil Enright





2018 is Deerfield's 30th season!

Time to celebrate!

If you would like to help organize something to commemorate three decades of golf put your hand up at the General Meeting on September 30th.

30
YEARS



2018 Nominations for DMA Executive

The following list of names will be put forward from the nomination committee (Drue Marriott, Stu Payne and Clayton Shold) at the General Meeting September 30th.

President – Bill Marriott
 Treasurer – Graeme Gordon
 Secretary – Drue Marriott
 VP Men – Derrick Ross
 VP Ladies –
 Men's Games Captain – Neil McDonald
 Ladies Games Captain – Olga Cook
 Handicap Committee – Rick Batting
 Deer Tracks Editor – Clayton Shold

If you are interested in a position (VP Ladies?), please contact Drue, Clayton, or Stu.



Is that a halo over Al's head?

A lightbulb from a good idea?

Perhaps a rising sun over a favorite son?



Rodney Read



It could truly be said that Rodney Read was at his best when faced with a situation that was stacked against him. That's why his closest friends were so surprised by his passing - they all thought he was going to overcome the leukemia which did him in. But in his game, he just got on with it and accepted the result with his usual even temperament.

A delightful golfing companion, Rod was a member of Deerfield's longest playing group, who tolerated each other through thin and thick for twenty - one years. The others in the group - Bill Wright, Ziggy Hummelbrunner and Bob Marshall - grew to love each other's company so much that they played every day. It was Rod who initiated and enlivened many a discussion and he loved the cut and thrust of debate. He was intensely loyal to our group and worked the scheduling like a seasoned pro, being unnecessarily apologetic if he missed a day.

He enjoyed and kept up a running repartee on the topic of the day, usually politics, and he had an encyclopedic mind in history and in his life's work, engineering. His job in marine insurance led him around the world and there were few countries he had not visited. He was very proud of his Malaysian heritage and his extended family. Rod was happy to dispense advice, much of it useful, some of it well-meaning and even some of it unasked for. He ripped his drives lengthy distances and was a dedicated practice junkie. One of his happiest Deerfield moments was acing number 9.

Trusty, helpful, friendly, kind - Rod's personal characteristics read like a boy scout's - and even thrifty to the point of throwing his loonies around like manhole covers. Rod will be fondly remembered by all his family and friends and our condolences go out to his wife Margaret.



The benches and plaques look great. Thanks again to **Mike Daniels** and **Sue Batting** for arranging the benches.

For those who are wondering...
rac-on-teur - *noun*
a person who tells anecdotes in a skillful and amusing way





Deer
Tracks
Exclusive

Undercover
reporting!

Your Deer Tracks cub reporter went undercover recently to get to the bottom of slow play at Deerfield. On a Tuesday evening I saw a sizeable gap between three women playing hole #9 and those on #8. Using my best surveillance techniques, I disguised my self as a blue heron and stood motionless along side the pond. Not long afterwards, this threesome coming up 8 appeared.

Apparently giving no consideration to the notion “keep up to those ahead of you” this gentleman began to fish. He yelled to his wife, “the tide is out so the fishing is grrrreaaaat” in what sounded like a Scottish accent.

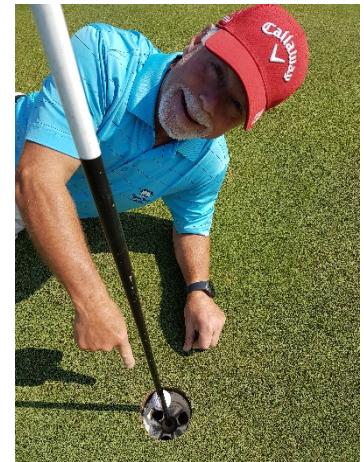
Utilizing my hidden camera, I snapped unrefutably strong evidence of the act. What gives this reporter cause for concern is this same individual is frequently heard calling out your dutiful Deer Tracks editor for slow play, particularly for fishing! *[Hint for future – “don’t dis the editor!”]*

What did you mother say when you were a kid? Don’t call the kettle black! Those who live in glass houses shouldn’t throw rocks. I’m sure there was much more your mother said, but will leave it at that.





Clayton Shold celebrated an eagle on #10 on Sunday September 10th playing with Carla and the Gordon's. To save repeating the story forever (but happy to recount it for you personally) it was a pretty good drive just between the two fescues on the left. A three hybrid over the pond. Then a 56-degree Cleveland wedge did its work, landing in front of the pin and falling in. For those unfamiliar with an eagle it is like a hole-in-one, but on way longer and way tougher holes! The other small difference – there are no free drinks. 😊



Calling all Bowlers

Look what they have done at Classic Bowl – new lanes – new seating – scoreboards you can read.

Deerfield Bowling League is starting again on Thursday, **October 6th**. If you would like to join us and be a spare, please contact Judy Killeavy (mkillav@sympatico.ca) or Gini Decelles (v.decelles@rogers.com)

You are put on a spare list and have the option of saying yea or nay if someone asks you to bowl for them. Also keep in mind we are always looking for new members.

We have one/two people who would join but we need 6 people to make up 2 more teams – 3 to a team. If you are interested in becoming a full-time member touch base with Judy or Gini.

And, as usual, the bar is open.



MY GREATEST GOLFING INDIGNITY

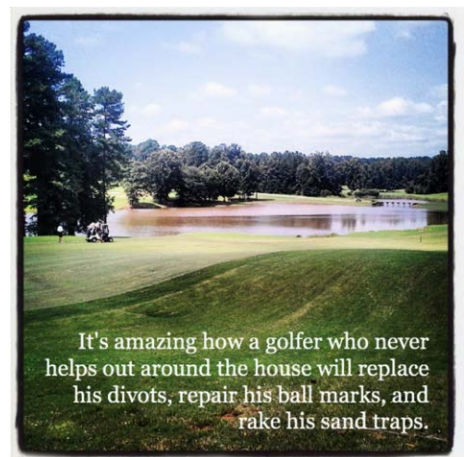
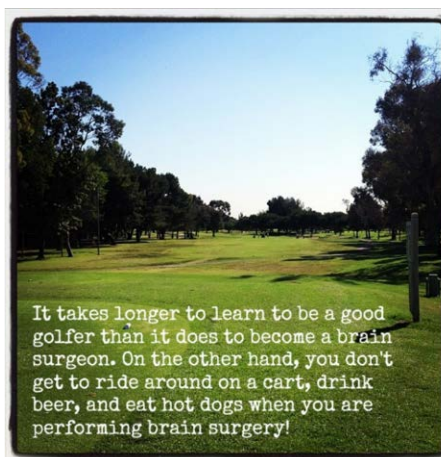
On the day after my Canadian Open disgrace, host and family friend Fred Fleuty invited me to join him and his pal Emil Zurkowitz to play the Nun's Island municipal course across the road from his townhouse. Fred got the earliest tee time at 6:30, so we ventured forth. Much to my surprise, instead of walking down to the pro shop, Fred and Emil led me through a convenient hole in the wire fence and we emerged at the second tee. They told me that this was common practice and saved them a walk and that they paid their green fees at the end.

However, on Fred's first iron shot he laid the sod over and Emil whacked a shlubby slice into the schmutz. Shortly, I began to hear shouts behind me from the first paying golfers, urging us to play faster – something that hacking Fred was totally incapable of. As we plodded on, the shouts grew louder and more indignant until finally a power cart raced up, driven by a very irate pro. He ordered us off the fairway and signaled two following groups through. As they passed us, they let us have the full Monty treatment using some unflattering words and colourful phraseology. Then the pro started in, went after us hammer and tongues and insisted that we pay on the spot.

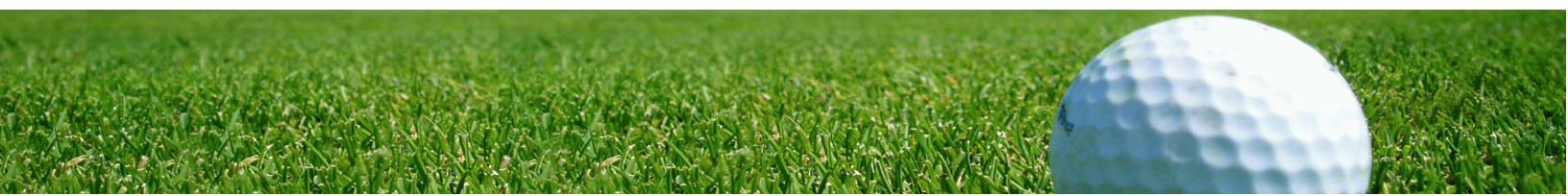
I haven't been so humiliated since I made a speech flying at half-mast, while Fred brushed off the incident without a second thought. He was a man totally without golfing principles and that alone made him wonderful company.

Shamefully yours

Henny Bogan



Thanks for the sayings Bill Marriott



An interesting fact you can't do without!

Manure ... An interesting fact:

In the 16th and 17th centuries, everything had to be transported by ship. It was also before the invention of commercial fertilizers, so large shipments of manure were quite common. It was shipped dry, because in dry form it weighed a lot less than when wet, but once water (at sea) hit it, not only did it become heavier, but the process of fermentation began again, of which a by-product is methane gas.

As the stuff was stored below decks in bundles you can see what could (and did) happen. Methane began to build up below decks and the first time someone came below at night with a lantern, BOOM! Several ships were destroyed in this manner before it was determined just what was happening.

After that, the bundles of manure were always stamped with the instruction 'Stow high in transit' on them, which meant for the sailors to stow it high enough off the lower decks so that any water that came into the hold would not touch this volatile cargo and start the production of methane.

Thus, evolved the term 'S.H.I.T', (Stow High In Transit) which has come down through the centuries and is in use to this very day.

You probably did not know the true history of this word.

Neither did I. I had always thought it was a golfing term.

(Thanks for the submission Jim King)

General Meeting – September 30th

Mark your calendar – the event everyone totally looks forward to. It is our General Meeting being held after lunch on September 30th. Get ready for a stunning list of nominated DMA execs for 2018. A riveting financial report from our Treasurer Mr. G. Gordon Esq. A brow beating from our Handicap Chair Rick Batting if your scores are not up to date, and much, much more. Be there or be square!



Say hi to our newest members,
Taj & Rupi Sian



The List Gets Shorter...

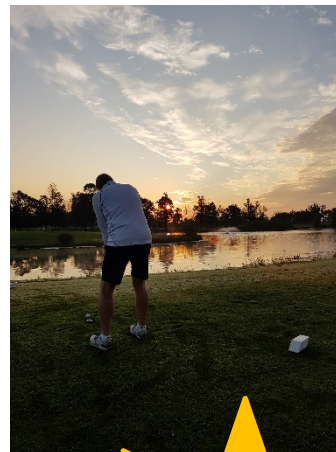
DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2017

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Date	Day	Event Name			
Sept 17	SUN	Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:30 am
Sept 20	WED	3 Club Championship and Wednesday League Wrap-up Dinner	Wed League Times		
Sept 29	FRI	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			7:30 pm
Sept 30	SAT	Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Oct 15	SUN	Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:30 am
Oct 17	TUE	Ladies' Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		6:30 pm
Nov 25	SAT	Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	Shotgun	9:00 am
TBD		Shoot-out Competitions - Men's			

DMA WEEKLY LEAGUE

Apr 25 to Sept 26	Ladies' Tuesday A.M. League	8:00 am
May 6 to Sept 30	Ladies' Saturday League	9:00 am
Apr 25 to Sept 26	Nine & Dine	5:00 pm



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