



Deerfield
Golf Club

Deer Tracks



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Club Championship

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Mark your calendar:

Aug 13 – Mixed Net Progressive

Aug 19 – Captain's Cup & Golden Boys

Sept 2/3 – Memorial Classic

Have you signed up for the Classic?

2017 DEERFIELD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN'S:

CLUB CHAMPION	- RICHARD MANN	225
RUNNER UP	- BOB CERRETT	248
SENIOR CHAMPION	- BOB CERRETT	168
'A' FLIGHT CHAMPION	- BILL MARRIOTT	171
'B' FLIGHT CHAMPION	- KEN MUSGRAVE	181
LADIES → CLUB CHAMPION	- ANDREA WAINWRIGHT	190
→ NET CHAMPION	- EILEEN WILSON	141



Award photos courtesy of Stu Payne



Ten ladies opted to play in the club championship this year. Thankfully it didn't rain and we had 2 pretty good golf days. Congratulations goes to our new ladies club champion Andrea Wainwright. Winner of the 2 day low net was Eileen Wilson and runner up was Olga Cook. Well done Ladies. – Drue Marriott

More championship play photos



FLIGHT: Men's Champ. DEERFIELD Club Championship		FLIGHT: Men's A DEERFIELD Club Championship	
225	1st	180	
248		179	
261		171	1st
261		188	
279		190	
236		177	
253		175	
191	149	193	
199	155	187	

FLIGHT: Ladies Series + NET DEERFIELD		FLIGHT: Men's B DEERFIELD Club Championship	
191	149	193	
199	155	189	
202	156	184	1st
190	144	190	
202	152	197	
214	162	194	
196	142	194	
214	160	181	
215	164	241	
245	164		

If your editor had played better, the photo of the scores would have been larger!





The Five Dollar Game – 2017 Edition

The 2017 twice weekly \$5.00 game started on the 19th of May, which is about a month later than previous years. The late start was due to the weather, the coordinator being away for 2 weeks and a few regular players being unavailable.

Below are the stats as at 31 July 2017:

Total games	21
Total funds distributed	\$1,106.00
Average funds distributed/ game	\$52.00
Skins won	120
Low nets	18
Total skins won	138
Average payout/skin	\$8.00
Hole with the most skins #7	11
Hole with the fewest skins #13	2

To date, the participation level has been very good at about 10 players per game.

If any member would like to give it a try, let us know prior to the start of your round. As a reminder, there is no commitment to play every game, we have members who have played 2 or 3 games.

To all, enjoy the rest of the golf season

Don Charlebois
7 August 2017



DEERFIELD MEMBERS ASSOCIATION (DMA) – LOCAL RULES**A) Hole-In-One Club:**

- 1) All members of the DMA are automatically members of the Hole-In-One Club
- 2) Hole-In-One Club rules and pay out apply during the period covered by the DMA sanctioned events and the golf season as designated by the GAO
- 3) The Hole-In-One must be scored at Deerfield Golf Club to be covered by the club provisions
- 4) The ball must go in the correct hole on the initial shot from the designated tee area
- 5) The Hole-In-One must be scored during a complete 18 hole game or a DMA sanctioned event of a shorter duration
- 6) The Hole-In-One must be attested to by at least one playing partner (not necessarily a member) accompanying the member who scored a Hole-In-One
- 7) Upon completion of the round by the member scoring a Hole-In-One, the member will instruct the bar attendant to initiate the special “chit” charging the DMA Hole-In-One Club and keep a running tally of the cost. There is no cap.
- 8) The special “chit” cannot be initiated by anyone other than the member scoring the Hole-In-One. The member cannot initiate the special “chit” until completion of their round.
- 9) While customary for the member to be present until the special “chit” is closed, this is not necessary in all circumstances. A member has the option to leave the clubhouse and advise the bar attendant to proceed with the special “chit.” The intent being that all members playing that day can celebrate the event by having one drink after they complete their round.
- 10) Each Hole-In-One will be recognized by the awarding of a commemorative trophy at the closing dinner of the respective men’s or ladies section
- 11) Recognition of Hole-In-One as such by the Deerfield Hole-In-One Club may not conform to GAO rules and therefore may not qualify for special awards or honors from other sources

B) Lateral Hazards:

- 1) The DMA has decided to convert all current “out of bounds” sections of the Deerfield Golf Course to “Lateral Hazards”, and the bush/treed area to the left of hole # 18 running from both the men’s and the ladies tee boxes is to be treated as a “lateral hazard”.
- 2) Here are the exceptions:
 - a) the driving range
 - b) the fence on hole # 17 between the golf course and the sewage treatment facility and
 - c) the section of the former Saw Whet golf course that runs from the mound bordering Saw Whet to the far right of the pond on hole # 14 through the remainder of hole # 14. Course management has put out white stakes to designate the “out of bounds” section of hole # 14



C) Divots:

- 1) On any fairway (only the fairway), if your ball comes to rest in a divot, you may lift and place (not clean) the ball immediately on either side of the divot

D) Lift, Rake and Replace – in Sand Traps

- 1) If your ball lands in a footprint in a sand trap, you can lift the ball, rake the immediate area flat, and replace the ball in the exact spot. If the ball remains in that trap after taking a shot, re-raking is not permitted. An example for clarity. If you land in a footprint in # 1 fairway sand trap near the tee then you can do what is stated above. Should you happen to land in the green side bunker then you can apply the above again.

E) The Club Championship:

- 1) Championship will be played from the Blue Tees (John uses a variety of set ups) for Saturday, Sunday and Monday
- 2) Championship group will play all 3 days - Saturday, Sunday and Monday
- 3) Flights A, B, C - will play 2 days - Saturday & Monday
- 4) Anyone in Flights A, B, & C can declare before the tournament starts, that they will be playing all 3 days and their 3 scores will be included in the gross scores for the championship group. Their 2 day scores - Saturday & Monday - will also be included for their respective flights as well.
- 5) Senior Club Championship (60+) - 2 day scores will only be counted - Sat & Monday
- 6) Cost of the 3 day rounds will increase to \$13 and the 2 day rounds will be \$10 (same last year)
- 7) the qualifiers for the Match Play Championship will be based on the low 8 totals from the 2 day scores only - Saturday and Monday
- 8) Ladies Only – Championship is played Saturday & Monday. Pairings will be drawn according to handicap on the first day and then standing on the second day. Awards will go to the low Gross score for Crystal Club Championship trophy and low net plaque. The Gross score winner is not eligible for the net score plaque.

F) 80% Handicap Rule – which events

- 1) only event is Match Play – Men, Ladies and Couples

G) 13th Hole sand bunker

- 1) Ladies Only can lift their ball from the trap and drop the ball behind the trap.

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Memorial Classic

It's that time of year again, the Classic is just around the corner.

Please mark your calendars for Sept 1, 2 and 3rd. The weekend starts off with the betting on Friday night, then two fun days of golf, dinner on Saturday night and ending Sunday with the BBQ on the ninth hole.

Please sign up now in the clubhouse, the seating plan sheet will be up mid-August.

If you have any donations for the prize table please see **Sue Batting** or **Jan Payne**



Call for Nominations for DMA Executive

It's that time of year when we start looking for the 2018 DMA Executive.

At this point our nominations looks like this:

President –
 Treasurer – Graeme Gordon
 Secretary –
 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, please contact Clayton Shold or Stu Payne.



The DMA would like to give a big thank you to **Mike Daniels** and **Sue Batting** for looking after the benches for Paula Richards and Jochen Schmitz. Spike and his crew have assembled them and Sue is looking at having the plaques done. It looks like there will be a little money left over so the executive discussed using

it to redo a few plaques that are very weathered. Thanks to all who have contributed.
 (benches not exactly as pictured)



MY TOTAL GOLF HUMILIATION

Having whiffed on tee shots in front of crowds and been heckled and jeered at on the first tee –but only by my wife and kids – I have suffered golf's foremost slings and arrows. I was once so bad a golfer that Top-Flite paid me not to hit their ball. But nothing compares to my embarrassment as the day that I cost Johnny Miller The Canadian Open. Johnny was fresh off his US Open victory and he wanted a sweep of all the National Opens that year, and ours was played at Richelieu Valley. I was at the 8th hole with my wife amidst a huge crowd and as Johnny lined up his putt, you could hear a pin drop.

Now I was packing my Bag Boy golf seat, an ugly three-legged sturdy seat made of metal and it was leaning against my hip. Just as Johnny brought his putter back to sink his four-footer, the seat slid off my hip to go clamouring and clanking onto the ground. Mortified, I pretended that it wasn't mine as several accusing eyes looked my way and that's when I realized that Johnny had missed his short putt. To carry on the pretense, I looked around for the noisemaker with a squinty-eyed glare, hoping to catch the culprit as he was bending down to pick it up. And it was only when most of the crowd had dispersed to watch Miller's tee shot, did I dare to bend over to retrieve the troublesome seat.

So how did this careless act cost Johnny The Canadian Open? Because he missed the cut by one stroke. Otherwise he would certainly have pulverised Richelieu Valley in the last two rounds and won the title - just as he did The US Open.

Many times I have thought of writing Johnny and begging his forgiveness and many times have I cheered for him in subsequent tournaments, long and loudly. I also considered tying the offending seat to the back of my car bumper and dragging it home from Montreal, just to teach it a lesson in good manners.

I was disconsolate for the rest of that day. Little did I know that my greatest golfing indignity was to occur early the very next morning.

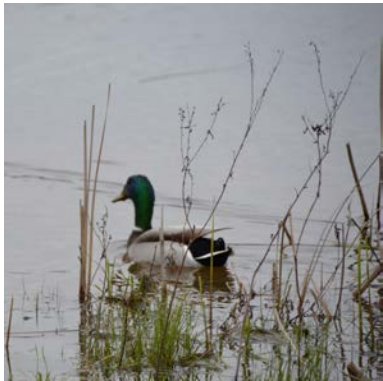
Shamefully yours,

Henny Bogan

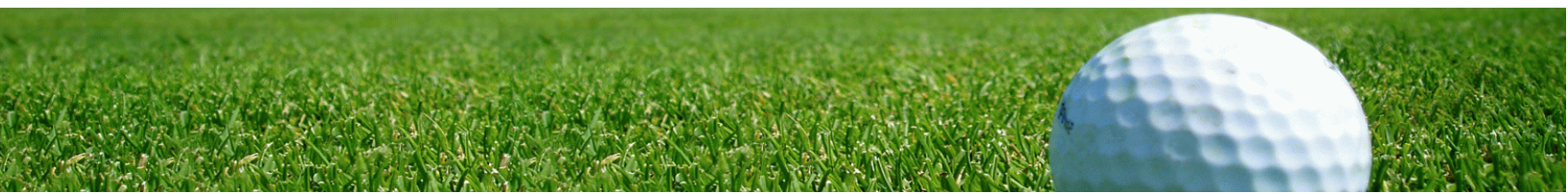
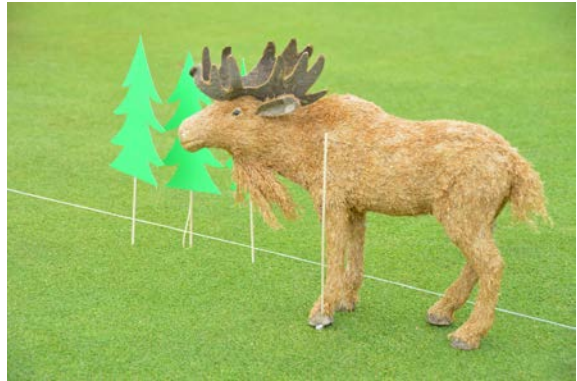




Deerfield Wildlife!



Swans, turtles, blue heron, ducks, Canadian Moose, even a rare species of CAT. The pastuspolitico is known for their burnt tobacco smell and small ash droppings. Approach with caution!



DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2017

T Designated tournaments: enter as T score

Date	Day	Event Name			
Aug 13	SUN	Mixed Net Progressive	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Aug 19	SAT	T Captain's Cup and Golden Boys			7:00 am
Sept 1	FRI	Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
Sept 2	SAT	Memorial Classic -1st Round (Dinner/Dance - cocktails at 6:00 pm)		Dinner at 7:00 pm	
Sept 3	SUN	Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)			7:30 am
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	T 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
May 3 to Sept 13	Men's Wednesday League	All Day (Book Tee Times)



Deerfield's Blue Heron
Photographed by Don McIsaac

Please send your photos and stories to clayton@shold.ca

