



Deerfield
Golf Club

Deer Tracks



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New Carts for Deerfield in 2017

In the GTA the golf landscape has never been more competitive. Courses are all trying to attract new members and guests to drive up fee revenue.

On the condition of remaining anonymous, a pro shop employee confirmed John Phelan is preparing a proposal to acquire a fleet of



Mercedes new "German carbon fibre caddy carriers." The employee said "The humble golf cart has been transporting lazy golfists around well-cut lawns for decades. But as you've probably noticed, the design hasn't really changed since the early days way back when. I'm pumped, they'll look great next to the new clubhouse!"

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Club Champions



The Civic holiday brought out 28 men and 8 women to participate in the club championship. Although there was some brief rain on Saturday and Sunday, the overall weather was excellent for the tournament.

Richard Mann wins his third consecutive club championship. **Shelley Lothian** was the women's club championship winner for the third time.

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Champions: 2016

The winners for the men are:

Club Champion	Richard Mann
Senior Champion	Bob Marshall
"A" Flight	Paul Simpson
"B" Flight	Neil McDonald

Richard Mann posted a score of 232 in the championship flight which resulted in a 7 stroke victory over runner-up Mike Purcell. Bob Cherrett was third with a score of 242. Congratulations to Bob Marshall for winning the Senior club championship.

In the "A" Flight Paul Simpson posted a 167 for a 6 stroke victory over Jim King. Glenn Byford was third with a score of 178. In the "B" Flight Neil McDonald won for the second consecutive year in convincing fashion, with a score of 180, an 11 stroke margin over Darryl Harris. Mike Cook was third with a score of 197.

Congratulations to Brian Turnbull for winning the inaugural Men's low net championship with a score of 143. It was a good weekend for golf with the usual post game celebrations in the club house and the traditional Monday afternoon gathering at the 18th green. A special thanks to John Phelan for organizing the tournament, handling the last minute changes, posting the scores and presenting the winning vouchers at the 18th green.

Don Charlebois, Men's Games Captain

Well it was a wash out on Saturday but 8 brave souls played today.

Shelley Lothian was the winner of the Club Championship but Alison Holmes made her work hard for it being only two strokes back. Cindi Maffei won the Low net award.

Drue Marriott, Ladies Game Captain

"No-one will ever have golf under his thumb. No round ever will be so good it could not have been better. Perhaps this is why golf is the greatest of games. You are not playing a human adversary; you are playing a game. You are playing old man par."

~ Bobby Jones

Carts: New "sports" car.

Under that curvaceous and Smart-like bodywork is a carbon chassis and 4 hp motor. It can, however, offer short bursts of up to 15 hp and a top speed of 19 mph – enough to skid it around a damp fairway for sure. The low-mounted lithium-ion battery seat provides up to 50 miles of range and charges in about six hours. There are even disc brakes and double-wishbone suspension – just like a car.

As this is a golf cart from the future, there's an integrated 10.1 inch HD touchpad that displays all the important vehicle information, *plus* your scorecard and course map just in case you get lost. Eat your heart out Glen Abby!



Ladies Past and Present Golf Tournament



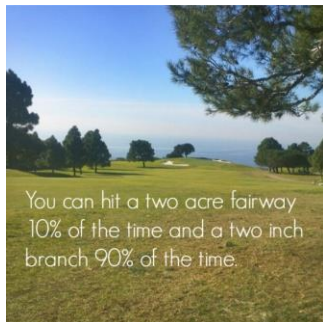
"Golf is somewhat like good friendships and a love for food. We are always trying to improve but golf seems to be much harder." This was a first for the Deerfield Tuesday Ladies. Invitations were sent to past (they didn't like the term old) members to come play with us. Unfortunately, a few have health issues or were away on holidays but we were very happy to see Celia Ferguson, Carolyn Bishop and Mary England. Toni Schmidt, Rita Marsh and Joan Coffey joined us for lunch.

The days format was play your own game, move the ball if you didn't like your lie and only score team totals for sand traps and water balls. The lucky winners of the pail and shovels were Kelta, Celia, Maureen and Jean for the sandies and water winners of the fishing poles were Sue, Elizabeth, Anna and Drue. Carolyn Bishop was closest to the rope on #7 and Kelta was closest to the hole on #13 on her second shot and won a car (unfortunately not big enough to drive)!! Special mention goes to Alison Holmes who had her best game ever (86) and didn't take advantage of our lax rules.

It was a very noisy lunch get together in the loft as everyone wanted to catch up on the news. A good time was had by all.

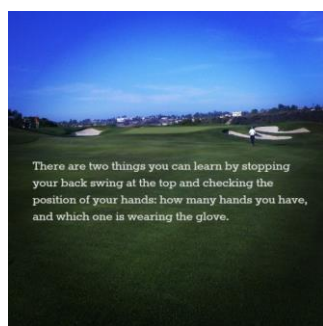


Deerfield Memorial Classic



“This year we are excited to be organizing the Classic” said Sue Batting and Clayton Shold, *“as one of the events everyone looks forward to it is a chance to enjoy friends, visit with previous members, and remember those no longer with us.”*

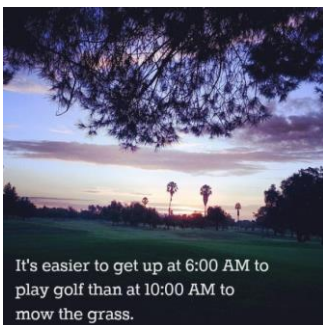
Sue commented, *“we have a fantastic buffet planned with a striploin carving station, pork chops, chicken, Italian sausage, meatballs, pasta, seasonal vegetables plus dessert.”*



“We have reduced the price this year for golfers from \$80 to \$70, and held the line on our guest dinner cost at \$40 even with grocery prices going up” said Clayton. It will be a fun night with door prizes and dancing after dinner. For the golfers there will be a BBQ and refreshments set beside the 9th green on Sunday.

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop.

Mark your calendars, September 3 & 4 for the 2016 Memorial Classic, and don't forget the parimutuel betting Friday night.



The President's Cup - 2016

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The President's Cup was held on Saturday 9th July under ideal weather conditions with a temperature around 23C.

Thirty-six men participated in the tournament, down slightly from last year. Congratulations to Phil Groff and Jim King for winning this year's event with a net score of 9 under 62.

Don Mclsaac and Keith Bird were tied with Ken Richards and Ludwik Rydlewski for 2nd place with scores of 5 under 66. Through retrogression the team of Don Mclsaac and Keith Bird prevailed.

Thanks to John Phelan for organizing the tournament and posting the results in his usual timely manner.

Thanks to all the men who participated and we look forward to seeing more members in future events.

Don Charlebois
Men's Game captain
30 July 2016



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Red and white... and hot in Oakville for Day Two of the RBC Canadian Open



Red and white... and hot in Oakville for Day Two of the RBC Canadian Open

Graham Paine, Oakville Beaver

Day Two of the 2016 RBC Canadian Open was also Red & White Day as fans are encouraged to wear red and white in support of the Canadians in the field. Heat was also a factor with temps in the high 30sC, but felt more like 40C. Here, friends Anna Tang, left, and Mary England use red-and-white umbrellas to try to beat the scorching heat.

Outdoorsman

During my physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level.

I described a typical day this way: "Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk. About 7 miles, through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I avoided standing on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills. I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank eight beers".

Inspired by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!"

"No," I replied, "just a shitty golfer".



Last Call for Bowlers for Free Bowling!

Hello Bowlers

As in previous years, we have 3 free games of bowling during the summer months. The last one is **Aug 18th**. Bowling starts at 6:30 pm.

We would like to invite all bowlers and anyone else who might be interested in joining the league this year, to join us for a fun, free evening of bowling.

Judy & Gini

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*"One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball."
~Don Carter*



Aquarium Tournament

On a day when the weather was predicted to be mild (for Karachi), 67 brave golfers teed it up for the annual Aquarium tournament. Participation was down in 2016, due in large part to a competing event for lesser golfers being held at nearby Glen Abbey.

Considering the recent heat wave the course was in hard but good condition and the weather actually turned out to be very pleasant, with cloud cover keeping the heat down.

On the golfing front **Sue Batting** and **Steve Novak** won the coveted Turnbull trophies. John Phelan commented that Steve achieved this feat by hitting zero fairways. However, the writer notes that both Sue and Steve are currently playing off the lowest handicaps of their golfing lives at Deerfield, so something is going right with their games.

The low net prize for the non-members participating on the day was won by **Don Gemmell** and the putting competition was won by **Gary Waddell** so it was also a great day for Deerfield alumni. Ladies non-member low net winner was **Gina Pomroy**.

Many thanks go to the sponsors, the donors of gifts and the Deerfield membership for their outstanding support of this event over the years and their generosity, particularly **Derrick Ross** who has for the last two years provided first-rate concert tickets.

A total of \$13,000 was raised on the day for the Halton Women's Place which cumulatively makes almost \$268,000 raised over the last twenty-two years. Many thanks again to all who participated in this unique event in the Deerfield golfing calendar.

Paul Richardson



Editor's note: Kudos to Paul & Val Richardson and Ray & Di Pomroy for all their efforts on the Aquarium Tourney.



DMA Schedule 2016

Date	Day	Event Name			
Aug 14	SUN	Mixed Net Progressive	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Aug 20	SAT	T Captain's Cup and Golden Boys			7:00 am
Aug 20	SAT	T Ladies' Field Day	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Sept 2	FRI	Memorial Classic - Draw and Parimutuel Betting			7:30 pm
Sept 3	SAT	Memorial Classic -1st Round (Dinner/Dance - cocktails at 6:00 pm)	Dinner at 7:00 pm		
Sept 4	SUN	Memorial Classic Final Round (BBQ at 9th Green)			7:30 am
Sept 14	WED	3 Club Championship and Wednesday League Wrap-up Dinner	Wed League Times		
Sept 18	SUN	Couples Tournament- Better Lady and Better Man - Net	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:30 am
Sept 30	FRI	Men's/Ladies' Closing - Team Draw and Parimutuel			7:30 PM
Oct 1	SAT	T Men's/Ladies' Closing Tournaments - Men's Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:00 am
Oct 4	TUE	Ladies Closing Awards Dinner	(Dinner)		6:30 pm
Oct 16	Sun	Couples Harvest Tournament & Hot Potato	(Lunch)	Shotgun	8:30 am
Nov 12	SAT	Sniff'N Snort Scramble	(Lunch)	Shotgun	9:00 am
TBD		Shoot-out Competitions - Men's & Ladies			

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