



Deerfield  
Golf Club

# Deer Tracks



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## Change your Name to Stewart or Stu!

Congratulations to **Stu Payne** who aced the 143 yard 11th hole on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> using a 6 iron into the wind.

This is Stu's first hole-in-one.

Stu was playing with Jan and Joyce & Graeme Gordon.

It was the first weekend in Autumn and it was a cool day, but the members still enjoyed a drink, compliments of the DMA.



Congratulations to **Stewart Bryan** who aced the 160 yard 4th hole on October 19<sup>th</sup> using a 5 wood, the ball landed about

8 feet from the hole and rolled in.

This is Stu's third hole-in-one. Stu was playing with Bryce McBain and Larry Low.

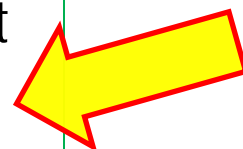
It was a beautiful sunny Autumn day with the temperature about 20C and the members enjoyed a drink, compliments of the DMA.

Don Charlebois, Men's Game Captain



## Don't Miss the Sniff & Snort November 12th

Sun, snow, rain, or sleet  
 Come play with Deerfield's elite,  
 Put something in your coffee for sure  
 If you get cold bundle in fur!  
 This fun event will challenge the best  
 Most certainly it will humble the rest,  
 As the season winds down at this time of year  
 You won't want to miss the fun and good cheer.



## Men's Match Champions 2016



Although it was 27 years in the making, the team of Bob Marshall and Ziggy Hummelbrunner eventually prevailed in a 3 and 2 match play win over Todd Carey and Clayton Shold in the Championship final.

On a gorgeous mid-October day and while Todd and Clayton gave full measure and almost pulled it off, Bob and Ziggy each won three holes in spreading the wins equally throughout their team. Although Deerfield's longest serving team had seen lots of action in semi-final and final rounds, their trust in each other seemed to be the

difference as they won their first championship. A second difference was Ziggy's incredible short game, getting a few chips to tap-in distance and being spot-on with his lag putts.

Another difference-maker was a certain heckle aimed at Marshall down the sixteenth fairway earlier in the week – causing his triple mulligan on the 17th tee – and a taunt almost unworthy of a future club president but which only spurred Marshall on. He explained that he usually enjoys the cut and thrust of the repartee in the game, "I've even been booed and laughed at on the first tee, but that was only from my wife and kids." When asked by Deer Tracks after his winning birdie on the 17th, Marshall gave most of the credit to his long term partner Ziggy."

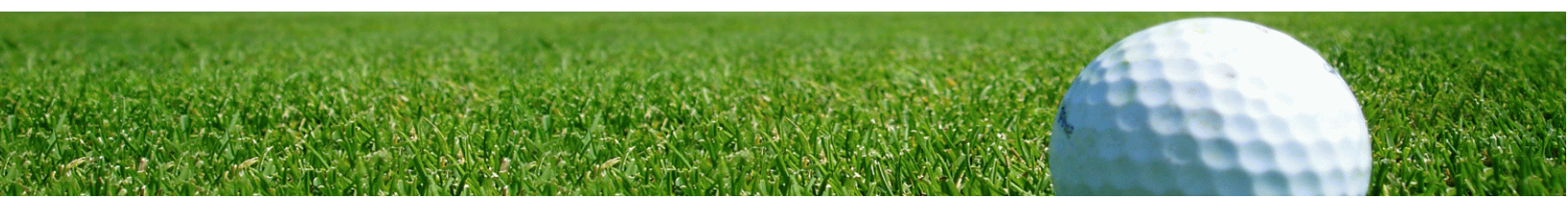
"Ziggy has been my major inspiration at Deerfield and who has always been a positive influence on me. In our group, we play a match play game over the duration of the season and in the last sixteen years, he has relieved me of a total of \$674.50. That's why I would be terrified to play against him in a tournament and certainly a reason why I've been so loyal to him. Oh, I hasten to add that he's never made a negative comment to me on my usual seven bad shots per round and on the one foot putt I missed earlier in the season to win a match."

On the closing 17th hole, Clayton made a tremendous shot to eight feet and his attempt at birdie just failed to drop, thereby conceding Marshall's tap-in birdie. And in winning the championship final, it was noted that in their first match of the year, Bob and Ziggy narrowly defeated the team of King/Rydlweski who later became the Consolation Match winning team.

The final win was particularly satisfying for the team since Ziggy is the most senior and venerated Deerfield member while Marshall claimed his fifth tournament win of the year.

### Gary Player on Dedication to the One You Truly Love

*"It's a marriage. If I had to choose between my wife and my putter...well, I'd miss her."*



# Harvest Tournament - 2016

The Harvest/Hot Potato tournament was held on October 16th. Over the years this tournament has been played in all kinds of weather conditions. Thankfully this year the threatening skies first moved north of us and then south of us leaving us with a very pleasant dry day. We had 31 golfers as unfortunately Jim King had to withdraw due to a back injury incurred while playing on Saturday. Get well Jim. We know how much you love the game.

The top three teams for the "2 low net" part of the tournament were:

- 1st - Paul and Val Richardson & Bill and Drue Marriott with a score of 122
- 2nd - Ron and Kelta Fleck & Clayton and Carla Shold with a score of 124
- 3rd - Mike Daniels and Alison Holmes and John Ince and Andrea Wainwright with a score of 125

5 of the 8 teams managed to keep their "hot potato" ball for the whole round with the team of Daniels/Holmes/Ince/Wainwright being the winners of this part of the tournament with a very impressive score of 71.

Rick and Sue Batting  
Convenors



The editor put the teams to work and had them take a selfie. As you might guess, some had done this before, others not so much. Smile!



## Games Captain's Report

We would like to thank John and the pro shop staff for all their help throughout the 2016 golf season in managing the tournaments, including the draws, tabulating the results and the distribution of the vouchers.

We would also like to thank the starters for their efforts in keeping play moving, we appreciate this can be very challenging at times.

Thanks to all the conveners for their time and effort in organizing their respective tournaments.

Finally, thanks to Spike and his crew for their successful efforts at maintaining the course, given the challenges of dealing with the extreme heat and very little rain.

### Summary of the 2016 Season

There were 21 tournaments and 6 match play events.

3 tournaments were cancelled due to weather

There were 3 holes-in-one this year equaling the 3 in 2015

### Most Improved Players

Congratulations to **Steve Novak** and **Anna Tang** for being the most improved players for the 2016 season – well done

To all, enjoy the winter months wherever you are and we look forward to seeing all of you in 2017 for another great golf season.

Drue & Don



## Men's Match Play Championship

After toiling for years in "Q" school, **Bob MacDonald** overcame his demons and won the 2016 Deerfield Men's Match Play Championship.

With eight Top Notch club members making the final cut for the championship, the final match came down to Richard Mann (Men's Club Champion) and underdog Bob MacDonald.

Los Vegas odds had the match at 8 to 1, in favor of Mann, and rumor has it Bob placed the only bet on the match --- his bet on Mann.

In outstanding weather MacDonald prevailed 3 and 2. Asked by reporters what contributed to his strong play, MacDonald responded he placed his fate in the hands of the Golf Gods, and the many encouraging remarks provided his daily golf partners before the match. **Congratulations to Bob MacDonald for winning the men's Senior Club Championship Match play.**

The eight members eligible for this tournament are determined by the lowest 8 scores from the Club Championship which was held on the weekend of 30 July 2016.



## Five Dollar Game – Final 2016

The 2016 twice weekly \$5.00 game started on the 18 April.  
Below are the stats as at 14 October 2016

Total Games	47
Games cancelled due to weather	6
Total Funds	\$2,260.00
Skins	297
Low nets (there are ties)	53
Total skins	350
Average payout/skin	\$6.45
Hole with the most skins - # 10	23
Hole with the fewest skins - # 11	11



This has been a very good year, with a participation level of about 9 players per game. We would like to thank all the members who participated and hope to have more members give it a try in 2017.

*“Putting is like wisdom - partly a natural gift and partly the accumulation of experience.”  
~ Arnold Palmer*



### Thank you Stu!

Outgoing Past President **Bill Robinson** presents a framed photo of Deerfield to **Stu Payne** who became the new “past president” as a result of the elections held at the AGM held October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Thank you Don, Ron & Bill

To those who have finished their terms of office on the DMA executive we say a warm thanks to you as well; **Don Charlebois** Men’s Games Captain, **Bill Robinson** Past President, and **Ron Fleck** Handicap Chair.



## Ladies Closing Dinner October 4th, 2016

We had 15 ladies attend the Closing Dinner. Denny and Jess did a wonderful job preparing our meal. Lynn Booth set and decorated our table beautifully. Katie, as always, did a great job serving. We thank them all.

Kelta said a beautiful Grace and we dined.

We handed out awards and Ringer Board cash.

We give congratulations to:

Most Improved Player	- Anna Tang	
Player who broke 80	- Shelley Lothian	
4-Ball Match Play	- Andrea Wainwright & Carla Shold	1st Place
	Olga Cook & Shelley Lothian	2nd Place

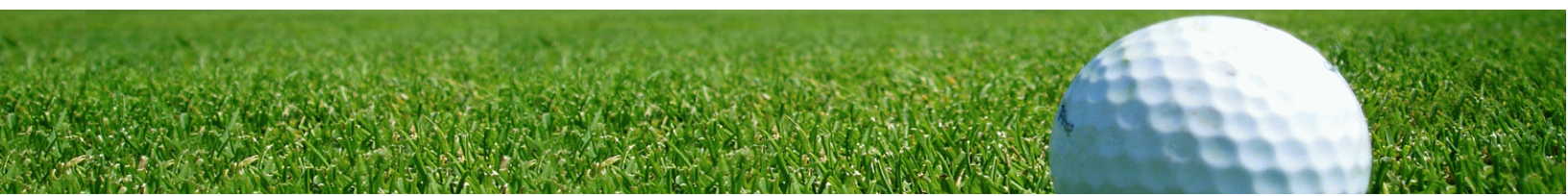
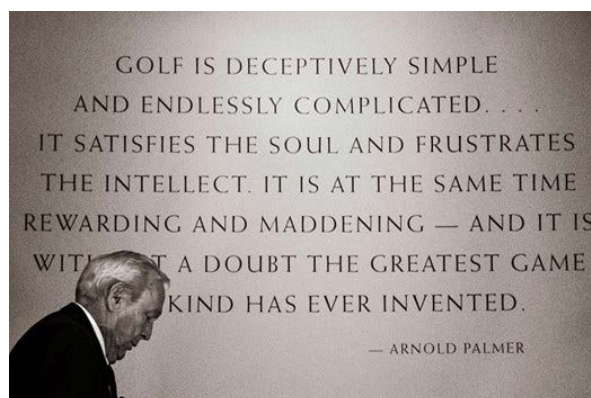
National Champion Pin Award	- Jan Payne	1st Place
	Olga Cook	2nd Place
	Carla Shold	3rd Place

We also discussed changes to our Ladies League for next year, and, we got some great feedback.

Also, next year Alison Holmes has volunteered to run the Ringer Board. Sue Batting will run the Pin Round, Jan Payne Treasurer and Gini DeCelles, Anne Enright, Ardeth Groff & Olga Cook volunteers to organize our games. Also, in lieu of not having a DMA Ladies VP Sue Batting & Jan Payne have offered to do this by committee.

Thank you all and good golfing!!

Sue Batting



## The Men's Wednesday League

Congratulations to Sieg Hummelbrunner for winning the 2016 edition of the Men's League.

Sieg had the lowest net score for the 20 weeks of play.

The first 10 weeks are played from the white tees and usually the last 10 weeks from the blue tees, however this year where we had the option of either the blue or white tees, most members chose the white tees for the final 10 weeks.



## Three Club Championship



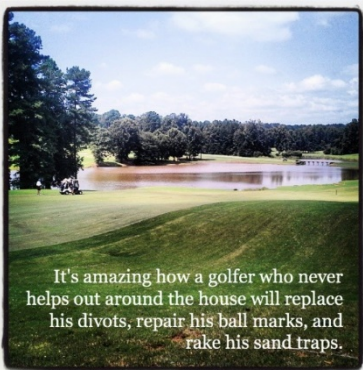
Congratulations are also in order to John Cheung for winning the Three Club championship with a remarkable net score of 27 – 7 under par.

The members would like to thank Al Ferguson for running the above 2 events.

Al has done a great job of keeping track of the individual weekly scores and team scores over the 20 weeks of play.

We would also like to thank John and the pro shop staff for issuing and distributing the weekly vouchers. As is custom, the Wednesday League finished with the 3 club championship in mid-September, followed by dinner and the presentation of the individual and team prizes.

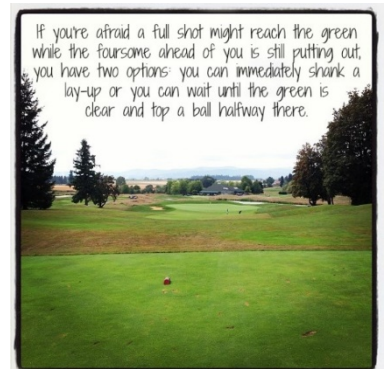
Don Charlebois, Men's Game Captain



It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.

### 2017 DMA Executive

- President – Clayton Shold
- Vice President Men – Derrick Ross
- Treasurer – Graeme Gordon
- Secretary – Anne Enright
- Handicap Chair – Rick Batting
- Men's Games Captain – Neil McDonald
- Ladies Games Captain – Drue Marriott
- Deer Tracks Coordinator – Clayton Shold



If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.



## Couples Best Ball



The Couples Tournament - Best Man & Best Lady was played September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The winners were:

1st Place - **Drue Marriott & Ross Jordan** and **Graeme & Joyce Gordon** - score 126

2nd Place - **Stu & Jan Payne** and **Olga Cook & John Ince** - score 129



The schoolteacher was taking her first golf lesson.

"Is the word spelled p-u-t or p-u-t-t?" She asked the instructor.

"P-u-t-t is correct," he replied.

"Put means to place a thing where you want it. Putt means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

### Paula Richards

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Paul Richards. Our thoughts are with Ken and his family at this time.

It was great to see so many DMA members out to the Paula's service on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Paula Richards  
January 4, 1957 – October 15,

### *Deer Tracks Submissions...*

This is the last edition of Deer Tracks for 2016. Wait, don't weep, we'll be back next year with more good stuff.

Thank you to everyone who contributed articles and photos this past year!

