

# Deer Tracks

December 2015

## Special Interest Articles:

- Mike Daniels scores hole in one.
- Bill completes two terms as President.
- Sieg Retires.

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## Sniff & Snort

On Saturday, November 7, thirty-nine (two more than last year) avid (crazy?) golfers participated in the annual Sniff 'n' Snort Tournament. Under cloudy skies the thirty-nine hearty souls ventured out at 9.00 am in fairly mild conditions considering the time of year.

John Phelan did a wonderful job (as usual) of determining winners and losers – I mean other participants - and prizes were awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place teams. The course layout was again changed from 18 holes to 11. Hitting balls on the wrong fairway, hitting trees and garbage cans to deliberately landing in bunkers – tasks we are all usually quite adept at performing when not required – proved to be quite a challenge.

In 1<sup>st</sup> place with a score of 43 7/8ths was the team of Tom Hall, Jim Smillie, Stu Bryan and Bob Macdonald. The 4<sup>th</sup> place team lead by Cindy Maffei included Todd Carey, Derek Ross and Glen Byford. In 7<sup>th</sup> place was the team of Kelta and Ron Fleck, Jan Payne and Ross Jordan.

Special thanks goes to the two marshals – Mike and Tony – who made sure that the golfers were provided with much needed sustenance while out on the course. As usual the in house team of Jesse and Denny provided an excellent lunch of salad, chili and cookies while Katie made sure our glasses were kept full.

Thanks again to all who participated and, to those who missed the event, looking forward to seeing you all next year. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and good (great or at least improved) golfing in 2016.

Joyce & Graeme Gordon

P.S. The course is still open and a few hardy members are still playing. Poor John Phelan is praying for snow so that he can get his Christmas shopping done!!! [Editor note – course closed Dec 24<sup>th</sup> so John could shop!]



**Sniff & Snort Photos**

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*“The coffee sure tasted good today.”*



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*“The coffee was excellent today.”*



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*“Where is the darn marshal? I NEED another coffee.”*



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*“Why were these scores not added up right?”*



## Men's & Ladies Closing Tournaments – 2015

The men's and ladies closing tournaments were held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September under ideal weather conditions. 18 teams were entered, 12 teams for the men and 6 teams for the women.

This is very encouraging, as it is identical to the number from last year, yet we have fewer members.

### Men's Results

There were 2 teams tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2 teams tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place

As a result, the winners were determined by 2 separate chip-offs, which were held at the practice green.

1<sup>st</sup> place was won by the team of Glenn Byford, Bill Marriott, Mike Daniels and Jimmy Smillie with an amazing score of 122 – 20 under par.

2<sup>nd</sup> place winners were the team of Bob MacDonald, Ron Fleck, Graeme Gordon and Bill Wright

3<sup>rd</sup> place was won by the team of Iain Ross, Neil McDonald, Al Ferguson and Larry Low with a remarkable score of 127 - 15 under par.

4<sup>th</sup> place winners was the team of Clarence Cook, Don McIsaac, Phil Enright and Bill Wright

### Ladies Results

1<sup>st</sup> place was won by the team of Laurie Parson, Olga Cook, Monika Weismann and Anna Tang with a score of 130 – 14 under par.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just 2 shots back was the team of Alison Holmes, Mary Cochrane, Gini Decelles and Jeanette Gray with a score of 132 – 12 under par.

Congratulations to all the winning teams and thanks to all the great Deerfield members for a great closing tournament.

Thanks to John for organizing the tournament, posting scores and the distribution of the vouchers, to Denny and Jess for organizing the lunch and to Jess for ensuring we had sufficient beverages to quench our thirst.

Thanks to Graeme Gordon and Phil Groff for organizing the Friday night draw, to Al Ferguson, Bob MacDonald, Clayton Shold, Ken Musgrave for looking after the betting and distribution of the winning vouchers.

Don and Drue

Games Captain

## Deerfield Hole-in-One Club

Congratulations to **Mike Daniels** who aced the 4<sup>th</sup> hole on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, using a 24 degree hybrid.

Mike's playing partners were 2 former business associates, Al Kennedy and Al Eng. This is Mike's 5<sup>th</sup> hole-in-one and 4<sup>th</sup> at Deerfield; he just needs one on the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole to complete the cycle.

It was a hot and humid day and a few members enjoyed the usual complimentary drink.

After an absence of almost 2 years without a hole-in-one, we have had 3 in the last 9 weeks.

Don Charlebois

Men's Game Captain

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*"If I've got a swing,  
I've got a shot."  
~Bubba Watson*



## Wednesday League

Congratulations to Don Mclsaac for winning the 2015 edition of the Men's Wednesday League.

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

The first 10 weeks are played from the white tees and the last 10 weeks are played from the Blue tees.

Well done Don

## Three Club Championship

Congratulations are also in order to Al Ferguson for winning the Three Club Championship with remarkable score of 25 - 9 under par. Bill Robinson finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with an excellent score of 28 - 6 under par.

Al Ferguson took over the running of the above 2 tournaments in 2015 from Sieg Hummelbrunner.

Al has done a great job of keeping track of the individual weekly winners and the 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 along with a terrific dinner, offering a choice of steak or salmon.

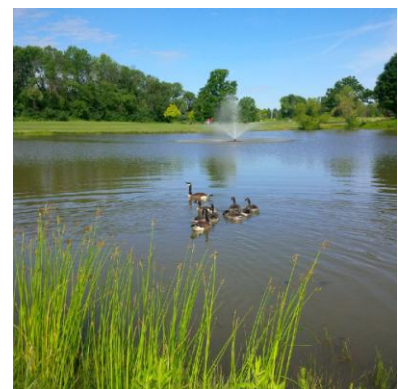
## Sieg Hummelbrunner

On behalf of all men participants, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sieg Hummelbrunner for running these tournaments over the years.

The success and history of these tournaments is a reflection Sieg's dedication and hard work.

Sieg, enjoy retirement

Don Charlebois  
Men's Game Captain




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"Golf is an ineffectual attempt to put an elusive ball into an obscure hole with implements ill-adapted to the purpose."  
~Woodrow Wilson

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*"Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty."*  
~Harry Vardon



## 2015 Golf Season

### From Your Games Captains

We would like to thank John and the pro shop staff for all their help throughout the 2015 golf season in managing the tournaments, including the draws, tabulating the results and distribution of the vouchers.

We would also like to thank the starters for their efforts in keeping play moving, we appreciate this can be challenging, in particular this year, given the increase in the number of visitors.

Finally, thanks to all the conveners for their time and effort in organizing their respective tournaments.

### To summarize the 2015 season

There were 24 tournaments and 6 match plays

There were 3 holes-in-one this year after being blanked in 2014

### Most Improved Players

Congratulations to Mark Richardson and Kelta Fleck for being the most improved players for the 2015 season – well done.

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

Drue & Don

## Thank you Bill

**Bill Robinson** accepting a photo of Deerfield from the Deerfield Members Association for his time as President for two terms.

A strong advocate for the golf course as evidenced by his engagement on our behalf regarding the “Merton lands.”

Thank you Bill!



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*Another season draws to a close – or not. Weather has been awesome!*

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*“It's good sportsmanship not to pick up lost balls while they are still rolling.”  
~Mark Twain*



**The Five Dollar Game – 2015 Edition**

Below is a summary of the twice weekly \$5.00 game with a comparison of the results between 2014 and 2015

	<b>31 Oct 2014</b>	<b>31 Oct 2015</b>
Total Games	49	54
Total funds	\$2,567.00	\$2,685.00
Total skins	280	350
Total low nets (There are ties)	56	58
Total skins	336	408
Average pay-out/skin	\$7.60	\$6.60
Holes with the most skins		
2014 # 18	21	
2015 # 10		28
Holes with the fewest skins		
2014 # 11	8	
2015 # 11, 12, 13		14

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*“The difference between golf and government is that in golf you can’t improve your lie.”  
~George Deukmejian*

It appears that the changes we implemented in late 2014 have had a significant effect on the number of skins won, an increase of approximately 70 in 2015 VS.2014 with about the same number of games.

As previously mentioned we play on Mondays and Fridays and play- off a 12 handicap with a maximum of 12 strokes

The low net is based on full handicap.

The participation this year has been very good, averaging about 10 to 11 players per game.

We would like to thank all the members who participated and hope to have more members give it a try in 2016

Don Charlebois

**2016 DMA Executive**

President	Stu Payne
Men’s Vice President	Clayton Shold
Ladies Vice President	Sue Batting
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Men’s Games Captain	Don Charlebois
Ladies Games Captain	Drue Marriott
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*Spring Annual General Meeting is April 16, 2016*

***Deer Tracks Submissions...***

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Please send content to [clayton@shold.ca](mailto:clayton@shold.ca) with Deer Tracks in the subject line. Photos are appreciated.

I hope to get out a minimum of four editions in 2016.

