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Deer Tracks



Quelle Surprise!

You might recognize the gentleman in the middle, he has won the Men's Club Championship on "a few" previous occasions. Congratulations to **Richard Mann**!

Bob Cherrett won the Senior Championship. Paul Simpson was 1st in the Champion Flight (net 141). Neil McDonald 1st in B Flight (net 145). Bill Marriott 1st in A Flight (net 133).

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LIGHT: CHAMP.		2018 DEERFIELD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP			
	NET	GROSS			
BYFOED Blann	164	164	76	80	69
CHERRETT Bob (60)	152	162	75	79	73
MANN Richard (60)	140	147	76	76	71
MARSHALL Mark (70)	152	152	76	76	69
McDonald Neil (60)	145	173	76	84	72
NOVAK Steve (70)	159	193	77	82	73
SIMPSON Paul (60)	141	170	76	86	69
		255	76	85	70



Ladies Solheim Cup Tournament

Due to the shrinking size of the number of ladies, lack of availability and interest, as a group we decided to opt out of the Ladies Club Championship this year and just have two days of fun.

Twelve Deerfield ladies participated in the Club's first Deerfield Ladies Solheim Cup Tournament, held on Saturday, August 4 and Monday August 6. Participants were divided into two colour groups, blue and pink.

Teams from each group played Foursome (Alternate Shot) the first day and Four-Ball match play the second day.

The winning trophy went to the players on the Blue Team which included: **Drue, Anna, Kelta, Alison, Sue, Maureen** and **Muriel** (not shown). Members seemed to have a great time and who knows, maybe this tournament can be repeated next year.



Deerfield Members in search of the “Grand Poo Pah” at Deerfield Tournament

Organizers were Bryce McBain and Al White. Tournament was held at Deerfield Aug 23/18.

Submitted by Bob Macdonald

Judy Killeavy took these photos after golf on July 23rd.



CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF WILL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2019

1. There is no longer a penalty if your ball accidentally moves while you are searching for it
2. There is no longer a penalty if you accidentally move your ball or ball marker when it is on the putting green
3. There is no longer a penalty if your ball in motion accidentally hits you or your equipment. Double-hitting a shot will now only count as one stroke.
4. The rule for dropping a ball when taking relief is that the ball is now to be dropped from knee length
5. The time for looking for a lost ball has been reduced from 5 minutes to 3 minutes
6. You may now take relief if your ball is embedded anywhere EXCEPT IN THE SAND
7. You may now continue to use the original ball or substitute another ball whenever you take either free relief or penalty relief
8. You may now leave the flagstick in when you are putting a ball that is on the green. There is no penalty if your ball hits the flagstick
9. You may now repair spike marks and animal damage on the green
10. There is no longer a penalty for touching the putting green in pointing out the target of your putt
11. You can no longer take relief from a lateral penalty area on the opposite side from where the ball last entered the lateral penalty area
12. There is no longer a penalty if you touch or move loose impediments (such as leaves, stones, sticks) or touch the ground with your hand or club in a penalty area
13. There is no longer a penalty if you touch or move loose impediments in a bunker
14. You may now touch the sand with your hand or club in a bunker except in the area directly behind or in front of your ball. You may not touch the sand with your hand or club to test the condition of the bunker
15. For two penalty strokes you may take relief outside the bunker by dropping the ball back on a line from the hole through where your ball was at rest in the bunker (Deerfield's current rule for our lady members on hole 13 still applies)
16. You may now continue to use any club that is damaged during the round no matter how the damage happened
17. You may not replace a damaged club during the round unless you were not responsible for causing the damage

In an effort to promote faster play you are encouraged to make each stroke in no more than 40 seconds, and usually more quickly.

Playing out of turn (ready golf) in stroke play is now affirmatively encouraged in a safe and responsible way to save time.

Jokes submitted by members...

Scottish Obituary

Woman goes to the local newspaper office to see that the Obituary for her recently deceased husband is published.

The Editor informs her that there is a charge of \$1 per word.

She pauses, reflects, and then she says, "Well then, let it read: "Fred Brown died."

Amused at the Woman's thrift, the Editor tells her that there is a seven-word minimum for all Obituaries.

She thinks it over and in a few seconds says, In that case, let it read: Fred Brown Died ... golf clubs For Sale

Points to Ponder

Golf's an interesting thing.. It no matter how badly you play, it's always possible to get worse.

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all your game really stinks!

If your best shots are the practice swing and the 'gimme putt', you might wish to reconsider this game.

Golf is the only sport where the most feared opponent is you.

Golf is like marriage, If you take yourself too seriously it won't work, and both are expensive.

The best wood in most amateurs' bags is the pencil.

Golf if you find you do not mind playing in the rain, snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip...your life is in trouble!

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

A 'gimme' can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers... neither of whom can putt very well.



Call it the "Big One!"

It is not common that Deer Tracks recognizes special birthdays.

Well our Club Pro - **John Phelan** has turned 65 years young. John has been with Deerfield since the beginning - March 1989. John has been involved with the members since day one.

He acts as our council and sounding board on a variety of issues. Plus in addition to attending the Executive meetings representing the club, he assists us with all our DMA events.

John for all you do, thank you!



Another Ace!

Clarence Cook had a hole in one on the ninth hole on the morning of July 11th. Well done sir! This happened during the men's league.



2018 PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual Putting Competition was held July 21st.

This years winner of the Shatford Trophy was **Ken Richards**. Showing he was not a "one hit wonder," last years champion Clayton Shold ended up in the final round against Ken. They finished the nine holes tied. The rules were the one closest to the hole nine would win. It was like a 200' putt, (well maybe 50') and both individuals did very well. So well in fact, organizer **Bob Marshall** had to get out the measuring tape. It was close, but Ken was a couple of inches closer!



DMA EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2018

Designated tournaments enter as T score

DATE	DAY	T	EVENT NAME	LUNCH	TIME
AUG 31	FRI		Memorial Classic – Draw and Betting Sue & Jan & Derrick		7:30 pm.
SEPT 1	SAT		Memorial Classic – First Round (dinner/dance/cocktails at 6pm)	Dinner at 7:00 pm.	
SEPT 2	SUN		Memorial Classic – Final Round (BBQ)		7:30 am.
SEPT 16	SUN		Couples – Better Lady and Better Man Net. Stu & Jan Payne	L	8:30 am.
SEPT 19	WED		3 club Championship and Wed. League Dinner Al Ferguson	Wed. League Times	
SEPT 28	FRI		Men’s and Ladies’ Closing – Team Draw and Betting		7:30pm.
SEPT 29	SAT	T	Men’s and Ladies’ Closing Tournament Games Captains Men’s Year End Awards ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	L ShotG	8:00 am.
Oct 16	TUES		Ladies’ Closing Awards Dinner Drue Marriott	dinner	6:30 pm.
OCT 21	SUN		Couples Harvest Tournament + Hot Potato S.&R. Batting	L ShotG	8:30 am.
NOV 17	SAT		Sniff & Snort Scramble The Gordons	L ShotG	9:00 am.
JULY 21	SAT		Putting Competition Bob Marshall		4/5 pm
TBD			Shoot-Out competitions		
DMA WEEKLY LEAGUE					
APR 24-SEPT 25			Ladies’ Tuesday morning league Olga Cook		8:00 am.
MAY 5- SEPT 29			Ladies’ Saturday League Olga Cook		8:00 am.
MAY 2 – SEPT 12			Men’s Wednesday League Al Ferguson		

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