



### Notes from Kris --- Fall 2018

Happy Fall ! Now that I am retired, I am trying to get the newsletter out early. Plus, we are leaving Thursday, October 4 for South Carolina - first to the Forbes in Columbia then onto Hilton Head. Trying to extend our golfing season a little bit longer! Hope we have a few Indian Summer days in October once we come back home.

We had the drawing for the free 2018 golf membership during the Customer Appreciation Party in September. You need not be in attendance, but you do need to be paid in full to be eligible. The ninth-year winner is **Jerry Collins!** Congratulations Jerry!

Check out our new webpage. It is now compatible with mobile devices too. [www.baybreezegolfinks.com](http://www.baybreezegolfinks.com)

We hope you all have a great holiday season and a good winter wherever you are.

### Notes from Bob ---

I want to take a few moments to talk about the men's league. I wish we had more players but probably all leagues wish that. Our league played 16 weeks, divided into 2 eight-week segments, with both an early and late league.

**Jack Machold** and **Bill LaPatra** tied in the early league for the first 8 weeks, resulting in a sudden death playoff which Jack won. For the second 8 weeks, Jack almost ran the field - out of 160 points available, Jack took 140. Nice playing Jack!

I won the first 8 weeks in the late league. For the second 8 weeks, **Don Redden**, **Roy Kingery**, **Tony Jones** and **Randy Pitkin** tied for first, resulting in a sudden death. Don prevailed and then played me for the late league winner. See below for the results.

My quick overview is that there were a lot of competitive matches played and a keen interest in the resulting points after every match. The rate of non-played matches was down substantially from previous years. There are things that can be improved, and we will address them over the winter. Please get in touch with me if you have any suggestions.

In closing, thanks to **Don Cannan** and **Karen Guga** for helping Kris and I with the appearance of Bay Breeze. Most days it was a sight to behold. Also, a shout out to **Butch Cullen** for mowing the greens approach areas (they really do add a nice touch) and his pin placement on the greens (sometimes had me wondering if we have a madman out there!)

Happy winter and see you in the spring!

### Bay Breeze Golf Links Champions / League News --

The ladies crowned **Sandy Forbes** as the 2018 Ladies Club Champion (low gross for the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row!) and **Kris Smith** as the 2018 Ladies President's Cup Champion (low net). The Ladies Super Senior President's Cup Champion is 6-time winner **Catherine Carr**.

**Chris Bastien** is the 2018 Men's Club Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, **Chris Johnston** is the 2018 Men's President's Cup Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (he was last year's Senior Men's President's Cup Champion) and the 2018 Senior's Men President's Cup Champion is **Wayne Barber** for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. No one competed for the Men's Super Senior President's Cup Champion this year.

**Jack Machold** won the Men's Wednesday afternoon league and **Bob Smith** won the single Men's Wednesday evening league. Jack and Bob held a play-off and **Bob Smith** won the match for overall winner.

**Paula Petroske** won the Ladies' Thursday afternoon league.

The 2017 Co-ed League champion from the green/black tees is **Noreen & Tony Jones**. The winner from the black tees is **Bob & Mary Lou Bates**.

Winners of the Sherry Carr Memorial Match Play Tournament are **Dona Cullen** (overall winner) and **Lorraine Revelle** (consolation winner) for woman and **Gene Derefinko** (overall winner) and **Butch Cullen** (consolation winner).

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**

Thanks also goes to David Forbes and Bob Smith for running the Men's Wednesday leagues, Sandy and David Forbes for running the Friday Couples league and the Sadie Hawkins Tournament, David Forbes for running the Sherry Carr Memorial Match Play Tournament and Sandy Forbes for running the fun play day every Tuesday morning during the summer.

Sandy and David are retiring from running the couples league. If anyone is interested in running it to ensure that this fun league continues, please let Kris know.

I hope I did not miss anyone - please let me know if I did.

### **Lyme Junior Golf Clinic --**

A special thanks goes to **Lorraine Revelle** for starting the first annual (we hope!) Lyme Junior Golf Clinic for girls and boys going into the 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades. The clinic ran for 5 weeks from July 28 - August 25. She decided to start the clinic because the Lyme golf team has had a losing season since the team restarted a few years ago.

She enlisted help from **Sandy Forbes**, **Nancy Machold**, **Camille Stevenson** (Lyme golf team), **Katie Wilson**, **Charley Reynolds**, **Butch Cullen**, **Eric Heath** (Lyme Golf coach), **Tom Revelle** and **Kris**. They provided instruction for one hour on Saturday afternoons for the first 3 weeks and then helped the children play a few holes the last 2 weeks.

The clinic was free for the children. We also allowed the parents or adult guardian to bring the children to the golf course at other times to practice at no charge for the children. A few parents took advantage of the offer.

The children seemed to enjoy it and said they wanted to come again next year. One of the students, William Brennen, wrote an article about the clinic in the September issue of the Lyme Light (see

[www.lymecomunityfoundation.org](http://www.lymecomunityfoundation.org) for the full article). Pictures of the children and instructors were posted on the Bay Breeze Golf Links Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/baybreezegolflinks](http://www.facebook.com/baybreezegolflinks)).

Next year we hope to start the clinic in June before school lets out and finish by the first week of July. Several students could not make all 5 weeks due to other family commitments. We also hope to start an informal junior league, so the children can continue to play together throughout the summer. If you are interested in helping, even for just one week, please let Lorraine or Kris know. Although it is helpful if the instructors can attend every week, Lorraine worked with each instructors' schedule as she planned out each week. It was a lot of fun and rewarding as you saw the children improve over the 5 weeks.

### **Next Year's Rates --**

We continue to offer discounts for joining Bay Breeze golf course. Attached is this special offer. The rate for paying by October 31, 2018 is almost 20% less than the current full season membership rate or if paid by December 31, 2018, almost a 15% discount on current rates for full season or summer memberships, for both greens fees and carts. Memberships include dues for the Bay Breeze Member Association and the NYSGA/GHIN Handicap Service, to facilitate your ability to record your scores on a regular basis and have your handicap calculated for you.

And in the spring, we will be offering approximately a 5% discount on 2019's rates if paid by April 30, 2019. We continue to also offer a monthly payment plan and a summer membership of either 3 or 4 months. For more information, contact Kris or Bob.

### **GHIN News**

As a reminder, for the snowbirds that are lucky enough to play golf during the winter months, you should continue to post scores if you are playing in an area observing an active season, regardless of the status here in the NYSGA area. And for those of you who have provided an email address to David Forbes, you will continue to receive revisions four times during the inactive season, early each month December through March.

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Once again, thank you for your continued participation at Bay Breeze Golf Links!

Sincerely,

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