



# *“On the Bluff”*

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*A Sapelo Hammock Golf Club Newsletter*

*March 2018*



*9<sup>th</sup> Hole • Par 5 • 542 yds*



# Sapelo Hammock Golf Club March Newsletter

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## **From the GM:**

Winter is almost behind us and the weather has made a complete turnaround. As Chris has noted, for the second consecutive year we are greening up earlier than normal due to the warm temperatures.

Along with the spring projects on the golf course, you will see plenty of activity around the clubhouse as well. Over the next few months, there will be a variety of projects taking place around the clubhouse. From replacing porch fans, to the continued revamping of the Eagle's Nest décor, all areas have been inspected and will be addressed in the near future. Your facilities committee is taking the lead in this area and are to be thanked for their input and coordinating the repairs.

At the same time, we will be having a busy spring on the course and at the club with a number of golf and social events planned. As always, we will be updating the calendar of events on the clubs website *sapelohammockgolfclub.com* as changes occur. This is the place for the most up to date information on all club events. Keep an eye out as new events will be added soon.

Just an FYI on a future social event at the club. One of the most popular events each year, "Bring Your Own Steak Night" is scheduled for Saturday, April 7. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you on "Master's Saturday" as our master chefs take to the grills!

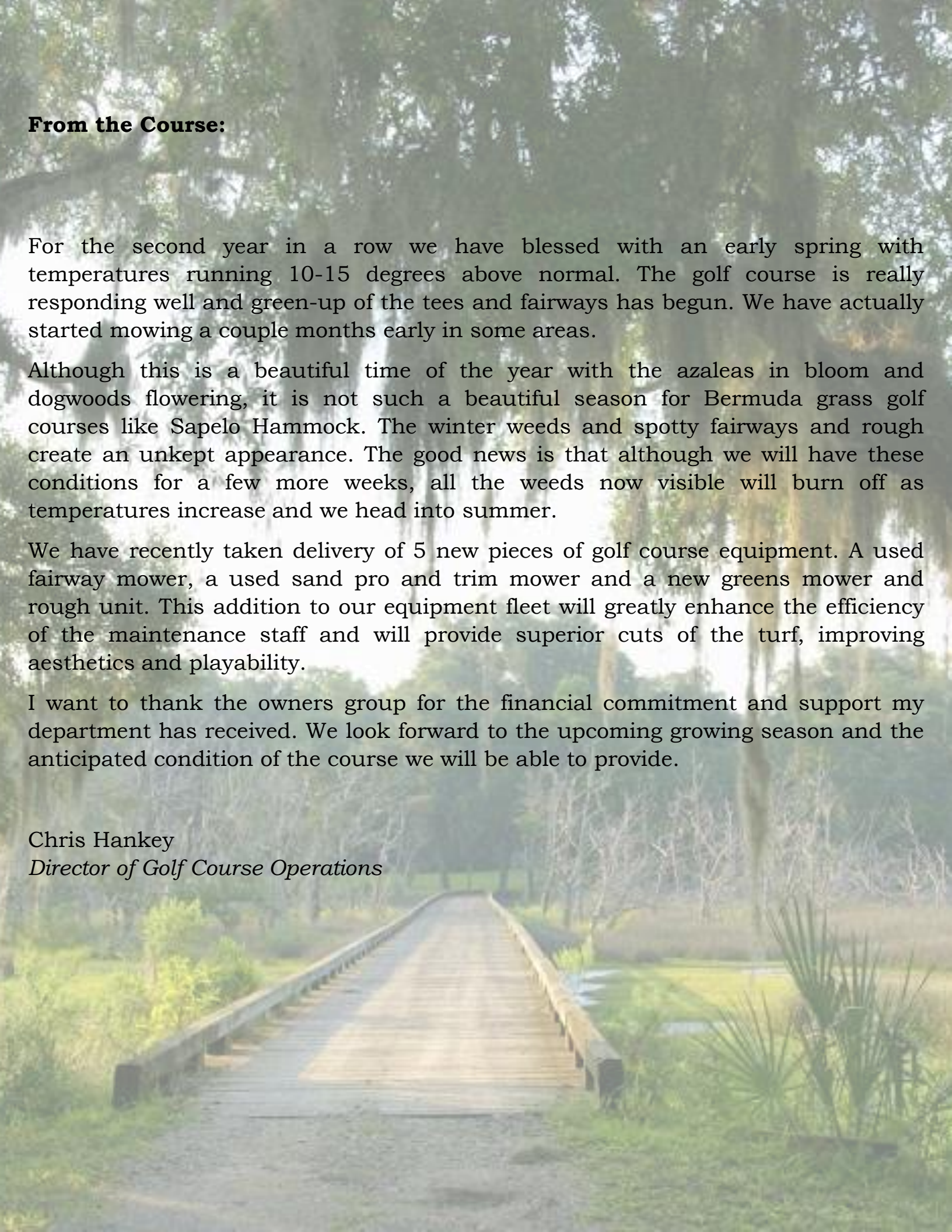
A thank you all of the owners, members, committee members and volunteers who continued to give so much toward the growth and success of the club. Without all of your commitment and passion, none of this would be possible.

Your questions and comments are always welcome so please feel free to drop in and discuss them at any time. It is a privilege to serve as your General Manager & Director of Golf.

Fairways & Greens!

Jim Mancill, PGA  
*General Manager/Director of Golf*



A wooden bridge with a central ramp leading to a green, surrounded by trees and a water hazard.

## **From the Course:**

For the second year in a row we have been blessed with an early spring with temperatures running 10-15 degrees above normal. The golf course is really responding well and green-up of the tees and fairways has begun. We have actually started mowing a couple months early in some areas.

Although this is a beautiful time of the year with the azaleas in bloom and dogwoods flowering, it is not such a beautiful season for Bermuda grass golf courses like Sapelo Hammock. The winter weeds and spotty fairways and rough create an unkept appearance. The good news is that although we will have these conditions for a few more weeks, all the weeds now visible will burn off as temperatures increase and we head into summer.

We have recently taken delivery of 5 new pieces of golf course equipment. A used fairway mower, a used sand pro and trim mower and a new greens mower and rough unit. This addition to our equipment fleet will greatly enhance the efficiency of the maintenance staff and will provide superior cuts of the turf, improving aesthetics and playability.

I want to thank the owners group for the financial commitment and support my department has received. We look forward to the upcoming growing season and the anticipated condition of the course we will be able to provide.

Chris Hankey  
*Director of Golf Course Operations*

## Upcoming Events

The Darien - McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 10. For those of you interested in participating or becoming a hole sponsor, please call 912-437-6684 or email *Mandy* at [mandy@mcintoshchamber.com](mailto:mandy@mcintoshchamber.com) for more information.

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### March Clubhouse Workday

*Wednesday, March 14*

Power Washing , window cleaning, stuff around the Clubhouse.

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### U.S. Kids Tournament



*Sunday, March 18*

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### Savannah Women's Golf Association

*Thursday, March 22*

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## Welcome New Members

Daniel & Janet Hill  
*Townsend, Georgia*



# 2018 Calendar of Events

## March

McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament (9am Shotgun).....	10 <sup>th</sup>
Leprechini Tea-Tini.....	14 <sup>th</sup>
US Kids Tournament (Tee times from 1pm) .....	18 <sup>th</sup>
Savannah Women's Golf Association (9am Shotgun).....	22 <sup>nd</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Shellman Bluff St. Patrick's Day Parade (11am).....	24 <sup>th</sup>

## April

Bring Your Own Steak Night.....	7 <sup>th</sup>
MGA Championship.....	7 – 8 <sup>th</sup>
“Spring” Brunch (11 am – 1 pm).....	15 <sup>th</sup>
GISA (Georgia Independent School Association) Regional practice rounds.....	15 <sup>th</sup>
GISA Boy's High School Region Golf Championships.....	16 <sup>th</sup>
GISA (Georgia Independent School Association) practice rounds.....	22 <sup>nd</sup>
GISA Boy's High School State Golf Championships.....	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Member – Member Championship.....	27 – 28 <sup>th</sup>

## May

McIntosh Academy Senior Prom.....	5 <sup>th</sup>
CADDA Golf Outing (12:30 pm Shotgun).....	11 <sup>th</sup>
Fun & Games Night.....	18 <sup>th</sup>
McIntosh County Sheriff's Golf Outing (9 am Shotgun).....	19 <sup>th</sup>
SEGA Seniors (9 am Shotgun).....	21 <sup>st</sup>
MGA Ryder Cup Matches.....	29 – 31 <sup>st</sup>

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## June

GSGA Play Day.....	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Golf Camp I.....	4 - 7 <sup>th</sup>
NeSmith Chevrolet Couples Event.....	9 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Greens Aerification</i> .....	11 - 14 <sup>th</sup>
Luau Pool Party.....	16 <sup>th</sup>

## July

Annual Sapelo Flag Tournament.....	4 <sup>th</sup>
Fun & Games Night.....	13 <sup>th</sup>
Junior Golf Camp II.....	16 - 19 <sup>th</sup>

## August

Fun & Games Night.....	17 <sup>th</sup>
LGA CLASP Golf Tournament (9am Shotgun).....	21 <sup>st</sup>

## September

MGA Match Play Championship.....	11 - 13 <sup>th</sup>
Football Tailgate Party.....	14 <sup>th</sup>

## October

Sapelo Hammock Member - Guest.....	20 - 21 <sup>st</sup>
LGA Halloween Invitational (9 am Shotgun).....	23 <sup>rd</sup>

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## November

Veteran's Day Patriotic Dinner.....11<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Keith Swindell - Harry Long Benefit Tournament (9 am Shotgun).....17<sup>th</sup>

## December

Sapelo Hammock Christmas Party.....1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Tea - Tini.....10<sup>th</sup>

*"There's Something Special About Sapelo"*