

# *“On the Bluff”*

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*A Sapele Hammock Golf Club Newsletter*

*October 2018*



# Sapelo Hammock Golf Club October Newsletter

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## **From the GM:**

Summer has come and gone and as we settle into the fall, we can all look forward to cooler weather and those great fall mornings. Our golf course could not look or play any better right now. And as we have come to expect, Chris and his staff have done a wonderful job of presentation day in and day out.

October is a busy month full of activities for all so a couple of notes on our upcoming calendar of events. The annual **Member ~ Guest** is also right around the corner. There are still have spots left for you and a partner so give us a call to get signed up. For those of you who may not be planning on playing but would like to be part of the event, we welcome your attendance at the Friday evening cocktail party. As is customary, please rsvp by October 12 if you can join us. Come on out and enjoy an evening of fellowship with our field of participants, and show your spirit!

Thanks to all who came out the our **“Seafood Feast”** hosted by Jordy & Laura Evans. What a great turnout and a great job by Jordy, Laura and all of their assistants! This month’s social calendar includes our **“Toast to the Coast”** social hour on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and then on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> we invite you to join us for our Owner/Member **“Soup & Salad”** dinner. More information will follow so please don’t forget to call ahead and make your reservations if you plan to join us. You can always visit the clubs website [sapelohammockgolfclub.com](http://sapelohammockgolfclub.com) for the most up to date information on upcoming events.

As I’ve said before, thanks to all of our volunteers and committees for their efforts in making our events run so smoothly. It takes everyone involved to make these so memorable.

In a continuing effort to better serve all of our patrons, please feel free to pass along your thoughts and opinions. Your input and ideas are what drives us to improve in all areas. My thanks again and I am privileged to serve as your General Manager & Director of Golf.

Fairways & Greens!

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

## **From the Course:**

Fall is finally Here and cooler weather is just around the corner. This is a great time of year and golf, football and the upcoming holidays. Our growing season this year was a successful one overall. In July we received abundant rainfall which made a noticeable difference in course conditions. August and September were a bit different with less than average rainfall, but the course remained quite playable.

We still have much to do to get the course to the next level. This year the acquisition of the new equipment had a positive impact on the quality and speed at which we maintain the turf. None of this would have been possible without the continued support and financial commitment of our owners and members. I want to thank all of you for your contribution and encouragement.

October will be a busy month with several upcoming tournaments. My staff and I look forward to this time of year when we can showcase the course. In the coming weeks we will begin our fall pre-emerge for weed control course wide. As you know, weeds are a constant issue on the course. We do have a solid program in place to control them going forward. With a limited budget, every effort is made to maximize results. While at the same time controlling costs.

If you are interested in helping out on one of our upcoming volunteer work days, please contact Lou Fuentes. Lou is the chairman of the Grounds & Greens Committee. Additionally, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at **678-570-1888** or by email at [chankey@sapelo Hammock Golf Club.com](mailto:chankey@sapelo Hammock Golf Club.com).

Chris Hankey  
*Director of Golf Course Operations*

## Welcome New Members

William & Ann Lewis  
*Darien, Georgia*

Brent Rogers  
*Milledgeville, Georgia*

## Sapelo News and Notes

Member Hole-in-One  
Honor Roll  
*Richard Fruge*



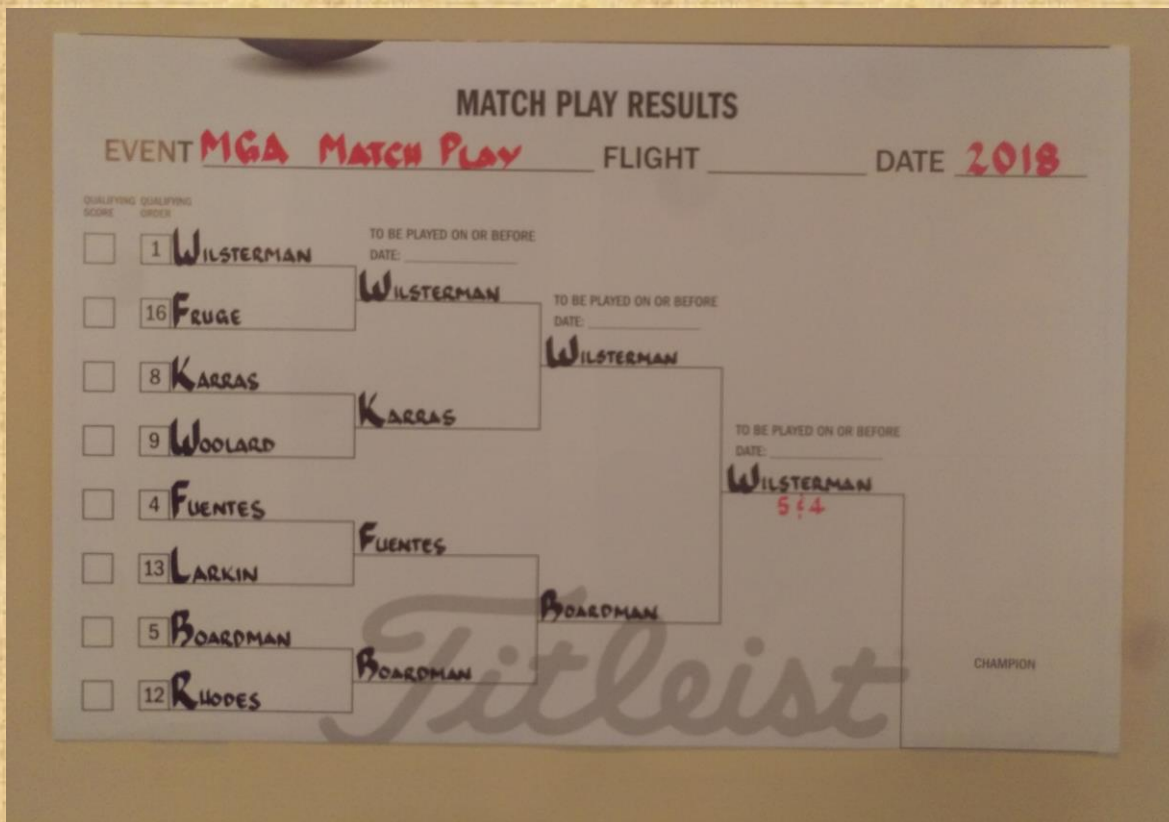
Hole 17

104 yds

Gap Wedge

September 12, 2018

Congratulations Richard on your great shot!!!



Congratulations to our 2018 Champion, *John Wilsterman* who worked his way through the field and prevailed over *Hank Boardman*, 5&4 in the finals on Saturday. Next up is the Annual Member - Guest on October 20 & 21. Hope you will join us for this year's event.

## October Upcoming Events



- "A Toast to the Coast" Social Hour (5:00 - 7:30 pm) .....5<sup>th</sup>
- SNF Outing.....6<sup>th</sup>
- MGA Fishing & Golf Tournament and Fish Fry.....17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
- Annual Member - Guest Tournament .....19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>
- LGA Halloween Invitational .....23<sup>rd</sup>
- Owner/Member "Soup & Salad Night" .....28<sup>th</sup>
- USKids Fall Junior Tour .....28<sup>th</sup>

# Upcoming Events & Save the Date

## *2018 Member - Guest Tournament*

*October 20 & 21*

The Sapelo Hammock Golf Club Owners & Members cordially invite you to participate in the 2018 Member ~ Guest to be played Saturday & Sunday, October 20 – 21. We will have both men's and women's divisions. The format will again be 36 holes *Better Ball of Partners* with prizes being awarded to *Net* winners in both men's and women's divisions.

Our entry deadline is Tuesday, October 16 and will be limited to the first 30 teams to enter, so please send your completed entries back as soon as possible. The club staff is available to answer any questions you may have or to help you find a partner if needed.

### Schedule of Events

#### **Friday, October 19**

Practice round ~ Tee times on your own  
(Cart fee only ~ \$22 pp + tax)

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres 5:30 ~ 7:00 pm  
(Sapelo Hammock Golf Club Clubhouse)

#### **Saturday, October 20**

Continental Breakfast from 8:00 am

9:00 am ~ Shotgun Start

Lunch during round

#### **Sunday, October 21**

Continental Breakfast from 8:00 am

9:00 am ~ Shotgun Start

Lunch & Awards Presentation following play

Entry Fee

\$200 p/team  
Owner/Member

\$15 p/member or \$25 p/couple  
(Attend the Friday evening cocktail reception)

# Halloween Invitational



Tuesday, October 23, 2018



Hosted by

## Sapelo Hammock Golf Club Ladies Golf Association

### Two Player Scramble

Team adjusted to a maximum of 8 stroke differential in partners handicaps

- \$60 entry fee includes  
(green fee, cart fee, continental breakfast, lunch & door prizes)
- Mulligans - 2 for \$5
- Player registration - 8am
- Shotgun start - 9am



## U.S. Kids Tournament

Sunday, October 28



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Keith Swindell - Harry Long Benefit Golf Tournament

Saturday, November 17, 2018

*Proceeds to benefit  
Morgan's Chapel Community Food Bank*

# 2018 Upcoming Calendar of Events

## October

|   |                  |
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| “A Toast to the Coast” Social Hour (5:00 – 7:30pm)..... | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| SNF Golf Outing.....                                    | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |
| MGA Golf & Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry.....         | 17 & 18          |
| Sapelo Hammock Member - Guest.....                      | 19 - 21          |
| LGA Halloween Invitational (9 am Shotgun).....          | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| USKids Fall Tour (Tee times from 12:30 pm).....         | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
| Owner/Member “Soup & Salad Night”.....                  | 28 <sup>th</sup> |

## November

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| “A Toast to the Coast” Social Hour (5:00 – 7:30pm).....                                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |
| MGA Ryder Cup.....  | 13 - 15          |
| Owner/Member “Oyster Roast”.....  | 16 <sup>th</sup> |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Keith Swindell - Harry Long Benefit Tournament (9 am Shotgun)..... | 17 <sup>th</sup> |

## December

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| Owner/Member “Prime Rib Feast”.....                     | 8 <sup>th</sup> |
| “A Toast to the Coast” Social Hour (5:00 – 7:30pm)..... | 5 <sup>th</sup> |

*“There’s Something Special About Sapelo”*