

# *You heard it through The Ivy Vine*



## **FROM THE PRO SHOP**

By: Eddie Moran

### **STARTING TIMES**

It is winter – at least on the calendar. The past month was warmer than normal for December, but we still had our share of frosty mornings. I am sure we will cool off some in January, but hopefully we will remain snow-free, and have some good golfing days at times throughout the month.

For January we will remain on our winter schedule, with the tee times beginning at 9:00 weekdays and 8:30 weekends. The senior men's packs will stay at 10:00 Wednesday and Friday, and the men's pack at 10:00 Saturday and the women's at 10:30. The mixed pack will be at 12:45 on Sundays. The ladies will be playing at 9:30. We will continue to have the senior men playing the green tees at 10:30 Mondays and Thursdays.

If you want to play in any of these groups, please call or be here 30 minutes before the scheduled tee time so we can get the teams together and get teed off on time.

### **GREAT SHOTS**

There were not a lot of great rounds or spectacular shots reported during December, but we did have one personal best reported. Carson Holmes shot his personal best with an 80. Great round, especially for a left-hander !!! Congratulations on this great shot.

### **LADIES BEACH TRIP SET FOR MARCH 4 – 8**

This is one you golfing ladies do not want to miss. For \$360 you get 4 nights lodging at the Myrtle Beach Long Bay Resort, breakfast each day, three days of golf with cart, tips at the courses, and the prize fund each day. We will be playing Myrtle Beach National South, Crown Park, and Crow Creek.

We have 16 people signed up as of press time, and have reservations for 8 more. If you want to go, please get with me in the golf shop. As with all of our trips, we play points vs. quota, so everyone can have a great time regardless of handicap. If you want to go, I guarantee you will have a great time.

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

It is hard to believe it is 2012 already!!!! It seems like we just got the 2011 golf season started, and now we are gearing up for 2012.

We hope all of you have a great 2012, both on and off the course. We have really appreciated your support throughout 2011, and your participation in all of our Club events. We had great participation in 2011, and I thought the events all went well ( Except the wrong team won the Intraclub Ryder Cup in October, when Ryan's team lucked one out ).

I am excited about the 2012 season. We will have the full schedule out in February, but you can mark your calendar for Saturday, March 17, when we will have our Member Appreciation Tournament. That is also about the time when all of our evening leagues kick in, including the Friday Night couples.

I am also excited about the course, and how good it should look in the spring. Mike has overseeded much heavier than in previous years, and you should see the greenest Ivy Hill you have ever seen next year. He also has the renegade grasses that invaded the greens last summer under control, and has the chemicals on hand to apply in the spring to keep our greens much better in 2012. And with some of the touches planned for the winter, I am confident you will like what you see at Ivy in 2012.

Again, we wish you a happy New Year, and Mike and Ryan and I and the entire staff look forward to working with you next year, and making 2012 our best year ever at Ivy Hill.

### **GOLF COMMITTEE NOTES**

By: John Heslep

Seventy-two golfers braved the mid-forties temperature on December 17 to participate in the Christmas Ham & Turkey Tournament. Following are the results of the competition:

#### **MEN'S DIVISION**

1st Gross	Higley/Vaughan
2nd Gross	Christian/Christian
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gross	Proffitt/Wilson
Low Net	Tomlinson/Williamson

#### **SENIOR MEN'S DIVISION**

1st Gross	Duncan/Hicks
2nd Gross	Hylton]May
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gross	Cox/Tyree
Low Net	Douthat/Kiger

#### **COUPLE'S/LADIES' DIVISION**

1st Gross	Rowland/Rowland
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	Mason/Smith
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gross	Perrow/Perrow
Low Net	Bashore/Bashore

This ends our Ivy Hill Tournament schedule for 2011. We appreciate the tremendous member participation in all our events this year. We have gone from wondering if we would have enough players to hold the event to struggling to accommodate the tremendous turnout. What a wonderful "Problem" to have. With the course only able to accommodate a limited number of golfers for an event, players are encouraged to sign up early for each event in order to ensure your place in the field.

The Golf Committee will be meeting with Eddie and Ryan in January to establish the 2012 tournament schedule. If you have any suggestions for our events, please contact Eddie, Ryan, or me. Also, if you would like to be on the Golf Committee, let Eddie or Ryan know.

## **THANKS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL GOLFING SEASON AT IVY HILL**