## GALLEA GOLF PROPERTIES

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Crosswinds Golf Club

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Dear Members and Guests,

I hope everyone is ready for the holidays! We have had fantastic weather lately, which has led to a very busy fall golf season. We were very fortunate to make it through Hurricane Matthew without much damage. Todd and his crew put in long hours to get the golf course back into great shape and we extend our many thanks. However, we did have to modify our schedule of events by moving the Club Championship date and cancelling the Pro portion of The Seaport Open, but everything seemed to work out great in the end. Fortunately we were able to host The Seaport Open charity scramble and donated \$2,500 to The First Tee of Savannah! Additionally, this past weekend we hosted the Club Championship and had great weather with the golf course being in championship condition.

We are heading into the slower months golf wise, but sales and event staff have a record number of holiday parties booked over the next month!! (Kudos to Amy Costley, Katora Blash and Heath Jackson!) This includes our first every Member Holiday Party on December 15th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please mark this off on your calendar to come out and have some food and fun!!

James W. Walden
PGA General Manager/ Director of Golf

#### Crosswinds Grille 19

#### Happy Holiday's Y'all!

It's that time of year where the feel good food is brewing in the kitchen, and pumpkin flavored everything is taking over (including the beer taps). In the spirit of Fall and Winter, the Italian buffet is back every Tuesday, 11am-2pm, and of course we are still frying up the best chicken around every Thursday!

We hope to see you soon!

Katora Blash Banquet Manager



# Member Holiday Party



## Crosswinds Golf Course

Our crew and I set forth a mission just over a year ago. The task was going to be arduous, yet edifying through discipline and patience. There were moments when spirits were tested, stamina drained. Times came when our pride for this place, Crosswinds, was our motivation. This year has been a journey, one which has enlightened the idea that great employees can and will do great things, regardless of their limitations.

The end of last summer left Crosswinds in a less then acceptable condition. A plan was developed to address these issues, without, shutting the course down for extended periods. Many were witness to some of these interferences upon their golf game. Thank you for your patience. Many of the processes required to repair the turf were done under the cover of darkness. Crew coming in at 2 and 3 in the morning to accomplish procedures so play can continue uninterrupted. These guys are unbelievable! When you see them, thank them.

The end result of this season has been remarkable. It has provided a strong foundation for next year. Aiding in next season, will be the removal of much of the underbrush and large trees in strategic areas. These areas have overgrown and are causing issues with the turf on tees and greens. Some of this removal is also preventative maintenance. This will help to ensure that we can minimize any negative effects from loss of sunlight and air flow.

See you on the course,

Todd Wert GCS
Director of Agronomy



## **Crosswinds Golf Shop**

The winter season is upon us, but let's hope the warm weather stays! 2016 Admirals Cup qualifying will be going on through November. Admirals Cup Matches will start December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. Be on alert for the holiday gift card sale and the holiday golf lesson sale. We would like to congratulate our 2016 President's Cup Champion Mr. Eddie "Fast Eddie" Lannacone. Sincerely,

Trey Lamberth III
Head Golf Professional



50% off all short sleeve shirts and shorts
25% off Adidas Tour 360 Boosts

#### **Crosswinds Golf Course**



# Holiday Gift Card Special!!!



Purchase the following Gift Cards and get the following Gift Certificates at no additional charge

\$25 Gift Card = \$5 Gift Certificate

\$50 Gift Card = \$10 Gift Certificate

\$100 Gift Card = \$20 Gift Certificate

There is no limit to the number of gift cards that you purchase. Gift cards may be purchased through the website or at Crosswinds Golf Club Golf Shop. Gift certificates may be used for Green Fees, Cart Fees, Range Balls, Golf Lessons, Food & Beverage and Pro Shop Merchandise.

\*Note Gift cards cannot be used toward membership dues or the purchase of any other promotions.

Free Gift Certificates are valid January 1, 2017 till

December 31, 2017.

#### Rule 27-2

# Original Ball Found and Declared Unplayable, Player wishes to Continue with Provisional Ball

Q.A player played his tee shot into deep woods. He correctly played a provisional ball to the fairway in case the ball would be lost. Before reaching the provisional ball the player finds the original ball laying against the base of a tree in between two large roots. The player declares the ball unplayable. His best option is to proceed under Rule 28a and return to the teeing ground. To save time may the player still continue play with the provisional ball?

A.No. Once the original ball is found the provisional ball must be abandoned (Rule 27-2c) and the player must continue play with the original ball or declare it unplayable (Rule 28). A provisional ball is not an option for a ball that may be unplayable. It is only an option if the original ball may be out of bounds or lost outside of a water hazard.



Congratulations to Jerry Wesse and Terry Webb on your Member-Member Tournament Win!

## **GGP Membership**

#### **Great News for GGP Members**

Pay your annual dues in full, and receive a 5% discount on your membership (payable in a GGP Gift Card).

Don't forget our **Loyalty Points Program**, a \$100.00 Value that is **FREE** to our Annual Members! Earn money back on every \$ you spend at GGP. Contact the Pro Shop for more details.

#### **Annual Membership Benefits**

\*15% off merchandise \*15% off meals \*Ability to reserve tee times 21 days in advance



Thank you to all the members that traveled to our sister course, Mill Creek in New York!

#### **GGP** Member Spotlight

# Carson Murry Crosswinds Jr. Member



Carson started playing sports at age three which included football, baseball, and basketball. He started going golfing with his Dad and got a passion for Golf. He enjoys golfing, basketball, fishing, and riding his dirt bike. He also can play a good game of Ping Pong. He is a Jr. Member at Crosswinds and plays quite often. The staff at Crosswinds know him so well that during the summer his parents were comfortable dropping him off in the morning so he could practice his putting, then have some lunch in the clubhouse, and then go back out on the greens and play golf until dark. His family loves to watch him play, and hopes he continues to follow his dream of one day playing in The Masters at The Augusta National.

#### Crosswinds Golf Club

Trial

Membership

Join Crosswinds Golf Club with a trial membership for 6 months.

Promotion only available for purchase from November 1st, 2016- February 1st, 2017

\$600.00!!!

Paid in full upon date of joining



\*This promotion is only open to NEW members, anyone who has been a member of Crosswinds Golf Club in the last 12 months does not qualify for this trial membership.

Please call Amy Costley at 912-966-1909 ext. 6 or email

Amy.Costley@galleagolfproperties.com

## Membership Advisory Board

2016 Crosswinds Golf Club Advisory Board

Bob Auger Bill Manny Rhonda Treu Charlie Banister

#### **GGP** Events

## The Seaport Open



We are proud to announce that the Seaport Open was able to donate \$2500 to the First Tee of Savannah!

Thank you to all who donated and played in our tournament.



Dear Members,

The weather is starting to cool down, and we have several tournaments and events on our calendar. It has been a busy year, and we are looking forward to a great New Year! If you or someone you may know is looking to book a Valentine Dinner or Party, please let me know. We still have Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> available for a private event.

Thank you to all who played and donated to our annual Seaport Open Tournament. Fun was had by all, and we were able to give a large donation to The First Tee of Savannah.

Please check out our current Trial Membership promotion. This is a great opportunity for someone considering membership at our course. Please email me for details amy.costley@galleagolfproperties.com

Sincerely,

**Amy Costley** 



# <u>December</u> <u>News</u> <u>Calendar</u>

General Manager GGP

James Walden

Superintendent GGP

Todd Wert

Crosswinds Golf Pro

Trey Lamberth

Henderson 1st Asst. Golf Pro

Gordon Gnann

Sales/Membership

Amy Costley

Bookkeeper

Marty Payne

Food and Beverage Director

Heath Jackson

Crosswinds								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
				1Member Blitz	2	3 Member Blitz Championship		
4 Member Blitz	5	6 Member Blitz	7 Ladies League	8 Member Blitz	9	10 Member Blitz		
11 Member Blitz	12	13 Member Blitz	14 Ladies League	15 Member Blitz Member Holiday Party	16	17Member Blitz		
18 Member Blitz	19	20 Member Blitz	21 Ladies League	22	23	24 Christmas Eve		
25 Christmas Day	26	27 Member Blitz	28 Ladies League	29	30	31		