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Attention Members:

I hope everyone is enjoying the fantastic winter weather we have had this year. It has allowed us to stay very busy over our slowest months to give us a great start to the year. We have been able to host many golf tournaments, and social events to start the year. This is extremely important with us going into our busiest time of year with Masters week right around the corner. Todd is very happy where the golf course is this early in the season. We will be addressing many areas over the next few months including, weed control, drainage, and bunkers. You will be able to see some results from this very quickly, but other things will take time..

You will continue to see the new 2017 merchandise come into the golf shop. We have been a little delayed this year with getting caught up from last year. The season started so early with the great weather and we are doing everything in our power to get all of our merchandise in as soon as possible. If you are looking to get anything that we do not currently have in stock don't be afraid to ask Trey if we can order it for you, especially with golf clubs. We will continue to stock golf clubs, but not as many as before, thus allowing us the ability to custom fit you for golf clubs. We will have Callaway and TaylorMade's fitting carts available for you to try all the latest golf clubs they have to offer.

It has been very refreshing to see what we can do as an operation now that we can focus all of our efforts on one facility. We are very excited where we are heading as a company for this year and the future.

James W. Walden
PGA General Manager/ Director of Golf

Crosswinds Grille 19

Hello all!

As we spring forward and gear up for Spring, we are planning the highly anticipated return of our TUESDAY buffet! We are throwing around a few ideas, but we really need your help. Drop by the Grille or shoot me an email with ideas on what we should feature on our Tuesday buffet.

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I am pleased to report that our banquets have been booming! We have been honored to serve repeat clients, as well as serving some new ones.

We hope to see you all soon. Remember we now opened again on Mondays, our full menu is offered daily, and the Thursday buffet runs from 11-2!

Happy Spring y'all!



Katora Blash

Crosswinds Golf Course Maintenance

This winter has been mild and great golfing weather. The golf course never went completely dormant and provided some very good playing surfaces. The last two days of mid March totally changed everything. The back to back severe frost shut down the plants and will turn them temporarily dormant for a few more weeks. I've just received some of my products for the season. We will begin are spring surge with fertilizer and weed control applications. If everything goes according to plan the last two weeks of March, I'm expecting a fantastic golf course by the early part of April.

We have started to address some bunker issues, however this will be more of a journey. Number 17 has a newly renovated bunker in front, as well as the practice bunker. The drainage has been repaired and all new sand replaced. Enjoy!

Winter projects progressed nicely. We were able to get about two thirds of the trees out I was targeting. The areas with the most impact did get addressed. We're still hoping to get areas thinned out for 11 and 16 tees. Turf on those tee areas is still in need of more sunlight. The bunkers slated for renovation next are 10 and 8 greens side bunkers. Please note, this is a process and will take some time, but it has to and will be addressed.

In review of March 2016 conditions, compared to March 2017, this is a completely different golf course in regards to playability. The greens, tees and fairways have all healed up nicely and a plan is in place to continue our success moving forward. My crew is very positive and motivated for this season ahead. My crew and I greatly appreciate ALL of the positive responses we've been receiving from everyone about the golf course. They work very hard and take a lot of pride in what they do every day. Thank you!

See you on the course!

Todd Wert GCS

Director of Agronomy GGP



Crosswinds Golf Shop

The 2017 golf season is here!!! All blitzes will be moving up 30 minutes starting April 1st. We have a new addition to our website, under the members tab you will see a calendar with all tournaments that may effect your play at Crosswinds. The calendar also has all Interclub and Pro Am matches as well. Please contact the Pro Shop with any questions. LADIES, Gretchen Mulling, our lovely 1st assistant, is conducting a Wednesday Women, Wedges and Wine clinic! The start date for the clinic is 4/19/17. Contact Gretchen Mulling for further details. Below is your rules question of the Month.

Sincerely,

Trey Lamberth
Head Golf Professional PGA



***All 2016 Apparel in Golf Shop is
50% off***

Crosswinds Golf Course

***Congratulations
2017
Opening Day Scramble Winners***

1st place team

Harold Amory, Leo Marcel, Tien Dang and Randy Pitts

2nd place team

Scott Sparks, Mike Holmes, Skeeter Tumlin and Chris Johnson

3rd place team

James Wiley, Brette Wilson, Bob Amory and Johnny Stewart

4th place team

Aubrey Keaton, Art Gnann, Derrick Arthur and Steve Bryant

5th place team

Joe Griggs, Larry Wingster, Billy Williams and Everett Kemp

Does a golfer playing from off of the green always hit first, regardless if his or her playing partner on the green is farther away?

No. [Here's USGA Rule 10](#) if you want to dig into it, but long story short, whichever golfer is farthest away from the hole plays first. It doesn't matter whether he or she is on the putting surface or not.

The only thing you really need to remember, though, has to do with speeding up play. Or, basically this: The golfer who is ready to play first, should always play first!

GGP Member Spotlight

Wednesday Women, Wedges and Wine



6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Wine and recap to follow each clinic

April 19th Putting and etiquette

Cost is \$200 for entire clinic or \$40 the day of

April 26th Chipping, Pitching and
Bunkers

Any questions please contact the
Pro Shop @912-966-1909

May 3rd Irons

Or E-mail

May 10th Hybrids

gretchen.mulling@galleagolfproperties.com

May 17th Fairway Woods and
Drivers

Or

May 24th Play Day

trey.lamberth@galleagolfproperties.com

June 7th Rain Day

Deadline to sign up is 4/12/2017



Vanessa Diggs

I'm Vanessa Bishop Diggs and I have recently moved from Michigan to escape the cold and snow. When I retired, after serving 40 years with the State of Michigan, I promised myself I would move someplace warm where I could play year round. Lucky for me, I found Georgia and Crosswinds. Crosswinds has embraced me and made me feel welcomed. I couldn't have picked a better family! The staff is great and the golf is good.

I played in the 2009 Buick Pro Am with K. J. Choi. His golf tip to me, which I live by is, "trust your swing".

GGP Employee Spotlight



Amber Craven
Food and Beverage

My name is Amber Craven, I'm 26 years old and I'm from Guyton, Ga. I graduated with honors from Effingham county high school in 2009. While attending high school I was in many clubs and activities. Some of which include being on the yearbook staff, helping with the broadcast program, and being president of our local FFA chapter.

I have worked for Crosswinds golf club since August of 2016. I work as the cart girl on the weekends and at night I help with events. I also work in the Grille a couple days a week. The rest of the staff and all of the members are one of the main reasons why working at Crosswinds has been such a pleasure.

When I'm not at Crosswinds, I am the mother to a two year old little boy named Carter, who keeps me very busy. We love to do arts and crafts, play with our dog Marley, and bake together.

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**

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Congratulations
James Walden -PGA Merchandiser of the Year
Trey Lamberth- PGA Player Development Award



2017 Member Events

- April 8th Masters Blitz
- May 1st-21st Presidents Cup Qualifying
- May 20th-21st Member/Guest Invitational - 2 person
- June 17th US Open Blitz
- June 24th Member / Guest (4 Person)
- July 15th-16th Chatham County Open
- July 22nd Open Championship Blitz
- August 12th PGA Championship Blitz
- August 19th Member/ Guest (4 Person)
- September 30th Member/Member
- October 21st-22nd Club Championship
- December 2nd Blitz Championship

GGP Events



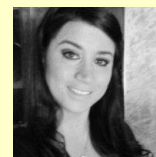
Dear Members,

We are so excited to announce that we have won the 2017 Couples Choice Award from Weddingwire.com ! If you know of someone who is recently engaged, please refer them to Crosswinds! We would love to be a part of their special day!

Now is a great time to refer the golfer you know who has been thinking about joining. We offer a great referral package called- **Member Referral Advantage** Gallea Golf Properties (GGP) is honored to reward any current annual individual, senior, corporate, or full member by offering four free cart fees for each new member referred to a GGP course (equal or higher membership level signed by referral for one year). Once you have a referral, please see me to fill out your member referral advantage form. Thank you all for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Amy Costley



April News Calendar

General Manager GGP

James Walden

Superintendent GGP

Todd Wert

Crosswinds Golf Pro

Trey Lamberth

Sales/Membership

Amy Costley

Bookkeeper

Marty Payne

**Food and Beverage
Director**

Heath Jackson

Crosswinds						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Member Blitz
2 Member Blitz	3	4 Member Blitz	5	6 Member Blitz	7	8 Member Blitz Masters Blitz
9 Member Blitz	10	11 Member Blitz	12	13 Member Blitz	14	15 Member Blitz
16 Member Blitz	17	18 Member Blitz	19	20	21	22 Member Blitz
23 Member Blitz	24	25 Member Blitz	26	27	28	29
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