

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish all of you a happy holiday season. The November weather has been very nice, let's hope it continues into the winter! The golf course will be closed on Christmas Day and will open at 8:00 December 26th.

Please keep us in mind for your holiday gifts. We have many items on sale and gift certificates are always available.

Titleist ProV1 dozens are on sale for \$39.99 per dozen, short-sleeve shirts and shorts are all 30% off, and golf bags are as low as \$65.00. We will attempt to match any competitor's pricing!

It is that time of year for frost. Please be aware of this as this will have an adverse affect to the golf course. In the event frost is present, the

course is closed until it melts. This closure includes the PUTTING and CHIPPING greens as well as the driving range.

Please observe the daily cart restrictions as this will improve the playing conditions throughout the winter and spring. Please check with the pro shop for restrictions.

Thanks,
Jacob

Course News

On a sad note, Superintendent Scott Welsh has accepted a position at another facility. Island Green would like to wish him and his family the best of luck in their new endeavor. He was a great asset to Island Green and will be greatly missed.

For those members who have their respective dues withdrawn from a debit/credit card, please check the expiration date to make sure Island Green has up-to-date card information.

Please remember to fix ball marks on the greens. There are

many greens with large amounts of ball marks on them. The greens do not heal as quickly as they do in the summer so please do your part and fix your mark and one more. This will tremendously improve the condition of the greens.



Play As It Lies

Bill and Nick, both of equal ability, decide to have a round together and "play it as it lays" on all shots. Both hit their tee shots on the par-5 No.1 hole down the middle and about 260. They drive up for the second shot, and the Bill hits his shot down the middle for an easy approach. But Nick slices his over the trees and it ends up in the cart path of the adjoining hole.

"Guess I get a free drop from the cart path," he says. "Oh no," says Bill, "We agreed. Play it as it lays." So Nick drives Bill up to his ball in front of the green, drops him off and drives over to his ball on the cart path. Bill watches in amusement as sparks shower down from the practice swings of his opponent, then, in amazement as a perfectly struck shot lands on the green and roles to within 3 ft. of the pin. Nick drives back to the green.

Bill says, "Great shot back there! What club did you use?" Nick responds, "Your five iron."

Holiday Parties

Island Green still has some available dates for any holiday party needs. Please contact Jane for information @ 732-7622.

The Voice From the Clubhouse

It was a sunny Saturday morning, a little before 8 a.m., I was on the first hole at The Oaks of St. George Golf Club and beginning my pre-shot routine, when a piercing voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker:

"Would the gentleman on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee please!"

I could feel every eye on the course looking at me. I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption.

Again the announcement: "Would the man on the woman's tee kindly back up to the men's tee."

I simply ignored the guy and kept concentrating, when once more, the voice yelled, "Would the man on the woman's tee back up to the men's tee. please?!?!"

I finally stopped, turned around, cupped my hands and shouted back ... "Would the jerk with the microphone please keep quiet and let me play my second shot!"

