

July 2009

# Island Green Golf Club

## Happy Birthday America

Happy Fourth-of-July everyone. I hope you have enjoyed the golfing season so far this year.

The Red, White, & Blue tournament was a big hit this year. Island Green Golf Club and Island Green Homeowners Association combined their respective events (golf, dinner, and fireworks) for a fantastic evening. This was such a successful event; we are already planning the structure next year.

So please keep us in mind for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities next year. We will again have golf at 1:00, followed by a putting contest, dinner, entertainment, and fireworks at 9:00.

The club championship (men and ladies) will be held July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Make your own tee-time Saturday before 3:00 and Sunday tee-times will begin at 8:00. The match-play tournament (in August) will be based on the results of the club championship.

The Ladies League is hosting the annual Ladies Invitational this year. The tournament is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a two-lady team with a scramble format. The scores will be flighted after play Sunday. Horserace will be Saturday at about 2:00. We will have continental breakfast both days with a lunch and award ceremony Sunday after play.

Thanks,  
Jacob

## Golf Course News

The golf course is really great condition at this time. After fertilization, the fairways are growing nicely. The new tee on #12 is now open for play. This is a great addition to the hole and I hope all of you have a chance to play it soon.

I ask all of you to help improve the course conditions by replacing divots with sand in the golf carts and repairing ball marks on the greens. If there are any unfixed marks near yours or while you are

waiting, please repair any that you can. This will tremendously improve the putting conditions.

Here are a few tips to help speed-up play during a typical round of golf:

\*Be ready to hit when it is your turn. Through the green don't wait until it is your turn to hit before checking your yardage. On the green, read your putt while the other players in your group are putting.

\*Watch your shot (and playing partner's shots) until the ball looks to be at rest. Then pick out a reference point (tree, stake, plant, etc...) so you can find each other's golf balls faster and ultimately speed-up play.

\*Finally, if a group behind you catches your group, please let them play through.

Thanks,  
Scott



## Member Tournament Schedule 2009

Member Mixer	Sat. April 18th	8:30 Shotgun
Memorial Day Couples	Monday May 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 Shotgun
Father's Day Scramble	Sun. June 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:30 Shotgun
Men's Member Guest	Sat. Sun. June 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 Shotgun
Red, White, Blue	Saturday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 Shotgun
Club Championship	Sat. Sun. July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 Start
Ladies Invitational	Sat. Sun. Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 Shotgun
Match Play Championship	Sat. Sun. Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 Start
Labor Day Couples	Monday Sep. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 Shotgun
	Horserace	1:30 Start
Mission Impossible	Sat. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 Start

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*It took me seventeen  
years to get three  
thousand hits in baseball.  
I did it in one afternoon  
on the golf course.  
~ Hank Aaron*



### Wanted: Women Golfers

This is an open invitation to all you women golfers: Please join the Island Green Ladies League for weekly play. Skill and ability are not necessary—just enthusiasm! The morning group tees off at 10:00am on Tuesdays, so come around 9:30am. We look forward to seeing you. There is also a group of ladies that play Tuesday evenings at 5:30.

Sue Cummins  
Chairman