

## Great River Golf Club October News Letter



**October- 2016**

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### **Superintendent's News**

The best month of the year has finally arrived.

I'm sure most of you have taken notice of the pond activity on #9. Over the next couple of months, we will be starting a long overdue dredging project to enhance the property and hole. The process will begin with pumping the pond dry and relocating the turtles and other wildlife species that we encounter over the next few weeks to a safer, more habitable environment. The Eagle Scouts of Milford will be assisting us with this portion. The second phase will include excavating the pond to a suitable depth to sustain a healthy and aesthetically pleasing water feature that is not overgrown with the invasive species, phragmites. Finally, our staff will be responsible for putting everything back together like nothing ever happened before golfers come back in the spring. The 9th hole will be turned into a par 3 once the construction begins and will be played that way through the remainder of the year.

Be sure to call the pro shop regarding frost delays. Although it is impossible to predict the weather, we make our very best guesstimate as to when we think we can safely get play on the golf course. Another note to mention is the scheduled date of aeration on Greens which starts on Monday, October 31. Fairways have been completed and Tees will be aerated once more in October. Although frost delays and aeration are usually not everyone's favorite things to hear about, they are necessary practices and precautions we must take to ensure the playing conditions everyone has grown accustomed to expect.

As always, thank you all for your continued support, cooperation and appreciation.

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# The Course

## Aeration Schedule:

Tuesday October 11th Tee box Aeration - Course Closed until 3:00pm

Monday October 31st - November 2nd Green Aeration - Course Closed 10/31-11/2

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## The Course and Driving Range

October 3 - October 12 Course is open from 7:48am - 6:15pm

### Range Hours:

Monday (10/3)	11:00-5:15
Tuesday (10/4)	Outing
Wednesday (10/5)	7:00-5:00
Thursday (10/6)	9:00-5:15
Friday (10/7)	6:30-5:15
Saturday (10/8)	6:30-5:15
Sunday (10/9)	6:30-5:00
Monday (10/10)	7:00-5:15
Tuesday (10/11)	3:00-5:15
Wednesday (10/12)	7:00-5:00

October 13 - 23 Course is open from 7:48am - 6:00pm

### Range Hours:

Thursday (10/13)	7:00-5:00	Thursday (10/20)	7:00-5:00
Friday (10/14)	6:30-5:00	Friday (10/21)	7:00-5:00
Saturday (10/15)	6:30-5:00	Saturday (10/22)	7:00-5:00
Sunday (10/16)	6:30-4:45	Sunday (10/23)	7:00-4:45
Monday (10/17)	Closed		
Tuesday (10/18)	7:00-5:00		
Wednesday (10/19)	7:00-4:45		

October 24 - 31 Course is open from 7:00am - 5:45pm

### Range Hours:

Monday (10/24)	11:00-4:45	Friday (10/28)	7:00-4:45
Tuesday (10/25)	7:00-4:45	Saturday (10/29)	7:00-4:45
Wednesday (10/26)	7:00-4:30	Sunday (10/30)	7:00-4:30
Thursday (10/27)	7:00-4:45	Monday (10/31)	Closed

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## The Pro Shop

### SALE

Peter Millar 30% Off

Johnnie-O 30% Off

All Woven Shirts 30% Off

## **Fall Collections Have Arrived**

**Under Armour**

**Ahead**

**FootJoy**

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## **Tournament Club Results**

### **Tom Follo Memorial Member/Member**

**Paul Vaitkus and Carl Nero beat Mark Pappas and Ed Malloy on the second playoff hole to win the 2016 Tom Follo Member/Member. Both teams tied after regulation play with 5 under 67. On the first playoff hole both teams managed to make par. Then on the second playoff hole, Vaitkus stuck a 9 iron two feet from the hole to seal the victory. Malloy had a chance to extend the playoff with a ten footer for birdie that just slid by the edge of the hole.**

**The net division was won by Mark Gilhuly and Carl Melkus with a score of 60. Two other teams tied Melkus and Gilhuly, but it was Gilhuly's birdie, net eagle on hole number 7 that broke the tie.**

**Congratulations to all our winners and their fine play this weekend.  
Carl Nero and Paul Vaitkus**

### **Senior Club Championship**

**Stew Gross fired an even par 72 to win the 2016 Senior Club Championship, Sunday September 18. Gross was 2 over after nine holes and played a flawless back nine shooting a two under 34 to edge Doug Shildneck by two strokes. In the net division Paul Vimini shot a net 30 on the front nine and cruised to victory with a 68.**

**And in our super senior division, Tom Nuzzaci took the title with a net 77.**

### **The Great River Ryder Cup**

**Captain Tom's Team Red made a historical comeback in the final round to capture the 2016 Great River Ryder Cup, 14.5 to 13.5 After the morning singles matches Captain Dan's team took a commanding 3 point lead winning 5 points to 3. Then in the afternoon singles matches, things took a drastic turn as the Red team dominated with a 6 to 2 win. Tom Chrzanowski and Joe Farruggio lead the way for team Red with 3.5 points each and Paul Vaitkus and Mark Gilhuly played solid for team Blue.**

**Also Congratulations to Doug Shildneck for winning Player of the Year. Doug was our top point winner this year with 220 points!**

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## **Congratulations to Ellen Nighbor!**

**Ellen took First Place at the Navy Fall Invitational  
over 77 athletes with a two day score of 148**

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## **Wine Club October 5, 2016**

**Crispy Ale Braised Pork Belly, Red Chili Essence Honey  
Frisee Apple Salad  
Dead Guy Ale**

**Pumpkin Fry Poutine, Pulled Chicken, Mozzarella Curds  
Spiced Ale Gravy  
Pumpkin Patch Ale**

**Spice Rubbed Filet, Dark Chocolate Mole  
Braised Brussels Sprouts  
Shakespeare Oatmeal Stout**

**Coffee Bacon Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Sugar  
IPA Sugar Glaze  
Cold Brew IPA**

**\*\*Reservations Required  
Please call (203)701-0051 ask for Julianne or Marco**

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