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THE RIVER

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This Month at a Glance

Wednesday, October 5th

Ladies Nine & Dine

**Saturday, October 8 -
Sunday, October 9**

Member Ryder Cup

Sunday, October 9

Oktoberfest Mixer

Thursday, October 13

Wine Club

Friday, October 14th

Member Closing Day
Tournament & Dinner



2022 Membership Update

We would like to welcome the following new members to
Great River Golf Club.

We are looking forward to having you as members!

Catic

Wesley Carpenter

Tom Christiano

Brendan Hegarty

Dan Kennedy

Martin King

Cahal McMonagle

We would also like to welcome back a returning member!

Steven Venditti





JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CRAFT NIGHT OF

Christmas Wreath Building & Cookie Swap



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

6:00 - 8:00PM

\$50 PER PERSON

PLEASE BRING

3 DOZEN COOKIES AND A LIST
OF INGREDIENTS

*RSVP by Friday, December 2nd on Clubster or
email karina@grootfclub.com*

What's Hot in the Shop?

IT'S TIME TO SHOP!

A Reminder to all Executive Members and members with Pro Shop Credit. Thanks to the supply chain crisis, shopping won't be easy this year. Executive balances and Pro Shop credit expire at the end of the year. Please don't wait to place your orders.



**PETER
MILLAR**



GREYSON

*Shopping is never
a bad thing!*

What's Hot in the Shop?

TITLEIST NEW TSR2 DRIVERS & WOODS NOW AVAILABLE!

MAXIMUM SPEED & DISTANCE

Titleist TSR2 Driver is slimmed down and ramped up. For players who make contact across the entire surface of the face, it combines our most significant CG shift with a new Multi-Plateau VFT face to boost speed across the face. All within a cleaner, refined shape that inspires total player confidence.

Benefits

- High Launch & Low Spin
- Optimized Speed
- Increased Stability Across Face
- Player-Preferred Shaping

Features

- Multi-Plateau VFT (Variable Face Thickness) Design
- Aerospace Grade Titanium
- Improved Aerodynamics
- SureFit Adjustability



What's Hot in the Shop?

Club Blowout Sale



TaylorMade Stealth Family

Titleist TSi Family



Callaway Rogue Family

Ping G425



All stock Drivers, Fairway Woods, and Hybrids.
Discounted pricing available, talk to one of the Pro
Shop Staff for more details.

What's Hot in the Shop?

WEDGE SALE

All wedges are 15% OFF

It's time for new wedges!



What's Hot in the Shop?

Great River Fall Gear is in!

Peter Millar



What's Hot in the Shop?

Tasc Performance



What's Hot in the Shop?

johnnie-O



What's Hot in the Shop?

All Footwear 30% OFF



Food & Beverage

Dear Members,

As mentioned in our last newsletter, autumn is truly a beautiful time of the year, especially in the culinary world. The colors are warm and vibrant and fruits and vegetables become riper and tastier during this season. Look for sweet root vegetables, sturdy winter squashes, hearty green vegetables like broccoli, spinach, kale, celery and artichokes, along with crisp apples, juicy pears and whole grains. With this being said, Chef Matt, along with his team, have been working on new Lunch and Dinner Menus. Expect to see new Monty's menus as the Fall/Winter version will be replacing our Late Summer Menu within the next couple of weeks.

On Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm we will be hosting our third Wine Club Dinner of the season. We will be featuring food and wine pairings from Italy (please see below). Please make reservations by Sunday, October 9th.

As always, we look forward to serving you, your family and friends!

Sincerely,
Dan Piccolello, Food & Beverage Director
Matthew Adkins, Executive Chef



Food & Beverage



Executive Chef Matthew Adkins Presents: Italy

**Thursday, October 13, 2022
6:30 pm**



First Course

Escarole and White Bean Soup, Pecorino Foam

**Grilled Baby Romaine, Prosciutto, Wilted Tomato, Toasted Italian Croutons,
Grana Padano Imported Parmesan, Red Pepper Dressing**

Paired with: Pieropan Soave Pieropan

Second Course

**Braised Monk Fish, Grilled Octopus, Olive Tapenade, Tomato Foam,
Romesco Sauce, Tuscan Kale Risotto**

Paired with: Renato Ratti Langhe Nebbiolo Ochetti

Third Course

**Veal Osso Bucco, Porcini Mushroom Polenta, Truffled Spaghetti Squash,
Tomato Ragu, Crispy Leeks**

Paired with: Argiano Rosso Toscano NC

Dessert

**Apple Dumpling
Port Wine Scented Crème Anglaise, Chocolate Truffles**

Paired with: Allegrini Palazzo della Torre Veronese

Tournament News

2022 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Winner: Adam Friedman
Runner Up: Connor Anstis



FIRST FLIGHT

Winner: Mario Lucibello
Runner Up: Tony Coppola



SECOND FLIGHT

Winner: John Yavorka
Runner Up: Matthew Fontaine



THIRD FLIGHT

Winner: Chris Saja
Runner Up: Matt Healy



FOURTH FLIGHT

Winner: Bob Intravia
Runner Up: Brian McQuillan



FIFTH FLIGHT

Winner: Sean O'Rourke
Runner Up: Chris Lynch



SIXTH FLIGHT

Winner: Mike McGrath
Runner Up: Bill Doolittle

Tournament News

Women's Club Championship Winners



Gross Division

Winner: Jo Rasmussen
Runner-Up: Myra Macmillan

Net Division

Winner: Christy Machan
Runner-Up: Brigid DiRenzo



Tournament News

Fall One Day Member-Guest Results

1st Place Gross - 138



Alan Helfer, Bill Dober, Rick Malafronte,
Dale Stegner

2nd Place Gross - 143



TJ Trimboli, Bobby Trimboli, Jonathan Crowe,
Jason Fogelson

3rd Place Gross - 146



Nik Kumar, Peter Bisceglia, Victor Nordenson,
Akhil Kumar

Tournament News

Fall One Day Member-Guest Results (Continued)

1st Place Net - 125



Morgan Faller, John Matthews, Arthur Faller,
William Faller

2nd Place Net - 129



John Yavorka, Tommy Kenny, Desmond Rustici,
Mark DeStefano

3rd Place Net - 129



Brian Sullivan, Tony Carlucci, Michael Raduazzo,
Keith Pensiero

Tournament News

Fall One Day Member-Guest Results (Continued)

1st Place Combined - 134



Jo Rasmussen, Jerry Courville,
Lisa Fern-Boros, Sean Matthews

2nd Place Combined - 136



Jeff Magid, Sandy Grindley, Matt Thennes,
Conor Duffy

Closest to the Hole Shootout Champion



Bill Dober

Tournament News

Fall One Day Member-Guest Results (Continued)

On Course Contest Winners

Closest to the Pin #2 - Jason Fogelson
Closest to the Pin #8 - Tony Carlucci
Closest to the Pin #10 - Bill Dober
Closest to the Pin #15 - John Riccardi
Long Drive Member - Chris Saja
Long Drive Guest - Nick Cyr

Skin Game Winners - \$140 Per Skin

Jason Fogelson - Birdie Hole 2
Kimball Forest - Net Eagle Hole 3
Matt Thennes - Eagle Hole 5
Keith Pensiero - Birdie Hole 8
Alan Helfer - Birdie Hole 11
Michael Lin - Eagle Hole 12
Nick Cyr - Net Eagle Hole 18

Raffle Prize Winners

Joe Shea - Titleist Golf Bag
John Yimoynes - 4-Piece Head Cover Set
Mark Tierney - Arnold Palmer Package
Jim Jasinski - Oakley Sunglasses
John Yavorka - Maui Jim Sun Glasses
Michael Wilson - Doc Murphy Belt & Hat
Paul Bortnick - Doc Murphy Belt & Hat
Terry O'Connor - TM Spider X Putter
Sean Matthew - Pair of Cleveland Wedges
Mack Fuller - Shoe Bag & Hat
Chris Koehm - \$150 Gift Card
TJ Trimboli - \$150 Gift Card
Ethan Rand - \$100 Gift Card
Bill Dober - \$100 Gift Card
Dale Stegner - \$100 Gift Card
Bhavesh Patel - \$100 Gift Card
John Riccardi - Dewars Gift Set
Gary Nusbaum - Dewars Gift Set
Nick Kaszei - French Wine Set
Mark DeStefano - Spanish Wine Set

Tournament News

September Ladies Nine & Dine Results

1st Place

Alicia Acampora
Andree Acampora
Leslie Parillo
Marianne Roggemann
Score of 29

2nd Place

Julia DeMeo
Cheryl Dziubina
Kathy Yavorka
Rachael Yavorka
Score of 32

Inaugural Ladies Member-Guest Results

1st Place Gross (77)

Myra Macmillan and Carol Frattaroli

1st Place Net (64)

Christy Machan and Jen Polla

Closest to the Pin

#2 Cheryl Dziubina

#8 Christina Beale

#10 Christy Machan

#15 Christine Hogan

Tom Rosati Golf Academy



Ben James Already Setting Records at UVA

Great River's own Ben James continues to impress the golfing world with a win in his first collegiate tournament at the Streamsong Invitational. His 20 under par performance set a school record at the University of Virginia and was only two strokes off the NCAA 54 hole record. UVA won the event and is now ranked # 1 in the country!

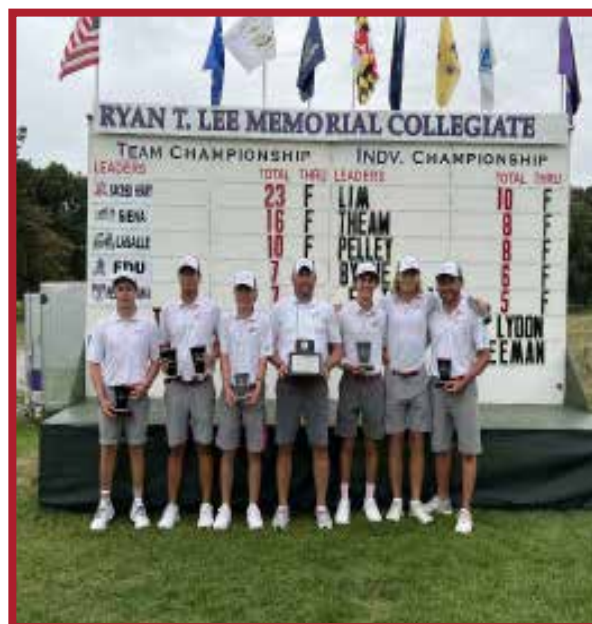
Congrats again Ben on an incredible performance!

SHU Men's and Women's Golf Teams Win Back-To-Back

The Sacred Heart Men's Golf Team recently won the Ryan Lee Memorial at Shuttle Meadow CC with an incredible 23 under par for 36 holes to win by 7 shots. They not only achieved a school scoring record but also an NEC scoring record!

The very next week, the women's golf team was victorious in Delaware with three players tying for 8th place in route to a six shot victory at the Hornet Classic hosted by Delaware State.

Congrats Coach Matt and both teams!



Tom Rosati Golf Academy

Tips From Tom: Post Impact Position

While rummaging through my archives, I came upon some great pictures of Ben James as an eight year old and the perfect post impact position! Many of my students benefit from working on Post Impact Position and start hitting more solid shots immediately. First of all, I must explain what exactly Post Impact Position is. Post Impact Position is the position of your club and body just after impact. It may sound simple but there is more to it than it seems.

One of the drills I use to teach this position is what I call my punch shot drill. The way you perform the drill is you start with a 7 iron and take a full or three quarter back swing, then swing into an abbreviated follow through. There are 6 key positions you need to hit in order to do the drill correctly (see picture):

1. The club shaft should be parallel to the target line when it's parallel to the ground.
2. The arms should be extended and rotated
3. The toe of the club should be straight up
4. Your stomach points at the butt of the club to ensure body rotation
5. Your weight is on your front heel
6. Your back shoulder is lower than your front to maintain some tilt

Practice these 6 positions first in front of a mirror to get a good visual, than take the drill to the range. By hitting these key positions in “post impact” you will be amazed how it helps improve positions in the rest of the swing.



(Ben James, age 8) Textbook Post Impact Position (except for the left heel off the ground)

Greens & Grounds

Irrigation System Progress

As all of the membership is aware, we began the installation of the new irrigation system in the month of August. As of Monday September 26th, all of the main line pipe has been installed and is in the ground on the back 9. Installation of the main pipe has begun around the putting green and the front 9, beginning on holes 7, 8 and 9. Once all mainline pipe is in the ground on the front 9, Tanto Irrigation Company will begin installing all lateral pipe going across fairways. The lateral pipe is the pipe that the physical sprinkler heads connect to. The project is moving along in a timely manner as planned, and we believe the estimated date of completion has remained around the same, which is April of 2023.

Bunker Renovation Project

McDonald and Sons Golf Course Construction Company will be on property rebuilding the majority of our fairway bunkers. This process will include removing and replacing all old bunker sand. A product called Better Billy Bunker will be applied beneath the new sand. Better Billy Bunker helps with drainage of any and all water along with decreasing the chance of bunker washouts mainly due to heavy rain. Both the sand and the stone have been delivered and are on site ready to go for the project (see below). Along with the bunker project, we will be resodding the bunker faces and surrounds to give them a new fresh look and better edge.



As always, we here at Greens and Grounds would like to thank our membership for the support throughout this 2022 season and the continued support through the rest of this season and into the 2023 golf season.

Blake Thomas

*1st Assistant Superintendent
Great River Golf Club*

Event Planner Corner

Greetings!

Happy Autumn! The Events Team at Great River had a very busy September! With 39 weddings in the books, we are in the home stretch with only 15 more weddings remaining for the year! We were also happy to host many other special events, including corporate meetings, and two beautiful baby showers.

A special congratulations goes out to the following couples who tied the knot: Alyssa & Sean, Andrea & Mike, Kelly & Tyler, Michelle & Joe, Michelle & David, Keri & Bradley and Kaitlynn & Scott.

Fun fact:

To date, our Team has provided a total of 152 tours of the property and ballroom this season.

We are looking forward to the cooler weather and cocktail hours outside at the Fireplace Patio.

The Events Team at Great River would love to help get your next event on your calendar. We are now booking holiday parties & still have dates available for 2023 weddings.

We look forward to seeing you!

All the Best,

Gail Hunt, Social & Corporate Event Sales Manager
Chelsea Jones, Assistant Event Planner
Caitlin Wardlow, Assistant Event Planner & Social Media





Let us host your
**Holiday
Party**

AT GREAT RIVER GOLF CLUB

We invite you to celebrate the most beautiful time of the year with us! Reward your employees and clients to a warm and festive evening with delectable bites and first-class service. It's time to get out of the office and make this holiday season one to remember!

**CUSTOMIZE
YOUR MENU**

**AMPLE
ON-SITE
PARKING**

**PRIME DATES
STILL AVAILABLE**

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