



NEWPORT NEWS

MARCH 2010

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Spring Hours

Proshop

8:00 - 6:00

Clubhouse

7:30 - 6:00

Kitchen Closes at 4pm

**Ocean City Golf Club
11401 Country Club Drive
Berlin, MD 21811
410-641-1779**

Early Payment Discount Drawing Winners

A few years ago the Board of Directors implemented an Early Payment Discount Program offering anyone that paid their dues in full a discount and of course the response was tremendous. To add a little excitement to the mix the following year, the Board decided to offer a free cart plan drawing, everyone that paid by December 31st was added to the drawing. For 2010 we raised the bar one more time by adding 3 Garmin GPS's and 3 Locker & Handicap giveaways.

The winners for 2010 as follows:

Cart Plan Winner

Jane Coates

Golf GPS Winners

John Barrett
Angus Freathy
Ray Colbert

Locker and Handicap Winners

Al Brennan
Charles J. Mitchell
Doug Potter

Spring Rub of the Green

by: Tom List

Welcome

New Members

Richard Barlow

Jordan Barton

Jason Cook

Bill Creighton

Greg Fries

Chris Hall

Ron Hildebrand

Carter Howell

Jim Leighton

Gage Lester

Dennis Mather

Mary Phillips

Troy Purnell

Trent Pusey

Spyrus Sarbanes

David Wells

Alex West

For New Member

Information

Call Buddy

410-641-1779

Spring fever is rampant everywhere on Delmarva after the long, cold, snowy winter. Golfers can't wait to hit that first great drive down the middle or sink that 10 foot putt to win a match on the 18th green. Watching the PGA Tour on tv play in California and Florida adds to the desire to play. Most golfers realize, however, that after 5 months of limited golf activity they may be a little rusty. Certainly our swing mechanics are not in "summer condition". The same can be said for our golf courses. After 3 months of unusual cold, snowy weather the courses will need just a little time to get into what we consider prime condition. None of the turf has broken dormancy. The low soil temperatures won't allow growth. The maintenance crew is just now completing our winter activities which in turn will allow us to start our early spring programs to get the course in shape for the season. Remember, spring doesn't start until March 22. So enjoy the exercise. Work on your swing and enjoy the company of your fellow golfers. There will be plenty of time to sink that putt on 18.

Newport Bay Course Recognized

The Maryland Department of Tourism named our Newport Bay Golf Course a must play on the Eastern Shore.

Check out their website to read the press release.

<http://visitmaryland.org/PressRoom/Pages/2010GolfGuide.aspx>

MGA begins in April!

MGA starts the 11th of April with the President's Cup! This event starts off the year with double points. Remember all monies are paid out each week. You don't have play each MGA to benefit. Play when you can!

For more details contact the Proshop Staff.

Congratulations!

Bev Hogate on your Hole-in-One!

Mark Your Calendar!

April

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| 1st | Ladies Opener |
| 2nd | MISGA Opener |
| 11th | President's Cup (Double MGA Points) |
| 17th | MGA |
| 24th | MGA |

May

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| 1st | MGA |
| 7th | American Cancer Society |
| 8th | MGA |
| 14th | Ruddo Family Outing |
| 15th | MGA |
| 18th | Ocean City Chamber Event |
| 23rd | ASBO Outing |
| 29th | MGA |

June

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| 1st | The Memorial |
| 7th | Aerification SS |
| 8th | McCue Outing |
| 2nd | MD Finance Outing |
| 10th | Buxy's Outing |
| 11th | Salisbury Univ. Soccer Outing |
| 12th | Member - Member |