



## Management Corner...Bryan Bradshaw

Dear Members,

The new Community Center opened recently with the honoring of Tega Cay Volunteers. We had almost 200 guests enjoy dinner in the new facility. Everything went smoothly. The food was excellent, the music was nice and the facility was absolutely perfect! If you know of someone having a wedding, a banquet, or a party of any sort, you have got to let them know about the new community center! As many of you can already see...the golf course is really starting to 'green' up! The Bermuda grass in the fairways is coming up and starting to get a little thicker with these warmer temperatures. Don't forget, the Cove Nine will only

be open for about two more weeks. We are giving her a slight facelift this summer! All the greens and bunkers will be totally renovated and re-shaped with a target opening date in late August or early September. So if you haven't played the Cove in a while, please make plans to do so in the next week or two, so that you can truly appreciate the work that will be done. Also, this month, we will be beginning some junior clinics on selected Tuesdays and Thursdays. Two separate clinics will be held, one for ages 9-under and another for ages 10-12. The clinics will run in the evenings beginning May 13-29. Please call or come by the pro shop to sign-up! They will be

led by Bryan Bradshaw, PGA Professional.

In conclusion, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Charlotte Friel for your years of service to the Tega Cay Golf Club! Charlotte has been the Tennis Coordinator for over six years and leaving us to enjoy her family and retirement! You might still see her periodically as an Event Director in the Community Center, but she has officially retired! We wish her the very BEST, and we will definitely miss her!

Thank you Charlotte!

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### Upcoming Events:

- *Lions Club B'fast-May 10, 24*
- *LGA Memorial Tourney-May*
- *Vintage Club Dinner-May 28*
- *Junior Clinics begin in May*  
*Call pro shop for details*

## From the Golf Shop... -Mac Dunlap

As we enter the busy season of golf, please note that many golfers in the "public" want to play your golf course. We want to take care of them, but please note that you are our very first priority! With that, please take advantage of your 10-day tee time reservation privilege. The general public can only make a tee time 5

days in advance!! However, it does not take long to fill up a tee sheet on nice sunny weekend!

Also, keep in mind that the Cove Nine will shut down in May; if you have time, please try to play it once more before it closes....it a fun layout! I can't wait until it has greens and bunkers to match

what we have on the Carolina Pines and Grande View!

Finally, don't forget to take advantage of your 10% discount in the pro shop, we have some new spring/summer apparel and shoes to tempt you with!

### Tega Cay Directory

Managed By:

Pinnacle Golf Properties, LLC [www.pinnaclegolfproperties.com](http://www.pinnaclegolfproperties.com)

Tega Cay Management - (803) 548-3500  
[www.tegacaygolfclub.com](http://www.tegacaygolfclub.com)

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## ***Business Office... - Kimberly Rockafellow***

Wow, can you believe how warm it is already!!! It was almost 80 degrees the other day....I don't know about you, but I am ready for some golf!!

The course looks great, the golf cars are still brand new, and the Cove is getting some much needed "TLC," Tega Cay Golf Club is going through such an exciting time right now.

We really do enjoy serving our membership and their needs and please know that we are always here to take of you.

So, if you ever need me for anything, please do not hesitate to call me @ 548.3500 ext. 221 and I will gladly take care of any issues.

As always thank you for the opportunity to serve you!



### **Peak Performer of the Month!!!!**

Our PEAK Performer of the month of April was Ms. Tammy Hucks!!! Tammy works in our golf shop and continually goes above and beyond her call of duty! She is a true asset to the success of Tega Cay Golf & Community Center. Please be sure to congratulate her!! From the staff at Tega Cay, thank you, Tammy!!!!

## ***Tennis @ Tega Cay***

### **Activities ...**

#### ***The Inaugural***

#### ***TCTA Member-Guest Doubles***

#### ***Championships***

***May 9th & 10th 2008***

This Inaugural Championship event promises to draw competitive member-guest teams among four levels of play within our membership. The event will provide members and their playing guests with opportunities for great tennis, food, drinks, prizes and awards within a fun-filled tournament atmosphere.

Divisions are Mens & Womens Dou-

bles and Mixed-Doubles

Playing team levels are 2.5-3.0.3.5 & 4.0

Players can play up-but not down-Limit of 18 teams per division-Minimum 4 teams per division-Match Tie Break for 3rd Set-Play

Play begins Friday, May 9th @ 6pm

Players Party Friday nite at the Tennis Club-

Lunch provided for players on Saturday

Early Bird Entry Fee before May 1st is \$25 per team - \$35 thereafter.

Deadline for team registration is May 7th.

Call Jesse at 941.586.3704

### **Have You Seen The TCTA Tennis Blog?**

Be sure to take a moment and look over the new TCTA Tennis Blog. You can post your comments and thoughts regarding anything to do with Tennis at Tega Cay. It's a fun way to let your thoughts and suggestions be known with the rest of the members. Check it out at

**[www.tegacaytennis.blogspot.com](http://www.tegacaytennis.blogspot.com)**



## **Grandview Grill... - Bob Coyne**

**Grandview Grill at Tega Cay**  
Serving Lunch Daily! (except Mondays)

**Hours of Operation**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**11AM-3PM**

**Friday:**

**11AM-9PM**

**Saturday-Sunday**

**11AM-3PM**

Take Out Orders Welcome!

**(803) 548-3500 ext. 235**

What a pleasure it was to serve our volunteers this past Saturday night in our NEW Community Center. I could not think of a better way to host the facility's first event!

As many of you know, the Mother's Day Buffet is coming up quickly. It also fills up just as fast....so call now and reserve a spot for you and your family!!

We will be offering two buffet 'seatings!'

The first one begins at 10:30AM and the final one begins at 1PM....please make a reservation!!!

Don't forget about our Friday night dinners beginning at 6PM-9PM. Hope to see you soon!



## **Golf Course Maintenance... - Jason Brown**

## **Golf Instruction...Ed Sehl**

May is finally upon us and summer is right behind it! After a successful aeration at the end of March, the greens responded rather well by recovering in about three weeks time. This is the time of year that we are taking advantage of the weather to try to grow some deep roots in order to better cope with what can sometimes be rather adverse summer conditions. To accomplish this we are on a regular fertility and cultural practice schedule. We will also be putting out our summer fertilization application on the rest of the golf course on Monday, May 12. This application should carry us into the end of the summer and provide a consistent feeding for the Bermuda grass. We will also be spraying out the large areas of poa annua that cover some vast areas and this too will help the Bermuda to have a fighting chance as the summer progresses. In closing, the long awaited Cove renovation will be getting under way at the end of this month. We will

be resurfacing the greens followed by reconditioning the bunkers. This will, no doubt, enhance the playability of the Cove nine and bring it more "up to par" with the main 18. Also, as these warmer months approach, we are required to do some hand watering in site specific areas on the greens. So, as you see employees with hoses applying these watering techniques, please be patient and allow them just the couple of minutes that it takes to accomplish this vital task that is so important to the health of your greens!

As always, please continue to heed the cart traffic posts, fill your divots, and repair your ball marks!

Hit 'em straight and keep it green!



Tuesday, April 30 I had the opportunity to go to the Wachovia tournament at Quail Hollow and video many of the players whose swings I will use when teaching. All the players made a significant "downward strike" on the ball. Most non-professional players lack this skill for two reasons: (1) mentally, they think the club should be slid under the ball to make the ball go up and (2) they fear that the club will get buried in the ground.

The remedy for (1) is to realize that all good players do this and the remedy for (2) is to realize that you are simply moving the "bottom" of the swing arc from behind the ball to in front of the ball. Technique: Place a golf ball on a tee. Place one tee in the ground about 4 inches above that ball and another tee in the ground about 4 inches below that ball. Draw an imaginary line between the tees. When you hit your ball make sure that your divot is in front of that line. For more help call 803-493-6417



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Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunday Brunch	USTA Match Play	LGA League Play Tennis Social	Tennis Social	Tennis Social	Bethany Golf Tourney Friday Night Dinner Tennis Social	Lions Club Dinner Evening Wedding
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day Buffet	LGA League Play Tennis Social	LGA League Play Tennis Social	Vintage Club Golf Outing Tennis Social	Vintage Club Golf Outing Tennis Social	Friday Night Dinner Tennis Social	Friday Night Dinner Tennis Social
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday Brunch Pub Cup	LGA-Memorial Tourney Tennis Social	LGA-Memorial Tourney Tennis Social	LGA-Memorial Tourney Tennis Social	Vintage Club Golf Outing Tennis Social	Friday Night Dinner Tennis Social	Lion's Club Breakfast Parent/Child Tennis
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sunday Brunch Parent/Child Tennis	Memorial Day	LGA League Play Tennis Social	Vintage Club Dinner	Vintage Club Dinner	Tennis Social	Tennis Social