



The Jewel in The Turks and Caicos Crown Issue 15



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Greetings!

A word from our Director of Golf

Creating extra fun, organization, and atmosphere at a golf club takes dedicated volunteers! At Provo Golf Club this is very much welcomed, whether it is Ken Liroff generously donating long hours to help with the daily starting duties, or more recently tournament volunteers such as John and Lesley Stevenson, Christa Reckhorn, Andrea Todd, and Jack Sims helping with the rudiments of the many tournaments. This assistance is both necessary and appreciated. Thank you! There have been an amazing number of Tournament Organizers over the years and "some" of those recent names include Gilley Williams, Tony Bell, Fraser Dods, Will Shoreman, Marc Rawlins, Mike Flynn, Terry Drummey, Althea Williams, Claudine Ewing, Mark Fulford, Murad Mohamad, Roxann Wake-Forbes, Madelaine Erskine, Paula Garland, Anansa Jervis, Gordon Kerr, Desmond Williams, and Jordan Speith (just checking to see if you were still reading this far, hehehe). Glad I am just naming a few as the list could go on forever and probably would if we started naming the generous sponsors!



A much shorter list is Paul Murray and Mike Eddy. Our recent past Men's Captain Paul and our recent, "most recent", Men's Captain, Mike. Thank you Paul for your time, new ideas, and commitment over the last two years and for your vision in recruiting Mike Eddy who is off to a welcomed and wonderful start with his fun ideas over the last two months. Mike has many more interesting plans and an

able assistant in Louis Dickenson making for a seamless transition which bodes well for the future.

Many events are planned and the 2016 golf and social schedule is packed full of both fun and competitive outings so please do not hesitate to pick up the latest calendar at the Fairways Bar & Grill. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

Dave Douglas, Director of Golf

Magic Moment Board

Member **Martin Hirsch**, Hole in One # 8, 165 yards with a 6 iron. 12/08/15

Member **Madelaine Erskine**, Hole in One # 8, 122 yards with a 6 iron. 12/ 28/15

Frequent Guest **Dianne Francoeur**, Hole in One # 8, 122 yards with a 7 iron. 01/07/16

Visiting PGA Member **Eric Robillard**, Hole in One # 15, 118 yards. 01/15/16

Guest **Mike Ross**, Hole in One #15, 118 yards with the perfect A-Wedge: 01/22/16

Ty Nagthall 44 points stableford 2nd round President's Championship to 3-peat as Champion.

Oldsters Claim their 5th Straight Captain's Cup!

Mike Eddy's Captains Cup in early February was another success as the top 24 men golfers were divided by age pitting the defending champion, Oldsters, against the continual challenger, Youngsters, over three serious rounds of match play. After four straight years of defeat the Youngsters appeared surprisingly confident entering the important first day team matches. 2016 would certainly be the year for the youth to triumph and break the jinx!



Oops, that confidence was short lived as the morning four ball format resulted in a large 4.5 to 1.5 point lead for the "experienced" side with both teams displaying some great golf. The afternoon alternate shot format was equally as lopsided with the veteran Oldster's dominating by winning 4 of the 6 matches giving them a huge 8.5 to 3.5 first day lead. Not even Ben Crenshaw could Captain a 5 point comeback with only 12 singles matches left for Sunday's final round. What could the Youngsters possibly do?

Well the Youngsters decided the only positive approach would be to "press" and introduce the "Singles Bowl" to the Captains Cup by adding the "Toilet Bowl Challenge";



bragging rights for the winners of Sunday's singles matches. A fresh start! By the time the dust had settled the Youngsters saved some pride by outlasting their opponents by a single point on Sunday for a 6.5 to 5.5 singles result with Fraser Dods of the final match surviving on the 18th green for the Youngsters. Even by winning such a prestigious trophy it is fair to say that it didn't quite

overshadow the Oldsters 14 to 10 Captain's Cup victory resulting in an undefeated 5 year reign. Clearly the Oldsters rule!

Special mention to the undefeated youngsters, Rob Ayer and John Donatien, as well the undefeated Oldsters Bob Reder, Fred Herbrand, Michael Goldberg, and Randy Hamilton who played excellent golf over the weekend. Speaking of excellent golf Jack Sims played brilliantly all three rounds and came close to the rare feat of shooting his age. Great tournament Jack!

Although the event was hotly contested it included good sportsmanship, exciting match play, and many very close matches. Well done to our new Men's Club Captain Mike Eddy who takes over from Paul Murray. We wish to thank Paul for all his effort and time the past two years and we are happy to welcome Mike aboard going forward. The only unanswered question after five years remains; "Will the Youngster's ever win the Captain's Cup"? "OH" to be old again!

Corporate Charity Challenge

Written by Lesley Stevenson: thank you Lesley for this great article



This year's Corporate Charity Challenge was a weekend of Provo philanthropy at its finest - fun golf and camaraderie with a dash of quirkiness and a huge dollop of community spirit. A total of \$25,000 was raised for the Culinary Arts Program at the T&C Community College, \$8000 for the Under 10 Dolphin Football Team and \$3000 for the Champions' Choice cause, Provo Children's Home. Please click here for the full write up and photos from the event:-

<http://www.provogolfclub.com/membership/corporate-charity-challenge>

for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/TCICCC/>

Corporate Charity Challenge Hosts Sponsor Appreciation

On Wednesday, January 20th, the Corporate Charity Challenge hosted



a well-attended sponsor's appreciation luncheon showcasing the newly revamped Community College Culinary Arts facility. Cheques were presented from the successful event as the Culinary Arts students prepared and served the luncheon from their new commercial kitchen. Fantastic to see progress and recognize the many generous sponsors who took

time out of their busy schedules to attend!





23rd Annual President's Championship

The President's Championship kicked off the 2016 schedule of tournaments with the PGC favourite stableford event on the final weekend of January as 53 members and special guests competed in the flighted, two day event. Tyrone Nagthall won for an unprecedented 3rd straight year with a two day total of 81 stableford points, while 10 year old Brooke Rivers captured the ladies overall championship with 71 points.

Ladies first flight was won by Mary Eddy while 12 year old Augustina Rebolledo was the Ladies second flight champion. Men's first through fourth flights in order were won by Fraser Dods, Mervin Cox, Jurgen Wildt, and Fred Herbrand with all of the flights extremely close as every point mattered.

The prize table was its usual fantastic collection of gifts and the meal served by Fairways Bar and Grill was thoroughly enjoyed by all competitors. Thank you to all golfers for supporting Provo Golf Club throughout the entire year. The happy trophy champions are pictured below!



From left to right: Mary Eddy, Augustina Rebolledo, Brooke Rivers, Jurgen Wildt, Fraser Dods, Mervin Cox, Tyrone Nagthall, Fred Herbrand.

Junior Clinics Show Promise

PGA Teaching Professionals (Peter Boyce and Scott Loosley) began junior introductory clinics on February 6th on behalf of the TCIGA. Currently there are 8 students that are learning the basic

fundamentals, as well as information about Provo Golf Club and its surroundings. As you can see from below there is also time for "fun" as this is an essential ingredient when learning the game of golf.



Fairways Bar and Grill

A message from Ron Larkin

I just want to take time to thank the staff & members at Provo Golf Club for allowing me this wonderful opportunity. We have implemented some ideas & improvements that will hopefully will be noticed by members and guests alike.



The kitchen has extended its hours on the weekend till 8:00pm for salads, burgers, flat bread pizza, chicken wings and much more. Bring your family out for some fun & food. There are also some clubhouse improvements happening for your enjoyment and don't forget that our clubhouse is available for private functions such as birthdays, anniversary,

holiday events and for staff appreciation parties.

Cheers! All the best, Ron

HOUSEKEEPING

Golf App

Don't forget PGC's new golf-app, where you can book Tee Times, track your round via GPS, see what's new in the restaurant and more. Download it from [iTunes](#) today!

Website Booking Engine

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