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Hello {First Name},

Seriously, somebody has to do something about this “life cycle thing” (or tingem) as they say on island! So I am stepping up to the tee. First let me say that the Turks and Caicos Flag at Provo Golf Club has been at half-mast far too often lately. First Mona and Guy Noble, followed by Cally, then Mustang Sally, followed by Sanford J, Amos, and Sally Swears a Lot, not to forget Ed Fulton, Alan Duffy, and Bob Hayward. What a 15 week period we went through! Rest in peace great Provo Golf Club friends!

Thank you to all for what you have done at the golf club and on island.

Of course thank you to your family and friends as well who are amazing supporters of the Turks and Caicos.

Okay,, now,, the fact that just the other day after reflecting on the recent loss of our friends I have made my mind up that I am not gonna go, nope not me,,,or at least until I finally shoot my age at 111 years old. Yes, a front nine of 46 followed by a smooth 65 on the back nine that includes 3 clothes changes, a small picnic, with an IV Drip on the 16th tee just in case. No less than 13 groups will play through the likes of me all behaving courteously as I give them an obstinate gesture on the way past. Note to self; “so much for lifetime memberships being a good golf club revenue stream or return on investment”! Just saying!

How can I be so certain about my longevity you ask? You did ask that question didn't you??? Oh, well with my poor hearing in old age I thought that you asked,,, so let me go on. One word “Moringa Oliefera”! Is that one word, or just 7 syllables? Probably only one word as I am not allowed to use that many syllables! Yes, moringa is the key for my longevity and I hope it will be yours as well so that I can write another 197 Introduction letters in this stellar publication that for some reason you are still reading as I keep working away with this

uncontrollable moringa energy. Gosh, at this rate I may never be able to retire and just play golf.

Whew, got that off my mind, didn't I? Well please forgive me as we have had a tough, thoughtful, respectful, sad, and reflective period lately at Provo Golf Club. You see this life cycle "tingem" got in the way. Rest in peace wonderful friends and God Bless you all. Not to forget the rest of us as well.

Mona Dilce Joseph, Guy Noble, Cally Affleck, Sally Salter, Joseph Felizor, Amos Harris, Sally Ward, Ed Fulton, Alan Duffy, Bob Hayward

Dave Douglas
Director of Golf

17th Annual Jadot Cup Golf Tournament Raises \$20,000



Mike Flynn, Marc Rawlins, Gervin Simmons

Sunday, June 11/17 – Eighteen teams took part in the TCAAF's 17th Annual Golf Tournament in the afternoon shot gun start. The great turnout was fun for all who attended in this yearly favourite tournament. Jadot Cup Chairman and TCAAF Director Terry Drummey mentioned that "The 17th Annual Jadot Cup was a memorable tournament and dinner. Approximately 80 golfers came out this year, many of whom take part year after year. We would like to thank all of them for their continuous support! Congratulations to the winning team members: Mike Flynn, Billy Simonton, Marc Rawlins and Gervin Simmons (above photo). A special thank you goes out to all the companies that donated to this worthy cause; The Wine Cellar, Opus, Provo Golf Club and all their staff who again helped to make this event a huge success."

Director of Golf at the Provo Golf Club, Dave Douglas highlighted, "The Jadot Cup event and

Silent Auction was a fun filled, fundraiser” noting that in conjunction with the golf tournament, the Wine Cellar hosted its 17th Annual Jadot Cup dinner at Opus on Friday June 9th. The sold out and at times loud event was fully enjoyed by all with a menu of delectable dishes and intriguing wines. Mr. Galmo Williams, TCAAF Patron, said “Kudos to Tony Arata and the Opus team for hosting an unforgettable food and wine pairing. Their staff’s professionalism and courteous manner were unforgettable; A special ‘Thank You’ to our Silent Auction sponsors, like Shore Club, Hemingways, and Amanyara (just to name a few) whose donations inspired wallets to open eagerly. We also thank the guests that bid generously on the silent auction prizes knowing that it was all going to a worthy cause.” The weekend’s event helps to raise awareness of the TCAAF and also assists with funds towards its flagship project – the Edward Gartland Youth Centre in Downtown, Providenciales. The Centre open to young people between the ages of 10–18 has registered over 1700 young people. The funds raised by TCAAF assist the Youth Centre with their various extracurricular programs and projects for the youth who frequent the Centre. Making a difference in the lives of the youth in the Turks & Caicos Islands through the various programs, including volleyball, basketball, tennis, arts & crafts, computers, and dance to name a few, is very rewarding. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our silent auction and hole sponsors of the 2017 Jadot Cup, who helped make it such a success.

“About the TCAAF”

The TCAAF is an independent, non-profit organization formed in 2003 to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Turks and Caicos Islands and its rippling, negative effects on the community through increased education and awareness. The primary focus of the TCAAF is to affect positive lifestyle and behavioral changes, especially among the youth as they are most at risk for HIV/AIDS. The TCAAF dedicates its time to fundraising efforts as well as implementing informative and fun programs that engage young people and help dispel myths about HIV/AIDS. Written by: Anansa Jervis

Magic Moments Board

Jack Sims shoots his age with a 74 in June.

Ken Liroff shoots his age in New Jersey with a 76 in July.

Tim O’Sullivan scores an eagle two on the first hole.

38 youth football/golfers take part in soccer golf over the front nine holes on Father’s Day.

Agustina Rebolledo shot career 74 in May at PGC.

Tony Garland shoots career 88 score at PGC.

Simon Dobbs shoots career 91 score at PGC.

Course Update July 17



As you know, the front 9 closing in mid-June coincided with the beginning of the course renovation. We are happy to report that the project is moving along very well to date. We are excited about the enhancements that are being accomplished during the preparation phase, and are looking forward to starting the turf phase in a couple of weeks. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be kind to us, and the project will remain on schedule.

Tim Mack
Course Superintendent



Bob Graham TCIGA Surprise Champions in “Their Own Words”



“The tale of the tape is as follows.....The team is made up of social golfers: Stevo (Rocky), Deano (Canadian Mountain), Dave (Dublin), Brian (Young Pup). Having entered as a foursome before our expectations were low based on our previous experiences. We started slow and decided some light refreshments were needed to relax us....we could only find Heineken. Well that was like sprinkling magic dust on these boys. The balls just seemed to hit every fairway and green.....and the drives....well

what can I say....smokin hot! We had birdies flying round everywhere and not a bogey in sight. We were playing out of our skin....the best golf we have all ever played in our lives! The team bailed each other out with some amazing chipping and putting. And so the round was complete. Our team was one of the last to finish and so we had to wait on our score coming in. All of a sudden we jumped into first place.....the gasps and shock of the room rang around. These young pretenders to the golfing crown, how did that happen? Well golf is a funny old game and can surprise even the establishment! The team has been likened to Leicester City winning the English Premiership and will no doubt ever repeat the exploits of that beautiful day out at Provo Golf Club. Signing out to all you social golfers! Best to All, Stephen Murad.”

The TCIGA teamed together with Bob Graham, The Wine Cellar, and many generous in kind

sponsors to celebrate the 21st Annual Bob Graham Classic by honouring Bob with a large field of twenty-two teams (88 golfers). The successful tournament raised just over \$15,000 for the Turks & Caicos Islands Golf Association (TCIGA). Over the many years Bob Graham has led the way in raising monies for the TCIGA and their international golf team. Bob was on hand this year sporting his grooved 91 year young golf swing as he captained his own team of Ken Liroff, Dale Peters, and Bob Gayner. The Wine Cellar again took control with their very generous sponsorship of the amazing golfer's prize table. Many local sponsors and businesses contributed with hole in one sponsorship, hole sponsorships, and silent auction donations, these donations underpinned the financial success of the event and no doubt emphasizes the positive feeling that the local golf community both displays and enjoys.

The Championship was captured by the "Surprise Team) of Stephen Murad, Dave Dooley, Dean Podaima, and Brian Gregg. Read these names again as they are never likely to be repeated!

Provo Golf Club would like to thank Bob Graham, The Wine Cellar and Fraser Dods (TCIGA President). The TCIGA is an important part of promoting Golf in The Turks and Caicos Islands through their membership in the Caribbean Golf Association which enables T & C golfers to participate in Caribbean International tournaments. Well done to all!

TCIRFU Rugby Scramble/Shamble Raises "Mucho Deniro" for Youth Rugby U19's

Spearheaded by Keith Burant, Simon Taylor, and Levarado Talbot, the Rugby Golf outing took place on Sunday, May 28th raised \$7,000 for the Youth U-19's. Sixty golfers played the unique format that featured 4-somes with a fifth U 19 youth rugby player added to each team to introduce youth players to the game of golf. Golfers played the scramble format over the first nine holes and a shamble format over the second nine holes.

Great fun under this challenging format produced Dale Hodgkins' Team of Dale, John Donation, Jo Pretorius and Stephen Murad as the ultimate champions.

Good luck to The TCIRFU U 19's Rugby Team in their future matches as the monies will be used specifically for the North American Caribbean Championship tournament in Miami in mid-July.

This week long event will feature teams from Mexico, USA and many Caribbean Islands. <https://rugbyamericasnorth.com/events/superweek/>. The TCI U19 rugby team is the only TCI team to win an International tournament claiming the Gold medal 4 years ago in Trinidad and Tobago after going undefeated. The squad competing this year in Miami will have their hands full as the first match against Trinidad and Tobago will be critical to getting in the right side of the draw. Good luck U 19's!

Urmas Karner Dominates "THE MASTERS"

Master's Match Play Mania that is! Urmas Karner took a moment from work to crush his opponents in a dazzling display of golf Sunday, April 9th at Provo Golf Club. The victory was so impressive that news travelled quickly through the golf world circles keeping Captain Mike Eddy busy taking phone calls. One call amazingly was from Augusta National Master's Chairman, Billy Payne. Billy took time out of his busy final round Master's Tournament morning (perhaps you have heard of this tournament) to congratulate both Captain Mike and Champion

Urmas by extending to each an Invitation to play in the 2018 Masters Tournament.

Twenty-seven PGC members took part in the multiple match play format as the golfers were divided into three teams consisting of nine team members. In the end it was The Nicklaus Nation Team defeating Arnies Army and also Player's Patrons for the impressive win. Team members of The Nation were seen partying into the wee hours of the morning lead by Jack Sims, Rick Sanmiya, Terry Erskine, Captain Mike Eddy, Ty Nagthall, Marc Rawlins, Mary Eddy, Madelaine Erskine and non-other than Urmas "Krusher" Karner.

Thank you and congratulations to our Men's Club Captain Mike for this unique event. We look forward to following Mike and Urmas in next year's Masters scheduled for April 5-8.

The Urmas Karner Not so Classy Classic



Urmas is leaving! Urmas is leaving! Was the chant heard over the brown, dead grassed, cross-country scramble, three person teams, held on the front nine, played in six-some's, over twelve holes, on Saturday, June 3rd. Whew!! Can't this be worded a little more concisely, one might ask? Answer: Heck Yah, and I will give it a try by saying forty-two of Urmas Karner's friends got together for some cross-country fun followed by Urmas, Gordie Kerr, and Robin Spruce creating some cross-eyed, center staged, music playing excellence in a clubhouse celebration after play.

The day was a great way to thank and celebrate Urmas' 5 year stint in Paradise with us. Urmas now gets to go home to New York as he is "out on good behavior"; however we have a sneaky suspicion that he will be back to Provo soon to resume his mission in search of his Island Master's Degree.

A great time was had by all and the "Champs for The Day" over the fun, yet dyslexic, cross-country, thoroughly confused, course we're the Dream Team of Dale Hodgkins, Carol Brown, and John Hodgkins . Hurry up and comeback this way Urmas so we can do it all over again!

(Another fine production of Captain Mike Eddy *all rights reserved*)

Brooke Rivers Wins Caribbean Junior Championship



Brooke Rivers accepting Caribbean Championship from CAGA Representative

Brooke and Kurt Rivers both competed successfully in the 2017 Caribbean Junior Golf Championships hosted by the St. Andrews Golf Course in Moka, Trinidad.

Brooke won the 13 and under girls division successfully defending her championship from 2016 by shooting rounds of 84, 81, & 77, improving her score each day to win comfortably over her nearest competitor by 13 shots. Brooke who is just 12 years old will go for the “Caribbean Hat Trick” next year in the 13 and under division. Who says the Caribbean doesn’t recognize ice hockey terms.

Kurt Rivers finished a strong 10th in his division of 13 and under boys over a long, wet course playing 5900 yards with scores of 88, 93, & 92. Kurt being just 10 years old clearly will be competing for the title next year in his division in the 2018 Caribbean Junior Championship. Both golfers have busy competitive junior summer golf tournament schedules planned. In addition Brooke on Friday, July 14th just completed the Women’s Ontario Amateur Championship held at Galt Country Club in Canada with a strong showing at 46th place with rounds of 86, 79, 77, & 83 over the challenging 6100 yard layout. Brooke survived the two round cut in impressive fashion in the talented women’s field consisting of many university and collegiate golfers and all at the age of twelve as the youngest competitor in the large field. Good luck is offered for the many remaining tournaments on the “Brooke & Kurt Tour” this summer.

**Steven Astwood Represents Turks & Caicos
Golf in “The Queen’s Baton Relay”**



Steven Astwood proudly accepted the Queens Baton from the TCI Cycling Federation across from Provo Golf Club as he paraded it down the beach access road from Opus Restaurant, through the Flaming Café, and onto Grace Bay beach ending at the Club Med Dock where he then handed it off to the TCI Swim Federation.

The Queens Baton Relay started at the 1958 Commonwealth Games.

Every 4 years it begins its 388 day trek across the Commonwealth Countries with next year's destination targeted to the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia for the 2018 games. It was an honour for the Provo Golf Club employee and avid golfer to join in on the international journey. Well done Steven!

The Baton is next headed to The Bahamas for the 2107 Commonwealth Youth Games where over 20 representatives from the Turks and Caicos will be taking part the week of July 17-23rd.

4th Annual National Cancer Society Scramble



H.E. Governor Freeman and Mrs. Corinna Freeman with Honourable Josephine Connolly and Paul Mitchell

The National Cancer Society Scramble 'Teeing 'fore' a Cure' celebrated an outstanding fourth year and also raised \$15,000 for the great cause. Committee members, Marc Rawlins, Mike Flynn, and Paul Mitchell spearheaded, organized, and directed the casual tournament that emphasises fun and participation resulting in a strong field on Sunday, May 21st at Provo Golf

Club. The cause was well received by sponsors with Connolly KIA, Stanbrooks Law, and Scotia Bank headlining the event. Other generous donations came from the business community in the form of hole sponsorships, silent auction donations and participation. An excellent effort by the committee with a heartfelt "Thank You" to the many sponsors combined for great result!

Dan Carriere captained his team of Colin Farquhar, Terry Kuula, and Ryan Smith to the championship winning score of 51.50 establishing the "all-time record net score". A great result from a team that continued to support the charity events but had yet to ever win! The second place team two shots back consisted of Mary O'Neill, Claudia Carter, Brooke Rivers, and Denise Douglas. Third place was captured by Ernest Gardiner, Mackey Missick, Ollie Stubbs, and Michael Williams at 54.63. Closest to the pins were won by Marilyn Cooper, Terry Kuula, Paul Coleman, and Mackey Missick with no one claiming the hole in one prize on the 8th hole generously sponsored by Connolly Kia for the beautiful new KIA Sportage GTL. Long drive champs for the day were Rico Rolle and Michelle Patterson.

Fun was had by all! The TCI National Cancer Society was grateful for the excellent participation, the many sponsors, generous silent auction bidders, and the wonderful \$15,000 outcome. Well done to Marc Rawlins and his committee who are already planning next year's 'Teeing fore a Cure' tournament scheduled again in the month of May.

Sports Celebs Enjoy Provo Golf Club

Baseball Hall of Famer George Brett, Senior PGA Champion Stephen Ames, and NBA World Champion Steph Curry all visited Provo Golf Club recently to enjoy the challenging back nine layout while kicking back on vacation celebrating recent successes.



Leeward Highway extended in the vicinity of The Shore Club.

World Series Champion and legend George Brett enjoyed our golf course while entertaining 30 corporate outing guests. George still found time to pose for a picture with a slightly confused Kansas City Royal fan dressed up in St. Louis Cardinal Red. Yes, Fairways Bar & Grill Manager, Ron Larkin, had the nerve to suggest that the state of Missouri had a second major league baseball team. Who would have known?



Steph Curry, a day after signing the largest NBA contract in history was



found golfing at Provo Golf Club in early July. Steph enjoyed our signature back nine so much that he played 4 times during his stay. He particularly liked the laid back, hassle free aspect of the club's atmosphere while impressing all with his polite, courteous manner, not to mention his great golf game.

It is wonderful to see that these world class celebrity athletes can enjoy Provo Golf Club in a low key, relaxed fashion! Other recent sports notable PGC guests also included T.J. Yoshi, and Kevin Shattenkirk from the NHL, Alonzo Mourning, and Seth Curry of the NBA, Gary Woodland of the PGA Tour to name a few. Now all we need is for Michael Jordan to make a return visit this year.

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