

August 2019

# Sunshine Coast Golf & Country Club

AT ROBERTS CREEK

# The Divot



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

## 50th Party

Saturday June 29, 2019

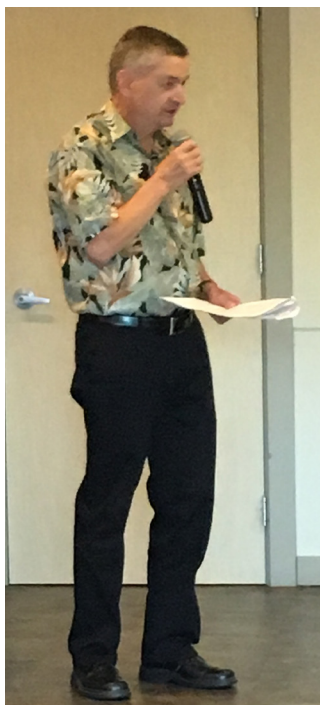
150 Members and Guests partied like it was 1969. The celebration went on into the night with the Paul Filek Band, keeping the dance floor bouncing all evening long.

Our day kicked off with 9 holes of golf on the Original Nine. Golfers got to experience the old routing again, or some for the first time. The tough dogleg downhill old #2 (the current #14), and old #5 (the current #11) as a 200 yard Par 3 provided a different look for the golfers

The Coasters Car club added some flair to the event with their classic cars set up on the first fairway

Special thanks to Pat Gaines for Emceeing the dinner, and longtime member Bill Sneddon for his wonderful review of the history of the club.

The prime rib diner was a hit. Thanks to the Greg Johnston and all the 50th Anniversary committee, as well as the staff for their efforts in helping make the celebration a day to remember.





## 2019 Ladies Coast Cup

The Ladies Coast Cup was held on the weekend of July 13-14 with 20 ladies participating in this fun event fashioned after the Solheim Cup. The event started off with team picking on Thursday evening at my home – everyone brought an appetizer and overall the evening was a great success.

Captains and co-captains – Merete McDonald & Donna Thompson (Blue Birdies) and Rita Grenville and Juanita Wannamaker (Purple Power Queens – PPQ)

The first 9 holes on Saturday were played Chapman and the second 9 played as a true alternate. The PPQ's came out ahead after day one 49-41. Sunday was an 18 hole match play with the PPQ's again coming out ahead and winning the 2 days by an overall score of 96-84. We were fortunate to have incredible weather the entire weekend.

The winning team consisted of Captain Rita Grenville and Co-Captain Juanita Wannamaker, Linda McPhedran, Jan Adaskin, Anita Hemmingsen, Pat Hunt, Susan Kennedy, Kira Sufalko, Deb Sneddon and Pat Mostovich.

Putting up a valiant effort were the Blue Birdies led by our fearless leader Merete McDonald and Co-Captain Donna Thompson, LJ Wall, Penny Ulmer, Helene Johnston, Janis Johnson, Linda Code, BJ Mantyla, Joan Davey and Judy Wilbee.

Thank you Ladies – I look forward to next year.

—Linda Code  
Ladies Captain, 2019?



## Course Maintenance Tips

The course is in wonderful condition this summer, here are some tips for members to maintain the course.

### Fixing a divot

Fill divot with sand from bottle and smooth until even with top of grass. Smoothing to grass level keeps the sand below mower blade depth, lessening the need to sharpen the blades of the fairway reel mowers. Throw your divot or another into the rough when time allows. The rough mower will chew these up.

### Hole care

With the new rules allowing the pin to be left in the hole more damage around the edge of the hole is being seen. Be aware

not to damage the edge with your fingers when removing your ball, removing the pin if necessary. And never fish the ball from the cup with your putter head. Ball retrievers to fit the top of the putter grip are available for those with difficulty bending over.

### Driving Range care

When hitting from the grass tees arrange your divots in rows leaving an inch or two between the rows rather than removing the grass in a large patch. This promotes faster recovery of the grass teeing area.

—Greens Committee



## 2019 Walter Morrisson

	Results	Score:	Prize/each
Champions	Paul Charron & Rita Grenville	67	\$35.00
Runners Up	Bill & Deb Sneddon	67.8	\$25.00
3rd Place:	Greg & Helene Johnston	72	\$20.00
4th place:	Bob Cotter & Linda Code	74	\$10.00

Paul and Rita Charron



## 2019 Summer Medal

	Results	Score	Prize Credit
Champion	Mark Benson	65	\$45.00
Benson won on the 2nd Playoff Hole			
Runner Up	Howie Larsen	65	\$35.00
Low Gross	Mike Mannion	79*	\$45.00
Low Gross R/U	Bill Sneddon	79*	\$35.00
1st Flight			
Low Net	Greg Kocher	71	\$25.00
2nd Low Net	Ben Josephson	73*	\$20.00
3rd Low Net	Sam Gilmore	73	\$15.00
2nd Flight			
Low Net	Bill Clarke	71*	\$25.00
2nd Low Net	Fred McIntosh	71	\$20.00
3rd Low Net	Andrew Turenne	72*	\$15.00
KP #3			
	Mark Benson	Slv Chrome Soft	
KP #9			
	no winner		
KP #17			
	Sam Gilmore	Slv Chrome Soft	
* Winner by Better Back 9 Retrogression			



Mark Benson and Howie Larson

## Evans Bench

Thanks to the Evans Family, Laurie and Eileen for their generous donation. The new bench overlooking #18 is a great addition.





# 47th Annual Sea Cav Golf Tournament

After two wonderful days of golf and fun, the champions were crowned on Sunday August 4. Greg Kocher captured the Sr. title with two fine days of play. Greg carded back to back 75's to win. Greg Johnston captured the Sr. Net title with a two day total of 139.



Jim Pringle with Curtis Land, Mens Champion



... with Jamie Robinson, Men's Low Net Champion



... with Greg Kocher, Sr. Men's Champion



... with Greg Johnston, Sr. Men's Low Net Champion

The Men's Division came down to a two man playoff. Curtis Land, who fired a 5 under 67 on Sunday to make the playoff with Gareth Martin. Martin missed a birdie putt on the first playoff hole to win. Given a second chance, Land holed a long birdie putt on #11 to seal the victory.

2019 Sunshine Coast Amateur		
SR. MEN'S DIVISION		
Prize	Player	Score
Low Gross	Greg Kocher	150
Low Net	Greg Johnston	39
1st FLIGHT		
1st Low Gross	Tom Rippon	154
1st Low Net	Sam Gilmore	141
2nd Low Gross	Bill Sneddon	154
2nd Low Net	Rick Mark	143
3rd Low Net	Gary Goodison	144
4th Low Net	Harold Loland	145
2nd FLIGHT		
1st Low Gross	Rob Scarr	166
1st Low Net	Dean Warnes	141
2nd Low Gross	Andrew Turenne	174
2nd Low Net	Wally Dempster	142
3rd Low Net	Dave Nestman	150
4th Low Net	Frank Harrison	151
3rd FLIGHT		
1st Low Gross	Howie Larsen	182
1st Low Net	Bob Cotter	143
2nd Low Gross	Larry Bowles	188
2nd Low Net	Allan Coldwells	144
3rd Low Net	Bill Morgan	149
4th Low Net	Fred Rupert	149

MEN'S DIVISION		
Low Gross	Curtis Land Won on 2nd Playoff Hole	147
Low Net	Jamie Robinson	136
1st FLIGHT		
1st Low Gross	Gareth Martin	147
1st Low Net	Jesse Janzen	147
2nd Low Gross	Liam Mackay	148
2nd Low Net	Sean Labelle	150
3rd Low Net	Angus Marler	150
2nd FLIGHT		
1st Low Gross	Taylor Fancher	165
1st Low Net	Paul Murphy	143
2nd Low Gross	John Spence	167
2nd Low Net	Mars Cabigat	149
3rd Low Net	Samuel Hu	151



## Dempster Tournament

The Dempster Family once again staged a wonderful event for the annual Dempster Family Foundation Golf Tournament. Special thanks to Wally Dempster and all the volunteers who work so hard to promote the event and drive the fundraising efforts for this event. 250 golfers and 280 for dinner came to the club for the day, making it the busiest day at the club again this year. We enjoyed the spirit of all the competitors, who had some fun and respected the club and course.



## Coming Events

August 17 and 18  
Men's Club Championship

August 20/22  
Ladies Club Championship

September 4  
Men's Night Finale

September 5  
Ladies Night Finale



Our Weekly dining feature has been a hit all spring and summer long. Bring your family and friends to the club this summer for 9 holes and some quality patio time. Chef Nels is preparing something special every week. Non golfers are welcome to join for dinner only.

Contact the golfshop to make your reservations.



## Rules Corner

The new Rules of Golf for 2019 have created lots of discussion this year. It has been fun learning and debating the changes and how they have affected the game.

One additional local the new rules allow is the "Root Rule"

**Exposed Rocks or Tree Roots:** If a player's ball lies in the General Area and on maintained grass, exposed rocks and tree roots are treated as ground under repair if they interfere with the intended path of the clubhead. Interference does not exist if they only interfere with the player's stance. Maintained grass is grass that is being regularly mown by fairway or rough mower.



# Summer Sale

Shoes, Bags, Clothing and Gloves all Marked Down.

Purchase any golf shirt and get a free sleeve of balls. Also get entered into a draw for great prizes including green fees, lessons and equipment.

## Operating hours

Golf Shop: 7 am – 8 pm, daily  
Driving Range: 7:15 am – 8 pm (Last ball sales), daily  
Kitchen: 10 am - 6 pm, 7 days a week

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