

My Duties as a Senior Club Member

- 1) Be cheery and positive. Greet other golfers with a smile.
- 2) Thank others for the work they do and compliment them for things they do well.
- 3) Repair ball marks and divots. ***This is your golf course.***
- 4) **Know your senior club schedule. Put it on your refrigerator and/or your calendar.**
- 5) When signing up for a tournament make sure you have your entry fee and place it in the envelope provided in the pro shop drawer.
- 6) Use the same # next to the names of the players you wish to play with, unless event is an ABCD.
- 7) Welcome new players to play in your group.
- 8) Play by USGA rules. **No gimmies** - putt everything out.
- 9) After tournaments if John Patterson is not around, place your score card in the Pro Shop drawer.
- 10) **ALL** your scores at Stanley must be recorded on the score sheet provided in the senior club alcove.

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You are never given a wish without also being given the power to make it come true. You may have to work for it, however. Richard Bach

2018

You and The Senior Club at Stanley!
The only pair that beats a full boat!



Benefits!

Senior Coffee - \$1.00!

Senior Bucket of Balls - \$3!

Receive 10% off food at restaurant with card

Dues only \$35 (cheap)!

NEW!

Ball Retrievers for your putter - save wear and tear on your back and knees!

Coffee & Danish after all Tournaments - even if you didn't play!

Competition, Enjoyment, Fun, Unusual Stories and Laughter!

5 nine hole scores gets you a handicap to use at Stanley GC!

Optional GHIN handicap good at all courses worldwide for \$22!

2018 Events

- Apr 4** Kickoff night @ The Back Nine Tavern
Event is 4 - 6 pm!
Please bring a gift or two for the raffle.
- Apr 18** The Dave Bishop 4 man ABCD Scramble
- May 9** President's Cup at Timberlin
Last year was a tie! We need to step it up!
- May 23** Jack Morris Memorial - Gross and Net
Steal the Old Man's Bundle
- Jun 13** President's Cup at Stanley
- Jun 27** 2 man Trifecta
Scramble; Better Ball; Modified Alternate Shot
- Jul 11** Great Balls of Fire - Gross and Net
With ABCD Hot Ball
- July 25** 2 Man Stableford Quota System
- Aug 8** 4 Man ABCD Carolina Progressive
- Aug 22** 2 man scramble
- Sep 12** Club Championship.
Tournament and free picnic
- Sep 26** Gross & Net Sandwich

News You Can Use!

What the Heck is an ABCD?

Some time ago, the club ran a weekly 4 man scramble. The teams were different every week, and it was great fun. But, there was some discussion about uneven teams. But, we now have a secret method to form teams which should avoid the issue. It's really not all that secret; we simply make pairings based on handicap.

So, we will try 3 ABCD events this season. We hope to give you a chance to play with members you may not know. Remember, new partners make new friends!

Carolina Progressive?

It's not as complicated as it sounds. In your foursome, we will just take 1 net score on the par 5's; 2 net scores on the par 4's; and 3 net scores on the par 3's.

By-Law Change Vote

At our April 4th Kick Off meeting, you will vote on a proposal to change the term for Club Officers for a two year period as opposed to the present one year term. If this proposal is approved, the term of the current officers will be extended to cover 2018 and 2019, and the next election would take place in 2019. The by-laws would then be amended to reflect the change.

Golf is a Series of Tragedies Obscured by an Occasional Miracle

Miracles:

Senior Coffee - \$1.00!

There's supposed to be a deluge of biblical proportions, but it doesn't happen!

Your bladed chip shot clangs off the flagstick, but drops in!

You think you lost the hole, but then you realize you get a stroke!

The slow group in front of you quits after nine holes!

Your Dues

At our last Executive Board meeting, discussion centered on whether to raise our dues of \$35.

Our big expenditures come from food & drink at various events, i.e. Kick Off Night, etc. Last year, as a celebration of our 25th anniversary, we also paid for \$25 gift certificates to the restaurant, plus Charter Member trophies.

Our Treasurer pointed out that we still had \$1,000 in the bank to start 2018. This was deemed to be a prudent reserve.

Therefore, the board voted to keep our dues at \$35 for 2018.