

Golf House News

The tournament season kicked off in grand fashion as 54 golfers participated in the annual **Men's Opening Day**. With temperatures barely reaching the mid 60's it was a challenge to many as the ABCD pairings battled for net prizes in the 2 Best Balls of 4 formatted tournament. Head Golf Professional **Eric Steindel**, Assistant Golf Professional **Aaron Karr** and Head Superintendent **David Johnson**, were lucky enough to get out of the office and enjoy a nice round of golf with the members. **Hunter Kass, Keith Markoski, Cy Wilde and Frank Sullivan** came in as the overall winners. The winners were spoiled with Pro Shop credit, and they sure do have plenty of it. Thank you to all participants who played and we look forward to a wonderful summer full of golf!

2015 Men's Opening Day Results

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015

2 Best Balls of 4 - Net Only @ 90%

Net 1 st Place	<u>Hunter Kass, Keith Markoski</u> <u>Cy Wilde, Frank Sullivan</u>	\$100 ea.
2 nd Place	<u>Tucker Greene, Matthew Schulz</u> <u>Fran Piscitelli, Harry Dixon</u>	\$75 ea.
3 rd Place	<u>Bob Dolan, Dan Ringeisen</u> <u>Martin Traywick, James Bodell</u>	\$50 ea.
4th Place	<u>Steve Healey, Al Schulz</u> <u>Tom Boyle, Steve Meahl</u>	\$25 ea.
Skill Prizes		
Men's Longest Drive – Hole #8	<u>James Bodell</u>	\$50 ea.
Men's Closest to the Pin – Hole #3	<u>Cy Wilde 5'7"</u>	\$50 ea.
Men's Longest Drive – Hole #18	<u>George Pantazopoulos</u>	\$50 ea.
Men's Closest to the Pin – Hole #11	<u>Martin Traywick 10'8"</u>	\$50 ea.

**All payouts are Golf Shop Credit*

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Memorial Day Mixed Scramble

The birds were chipping as members gathered for the unofficial start of summer and the Memorial Day Mixed Scramble. With the weather still not reaching summer temperatures, it was still sunny out and played for a wonderful day for the smaller sized crowd. The team of Dick Sammis, Sally Sammis, Dan Ringeisen, and Katherine Bullock took home first prize with a gross score of 67! Low Net went to Peter Wheeler, Kathy Wheeler, Martin Traywick and Ghislaine Lacerte. Thank you to all the golfers who came out to mix it up!



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The Bay State Senior Men and Woman visited Wianno and Hyannisport on May 26th and 27th. The woman were the first up on a tough windy Tuesday morning playing in a 1 Best Ball of 4 Net formatted tournament. Low net score went to the team of Dottie Stone, Linda Trimble Hedy Whitney and Carol Early a score of 61. The senior men were able to have the fans turned down a little more than the ladies. Richard Labine, John Kane, George Woodland and Thomas Whitney battled the elements in the ABCD 2 Best Balls of 4 format to come in with a low net score of 131 and a match of cards with a back nine of 64. In the overall stroke play bracket, Paul Chiampa took home 1st Prize with a combined score of 159. On behalf of the entire Golf Professional staff, we would like to thank the Bay State Senior Golf Association and Mr. Jim Ladd for a fantastic tournament. We look forward to seeing the Bay Staters next year!



2015 BSSGA Outing - Women

Tuesday, May 26th, 2015

1 Best Ball of 4 Net; 100% Handicap

Flight A

Low Net	Dottie Stone Linda Trimble Hedy Whitney Carol Early	61 (\$35ea)
2 nd Net	Beth Klencheski Cindy Crawford Janet Griffen Marylou Neagle	63 (30/19) (\$30ea)

Flight B

Low Net	Carol Meenan Cynthia Lamothe Deborah Cerratani Arden Dore (Blind Draw)	63 (27) (\$35ea)
2 nd Net	Catherine Labine Marjorie O'Brien Nancy Marandett Jane Forsberg (Blind Draw)	63 (30/20) (\$30ea)



2015 BSSGA Outing – Men

Wednesday, May 27th, 2014

8:30AM Shotgun

Medal Play

1 st Place Overall -	Paul Chiampa	159
2 nd Place Overall-	Randy Hawthorne	169
3 rd Place Overall-	Chris Bramley	170
4 th Place Overall-	Tim Chapin	173

ABCD

1 st Low Net	Richard Labine, John Kane, George Woodland, Thomas Whitney	131 (64)
2 nd Low Net	Arthur Schwartz, Jeff Stone, Craig Cerretani, Warren Sumner	131 (65)
3 rd Low Net	Joe Onstott, Jack Bassick, Dave Busenburg, Charles Hewitt	132 (68)
4 th Low Net	Steve Camazza, Michael Jones George Parker, Barry Neagle	132 (69)

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Junior Golf Reminder

Don't forget to sign your Junior Golfer up for our Swing Instruction, and On-Course Junior Clinics!

Please call the Pro Shop or Register On-Line to get your junior started.

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

- ▶ Men's Golf 12:30PM Shotgun – Wednesday's June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
- ▶ Ladies Opening Day Scramble 8:30AM Shotgun – Tuesday June 16th
- ▶ Ladies June Guest Day 8:30AM Shotgun – Thursday June 18th
- ▶ Ted Turner Breakfast Tournament 8:30AM Shotgun - Saturday June 20th
- ▶ Ladies' 18-Holers 8:30AM Shotgun – Tuesday's June 23rd & 30th
- ▶ Ladies' 9-Holers 9:00AM Shotgun – Thursday June 25th
- ▶ Men's One Day Member-Guest 1:30PM Shotgun – June 26th
- ▶ Ladies Chip & Sip 3:00PM Shotgun – June 29th

What's in the Bag?



Aaron Karr, PGA

Golf Bag: Sun Mountain Stand Bag

Driver: Taylormade SLDR 430 CC, 12 Degree, Graphite Design Tour AD DI-6 X Flex Shaft

Fairway Wood: Taylormade SLDR 5 Wood, Graphite Design Tour Ad BB-6 X Flex Shaft

Driving Iron: Taylormade Tour Preferred UDI 2 Iron, Steel Fiber 110Gram Stiff Flex Shaft

Irons: Titleist CB Forged 4-PW 1/2" Extension Standard Lie, KBS Tour Stiff Shafts

Wedges: Titleist SM5 M Grind, 52,56,60 Degrees, KBS Tour Stiff, 1/2" Extended 1 Degree Flat

Putter: Scotty Cameron Circa 62 Model #2

Ball: Titleist Prov1X with Initials



The Titleist logo in a white script font on a black background.

A lesson from the Assistant

Aaron Karr, PGA

Having Trouble Getting out of Bunkers?

One of the best bunker tips I have yet to see comes from probably one of the best bunker players to ever play the game of golf. The Great South African Champion Mr. Gary Player. Follow this three part process to help you utilize the bounce a little more and pop the golf ball out of the bunkers with ease. Enjoy!

Step 1: Under Arm Toss



(Photo 1): Grab a few golf balls while in the bunker and set your club down. Take each golf ball and grab them like the photo.

(Photo 2): Get in your stance, with your feet open to your target, feet dug into the sand and weight on your leading side.

(Photo 3): Start your bunker shot routine. Notice how my palm is holding the golf ball is facing the sky!

(Photo 4): Release the golf ball with an underarm toss. Again take notice as to where my palm is facing.

Continue this process about 3 or 4 more times before picking up your golf club.

Step 2: One arm practice



(Photo 1): Grab your club and get into your stance, again with your feet open to your target, feet dug into the sand and weight on your leading side.

(Photo 2): With your club swing the club back, focusing again on trying to keep your right palm up towards the sky!

(Photo 3): Swing through, hit the sand if you wish. But at the follow through make sure your hand again is facing the sky!



Step 3: Hit it using the bounce (sole)



(Photo 1): Let's start getting out of the bunkers with ease. Grab your club and get into your stance. Feet open to your target, feet dug into the sand and weight on your leading side.

(Photo 2): While swinging your club, really focus hard on trying to keep your palm (also your club face facing the sky)

(Photo 3): You should have already hit the ball, using the very bottom of your club, but don't forget to follow through, again with your palm facing the sky, and club face facing the sky!



Here is a photo of where your club should hit the sand. If you practice this technique and consistently hit the sand using the sole of your club, you will get out of the bunker with a nice soft high bunker shot! I look forward to hearing your results with this 3 step process. Enjoy!

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Callaway Demo Day



June 27th from 10am-2pm

Please come out and join your professional staff and a representative from Callaway Golf and get fit for some new clubs. This June 27th from 10am until 2pm. Every new Callaway Golf Club is available for testing and purchasing!

Looking to cure your slice? Try the new Callaway Big Bertha! Need more consistent shots from the fairway? Come out and try the new XR and Big Bertha Irons! See you then!

