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# Hours of Operation

Pro Shop 7am-7pm
All Carts must be in 15 min prior to Sunset

Exeter Bar & Grill 7am-7pm

## Welcome New Members!

Please join us in giving a welcome to our newest BCC Members. We are excited to have each & everyone of you & look forward to seeing you around the club!

Billy Maher
Carson Allen
Bob Bayard
Jason Bryant
Rick Wincenciak
David Hamilton
Tom Willoughby
JT Dennis

# Congratulations!

HOLE IN ONE - Mike Bauer
Hole 15 with a wedge 108 yds
Witnessed by: Nick Bauer, David Ryan,
Kevin Price & Greg Tedder



### **Around the Golf Course**

I hope everyone is having a great summer. We in the maintenance department have been working hard to provide the best conditions we can for our members and guests. I wanted to share a few of our plans for the course and explain some of the things we are working on to improve the course. As you know we have sodded many of the bad areas on the greens. The greens have been temporarily shrunk down to protect these areas until they are fully healthy and able to be mowed. It may take a while before that happens, but we will get there. The greens have improved in general and I have begun to lower the height of the cut. They will gradually become smoother through the rest of the summer as we verticut and topdress them frequently over the rest of the summer. We replaced the turf in the approaches on holes 2, 4, and 9. These were contaminated with a good bit of common Bermuda which was always slow to come out of dormancy in the spring leading to large bare areas. Next year we will look at doing more such as 3 and 17 to name a couple that have the same problem. We have begun working on smoothing some of the tees on the course. The first one is the red/yellow tee on 10. We have removed the hump in the middle and increased the size of the tee. We will do the same to others or we will simply flatten them without making them larger. It will depend on what is needed in each situation. The next tees we plan to work on are #1 orange and #5 red/yellow. We are also working on attacking the weed issues we have on the course. As I am sure you have seen when we spray for weeds like goosegrass, crabgrass or bahia it also bleaches out the Bermuda grass temporarily. This is a side effect of the herbicide but these areas will recover within a couple of weeks. I hope everyone continues to enjoy the summer and coming out to the club. If you see me on the course and have some questions please feel free to flag me down and ask. I am happy to answer anytime.

-Rick Smith

August Tournaments Thursday 28th Peggy Ensor Memorial

#### 66th BERKELEY INVITATIONAL

Date: August 22-24

(Sr. Invitational will be Friday & Saturday)

Deadline: August 27

Players:

**Berkeley Invitational** 

(49yrs & Younger)

Sr. Invitational 50yrs+

**Super Sr. 65+)** 

**Entry Fee:** 

**Invitational: \$195** 

Sr. Invitational: \$175

\*\*Tee Gifts will be Available

once Registration Closes\*\*

Format: 54 & 36(SR) hole stroke play

Tee: Blue/White Mix (Invitational)

Orange (Sr. Invite)

### **Board Members**

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