



*Member*  
**Monthly Newsletter**



**MENU  
GREENE BAR & GRILL**



**CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

# SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 MEN'S CLUB First tee time- 12:00pm ROCK CREEK WOMEN'S GROUP TEE TIMES 11:33AM
3	4 <b>HAPPY *** LABOR DAY</b> BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED	5 LADIES 9:00AM	6 SENIORS 9:00AM ROCK CREEK WOMEN'S GROUP TEE TIMES 5:06PM	7	8 NITE GOLF TAILGATE 6:30PM	9 MEN'S CLUB First tee time- 12:00pm ROCK CREEK WOMEN'S GROUP TEE TIMES 11:33AM
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## BUSINESS HOURS

### PRO SHOP

MON - SUN  
7:00AM - 7PM

### GREENE BAR & GRILL

TUE - SUN  
12PM - 7PM

### BUSINESS OFFICE

MON - FRI  
DROP IN HOURS:  
11:00AM - 2:00 PM\*

\*ALL OTHER HOURS BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY  
(OFFICE CLOSSES AT 4:00PM)

**NEW ARRIVAL**



# ***Pizza***

## **MARGHERITA**

fresh pomodoro sauce, fresh mozzarella, basil, extra virgin olive oil

## **PEPPERONI**

pomodoro sauce, pepperoni, mozzarella, chili flakes

## **FICO**

mozzarella, parmesan, gorgonzola, fig, prosciutto, arugula, lemon, balsamic

## **ANTIPASTO**

pomodoro sauce, mozzarella, coppa, salami, olives, giardiniera

## **FUNGHI**

mozzarella, goat cheese, mushroom, fennel, herbs, hot honey

## **SALSICCIA**

pomodoro sauce, mozzarella, italian sausage, red onion, peppadew peppers, oregano

**HOT FROM  
THE KITCHEN**

It's been a while, but there's a new menu upon us! In the kitchen, we're very excited for the wood fired pizzas. We're using oak as the fuel source, and the temperature in that brick oven gets up to around 1000 degrees. We're bringing in Caputo flour from Italy, as it has both an ideal grind and protein content for stretching pizza dough. We're also using San Marzano tomatoes as the base of our fresh pomodoro sauce, and seasoning every pizza with Maldon sea salt, for occasional salty bites. These pizzas only come in one size, which is perfect for one hungry person, two people to share as a snack, or for one person to take a slice or two home for later.

We are also excited about our new tuna melt. It's not your standard tuna melt (there's no mayo; and there's definitely no can). Instead, we're bringing in fresh albacore tuna and making a conserva out of it. We poach the fresh albacore in olive oil with garlic, rosemary, and just a bit of orange peel. The end result is similar to canned tuna, but much, much better. The sandwich is made with arugula, fennel, peppadews, and chives that are all tossed with fresh lemon juice and extra virgin olive oil. Add the tuna and provolone, and you have the freshest tasting tuna melt you've ever tried!

Finally, we have a couple of new appetizers to try out. The first is a spinach and artichoke dip, which is something we're all familiar with. It is served with a freshly baked flatbread out of the wood oven.

Sadly, all good things must come to an end, and it is time to say goodbye to our old familiar pretzels and beer cheese. Fortunately, we're replacing them with house made garlic knots! They're twisted up bits of dough that are deep fried, tossed with garlic oil, parmesan, and herbs, and served with a side of marinara.

As with all changes, some people will be happy, and some will be disappointed. Either way, I always appreciate everyone sticking with us and being open to trying new things! Feel free to email me with comments or concerns at [theclubhouse@rockcreekcc.com](mailto:theclubhouse@rockcreekcc.com). I cannot promise that I will respond to all emails, but I will certainly do my best to read all of them and take them into consideration.

Sincerely,  
Brendan Shiels  
Executive Chef



# Operations Overview

Cart traffic during this recent hot and dry weather stretch has caused noticeable stress and damage to the turf surrounding the tee boxes, down the fairways and especially up around and in close proximities of the greens. Managing to alleviate traffic stress on golf course turfgrass is a constant challenge for our Turfcare team in the hot, dry summer months. The tire marks that appear on dry or heat-stressed turf can cause soil compaction, soil displacement and/or excessive wear damage, which can result in thinning of the turf canopy (decreased turf cover), decreased turf quality, loss of color, less verdure, matting of the turf and reduced turf density that can take weeks to heal. Please help us in service to you by being conscious of damaged being caused by excessive cart usage on the fairways and especially around areas in close proximity of the greens. Any and all efforts that help us conserve related turfcare repair resources to provide better playing conditions for everyone will be greatly appreciated.

We've experienced an uptick in non-permitted fivesomes out on the course of late causing pace of play issues that result in calls to the golf shop and or business office. If there is a pre-planned desire to play a fivesome, call the golf shop in advance ahead of arrival and ask a pro in the shop if they will allow a fivesomes that particular day and time. If it is a desire or possibility to play as a fivesome upon arrival to the course - please remember to check in with the golf shop to obtain permission first before heading out to the course and assuming its ok to combine pairings into a fivesome. Please remember golfing in a fivesome at RCCC is a privilege not an assumed standard and a decision that must be made case by case day of play considering all the course management variables involved.

Calls continue to be received in the business office from residence along hole #14 expressing concerns of errant golf balls bouncing through the cul-de-sac, near misses to children playing both in the yards and cul-de-sac in front of the homes, broken windows and damaged to solar panels on the roofs of the homes. PLEASE be conscious and considerate of the neighbors and property to the left side of #14 before deciding to try and cut the corner to go up and over the trees. Discussions are currently ongoing, and plans are being drawn up with our superintendent to provide more relief or "miss" areas down the right side of the fairway, especially up close to the dog leg. By removing some identified trees down the right side of the fairway, it should make that side more forgiving and take some pressure off the properties to the left plus make the hole much more enjoyable for most members. In the meantime – please be considerate and respectful of the homes and residents down the left side of the fairway of #14.

Thank you! Stay hydrated and cool out there!!



**TOM AUSTIN**  
GOLF OPERATIONS &  
MEMBERSHIP MANAGER



### **Cart damage:**

We are seeing a lot of damage from carts near tees and greens please do your best to keep tires on the path around tees and greens. When possible pair up with other golfers in your group the grass will thank you.

### **Irrigation:**

As most have noticed the ponds on both 5 and 15 are low. The inflow of water cannot keep up with the demand to water the course. It's the time of year that we begin to let the rough and non-play areas dry out. The irrigation on the front 9 while being brand new has plenty of tweaks that are needed, we continue to make adjustments to be more efficient.

# Upcoming Activities

## **BACKWOODS TAILGATE**

***& Night Golf***

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**TAILGATE**

6:30 PM

**9-HOLE GLOW GOLF**

8:30 PM

**\$60/PERSON (TAILGATE & GOLF)**

**\$33/PERSON (TAILGATE ONLY)**

**\$80/NON-MEMBER (TAILGATE & GOLF)**

LIMITED GLOW SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

(GLOW GOLF BALLS & NECKLACES)

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES ENCOURAGED

\*NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED\*

**REGISTRATION LINK  
AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE  
CALENDAR**

**DEADLINE: MONDAY 9/4**

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**LADIES CLUB STAGETTE  
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

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**CHAPMAN TOURNAMENT  
SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH**

**CONTACT THE PRO SHOP FOR  
REGISTRATION DETAILS**

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY 9/21**

# August Recap

## **New Members**

Pat Hellberg  
Tyler & Megan Campbell  
Steve & Lisa Schaller  
Tanner Carothers  
Michael & Jen Carter



Craig completed 100 holes to raise money for Ronald McDonald house of Oregon and SW Washington. At the end he was +1 and -4 on the last 10 holes!





## **Terry Krause**

Course Neighbor, Member Family & Friend

July 29, 1963 – July 27, 2023

**Celebration of Life:**

**When:** September 12th, 2023 @ 1:00pm

**Location:** EcoTrust Building / Irving Street Studio  
907 NW Irving Street  
Portland, OR

**Obituary**

Terry graduated from John Marshall High School in SE Portland. Then went on to receive a Bachelors in Architecture at Washington State University, graduating in 1986-Go Cougs!

Terry would meet the love of his life growing up only three blocks from his childhood home in SE Portland! Terry and Erin were married on September 12, 1987.

Terry had a very successful career in Portland as an Architect. He specialized in Commercial Architecture and enjoyed every bit of it, winning many awards and accolades throughout the years! Terry was known and respected for his honesty and integrity. He was also a pretty funny guy with a knack for great story telling!!

Terry is gone way too soon and has left a void in the lives of his beloved wife Erin; his son Zackery and daughter-in-law Kelsey, his daughter Aubrey and son-in-law Angel; as well as older sisters Valli Brunken and Pella Betcher; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Terry will also be missed by the people that he loved working with every day. He arose early every morning and went to a job he absolutely loved!

Terry lived Life to its fullest. He enjoyed camping, hunting and time on his deck near his pool 'catching rays'! Terry was quite the tinkerer and could fix ANYTHING!!!!

# RESULTS

## ***Congratulations to the 2023 Rock Creek Club Champions!***

### **Men's Club Champion**

Riley Hutchinson - 69-73--142 (-2)  
winning by 6 shots over John Adams.



### **Women's Club Champion**

Madeleine Conser - 68-66--134 (-10)  
winning by 47 shots over Marylin Unzicker.



### **Men's Senior Club Champion**

Steve Winter - 73-80--153 (+9)  
winning in a playoff over Kord Schull.



### **Women's Senior Club Champion**

Marylin Unzicker - 90-91--191 (+37)  
winning by 1 shot over Jean Kim.



### **Men's Super Senior Club Champion**

Ken Rains - 76-78--154 (+10)  
winning by 5 shots over Tim Purvis.

### **Women's Super Senior Club Champion**

Pat Rosenburg - 107-95--202 (+58)  
winning by 6 shots over Deedee Berry.



### **Men's Senior Legends Club Champion**

Jim Smith - 85-83--168 (+24)  
winning by 7 shots over Dale Birdseye.



# RCCC 2023 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## MEN'S

3/4	Sa	Opener *	Mixer, 9:00am
3/18	Sa	St. Paddy's	Tee Times
4/8	Sa	<b>Masters*</b>	Mixer, 9:00am
5/20	Sa	<b>PGA</b>	Tee Times
6/17	Sa	<b>US Open*</b>	Mixer, 9:00am
6/24 - 25	Sa - Su	Member/Member	9:00am
7/15	Sa	<b>THE OPEN</b>	Tee Times
7/22 -23	Sa - Su	Member/Guest	9:00am
8/26 -27	Sa - Su	Club Champ	Tee Times
9/23 - 24	Sa - Su	Charlie's Chapman	Tee Times
10/28	Sa	RCCC Cup Finale*	Tee Times

\*Double Points for Rock Creek Cup

## LADIES

3/28	Tues	Ladies Opener	10:00am
5/9	Tues	Best Ball Round 1	9:00am
5/16	Tues	Best Ball Round 2	9:00am
6/6	Tues	Match Play Round 1	9:00am
6/13	Tues	Match Play Round 2	9:00am
6/27	Tues	Past Presidents	9:00am
7/11	Tues	Ladies v. Seniors	9:00am
7/25	Tues	Member / Guest	Tee times
9/12	Tues	Stagette	10:00am
10/10	Tues	Fall Partnership	10:00am
10/24	Tues	Wolf Game	10:00am
10/31	Tues	Closing Day	10:00am

## COUPLE'S

6/2	Fri	Dinner and Golf	5:00pm
9/8	Fri	Nite Golf Tailgate 6:30pm	8:00pm

## SENIOR'S

4/5	Wed	Seniors Opener	10:00am
5/3	Wed		9:00am
6/7	Wed		9:00am
7/11	Tue	Ladies v. Seniors	9:00am
7/5	Wed		9:00am
8/2	Wed		9:00am
8/26 -27	Sa-Su	Club Champ	Tee Times
9/6 -7	We-Th	Senior Two day	9:00am
10/4	Wed		10:00am
10/25	Wed	Sr Cup Finale	10:00am

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