### **River Oaks Senior Golfers**

## August 31, 2021 Update

New ownership took over the River Oaks Golf Course on July 1, 2021 Many changes and improvements are being made including major tree cutting and trimming. A lot of new equipment has been acquired, and mowing and maintenance have improved greatly. The course is in great condition.

RO Restaurant and Bar:

Has been renovated and OPENED on August 14, from Thursday to Sunday only.

All new windows overlooking the course are expected shortly. They will be full pane windows letting in lots of light and giving a great view of the golf course.

**South Course:** Did not open in 2020 or 2021, But the greens are being mowed continually, and the Motel is being renovated. We hope it will open again next year?

<u>New Senior Group Members:</u> We're pleased to welcome new members **Roger Gallant, Jeff Kay, Paul Beaver, Scott MacLean and Brian Wong** to our Senior group.

Congratulations to <u>Brian Wong</u> who was recently elected to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly as MLA for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank.

Congratulations also to <u>Jeff Kay</u> who won the River Oaks Senior Club Championship on August 22, 2021

<u>Bill Georgina's father</u> passed away in New Hampshire on August 23. We offer our condolences to Bill and his family.

**RANGs:** Bill Georgina RANG games are underway this year with monthly payments encouraged via E-transfers. Be aware that **RANG games only cost \$ 2.00 per game**, and although we need your money up front to ensure you are in the RANG game before play, you will only get charged the \$ 2.00 for each game you play. If you can't make it for some reason, then your money simply rolls over for a future game. You will be notified at the end of each month how much to pay for the next month.

We played 6 rang games in May, 8 in June, 7 in July and 8 in August. Over **227 Rangs** have been won to date. The remaining schedule includes 5 more Rang games up until September 15.

50/50: Bill Georgina Our 50/50 fund raiser is doing very well.

May-34 golfers purchased 227 tickets in May worth \$ 496.00. The draw was held on June 2, and \$ 248.00 was WON by Gerald LeFort.

June-39 golfers purchased 255 tickets in June worth \$556.00. The draw was held on June 30, and we drew two names this time.

Martha Higgins and Wayne Martell each WON \$139.00.

July-37 golfers purchased 229 tickets in June worth \$ 504.00. The draw was held on August 3. We drew two names and Charlie Gladwin and Dave Achorn each WON <u>\$ 126.00.</u>

**August-**33 golfers purchased 198 tickets in June worth \$ 500.00. The draw was held on August 30. We drew two names. **Martha Higgins** and **Orval Larsen** each WON \$ 125.00. Congratulations!

The 50/50 proceeds are being shared with the Ladies' Group in proportion to ticket sales (M66+J76+J58+A50=\$250.00).

A 50/50 was also part of the recent Seniors Club Championship and **Dexter Power** won \$\\$\frac{\\$130.00}{\}\$. Our final 50/50 will probably be at our Closing Banquet.

Financial Report: Frank LeBlanc

Income:	<b>2021</b> (at Aug 31)
Memberships (36)	\$ 1,080.00
Rangs	\$ 1,447.00
Match play	\$ 0.00
Home & Home	\$ 0.00
50/50 Tickets	\$ 2,316.00
Senior Tournament	\$ 1,050.00
Interest	\$ 3.17

**Total Revenue \$ 5,896.17** 

Expenses:	
Rangs(paid at season end)	\$ 1,447.00
Match play	\$ 0.00
Senior Tournament	\$ 740.00
Home & Home	\$ 0.00
50/50 prizes	\$ 1,158.00
50/50 – Ladies share	\$ 250.00
Closing Dinner (42)	\$ 0.00
Trophies	\$ 205.00
Website	\$ 99.75
Memorials	\$ 40.00
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Total Expenses \$ 3,939.75

*Surplus* \$ 1,956.42

Cash Carried Forward (2020) \$ 438.91

Prize Money For Hole-in-One \$ 100.00

Spendable Cash \$ 2,295.33

(These funds will be used for the Match Play prizes, Closing Dinner, etc.)

## 2021 Tournaments at River Oaks:

Monthly Scrambles: - still awaiting the opening of the Restaurant/Bar?

**Home & Home:** - with Fox Hollow Golf Club, possibly in late September???

<u>Match Play: Singles</u> – started mid-June, and is down to the final few matches. Prizes for winners and runners-up.

<u>Match Play – 2 man Teams:</u> – started mid-June, and is down to the final few matches. Prizes for winners and runners-up.

## **CLUB TOURNAMENTS:**

RO Mens Championship: Sat & Sun - August 7/8

RO Club Senior Championship: Saturday & Sunday - August 21/22



Charlie Gladwin, Mike Muise, Jeff Kay-overall Champion, Glenn Marriott



## 2021 SENIOR MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

AWARDS	NAMES		GROSS SCORE	NET SCORE			
Senior Club Champion	Jeff Kay		149				
Senior Net Champion	Glenn Marriott			138			
Super Senior Club Champion	Mike Muise		158				
Super Senior Net Champion	Charlie Gladwin			140			
Masters Club Champion	Orval Larson		205				
Masters Net Champion	Wayne Martell			157			
Division "A" 1st Gross	Peter Corkum		153				
Division "A" 1st Net	Lloyd Schmidt			141			
Division "A" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	Bob LeBlanc		156				
Division "A" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	Wayne Fleet			143			
Division "B" 1st Gross	(Retro) Dave Ryan		171				
Division "B" 1st Net	Mark Parsons			143			
Division "B" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	Gerald LeFort		171				
Division "B" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	Lloyd Jackson			147			
Division "C" 1st Gross	Hugh Macdonald		191				
Division "C" 1st Net	<b>Dexter Power</b>			155			
Division "C" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gross	Tom Mombourquette		191				
Division "C" 2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	Bill Georgina			157			
Saturday Closest To The Pin Sunday Closest To The Pi		ne Pin					
# 5 Mike Muise # 7 Tony Dean # 11 <mark>Charlie Gladwi</mark>	Tony Dean #7 Lloyd Jackson		n				

## Merlin Kerr Memorial Tournament: Sunday Sept 12

Annually, there is a memorial tournament which remembers River Oaks members who have passed on. Deceased member's names are listed on signs posted at the various tees, and a moment of silence is held after the golf, where all the names are read out respectfully. In 2021 several of our Senior members have been added to the memorial list – **David Hayes, Bill Chisholm, Garnet Kaiser, Al Young**.

# September 23 (Thursday) - Seniors Closing /Awards Banquet

A fun tournament will be followed by our Closing Dinner/Banquet, and Award/Trophy presentations.

### Special guests include:

Al Blades and Gordie Eisan Kevin, Diane and Laurin Kerr Graeme Burke – River Oaks General Manager

A general **MEETING** will also be held at which the elections of <u>OFFICERS for 2022</u> will be held. <u>Anyone interested in volunteering for one of the Officers positions, just let President Dave know.</u> All positions are available.

**PRIZES:** The Senior Men's Group is looking for support with our season activities - e.g. Match Play; 2 man scramble; Home & Home; Senior Club Championship; Senior Men's / Ladies' Scramble; Closing Tournament.

Senior members with business contacts and/or those wishing to donate prizes for these events (in the form of golf related or personal items) your efforts and generosity would be greatly appreciated.

#### **COVID** Issues:

We are very fortunate that golf is an activity that fosters safe distancing and hence presents minimal risk of catching Covid-19. **Observing safe distancing is a major requirement for all of us**.