



September Newsletter

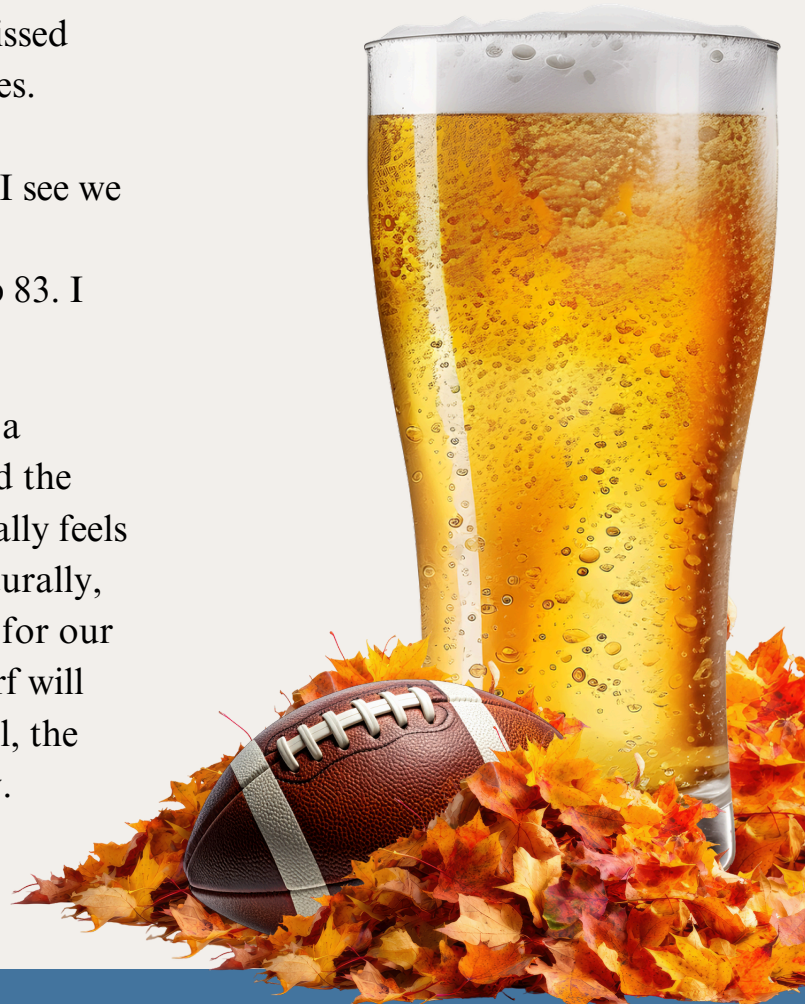
AT THE GOLF CLUB AT NORTH HAMPTON

Exciting Kickoffs & Cooler Weather

Two fantastic developments have me energized as we kick off September! First, college football made its return yesterday—I definitely missed spending my weekends watching the games.

Secondly, looking at the 10-day forecast, I see we have a beautiful shift coming, with highs dropping from 90 degrees down to a crisp 83. I cannot wait!

As we close out August, I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who braved the summer heat to come out and play. It finally feels like cooler weather is on the horizon. Naturally, this shift means the grass growing season for our course is drawing to a close. While the turf will continue to grow through much of the fall, the pace will begin to slow down significantly.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

MEET OUR NEW ASSISTANT PROFESSIONAL

HARRISON WELLS



We are absolutely ecstatic to introduce Harrison Wells as our new Assistant Professional!

Harrison has jumped into his role with both feet, working around the clock to familiarize himself with both the Women's Golf Association (WGA) and the Men's Golf Association (MGA). He has already taken the lead with our outside staff and pro shop teams.

Harrison is going to be a tremendous asset to our organization.

This week, he will be completing Level 1 of 3 of his PGA certification. If you notice his office door shut over the next few days, don't worry—he isn't hiding! He is simply on Skype sessions with instructors based in Frisco, Texas.

Harrison will also be taking on teaching duties, and having played a few holes with him myself, I can promise you the man can absolutely crush the ball.



QUICK OVERVIEW



Completing Level 1 of 3 of his PGA Certification



Leading our outside staff & pro shop teams



Taking on teaching responsibilities



And yes... he can absolutely crush the ball!



Please join me in giving him a warm welcome when you see him around the club.

COURSE & MAINTENANCE UPDATE

BETTER WATER. SMARTER IRRIGATION. HEALTHIER TURF.

As many of you have noticed over the past three weeks, our new pumps and motor are fully operational.

I cannot tell you how many members have stopped to share how much water they are seeing back on the course. The irrigation pumps are working perfectly, and we are incredibly excited about the long-term benefits they will bring.

THE NEXT STEP: SMARTER IRRIGATION CONTROLS

Over the next month, we will be installing new on-course irrigation controls alongside a computerized management system.

This upgrade grants our crew maximum flexibility to target specific dry areas rather than watering entire holes at once.

The complete system will also allow us to tightly control our fertilization process and strategically spray for mole crickets.

Because many of our treatment applications require immediate watering to activate, this modern system will dramatically enhance our ability to elevate overall course conditions.



COURSE & MAINTENANCE UPDATE

GROWING BETTER ROUGH

We know the rough continues to present a challenge for finding balls and maintaining a steady pace of play. However, keeping it long right now is necessary to improve the density and overall health of the turf.

Our plan is to cut it back soon and apply a growth regulator. This will thicken the grass at the top so your ball stays visible instead of sinking straight to the bottom.

We expect to have this entirely squared away ahead of the next growing season.

- ✓ If you have noticed the excellent grass coverage on **holes four and five**, that was our primary goal from the start of summer: grow as much healthy turf as possible. Those two fairways look vastly improved compared to the past couple of years.
- ✓ We are also continuing to spray to extinguish the goose grass on the course.

A NOTE ABOUT THE FAIRWAY ROUGH

The maintenance team wants you to know that the rough currently sitting in the fairways before the approach to the greens will not be there forever.

It was a strategy to improve the grass conditions in those areas. It will be cut back in the future when the grass conditions have improved.

GREEN UPDATE

We are also monitoring turf recovery on the 6th and 7th greens. We are very pleased with the current progress and feel optimistic that the worst of our green issues are behind us.

Regarding the 2nd green, a minor sprinkler malfunction caused some localized browning on the front edge last week.

We have successfully repaired the broken sprinkler head, and with continued focused care, we expect the front of the green to make a full recovery



FOOD & BEVERAGE HAPPENINGS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT POKER

Danielle and her hospitality team have been doing an outstanding job over the past month. We recently introduced Wednesday Night Poker to enhance our weekly Pub Night.

On our very first evening, we hosted 44 players—the single highest opening-night turnout for a Southeast Hold'em league event! Moving forward, we expect field sizes to hover around a highly competitive 30 players.

If you love poker, make sure to stop by this Wednesday:



Registration opens: 5:30 PM

Cards in the air: 6:00 PM



Entry: Completely free to play. Top players can even earn a shot at a seat in the World Series of Poker



THIRSTY THURSDAY & BURGER BONANZA

Danielle and the team also invite you to our Thirsty Thursday & Burger Bonanza launch this week!

Starting Thursday at 5:30 PM, we will feature excellent beer specials alongside a rotating specialty burger.

To kick things off, this week's feature is "The Sand Trap Burger."

The team selected pairing features a juicy beef patty loaded with melted cheese, rich BBQ sauce, and a crispy, golden-fried onion ring sitting right on top to represent the ultimate course hazard.



If burgers aren't your style, our full grill menu will remain available.



Danielle's team will cook up a creative new burger concept every week, so don't miss out.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Looking ahead to next week, we are adding Live Trivia on Thursdays at 6:30 PM!

We have partnered with the local favorites at Trivia:30 to host a high-energy game night every single week.

Gather your smartest friends and plan to bring a team up to the club. Space is strictly limited to eight teams total, so arrive early.

We are excited to see our neighborhood neighbors and club members come out to show off their wits, enjoy great food, and light up the grill room.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 8:45 AM

WGA Opening Day

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 5:30–7:30 PM

Burger Night meets Thirsty Thursday featuring the Sand Trap Burger

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Labor Day Weekend BBQ Bash (Tickets must be purchased in advance from Danielle.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 5:30–8:30 PM

Burger Night meets Thirsty Thursday | 5:30–7:30 PM

Trivia Night | 6:30–8:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 12:00–5:00 PM

Sunday Football featuring the Jacksonville Jaguars

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Club Friday Night Dinner (Please RSVP directly to Danielle)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 8:00 AM SHOTGUN

Two-Player Pinehurst Tournament

Mark Your Calendars

LOOKING AHEAD

We are genuinely excited about the positive momentum happening across our fairways, greens, and inside the clubhouse.

Thank you for making our community so special, and we look forward to seeing you out at our upcoming events!