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Mystery Hole

During our Twentieth Year Celebration we will feature pictures from the past.

Guess which hole this 1995 photo shows, and submit your answer to The Pro Shop for the Mystery Draw Prize Competition!



FAIRWAYS

Dear Samantha,

On November 7th of 2012 Provo Golf Club will celebrate its 20th Anniversary. The course opened for play after 18 months of construction on a Provo perfect, sunny, November day in 1992.



During the years the Owners have always strived for improvement through additions to many holes, continued landscaping, new lake construction, resurfaced cart paths and a recent Club house extension. Nothing is due to change in that regard as we re-evaluate the near term projects going forward.

Through it all the members and frequent players have always been extremely supportive and great promoters of Provo Golf Club. Thank you! We are also pleased to announce in this new sletter that the new membership rates for 2012/2013 have almost stayed the same.

I hope you enjoy your golfing year ahead as well as the articles in this new sletter.

All the best, Sincerely,
Dave Douglas, Director of Golf

HOW OLD IS OLD? YOU ASK!

2012 CAPTAIN'S CUP HAS THE ANSWER!

The Oldsters Spank the Youngsters over three Rounds of Match Play!

STEAKHOUSE



The golf club has a busy few weeks ahead with several fundraising tournaments scheduled.

Bob Graham held his annual St. Patrick's Day themed event on Sunday 11th March, the Lady members will be bidding for their favourite male golfers to act as their caddies in a competition on Sunday 18th March and the 2nd Annual Wine Cellar Golf Tournament takes place on Sunday 1st April. Fairways Steakhouse is delighted to be hosting the post-tournament dinners and helping, as always, to keep all the golfers suitably hydrated on the course! We wish everyone involved fun golfing and successful fundraising for the various good causes.

March brings Sunday Brunch Mimosas Madness! Come to Fairways for Sunday Brunch and enjoy Mimosas at \$3.00 each before noon. Or come for dinner one evening - Chef Lauren's Chateaubriand steaks are becoming the talk of the island!

Elain Dubensky and the Fairways Steakhouse team

2012/13 Membership Rates

(Effective 1st Feb 2012)

INITIATION FEE (Once only) - \$600.00

SINGLE - \$4,000.00

COUPLE - \$7,000.00

JUNIOR - \$900.00

GOLF CLUB RESIDENT (owner of lot or townhome) - \$2,000.00

GOLF CLUB RESIDENT

COUPLE - \$3,500.00

PERIODIC (Non-Resident)

(Play up to any six calendar months in the membership year) - \$3,200.00

If paid after April 1st, 2012:
\$3,400.00

CART FEES



Front Row (left to right) Ken Liroff, Club Captain Bill Confer, Jumphol Srinark, Rick Sanmiya, & Graham Malyan.

Back Row (left to right) Hugh O'Neill, Fraser Dods, Jack Sims, Kent Soukup, Jim Gefucia, Terry Erskine, Steve Ross, & Bryan Kennedy.

The weekend of January, 28th and 29th saw the revival of Provo Golf Club's Captains Cup as Captain Bill Confer amassed the best 24 golfers at Provo Golf Club into two teams all divided by age.

The youngsters were as old as 47 years of age and to qualify as an Oldster the division line for that team fell at 48 years young and older.

The match play event featured two team matches on Saturday with the Four Ball morning matches returning an even score of 3 to 3 for each side. The alternate shot (foursome) matches in the afternoon swung the first day total in favour of the Oldsters as they returned a 3½ to 2½ second round result giving the "Old Guys" a first day lead of one point at 6½ to 5½.

Sunday saw 12 singles matches up for grabs, as the Bud Light sponsored Oldsters jumped into an early lead in the first few matches. As the single matches progressed the Heineken sponsored Youngsters started to make inroads but ultimately fell just short as the Bud Light Oldsters also won Sunday's play by a score of 7 to 5 for an overall victory of 13½ to 10½.

The event was kindly sponsored by The Wine Cellar through Heineken, and Graceway Trading through Bud Light, which made the very social weekend and Wednesday pairings party possible. Good sportsmanship, great golf and camaraderie highlighted the entire week and allowed all to realize Captain Bill Confer's vision. Bill capped it off by treating all to a fantastic dinner after Sunday's play put on generously by Fairways Steakhouse.

BEN HOGAN

Sometimes I think I should play better golf and then I get frustrated. Doesn't the golf ball know who I AM?

- He was born in a small town that didn't have a golf course.
- His parents didn't play golf and discouraged him from playing.
- He was so small the other kids made fun of him, and the only club he had was left handed even though he played right-handed.
- At age nine, his father killed himself with a .38 revolver.
- He never finished high school and never won a single amateur tournament.
- He turned pro at seventeen and joined the tour, but ran out of money and had to return home a failure.
- At twenty-three, he played in his first U.S. Open and missed the

9 HOLES. - \$15.00 per person
 18 HOLES - \$28.00 per person

MEMBERS' CART PROGRAMS
 24 x18 hole carts: \$516.00

OPTIONAL FEES

Large Locker: \$100.00
 Small Locker: \$75.00
 Club Storage: \$200.00

Memberships are due by
 March 31 2012

Alternatively, we offer a three-part payment plan where one third of the fee is paid by March 31, the second third paid by June 30, with the final payment by September 31st. Please request further details at Club House.

Membership House Charge Policy

Membership Rules

1. All members are required to have a credit card on file.
2. House Account Statements will be produced monthly. You may at anytime during the month check your charges or balance in the Pro Shop.

House Account Payment Options

1. The Pro Shop will process your credit card on the last day of the month for the outstanding balance. (most convenient option) Or.....
2. The Pro Shop will produce your monthly statement for pick up on the first day of the next month.
3. You are expected to pay prior to the 11th day of that month, otherwise unpaid accounts after the 10th day will be charged to your credit card.

Thank you for your co-operation and support!

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Sean Wilson

cut.

- At twenty-six, he was down to his last \$8 when a thief stole all four tires off his car and left him stranded on the road.
- Through his first four U.S. Open attempts, his best was a tie for 62nd.
- Through almost nine years as a pro, he didn't win a single tournament.
- At thirty, when most golfers are in their prime, he was drafted into the service.
- At thirty-six, he fractured his pelvis and broke his collarbone in a car accident and the doctors told him he'd never play golf again.
- He never became a television commentator or played the senior tour or wore a logo on his hat. He never had a teacher, a manager or a sports psychologist. And his total career earnings amounted to less than \$210,000.
- Despite all these failures, by the time he retired, Ben Hogan had won on sixty-four tournaments and established a reputation for pure ball striking unparalleled by anyone before or after.



THE CLUBHOUSE FLAGS

It was an exciting day on Feb. 7th, 1993 when we officially moved into the new clubhouse after a couple of months working out of David Ward's tiny construction shack which served as the clubhouse, pro shop, bar and restaurant. Green fees, shirts and hats as well as hot dogs were the order of the day as well a cooler of beer might be found. With a brand new facility it felt like a pioneering time! It was also when Dave and Denise Douglas visited that the "hanging of the flags" became part of the Provo Golf Club's traditions.

The first flag hung was from Dave's club the Greenhills Country Club located near London, Ontario Canada and right beside it we hung the "Providenciales Golf Club" flag as it was one of the possible names that had been proposed during the construction phase. Early flags that followed were the London Hunt Club, Bear Creek Golf Club and my former club, the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club located in Sarnia, Ontario, which now many know is the home of the 2003 Masters Champion Mike Weir.

As our play increased over the next few years, members would bring flags back from parts of the world they had visited while on vacation.

They included flags from the British Open, its U.S counterpart, and Ryder Cup venues, resulting in the International flavour that is now on display in the clubhouse.

Many flags that are seen hanging have been sent to us by visitors on their return to their home clubs and that tradition thankfully continues to this day.



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Just a month ago Paul Quinn, the new Chef at The Vix Restaurant, donated the official 2010 Ryder Cup flag signed by all of the winning European Team. As this flag is far too rare it has been framed and hung on the wall in the Clubhouse for all to enjoy.



Peter Boyce
Director of Golf
Provo Golf Club, 1992-1996

BOB GRAHAM CLASSIC

15th Annual Bob Graham Golf Classic Celebrates St. Patrick's Day with a Green Flair

Provo Golf Club hosted seventy two golfers who competed on eighteen teams in perfect weather on Sunday, March 11th at the 15th Annual Bob Graham Classic. The Classic was inaugurated by Bob Graham back in 1997 after the Turks and Caicos Golf Association competed in its first Caribbean Championship held in Jamaica. It became evident to Bob that funds were needed to field a competitive team in future years and to introduce the game of golf to future Turks and Caicos Islanders. Beside Bob's Headline Sponsorship; major sponsors again this year included The Wine Cellar, The Regent Grand, Gansevoort, and Pine Cay as well as many other silent auction sponsors. Over \$5,000 was raised for the TCIGA in what was a very successful event where the golfers wore green clothing to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day theme.



The Team Competition saw a tie for first place as Ken Liroff's Team of Graham Malyan, Harold Williams and Jurgen Wildt took home the championship in the four person net best ball. Just edged out in second place by the tiebreaker, also at 23 under par, was Terry Erskine's Team of Madelaine Erskine, Carol Wilson, and Carol Brown.

Fifteen year old junior, Elijah Delancy, lead his team of Agatha Delancy, Bridgette Thomas and Janet Fischer to a close third place finish at 21 under par. Ciaran O'Neill captained his team of Hugh O'Neill, Craig James, and Golf Course Superintendent Jason Bailey to a fourth place finish.

The Low Gross Men's Champion was Ken Liroff for the second consecutive year with a fine gross score of 76. Paul Little won the Men's Low Net with an amazing 64 net score. Ladies Club Champion, Dorothy Trocha, shot an excellent gross score of 78 to become the Ladies Individual Champion and Madelaine Erskine won the Ladies Low Net with a seven under par score of 65. A great day was had by all!

Back row from left to right: Graham Malyan, Harold Williams, Jurgen Wildt, Ken Liroff
Front Center: Bob Graham

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