

# Greens Committee Minutes

May 12, 2008

## Attendees:

Ron Dubas, STMGA  
Brian Blaine STMA  
Rich Chamberlain STMA

Matt Owens, Dir. Golf Maintenance  
Sandy Reynolds, STLGA

Eddie Pratt, Dir. of Golf  
Carol Gartner, Lady Niners

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM.

## Course Updates: Matt Owens

### All Courses:

- Aerification scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>(Maples), 27<sup>th</sup>(Byrd), and 29<sup>th</sup>(Jones)
- Paving of 3 Byrd, 18 Byrd, and 8 Maples scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>
- All rough now being mowed at 1.5 inches

### Jones:

- Mowed down all lake banks
- Edged and painted all fairway yard markers
- Edged all ornamental beds

### Byrd:

- Removed cart path behind 18 green
- Raised mowing height of greens to prepare for re-surfacing
- Edged bunkers, waste areas, and ornamental beds

### Maples:

- Changed the shape of the tees to round
- Completed and re-opened #8 tee complex
- Finished edging all bunkers and waste areas

### Upcoming:

- Sod work on Maples
- Aerify all tee tops
- Greens aerification last two weeks of May
- Byrd greens re-surfacing

## SEA TRAIL GOLF RESORT UPCOMING EVENTS (May 2008 thru July 2008)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COURSE(S)</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
MAY 13 (Tues.)	MAPLES	<b>STMGA</b> ( MATCH PLAY (3)) (8:30 am SHOTGUN)
MAY 15 (Thurs.)	BYRD	<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE</b> (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)
MAY 16 (Fri.)	JONES / BYRD	<b>CAROLINA AGC</b> (11:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL PER COURSE)
MAY 16 (Fri.)	MAPLES	<b>GAULT GROUP</b> (FULL AM DT / 120+ PL)

MAY 21 (Wed.)	MAPLES	<b>CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>
MAY 23 (Fri.)	BYRD / JONES	<b>PLANTATION JR. GOLF PRACTICE ROUND</b> (Scattered AM & PM / 70 PL TOTAL)
MAY 24-25 (Sat.-Sun.)	BYRD / JONES	<b>PLANTATION JR. GOLF (AM START / 140 PL TOTAL / DAY )</b>
MAY 27 (Tues.)	BYRD	<b>CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>
MAY 28 (Wed.)	MAPLES	<b>STLGA Four Memb – Memb (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
MAY 29 (Thurs.)	JONES	<b>CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION</b>
JUNE 7 (Sat.)	BYRD	<b>RESTORATION CLASSIC (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
JUNE 12 (Thurs.)	JONES	<b>NCAEC (Eng. &amp; Operators) (12:30 pm SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
JUNE 18 (Wed.)	JONES / BYRD	<b>STLGA Memb - Guest (9:30 am SHOTGUN / 180 PL)</b>
JUNE 20 (Fri.)	JONES	<b>TRAFFIC LEAGUE (12:00 pm SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
JUNE 22 (Sun.)	MAPLES	<b>NC ELECTRIC METER (12:08 pm -- 1:34 pm DT / 80+ PL)</b>
JUNE 26-28 (Thurs.-Sat.)	M / J / B	<b>STMGA Memb - Guest (7:08 am – 9:21 am DT / 100+ PL / DAY)</b>
JUNE 29 (Sun.)	JONES	<b>COUPLES Memb - Memb (12:00 pm – 2:00 pm DT / 100+ PL)</b>
JUNE 30 (Mon.)	JONES	<b>GRAND STRAND SRS. (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 120+ PL)</b>
JUNE 30 (Mon.)	MAPLES	<b>COASTAL SRS. GOLF ASSOC. (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
JULY 5 (Sat.)	JONES	<b>EXPLODE GOLF (9:00 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
JULY 10 (Thurs.)	JONES	<b>SEA TRAIL INTERCLUB (12:30 pm SHOTGUN / 96 PL)</b>
JULY 12 (Sat.)	JONES	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 144 PL)</b>
JULY 16 (Wed.)	JONES	<b>NC RESOURCE OFFICERS (12:27 pm – 1:53 pm DT / 80 PL)</b>
JULY 16 (Wed.)	MAPLES	<b>RALLY FOR A CURE (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 120+ PL)</b>
JULY 19 (Sat.)	JONES	<b>SHALLOTTE LIONS CLUB (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 144 PL)</b>
JULY 21 (Mon.)	MAPLES	<b>S. T. STAFF / MEMBER (Mixed) (12:30 pm SHOTGUN / 60 PL)</b>
JULY 22 (Tues.)	JONES	<b>LADYBIRDS (8:30 am SHOTGUN / 100+ PL)</b>
JULY 26 (Sat.)	MAPLES	<b>S. T. COUPLES CHAMP'SHIP (1) (12:00 pm – 1:12 pm DT / 80 PL)</b>
JULY 27 (Sun.)	JONES	<b>S. T. COUPLES CHAMP'SHIP (2) (12:00 pm – 1:12 pm DT / 80 PL)</b>
JULY 30 (Wed.)	MAPLES	<b>STLGA Memorial Tourn. (7:27 am – 8:24 am DT / 56 PL)</b>

### Old Business

- Maples 17<sup>th</sup> hole path to Red Tee

Response: Work will continue to improve this path to get it to an acceptable safe condition

- Changing Par for Byrd 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> holes

Response: This will be re addressed next year.

- Use of script by starters

Response: The starters will be reminded of their responsibility in informing golfers of course rules and etiquette.

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## **New Business**

- Use of Drop Area 8 Maples

Response: There is no official drop area on the 8<sup>th</sup> hole Maples, the white markers will be removed and a phantom drop area will be designated for the use of STLGA and The Lady Niners.

- Area behind Maples 4<sup>th</sup> hole unplayable and not safe to enter

Response: The area will be designated Ground Under Repair, GUR, until that area is brought up to proper Sea Trail standards.

- Results of charting cart numbers

Response: Since all three courses operate on the same radio frequency (monitoring reasons), and to not hinder the radio waves, the charting of times/locations on the Ranger Tracking Sheets assist the Golf Shop in showing golfer progress throughout the golf course without the excessive use of our 2-way radio system.

Also, charting a group's location at a certain time, in conjunction with the time that they began their round, assists in determining whether they are advancing acceptably, or whether there are temporary circumstances as to why they may be "out of position" on the golf course (i.e., they had a bad hole, an unfortunate lengthy delay on the turn, etc.).

Additionally, since there are times that we must contact a specific group, charting time/location gives the Golf Shop a better idea of a group's course position other than just "front nine" or "back nine".

- Byrd 2<sup>nd</sup> hole bridges

Response: Work will be done to repair the bridge surfaces during the period when the course is closed for replacing the turf on the greens

## **Open Discussion:**

Next meeting June 23, 2008 , 2:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Dubas