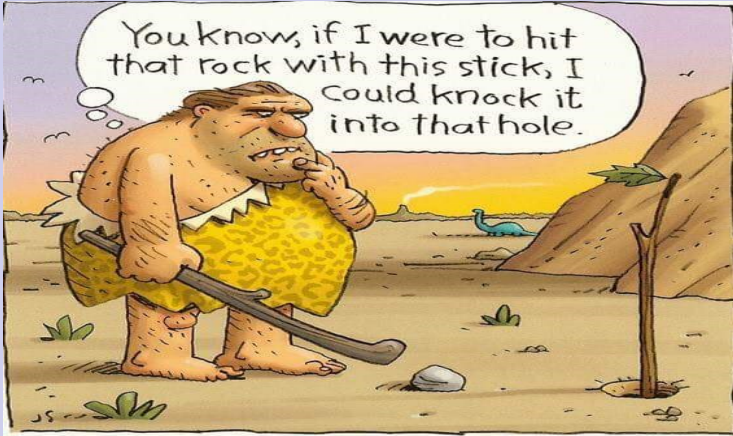




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How Man Learned to Swear.

Members that have recently turned 60, contact Patricia Magby at Parks and Recreation for a dues adjustment to 'Senior' rates.

Don't Forget To Check Out The Range Plan

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Greetings Fellow Golfers,

March has finally come and gone and now we are approaching April and the beginning of golf tournament and rainy season. On days we are closed members, don't forget our reciprocals with Southern Wayne, Wedgewood, Lane Tree, Falling Creek, Timberlake, Cardinal and Duplin. \$20 Handicap fee was due March 31st. Those that haven't paid have been inactivated. Nothing has been removed, it's just you can't enter any scores until reactivated. 'Third Thursday' will begin this April 21st at 5:30. Something the newly formed Tournament Committee has started to take the place of 'Shootin' da Bull'. Sign-up in Pro Shop where anyone will be glad to answer any questions you might have. Weather permitting we will have the fertilizer trucks here on April 13 & 14. They will be doing wall to wall fertilizing all over the course, so if you happen to come upon them, please be courteous and don't hit any balls toward them. Stony Creek Country club will be hosting an event Saturday April 30th. This will be done on tee times starting at 11:30. Ten tips for playing golf in the rain. **Keep Your Grips Dry** - Wipe the grip and shaft after every shot to help keep the grips dry and avoid your hands slipping during a swing. **Umbrella** - A must! An umbrella will help protect you from the wind and rain. **Towels** - Bring extra towels and gloves and hang them on the inside of your umbrella to help keep them as dry as possible so you can use them during your round. **Wear a Hat** - Wear a hat to help you stay warm and also to keep the rain out of your eyes. **Proper Gear** - You will need to invest in proper gear, including a waterproof jacket and pants, footwear and rain gloves. **Rain Hood** - Use your rain hood for your golf bag to help keep your clubs dry. **Know How the Rain Affects the Golf Ball** - When the ball and grass are wet the grooves of your irons will fill with water. When the grooves are compromised by the water you won't produce as much backspin on the ball resulting in semi-flyer shots. However, you won't get more distance than usual because the weather conditions will offset the spinless flight of the ball. Try taking one club more than usual to ensure better approach shots. **Grip Down on the Club** - When the ground becomes saturated with water you will sink. So to avoid hitting fat shots grip down on the club the same amount you feel that you sink into the ground. Usually ¼ to ½ inches is an appropriate amount to help promote solid contact. **Putting In The Rain** - When putting in the rain the dimples will fill up with water and you will not be able to make clean contact with the ball. As a result the ball will slip at impact and on the initial roll. **Wet Sand** - When hitting the ball out of wet sand the ball usually comes out faster and farther than out of dry sand. So to avoid hitting over the green, swing easy with good balance.

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