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

## Club Storage Now Available

### Parks and Recreation Department

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Greetings Fellow Golfers,

In case any of you haven't been informed yet, we now have club storage available. No need of lugging around your clubs in the trunk of your car. Storage is right beside where we store the carts, so all you have to do is walk a few feet to put them on your cart. Minimal fee of \$60.00 per year, prorated. If you rent one in the month of October, it won't cost you but \$45.00 till next July 1. See anyone in the Pro Shop to set up your spot. The Golf Course Survey has been sent out one final time. As with everything, we must have a cut-off date. That will be October 12<sup>th</sup>, which is 30 days after it was originally sent. Results will be shared with the Greens Superintendent, Parks and Recreation Director and Golf Course Committee which will be meeting October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. A copy will be on the Pro Shop counter for everyone to view. Don't forget that the Grill is now open. Hours of operation will be Wednesday 7:30-1:30, Friday Saturday and Sunday 7:30-3:30. Grill is open to ALL. If you or your friends want to have a relaxed, very enjoyable meal, this is the place to be. Prices are very reasonable. If you ever have a question whether or not we are open, just check out the yellow flag out front. Speaking of signs, at the entrance to the golf course, where the cart path meets the road is a sign stating cart rule for the day. Each morning this is updated as to what the rule that day is going to be. Also if we have a tournament going on, that also will be posted. Does anyone know who invented the first golf cart? Reportedly, first use of a motorized cart on a golf course was by JK Wadley of Texarkana, Texas/Arkansas, who saw a three-wheeled electric cart being used in Los Angeles to transport senior citizens to the grocery store. Later, he purchased a cart and found that it worked poorly on a golf course. The first electric golf cart was custom made in 1932, but did not gain widespread acceptance. In the 1930s until the 1950s the most widespread use of Golf Carts were for those with disabilities who could not walk far. By the mid-1950s the Golf Cart had gained wide acceptance with golfers, with several manufactures (e.g. including *Victor Adding Machines* and *Sears and Roebuck*) producing various models. Most were electric. Merle Williams of Long Beach, California was an early innovator of the electric golf cart. He started with knowledge gained from production of electric cars due to World War II gasoline rationing. In 1951 his Marketeer Company began production of an electric golf cart in Redlands, California. E-Z-Go began producing golf cars in 1954, Cushman in 1955, Club Car in 1958, Taylor-Dunn in 1961, Harley-Davidson in 1963, Yamaha Golf Car in 1979 and CT&T in 2002. Max Walker created the first gasoline-powered golf cart "The Walker Executive" in 1957. This three-wheeled vehicle was shaped with a Vespa-style front end and, like any golf cart, carried two passengers and bags.

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# GMGCG NEWS

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| Sun          | Mon | Tue  | Wed                                  | Thu             | Fri                                    | Sat          |
|--------------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
|              |     |  |                                      |                 |  | 1 Tee Times  |
| 2 Tee Times  | 3   | 4 Earl Bilby Course Closed till 2:00         | 5                                    | 6 Range Maint.  | 7 First African Course Closed 11:30    | 8 Tee Times  |
| 9 Tee Times  | 10  | 11   | 12                                   | 13 Range Maint. | 14 Neuse Adjusters Course Closed 11:30 | 15 Tee Times |
| 16 Tee Times | 17  | 18   | 19                                   | 20 Range Maint. | 21                                     | 22 Tee Times |
| 23 Tee Times | 24  | 25 Tidewater Seniors Course Closed till 2:30 | 26 New Hope Mens Course Closed 11:30 | 27 Range Maint. | 28                                     | 29 Tee Times |
| 30 Tee Times | 31  |  |                                      |                 |  |              |

### GMGC RULES

- Repair ball marks and rake sand traps
- Follow car rule for the day
- Allow faster players to play through
- Starting play on 10th tee by permission from Pro Shop only
- Do not drive cars past exit poles (brown pole w/ white top)
- Groups of 5 by permission from Pro Shop
- Tee times required for weekend and holiday play and can be made one week in advance
- Members and guests must have a valid drivers license to operate golf cars
- Practice proper golf etiquette
- Return golf cars by the posted time
- No private coolers allowed— No Glass Bottles
- No Refunds

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