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GOLDSBORO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

4" x 8" Bricks will be available for personalization at \$50.00 each

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Members that have recently turned 60 , contact the Pro Shop for a dues adjustment to 'Senior' rates.

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Greetings Fellow Golfers,

Congratulations to all those that donated CHRISTmas toys to give to children at Carver Heights Elementary School. Unfortunately, the weather didn't co-operate, but the toy drive was a great success judging from the picture above left (L-R Committee Members Joe Thomas and Gina Price along with representative from Carver Heights and Russell Stevens). Thanks everyone! Speaking of the Golf Course Committee we would like to welcome Kenneth Loftin and Chip Spiron, our newest members that will be replacing Byron Ash and Milas Kelly. Chip will also be taking over Secretary duties. Next Committee meeting will be on January 16 at 2:00 in the golf course dining room. Everyone invited. You may have noticed that dues you were supposed to get by the second week of December were not mailed out. From what I was told, there is a computer problem within the REC1 system that is being worked on. Quarterly dues for Jan-March are still due by Jan 1, but seeing how this is the City's fault for not getting them out in a timely manner, we will waive the \$10.00 penalty for late payment. But they still must be paid by January 31. One of the top 5 most dreaded sentences in golf has to be 'Cart Path Only'. In a day where we are supposed to be getting exercise from a round of golf, there are those that can't play when extended walking has to be done. I can sympathize with these people with myself having a hip and knee replacement. But let me offer a solution that can remove considerable walking plus improve your game. Did you know that at Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course we have 6 (six) sets of Tees? Gold, Blue, White, Red and? The correct answer is 'Family Tees'. We were the first one in the county to install these. With help from US Kids Golf and the PGA of America, these 2 new sets of 'Family Friendly' tees were installed. They are fully USGA Handicap rated by the Carolinas Golf Association and scores from these tees can be recorded in the GHIN system. Any PGA Teaching Professional will tell you that the quickest way to improve your game is to spend 75% of your time on the short game (within 100 yards) and 25% on the full swing. The 'Blue' Family Tee 1 has a course length of 3,140 total yards, Par 72, Slope of 92 and Rating of 57.8. I realize that these numbers don't mean a lot to you, but to put it in a nutshell, a 'Scratch' golfer should shoot a 59 from these tees. The longest hole from this tee is #14 which plays 288 yards. All the par 5's might take 2 shots to reach, the par 4's are reachable and the par 3's give you a good workout on your short game. MINIMAL WALKING! Tee box to green on 14 holes. Plus, you can post your score for handicap purposes. Try it, you might like it on these days of 'Cart Path Only'.

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