



# The Easton Club Newsletter

## March - April 2011

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### Mar/Apr Hours of Operation

#### Golf Shop

~March~

Open Daily 8:00-5:00

~April~

Mon-Fri 8:00-6:00

Sat-Sun 7:00-6:00

#### Waterview Grille Restaurant

Monday 11:00-8:30

Tuesday 11:00-8:30

Wednesday 11:00-8:30

Thursday 11:00-8:30

Friday 11:00-9:00

Saturday 11:00-9:00

Sunday 11:00-4:00\*

\*Sunday's beginning 4/1

#### 2011 Easton Club New Golf Memberships

Larry Albright\*

Ron Bell\*

George Bodmer\*

Ernie Chadderton

Robert Day

Bill Delawder

Jack Hanna

Douglas Michalek\*

John Schreiner\*

Dick Tomlinson

John Wagner\*

Richard Williams

\* Referred by member

## AROUND THE GREEN

### Dan Greaves, Head Golf Professional

Before I get into club news I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you our members for your support through 2010. It's your support through your renewals over the past few months that have given The Easton Club a great head start into the new year.

We are also pleased to announce that we already have ten new members to the club this year and you will see their names listed in the newsletter. A number of the individuals are here due to the New Member Referral Program which you will find out more details below. Let us welcome them into our club with open arms and invite them to be a part of our many great leagues, groups & events.

The Easton Club Newsletter also makes it return in 2011. Our goal this year is to increase communication with membership utilizing the newsletter to inform members of what is coming up over the next couple of months. The newsletter will be available for all to see through our Member's Page at [eastonclub.com](http://eastonclub.com). We encourage everyone to print out a copy and keep it handy around the house so you will always know what is coming up. We will also have a few copies available to pickup throughout the clubhouse and golf shop.

Over the winter, fellow management and I have had the pleasure of working closely with members of the University of Maryland marketing department to develop new strategies to attract new golfers, members as well as new events to the facility. As we have felt for a long time, The Easton Club offers great amenities to the entire community with our challenging course and our many great facilities for hosting events. We look forward to implementing these strategies and achieving success.

Again, thank you for your support of The Easton Club. I truly feel that this year will be a successful year for the club as we continue to move forward. To all who took advantage of the Early Sign Up Promotion, Josh and I look forward to seeing everyone for your free lesson. I encourage everyone to please call Josh or myself to make an appointment and be ready to learn. It should be everyone's goal to drop five or more strokes off your handicaps this year.

## 2011 NEW MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM

Refer a new member to The Easton Club in either of our Golf Membership Categories in 2011 and you will receive a percentage credit off renewal of your 2012 dues. **New members are classified as individuals who have either never been a member of The Easton Club or have not been an active member in 2009 and 2010.**

1<sup>st</sup> Referral ~ 10% credit of the value of the referred membership.

2<sup>nd</sup> Referral ~ 20% credit of the value of the referred membership.

3 + Referrals ~ 30% credit of the value of the referred membership.

*Example: Referred Member chooses the Full Family w/ Cart valued at \$3,200...*

*You receive 10% credit (\$320) off your 2012 dues!*

*Second Referred Member chooses the Full Single w/o Cart valued at \$1,400...*

*You receive 20% credit (\$280) off your 2012 dues!*

*Total Credit off your 2012 renewal...\$600*

**\*\*Referrals valid on golf memberships of all types excluding juniors. Total credit may not exceed the value of desired 2012 membership**

*"...It's that simple!"*

## Superintendent Update

### Kyle Spear, Golf Course Superintendent

Hello everyone! I am sure you are like me, and have cabin fever; wondering if the winter will ever end. Daydreaming about warmer weather and the day the geese make the long awaited return to the north. I am well aware of the damage that has been done to the course from our feathered guests. Within the next week we will begin to seed and top-dress the damaged areas to provide fill until the Bermuda grass creeps in. I have recently spoken with Mr. King about the best way to solve this issue and we have decided to look into an apparatus which floats in the water and releases a frequency that is not disrupting to humans but is an annoyance to geese. Right now we think this would be our best solution. Though the wire around the pond is a good deterrent, it is costly, and if the best materials are not used it requires more maintenance then we can contribute.

Aside from the goose damage we are right on schedule. We are beginning to put out Tee markers and ball washers and will have everything in place on opening day. As most of you know March is a month of landscaping and cleanup. The bunker renovation will continue on number five and we will be topping the bunkers on number eleven with fresh sand.

**Aeration will be on April 6 & 7 (Weds.& Thur.)** The entire course will be closed on Wednesday and as of right now we will open the front nine on Thursday.

I am excited to see everyone again and don't be afraid to e-mail me if you need anything.

## Clubhouse News

### Looking For Social Activity Groups

The Easton Club is looking to broaden our activities here at the club. Along with our many great leagues, we are looking to start social activity groups to help offer a more well rounded club membership. Social activity groups are a fantastic way to meet new people and most importantly gives members family members an opportunity to enjoy what the club has to offer as well.

Whether it's Bridge, Mahjong, Poker, Book Club, or even Knitting, The Easton Club is interested in getting social activity groups started. If you are interested in helping to get a social activity group organized or you have ideas for other types of groups, please contact Dan Greaves, Head Golf Professional at [dgreaves@eastonclub.com](mailto:dgreaves@eastonclub.com).

## Spring Tune-Up Clinics

**Monday's in April from 4:00pm-5:00pm**

**\$10 member/ \$15 guest of member**

April 4~ Driver & Fairway Woods

April 11~ Irons & Hybrids

April 18~ Short game

April 25~ Bring the bag (misc. topics)

*~No reservations needed~*

## Club Contact Information

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## New From the Golf Council

### Who is The Golf Council?

The Easton Club Golf Council is an advisory council to the Easton Club Golf Course owners and management created to assist in establishing course and facility policies, promote and coordinate group golf activities, enhance membership base and any further action necessary for the improvement of play and pleasure of the patrons at The Easton Club Golf Course.

The Council was established under the previous Rocks' ownership to include golf club member volunteers and select golf club staff. It continues under the present ownership of the University of MD Foundation. The Council has been meeting the first Wednesday of each month. It consists of the officers, chairs of standing committees -Green, Tournament, Handicap, House/Social, and Nominating, and League Directors, outgoing president, course superintendent, pro and the Waterview Grill events coordinator. The Council may also create ad hoc committees as deemed necessary.

As noted, the Council is an advisory group. We make suggestions to the club and try to assist in any way we can. We do not have authority or funding to actually implement changes.

You can find the Council Minutes on the Easton Club Website. If you are interested in participating in the Golf Council, please contact Dan Greaves, Head Golf Professional at [dgreaves@eastonclub.com](mailto:dgreaves@eastonclub.com) for more details.

Audrey Webber ECCA Golf Council Vice President

## News From our Golf Leagues

### Women's 9 Hole League Pre-Season Coffee

The Easton Club Women's 9 Hole League will hold a pre-season Coffee on Thursday, March 31, 2011, at 10 a.m. You do not have to be a member of The Easton Club in order to join the league. Weekly league play is scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 7, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. If you were a member of our league last year, we will e-mail you an enrollment form. If not, and you are interested in joining our 9-hole league and would like to attend the coffee, please contact our league directors: [bhvr@goeaston.net](mailto:bhvr@goeaston.net) or [franhoskins@aol.com](mailto:franhoskins@aol.com).

Although you do not have to be a member of The Easton Club Golf in order to join the 9-hole league, a golf membership has an added benefit. It will entitle you to join the 9-hole Women's Delmarva Golf Association (WDGA) for only \$4.00 a year. The WDGA card allows you to play at a variety of private clubs in the area on certain days of the week *simply for cart fees*. If you are an Easton Club member and a EC 9 Hole member you may obtain the \$4 card by contacting Audrey Webber, at [audreywebber@gmail.com](mailto:audreywebber@gmail.com) before March 31. In addition to playing other WDGA member clubs you can also participate in their tournaments, and in a WDGA Member Invitational Tournament to be held at the Easton Club on July 14.

### Women's 18 Hole League Opening Meeting

The 18 hole Women's Golf League opening meeting will be March 22 at 11:00am at the Easton Club.

All women interested in joining an 18 hole league are invited to attend the meeting and find out what our league is all about. All you have to do to be eligible for the 18 holers is have an established handicap of 40 or lower, you don't even have to be a member of the Easton Club to play on our league. If you know of any non Easton Club members or former club members who love golf, bring them along. If you left our league due to a Thursday conflict, you will be pleased to note that we have moved back to Tuesdays. Our opening play day is Tuesday, April 5 at 9:00 a.m.

For more information please contact Bernadette McLain, League Chair at [bernadetteclain@hotmail.com](mailto:bernadetteclain@hotmail.com).

### Let The Easton Club Host Your Next Great Event

Need a venue to host your next great event? The Easton Club is available for weddings, anniversaries, baby showers, family reunions, meeting space or any other event you can think of. Contact Thom Greeson, Events Coordinator at [tgreeson@eastonclub.com](mailto:tgreeson@eastonclub.com) or 410-820-9800 ext. 2 for more information.

## THE EASTON CLUB March 2011 Schedule of Events

Tues, March 1	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person
Wed, March 2	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room
Thur, March 3	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents
Fri, March 4	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> )
Sat, March 5	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Mon, March 7	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30
Tues, March 8	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person
Wed, March 9	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room
Thur, March 10	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents
Fri, March 11	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> )
Sat, March 12	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Mon, March 14	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30
Tues, March 15	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person
Wed, March 16	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room
Thur, March 17	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents
Fri, March 18	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> )
Sat, March 19	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Mon, March 21	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30
Tues, March 22	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person
Wed, March 23	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room
Thur, March 24	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents
Fri, March 25	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> )
Sat, March 26	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person <b>MEMBER ICEBREAKER TOURNAMENT 10:00 Start time</b>
Mon, March 28	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30
Tues, March 29	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person
Wed, March 30	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room
Thur, March 31	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents

**Terp Alert!** Join us on Saturday, March 5th at 2:00pm for a Terps Game Watch in The Waterview Grille, as Maryland takes on Virginia.  
We will be offering drink and appetizer specials from the opening tip off to the final buzzer!

**Sign up today for the 2011 Member Icebreaker Tournament!**  
**Saturday, March 26th 10:00 Shotgun Start**

See tournament flyers around facility or on our *Member's Page* at [eastonclub.com](http://eastonclub.com) for details

Don't have time to dine in? Don't forget when the dining room is open - you can enjoy take-out! Just call 410-820-9800 ext.7 and we'll be happy to have your lunch or dinner ready for you to pick up! Menus are available to view at [eastonclub.com](http://eastonclub.com), under the Waterview Grille tab.

### LUNCH TAKE OUT

Choose from our Lunch Menu

Available Mon-Sat 11:00am-4:30pm

### DINNER TAKE OUT

Choose from our Dinner Menu

Available Mon-Thur 4:30pm-8:00pm/ Fri & Sat 4:30pm-8:30pm

# THE EASTON CLUB April 2011 Schedule of Events

Fri, April 1	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> ) NEW SPRING WATERVIEW GRILLE LUNCH & DINNER MENU AVAILABLE
Sat, April 2	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Mon, April 4	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30
Tue, April 5	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person Ladies 18 Hole League 9:00am Start time MISGA Opening Outing 9:00am Start time
Wed, April 6	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room ****GOLF COURSE AERATION: COURSE CLOSED****
Thur, April 7	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents ****GOLF COURSE AERATION: LIMITED AVAILABILITY****
Fri, April 8	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> )
Sat, April 9	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Mon, April 11	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30 Monday Night 9 Hole League 5:00pm Start time
Tue, April 12	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person Ladies 18 Hole League 9:00am Start time MISGA Chester River/OCGY Outing 9:00am Start time
Wed, April 13	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room Wednesday Senior Men's 18 Hole League 8:30am Start time
Thur, April 14	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents Ladies 9 Hole League 9:00am Start time
Fri, April 15	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> ) Friday Night Couples 9 Hole League 5:30pm Start time
Sat, April 16	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Mon, April 18	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30 Monday Night 9 Hole League 5:00pm Start time
Tue, April 19	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person Ladies 18 Hole League 9:00am Start time
Wed, April 20	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room Wednesday Senior Men's 18 Hole League 8:30am Start time
Thur, April 21	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents Ladies 9 Hole League 9:00am Start time
Fri, April 22	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> ) Friday Night Couples 9 Hole League 5:30pm Start time
Sat, April 23	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person
Sun, April 24	EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH 11:00-3:00 ( <i>more details coming soon</i> )
Mon, April 25	BURGER NIGHT 4:30-8:30 Monday Night 9 Hole League 5:00pm Start time
Tue, April 26	PASTA NIGHT 4:30-8:30 \$14.95 per person Ladies 18 Hole League 9:00am Start time MISGA Member/Guest Outing 9:00am Start time
Wed, April 27	WINE LOVER WEDNESDAY 4:30-8:30 \$2.00 Off All Glasses of Wine Talbot County Rotary 12:00-1:15 Waterview Room Wednesday Senior Men's 18 Hole League 8:30am Start time
Thur, April 28	RESIDENTS NIGHT 4:30-8:30 10% off bill for all Easton Club Community Residents Ladies 9 Hole League 9:00am Start time
Fri, April 29	MARTINI NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$4.00 Martini's at the bar ( <i>excludes top shelf alcohol</i> ) Friday Night Couples 9 Hole League 5:30pm Start time
Sat, April 30	PRIME RIB NIGHT 4:30-9:00 \$17.95 per person