

Palmetto Hall Plantation Club
Board of Advisors Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2009

Attendees: Steve Baldwin, Mike Danoff, Gayle Fisher, Laura Hrubci, Lynne Miller, Todd Kriney, Marilyn Zeleznik, Claude Thorn, and Michelle Kern

1. The pool is open. Pool furniture was suppose to ship on Friday, March 27th, but didn't. Claude called to find out why not and did not get an answer. Pool steps should be fixed by April 10th.
2. Surveys will continue through April. Anyone wanting to participate can stop by and see Michelle in the Membership office. Claude also would be more than happy to talk with anyone who wishes to participate. The surveys are being done to get feedback from our members.
3. Driving range; hitting area has been narrowed to allow the ropes to be moved more often. A better eye will be kept on the ends of the ropes to make sure they are not above ground level.
4. 2 spots on the cart paths are being reviewed for repaired by in-house employees.
5. Claude has ordered a stencil of our LOGO for the purpose of marking the cart paths at distances of 100, 150, 200, and 250 yards. It was asked if there could also be 50 yard markers. These markings will reflect the distance from that point to the middle of the green.
6. The Handicap Computer should be in place by the middle of next week. It will be located under the entry way stairs, across from the men's restroom.
7. Carts of those who have purchased a club trail fee must be as close to the club's carts in color & style and approved by the club. Other personally owned carts to go around the plantation, pool, tennis courts, etc. are not under the jurisdiction of the club and would have to be reviewed by the POA.
8. It was asked if possibly once a month that there would be a theme for Friday night happy hour and be advertised as such in the weekly eblast.
9. It was stated that there seems to be more children driving carts on the resort course this year. Resort guests are told upon check in that drivers must hold a valid drivers license.
10. The restroom on #1 Cupp overflowed on the Ladies Member-Guest day. There has NOT been any problems with the restroom since last year. Would like to make sure it doesn't happen again on April 25, the Ladies Exchange Day.
11. It was asked if the pins were moved everyday. Claude said everyday but Saturday & Sunday.
12. One of the Assistant Superintendents was offered and accepted a different job. It has not been decided if we will be replacing someone in that position or not. We will do need to replace some ground crew employees who quit.
13. The maintenance department has added sand in some bunkers and is raking down the sides of others.
14. The amount of play is down 6 – 8% from 2008, but than Claude expected for 2009. Many of the resort guests that usually visit the Island are not coming. There are no time-shares connected directly to Palmetto Hall, so in turn, we depend on the resort golfer who truly comes to the island just to play golf.
15. The food & beverage minimums required by Palmetto Hall's members can only be spent at Palmetto Hall. Heritage Golf Group's computer system will not recognize a food charge at another club.
16. Any Heritage Golf Group Member can join the Port Royal Racquet Club at a reduced rate. For membership information, contact Ted Sullivan at 843-681-1700. For Racquet Club information, contact 843-686-8803.
17. The driving range will be closed from 1:00 – 5:00 every Saturday for maintenance. This time was chosen because it is lest busiest time of the week and therefore will impact the least amount of people.
18. The Grille is now opened at 7:00 and does offer a few breakfast items.

The next Board of Advisors meeting will be Wednesday, May 6th in the Jasmine Room.