

Virginia Legends of Golf Event

GOLF FANS.... Here's a fantastic opportunity to see Virginia golf greats Vinny Giles, Curtis Strange, Lanny and Bobby Wadkins and Robert Wrenn as they gather for a one-of-a-kind event at Independence Golf Club in Midlothian, VA on Monday, Oct. 5. Tickets are \$100 per person (junior golfers ages 17-and-under are admitted free).



The fivesome is scheduled to tee off at 1 p.m. The exhibition likely marks the first time that the five golfers have played in the same grouping. The event will benefit the VSGA Foundation in its ongoing efforts to teach life-enhancing lessons to junior golfers. For more info visit www.vsga.org

Sunday NFL Special at Westfields



You are cordially invited to cheer on your team at Westfields Golf Club every Sunday through November 1st for their Sunday NFL Special. Play Sundays after 12:00pm for \$89 (regular rate \$109) and receive a complimentary appetizer in Westfields Bar & Grill.

Check out the NFL action in high definition on the 58" flat screen televisions. Tee times with this special can be made up to 7 days in advance by calling (703) 631-3300. Make sure to mention the Sunday NFL Special when making your reservation with us and present the coupon ([CLICK HERE for COUPON](#)) to the golf shop during check in.



Aeration Thoughts by Ayce

As I wrote my check to the lawn service for my aeration and seeding, it occurred to me that it is again that time of year when we have another excuse for putts not dropping. Many of the golf courses have already 'punched' their greens with the traditional dime sized holes and accompanying sand left behind. Some courses are using a less invasive system of 'scoring' or slicing the greens. The latter method means greens do not take as long to recover, but the end result is not as good in the long run. Most courses do this a couple of times a year and we just have to accept it. The issue of sharing the status of green conditions is dealt with differently by courses. Some courses put the info on their websites, others ask the staff to inform customers, some offer discounts, and some remain silent. Since we know this is a product of the fall season, it might be good to ask when scheduling a tee time. I have played some greens so close to the date of aeration that courses suggested a local rule of 2 putts max. (Try that for lowering your score.) And, since we are talking fall here, there is no such thing as "the leaf rule" so don't fall victim to that one the first time your opponent hit a drive off line.

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Waggle.com Local Golf News

Golf and Poker Tournament Results

Here's a BIG thanks to everyone that joined us at Bristow Manor this Thursday for the 10th Annual Waggle Golf & Poker tournament. The sponsors, the players, and the fantastic staff at Bristow all helped make the day a success! And we're sure the complimentary beer provided all day by J.F. Fick Distributors helped too :)

Thursday started out humid and we had warnings of potential showers but the weather improved all day as the humidity dropped, a cool breeze blew, and the rain never appeared. And, the course is in great shape. The greens are nearly flawless and rolled true, the fairways were like carpet and the rough was just tricky enough but not too punishing. Be sure to get out to Bristow Manor this fall.

The format for the day was a four person shamble. Like a scramble or captain's choice, everyone tees off and goes to the best drive. Then you play your own ball the rest of the way from there. We took the best 2 scores of the 4 for the team score. The scores ranged from 128 to 161 with the team of Billy Hall, Brandon Hall, Darrin Hall, and Brian Hood taking 1st place. Unfortunately we forget to get there picture before they left so shown here is the 2nd place team of Larry Harris, Colin Campbell, Andrew Effross and Bogeyman.



In the on course contests the long drive was won by Brian Hood while Mike Whitfield, Johnny Johnson and Lefty stuck it tight to win the closest to the pin contests.



After the southern BBQ dinner it was time for the cards to fly. The poker tables and dealers were provided by Always Fun Casinos. The night's grand prize was donated by JetBlue - 2 tickets to anywhere they fly. This created some excitement as the players were all discussing where they'd go when they won and who they would (and wouldn't) take.



And so the battle ensued. At the end of the night after the dust has cleared Josh Zastudil (the one in the hat) emerged as the winner. Josh was getting ready to head to Las Vegas soon, so hopefully he didn't use up all his luck. Everyone that made the final table received a prize and a good time was had by all.

Waggle.com Supports Our Troops Overseas



What is Waggle.com doing overseas, you ask? Well our good friends, the US Army, recently held a golf tournament at the Heidelberg Golf Course (Germany) to raise funds for their 65th Annual Military Police Ball for Soldiers either returning from tours in Iraq or Afghanistan, or are preparing to go in harms way in the very near future. Waggle.com was honored to help sponsor the event and donated prizes to help the troops enjoy the day. Check out the photo to see some of our boys enjoying their Waggle prizes! We're told that Stars and Strips, the overseas newspaper which reaches all Americans deployed overseas will have coverage of the event. It's nice to be able to do something

for our fellow Americans overseas. If you see a military person, thank them for their service as they are a big reason that we are able to enjoy our freedom and have our great land (and golf courses) right here in the USA!

Glow in the Dark Golf at Hog Neck

Friday October 2, 2009 head out to Hog Neck in Easton, MD for a fun glow in the dark 9 Hole Scramble Event. Registration is 5:30 - 6:30pm and it's a 6:45pm Shotgun Start.

Enjoy cocktails and appetizers by Scossa Restaurant and a DJ playing some awesome tunes. Preston Automotive will be there to display the latest vehicles and take you for a test drive!



Cost \$55 per person. Call the course to register at 410.822.6079.

Upcoming Local Events

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9/28/2009 - 6th Annual Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament

The tournament will take place on Monday, September 28th at the prestigious Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA. It is a very special event for an extremely worthy cause and this year we are honored and pleased to have Colonel Wesley Fox, USMC retired and Medal of Honor Recipient as our Guest of Honor. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund higher education to deserving sons and daughters of United States Marines, and children of former Marines, with particular attention being given to children whose parent was killed or wounded in action. The entry fee for this year's tournament is \$250. Entry fee includes: tee package, greens fee, practice range and balls, food and beverages, prizes, and a donation to Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation. For more info, visit www.mcsf.kintera.org/capitalgolf

10/1/2009 - NVFS 8th Annual Golf Tournament

1pm shotgun start at Virginia Oaks in Gainesville, VA on Thursday October 1st. Win a Volvo for a hole in one! \$95 per golfer. Call Sarah Clark at 703-219-2120.

10/2/2009 - Glow in the Dark Golf at Hog Neck

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10/3/2009 - Reston National Fall Invitational

Head to Reston National in Reston, VA on Saturday, October 3rd for a 9am Start 2-Person Best Ball Format - 80% Handicap. \$100 per team includes lunch and prizes. Call 703.620.9333 to sign-up.

10/3/2009 - 7th Annual Boulder Golf Tournament

Test your team at Rock Harbor in their 7th Annual Boulder Golf Tournament featuring over \$5,000 in prizes and PGA "US Open" conditions. Two man teams (Best Ball of the two gross) will play the toughest 18 pin placements and hit from the black "Boulder Tee Boxes." There will be closest to the pin and individual skins challenges also. Call 866-273-1934 for details.

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Quote of the Week

"You must play boldly to win."

-Arnold Palmer

