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a letter from the editor

Summer has officially arrived—and with it, the unmistakable scent of sunscreen, the sounds of seabirds, waves crashing, kids laughter and playing, all in our beautiful backyard we call home!

Whether you're basking on the beach, or you go away to the mountains, or simply enjoying a slower pace at home, this season invites us all to pause, breathe deeply, and reconnect—with nature, with others, and with ourselves.

One of my favorite summer activities on Fripp is Music in the Park, at Davis Love Park on Thursdays. This year we have expanded with more dates, food trucks, and bands. New bands like Debbie and the Boys of Summer will perform on July 3, and local favorite Mark Bonds returns this month, August and September.

We are very excited to welcome our food truck vendors Golden's BBQ, Kona Ice, and new to the island, Antojitos Mary's, Sassy Sweets, Fly Pies Pizza and fresh squeezed lemonade. It's a chance to meet up with your neighbors, listen to some great music, and enjoy delicious food.

In this issue, you can see photos from May and June Music in the Park events. I hope you'll make plans to join us each Thursday this summer at Davis Love Park! See the complete schedule on page 12.

Stacie

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LIGHTS OUT MAY - OCTOBER!

Sea turtle season is May-October and as a reminder that sea turtles need a clear, dark path beyond the high tide line at night. When leaving the beach at the end of the day, don't forget to fill in any holes you dug, knock down sandcastles, take your trash, and remove your chairs and tents. When you go for your nightly beach walk, please leave the flashlights off, and if you should happen upon a sea turtle, do not approach and disrupt her egg-laying process. Violations are subject to fines.

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Guided Beach Walks with Margit Resch



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Would you believe, the coastal waters of South Carolina are teeming with hundreds of different species of mollusks, like knobbed whelks, oysters, clams, mussels, moon snails, jingle shells or lettered olives. When we walk on a gorgeous beach along the Atlantic Ocean's edge in places like here on Fripp or Hunting Island, we always find some of the shells that live in shallow waters or the intertidal zone. If we are really lucky, we may find a sand dollar, a sea star, an urchin or a horseshoe crab. Generally, these animals are no longer alive. Of course, if they are alive, we put them back in the water. Mostly, they are just the empty houses that these invertebrates leave behind when they die; houses that are beautiful, indeed. And you do pick up these beach treasures, don't you? You probably collect them for decorating your home or making necklaces.

But what do you know about these animals? Would you believe that they have the same needs we humans have? Yes. They, too, have to eat, they have to breathe, they have to keep safe, they have to grow, they have to multiply. Just like we humans. So, do you know how they feed themselves, where they find oxygen, how they protect themselves from predators and other dangers, how they get bigger, how they

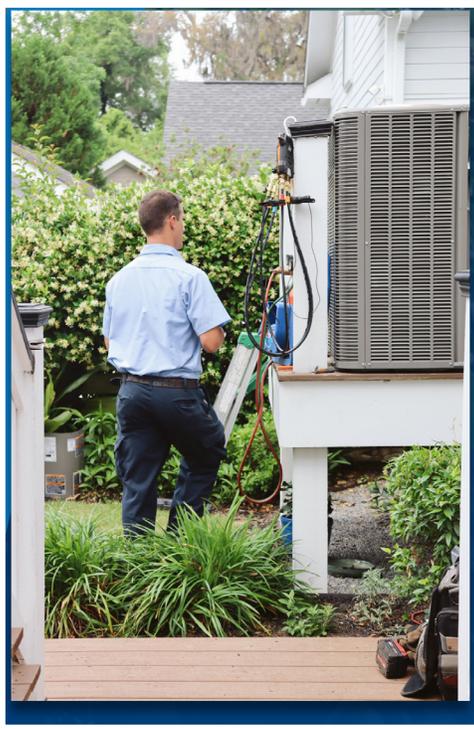
produce offspring? Do you know why some of them have perfectly round holes, perfect for making necklaces? And can you tell whether they are dead or alive?

Well, if you want answers to those questions, go to Hunting Island on a Wednesday or Friday morning, meet me at 10:30 am by the Light House, and take a free Guided Beach Walk with me. I am a certified Lowcountry Master Naturalist with a passion for beach life. For a dozen years, I have offered beach walks and talks on Hunting Island and given presentations in schools, colleges and local organizations about the various marine invertebrates that you can find on our beaches. I also have the remnants of most of these critters—of mollusks, echinoderms, worms, corals, horseshoe crabs, etc.—in a bag to show you, and you will learn about their unusual lives. Then we will go to the beach, look for all these specimens and explore their fascinating world.

Oh, I forgot to mention: Hunting Island is a hotbed for fossils of all kinds, from shark teeth and pieces of turtle shells to wood and mud; yes, fossilized plough mud. You will never walk our beaches again the way you used to after you have taken a Guided Beach Walk with me.

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5 Delicious Summer Smoothie Recipes

By Stacie Thrush, Editor

Each with a different vibe (tropical, green, protein-packed, dessert-style, and berry blast). You can blend them in about 5 minutes!

Tropical Sunshine Smoothie

A taste of vacation in a glass.

Ingredients:

1 cup frozen pineapple
1/2 banana
1/2 cup mango chunks (fresh or frozen)
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup coconut water or coconut milk
Ice (optional)

Optional Add-In: A splash of lime juice or fresh ginger for zing

Green Glow Smoothie

Refreshing, healthy, and energizing.

Ingredients:

1 cup spinach or kale
1/2 frozen banana
1/2 green apple, chopped
1/2 avocado
1 cup unsweetened almond milk or oat milk
Juice of 1/2 lemon
Optional Add-In: 1 tbsp chia seeds or flaxseed

Berry Protein Power Smoothie

Great for post-workout or busy mornings.

Ingredients:

1 cup frozen mixed berries
1 banana
1 scoop vanilla or chocolate protein powder
1 tbsp peanut butter or almond butter
3/4 cup milk (dairy or non-dairy)
1/4 cup Greek yogurt

Optional Add-In: A few oats for more staying power

Strawberry Cheesecake Smoothie

Tastes like dessert, but sneakily healthy.

Ingredients:

1 cup frozen strawberries
1/2 banana
1/4 cup Greek yogurt (plain or vanilla)
1 tbsp cream cheese or cottage cheese
1/2 cup milk of choice
1 tsp honey or maple syrup (optional)

Optional Add-In: Graham cracker crumbs sprinkled on top

Blueberry Banana Oat Smoothie

A filling, fiber-packed breakfast option.

Ingredients:

1/2 cup frozen blueberries
1 banana
1/4 cup rolled oats
3/4 cup milk of choice
1/4 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp maple syrup (optional)

Optional Add-In: A spoonful of nut butter or chia seeds



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June

19 - Stan Bailey 5 PM
Featuring Sassy Sweets Food Truck

26 - DJ in the Park 5PM
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Food Trucks

July

03 - Debbie and the Boys of Summer
6 PM Featuring Golden's BBQ Food Truck

10- DJ in the Park 5 PM
Featuring Antojitos Mary's Food Truck

17 - Mark Bonds 5 PM
Featuring Golden's BBQ Food Truck

24 -DJ in the Park 5PM
Featuring Fly Pies Pizza & Kona Ice Food
Trucks

31- DJ in the Park 5 PM
Featuring Antojitos Mary's & Sassy
Sweets Food Trucks

August

07 - Mark Bonds 5 PM
Featuring Golden's BBQ Food Truck

14 - DJ in the Park 5 PM
Featuring Fly Pies Pizza & Kona Ice Food
Trucks

21 - DJ in the Park 5 PM
Featuring Antojitos Mary's Food Truck

September

04 -Mark Bonds 5 PM
Featuring Sassy Sweets Food Truck

18 - DJ 5 PM
Featuring Golden's BBQ Food Truck



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Fripp Island Sea Rescue

Mary T. Jacobs, Communications Officer

Recently I had the opportunity to interview our new Skipper, Harold Waller to discuss the most recent missions of FISR. Thanks, Skipper Waller for sharing some interesting missions.

Hey there, fellow Fripp Islanders! Fripp Island Sea Rescue (FISR) is always ready to jump into action whenever an emergency arises, 24x365 days a year. You know, we usually get a lot of calls during the summer months of June and July. But things tend to calm down once the kids are back in school in early August. This year, some young adventurers kick-started our season a bit early and we thought you'd be interested in hearing about that one and a couple of other harrowing missions so far. **So, strap on your PFD and let's boat into three of them!**

The rescues highlighted below all happened in the waters between Fripp and Pritchards Island. Thanks to the generosity of homeowner Greg Anderson, who let us use his boat lift in the canal, FISR was able to reach these rescues quickly.

First up, we rescued five teenage boys from Pritchards Island. Picture this: the two responding boat captains were in bed when the call came in on March 10th at 10:22 pm. The message on our emergency app read, "Boys Stranded." Apparently, their mom wanted them back home ASAP. So, we quickly made our way to the boat lift, hopped into our trusty 17' Boston Whaler and headed down the canal. Fortunately, the moon was shining brightly, and we had three feet of water under our keel. As we were leaving the canal, we noticed several cars parked with their headlights on at Sunset Beach, guiding

us through the darkness. When we reached Pritchards Island, we found five happy teenage boys, two of whom were just in boardshorts and shirtless. They had a paddleboard and two beach chairs, and they had planned to spend the night. But guess what? The weather forecast for the rest of the evening was a total disaster — dropping temperatures, high winds and rain. So, we quickly loaded them up and headed back to Sunset Beach. Mission accomplished!

Next, we rescued three kayakers who were caught in the water by Pritchards Island. Memorial weekend, FISR got a pager alert from Beaufort 911 dispatch, and our own Active Alert app, which is supported by our sister organization, Beaufort Water Search and Rescue. The alert was for the rescue of three adult kayakers who had launched from Sunset Beach in one single kayak and one tandem kayak. They had wanted to paddle over to Pritchards Island. But the conditions weren't good. The two-person kayak turned over on the way and was carried by strong winds and currents across the inlet and into the marsh grasses on the west bank of Skull Creek. FISR quickly responded and launched a rescue boat from our canal location to gather the three people and bring them back to Sunset Beach. Fripp Island Fire Department, EMS, the sheriff's department, a rather large crowd of onlookers and two anxious and grateful parents were all there for their return. EMS checked for one small injury that one of the kayakers had while in the water. Then everyone went home, feeling relieved and a little wiser about our waters.

By the way, Fripp Island can experience really

high tides called King Tides. But you might not know that those high tides are followed by extremely low tides.

So, our third adventure involved a family boating trip with four adults and two labs.

They were heading back home through Skull Creek after a fun day out. As they rounded the last bend in the creek, they accidentally ran aground on a sandbar that wasn't quite visible yet. Luckily, the only thing that hurt was their pride, and the boat wasn't damaged. But it was going to take at least two hours for enough water to float the boat. FISR launched our rescue boat from the canal and we came very close to running aground ourselves on the way out. When FISR got to the scene, we all chatted about the situation and the very low tide. It was decided that the best plan was to take two of the boaters and the dogs with us to the Fripp Marina. The other two boaters wanted to stay with the boat and wait for the water level to rise enough to float the boat and head back to their lift on the canal. They were super prepared to hang out with food, beverages, sunscreen and bug spray on board. Everyone was home before dinner! The boater gave FISR a very generous donation, for which we are so very thankful.

Best Practices Visiting Pritchards Island via Skull Inlet and Skull Creek

- Several concealed sandbars exist in Skull Creek. Powerboats should navigate at mid-tide or higher.
- Swimming to Pritchards Island is inadvisable at all times due to the deceptively strong current in Skull Inlet, particularly at mid-tide.
- If necessary, proceed with caution:
- **Plan your trip** by consulting tide charts and weather forecasts.

- **Inform someone** staying behind of your plans and anticipated return time.
- **Carry a waterproof cell phone** in a bag or handheld VHF marine radio.
- **Wear a personal flotation device (PFD)** while transiting Skull Inlet when swimming, kayaking, or using a stand-up paddleboard (SUP).
- **Beach your kayak** or SUP on higher ground than anticipated to avoid being swept away by the next high tide.
- In case of **emergency, dial 9-1-1** immediately.

Want to Volunteer or Donate?

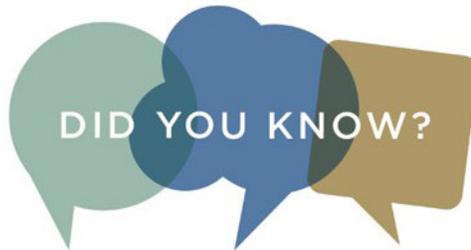
Fripp Island Sea Rescue (FISR) is a not-for-profit volunteer organization that assists boaters in distress on the 100 square miles of waters surrounding Fripp Island and its neighboring barrier islands.

FISR is deeply grateful for the support it receives from the community. We receive no taxpayer funding and rely 100% on donations and grants. To volunteer, donate, or just learn more about FISR, visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/FrippIslandSeaRescue





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- ◆ The FICC website <https://frippcc.org> has lots of information about the Community Centre. You can find the following on the website:
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 3. FICC Board Members
 4. Columbarium information and contact person
 5. History of the FICC and Chapel
 6. Free Library open to anyone on the island
 7. Current announcements & upcoming events
 8. The Board is working on establishing a new email mail list
 9. BINGO dates and time
 10. Bylaws (bylaws are currently be update and will be voted on at February Annual meeting)



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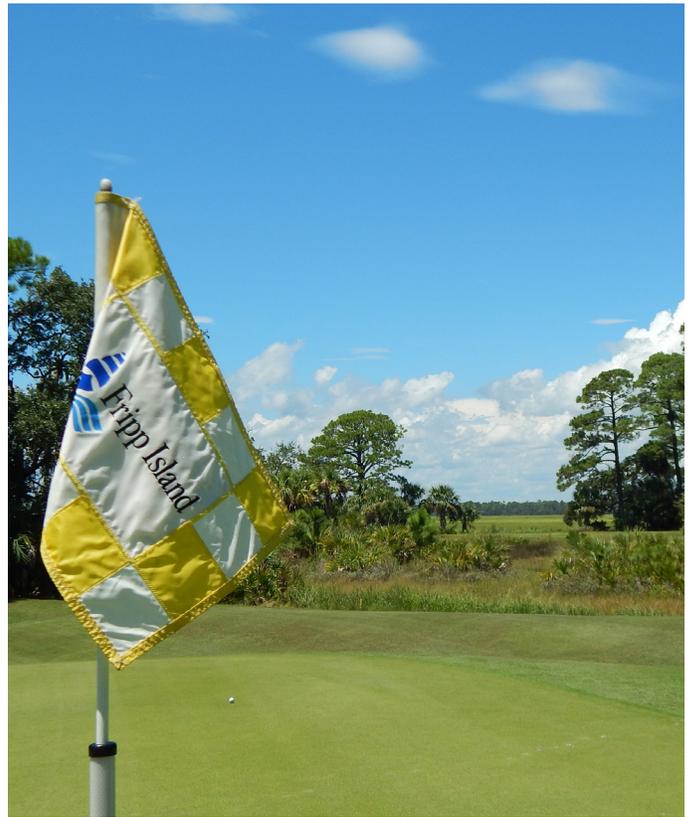
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FRIPP ISLAND WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Over the Rainbow

It's summertime at Fripp and the heat has settled in. We still have quite a few WGA ladies who are willing to brave it despite the hot temperatures. June 3rd marks the start of our summer golf, where we earn points during our summer play. At the end of the summer players will be awarded cash for the most points. We will also have a summer Queen.

But first, it has been a busy and fun filled spring. The highlight being our Member/Guest Tournament, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We had a Wickedly wonderful week tripping down the Yellow Brick Road!! A HUGE thank you goes out to Michelle Proser and Jan Bialas for organizing our fabulous trip down the Yellow Brick Road for the Ladies Member Guest. The Resort went over the top making sure we were all well taken care of, they even taught the flying monkey's how to bartend!! Member/Guest report - 26 Teams participated in this year's event. We added a fun division this year, which was very successful.

Big congratulations to Barb Hess and her daughter Kristin Morgan for winning the exciting Member Guest Shoot Out! The following were our shoot out participants, great golf was played by all!

Gross Division

1st Place - Kathy Lynch and Kathy Wallace with a score of 147.

2nd Place - Michelle Proser and Diann Trautwein with a score of 149.

3rd Place - Sue Bielstein and Barb Policstro with a score of 155.

Net Division

1st Place - Sam Taylor and Gabrielle Descoteau with a score of 123.

2nd Place - Barb Hess and Kristin Morgan with a score of 125.

3rd Place - Pat Lawton and Toni Cincibus with a score of 128.

This was one of the most successful member/guest tournaments we've had.

Other items, also had new Queen for the month of May, Amanda Huber.

Looking forward to Fall and some of our upcoming events.

Philanthropy Day - Sept. 30th

Dataw Coastal Cup - Oct. 2

Riverton Invitational - Oct. 4

Fripp Cup - Oct. 21 & 23

FIWGA Championship Nov. 4 & 6

Hope to see you all out on the links this Summer.

Stay cool.

The Fripp Island WGA welcomes new members and hopes that anyone with an interest in playing will come out and join us. For further information, you may contact Allison Baker, President, 313-300-9060 or email taka43@comcast.net, or either of the two Pro shops.



The Resort's Flying Monkeys as Bartenders!



The Resort went all out for our Land of OZ



Member/Guest Shootout Winners

Captain Ralph's

FISHING REPORT



By Captain Ralph Goodison

SUMMER FISHING HEATS UP

The weather has been Hot and the fishing has been hot. The summer weather can be hot and at times that means more early morning and late afternoon evening fishing. If your Inshore fishing, finding the water holes where the fish hang out with the cooler water. This time of the year trips to the Gulf Stream slow and more near and offshore fishing around the reefs and structure near shore. Fripp has some great captains and boat rentals to get you out on the water having fun catching and eating the fun you have.

FISHING REPORT:

INSHORE FISHING: Fishing has been good and you can have great fun catching sharks and guess what, they are good eating. Redfish, Trout, Blackdrum, Croker is Good and look for deep water holes they all like the cooler water, Beach Fishing, Wardels Landing and Maxwell Bridge fishing has been slow but the best time is the incoming tide.

NEARSHORE FISHING: Tire/Fripp Reef, 6HI, and Drydock may be your best bet with good catches of Blackbass, Black Drum, Trigger, Spanish and Vermillion. Kingfish, are also picking up and they can be big and fun. Remember the cannibals of the sea are out there also, Barracudas.

OFFSHORE DEEP WATER AND STREAM FISHING:
Not many reports Dolphins, Wahoo have slowed, Good catches of Kingfish.

Summer Sports on Fripp are full speed ahead. Good fishing, remember the marina has live and frozen baits, fishing equipment, Boat rentals. Great Charter Captains, The Ships Store has a small grocery store and a great Deli, You can book Big Fripper and have a spectacular cruise. If you want to paddle your boat rent a Paddle Board at the marina. The next Fishing tournament is the Labor Day 2 day Kingfish tournament, There is more on Fripp Island than just a Great Beach.

Remember “Frapp Island Is Not Perfect But It Is Darn Close”.



Miss Lea 11 and Captain George had a great time on this charter.

Great Cobia season.

Captain Ken Kohlmyer even in the hot weather finds Redfish in the waters deep holes .

Captain Ken left this Shark grow up for the movie.

Miss Lia 11 had good catches of Cobia this year .

Sharks around Fripp.

Barracuda are the ultimate predator fish. No dinner with this guy. Captain George has lost some good fish to Barracuda.



Fripp Island Marina Memorial Day Fishing Tournament

By Captain Ralph Goodison

The Memorial Day weekend and the start of the summer season was kicked off by Annual Fishing Tournament at the Fripp Island Marina. The weather and the Ocean looked good and for the 12 boats for the 2 day tournament. Thursday evening the Captains meeting was held followed by a delicious Captains Dinner by Chef Doolittle and I should point out that Chef Dee and his deceased father have been cooking the Captains Dinner for our Fishing Tournaments for over 25 years, Friday the first of the tournament started off slow with minimal catches. Saturday was a banner day and our fisherman were rewarded with good catches and the \$5,000:00 payout. The crew of Pelagic Predator Captained by father and son Olewine won the largest Dolphin with a 27.9 lbs, beauty. Miss Lia 11 with Captain George Tangelos and his crew took 2nd. place with a 24.4 lbs, Dolphin. Captain Tisdale and his crew on Blue Sky took home the 1st place Wahoo with a 20.7 catch, Prodigy Fishing captained by Marci Dean and his crew won the largest King at 27.7lbs. and Spanish at 1,1 lbs. The tournament brought a festive atmosphere with live music and a kick off for the summer. Nicki Roper, Lewis Turner and Jeff Pickney thanked the many that helped with the tournament and thanked the sponsors Mitcheh Brothers Construction, On Site Company and the Lemco Company for their generous support. The next Fishing Tournament will be the 2 day Labor Day Kingfish tournament. Great fishing awaits those who go Offshore, Nearshore, Inshore off the Beach or Wardels Landing ;it is not only a sport you can have fun with but Good eating awaits you. ENJOY



Tournament Winner with a 27.9 lbs. Dolphin Captain Olewine right Dad Olewine left and Dave. Caught on their boat Pelagic Predator.



Miss Lia 11 with Captain George and his crew with the Memorial day 2nd place Dolphin with a 24.4 beauty.



Captain Tisdale on his boat Blue Sky with is 20.7 lbs first place Wahoo at the Memorial Tournament.



Had to include this picture of a beautiful fisherman that wanted to eat this Dolphin.



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Ready for something NEW? Here's your chance to meet new Fripp Friends. Fripp Friends is for owners full and part-time, singles /couples of all ages.

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1. A new group 12-16 people who call Fripp home (full or part-time) and meet once a month for approximately 2 hours from October - May.
2. Length of Commitment: One Fripp Friends year (October-May) You sign up to meet a new group of people each year.
3. How it Works: Groups will be formed including full and part-time residents, couples and singles giving a good mix to the group.
4. The first group meeting will be held in October hosted by your group leader. Each Fripp Friend will sign up for a month they want to host. You may host at your home, Fripp Community Center, a restaurant or even on the beach! This is your party to host.
5. If you can't attend the KICK OFF/SIGN up party, complete the attached form and Email it to Carol Peterson at petersonl@verizon.net or drop it off at 704 Flying Fish Road, Carol's home. Any Questions please call Carol at 609-577-1120.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR FORM IN NO LATER THEN AUGUST 16, 2025 SO WE CAN ASSIGN GROUPS FOR OCTOBER! IF YOU SIGNED UP LAST YEAR, YOU STILL NEED TO SIGN UP FOR 2025. PLEASE JOIN AGAIN.

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Children's Corner

by
Mary T. Jacobs

What is the History of the 4th of July? *July 2025*

Quote of the month:

“I am very aware that we can only think one thought at a time. So, I refuse to think negative thoughts that keep the good out.”

Louise L. Hay

Dear Readers:

So many times, our young children celebrate a holiday and we fail to explain what the holiday really means. The story that follows will help you explain and describe the meaning of why we celebrate the 4th of July.

In the mid-18th century, the thirteen American colonies were ruled by the British. Taxes like the Stamp Act of 1765 and the Tea Act of 1773, were imposed on the American colonies and they did not have any voice in the decision making about these taxes. They began to have wars such as the Boston Massacre (1770) and the Boston tea Party ((1773). The colonists, dressed as Native Americans, dumped tea into the harbor. Does not sound like a very good party!

By 1774, the colonies convened the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia, asking to address the grievances with King George III. The plan did not work and finally in 1775 began the major conflict- The American Revolutionary War.

A little over a year later in June 1776, the Second Continental Congress met again in Philadelphia and debated the independence from Britain. After a lot of discussion one of the members, Virginia's Richard Henry Lee, proposed a resolution for a break from Britain. Thomas Jefferson had drafted a document stating the reasons why the colonies wanted to do this.

After a great deal of revisions, they passed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

The Declaration was a bold statement of principles, stating that all men are created equal, with certain given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. John Hancock, president of the Congress, famously signed it with a flourish, supposedly saying, "There, I guess King George will be able to read that!"

Learning around the dinner table. Please discuss the following items with your children. Read the article to your children then discuss the list below.

- What does the word flourish mean?
- We have all heard the saying for folks to put their John Hancock on the letter or form. Discuss how this happened and what John Hancock said.
- Do we still talk about the Declaration of Independence? And if so why or why not?
- Look up the Declaration of Independence and read it to your children.
- What does the word grievance mean?
- Do we still have grievances today? Explain why we still have grievances.

In closing, I hope we all have a better understanding of why we still celebrate the 4th of July.

Please wish your family and friends a Happy 4th of July!!

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Fripp Audubon Club

Submitted by John Wellborn

Have you heard the news? A new birding entity is coming to Beaufort County. The Carolina Bight Birding Center (CBBC), is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and is in being developed near The Maritime Center on the Okatie Highway (SC 170) at 50 Mudbar Rd. Its mission is “to enhance and preserve the diversity and quantity of bird populations in The Carolina Bight and The Atlantic Flyway”.

The Center is the brainchild of Jenn Clemontoni, the co-founder of the bird touring company “Wings over Beaufort” and made possible by a donor who has agreed to contribute the land for the Birding Center. This is the same donor that contributed land for the nearby Port Royal Sound Maritime Center.

Jenn is the Executive Director.

This is a big deal! Plans for the center include:

- an interpretative center,
- indoor and outdoor classrooms,
- sculpture garden with native plantings,
- future lodging and dining,
- an intake/triage facility for injured birds.

In addition to the physical plant, a core part of the center’s mission is to

sponsor festivals and expert led birding tours The main event for the CBBC is the annual “Wings Over Beaufort Festival”. The festival is September 23rd to 26th and features more than a dozen field trips and evening presentations each day. A highlight of the festival will be the keynote dinner on September 23rd featuring world renowned birder, author and illustrator David Sibley of Sibley’s Guide to Birds.

Checkout the website for details of the festival other birding opportunities. You can also sign-up for the mail list here.

<https://carolinabightbirdingcenter.org>

This ambitious endeavor will take a lot of support from the birding community. Several generous donors have kindly stepped forward and momentum is building each day as word travels across the region. Donations are much appreciated can be accepted at the website or by mail to:

Carolina Bight Birding Center
2015 Boundary Street
Suite 317
Beaufort, SC 29902



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Welcome to the Fripp Island Men's Golf Association (MGA)

Dear FIR Member,

We are excited to invite you to join the Fripp Island Men's Golf Association (MGA). Whether you're looking to improve your game, enjoy friendly competition, or just connect with fellow golfers, the MGA provides an excellent opportunity to be part of a vibrant and active golfing community here on Fripp Island.

Why Join the MGA?

- **Regular Monday Competitions:** We meet every Monday for a fun, competitive round of golf, usually teeing off between 8:00 and 9:00 AM. It's a great way to start the week, engage with fellow members, and enjoy the game in a relaxed yet competitive setting.
- **Catering to All Skill Levels:** We cater to golfers of all abilities, and thanks to the handicap system, everyone is evenly matched. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, our weekly events ensure that everyone has a fair shot at success, making it enjoyable for all.
- **Special Events:** In addition to our regular Monday competitions, we host several special events throughout the year. These include seasonal tournaments, competitions, and social gatherings that bring our membership together in the spirit of friendly competition and fun.

Cost & Eligibility

Membership in the MGA is just \$40 per year. Please note that you must be a member of the Fripp Island Resort (FIR) Club to join the MGA. However, guests are welcome to play with an MGA member on Mondays. Your membership entitles you to play as little or as often as you desire. There is no minimum.

A Few of Our Favorite Events

Some of our most popular events include:

- **Fripp Cup**
- **Masters Tournament**
- **Member-Member Tournament**
- **Flight Championship**
- **Annual Home/Away Competition with Dataw Island**
- **Beat the Pro**
- **Red Ball Tournament**

These events offer a wonderful blend of competition and camaraderie, with opportunities for both serious golfers and those who simply want to enjoy a round or two with friends.

If you're looking for a community of golfers who share your passion for the game and enjoy a friendly, welcoming atmosphere, the MGA is the perfect fit. We'd love to have you as part of our group!

To sign up or learn more, please contact Dennis Perrone at dsperrone@gmail.com (860) 276-3715.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Fripp Island Men's Golf Association soon!

Sincerely,

Dan Bialas

President, Fripp Island Men's Golf Association

djfrripp@gmail.com (231) 855-8745



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