

LODGING

We have a block of rooms at the Patriot Point Holiday Inn for \$99 a room plus tax. Yes this is the same hotel as the Charleston Mini. It has been completely renovated with new everything. It is really clean with new mattresses. The instructions for making reservations are provided below. Breakfast is not included but if you are a Holiday Inn Priority Club Member you get the continental breakfast free and the full breakfast nearly half price. I happen to be a member and can assure you the process is painless and worth your doing simply for this event. The Hotel has given us a very good deal on the hospitality room for which I will be taking contributions when we get there. I know that some of you will stay in the villas on the sea. I would urge you to reconsider and join the bulk of us in the hotel. However the option remains to all to stay where you like.

One can go online to make reservations or just call the front desk at 1 843 884 4600 or their world wide reservation desk at 1 800 972 2513. Make sure you get a Fall Brawl rate. Signing up for the Priority Club can be done at <https://secure.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/pc/1/en/reg?offerId=WBJPC> or ask when you call.

The online steps are below. Contact me if you have trouble.

1. Click on the link www.holidayinn.com/patriotspoint.
2. Find the 2d Box in the left column, which is titled "check availability".
3. Enter the check in date as Oct 10, 2010
4. Enter the check out date as Oct 13, 2010, or other date if it applies.
5. Enter the group code FB2.
6. Click on "check availability"
7. This should produce a page that gives you two choices for room reservations.

FOOD/HOSPITALITY

The Hotel has given us a very good deal on the hospitality room. I will collect a donation for the use of the room. The hospitality room will not be stocked as some I have experienced. Please bring your own bottle/drinks/mixes and we will lock it when we are not using it. I will work on arrangements to manage that. There is a refrigerator and microwave. I will make sure there is ice and cups but little else. Everybody is invited to use the room for camaraderie even if staying elsewhere.

The Sunday Night Gray Hog cocktail party needs your support. We will need snacks to make it happen. Even those who are coming alone can at least bring chips and dip, cheese and crackers,

nuts or you could go all out and get a platter from a local establishment. Babs plans to bring one of her favorites—tortilla roll ups. Gray Hog attire is encouraged. I may wear my B-robe.

Dinners will be arranged at a local restaurant if the group is small enough. We will find places where we can order off the menu. Having a good headcount is critical to the location selection. We will make arrangements when I have a pretty good head count.

GOLF:

Golf is open to all. We are very player friendly with those who are new to the game. I encourage you to contact Dan the man for insight into this or John Farnsworth. YES I am still encouraging wives to play. On top of that you are not committed to play all three days although I encourage you to do so. The last day is designed to create the maximum participation.

Monday is Defending Champions Day.

We will play at Dunes West Golf Course \$48 plus tax. Range balls are \$3 and range is convenient to starting hole. The format will be a modified Stableford format. This format will enable us to compete without having to resort to flights or other forms of golf voodoo. Each person will have a point quota based on their handicap index, and the team quota will be the sum of the team members. All four players' scores are counted. The best team point score relative to the team point quota wins. If four ringers are paired, their point quota will be much higher than a team consisting of four players with little experience. Additionally on Tuesday, a player bettering his point quota on Monday will have his quota increased by one point for every three points over his quota. Conversely, a player missing his point quota will have his quota decreased one point for each three points under his quota. Adjustments are more for the person who doesn't have a stable handicap, and this gives our official scorer the opportunity to adjust a quota that is clearly too low or too high. Obviously, I need your handicap indexes if established or estimated handicap if you must. I will work with you if all this is Greek.

Tuesday is more of the same

We will play Charleston National Golf Course \$45 plus tax. Range balls are \$2.50 for those wanting to warm up. The range is some distance from the clubhouse, so must come early. I played this course and it is representative of the area courses. Sporty but good for all levels of players

Competition format will remain the same with different pairings

Class Spirit Captain's Choice Wednesday

We will play Rivertown Golf Course \$70 plus tax. Range balls are included and range is convenient to starting. This will be a four person Captain's Choice. I already have two wives that have volunteered to play. There will be no requirement for every player to have one of their drives count. This lowers the pressure on those players with great spirit but low skill to play relaxed. I urge everybody to play wearing their Class Shirts and hats to show proper spirit. This is fun day.

Wagering:

A simple pot is appropriate for each day with a 50/30/10 split between first, second, and third placed teams. A five dollar ante each day will cap the potential pain.

The first two days we will have an optional skeins pot for net and gross. A five dollar ante each day will cap the potential pain. Winners will split the pot.

Pairings:

Monday the defending Champs, Bolen, Farnsworth, Bowers, and Banovic, will take on other teams organized by me

Tuesday I will ensure folks get to play with different classmates

Wednesday I will ensure each team is fairly balanced as best I can.