

Golf course opens with cannon fire

Colonial Williamsburg's newest golf course officially opens with a boom Monday, Oct. 28. Cannon blasts signal the start of an inaugural invitational tournament following an opening ceremony near the Golden Horseshoe Green Course clubhouse.

Employees and the community have the first opportunity to see the course during an open house, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 27.

The Green Course is designed to serve the expanding conference golf business. It enhances Colonial Williamsburg's award-winning resort and conference facilities, which financially support the Foundation's educational efforts.

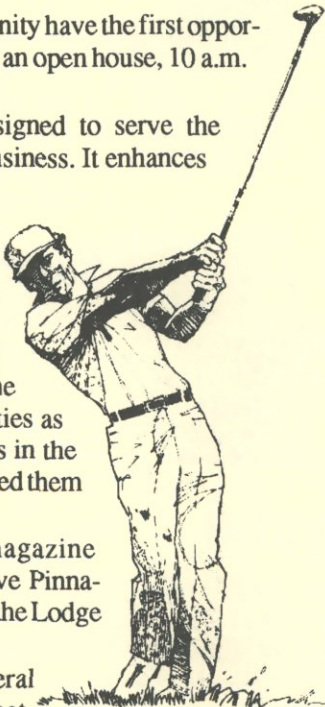
GOLF magazine selected the Williamsburg Inn and the Golden Horseshoe golf facilities as one of the 12 best golf resorts in the United States and twice awarded them its gold medal.

Successful Meetings magazine awarded a seventh consecutive Pinnacle Award this year to the Inn, the Lodge and the Cascades.

The award is based on several criteria including service, meeting and recreation facilities, food and beverage quality and exhibit space.

The new golf course has a new golf professional to go with it. After several years as assistant pro, Glen Byrnes is excited about the challenge.

"As one of the public contact people in the golf operation, I represent thousands of other Colonial Williamsburg employees," he says. "As their representative, I want to be sure that each guest enjoys his or her stay with us and has a memorable golf experience."



Conference Center, Lodge named tops

The Williamsburg Lodge and Conference Center has been awarded a Silver prize in the conference center category of Meeting News magazine's Planner's Choice Awards. The winners were announced in the magazine's October issue.

The awards program asks Meeting News readers to vote for their favorite meeting properties in each of six categories—urban hotels, convention hotels, resort hotels, conference centers, suburban hotels and airport hotels.

The magazine's February issue included an open ballot reply card that meeting planners used to nominate their choices. The top 10 nominees from each category were listed in the June issue and readers who had used the properties were asked to vote for their favorites. The Lodge was the number two top vote getter.

Readers were asked to consider the helpfulness and effi-

ciency of the property's meeting services staff; the quality of the facility, accommodations and food and beverage; overall ambience, and the variety and quality of recreational facilities.

"The nominees were well represented geographically and by price. In many cases the voting was very close," Meeting News marketing manager Kevin Marty said. "Of all the conference centers out there, to be chosen number two is pretty good.

"An executive vice president commented about the Lodge's simple elegance and good service. That goes a long way in today's economy."

"We're delighted to receive the award and the vote of confidence by our customers," said Gary Brown, director of Hotel Sales. "It's a special honor to be recognized as a premiere meeting destination. It's a great testimony to the high level of quality and service we provide."

Period concert highlights fall schedule at Wallace Gallery

Musicians David and Ginger Hildebrand perform colonial music on antique instruments and explain how they reflect the diversity of early American society at the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery.

The Hildebrands play Nov. 10 in costume on a 1762 Kirckman harpsichord and reproduction instruments such as the

baroque guitar and the English flute.

Their music is featured in albums, movies, sound tracks, stage productions and television.

Music in the Gallery recital includes "The Birks of Endermay," by Robert Bremner, "New Bath Minuet" and "Come Again," by John Dowland. Re-

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Seminar brings museum pros from across U.S. and England

The 33rd annual Seminar for Historical Administration meets in Williamsburg Nov. 3 - 23. Eighteen participants and an international observer, representing museums and historical organizations from New Hampshire to Washington state, will attend the three-week program.

The international observer, Ms. Jane Leggett, is from the Birmingham Museum

of Science and Industry in England.

The seminar includes formal and informal discussions led by faculty, field trips to historic sites, and sessions with members of the Colonial Williamsburg staff.

Some sessions may be audited. If you'd like to know more, call Peggy Howells, manager, museum professional services, ext. 7211.

Carter's Grove changes schedule October 29

Carter's Grove will close an hour earlier starting Tuesday, Oct. 29 through Dec. 31, the plantation attraction will be open Tuesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The country road will be open 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Carter's Grove will be closed to the public for installation of its Christmas exhibit from Dec. 2 to Dec. 6. In addition to its Tuesday-through-Sunday schedule, Carter's Grove will be open the Monday after Grand Illumination, Dec. 9, and the Monday after Christmas, Dec. 30.

Carter's Grove will be open for evening tours Dec. 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 22, 26 and 30. Please see the Christmas brochure for details of these special ticket events.

Save on tennis gear

As winter approaches the Inn Tennis Shop announces its fall sale, an annual affair that runs through Nov. 22.

Cross Creek polo shirts are 25% off. All women's tennis skirts and shorts by Wimbledon, Ellese and Michelle Palmer are also reduced to a price below regular employee discount.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weather permitting. For information call ext. 7794.

Theatre extends season

The Playbooth Theatre performance season has been extended through November.

The theatre staff will offer three performances daily at 11 a.m., 12:30 and 1:45 p.m., weather permitting. The Playbooth Theatre will continue to be open six days per week, with Friday being the "dark" day.

Basketball league forms

Employees and spouses interested in an indoor basketball program at Colonial Williamsburg are asked to meet Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Personnel Training Building to discuss forming a Colonial Williamsburg league and recruiting team captains and players.

The Extra is published weekly by the Communications Department. Deadlines are 5 p.m. every Tuesday. Call Sally Riley, ext. 7968, for assistance. Send announcements via interoffice mail to CW News Extra, GBO. Or FAX them to Sally Riley, ext. 7702.

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cordings by the Hildebrands will be available in the Gallery gift shop on the day of the program.

The program is at 4 p.m. in the Henrage Auditorium. There is a \$2 ticket in addition to Gallery admission. Employees are admitted free on a space-available basis. For more information, call 220-7724.

Other Wallace Gallery Programs:

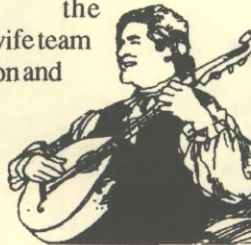
- "Interpreting Religion at Colonial Williamsburg"—John Turner, manager of religious studies and programs for Colonial Williamsburg. 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6.
- "Colonial Ireland and America: Cultural Crosscurrents"—Desmond FitzGerald, the Knight of Glin and director of the Historic Irish Tourist Houses Association. 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13.
- "A Passion for Porcelain"—Anthony du Boulay, honorary advisor to the

National Trust of England and Wales. 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26.

- "The Storyteller"—African-American interpreters explore the entertaining and educational world of storytelling. 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27.

- "Mozart Remembered: A 200th Anniversary Tribute"—Cary McMurrin, retired conductor of the Governor's Palace Candlelight Concerts. McMurrin performs on the reproduction Mozart pianoforte built by John Challis, about 1945. 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

- "Christmas Music From All Ages: Medieval to Modern"—Chanterelle, the husband and wife team James B. Dalton and Margaret Smith-Dalton. 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.



Restaurant coupons help Lafayette

You can enjoy meals in some of Williamsburg's finest restaurants while helping your community by providing college scholarships for Lafayette High School seniors.

Twenty dollars buys a 1991 "Tour of Excellent Restaurants" coupon book. It entitles you to a free meal with one paid

meal, at 23 area restaurants.

The tour is sponsored by the Lafayette Educational Fund, a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. Last year, it raised more than \$45,000 and awarded it to more than 30 students. This year's goal is \$55,000. Coupon books are available at local Crestar banks.

What's happening

- ✓ "The American Revolution—The American Republic," Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2 p.m., Foundation Library.
- ✓ "Conceived in Liberty: Rights, Liberty, and Law in Early America," Fifth Colonial Williamsburg History Forum, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Wallace Gallery.