

The Golfgiving Gazette

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Welcome!

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Welcome to the highly anticipated Golfgiving 2025, where two teams will once again compete for the esteemed Gobbler Goblet! This year marks an exciting expansion to 16 players, promising our best event yet. We are also thrilled to announce the launch of our new website, your central hub for information on past courses, this year's details, and much more. Be sure to visit the itinerary page for the latest updates.

[Golfgiving Website](#)

Our 2025 House



A Mansion in Southern Pines

Due to a growing number of golfers, we've upgraded our home. Although we'll miss the walkability of downtown Pinehurst, our new location offers closer proximity to the golf courses and more space. Fortunately, Main Street in Southern Pines is just a short drive away, making it easy to visit O'Donnell's Pub. More information is available on our website.

[Read more on our website](#)

2025 Story Lines



Rivalries, New Golfers, and More!

Beyond the 2 team competition during golfgiving, there are competitions throughout the year. Dennis vs. Zach, Jason vs. Dennis, Patrick vs. Ethan, Will vs. Dennis Sr. All interesting and none mean anything beyond banter (but that is what makes it fun, right?).

Recently, Dennis and Zach played in the Virginia 4-ball qualifier at Raspberry Falls in Virginia. It was the perfect day for golf but the team had a few early hiccups and could not overcome a double bogey on the 3rd hole. Finishing the day at a respectable, but non-qualifying 74 (+2).

Dennis, Jay, Dennis Sr. and Zach played a round at Stonewall last week as well and to say the course ate us alive is an understatement. Recently aerated greens were none to kind but neither was a 30 mph wind. Good to get the boys together though.

In South Riding league action, Kevin (and Corey) beat the pants off Bob (minus Mason).

If you play with anyone on the trip, take pics and notes and send to Jay or I so we can include in future newsletters.

Upcoming Events/Dates

June 17th - Worthington Manor Summer Solstice Event (Ethan needs a partner, let us know if more info needed)

August 1st - Tee Times Available

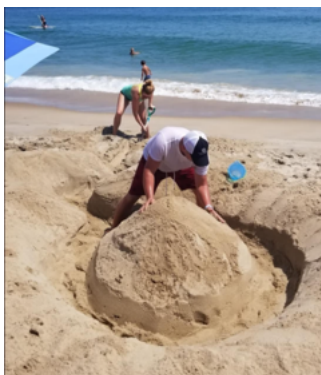
July 3rd - South Riding Red-White-Blue followed by Fireworks

Player Spotlight

Will - An Undefeated Champion

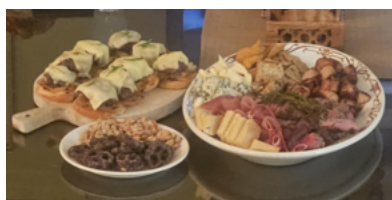
The newly elected Chief of Culinary, Will, seems to be a key figure in the quest for the Gobbler Goblet as he is the only GolfGiving member with a perfect 2-0 record. Will has entered 2025 with new golf clubs, but notably without a driver. His club fitter remarked, "I haven't seen anyone swing a club like this since Bryson was buff! A driver would be too much club on any course in America let alone the sandhills of Pinehurst."

Will's charcuterie construction skills rival his impressive golf swing. He is a master of arranging the board based on color and flavor profiles, and always selects a red and a white wine to perfectly complement the various flavors of the meat and cheese. While charcuterie creation showcases his feminine side, it's digging holes in the sand and starting fires that bring out the testosterone. There is almost nothing like watching this man's talent with a shovel.



When he's not golfing, you can find Will coaching one of 7 different teams spanning every season and every sport, showcasing his leadership and dedication to youth sports in Upper Merion. We are thankful he is able to step away each and every year to partake in GolfGiving. He's also often seen riding his tractor on the fields, maintaining the grounds with care and expertise or setting traps to entangle your neighborhood bambie.

That said there is none other more deserving than Will to be the first featured GolfGiving Golfer.



What's in Wills bag



Club	Brand	Yardage
Driver	TaylorMade R7 Burner	220 Yards
3 Wood	Callaway Paradym	240 Yards
5 Iron	Wilson Staff Model CB	175 Yards
6 Iron	Wilson Staff Model CB	165 Yards
7 Iron	Wilson Staff Model CB	155 Yards
8 Iron	Wilson Staff Model CB	145 Yards
9 Iron	Wilson Staff Model CB	130 Yards
PW	Wilson Staff Model CB	115 Yards
GW	Wilson Staff Model CB	105 Yards
SW	TaylorMade	90 Yards
Putter	Maxfli Revolution	3 Putts all day

Dennis Sr. - The Golf Father

Dennis Sr., affectionately known as "The Golf Father," has recently retired, leaving behind a packaging plant legacy that will span decades. He will now spend his time starting a new legacy pedaling along the Schuylkill River Trail and (three) putting. His Golfgiving record stands at an impressive 1-1, showcasing his competitive spirit and skill.

Dennis Sr. is renowned by golfers, and feared by worms, for his unique golfing technique, often hitting low stingers that cut through the wind with precision. His recent acquisition of a new mini driver has only enhanced his game, allowing him to execute these shots with even greater accuracy.

Off the course, Dennis Sr. enjoys relaxing with a Miller Lite or five, embodying the laid-back yet determined persona that has made him a beloved figure among his peers. He cherishes spending time with his brothers, playing in a weeknight league at Lederach Golf Course, where the accuracy of their handicaps might be up for debate. Additionally, Dennis Sr. treasures moments with his wife and grandchildren, making family a central part of his life.

Before his golfing days, Dennis Sr. was the star pitcher for the PA State Champion Swedeland Softball team composed of many of his relatives, where his athletic prowess and leadership were on full display. His transition from softball to golf has been seamless, proving his versatility and dedication to sports.

Dennis Sr was chosen as the 2nd featured GolfGiving Golfer as if not for him Dennis Jr would not be your CEO.



What's in Dennis Sr's bag



Club	Brand	Yardage
Driver	PXG	218 Yards
Mini Dr	TaylorMade	215 Yards
3 Wood	PXG	200 Yards
4 Hybrid	PXG	185 Yards
4 Iron	Cleveland CBX	Topped
5 Iron	Cleveland CBX	170 Yards
6 Iron	Cleveland CBX	155 Yards
7 Iron	Cleveland CBX	145 Yards
8 Iron	Cleveland CBX	135 Yards
9 Iron	Cleveland CBX	125 Yards
PW	Cleveland CBX	115 Yards
GW	Cleveland CBX	105 Yards
SW	Cleveland CBX	85 Yards
LW	Cleveland CBX	Skulled
Putter	Odyssey	Stabby