

INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

June 2026

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**INVERNESS GOLF CLUB** *Celebrating 100 Years of Golf*  
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# A special painting of Inverness Golf Club by Graeme W. Baxter

Graeme Baxter has been especially commissioned by Inverness Golf Club to create a commemorative painting marking our centenary. The club is offering a limited edition of canvas giclées, which will be signed and numbered by the artist. The canvas giclées are **\$2,450 each**; the framed price is **\$2,875**. The size of the giclées is 20" x 36" unframed and 29" x 45" framed.

*The Legacy Program is an excellent opportunity for members to take part in an everlasting tribute to our wonderful club.*



**BIOGRAPHY:** Graeme Baxter has been the official artist to some of the world's foremost golf tournaments, such as the Ryder Cup, the Open Championship, the Presidents Cup, the Kraft Nabisco Championship and ANA Inspiration as well as artist to the PGA Tour and European Tour. His work is displayed in clubhouses at St. Andrews, Augusta, Pebble Beach, Dubai and Pine Valley in China. Graeme possesses a unique ability to historically record golf landscapes and portraits that capture his own passion for the game. His paintings and lithographs are displayed in almost forty countries worldwide.

Born in Scotland in 1958, it wasn't long before Graeme realized he had a talent for landscape art. A second love for golf, which was borne out of watching his father play the game; as a young man Graeme honed his own skill through playing at Gleneagles.

"Art came first, and the love of golf came second" says Graeme, who went on to study art at the Glasgow School of Art. While Graeme considers himself fortunate to be able to marry his two passions into a profession, he takes his role of a golf historian very seriously. "My goal is to record golf history through my paintings," he says, "I like to be accurate but not photographically accurate: I am striving to find the heart of a golf course, grasp the many details and colors, and capture its key characteristics and natural feel."

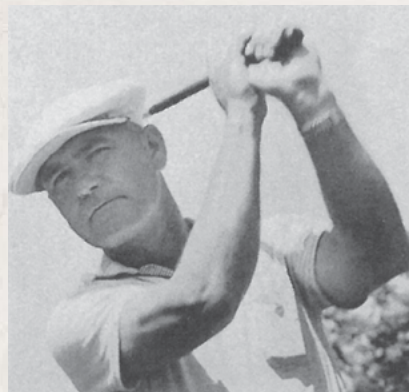
## WHAT IS A GICLÉE PRINT?

A giclée is a museum-quality canvas print created with pigment-based, lightfast inks for exceptional color and detail. Each reproduction captures the beauty and texture of the original oil painting. Graeme Baxter personally oversees every giclée, which is individually numbered and signed on the back of the canvas by the artist.

Reserve your giclée:



## SHARING OUR STORY, ONE MEMORY AT A TIME



"The Old Pro"  
Stan Arendt

## HELP US PRESERVE THE STORIES THAT MAKE INVERNESS GOLF CLUB SPECIAL!

As Inverness Golf Club celebrates its 100-year anniversary, we are collecting stories, memories, and photos from current and former members for a commemorative IGC Green Book. Whether it is a memorable round, a favorite tradition, or a special moment at the Club, we would love to include your perspective.

Scan the QR code to access a short form where you can share your story and upload photos or documents. Thank you for helping us celebrate 100 years of Inverness.



*Scan to share your story!*

If you would prefer to share your story in a conversation rather than writing it out, we would be happy to connect.

**igc@igc-il.org**

**Centennial Committee:**

Scott Beutler, Dane Pinter, Dan Banakis,  
John Sapiente, Billy DeGironemo



# INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

## 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### President

Scott Beutler, *Pool/Racquets Committee Co-Chair*

### Vice President

Dane Pinter, *By-Law Committee Chair*

### Treasurer

Kelly Douglass, *Finance Committee Chair*

### Secretary

Greg Baur, *Golf Committee Chair*

## 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## FROM THE BOARD ROOM **Scott Beutler**, President



Dear Members,

As we move into June, excitement continues to build around the Club as we prepare for one of the most memorable months in our history.

Memorial Day weekend provided an early glimpse of the summer season, with strong participation across golf, swimming, and racquet sports. It was great to see so many members and families enjoying the Club and reconnecting after a long winter.

The recent improvements to the pool area have been very well received. The renovated boys' and girls' changing rooms, combined with the new paver brick patio between the pool and pickleball courts, have significantly enhanced one of the most active gathering areas of the Club. These projects continue our commitment to investing in facilities that improve the member experience.

Membership growth and interest remained strong during April. We welcomed four new regular members, one junior member, and one social member to the Club. Our regular membership now stands at 226, approaching our cap of 235. In total, 351 families are now part of the Inverness Golf Club family.

Liz Bandura continues to do an outstanding job introducing prospective members to the Club and guiding them through the membership process. As new members join our community, I encourage everyone to introduce themselves and help make them feel welcome. The friendships and connections formed here are one of the things that make Inverness such a special place.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Finance Meeting. Transparency and member engagement are important components of a healthy club.

As a recap, the Club generated \$8.77 million in operating revenue during 2025 against \$9.14 million in operating expenses, resulting in an operating deficit of \$369,000. Two significant factors impacting our results were real estate taxes, which increased 31%, or approximately \$140,000, and insurance costs, which increased 69%, or approximately \$116,000. Despite these challenges, Charlie and the management team continue to do an outstanding job managing the Club's operating expenses and delivering value to our membership.

From the current operating perspective, April finished ahead of budget, with a deficit of \$5,333 compared to a budgeted deficit of \$8,493. Through the first four months of the year, the Club is \$20,000 ahead of budget.

Looking ahead, June is going to be one for the books.

Our Centennial Weekend is now just two weeks away. I am especially looking forward to the unveiling of Graeme Baxter's Centennial painting of our iconic ninth hole, the Friday night fireworks celebration, and seeing the Club transformed back to the spirit and style of the 1920s.

Most importantly, I look forward to celebrating this historic milestone with all of you.

See you at the Club!

Sincerely,  
**Scott Beutler**  
President  
Inverness Golf Club

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### NEW MEMBERS



**Sarah Heidkamp**  
Social



**Mark & Sudi Korba**  
Regular



**Nick & Agata Cannon**  
Regular



**Bobby & Bethany Fenby**  
Regular

### TRANSFERS

William Carlson . . . . . Senior > Sr. Social  
Robert Cormack . . . . . Senior > Sr. Social  
Kevin Fanning Jr. . . . . Leg. 35-39 > Regular

### REQUEST FOR SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Russell Fitton . . . . . Regular > Senior
2. Jerry Finis . . . . . Regular > Senior
3. William Lutz . . . . . Social > Sr. Social



### Membership Questions?

Contact **Elizabeth Bandura**  
at [ebandura@igc-il.org](mailto:ebandura@igc-il.org)

### A NOTE FROM THE GM **Charlie Smith**, GM/COO

As we welcome the warmer weather and the start of the summer season, it is wonderful to see the Club buzzing with outdoor activity. While Inverness is active year-round, there is always something special about seeing members and families fully enjoying the grounds, pool, courts, and golf course during the summer months.

I am pleased to share that our spring capital improvement projects have now been completed. The newly renovated Boys' and Girls' Locker Rooms are finished, and I believe members will be extremely pleased with the final result. These updated spaces provide a fresh and welcoming environment for our younger members and families.

In addition, we were able to complete the installation of new brick pavers near the pickleball courts. The finished project looks outstanding and is another enhancement that adds to the beauty and functionality of our Club grounds.



Memorial Day was a tremendous success at the Club, and it was fantastic to see so many members taking advantage of the warm weather while enjoying the pool and Centre Court. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the holiday such a memorable day.

With school ending and summer activities beginning, the Club will become increasingly active with Summer Camp, Swim Team, junior golf, and junior tennis programs. As traffic around the Club increases, I ask that everyone please use extra caution when entering and exiting the property. For the safety of all members and guests, the "No Parking in the Circle" policy will remain in effect with valet service in operation.

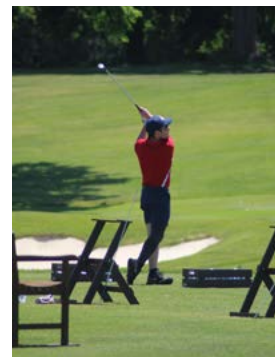
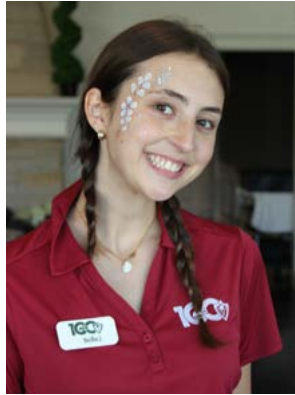
We also have an exciting June ahead with several important events on the calendar:

- **Whirlaway Weekend** – Please be aware of adjusted hours of operation during the event weekend.
- **Centennial Weekend** – Be sure to review the enclosed flyer for details on this special celebration.
- **Father's Day** – Join us on Sunday, June 21st, as we celebrate all fathers at the Club. Reservations are now open!
- **Swim Team Home Meets** – We look forward to another exciting summer season cheering on our swimmers. Our home meets are June 24, July 8 & July 22.

Thank you for your continued support of Inverness Golf Club. I hope you and your families enjoy a wonderful summer season at the Club..

Warm regards,

**Charlie Smith**  
General Manager/COO  
Inverness Golf Club



## PICKLEBALL BOOTCAMP



## RACQUETS Jonas Merckx, Director of Racquet Sports



With Memorial Day Weekend in the rearview mirror, we are preparing for a busy month of June at IGC. Our three Ladies Tennis Teams have their first official matches under their belt, and we will continue to practice and play on our clay courts (with the new awnings) until the end of July. June marks the start of our in-house leagues and our travel pickleball teams, with five teams competing in the local Fox Valley Pickleball League, and our Co-Ed Team competing in the North League. After the completion of our new pickleball patio, we definitely have the best-looking setup in the area. We look forward to welcoming all members, players, and teams to our courts.

The start of Summer means our beloved junior racquet players are returning from school to our courts. Our racquets program starts the first week of June with drop-in clinics from Tuesday through Friday. For our tennis competition players, the interclub matches start on June 13. We also welcome back some familiar faces to our racquets staff as we have a strong team for the busy summer ahead!



Reservations for all racquets events are made through CourtReserve. If you are a new user to this system, please see the links here:



INVERNESS GOLF CLUB



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[COURT RESERVE FAQs](#)

**REGULAR SUMMER HOURS**  
**Tuesday-Sunday**  
10 am-7 pm

A reminder of the pool rules:

**POOL ADMISSION & USAGE**

A Member is any Club Member approved for pool use, including their spouse or significant other living in the same household, and unmarried children under 26 living at home. Members and eligible family must enter through Centre Court and sign the pool register upon each visit. Guests must be introduced, registered, and accompanied by the Member at all times. Members are responsible for guest conduct and fees, and no guest may use the pool more than six times per season.

**CLOSURES**

The pool is closed on Mondays and the day after a Holiday. It may also close if temperatures fall below 65°F or during storms. On Wednesdays, the pool closes at 3pm for Conference Swim Meets, with the schedule published in early May.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Federal, State, and Local laws apply, and all who enter the pool do so at their own risk. The Club is not responsible for accidents, injury, or loss. Running on the deck is prohibited, and behavior must ensure safety for all. Individuals under the influence of alcohol or showing erratic behavior are not permitted in the pool area. Pool rules may be updated as needed, and violations may result in suspension of privileges at the discretion of the Pool & Racquets Committee or Aquatics Director.

**GUARDIANS, NANNIES & SITTERS**

Each family may register a guardian, nanny, or sitter over 18, who is responsible for the children under their care. Guardians, nannies, or sitters may not bring guests, but children under their supervision may bring one guest per child. The guardian/nanny/sitter must be registered with the Aquatics Director, and no guest fee applies for them.

**SITTER/NANNY FORM**

**GENERAL ETIQUETTE**

Members are asked to help keep the Club clean. Trash and used towels should be placed in designated receptacles. Adults must supervise children at all times to ensure safety and enjoyment for all.

**DRESS CODE**

Appropriate swimwear is required; thong-style swimwear is prohibited. Non-see-through cover-ups and proper footwear must be worn in pool dining areas. Wet swimwear is not allowed in the Clubhouse, Patio Dining, or Fire Pits. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult in locker rooms.

**CHILDREN**

Children under 12 must be supervised by a parent, guardian, or registered adult at all times and may not leave the pool area unattended. The Club staff is not responsible for babysitting; supervision is the Member's responsibility. Habitually unattended or unsafe children may lose pool privileges.

**SWIM LESSONS**

To request swim lessons, please e-mail [aquaticsdirector@igc-il.org](mailto:aquaticsdirector@igc-il.org).

**SWIM LESSON REQUEST**



TOURNAMENT RESULTS



**Roy LaLonde**  
2026 Golf Tournament  
— *Results* —  
May 9, 2026

**1st Place**

Andrew Kay  
Richard Dewulf  
Daniel Banakis  
Thomas Barlo

**2nd Place**

Bud Harrison  
Vince Ridolfo  
James Lapetina  
Michael Bavier

**Long Drive**

HOLE #1 Keith Knox

**Closest to the Pin**

HOLE #7 Michael Strauss  
HOLE #9 Daniel Banakis  
HOLE #15 Tom Valverde



Roy LaLonde was born in 1901 and was one of the original founding members at IGC, joining in 1931. He served as president in 1956 and this annual event is held in his honor.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUES GUEST DAYS

**IGC 1926**

**FLAPPERS, FEATHERS, & FAIRWAYS**

*Ladies 9-Hole Guest Day 2026*

— JUNE 18, 2026 —

*Time*  
7:30 AM – Breakfast & Registration  
9:00 AM – Shotgun Start

*Format*  
Step Aside Scramble

Club Cancellation Policy:  
72 Hours in advance

**Ladies 18-Hole Member/Guest**  
**JUNE 30, 2026**

Meadow Grove Opens on Decoration Day with Spirited First Round

**A CENTURY OF**

EST 1926

**TEES AND TRADITIONS**

7:30AM Registration & Breakfast

8:30AM Shotgun Start

LUNCH & PRIZES following golf



**UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS**

**::WHIRLAWAY::**

Hours of Operations Adjustments

**Friday June 5th**

**HIGHLANDS**

Kitchen closes at 3pm  
Bar closes at 5pm  
No a la carte Dinner Service

**CENTRE COURT**

10am-8pm

**Saturday June 6th**

**HIGHLANDS**

No a la carte Breakfast or Lunch  
Dinner Service begins at 5pm

**CENTRE COURT**

10am-8pm

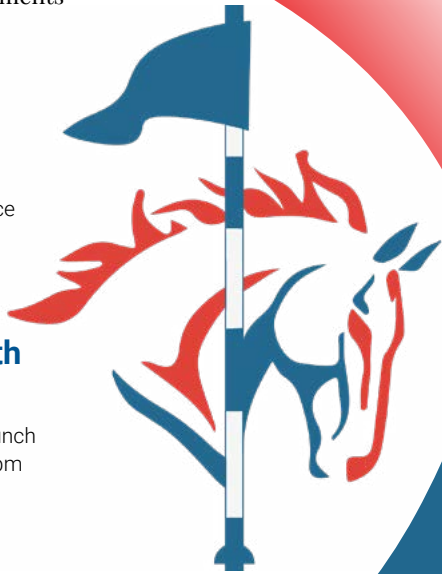
**Sunday June 7th**

**HIGHLANDS**

A la Carte service closed all day

**CENTRE COURT**

10am-8pm



Keeping the golf course maintained to a high standard requires not only a dedicated staff, but also reliable equipment. We're grateful to the Board for investing in the golf course through the recent purchase of several much needed pieces of equipment to replace some aging items in the Grounds Department fleet. The recent purchases included both new and used equipment and many are already in use on the course. These additions will help our staff keep pace with the daily demands of maintaining top playing conditions throughout the property.



One of the more significant replacements was a rough mower which retired after an impressive 8,100 engine hours of service. To put that into perspective, a formula developed by the USGA Green Section equates that usage to approximately 760,000 miles on a car odometer! While we strive to maximize the lifespan of our equipment, dependable machinery is essential to maintaining efficiency, consistency, and course quality. Thank you again to the Board for recognizing these needs and supporting the ongoing investment in the tools that help our Grounds Team deliver the best possible golf course conditions.

To get the latest updates on course conditions, be sure to follow the IGC Grounds Department on Instagram at @igcgrounds. As always, please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

**Brian Mores**

Golf Course Superintendent  
Office: 847-358-7030  
Email: [bmores@igc-il.org](mailto:bmores@igc-il.org)



**INVERNESS**  
**SPRING DAY**

Gentlemen,  
Join us for the Inverness Spring Day for an enjoyable day of golf, food, and camaraderie at the Club.

DATE: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

TIME: 12:30 pm Shotgun

SPECIAL EVENTS: Closest to the Pin contests on holes #7, #9, and #15 for both members and guests, Super Ball, and a raffle.

REGISTRATION CLOSES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9 AT 5:00 PM

## JUNIORS SUMMER OFFERINGS

Our Junior Sports Programs and Camp IGC begin this month! These programs are designed to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun all season long.

From golf and racquet sports to swim and group activities, there's something for every interest and skill level. Camp IGC offers a well-rounded experience filled with games, friendships, and memorable moments, all in a safe and welcoming environment right here at the Club.

If you haven't already registered your children, reach out to the contacts listed below to secure their place for a summer full of fun.



### Junior Golf

Please contact Rick Sargent at [rsargent@igc-il.org](mailto:rsargent@igc-il.org)

### Junior Racquets

Please contact Stephen Larko at [slarko@igc-il.org](mailto:slarko@igc-il.org)

### Swim Team

Please contact our Aquatics Director Emma Busch at [aquaticsdirector@igc-il.org](mailto:aquaticsdirector@igc-il.org)



### Sign up

<https://bit.ly/26campigc>



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# FATHER'S DAY

## Buffet

JUNE 21 | 4-7 PM

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# CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS AT INVERNESS GOLF CLUB

Join us as we celebrate 100 years with a series of special events for members, families, and guests.



## CENTENNIAL FAMILY CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS

Friday, June 12 | 3:30pm

Family activities, BBQ buffet, live entertainment, fireworks, and the unveiling of our Centennial painting.



## MEADOW GROVE HERITAGE CLASSIC

Saturday, June 13

Men's Event: 8:30am Women's Event: 12:00pm  
Golf the original 9 holes with hickory clubs.



## CENTENNIAL CLUB EVENING

Saturday, June 13 | 6:00pm

Adults-only evening of cocktails, dining, and dancing. Gatsby-inspired attire encouraged.



## MEADOW GROVE FAMILY FAIRWAYS

Sunday, June 14 | Tee Times

A relaxed family golf experience on the original nine-hole course.



**MONDAY** (Closed)

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY**

Front Desk ..... 8am-8pm  
 Golf Shop: ..... 8am-6pm  
 Highlands ..... 10am-9pm  
 Centre Court..... 10am-8pm

**FRIDAY**

Front Desk ..... 8am-8pm  
 Golf Shop: ..... 8am-6pm  
 Highlands ..... 10am-11pm (kitchen closes at 9pm)  
 Centre Court..... 10am-8pm

**SATURDAY**

Front Desk ..... 8am-8pm  
 Golf Shop: ..... 8am-6pm  
 Highlands ..... 8am-11pm (kitchen closes at 9pm)  
 Centre Court..... 10am-8pm

**SUNDAY**

Front Desk ..... 8am-8pm  
 Golf Shop: ..... 8am-6pm  
 Highlands ..... 8am-9pm (kitchen closes at 8pm)  
 Centre Court..... 10am-8pm

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
31	1	Jr. Golf Begins Jr. Pickleball Begins	Jr. Tennis Begins		WHIRLAWAY PARIMUTUEL Highlands Open 8am-3pm	WHIRLAWAY TOURNAMENT Highlands Open 5-9pm
WHIRLAWAY TOURNAMENT Highlands CLOSED		Swim Team Begins	INVERNESS SPRING DAY		Centennial Family Celebration & Fireworks	Meadow Grove Heritage Classic Centennial Club Evening Highlands Open 8am-3pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Meadow Grove Family Fairways		LADIES 18-HOLE WHIRLAWAY				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		18 M	G - AWAY	9 Guest Day		JR PGA HOME
FATHER'S DAY DINNER BUFFET 4-7pm Highlands Open 7am-3pm				Women's Book Club 12:30pm		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		18 M	Private Party G - HOME	9		JR PGA HOME
Inverness Cup Rd. 2 Deadline						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Private Party		18 Guest Day M		9		★ JULY 4 ★ Firecracker Tennis DJ Pool Party BBQ Buffet