# THE SCOTSMAN

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## 2025 CCC MEN'S & RDGA CHAMPION

*Congratulations to Matt Vanniekerk, Men's 2025 Champion and RDGA Mid-Am Title*

Matt Vanniekerk, a new 2025 member of the Club, captured his first major RDGA championship title at CCC on August 11th & 12th. He shot 72-72/144 to win the event. He also won the Men's Championship with scores of 73-68/141. Aaron Wood finished in second place with scores of 75-71/146.

## 2025 CCC WOMEN'S CHAMPION - AUGUST 16-17

*Congratulations to Laurel Barron, our 2025 Women's Champion!*

Laurel posted an impressive 87-82 for a two-day total of 169 followed by second place winner, Valliery Holmes.

## 2025 LEGION WINNERS - AUGUST 8-9

*A big congratulations to David Grant, Ryan Hallett, Dan Hartford, and Chris Schultz on their outstanding win as first-time champions of the Legion.*

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with heavy hearts we mourn the passing of a long-time member, **EA Sears**, and friend to all. EA and her husband, Don Sears, co-founded the Flower Power Team twenty years ago.Their vision was simple but profound: *To adopt a garden, beautify the course, honor a loved one, or share the love of gardening on a favorite hole.*

EA's legacy has been carried forward and we are deeply grateful for all the volunteer gardeners who have been part of her journey.

## COUPLES SCOTCH GLOW BALL - SEPTEMBER 5

*Our first ever sold-out Glow Ball event at CCC was a huge success! Golfers enjoyed an evening of fun, laughter, and glowing memories out on the course.*

## SCRAMBLED MINDS TROPHY

*Congratulations to George and Sandra Parry, winners of the 2025 Monday Night Couples Scrambled Minds Trophy. A Big Thank You to Drew & Paulette Currie for their time and dedication in organizing such a fun summer league.*

## WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL - AUGUST 2

Congratulations to Valliery Holmes and Molly Zittel, who captured the title with an incredible 8 under-par performance, clinching the win in a thrilling playoff against Debbie Wagner and Raquel Hayes!

*Right: Matt Turner is a valued member of the CCC team and always ready to lend a hand with a smile. Matt is pictured here,enjoying lunch with his grandmother, Sharon Batcheller.*

## FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 14

*Congratulations to Tom Kolb and Cody Preston. They finished with an impressive +17 for the tournament!*

## SENIOR INVITATIONAL - SEPTEMBER 6

*Congratulations to Gary Vragel and Stu McFarlane, winners of the Senior Invitational with their strong play in the 2-Person Best Ball format.*

## SNOWBIRD TOURNAMENT - OCTOBER 4

It hardly felt like "Snowbird Weather" with temperatures soaring into the 80's for our October 4th tournament! Congratulations to our winners:

Men's Champions - Robert Bourdelais and Tim Harrington

Women's Champions - Linda Patten and Mary Schiltzer

*From bell bottoms to boogie shoes, 50+ ladies lit up the course in festive attire and brought the 70's spirit to Fun Day. A heartfelt thank you to Heather Jackson, Paulette Currie, Colleen Clark, Deb Wagner, and Kristen Smith for their incredible energy in organizing such a wonderful event.*

*Kristen Smith, Colleen Clark, Jessica Templeton, and Heather Jackson kicked off the 70's Disco-themed event with groovy energy.*

*The award for "Best Decorated Disco Golf Carts" went to Joy Walker, Dr. Holly Garber, Valliery Holmes, and Deborah Ketchum. Congratulations on your dazzling creativity!*