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PREVIEW: THE DUNES TO HOST PGA TOUR MAY 7-10

RTJS Member Club The Dunes Golf and Beach club showcases world's best.

MORE: ONEFLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC



Photo: The Dunes Golf and Beach Club



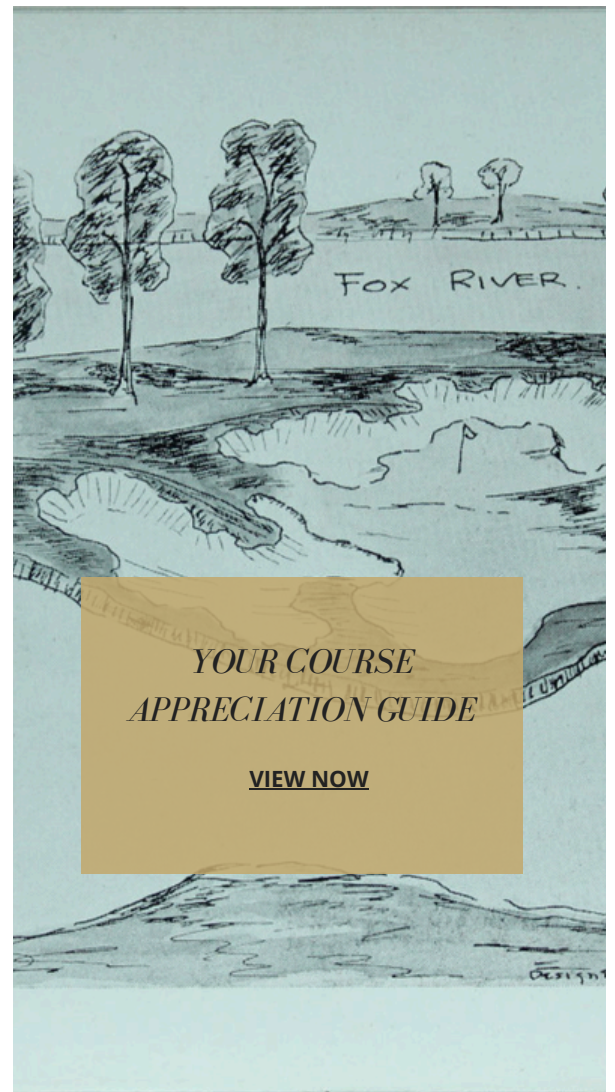
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RECAP: LPGA TOUR AT EL CABALLERO

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NORTH HILLS UNVEILS MAJOR UPDATES

North Hills Country Club in Manhasset, N.Y., has completed a series of branding and interior updates designed to strengthen the club's identity and highlight its nearly century-long history.

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THE DUNES GOLF AND BEACH CLUB PREPS FOR PGA TOUR MAY 7-10



The **ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic** will be held at **The Dunes Golf and Beach Club**, a championship golf course known for its beauty along the Atlantic Ocean coastline. **Incorporated in 1948, this Robert Trent Jones-designed course has hosted many high profile events, including PGA TOUR Champions, USGA, Collegiate, and men's and women's State amateur competitions. Today this renowned 18-hole golf course is consistently ranked among the Top 100 courses in the nation.**



ONEflight
Myrtle Beach
CLASSIC

"This championship is a celebration of Robert Trent Jones Sr.'s timeless design legacy and an opportunity to showcase one of America's great seaside courses on a global stage. Our members, staff, and community take tremendous pride in hosting the world's best players and sharing the hospitality and spirit that make Myrtle Beach the Golf Capital of the World."

-Dennis Nicholl

Dunes Golf and Beach Club

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Hannah Green Rallies to Win the JM Eagle LA Championship for the 3rd Time in 4 Years | News | LPGA | Ladies Professional Golf Association



*“We were honored to welcome the LPGA Tour to **El Caballero Country Club** and showcase a club with such deep history and timeless design. To see the world’s best players compete on our **Robert Trent Jones Sr. masterpiece—thoughtfully enhanced through a recent renovation led by Rees Jones**—was a proud moment for our membership, staff, and the entire community. The tournament week highlighted everything we hoped for – elite competition, incredible energy, and a course that continues to stand the test of time. **Congratulations to Hannah Green** on a tremendous victory and a championship performance worthy of the stage. The **additional \$1 million purse** sends a powerful message about the continued growth and momentum of women’s golf, and we were thrilled to be part of such a **landmark week for the LPGA.**”*



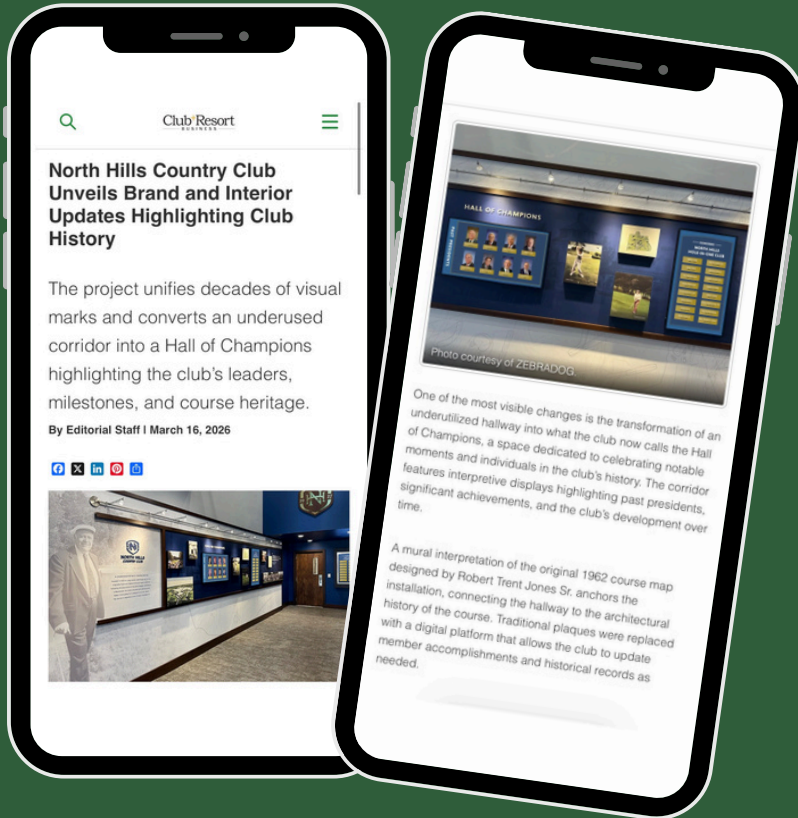
-Brett Mormann
El Caballero Country Club



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The project unifies decades of visual marks and converts an underused corridor into a Hall of Champions highlighting the club's leaders, milestones, and course heritage.

[READ FULL STORY HERE](#)

“We at North Hills redesigned our Hall of Champions to better reflect our heritage and golf legacy. Course architect and member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, Robert Trent Jones, welcomes members and guests to the interpretive displays, which showcase our past and present. Included on display is our original location's elegant Spanish Mission-style clubhouse, designed by renowned golf architect Clifford C. Wendehack, who also designed the clubhouses of Winged Foot GC, Bethpage, Ridgewood CC, among others. NHCC has hosted many superior golfers, including World Golf Hall of Fame members Nancy Lopez and Judy Rankin, who won the WUI LPGA event hosted at North Hills, and Mal Galletta Sr., a multiple-time club champion as well as the winner of the North and South Amateur. We at North Hills are proud of our past and embrace our future.”

**-Vincent Formato
North Hills Country Club**

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DESIGNER ROBERT TRENT JONES

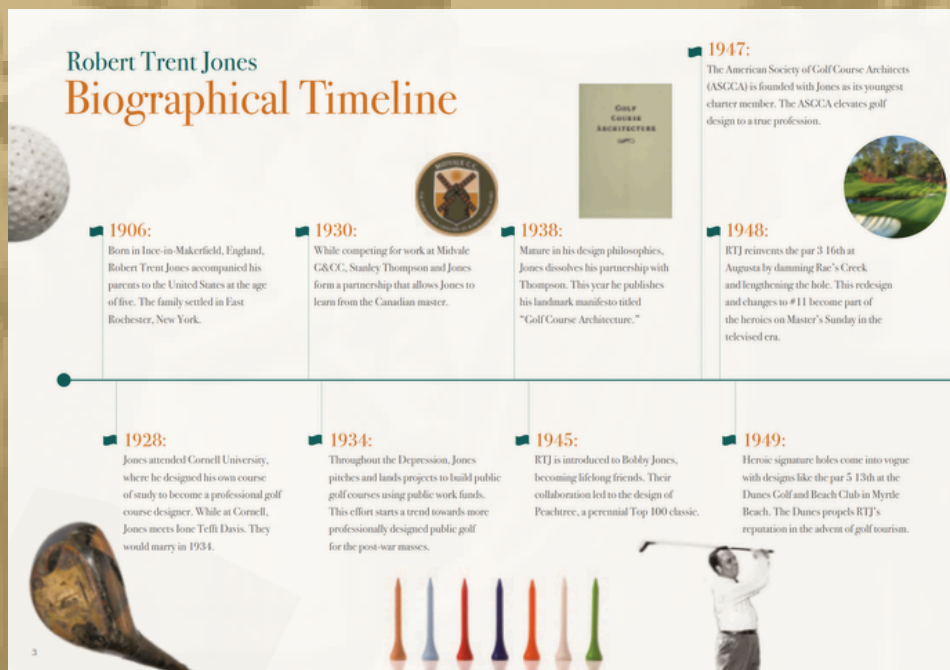
LOOK AHEAD TO HIS

120TH BIRTHDAY

June marks the 120th anniversary of Robert Trent Jones Senior's birth. **Born on June 20, 1906**, in England and raised in East Rochester, NY, RTJ would grow up to become the preeminent golf course designer of the late 20th century.

His span of work was from the mid-1930s (starting with Society member MidVale G&CC) and concluding with Anglebrook GC in 1998. RTJ defined modern golf in the post-war era. **Nicknamed "The Open Doctor," his work included 20 U.S. Open venues, 12 PGA Championships, and 44 courses appearing on top 100 lists.** Our club is truly in great company, of which we can be proud!

In addition to our course, **RTJ designed over 350 courses and renovated countless others.** The Robert Trent Jones Society, of which we are a member, consists of 43 of his clubs, and the Society website, www.RobertTrentJonesSociety.com, lists over 90 public access courses and a compilation of his work.



Robert Trent Jones
Biographical Timeline

1906: Born in Ince-in-Makerfield, England, Robert Trent Jones accompanied his parents to the United States at the age of five. The family settled in East Rochester, New York.

1928: Jones attended Cornell University, where he designed his own course of study to become a professional golf course designer. While at Cornell, Jones meets lone Telfi Davis. They would marry in 1934.

1930: While competing for work at Midvale G&CC, Stanley Thompson and Jones form a partnership that allows Jones to learn from the Canadian master.

1934: Throughout the Depression, Jones pitches and lands projects to build public golf courses using public work funds. This effort starts a trend towards more professionally designed public golf for the post-war masses.

1938: Mature in his design philosophies, Jones dissolves his partnership with Thompson. This year he publishes his landmark manifesto titled "Golf Course Architecture."

1945: RTJ is introduced to Bobby Jones, becoming life-long friends. Their collaboration led to the design of Peachtree, a perennial Top 100 classic.

1947: The American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASCCA) is founded with Jones as its youngest charter member. The ASCCA elevates golf design to a true profession.

1948: RTJ reinvents the par 3 16th at Augusta by damming Rae's Creek and lengthening the hole. This redesign and changes to #11 become part of the heroics on Master's Sunday in the televised era.

1949: Heroic signature holes come into vogue with designs like the par 5 13th at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club in Myrtle Beach. The Dunes propels RTJ's reputation in the advent of golf tourism.

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DEEPEN YOUR ENJOYMENT OF YOUR COURSE USING THE RTJS “COURSE APPRECIATION GUIDE”

Friends,

The Robert Trent Jones Society has published *The Design Genius of Robert Trent Jones, A Course Appreciation Guide*. The 18-page brochure, available in printed form or PDF, details the design principles utilized by RTJ in defining and designing post-war golf courses, including ours.

The brochure lists eight design principles and examples, along with many other facts about our course designer. We encourage you to identify these principles as you play your next round.

Some principles are easy to spot—his embrace of water hazards or the creation of “heroic” shot values. Others reflect enhancements toward better maintenance and added beauty. Throughout the brochure, you will get a deeper appreciation for the “why’s” of our course. It’s an excellent read as you start your swing into summer.

The PDF version can be found below:

https://roberttrentjonessociety.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/RTJ_Society_Course_Appreciation_Guide_minified.pdf

or request a hard copy from our pro. Additional copies are available through the Robert Trent Jones Society.

Warmly,

David Leigh

President

Robert Trent Jones Society

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT RTJS MEMBER CLUBS

As a member of an RTJ Society Member Club, you are invited to participate in Regional Outings across the country. Members of Clubs within the Geographic Region are invited by their team captain to play.



What: 3rd Annual Robert Trent Jones Society Northeast Regional Outing competing for the “Jones Cup”

Who: Robert Trent Jones Society Members and Friends

When: June 10, 2026

11:00 a.m. Brunch and Warmup
12:30 p.m. Announcements and Shotgun start
5:00 p.m. Awards and Buffet Dinner

Where: North Hills Country Club in Manhasset, New York

Attire: Country Club

Member Rate: \$180/person

Note: NHCC members are to register through NHCC.

Includes brunch, golf, golf cart, and evening buffet

REGISTER NOW



What: 4th Annual Robert Trent Jones Society SoCal Regional Outing

Who: Robert Trent Jones Society Members and Friends

When: July 15, 2026

11:30 a.m. Brunch and Warmup
1 p.m. Shotgun start
5:30 p.m. Awards and Dinner

Where: Mission Viejo Country Club in Mission Viejo, California

Attire: Country Club

Member Rate: \$180/person

Includes brunch, golf, golf cart, and dinner
Dinner-only guests: \$60/person

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WE CARE TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR CLUB

Have something to share?

We welcome updates from member clubs, including tournaments, renovations, clubhouse news, and historical insights tied to the legacy of Robert Trent Jones, Sr. Submit content anytime to MemberHappenings@RTJSociety.com for potential inclusion in future LEGACY mailings.

Have an idea for future features?

LEGACY is designed to grow with our membership. We encourage suggestions such as favorite RTJ-designed holes, archival photos, and unique club stories. **Share your ideas at MemberHappenings@RTJSociety.com or with your Executive Sponsor.**

Warmly,
David Leigh
President
Robert Trent Jones Society