



Allow me to introduce myself, Richard Mandell, and my golf course architecture firm, Richard Mandell Golf Architecture from Pinehurst, North Carolina. I am the *second* golf architect from Pinehurst to work for the City of Sarasota and Bobby Jones Golf Club (BJGC) will be the ninth Donald Ross golf course project in my career. I am excited to begin the master planning process for BJGC and golfers of Sarasota. As part of this process, I am asking all interested golfers (and non-golfers) to participate in a series of golf course walk-throughs with me and my staff.

The key to the successful future of Bobby Jones Golf Club is meeting the needs of golfers and the surrounding community. I can address aging infrastructure and can design for strategy, fun, and enjoyment very easily on my own, but I haven't been playing Bobby Jones on a regular basis, so I need your help. I prefer to design based on your needs and concerns, but if I don't know what they are, I am on my own. I am a firm believer in collaboration, so here is your chance.

Please come out once, twice, or more from January 25th to January 27th to introduce yourself and walk the golf courses. During the walk-throughs, I will be looking for your feedback on *your* golf courses. With your input, the future of your Bobby Jones Golf Club will be that much better.

Our course walk-through schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, January 25th at 12:00 noon:      Gillespie Course Walk-Through

Wednesday, January 25th at 2:30 p.m.:      American Course Walk-Through

Thursday, January 26th at 6:45 a.m.:      American Course Walk-Through

Thursday, January 26th at 2:30 p.m.:      British Course Walk-Through

Friday, January 27th at 6:45 a.m.:      British Course Walk-Through

Friday, January 27th at 2:30 p.m.:      American Course Walk-Through

Pre-registration is recommended for each tour. Please call (941-954-4163) or stop by the Golf Shop to sign up to participate so we have an approximate number that will join us for each walk-through.

Accommodations are available for those unable to physically walk the golf course by contacting Golf Course Manager Sue Martin at 941-954-4164 at least 48 hours in advance of desired walk-through. Space is limited.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you in a few weeks.