

September 2017



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Mark Your Calendar



SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 1 st	Casual Dinner Night
Monday September 4 th	Labor Day Tournament
Friday, September 8 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, September 15 th	Italian Theme Dinner Night
Saturday, September 16 th	Shoot Out Tournament
	Jam Night
Friday September 22 nd	Monthly Low Gross / Low Net Tournament
	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, September 29 th	Birthday Dinner Night

OCTOBER

Friday, October 6 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, October 13 th	Birthday Dinner Night
Saturday, October 14 th	Nite Lite Tournament
Friday, October 20 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday October 27 th	Monthly Low Gross / Low Net Tournament
	Oktoberfest - German Theme Night

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 3 rd	Casual Dinner Night
Monday, November 6 th	Overseed Front Nine
Tuesday, November 7 th	Overseed Back Nine
Friday, November 10 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, November 17 th	Birthday Dinner Night
Thursday, November 23 rd	Thanksgiving Buffet
Friday, November 24 th	Casual Dinner Night
Saturday, November 25 th	Jam Night

Italian Theme Dinner

Come join us as we host our Italian Theme Dinner Night on September 15th as Chef Dave has created an authentic menu featuring dishes from all parts of Italy.

Reservations are available from 5:00 - 9:00pm with open seating always available on a first come basis. Look for more information regarding this event on the website and the flyer included with your monthly statement and make your plans to join us.

Jam Night Scheduled

We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled another night of live music for your entertainment on Saturday, September 16th at 7:00pm in the clubhouse offering a full menu that includes appetizers, entrees, specials and desserts.

Our Jam Nights are very popular and features our house band "On The Rocks" playing some of your favorite music from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Jam Night is open to all members and their guests to come out and join us for your dining, dancing and listening pleasure.

If you are interested in joining us for some food, fun and good music please call the club at 727-392-3008 and make your reservation.

Labor Day Tournament

In celebration of the holiday we will be hosting our Annual Labor Day Tournament on Monday, September 4th. The format will be a two person team with total quota points.

Players are invited to make their own groups and times or be paired by the golf shop staff. Entry fee is set at \$12.00 per player plus applicable cart and guest fees with \$2.00 going to the "Folds of Honor Foundation". Look for more particulars regarding this event at the club and make your plans to join us.



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Improvement Update

During the month of August we continued to work on obtaining complete coverage in the fairways by sodding the areas that we feel will not fill in before the growing season is over without our assistance. .

Over the past two months we have been identifying the weaker areas of the golf course and have been sodding these areas with paspalum. It is our plan to continue working on all of the areas that do not have coverage during the months of September and October so that we can obtain as much coverage as possible by the end of this growing season.

This project will complete our improvements for this growing season and we feel that we made excellent progress over the summer months.

Thursday Night League

During the month of August we continued our Thursday Night Golf League with participation continuing to average between 50 and 60 players each week and the comments from all of the player’s remains positive.

The Thursday Night League starts at 5:30pm and is open to all members and their guests with entry fee set at \$20.00, which includes golf fees, prize purse, skins, tax and an end of the year Tournament and Banquet. Make your plans to come join us on Thursday Night for a fun afternoon of golf.

From The Manager

August was a hot month for the club as the temperatures along with the humidity definitely reflected the dog days of summer.

The only tournament on the schedule for August was our Mickey Quinn’s Pro Am Tournament sponsored by Goslings Rum, which we hosted on the 17th and attracted another full field. The weather was cooperative and we had another excellent event, which was preceded by a fun night at Mickey Quinn’s. Our congratulations go to the winners and our thanks go to all of our members who participated.

The final event on the schedule for August was our Birthday Dinner Night, which was well attended. Once again Chef Dave, and the entire Food & Beverage staff did an excellent job with the entire evening.

From a tournament standpoint, we have three golf events on the calendar for September. We will start the month out with our Annual Labor Day / Patriot Day Tournament on September 4th. This year’s event will have a two person team format event and is open to all golf members. If you are interested in playing in this event, entry forms are available in the Golf Shop. The next tournament we will be hosting will be our annual Shoot Out Tournament. This event is unlike any normal tournament and always produces an exciting finish. The final event for the month will be our Monthly Low Gross / Low Net Tournament scheduled for the 22nd. Look for more particulars regarding these events on the flyers in your statement and make your plans to join us.

On the social event schedule we will be hosting our Italian Theme Dinner Night on the 15th along with our ever-popular Birthday Dinner Night on the 29th. As always, Chef Dave has created excellent menus for both of these events and we look forward to having you join us.

We will also be hosting another Jam Night on the 16th for your enjoyment. at 7:00pm in the clubhouse offering a full menu that includes appetizers, entrees, specials and desserts. Our Jam Nights are very popular and features our house band “On The Rocks” playing some of your favorite music from the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Look for more particulars on these events on the website and the flyers included with your statement.

During the month of August we concluded our Tennis Summer Camps for this year and we are pleased to report that they were again a huge success as we had over 100 different kids in our camp throughout the 9 week period.

Finally, we would like to take another opportunity to thank you for your support as we appreciate all of you who continue to patronize the club. As always, if there is anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to stop me at the club, give me a call or send an email to me at nhaglund@seminolelake.net. I always enjoy your feedback and look forward to serving your needs.

Sincerely,
Norm Haglund
General Manager

Golf Course Update

August was a very hot month for the golf course with above average temperatures prevailing for the majority of the month making it difficult for us to keep up with the isolated dry spots. As a result of this, some areas got a little brown at times and looked as though they were in trouble. But that was not the case as we continued to provide acceptable playing conditions over the majority of the golf course.

Another problem the heat produces is that during these times the putting surfaces become a little dried out, especially in the higher areas of the greens and look like they are getting ready to check out. This was also not the case and fortunately we were able to recognize the problem early and were able to hand water these areas resulting in minimal damage. The bottom line is that we are still getting comments on a daily basis from both members and guest on how nice they are and a lot of people are saying that we still have the best greens in the area.

Unfortunately, we were not able to perform our core aerification during the month of August as our subcontractor had problems with the crew that was supposed to be here and they were a no show on the day it was scheduled. We rescheduled it for a week later and were having so many problems with the irrigation system that we decided not to do it on that day either. Our plans are now to schedule another air aerification over the next few weeks to insure that the greens continue to remain in good shape.

On the bright side, we are pleased to report that the sod work we performed during the early part of the summer is starting to fill in and the new teal tees are also looking good. We expect by the end of the growing season that all of these areas will be completely filled in and the golf course will continue to improve.

See you on the course

Sean Carlton

Never Underestimate The Importance of Your Setup

To understand why your set up is so important, it's useful to understand a bit about open and closed skills in sport.

An open skill involves variables that are usually beyond your control. Think of a tackle in soccer – you have to react to the movements of other players and a moving ball.

A closed skill on the other hand is controlled purely by you. Think of a free throw in basketball – there are no moving players to contend with, the ball is stationary and there are no real time constraints.

Any sport that is made up of closed skills usually demands you to be very accurate and very consistent (think of darts, pool, shooting etc.).

The golf swing is a closed skill – and one with a very small margin of error. Because of this we have to take every precaution to maximize our accuracy and consistency. The starting point for this consistency is our set up...

By repeating the same set up every time for every shot, we allow our golf swing to develop as quickly and as consistently as possible. Any variation and faults in our golf set up routine will have a detrimental effect on the outcome of each shot.

I would encourage all golfers of any standard to continually focus on a good quality set up. You should pay particular attention to accurate alignment as it's an area I feel many golfers overlook and lack discipline in establishing it as part of their set up routine.

Adam McLear

Head Golf Professional

Broiled Salmon with Soufflé Topping

Ingredients

3/4 cup unsalted butter ` 1 large shallot ~ 2 tablespoons minced fresh tarragon ~ 1 tablespoon dried thyme ~ 1 tablespoon minced fresh dill ~ 2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives ~ 6 salmon filets or steaks

Soufflé Topping

1 ½ cups mayonnaise ~ 2 tablespoons minced fresh tarragon ~ 1 tablespoon minced fresh dill ~ 2 tablespoons fresh snipped chives ~ 2 egg whites

Soufflé Topping Directions

In a small bowl combine mayonnaise, tarragon, dill, chives and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff not dry and fold in mayonnaise mixture.

Directions

1. Preheat broiler, in a small saucepan melt butter. Ass shallots, tarragon dill and chives. Place salmon in a large heat resistant gratin dish and brush fish with herbed butter. Broil until fish is cooked (about 10 minutes) depending on fish thickness.
2. Cover salmon with soufflé topping, broil until puffy and brown. Serves 6