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Mark Your Calendar



JULY

Tuesday, July 4 th	Flag Tournament
Friday, July 7 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, July 14 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, July 21 st	Casual Dinner Night
Saturday, July 22 nd	Jam Night
Friday, July 28 th	Birthday Dinner Night

AUGUST

Friday, August 4 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, August, 11 th	Casual Dinner Night
Thursday, August 17 th	Mickey Quinn's Pro Am
Friday August 18 th	Casual Dinner Night
Friday, August 25 th	Birthday Dinner Night

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
Friday September 22 nd	Casual Dinner Night
Saturday, September 23 rd	Jam 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	German Theme Night

Flag Tournament

On Tuesday July 4th we will be celebrating Independence Day with our Annual Flag Tournament. For those of you who have never played in this event, it is a lot of fun as the format is a little different.

Each player receives a flag with a number on it that equals his or her handicap plus par (71). All players play the entire round and plant their flag on the spot where their last allotted shot comes to rest. Winners are then determined by who goes the furthest. Entry fee is set at \$10.00 and all players can make their own groups and times.

Jam Night Scheduled

We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled another night of live music for your entertainment on Saturday, July 22nd 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 also open to all members and their guests that do not play or sing to come out and join us for your dining, dancing and listening pleasure. If you do not play and are interested in just joining us for some food, fun and good music please call the club at 727-392-3008 and make your reservation.

Monthly Low Gross / Low Net Tournament

In continuing our Player Of The Year Program that we have implemented this year we will be hosting our Monthly Low Gross Low Net Tournament on Friday the 21st of July.

Entry fee remains at \$5.00 per person and all participants make their own groups and times. If you are interested in playing, all you have to do is inform the Golf Shop prior to playing your round that you are participating and turn your scorecard into the shop at the completion of your round. Look for more information regarding this event on the flyer included with your statement.

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Improvement Update

We are pleased to announce that the fairway improvement project got off to a great start during the month of June as we took some of the plugs from the tees, collars and approaches aerification and distributed them in some of the bare areas of the fairways. Since the amount of cores was not sufficient to cover all of the areas we are trying to improve, we will be sodding another 7,000 square feet of fairway areas during the last part of this month and the first part of July with Sea Dwarf paspalum.

We also plan on sodding another 14,000 square feet of fairway areas along with using the plugs from our August greens aerification to further improve our fairway playing areas over this summer. We thank you for your patience and understanding while we make these necessary improvements.

Thursday Night League

During the month of June we continued our Thursday Night Golf League with excellent participation averaging over 60 players each night. 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.

The format each week is a two player team, 9 hole stroke play event using a point quota system with team and individual prizes, giving each player two chances to win. Make your plans to come join us on Thursday Nights and enjoy some lively competition and excellent camaraderie.

From The Manager

June was a good month for the club as we started to prepare the golf course for the growing season, started our fairway improvement program and began to see some beneficial rain.

The first event for the month of June was our first ever Odd/Even Tournament on the 17th. Twenty seven players teed it up for this event and our congratulations go to the winners and our thanks to all who participated.

The next item on the agenda for June was the start of our aerification program for the summer. We aerified the tees, collars and approaches and we are pleased to report that this procedure went well and all areas of the golf course are healing beautifully meaning we can all look forward to excellent playing conditions throughout the summer months.

The next on our agenda was our Monthly Low Gross / Low Net Tournament, which we hosted on the 23rd. Twenty two players teed it up for this event and again, our congratulations go to the winners and our thanks to all those who played.

That evening we hosted our Birthday Dinner Night to another nice crowd and Chef Dave did his usual excellent job with this event

Once again this year we have decided to forego our verticutting program until later during the summer after the grass has had an opportunity to fill in. We anticipate verticutting only once this year, which will be in late August.

For the month of July we have two golf events on the calendar, which will be our Flag Tournament and our Monthly Low Gross / Low Net Tournament. Both of these events are open to all golf members and we look forward to an excellent turn out for both tournaments. Look for more particulars on these events on the website and the flyers included with your statement and make your plans to join us.

On the July social event schedule we will be hosting our ever-popular Birthday Dinner Night on the 29th along with another Jam Night for your enjoyment on the 22nd. As always, Chef Dave has conceived an excellent menu for Birthday Dinner Night and the Jam Nights continue to attract larger crowds. Look for more particulars on the website and the flyer included with your statement.

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

Sincerely,

Norm Haglund
General Manager

Golf Course Update

Our June aerification went well this year, and all areas turned out beautiful. The extra holes we punched appear to be the key to producing a good aerification as all of the areas are responding nicely. By the time you read this article, most of these areas will be back to normal and will continue to play true for the duration of the summer.

As previously mentioned, we are utilizing the plugs removed from the aerification in some of the bare areas throughout the golf course as the paspalum plugs are part of the solution in these historically problematic areas.

We will also be harvesting plugs where we have this grass in the fairways over the next few months to use in some of the areas we couldn't complete with other plugs. Our goal is to apply these plugs in the bare spots and ultimately achieve wall-to-wall turf coverage over the entire golf course.

Since we added the teal tees a few years ago, on some of the holes we have just been mowing a circle in the fairway to designate these areas but we have decided to rectify this situation by adding new teal tee stations on holes # 1, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15 and 18. Over the next few weeks you will see dirt being shaped in these areas followed by sodding these new tees with peplum. The entire project should not take any more than two weeks and we are pleased to offer this new addition to our golf course

Now that the summer rains have returned in full force we should start to see the fruits of our labor over the past few weeks by producing coverage in almost all areas of the golf course.

The beneficial rain will go a long way to helping us achieve our goal of complete turf coverage in all areas of the golf course.

Have a good 4th of July, and see you on the course.

See you on the course

Sean Carlton
Golf Course Superintendent

Don't Get Lit Up

Lightning is nature's way of showing us who's the boss. During a thunderstorm, lightning can strike up to **10 miles away** from the rain area. That's about the distance from which you can hear thunder. In fact, when a storm is ten miles away, it may be difficult to tell that a storm is approaching. The old adage about counting after hearing the thunder only tells approximately where **that** strike was. The next one could be right where you are and since we don't have a siren system for weather warnings, please use extreme caution during thunderstorms.

Lightning is arbitrary, random and unpredictable. Some five percent of annual USA lightning deaths and injuries happen on golf courses. Everyone associated with the game should participate in lightning safety.

Golfers know that the USGA Rules of Golf (Rule 6-8) allow players to discontinue play if they believe there is a danger from lightning. No other sport has any regulations relating to lightning. If you are caught on the course with a thunderstorm approaching, seek shelter immediately. Drop metal objects like golf clubs, umbrellas, and anything with a metal frame. If you are in an open fairway, seek a low spot. Crouch with your feet together and head low. Don't sit or lie down, because these positions provide much more contact with the ground, providing lightning a wider path to follow.

"Where is a safe place? How quickly can we get there?" golfers should ask themselves. Go to large permanent buildings or get into a fully enclosed metal vehicle (car, van or pickup truck). Avoid trees since they "attract" lightning. Avoid small on-course shelters: they are intended only for sun and rain safety. Don't wait around for the next strike, please.

A good rule for everyone is: "If you can see it (lightning), flee it; if you can hear it (thunder), clear it." Golfing gamblers ask, "What are the odds of getting struck by lightning?" First of all, Florida leads the nation in Lightning strikes and fatalities. The actual odds are about 80,000 to 1. That means 287 times more than winning the state lottery! Of course, some golfers refuse to believe that they could possibly be struck by lightning and must be dragged off the course. Odds are, those are the same people who are confident they hold the winning lotto ticket!

Adam McLear
Head Golf Professional

Fresh Lemon Bars

Ingredients

1 cup butter or margarine ~ ½ cup confectioner's sugar ~ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract ~ 2 cups flour ~ 4 eggs ~ 2 cups granulated sugar ~ grated rind of 1 lemon ~ 6 tablespoons fresh lemon juice ~ ¼ cup confectioner's sugar for topping

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease a 9" x13" pan.
2. In a mixer combine butter, ½ cup confectioner's sugar and vanilla beating until fluffy. Gradually add flour, mixing until well combined. Spread evenly in prepared pan and bake for 20 minutes.
3. While pastry bakes, in a bowl combine eggs, granulated sugar, lemon rind and lemon juice. Stir to blend all ingredients (do not beat) then pour lemon mixture over baked cookie layer.
4. Return to oven and bake until topping is set and lightly browned (18 – 22 minutes).
5. Sift additional confectioner's sugar over warm cookies to generously cover top. Cut into bars and remove from pan when cool. Makes 3 dozen bars