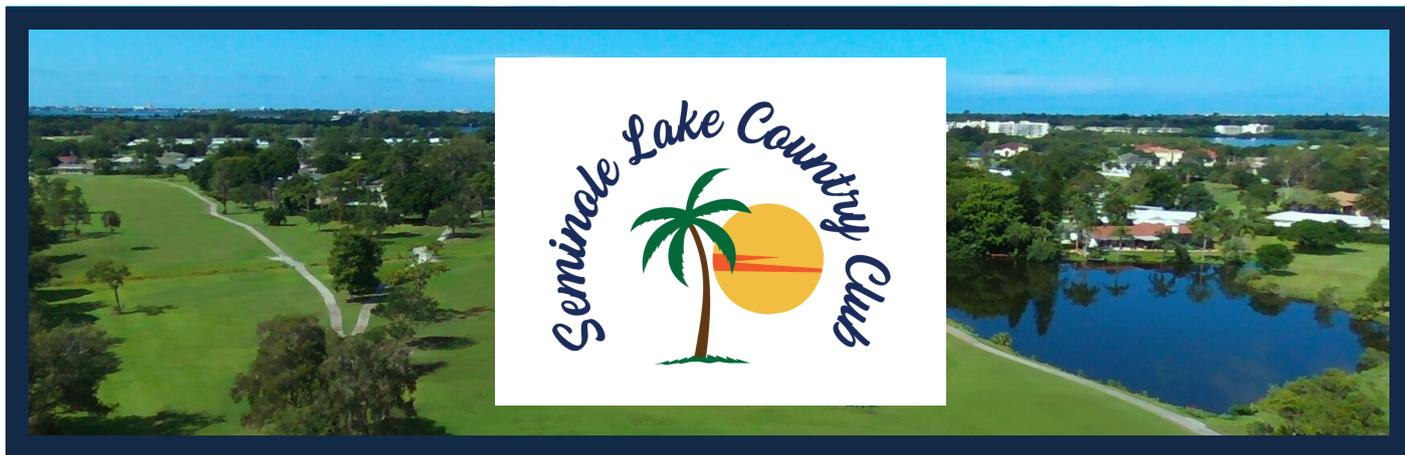


JUNE 2019



Mark Your Calendar

June

- Saturday, June 1 - Golf - Shootout
- Saturday, June 1 - Tennis - French Open
- Wednesday, June 5 - Course Closed
- Friday, June 7 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, June 8 - Bingo Night
- Friday, June 14 - Jackpot Dinner Night
- Saturday, June 15 - 16 - Tennis - USTA L7 event
- Friday, June 21 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, June 21 - Birthday Dinner Night
- Friday, June 28 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, June 29 - Independence Day Cart Parade

JULY

- Thursday, July 4 - Flag Tournament
- Friday, July 5 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, July 12 - Jackpot Dinner Night
- Saturday, July 13 - 14 - Tennis - USTA L7 event
- Thursday, July 18 - Member Appreciation
- Friday, July 19 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, July 20 - Trivia Night
- Friday, July 26 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, July 26 - Birthday Dinner Night

AUGUST

- Friday, August 2 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, August 9 - Jackpot Dinner Night
- Saturday, August 10 - Blind Man's Bluff Tournament
- Friday, August 16 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, August 17 - 18 - Tennis - USTA L6 event
- Saturday, August 17 - Bingo Night
- Friday, August 23 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, August 23 - Birthday Dinner Night

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CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager

The time has finally arrived. Our much-anticipated irrigation project will begin in earnest on June 3rd. The crew will be working on one hole at a time which means that on most weekdays there will be one hole closed to play up until 4:00PM. Work on Fridays will be completed by noon. In the event that you are unable to complete all holes and would like to play an extra hole to get your 18th hole in, check in with the pro shop and they will let you know where you will be able to go to complete your round. For handicap purposes, you must record your likely score for the hole that you miss (par plus your course handicap for that hole.)

Our fairway aerification is underway and our greens aerification will take place on June 5th. Our greens are as good as any other club in the county and it is always heartbreaking to see large holes punched in our perfect greens. But this is a necessary process without which our greens would never look this good in the first place. Thank you for your patience and don't worry because they will be back to normal after a few short weeks.

Don't forget that for the months of May-August you may bring guests on Thursdays to play with you as your accompanied guests for the member cart rate of \$22.00. You may bring up to three guests with you as many Thursdays as you would like for those four months. The \$22.00 rate would be valid for your guests on their first visit to the club. And, as a reminder, members are rewarded with one month of free dues once a new Annual Member that they've introduced to the club reaches six months of membership. Our junior tennis and golf camps are underway. There is great energy around the club. There is still room for your juniors so let us know if you want to get your kids involved in these amazing programs

I look forward to seeing you all around the club.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

Summer is normally our slow time here, but this summer will be different with a lot of activity around the club and course. I will be conducting weekly Junior Golf Camps throughout the summer and there is still room in some of the camps. If you have children or grandchildren that you would like to introduce to golf, this is the perfect way to do so. The clinics will include a lot of personal instruction and introduction to on-course etiquette and rules. Also, look forward to weekly adult clinics conducted by our own PGA Member Glenn Shurts starting this summer. There will be more details to come on this in the upcoming weeks.

Besides the activity with camps and instruction, the course will be receiving upgrades. We will be regrading and sprigging the driving range tee to level it out and improve the surface. You might have also noticed that some of the tee boxes on the course are dying or dead. Those tee boxes with weak turf coverage have been sprayed with herbicide to prepare them to be re-grassed. When we aerify the greens on Wednesday, June 5th, Sean will use the plugs to convert those tees to healthy paspalum. We all really look forward to how the course will look after these improvements and the new irrigation system come fall.

Our Hole-in-One Club has not kept up with inflation. The \$1 per person is typically not enough to cover a round of drinks so we are raising the fee to \$3. Every time a member of the Hole-in-One Club has an ace, all members of the H-I-O Club will be charged \$3. If you want to get into the club (or get out of the club), let us know. golf shop staff as we would love to help you.

Looking for event space? Have your function at the club!



COURSE NEWS

Green Side UP

By Sean Carlton
Head Greens Keeper

The first few weeks of May have been unusually kind to us with some beneficial rain, but the last two... not so much. We're better off than I anticipated thanks to that early rain and a reprieve from irrigation leaks and the loss of the pumps.

The greens remain in excellent shape prior to aerification. The plugs from the greens this year will be used to re-grass several tees (2, 8, 12). In my estimation, these are tees with the poorest turf coverage that will benefit the most. Going forward, these tee boxes will be some of the best, just like the ones we've done in previous years.

Liebold Construction has been busy continuing the prep work leading up to June 3 when they will get on the course and begin to install the pipe and heads. As I'm writing this, they have marked, and installed GPS markers for the new heads, which they call feathers, because that's what they look like. These heads will be set according to the detailed plan created to give the golf course nearly complete coverage over all of our maintainable acreage. It's going to be a significant improvement over what we've had in coverage, pressure and the ability to customize amounts of water/where, etc. Additionally, our staff will be freed from having to spend their time repairing the constant leaks to focus their efforts on other, more productive tasks.

Mark and Clay have described how play will revolve around this summer construction, but I want to thank you for your cooperation.

See you on the course,

Sean and Roxy



TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations

Our Pickleball Grand Opening was an awesome event! We had our own Big Dill (Chris Stenzel) out playing pickleball as well as longtime members Danielle & Jim Slaughenhaupt giving us instruction and playing with everyone. We also had our HEAD Tennis rep Nicki out with demo product. Those Head paddles really make a difference! We had 70+ people come out to support our event. Congratulations to Bob Goodman who won a one-year Pickleball membership!!!

June 1st and June 2nd is our French Open Club Championship event. This year we have added a Pickleball division! Come out and watch this great spectator sport! Stay tuned for the winners!

Summer Camp is active and growing. Reserve your spot now! We have 10 more weeks of tennis Summer Camp and this year in coordination with Golf, we are offering a 25% discount on the tennis and golf camps if you sign up for both. Check our website out for details and dates. We have a USTA Level 7 tournament on June 15 & 16.

We hope to see you at our Camps this Summer!!!

***Pickleball is now open.
Call to upgrade your
membership!***



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn
Director of Sales and Marketing

Thanks to everyone who joined us for Mother's Day Brunch. This was by far our most popular brunch of the year. Mothers were treated to a pink carnation and Chef prepared a spectacular buffet.

May's Jackpot Dinner Night was May 17th. All members' names were entered into a drawing to win a \$400 prize, with Michael Hoffman's name being drawn. Unfortunately, he was not present to win, so the unclaimed \$400 will roll into June. That means this month's drawing will be worth \$500! Be sure to join us on June 14th and remember... you must be present to win!

On Saturday, June 8th... it's Family Bingo Night! Grab the kids and come enjoy this family fun event! There will be prizes for kids and adults! Chef's kid-friendly buffet starts at 6pm. Bingo will begin at 7pm. Members \$16.95++, Guests \$18.95++ and Kids 12 and under \$8.95++ Call (727) 392-3008 to RSVP. Each buffet receives 4 bingo cards. Additional cards can be purchased for \$1. Grand prize is \$100!

June 16th is Father's Day. Why not give Dad the gift of golf? Pick up a gift certificate in the Golf Shop.

Are you a member and you have a birthday in the month of June? Enjoy a free dinner on us! Birthday Dinner Night is on Friday, June 21st. Call (727) 392-3008 to RSVP.

Grab the family and some decorations and join us on Saturday, June 29th for our Independence Day Cart Parade! Don't have a cart? Come borrow one of ours! Members get their cart for FREE! Guests can rent a cart for \$5. Cart drivers must be 16 or older.

Chef's Hamburger / Hot Dog Buffet starts at 5:30pm Members: \$10++ Guests: \$14++, Kids: \$5++ Reservation for Carts and Optional Buffet are required!!!! Call (727) 392-3008



CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice

Blueberry Oat Bread

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup sugar
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1½ teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon allspice
¾ cup milk
½ cup butter
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
2 eggs
1¼ cup fresh blueberries

Combine dry ingredients in a mixer bowl, add milk, butter, orange peel, and eggs. Attach bowl and flat beater to mixer. Turn to stir speed and mix about 30 seconds. With a spoon, gently stir in blueberries. Spoon batter into 9x5x3 inch baking pans that have been greased on the bottom only. Bake at 350° for 55 to 65 minutes.

Yield 16 servings.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Cory & Alana O'Hanlan
Lisa Saari & Tom Loulakis
Roy Hillhouse
Jim Robinson
Derek Kobel
James Swink

We LOVE Our Members!



Pickleball Ribbon Cutting!



Congratulations to Member Sam Buck for his hole-in-one on #3.



Tennis/Pickleball Director Erick, Danielle, Nikki, Instructor Chris, Terry and GM Clay at the Pickleball Grand Opening.



Golf and Tennis summer camp have begun. Sign your kids up in the Pro Shop!



50 legs tournament putting contest. Can you believe only one ball went in?

Have Photos to share? Email Kelly at kvaughn@seminolelake.net

