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## Mark Your Calendar

### FEBRUARY

- Thursday, February 6 - Member Appreciation
- Friday, February 7 - Casual Dinner Night
- Sunday, February 9 - Couple's Member/Guest
- Friday, February 14 - Valentine's Dinner Dance
- Saturday, February 15 - 16 - Men's and Women's Member/Member
- Thursday, February 20 - County Golf Association
- Friday, February 21 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, February 28 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, February 28 - Fried Chicken Friday!

### MARCH

- Thursday, March 5 - County Golf Association
- Friday, March 6 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, March 7 - 8 - Golf - Senior/ Super Senior Club Champ
- Thursday, March 12 - Golf - Women's Member Guest
- Friday, March 13 - Irish Dinner Night
- Friday, March 20 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, March 20 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, March 26 - County Golf Association
- Friday, March 27 - 29 - Golf - Club Championship
- Friday, March 27 - Fried Chicken Friday!

### APRIL

- Friday, April 3 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, April 9 - County Golf Association
- Friday, April 10 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, April 10 - Men's Member Guest
- Saturday, April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt
- Sunday, April 12 - Easter Brunch
- Friday, April 17 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, April 24 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, April 24 - Fried Chicken Friday!

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# CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas  
General Manager



# GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna  
Head Golf Professional

The year started off with a bang with our Red Eye Golf Tournament. The players experienced an interesting course setup. The golf shop did quite a job hiding the tee markers in some crazy places. Thankfully, our members had a steady supply of Bloody Mary's to help them through the morning.

We enjoyed a much cooler and drier January than last year full of many exciting member events particularly in our match play events. Be sure to read Mark's article for a great description of the events. We would love for all of our members to participate in the upcoming Couple's Member-Guest on 2/9 and Member-Member on 2/15-16. Be sure to watch the calendar for other upcoming events.

A reminder about our changes for Birthday Night! Last October we changed our free birthday dinner. Now all members in good standing can have a FREE dinner on ANY casual dinner Friday in the month of their birthday. Please note that this does not include any specialty dinners. So make sure to come out and enjoy Chef Dave's wonderful Friday dinner menus. If you haven't made your reservation for our Valentine's Dinner Dance on Friday, 2/14, make sure to do that soon so you can participate in an enjoyable night of dinner from 6-9PM and dancing from 7-11PM.

Thursday, 2/6 is our Member Appreciation Night. Come out to meet your club's managers and meet and mingle with your fellow members.

Finally, thank you to all of our members for continuing to support our cart policy by keeping the carts out of the roughs and all four wheels on the cart paths near the greens.

I look forward seeing you all around the club.



A lot is happening this time a year as the golf shop is almost fully stocked with all the latest equipment and gear, membership is way up over last year, and tournament season is in full swing. In January, Seminole Lake hosted the Red Eye Tournament on New Year's morning. The members enjoyed a Bloody Mary bar before golf. Maybe the drinks helped propel **Joanie D'Agastino, Jan Bergman** and **Diane Sargent** to guess the winning score of 73 following their rounds! The following weekend saw the start of the Men's and Ladies' Individual Match Play and those tournaments are currently in the quarterfinals and semifinals. The Cunningham Cup was a great success again this year and was loaded with drama. I captained the White Hat team and on Sunday we needed only 2 of the final 6 points to clinch the cup but as the results came in, the Black Hat team captained by Glenn won 5 of the last 6 points to win by 1 point! The final point was secured for the Black Hats in the final match when **John Lisenbee** made birdie on 18 to win his match over **Kirk Barker**. Congratulations to the Black Hat team on their victory. Finally, the Two-Person Match Play final was played last weekend and was another thriller. The team of **Charlie Finch** and **Ray Stull** held off **Mike and Carl Farmer** on the 19th hole to win the tournament. This was after Carl birdied #18 to send it to a playoff. Congratulations to both teams for a great match and Charlie and Ray for the win.

This month we have the Couples Member Guest on February 9th and the Men's and Ladies' Member Member on the 15th and 16th. Please refer to the flyers in this newsletter for more information and the golf shop to sign up. Also, keep in mind that the Men's and Ladies' Senior/Super Senior Club Championship will take place March 7th and 8th.

As a final note, a lot of you have noticed that the club went to one men's hole handicap (now called Stroke Index) and one ladies' hole handicap. This was done at the advice of the USGA and they recommended that we use our most played tee or middle tee to determine where the strokes fall. With the new World Handicap System, we will ultimately all be posting scores on a hole by hole basis so the computer can control the maximum score that can be taken on a hole. The system only allows for one men's and one ladies' hole handicap allocation so again, this change was necessary to comply with the new rules. Please see the golf shop staff with any questions.



# COURSE NEWS

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

## Green Side UP

By Sean Carlton  
Head Greens Keeper

- Ann Alexander**
- Thomas Atkins**
- Michael Bertha**
- John & Nancy Brielmaier**
- Joe Cain**
- Brett Chambers**
- Joe & Valerie Earles**
- Jim Fallon**
- Tommy Greene**
- Janice Johnston**
- Ron Jones**
- Sandra Kobelia**
- Quinneth Lance**
- Mike LaPierre**
- Joseph Lipa**
- John Mosley**
- Joseph Parker**
- Ray Richard**
- Michael Russell**
- Grant Sherriffs**
- William Sholl**
- Pete & Denise Simmons**
- Jack Smith**
- Denis Stephenson**
- Conrad Sullivan**
- Ken Tecton**
- Linda Testa**
- Peter Thalin**
- Jerry & Martha Wilk**

January brought us some cooler, winter-like weather for Florida. There has been much less rain than we had in the previous two months, so playability was much better with few cart restrictions. The greens remain in good condition and the cooler weather has made them pretty quick. Nothing has changed in how we've maintained the greens, it's just that the colder it is, the less they grow and the better our daily mowing is able to handle the growth.

We've been in the process of adding new sand to the bunkers as needed. Our method of doing this is first checking the depth of sand remaining and then adding however much is necessary to achieve a depth of 4.5". So some bunkers got more new sand than others. Once the new sand settles, all bunkers should be consistent to one another for at least a couple years before the process repeats itself.

The course has been consistently busier than any time in my 13 plus years here. As good as that is for business, I'm beginning to look forward to the course getting a break and trying to get these worn areas grown back in. As always, we would appreciate your help in keeping the carts out of the roughs and on the paths around the greens to help keep the turf healthy and playable. In the meantime, we will continue our winter projects and attempt to keep the course clean and at its potential best.

See you on the course.

Sean and Roxy





# TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall

Director of Tennis Operations

Australian Open Club Championship was held on Jan 25. A beautiful day and a great time was had by all.

Winners were:

Mixed 10's **Daniella Alpert** Champion, **Kate Chall** and **Roman Hall** 2nd place, and **Jazzie D'Sa** and **Constantine Hall** 3rd place.

Mixed 12: **Lilliana D'Sa** Champion, **Krish Reddy** 2nd place, **Isabella Williams** 3rd place

Mixed 14: **Shayna Messler** Champion, **Lyla Messler** 2nd place, **Boden Devries** 3rd place

Mens 4.0 Singles: **Chris Yarn** Champion, **Gary Hutton** Finalist

Men's 3.5 Singles: **Craig McLeod** Champion, **Lyla Messler** Finalist

Men's 8.0 Doubles: **Joe Starnes & Logan Elder** Champions,

**Gary Hutton & Mark Nasworthy** Finalists

Men's 7.0 Doubles: **John Ramdeen & Martin D'sa** Champions

Mixed 8.0 Doubles: **Joy D'sa & Joe Starnes** Champions,

**Mary Lorigan & Craig McLeod** Finalists

Mixed 6.0 Doubles: **Stephanie & Jordan Messler** Champions,

**Terry Walker & Martin D'Sa**

Finalists



Women's 8.0 Doubles: **Mary Lorigan & Martyne LaDuke** Champions, **Shellie Daulton & Lori Foti** Finalists

On Jan 18-21st we hosted the USTA Level 3 Girls 12 & 14 State Sectional Tournament.

The top 110 girls in the state of Florida came out and played some awesome tennis. Our

own **Lyla Messler** beat the 16th seed advancing to the round of 16!. Lyla is a girl to watch.

Welcome to our new Tennis Committee! **Shellie Daulton, Sherryl Fry, January Moening,**

**Kim Northup, John Ramdeen** and **Ben Stafford**. These wonderful people share a love for

Seminole Lake Family Tennis. They will assist in the success of the club in various ways

such as helping with facility improvements, revenue generating ideas, increasing

membership ideas, sharing the love for others and much more. We are thrilled to have

them on board!

Have you noticed? Our members and players are awesome! We have a group of great folks out here who have volunteered their time to spruce up the place. Our walkways have been pressured washed, bathrooms painted, and our walkways have been painted as well as our railings. They have more projects on the list but you can really notice how nice it looks already. A BIG THANK YOU to our volunteers: **Kim Norhup, Shellie Daulton, Ben Stafford, John Ramdeen, Gil Garcia, Rick Kurkendall, Greg Vastine, Gary Kerbo, Sherryl Fry, Bill Stanley, Mike Corrigan** and **Mike Hancock**.

County leagues: Tuesday Satellite women are in 11th place, Wednesday Racquetees team Seminole Tennis Center in 4th place, only 7 points separating them from 1st place.

Seminole Poachers are lagging in 15th place. Thursday Padl women are in 14th place.

Friday Suncoast Singles are in 3rd place.

USTA Leagues:

Seminole Lake Tightly Strung Contenders 18 & over 3.0 Women's league is in first place!!! Record 2-0

Seminole Fry 55 & Over 7.0 flight record 0-2

Seminole Lake Lorigan 18+ flight 4.0 Women record 1-1

Seminole Lake Dsa 18+ flight 3.5 men record 1-1

Seminole Lake Team X 40+ flight 7.0 mixed record 3-0

Seminole Lake Ramdeen 40+ flight 8.0 mxd record 0-1

Upcoming Events:

After school tennis academy Winter Session #2 Feb 3-Feb 28. Sign you child up now!

USTA Level 2 Girls 14 Tournament Feb 8-10. Come out to watch some fabulous tennis from around the country!

USTA Level 7 Feb 22 & 23. Register your child now!!!

# SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn  
Director of Sales and Marketing

Be sure to join us for our events this February!

Member Appreciation night on February 6th from 5 -7 pm. The first hour is for all the new members to experience what SLCC has to offer, as well as to meet new people and form new friendships. The second hour is to thank our existing members for making SLCC a place that other clubs in the area aspire to be, in addition to meeting all the new members that have joined in the last few months. We hope to see you there!

Friday, February 14th is our Valentine's Dinner Dance! Check the flyer for Chef Dave's fabulous dinner specials. We will have a DJ, dancing, dinner.... This will be a night you and your significant other will not want to miss! This event fills up fast so be sure to RSVP! (727) 392-3008

We always have big crowds when Chef cooks his famous Southern Fried Chicken and have decided to start a monthly "Fried Chicken Friday"! That's right! Chef will now be cooking his Southern Fried Chicken once a month for Causal Dinner. February's "Fried Chicken Friday" will be on the 28th. Make sure you RSVP!

Are you interested in earning a FREE month's membership? Refer a new member and if they maintain a membership for six months you can earn one month's dues for FREE! Inquire in the office or the Pro Shop for more details.



# CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice

## Raspberry Almond Tarte

$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp orange zest  
1 cup sliced almonds  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup flour  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  tsp salt  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup unsalted butter at room temperature  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup granulated sugar  
2 eggs at room temperature  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp almond extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raspberry preserves

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Lightly grease an 8 inch round cake pan.
3. Finely grind  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup almond slices. Whisk together ground almonds, flour, baking powder and salt in a small bowl.
4. In a medium bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, add eggs and almond extract, one at a time beating well after each addition, add orange zest.
5. Add flour, almond mixture and mix until just combined.
6. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Bake until just lightly browned 25-30 minutes.
7. Do not over bake!
8. Cool tarte in the pan for 10 minutes. Remove tarte from the pan and place on a wire rack. Cool completely.
9. Spread raspberry preserves on top. Sprinkle with remaining almond slices.
10. Garnish with fresh raspberries!

# We LOVE Our Members!



Lunch after the Cunningham Cup



Congratulations to our  
Two Man Match Play Winners  
Charlie Finch and Ray Stull

White Hat		Black Hat		
12 1/2		11 1/2		
Sara Barker	1 1/2 0	17 1/2 - 18 1/2	Dan Tepas	0 2/3 1
Farmer	0 1/2 0		Lisenbee	1 0 1
Lee Carr	0 1/2 1	17 1/2 - 16 1/2	Paul Richards	1 1/2 1
Ray Stull	0 1/2 0		Buck	1 1 0
Robert Palaganas	1/2 1 0	16 1/2 - 15 1/2	James Rosenberg	1/2 0 1
Hopson	1/2 1/2 0		Wilkes	1/2 0 1/2
John Johnson	1/2 0 1	16 1/2 - 13 1/2	William Gilmore	1/2 0 1
Mike Farmer	0 1 1		Dabros	1 1 0
Furshant	1 1 1/2	14 1/2 - 13 1/2	Richardson	0 0 0
Grant	1/2 1 1/2		Schaaff	1/2 0 1/2
Hallock	1 1 1	13 1/2 - 12 1/2	Mark Baur	0 1/2 1
Shern	0 0 0		LaBranche	1 1 0

18 1/2 Points to Win the Cup



New Turn Out Stake



Congratulations to Paul Barron  
for his ace on hole # 16

## The Cunningham Cup Results

Black Hats Win!



The Early Birds



**Daniella Alpert**  
Champion First Place Mixed 10



**Kate Chall and Roman Hall**  
Second Place Mixed 10



**Jazzie D'Sa and Constantine Hall**  
Third Place Mixed 10



**Lyla Messler, Second Place ~ Shana Messler, Champion and Bowden Devries, Third Place**

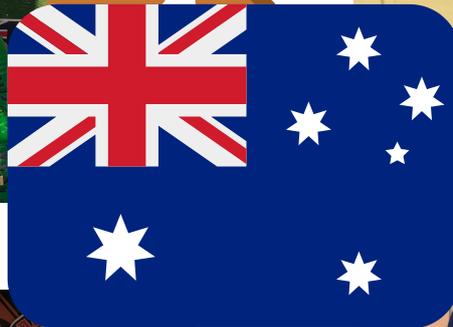


**Mixed 8.0 Champions, Joy Dsa and Joe Starnes**



**3.5 Champion**  
**Arthur McCrory**

# 2020 Australian Open Club Championships



**8.0 Champions**  
**Joe Starnes and Logan Elder**



**Mixed 6.0 Champions**  
**Stephany and Jordan Messler**