



Mark Your Calendar

JANUARY

- Sunday, January 1 - Happy New Year!
- Sunday, January 1 - Red Eye Tournament
- Thursday, January 5 - County Golf Association
- Friday, January 6 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, January 12 - SLAPS
- Friday, January 13 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, January 19 - County Golf Association
- Friday, January 20 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, January 21-22 - Cunningham Cup
- Friday, January 27 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, January 27 - Seafood Buffet Night

FEBRUARY

- Thursday, February 2 - County Golf Association
- Friday, February 3 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, February 10 - Valentine's Dinner
- Saturday, February 11-12 - Member Member Tournament
- Thursday, February 16 - County Golf Association
- Friday, February 17 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, February 24 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, February 24 - Casual Dinner Night

MARCH

- Friday, March 3 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, March 4-5 Super Senior Club Championship
- Thursday, March 9 - Men's Interclub Tournament
- Friday, March 10 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, March 17 - Casual Night Dinner
- Thursday, March 16 - County Golf Association
- Friday, March 17 - Irish Dinner Night
- Friday, March 24-26- Club Championship
- Friday, March 24 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, March 24 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, March 31 - County Golf Association

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CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager

Thank you to all of our members for helping to make this a wonderful holiday season with your generous contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund. This is an impactful program for our staff.

This recent cold snap brought lower sustained temperatures than we have experienced in decades. It helped the Christmas mood for certain. However, the cold also shut down the growth of our golf course turfgrass. So it is this time of year that we remind you to please keep your carts out of the roughs as much as possible and take extra care to keep your carts on the paths around the greens.

Over the last 18 months, the SLCC greens have been unusually susceptible to disease and decline. All of the usual remedies have been ineffective in returning the troubled areas to good health. We have sought the counsel of the foremost expert on paspalum grass, Tim Hiers. He visited the club the week before Christmas to give us his advice on the health of our greens. We are awaiting the results of the soil and water tests and Tim's report. We are accustomed to having some of the best greens in the county. Rest assured that we are committed to doing whatever it takes to make the greens the best that they can be. We will keep the membership informed of our plans to that end.

I am so pleased to see our Club continue to grow and improve. Our membership is at the highest levels in over twenty years. I am thankful for all of you who make up our wonderful Seminole Lake family.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

On December 11th we had the annual Four Person Christmas Shamble Tournament. The winning score of 22-under par was posted by the team of **Mike Farmer, Joanie D'Agostino, Janet, and Charlie Pope**. The tournament was followed by a great dinner prepared by Chef Dave. The men's interclub team had their third match of the season on December 8th hosted by East Lake Woodlands. The team shot 266 to finish tied first place with Pasadena and beat out the other eight golf clubs that make up the league. **Charlie Cross** shot 74 and was the low pro for the match and **Al Robinson** and **Yaz Turshani** shot 62 as a team and won low net for the match. The team now sits in fourth place overall in the season-long standings.

January starts quickly with the Red Eye Tournament on the first of the month. Red tees will be played by all golfers from completely random locations selected by the golf shop staff that morning. This event is completely for fun and there is a Bloody Mary bar and Screwdrivers included before golf as well as a light lunch after golf. The Men's and Ladies' Individual Match Play starts on January 7th and is limited to the first 36 golf members with an active USGA handicap so sign up early. We also have the Cunningham Cup on the 21st and 22nd. It is Ryder Cup style tournament with two teams captained by the shop staff. It is also open to all golf members with a valid USGA handicap.

On behalf of the entire golf operations staff, I would like to thank the membership for their generosity and well wishes over the holidays. We hope everyone stayed safe and healthy. We really appreciate every single one of you. See you around the club!

COURSE NEWS

Green Side UP

By Sean Carlton
Head Greens Keeper

In general, we are experiencing issues with the greens. We are trying out some products that might help alleviate some core problems, but the fact remains that the growing season is over, and I'm hoping our efforts will at least maintain the status quo, or weather permitting, gain some ground. Besides the greens being old, which I talked about last month, the thinness of the turf has further complicated things with a battle of algae on the surface and a 1" layer of spongy organic material just below. One of the products I applied on 12/29 is designed to hyper-activate microbes for devouring this organic/algae matter. We have aerified the trouble areas on greens with very small solid tines in an effort to get oxygen to these microbes and the roots.

As communicated earlier, we have engaged the foremost expert on paspalum turfgrass to consult us. He has been impressed with what's been accomplished on our property over the last several years. We all take great pride in our work and it is always good to hear from someone in the know. We will continue to do what it takes to make our course the best that it can be.

In addition to the golf course, our crew has spent considerable time helping at the tennis facility. We have cleared the brush around the courts to open up the view to the mangroves and the bayou. We have also spent the last two weeks helping the tennis staff to resurface the clay tennis courts.

Happy New Year, and thanks on behalf of myself and employees for your holiday contributions. It makes an important difference for me and my staff. We are appreciative.

See you on the course.

Sean and Moxie

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



By Stacy Predue
Membership Director

**LET'S GIVE A BIG WELCOME
TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Golf

Nessa Beckham
Mark Gangnier
Paul & Deborah Mongiello
Joseph Nieporte
Kathleen & Greg Roche

Tennis

Pierre Lewin
Mark Michelman

Social

Bernard & Caroline Browne





CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn Williams
Director of Sales and Marketing

SEAFOOD NIGHT

Friday, January 27th

Grouper Picatta

Grilled Salmon
with Bay-Shrimp and Newburg Sauce

Shrimp Scampi

Fried Shrimp

Breaded Clam Strips

Steamed Mussels
with White Wine Garlic & Herbs

Adults \$28.95++

Child \$13.95++

RSVP (727) 392-3008



Seafood is always a good idea.

We hope you had a Happy Holidays! We had a busy December at the SLCC.

Along with the Rotary Club of Seminole and Seminole Lake Country Club Estates HOA, a great big thank you to all who donated to Toys in the Trunk! All toys were donated to the YMCA's neighbor-to-neighbor program and were delivered locally to kids in need here in Seminole. Just know that there are a lot of kids who had a great Christmas due to your generosity!

Our Family Christmas Golf Cart Parade was a big hit. We were thrilled with all of the neighbors along the course who stood outside to watch and wave. Our next cart parade will be our 4th of July Cart Parade so save the date!

The annual Egg Nog Party is always enjoyable and once again Chef outdid himself with his festive display of food and artistry. Members enjoyed a full buffet of hors d'oeuvres, fun, and of course... Egg Nog! Thank you to all who came to celebrate the holiday season.

On Friday, January 27th we will be having Seafood Night Buffet night. If you have been to this in the past, you know that Chef does not hold back on the seafood. This is one Friday night dinner you do not want to miss! Call (727) 392-3008 to RSVP.

Have you noticed our weekly emails? These emails tell you what is coming up during the following week at the club. These go out each Wednesday at 8:30 am. If you are not receiving them, please email me at kvaughn@seminolelake.net. This is a great way of being reminded of what's upcoming at the club!

Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year!

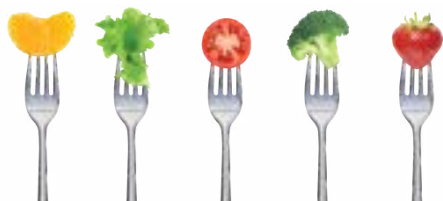
**WHY NOT HAVE DINNER
AT THE CLUB?**

CASUAL DINNER NIGHT

JANUARY 6TH

JANUARY 13TH

JANUARY 20TH





TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations



2022 was a busy year. Membership has grown! We have all new led lights on all courts and added lights to 2 courts for a total of 11 lighted courts. 4 New pickleball courts have been installed with another 4 portable courts as needed. 9 courts have been renovated with new lines, clay, and nets with the last 4 to be finished in the new year.

Coming up in the New Year: New Competitive Ladder tournaments. New Pickleball programs and new lights for pickleball courts and more.

We would like to thank all of our members and players for making 2022 a success and we look forward to a great 2023!

We had an action-packed December.

Our adult Santa Slammer was a huge success! New guests "Elf" and Santa were there this year. Santa Slammer round robin winners, **Moise Carrington, Frances Parker, Kate Chall, Tom Johnson, Joe Starnes & Shane Lind**. Santa Slammer winners were **Moise Carrington, Paul Beaver, Joe Starnes, Tom Johnson, Danielle Slaughenoupt, Cindy Apter, John Ramdeen, Shane Lind, Cheyne & Cecilia Pace, Mark & Tiffany Rhodes, & Kate Chall**

Our Jr Santa Slammer was just too much fun. Round Robin winners were:

1st place winners **Danielle Alper & Hartley Milner, Kate Chall & Jordana Albert**,
2nd place winners: **Shayna Messler & Lilly Dsa and Hadley Smith & Hayes Milne**

USTA STANDINGS FOR OUR FALL LEAGUES

6.50 combo **Terry Kelsey** Capt. 1st place! We are going to sectionals in January!

Members: **Christine Price, Sherrl Fry, January Moennig, Betty Jordan, Tori Thrower, Terry Walker**, Non-Members: Anne Remie, Sally Blush. Carol Vitelli, Sue Frances *Good luck ladies!*

7.5 Combo, **John Ramdeen** Captain: 1st Place! Sectional bound!!!

Members: **Gary Hutton, Chris Eversole, Mark Nasworthy, Carlos Rodriguez, Jon Mellen Kevin Burnett**, non-members: Paul Solorzano, Peter Martino, Dale Salmon, Tom Del Zoppop

8.5 50+ 8.50 combo, **Gary Hutton** Captain. 1st Place!! Sectional bound!!

Members: **Gary Hutton, Chris Eversole, Tom Berning, John Hockin Mauricio Caccia, Jack Davis**, non-members: Devin Danehey, Thinh Duong, Brian Hodapp, Chris Canfield, Nick Hardy

8.0 65+ Mixed **Gina Timmins** Captain, 5th out of 6

7.5 combo **Maribel Gross** Captain. 5th place out of 6



Shane Lind
2022 Santa Slammer Prize Winner



Moise Carrington
2022 Santa Slammer Winner



JR 2022 Santa Slammer Winners

We Love Our Members



Santa at the Rotary Toy Drive.



Santa & Mrs. Claus at the parade.



Lining up for the Christmas Parade.



Chef David and his amazing buffet.



Grand Marshal Member Mayor Leslie Waters



Snoopy at the Parade!



The Egg Nog Party.



Thank you for your Toy Drive donations!

