

Mark Your Calendar

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
- Saturday, February 11-12 - Tennis Level 2 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
- 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 30 - County Golf Association

APRIL

- Saturday, April 1 - Men's Member Guest
- Thursday, April 6 - Ladies' Member Guest
- Friday, April 7 - Casual Dinner Night
- Sunday, April 9 - Easter Brunch
- Thursday, April 13 - County Golf Association
- Friday, April 14 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, April 21 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, April 21 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, April 27 - County Golf Association
- Friday, April 28 - Casual Dinner Night

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By Clay Thomas
General Manager

This year, like last, we had an unusually cold January. With that cold, we have had very little growth in our turfgrass. Please do your part to help us keep the grass around the greens playable by keeping your golf carts on the cart paths around the greens. Please watch for the turnout stakes as you approach the greens. Do not drive past the turnout stakes but return your carts to the paths.

Hopefully, you have all seen the announcement that the Club has committed to regrassing all of our putting surfaces over this coming summer. We look forward to getting to work to restore these greens to their former glory. If you did not see my previous communication regarding this, please look for it reprinted in this newsletter below. We have just started our latest facility improvement project. We will be installing an erosion control system to stabilize the lake banks along holes 6, 7, and 15. These areas have all become safety hazards for our golfers. Once completed (and once we are back in the growing season) we will sod over the newly stabilized lake banks. The finished product will provide a more attractive and much safer shoreline. Holes 6 and 15 will be completed by February 10th and Hole 7 will be done in mid-June.

We are also creating an area for members to store their push carts. This should be completed by mid-February. Please check with the golf shop if you would like to store your pushcart at the Club.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

The finals for the Women's Match Play Championship have been set with **Joy Brown** taking on **Sally Mohr**. The Men's Match Play Championship is down to the final five players. I will let you know the conclusion of these matches next month. The Men's Two-Person Match Play Championship concluded last month with partners **Terry Walker** and **Stewart Smith** winning the event although it wasn't easy. With a big field, they earned a bye in the qualifying tournament, then won their first match in extra holes, won their second match 2 & 1, won their semi-final match 1 up, and won the finals on the first extra hole. On the first playoff hole in the finals, Terry walker hit the flagstick with his 50-foot birdie putt and the ball stopped a couple of feet from the hole. **Joe Hopson** and **Doug McArthur** who finished runner-up both missed their par putts and conceded Terry's putt for par. With the win, they both took home \$281 in shop credit. Congratulations to Stewart and Terry! The Cunningham Cup had an unprecedented 56 participants including 15 ladies this year. The defending champion Black Hat team captained by **Diane Sargent** had a three-point lead after day one but that was quickly reduced to one point when White Hat captain **Carolyn Smith** and her partner **Rick Sargent** both won their front nine matches. After that, the tournament quickly turned back in favor of the Black Hat team and they took a nine-point lead into the final round of matches. The final points total was 36 ½ to 47 ½ in favor of the Black Hat team. After the event, **Ed Hallock** was named the 2024 Black Hat captain, and **Rafa Palaganas** was named captain of the White Hat team. Congratulations to Diane and her entire team and thanks to everyone who played.

Upcoming events include the Men's and Ladies' Member Member tournament on February 11th and 12th followed by the Men's and Ladies' Senior/Super Senior Club Championships on March 4th and 5th. These events are open to all golf members with a valid USGA handicap so if you are new to the club, we would love for you to participate. Please call or visit the golf shop to sign up.



COURSE NEWS

Green Side UP

By Sean Carlton
Head Greens Keeper

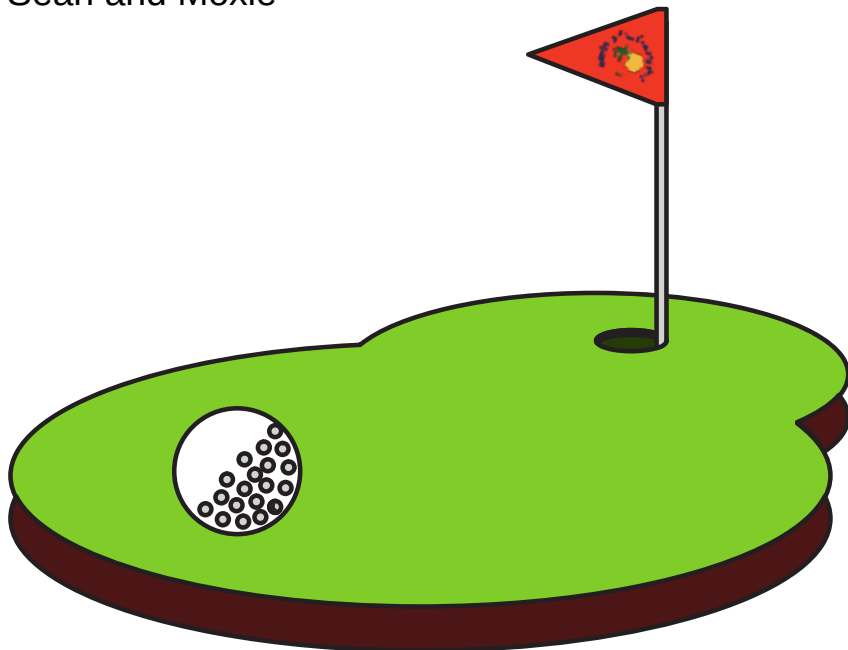
Last month we chipped a lot of accumulated branches and spread the mulch throughout the course, mainly around the restrooms. We have more to chip in in the coming weeks. We've also continued clearing out around the tennis complex, exposing the view of the mangroves and the bayou.

We're currently assisting in repairing lake banks at 6 tee, and 15 fairway. Our plan is to do 7 green when we close the green for re-grassing this summer.

We've endured several strings of cold weather and we hope we're past most of it to begin growing some grass again. Needless to say, we have our work cut out for us this summer, but am looking forward to a fresh start on our greens.

See you on the course,

Sean and Moxie



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Stacy Perdue
Membership Director

**A BIG WELCOME TO OUR
NEW MEMBERS!**

GOLF

Ellen Bruin

Tennis

Peter Gonda
Robert Lipkin
Dale Salmon

Pickleball

Kelly & Sally Gallagher

Social

Kubisiak Family
Frank & Ginny Leeds
Ben Miller
Lisa Prather



CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn Williams
Director of Sales and Marketing

Seafood buffet night proved once again to be one of our biggest Friday night dinners of the year. Members and their guests enjoyed a full seafood buffet. Chef David did not disappoint!

Be sure to join us for our events this February. Casual Dinner Night will be on February 3rd, 17th, and 24th. Keep an eye out for Chef's specials for that week in your weekly email.

Friday, February 10th is our Valentine's Dinner! Check the flyer for Chef Dave's fabulous dinner specials. 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!

Be sure not to miss Fried Chicken Friday on February 24th. Come and enjoy some good ole comfort food with Chef David's Fried Chicken and Meatloaf. Plus... Grouper Oscar for you seafood lovers!

Don't feel like cooking or eating out? You can always order breakfast, lunch, or dinner to go! Call the dining room at (727) 392-3008

Be sure to keep an eye out for the weekly emails which go out each Wednesday at 8:30 am and tell you what is coming up during the following week at the club. 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!

We are always looking for fun photos taken at the club. Email: kvaughn@seminolelake.net and your photo could be featured in our next newsletter.

Valentine's Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

SOUP CHOICE OF A SOUP OR SALAD
CRAB CORN FRODO WITH POTATO OR HOUSE SAUCE

ENTREES

Beef Tenderloin
Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Beef Tenderloin Sauce

Roast Chicken Sabon
Seasonal and Grilled Vegetables with Pan-Sautéed Scallops

Loaf of Beef
Seasonal Medallions of Beef Topped with Beef Gravy, Potato, Carrots and Peas with Sauce

Fried Chicken and Meatloaf
Three Ovens Lightly Breaded in a Herb Breadcrumbs Seasoned with Grilled Vegetables and a Real House Meatloaf

All Entrees are Served with a Vegetable Medley and Potato Croquettes

DESSERT
Chocolate Cheesecake

\$45 per person

Please call for Reservations
(727) 392-3008



WHY NOT HAVE DINNER AT THE CLUB?

CASUAL DINNER NIGHT

FEBRUARY 3RD

FEBRUARY 17TH

FEBRUARY 24TH



Reservations (727) 392-3008



TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations



Terry Kelsey's USTA 6.5 Women's team went to Sectionals on Jan 6th & 7th. Alas, we won 2, and lost 1 which knocked us out of the semi's. Congratulations to an awesome team. John Ramdeen's 7.5 men's also went to Sectionals in January.

A big congratulations to Gary Hutton and his 8.5 50+ Combo team. They are going to nationals!!

At January's Sectionals tourney, Gary Hutton's 8.5, 50 & over, team won their finals match against Broward County, playing some outstanding and nail-biting doubles tennis. Hutton's team was 1-1 at the end of Day 1 and managed to rally on Day 2, winning both matches in the round robin, earning a spot in the finals. In the finals, Hutton's team lost its first match on line #1 before coming back to win lines #2 & #3 when Chris "Down the Line" Eversole hit the winning shot in front of a large group of supporters, securing the State Championship for the Pinellas/Seminole Lake team!!!

Team members: Brian Hodapp, Chris Canfield, **Tom Berning, Mauricio Caccia**, Nick Hardy, **Gary Hutton, Jack Davis, Chris Eversole**, Thinh Duong & **John Hockin**.

JUNIORS!

Congratulations to Lyla Messler!

Lyla reached the round of 16 in the Winter Nationals in Arizona. Lyla also reached the Finals in Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles in the USTA state championships. She is now top 30 in the United States in the Girls 14's division! Come watch her play in our own USTA National tournament February 11th-13th. They are the best U14 players in the United States.

We would like to print a correction from the January Newsletter. When we were giving the results from the fall USTA session, we misstated Gina Timmins' team. She Captained the 8.0 Mixed team not the 65+ team. She is way too young for that team! Our apologies Gina!!



Congratulations to Lyla Messler!



Team members (left to right): Brian Hodapp, Chris Canfield, Tom Berning, Mauricio Caccia, Nick Hardy, Gary Hutton, Jack Davis, Chris Eversole, Thinh Duong & John Hockin (webcam)



Champion Annika Anuszkiewicz for winning the USTA L7 at Feather Sound!

We Love Our Members



**Brianna Gasior, Brad Richards,
Lee Carr & Jim Johnson**



**Liz Krupitza
& Werner Stange**



**Captains Diane Sargent
& Carlyne Smith**



**Tom Glenn, Luann & Dennis McEwan,
Bill Ceconi**



**Beth Gavin, Elaine Crawford,
Teresita Long & Judi Lilligan**



Stevie Kyriakodis & Jim Rosenberg



**George Ciccarelli
& Jim Lilligan**



Charlie Felch & Matt Baur