



## Mark Your Calendar

### December

Friday, December 1 - Nite Lite Tournament  
Friday, December 1 - No Casual Dinner  
Thursday, December 7 - County Golf Association  
Friday, December 8 - Prime Rib Night  
Saturday, December 9 - Christmas Shamble  
Friday, December 15 - No Casual Dinner  
Sunday, December 17 - Egg Nog Party  
Thursday, December 21 - County Golf Association  
Friday, December 22 - Low Gross/ Low Net  
Friday, December 22 - No Casual Dinner  
Monday, December 25 - Merry Christmas! - Club Closed!  
Friday, December 29 - Casual Dinner

### January

Monday, January 1 - Happy New Year!  
Monday, January 1 - Red Eye Tournament  
Thursday, January 4 - County Golf Association  
Friday, January 5 - Match Play Qualifying  
Friday, January 5 - Casual Dinner Night  
Thursday, January 11 - SLAPS  
Friday, January 12 - Casual Dinner Night  
Saturday, January 13 - Match Play Round 1  
Saturday, January 13 - 16 - Tennis Level 3  
Thursday, January 18 - County Golf Association  
Friday, January 19 - Casual Dinner Night  
Friday, January 26 - Low Gross/ Low Net  
Friday, January 26 - Casual Dinner Night

### February

Thursday, February 1 - County Golf Association  
Friday, February 2 - Casual Dinner Night  
Saturday, February 3 & 4 - Cunningham Cup  
Friday, February 9 - **Valentine's Dinner**  
Saturday, February 10 - 12 - Tennis Level 2  
Friday, February 16 - Casual Dinner Night  
Saturday, February 17 - 18 - Tennis Level 6  
Thursday, February 22 - County Golf Association  
Friday, February 23 - Low Gross/ Low Net  
Friday, February 23 - Casual Dinner Night  
Saturday, February 24 - 25 - Tennis Level 5

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## CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas  
General Manager

Once again this year, Chef Dave and his staff treated a clubhouse full of happy members to a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. If you haven't experienced Chef Dave's dinners, be sure to come to one of our regular Friday dinners. We are looking forward to December 17th when the Cunningham Family welcomes all of our Seminole Lake members for the Annual Egg Nog Party. This event is a showcase of the best of what Chef Dave can do in the kitchen. It is an amazing spread of food as a part of a festive evening. There is also a huge sale in the golf pro shop on the night of the Egg Nog Party. Members will have the opportunity to shop and pull a mystery discount of 10%-75% off of any items that they have brought to the counter. Hope to see you all there.

A friend shared with me that Thanksgiving was her favorite holiday because it is one that we most all celebrate together. It is a time for family and community to celebrate together and reflect upon those things for which they are grateful. Indeed, I share in her sentiment. I am grateful for what we have here in our Seminole Lake Community and our wonderful members and staff who make up that community. Thanksgiving also marks the beginning of a new winter season and the excitement of a change in weather and the return of old friends from the north. I am excited for our upcoming winter season and look forward to seeing you all around the Club.



## GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna  
Head Golf Professional

On November 11th we started the Two-Person Match Play tournament with 18 men's teams and 6 ladies' teams. In the ladies' championship, **Patti Capen** and **Liz Krupitza** have made it to the finals and await their opponent. After a bad qualifying, defending men's champions **Stewart Smith** and **Terry Walker** have made it all the way back to the semi-finals. Both tournaments should wrap up in December. Check out the golf shop door for updated brackets and results.

The Annual Christmas Shamble is Saturday, December 9th, and is a 1:00 shotgun. This is open to all golf members with a valid USGA handicap. If you haven't played in a shamble before, it is a fun, low-pressure format. You need to put together a four-person team. All four players will tee off, then you will select the best golf ball. All four players will then play their own ball until it is holed. Only the best two of four balls on each hole count toward the team score. The entry fee is only \$40 per player and that includes prizes, carts, and dinner after the round. On New Year's Day, we will have the Red Eye Tournament. This is open to all golf members and a handicap is not required. All players will play from the red tee markers which will be set up in random places throughout the golf course. It will be your job to find them and play the hole from those spots. After your round, you will pick a random number from 70 to 79. If your number matches the number we pick then you win some prize money.





# CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice



## Prime Rib Night

\$28.95

Friday, December 8, 2022

**RSVP**

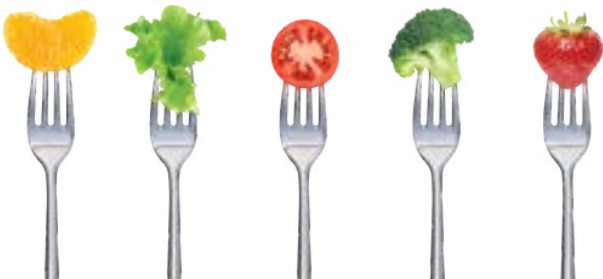
**(727) 392-3008**

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

**CASUAL DINNER NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 8TH**

**DECEMBER 29TH**



**THERE WILL BE  
NO CASUAL DINNER ON  
DECEMBER 1ST, 15TH, OR 22ND.**

*merry Christmas*



# SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn  
Director of Sales and Marketing

We trust that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! Our Thanksgiving Buffet did not disappoint, and we had an excellent turnout. Thank you to all who joined us.

December 8th - join us for Prime Rib Night!

December 9th we will be hosting Toys in the Trunk along with the Rotary Club of Seminole and Seminole Lake Country Club Estates HOA. Simply buy an unwrapped toy, place it in the trunk of your car, and pull up to the clubhouse where one of our volunteers will safely remove it. All toys will be donated to the YMCA's neighbor-to-neighbor program and will be delivered locally to kids in need here in Seminole! If you would like to drop toys off early, you can find decorated boxes located in the dining room and at the Tennis office. Let's help those in need have a wonderful Christmas!

We will have casual dinner night on December 8th and 29th. There will be NO dinner on December 1st, 15th or 22nd.

Grab the family and some decorations and join us and SLCC HOA on Saturday, December 22nd at 5 pm for the Annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade! Don't have a cart? Come and borrow one of ours. Cart decorating starts at 4:30 pm, We will be parading ALL 18 holes of the golf course, so if you're not participating, be sure to watch! Please RSVP to Kaitlyn Gumi at 516-398-4636

And don't miss our Annual Egg Nog Party on December 17th, hosted by the Cunningham Family. Get dressed in your holiday best and come enjoy some festive drinks and treats with us. This will be a complimentary buffet of hors d'oeuvres and desserts, including regular and spiked egg nog and a cash bar. Come mix and mingle with fellow members, staff, and the owners of SLCC. RSVP by Monday, December 11th. (727) 392-3008 (21 and over, please no jeans)

From all of us at the club, we wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday season!

## COURSE NEWS

### Green Side UP

By Sean Carlton  
Head Greens Keeper

Thankfully, there's not much to report on. As the course gets busier in the winter months and the grass requires less frequent mowing, we get to catch our breath. We're focusing our efforts on details like edging bunkers, raking leaves, and, eventually, trimming palms and trees. There are no significant projects planned in the immediate future.

One thing we learned recently is that our new cultivar of greens grass is susceptible to the same fungus we have battled previously. Especially since we are in an El Niño pattern this winter and can expect more cool, overcast, and wet conditions, we will continue the same preventative measures that have been a part of our regular winter regimen. Once summer is upon us, preventative measures won't be necessary unless we can anticipate a persistent rain event.

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday. Looking forward to Christmas.

See you on the course.

Sean



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



By Stacy Perdue  
Membership Director

### *Don't forget...*

Want a FREE month of dues?  
We have a great referral program at SLCC! If you refer someone to join us as a member for 6 months, we will credit you a month of dues.

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

**TENNIS**  
CYDNEY LONG-GOLDBERG

**PICKLEBALL**  
JIM & KRISTIE HELINGER  
ELAINE MANCUSO

**SOCIAL**  
MICHAEL BOBIAK  
ROB BUSHEE  
CHUCK DOOLE  
JOHN MARTINEZ





# TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall  
Director of Tennis Operations



The Turkey Slammer was a blast!

Junior Round Robin Winners:

Juniors 1st place **Akash Pondagula**, 2nd place **Grant Totuchek**, 3rd place **Isabella Barnal** (not pictured)

Junior TURKEY WINNERS:

**Rome Baror and Daniella Alpert**

Adult Round Robin Winners:

1st place **Samir Mohan**, 2nd place **Folayan Fatade** (not pictured), 3rd place **Tom Johnson** (not pictured)

Adult TURKEY WINNERS (in order): **Irina Tabak, Kevin Burnett, Coach Erick, Monica Carlton, Tiffany Rhodes, John Ramdeen, Matt Warwik,**  
\$50/\$50 Raffle Winner **Cindy Apter.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Tennis Camp Dec 26-Jan 5

Adult Santa Slammer 12/22 6:30 pm - 9 pm

Kids Santa Slammer 12/22 10 am - 12 pm

Goodbye, Coach Rafa,

Good luck with your new endeavor. You will be missed.

Dear Members,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this message to inform you that my time as the Head Tennis Professional at Seminole Lake Country Club has come to an end. After two wonderful years serving this club and being part of your tennis journey, I have made the difficult decision to pursue a new career path. I want to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible support, enthusiasm, and camaraderie that each of you has brought during my time as a tennis coach. It has been an absolute privilege to work with such dedicated and passionate individuals who share a love for the sport. Though I am departing from my role as the Head Tennis Professional, I am excited for the future that lies ahead, and I am confident that the club will continue to thrive with the talented individuals in place. Wishing you all a bright and successful future in your tennis endeavors.

Warm Regards,  
Rafael Wagner



# We Love Our Members

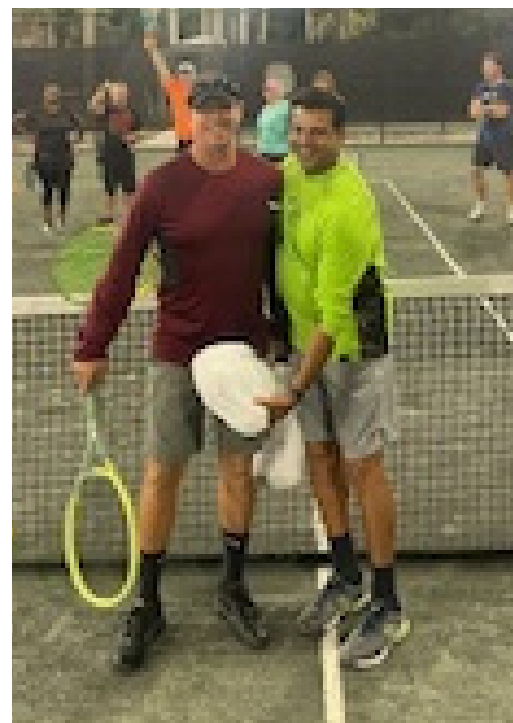
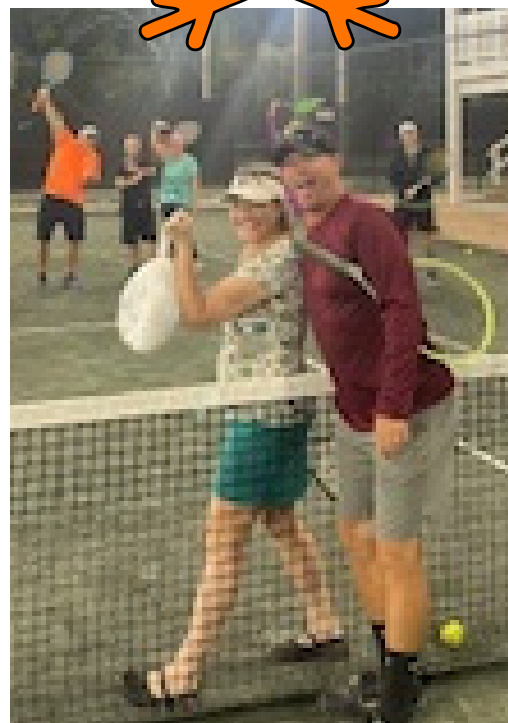
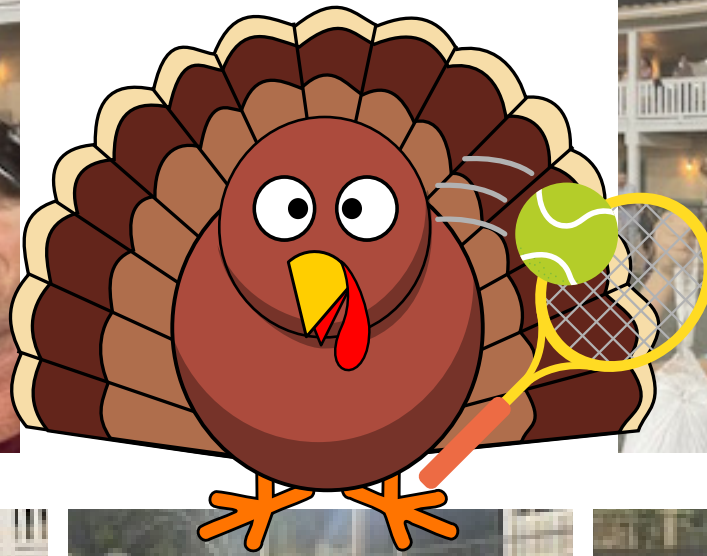
## Tennis Turkey Slammer Winners!!!

(The most exciting way to win a Turkey.)



50/50 WINNER

Cindy Apter





Congratulations to member April Hinton for her hole-in-one on hole 16 with her 4 hybrid!



Adult Round Robin 1st place Winner Samir Mohan



It's a great time of year to shop local. The Golf Shop is stocked for Christmas!



Round Robin Juniors 1st place Akash Pondagula



Members Rob Bushee & Jack Golden