



Mark Your Calendar

MARCH

- Friday, March 1 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, March 2 - 3 Senior/Super Sr Club Championship
- Friday, March 8 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, March 14 - County Golf Association
- Friday, March 15 - Irish Dinner Night
- Friday, March 15 - 17 - Club Championship
- Friday, March 22 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, March 22 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, March 28 - County Golf Association
- Friday, March 29 - NO Dinner
- Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

APRIL

- Friday, April 5 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, April 6 - Men's Member Guest
- Saturday, April 6/7 - Level 6 Tennis
- Thursday, April 11 - County Golf Association
- Friday, April 12 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, April 19 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, April 25 - County Golf Association
- Friday, April 26 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, April 26 - Casual Dinner Night

May

- Friday, May 3 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, May 9 - County Golf Association
- Friday, May 10 - Casual Dinner Night
- Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day Brunch
- Friday, May 17 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, May 24 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, May 24 - Casual Dinner Night
- Monday, May 27 – Red, White, and Blue Tournament

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CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

We are still battling colder-than-normal nighttime temperatures and above-average rainfall (and the associated cloud cover robbing us of our scarce winter sunlight.) Despite that, we are beginning to see some growth in the grass. Spring is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to the warmer temperatures and longer days.

Our new golf course superintendent Travis Woods has been busy since taking over. Travis along with Tom and JR have replaced the walking bridge on hole 14. They have widened it to accommodate the newer, wider push carts. Travis and the crew have also been sprucing up the course with two truckloads of mulch. We appreciate Travis's energy and look forward to continued golf course improvements.

We have almost finished replacing the clubhouse roof. This will be a three-week project when it is all said and done but it is an important project and we can now move on to repairing some of the areas under the roof. We will look forward to sharing with you some of our coming clubhouse projects soon.

I look forward to seeing you all around the Club.



Last month the Men's Two-Person match play finished up with **Al Robinson** and **Joel Boehme** beating **Rick Roesner** and **Mark Gangnier** 3 & 1 in the finals. After losing the first hole, Al and Joel won holes three and four to take a 1-up lead and, although the match stayed close, they were never down in the match again. In the Individual Match Play Championship **Tom Green** beat almost everyone he played handily including **Stewart Smith** in the finals. Tom was only 1 up after 10 but won holes 11, 12, 13, and 14 to win 5 & 4. The Cunningham Cup was shortened to an 18-hole event due to the forecasted rain on that Sunday. **Captain Rafa Palaganas** and his team took a solid 4-point lead into the back nine over **Captain Ed Hallock** and his team. While **Ed** and his partner **Diane Sargent** won both their points, it was not enough to stop Rafa's team who had three teams win both their points. Upcoming in March is the Club Championship on the 15th-17th and the rescheduled Member-Member on the 23rd-24th.

Taylormade, Titleist, and Bridgestone are offering "buy three get one free" on their tour-level golf balls right now. Titleist orders must be placed by 3/14, Bridgestone orders by 3/24, and Taylormade orders by 3/31. This applies to their white golf balls only. If you would like to take advantage of this promotion, e-mail me with your order at mcodianna@seminolelake.net. It is limited to one order per customer.

Congratulations to the Women's Member Guest Gross Champions **Barb Hensil** and **Rita Ruddock** and Net Champions **Rebecca Kile** and **Chris Greenwalt**. We will have a full write-up on this great event in the next newsletter.



COURSE NEWS

Green Side UP

By Travis Woods
Head Greens Keeper

Thanks to all of you who have welcomed me here at Seminole Lake Country Club. It's been a pleasure to meet so many of you in the past 9 months. Coming from a resort golf course there is a much different feeling here. Seeing familiar faces daily is much more enjoyable and rewarding. I'm very excited about this opportunity. I look forward to making the best of it for all of us.

I'd like to acknowledge our outstanding maintenance staff of nine workers who perform all of the hard work on the golf course. We have a solid team that has been built over the past years. This past month we have been busy working on numerous projects around the course. Some of these include mulching, painting, and repairing bridges-expanding walk bridge on #14 to allow walk carts, pruning shrubs, and trees, and several other projects that we may not have time to address during the growing season.

With the new greens not being fully developed, we patiently wait for Mother Nature to bring us warmer weather that will help promote growth. We will continue to do what we can culturally to smooth the putting surfaces such as lightly verticutting, topdressing, and grooming until the optimum weather arrives. I understand the greens may be hard to hold a shot or a bit bumpy to putt on, but that should be expected as our new greens haven't had time to develop a healthy mat, root, and thatch layer.

Sincerely,

Travis Woods



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Stacy Perdue
Membership Director

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

TENNIS

Bill Bond

Michael James

PICKLEBALL

Laurie Gray

SOCIAL

McClure Family

James Wickham





CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice

March 15, 2024

6:00pm - 9:00pm

ST. PADDY'S DAY DINNER

3 COURSE DINNER SPECIALS

YOUR CHOICE OF SOUP OR SALAD

CREAMY POTATO WITH LEEKS - HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD

YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREES

CORNED BEEF WITH CABBAGE - SLOWLY COOKED WITH SAVORY CABBAGE AND VEGETABLES

BRAISED LAMB SHANKS - SLOWLY ROASTED WITH FRESH GARLIC, HERBS AND VEGETABLES

COTTAGE PIE - A MEATY FILLING OF LAMB, BEEF, FRESH VEGETABLES AND GRAVY LAYERED WITH BUTTERY MASHED POTATOES

BEER BATTERED COD - BATTERED AND FRIED SERVED OVER STEAK FRIES AND COLESLAW

BANGERS AND MASH - ASSORTED GRILLED SAUSAGES SERVED OVER BUTTERY MASHED POTATOES TOPPED WITH ONION GRAVY

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE PIE

RSVP by March 13th to (727) 410-1976

KIDS \$15.95

ADULTS \$26.95



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn
Director of Sales and Marketing

Our Friday night dinner specials have been a big hit and we have had a packed dining room. Thank you to all who joined us for the Valentine's Dinner Dance! It was a night to remember with live music by the Easy Street Duo, and Chef Dave's amazing dinner specials.

Be sure to join us for Friday night dinner on March 1st, 8th, and 22nd. Keep an eye out for Chef's dinner specials in your weekly email.

This month we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 15th with Chef David's St. Paddy's Dinner. Be sure to RSVP (727) 410-1976 as this night will fill up. Don't forget to wear **GREEN!**

WHY NOT HAVE DINNER AT THE CLUB?

CASUAL DINNER NIGHT

MARCH 1ST

MARCH 8TH

MARCH 22ST



Reservations (727) 410-1976

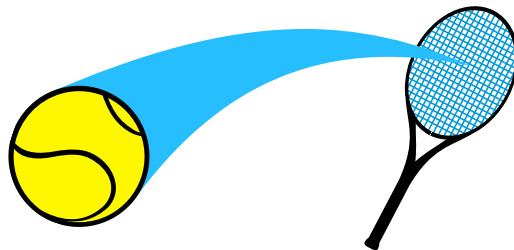
We are always looking for fun photos taken at the club to be featured in our newsletter or Facebook page. If you have any that you would like to share, send them to kvaughn@seminolelake.net





TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations



We are busier than ever!!! Pickleball is taking off as well.

Just a reminder to all of our members: You must reserve a court whether it is for tennis or pickleball. It is important that you arrive on time and leave the court on time. Unless it is a USTA/Ultimate match, 2 hrs is the max and we reserve the right to limit play if needed to accommodate court maintenance and preparation for other members.

The person who reserves the court is responsible for giving us a roster of players and ensuring that all non-members on their courts pay. You may be charged for non-paying guests. We are doing our best to keep rates down and appreciate your assistance.

We are midway through our USTA season. We have 11 teams! That is awesome! The standings... (drum roll, please)...

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| Seminole Lake Dsa 4.0 - 1st place | Seminole Lake Double the Fun 7.0 - 3rd place |
| Seminole Lake Dsa 7.0 mixed - 1st place | Seminole Lake Jordan 3.0 - 4th Place |
| Seminole Lake Hutton 8.0 - 2nd place | Seminole Lake Price 3.5 - 4th Place |
| Seminole Lake Dsa 3.5 - 2nd place | Seminole Lake Misfits 7.0 mxd - 3rd place |
| Seminole Lake Drop Shots - 2nd place | Seminole Lake Rhodes 4.0 - 3rd place |
| Seminole Lake Timmins 8.0 mixed - 6th place | |

JUNIOR NEWS

Our USTA Jr National L2 and USTA Jr State L5 were a hit! We received great reviews all across the board. From staff to the quality of the courts. Even the great Hall of Famer Mary Pierce (#3 in the world, French Open Champion, and Australian Open champion) congratulated us on a great tournament! She was there coaching a player.

Thank you to my team for an exceptional job! Terry Walker, JoAnn Lind (office), Vicente Gonzalez (facility manager), Andy Rodriguez for exceptional courts, Coach Jorge Bernal (assistant tournament director), Coach Matt Bilger, Shane Lind, Abbie Hasan, Hatim Fikry, Dale Salmon for court maintenance.

Congratulations:

Brianna Vok and Hatley Milne for reaching 3rd place at the USTA L5 Jr SPLITZ Championships!

Rome Baror for reaching 4th place at the USTA L5 Jr SPLITZ Championships!

Maddie Harrison, Freddie Hendricks, Mya Clarke for getting a win, and Annika Anuskiewitz who played so well.

These kids have been working so hard and it shows. They all played well. It is exciting to see the junior program take off.

TEAM TENNIS is underway!

We have a 14U team and a 12U green team. Good luck kiddos!





Rome Baror



From left: ★Brianna★, Volk, Hartley, Milne



From left: Erick, Mary Pierce, Terry Walker Gracie (dog) and back: Coach Matt (tall, and bald) and Coach Jorge Bernal

 **We Love Our Members** 



Members
Bonnie Furner and Joanne Richardson



Men's Two-Person Match Play Champions
Joel Boehme and Al Robinson



Tom Greene won the Men's Individual Match Play Championship



It's 5 o'clock somewhere at the Women's Member Guest!



Member Karen Keen Women's Tournament Chair



Which way to Margaritaville at the Women's Member Guest?



Fun at the Women's Member Guest



The New Butterfly Garden