



Mark Your Calendar

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

June

- Thursday, June 6 - County Golf Association
- Friday, June 7 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, June 14 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, June 21 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, June 28 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, June 28 - Casual Dinner Night

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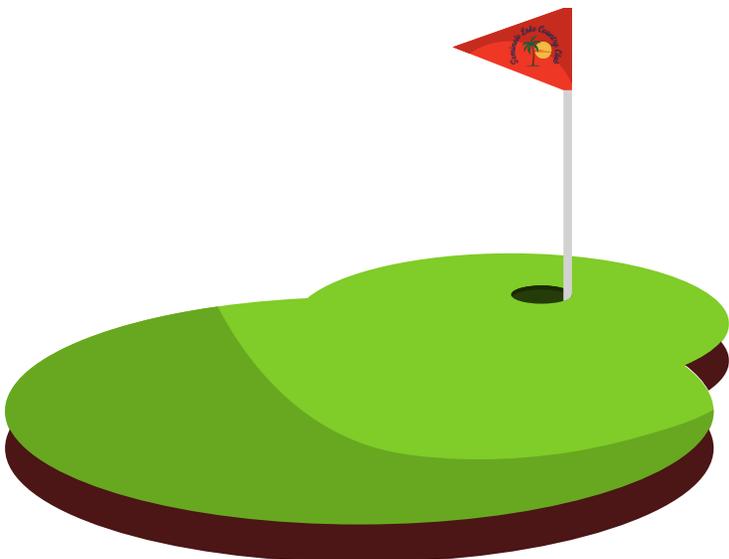
CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager

March is always one of the most exciting months of the year at the Club. Our weather is usually great as it was this year with the exception of a few atypical March rain days. And the golf course is abuzz with many of our major Club events that Mark details below in his article. The tennis courts remain extraordinarily busy and pickleball has taken off with our courts getting regular usage.

April brings with it the anticipation of warmer weather and longer days. We look forward to the turfgrass awakening from its winter dormancy. This spring growth will accelerate the grow-in of the paspalum turf on the greens meaning a denser turf canopy and smoother putting conditions. We are excited to finally get to finish growing in the new greens and for a return to the great putting surfaces that we have grown accustomed to at Seminole Lake Country Club.

We look forward to seeing you all around the Club.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

March was a busy month for tournaments with all three club championships and the rescheduled Member-Member. We had an amazing thing happen this year in that all six club champions from last year won again this year. The first event was the Senior/Super Senior Club Championship on March 2nd and 3rd. The Ladies Senior Championship saw **Carol Burnham** take a three-shot lead over **Rita Ruddock** on Saturday and expand that to win by 12 shots. The Super Senior Club Championship was closer on Sunday, but **Barbara Hensil** was able to win again, this time by four shots over **Rita Ruddock** who played in both events. Rita was the flight winner in both events for having the lowest net score. The Men's Senior Club Championship was won by **Jim Johnson** who shot 76, and 80. **Joe Hopson** and **John Paul Lisenbee** finished just two shots back of Jim, and Joe was the flight winner with an eight-under-par net score. **Dale Tepas** won his third consecutive Super Senior Club Championship by 11 shots over **Roger Roof** who was our Flight winner shooting five under par.

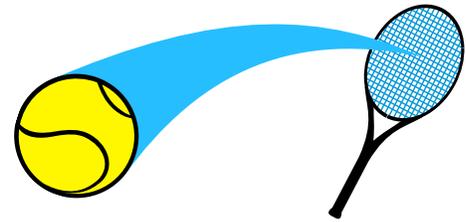
In the men's division of the Club Championship, **Bob Maloney's** three-shot lead after round one was increased to four shots over **John Lisenbee** through two rounds. His 79 in the final round was good enough to lap the field and win by 13 shots! In the ladies' division, **Brianna Gasior** eased through again to win her 8th consecutive Club Championship.

The Golf Article Continued on the next page..

TENNIS NEWS



By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations



Congratulations to Captain **Martin Dsa**, and his teams. All 3 teams will be going to sectionals! **Gary Hutton's** team is heading back to sectionals again! Good luck everyone! We will be rooting for you.

Great effort on the part of our other teams against some stiff competition. Next time folks!

Our weekly leagues are wrapping up the season in mid-April. We hope you will take advantage of our Doubles Academy in June and August. This will be a great opportunity to fine-tune your game with your doubles partner(s) and stay in shape. We also offer private & group private lessons with our awesome coaches, **Erick Chall, Jorge Bernal, Matt Bilger & Dan Mielke**.

All great coaches!

FITNESS CENTER

We are excited about the renovations happening in our fitness center!!!

We'll look forward to sharing more news on that in the coming weeks.

TEAM TENNIS NEWS

Seminole Lake Country Club Team Tennis players **Kavya Johnson, Lucas Sloboda, Hadley Smith, Matthew Medero, and Krish Reddy** from the 14 and under age group had an outstanding performance over the weekend and represented the club with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Lucas, Hadley, and Krish all won their matches 4-0, 4-0. The 12 and under players **Audrey Featherston, Luke Barlow, Leah Barlow, Arya Johnson, Iman Haddouche-Miranda, Gabrielle Le Roux, and Arnov Pondugula** have competed well and both teams are looking forward to the second half of the season to improve their records and enjoy the stage of competition that team tennis offers. We are proud of all the players for their hard work, competitive mindsets, and great attitudes! Thank you for representing Seminole Lake!

Junior News **Annika Anuszkiewicz** reached the finals of the backdraw winning three matches at the USTA Level Six tournament

MIAMI OPEN

40+ of our members enjoyed going to the Miami Open! They enjoyed watching world-class tennis along with getting closer to the players on their practice courts and getting autographs and pictures. Most notably, our hometown hero **Danielle Collins**, not only stopped to sign autographs but also talked to us for a little bit following her match victory. She would go on to enjoy a fairytale win in the WTA 1000 Miami Open with one of the biggest titles of her career! We couldn't be more proud!



Danielle Collins with her little buddy Kate Chall



Luke Barlow, and 2024 Australian Open champion Jannik Sinner



Annika Anuszkiewicz



Kavya Johnson



Lucas Sabato & Krish Reddy

COURSE NEWS



By Travis Woods
Head Greens Keeper

We are continuing to complete projects around the course, and again I'd like to express my thankfulness to the maintenance crew for their hard work. Trees and shrubs have been pruned back. Bridges have been rebuilt and painted, and mulch spread around trees and beds. We have expanded and relevelled the forward tee on #2 which should be playable in the next couple of weeks.

Currently, we are working on smoothing cart path edges, edging bunkers, and plugging some of the thin areas on greens. We've been spraying herbicides for weeds and spraying insecticides for mole crickets and nematodes.

Recently we applied our spring fertilizer along with a pre-emergent weed control. As many of you know, we brought in a bulk spreader to make the spread. The truck with an onboard computer and GPS allows the operator to calibrate the system to set a precise spread rate. The uniformity ensures the product is spread evenly and accurately without overlap. The pre-emergent applied will help control a wide array of various broadleaf and grassy weeds through spring and summer. If you're wondering about a weed and feed for your home yard, now is a good time. Be sure to read and follow the label.

In April we welcome the arrival of spring and warmer nighttime temperatures. With that, we expect a flush of turf growth in the fairways and greens which have lain dormant for the last few months. The El Niño winter has brought cooler-than-normal temperatures along with unusually high winter rainfall and added cloud cover robbing us of sunlight in the months when we need it most. All of this is to say we are happy that spring is here.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



By Stacy Perdue
Membership Director

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

Tennis

Steve Alcauskas

Izzy Polselli



Golf Continued...

We had an incredible 74 golfers participate in this year's rescheduled Member-Member.

Carol Burnham and **Nancy Hart** were tied with **Emily Futch** and **Lori Karns** after they both shot round one 65's. Carol and Nancy shot one over par for round two and won by four shots over Emily and Lori. Finally, **Joe Hopson** and **Dave Taylor** got off to a great start shooting 63 in round one of the Men's Member-Member and had a two-shot lead but there were 22 teams within six shots of them. One of those teams was **Sam Buck** and **Tim O'Hara** who started round two six shots back but shot seven under par in round two. They had to wait for 20 teams behind them to come in before it was official that their round was good enough to hold on and win by three shots. Congratulations to all the winners of these big events this month!



CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn
Director of Sales and Marketing

CHEF DAVE'S FAMOUS
FRIED CHICKEN FRIDAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN \$22.95
PRIME RIB \$28.95
SHRIMP SCAMPI \$28.95
HERB-ROASTED PORK LOIN \$22.95

RSVP - (727) 410-1976

A BIG thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual St Paddy's Day Dinner! We had a blast celebrating with all of you and indulging in some delicious Irish favorites. It was great to see so many members decked out in green!

Easter Brunch was a hit and it was wonderful to see so many families at the club celebrating together. Thank you to all who came out to join in the holiday fun.

Fried Chicken Friday is back on April 26th! Make sure to call (727) 410-1976 to reserve your spot and enjoy Chef's famous fried chicken, along with other delicious specials.

Also, keep an eye out for our weekly email with dinner specials to help plan your Friday night meal. It is helpful to the club to RSVP to (727) 410-1976. This month's upcoming casual dinners are on April 5, 12, 19, and 26. We hope to see you there!

WHY NOT HAVE DINNER AT THE CLUB?
CASUAL DINNER NIGHT

APRIL 5TH
APRIL 12ST
APRIL 19TH
APRIL 26TH

Reservations (727) 410-1976

HISTORY BRIEF

Did you know that Seminole Lake CC played host to an LPGA event for three years? The LPGA St. Petersburg Open was contested from 1954-1989. For the entire decade of the '70's the event was known as The Orange Blossom Classic. For three of those years ('73, '74, '76) The Orange Blossom Classic was played at Seminole Lake CC. All three champions (Sandra Haynie, Kathy Whitworth, and Joanne Carner) of The Orange Blossom Classic contested at Seminole Lake are members of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

We Love Our Members



Member's Tom O'Loughlin, Jim O'Hanley, Drew Hunsberger & Brennan McDonnell



2024 Ladies Senior and Super Senior flight winner Rita Ruddock, Super Senior Club Champion Barbara Hensil and Senior Club Champion Carol Burnham



Members Diane Sargent & Brianna Gasior



Club Champions Brianna Gasior and Bob Maloney.



2024 Ladies Member Member Champions Carol Burnham and Nancy Hart



2024 Men's Member Member winners Tim O'Hara and Sam Buck.



2024 Mens Super Senior Club Champion Dale Tepas, Mens Senior Club Champion Jim Johnson and Senior Flight winner Joe Hopson.