



Mark Your Calendar

June

- Thursday, June 6 - County Golf Association
- Friday, June 7 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, June 14 - Casual Dinner Night
- Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day!
- Friday, June 21 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, June 22 - Shootout at Pine Ridge Farm
- Thursday, June 27 - County Golf Association
- Friday, June 28 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, June 28 - Casual Dinner Night

July

- Thursday, July 4 - Flag Tournament
- Friday, July 5 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, July 12 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, July 18 - County Golf Association
- Friday, July 19 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, July 26 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, July 26 - Casual Dinner Night

August

- Friday, August 2 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, August 8 - County Golf Association
- Friday, August 9 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, August 10/11 - Summer Classic
- Friday, August 16 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, August 23 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, August 23 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, August 30 - Casual Dinner Night

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CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager

May was a month of dramatic improvement at the Club. The grass on the greens, fairways, and tees has responded beautifully to the agronomic program that began at the start of May. (See Travis's article for a more detailed explanation). Many members have shared with me how much improvement they have seen in the golf course over the last few weeks. We will continue with more aerifications through the summer to further push the turfgrass along.

The fitness center is nearly complete. We are receiving the last pieces of the new equipment and will welcome our members into the space in the month of June. Be on the lookout for information as we near the opening.

I look forward to seeing you all around the club.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

Last month we had the individual net Memorial Day Red, White, and Blue tournament. **Joanne Peace** won the ladies' flight by nine shots shooting five under par. This included six birdies and two eagles. **Carl Farmer** shot a 66 to win the men's division by two shots over **Larry Ahern** and **Lee Carr**. Carl had four birdies and three eagles in his round. **Dean Johnson** won the senior men's division by one shot over **Bill Gilmore** and **Al Schaaff**. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all 52 players who participated.

Upcoming member tournaments are the Shootout at Pine Ridge Farm on June 22nd and the Flag Tournament on July 4th. The Shootout will begin with an 8:00 shotgun start, and the top ten net scores will qualify for the shootout in the afternoon. We will eliminate one player who has the highest score per hole until we have a winner. You must have a valid USGA handicap and be a golf member to qualify to play. Sign-up is open so call or stop by the shop to get your name on the list.

As many of you know we offer handicap flags for those who need them to play the golf course. We have specific places we would like you to drive so we can maintain good turf conditions around the greens. There are 4" by 4" wooden turnout stakes on all the par 4's and 5's near the cart path as you approach the greens. At these stakes, you should return to the cart path and stay on the cart path until you are behind the green. Then you can drive up the slope on the back of the green and park your cart in the rough behind the green. When you are done with the hole, drive straight back to the cart path and off to the next tee.

Sign up for Jr. golf camp!

CAMP 1 - JUNE 3RD - 7TH

CAMP 2 - JUNE 17TH - 21ST

CAMP 3 - JULY 15TH - 19TH

CAMP 4 - JULY 29TH - AUGUST 2ND





COURSE NEWS

Green Side UP

By Travis Wood
Head Greens Keeper

If you have played the golf course in the last two weeks, you will have undoubtedly noticed the improvement in the coverage and smoothness of the greens. In the month of May, we aerified every green on the golf course and verticut and topdressed every green twice. This has accelerated the growth of grass, filling in most of the voids and creating a much smoother putting surface. We will aerify the greens at least one more time this summer.

Additionally, we have run the aerifier over the tee boxes and areas of weak turf in the fairways. One area that we have been paying particularly close attention to over the last five years is the approach to the green of hole #5. The picture below shows the dramatic transformation of this area. We have worked diligently to improve the soil profile by disturbing the ground and removing as much of the bad soil as possible. Much of that area is contaminated with sodium. Aerifying and trenching does a lot to remove the bad soil. Gypsum and sand amended into the soil provide a much healthier growing medium for the paspalum. We will continue with these practices until that area has complete coverage...hopefully by the end of the summer. Now, how about a little rain!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



By Stacy Perdue
Membership Director

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

Golf

Brian Adams

Brant Dowd

Matthew Dugger

Joe Iantorano

Bob Karouz

Robert Melville

Cliff & Kimberly Page

Susan Tiller

Justin Wright





CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn Williams
Director of Sales and Marketing

Do you know the hours of our dining room?

Breakfast

Saturday

9am - 11am

Sunday

9am - 1pm

Lunch

Daily

11am - 3pm

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Mother's Day Brunch! It was fantastic to see such a great turnout and celebrate together.

As we move into June, we invite you to indulge in our Friday dinners at the club. Keep an eye on our weekly emails for updates on dinner specials. Our casual dinners are scheduled for June 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. If you want to make your reservation, please don't hesitate to contact the dining room at (727) 410-1976.

With Father's Day approaching on June 16th, why not consider a gift certificate from our golf shop for Dad? It's a thoughtful way to show your appreciation.

We're always eager to feature the fun moments captured at the club in our newsletter or on our Facebook page. If you have any amusing photographs, please send them to kvaughn@seminolelake.net.

Thank you for being a part of our community at Seminole Lake Club.

Why Not Have Dinner at the Club?

CASUAL DINNER NIGHT

June 7th

June 14th

June 21st

June 28th



Reservations (727) 410-1976





TENNIS NEWS



By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations

Coach David Gill is retiring! Congratulations to Coach David Gill on his retirement! Coach David, a national high-performance coach, has been coaching for over 50 years, developing countless champions in tennis and character. His players have gone on to play professionally and collegiately as well as become coaches themselves. We are so thankful to have Coach David on our team for the last 6 years. Thank you and God bless. Enjoy a much-deserved retirement.



Welcome Coach Eddie Dechow (pronounced decko) Coach Eddie Dechow has an enjoyable, outgoing personality who loves life and people. He is really good at what he does. Fun fact-Coach Eddie was John Isner's sparring partner.

He is available for lessons. His spots are filling up quickly.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WEEKLY WOMEN'S LEAGUES!!! Once again, the Seminole Lake Country Club & **Capt. Ruth Barnett** are #1 in the Racquetears League (pictured below, left to right) Elizabeth Leitner, **Donna Dicus**, Sandy Martin, Jayne Lewis, Elise Gilbert, Capt. Ruth Barnett, Donna Janssen, Vickie Tuller, Gail Pierce, Lucy Robertson, **Ellen Johnson** (Not pictured), **Eileen Pater**, & Jamie Stein.....(members are in bold)



Tennis Con't...

Congratulations to our Seminole Let's Team & **Capt Jackie Detrick** who came in 3rd place. In the Satellite League our Seminole Ospreys, **Capt Nathalie Kobel** came in 6th place. They are moving up the ladder. The South Pinellas League & **Capt Carol Petroc**, our silver champions for the 1st half of the season, moved up to Gold status and came in at 6th Place. The Padl teams results have been reset and we have no info at this time. We are so proud of all of our teams!!!

USTA We are halfway through the season except for **Matt Bilger's** team which is complete. Good luck to the rest of the teams! **Capt Matt Bilger** and his 4.5 Men's team are in 1st place and will be going to Sectionals in July. Good Luck team!!

Capt Gary Hutton and his 4.0 men's team is in 2nd place Capt Martin Dsa 4.0 team is in 3rd place **Capt Sherrl Fry** 4.0 team is in 4th place.

Capt Sherrl Fry 8.0 mixed is in 6th place. Capt Martin Dsa 7.0 mixed is in 1st place. **Capt Sherrl Fry** 3.5 team in in 4th place. **Capt Christine Price** 3.5 team is in 6th place.

If you are interested in any teams, please contact us & we will put you in touch with the captains as they are setting up their teams for the summer season beginning in July.

JUNIOR NEWS

Congratulations! Freddie Hendricks is the first recipient of the Marc Rothchild Tennis Scholarship. The scholarship is for a player that is an excellent example of a good person, good student, good tennis player who aspires to play college tennis. The Marc Rothchild Tennis Scholarship was started in honor of our former head pro Marc Rothchild following his untimely death.

Annika Anuskiewicz Champion USTA L6 Junior Championship; 3rd place USTA L5 Junior Championship

Tennis Con't...

Maddie Harrison USTA L6 Consolation Champion G12's

Maddie Harrison and **Jordana Alpert** USTA L6 Doubles Finalists USTA L6 G12's

Mya Clarke USTA L6 Consolation Finalist G16's

Hayden Goodrich USTA L6 Finalist B18's

2024 Summer Camp coming up! Go to seminolelake.net, click "Tennis and Pickleball", then click "Summer Camp". We will offer Tennis for all levels, Pickleball camp (NEW), Kayak fishing, swimming and lots of recreational sports and games.



Freddie Hendricks



Maddie Harrison and Jordana Alpert with Coach Erick



Maddie Harrison with her parents



Hayden Goodrich and Coach Erick

BE A HOST FAMILY!

Spanish Exchange Program coming in July! Host a Spanish student/tennis player for the month of July as they work on their English and tennis while they are here.

Interested?

Please get in touch with Kelly Chall (727) 492-1513



Annika Anuskiewicz

We Love Our Members



Members Joe Tobias, Dewey Richardson, and Stewart Smith having a fun time at the club.



The Ladies in pink!



Members Valerie and Ron Ostrander



Member Tom VanZandt



Members Dewey & Joanne Richardson, Stewart & Carolyn Smith and Diane & Rick Sargent