



Mark Your Calendar

August

- 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 - Fried Chicken Friday!
- Friday, August 30 - Casual Dinner Night

September

- Friday, September 6 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, September 7/8 - Tennis Level 6
- Thursday, September 12 - County Golf
- Friday, September 13 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, September 20 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, September 26 - County Golf
- Friday, September 27 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, September 27 - Italian Dinner Night

October

- Friday, October 4 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, October 10 - County Golf Association
- Friday, October 11 - Casual Dinner Night
- Friday, October 18 - Casual Dinner Night
- Thursday, October 24 - County Golf Association
- Friday, October 25 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, October 25 - Casual Dinner Night
- Saturday, October 26 - Monster Day Tournament

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CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager

We are making good headway on our clubhouse renovations. However, we had a roadblock in mid-July that some of you have heard about. We had a small fire in the back dining room. The fire department blames a bad electrical wire for starting the fire. The fire was contained in a small area inside an exterior wall in the back dining room by the door to the lawn area. The fire department was forced to tear open the wall to extinguish the fire. They also broke one of the large plate glass windows in the room. This has affected our schedule as we had to pull the construction crew off the locker room project to address the fire damage. We still hope to have most of the work done by September 1 but we probably won't be able to complete all of the work prior to that date. We will keep you posted on our progress. We have had to cancel a few Friday night dinners but most of the work has been completed now and we plan to have dinner in the clubhouse on Friday, August 9.

Our facilities maintenance crews continue to work diligently. Vicente and Clemente have been pushing improvements at the tennis facilities. Tom, Andy, Mike, and Dave have been working overtime to help us complete the summer improvements on time. Travis, Armando, and their crew continue their hard work on the golf course. Thank you to the many who have shared your positive feedback on the golf course and tennis courts.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

Last month we had the annual Independence Day Flag Tournament with 27 golfers this year. For the format, you add your handicap to the par of the course (72) to get the number of strokes you can take before you plant your flag. If you hole out on 18 and still have strokes left, you go back to the first tee and see how far you can go. We decided this year to pay every player who made it back to the first tee and that ended up being exactly 1/3 of the field. Carl Farmer made it the furthest getting to within four feet of the flag on hole one followed by Joe Zeccola who was 15 feet from the hole and then Rock Mohr who was 41 feet from the hole. Congratulations Carl and thanks to everyone who played.

The next event is the Summer Classic and this year we will do another eclectic tournament just like we did for the Summer Classic last year but with a different format. An eclectic tournament is a multi-round tournament that ends in one 18-hole score for the team. Your team will play two rounds of golf and your best net score on each hole will be the one that counts for the tournament. For example, if your team makes a seven on hole one on Saturday and a four on hole one on Sunday, your score for that hole for the tournament will be a four. The format will be a two-person alternate shot. You will pick who tees off on the odd holes and who tees off on the even holes then alternate shots starting with the tee shot. Besides the shootout for the Men's Member-Guest, we never use this format at the Club, so I am excited to see the turnout and the feedback. It is on August 10th and 11th so spread the word and make sure you sign up today. The cost is \$50 per player and includes lunch on Sunday.



COURSE NEWS

Green Side UP

By Travis Wood
Head Greens Keeper

We completed the second aerification of the greens in July. The greens have responded well to the aerification. The grass is healing quickly, and the greens have become more receptive to approach shots as we expected that they would over the course of the year since regrassing. This will be the last scheduled disruptive greens maintenance of the year. In the coming weeks, we will continue to verticut the greens and topdress to continue on the path to smoother and smoother putting surfaces. We have been using a growth regulator on the greens. This along with gradually lowering the heights of the cut will help the green speed to continue to improve.

We were happy to complete the sodding as scheduled in July. We added new teeing areas on holes 5 and 11. We also sodded the bunker surrounds on holes 2, 16, and 18 as well as areas of weak turf on the fairways on holes 5 and 15.

While the heavy rains of the last few weeks have been disruptive to play, they have come at the right time to aid in the healing of the turf from the aerification and to help the newly sodded areas establish.

See you around the golf course.

Travis

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



By Stacy Perdue
Membership Director

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

GOLF

Tony Lawrence

TENNIS

Katarina Buchheit
Camavdic Family
Reuben Elliott
Savic Family



Way to go to Member JOHN MELVILLE for getting a hole-in-one. He used his 9 iron on the 16th hole to make this great shot!



CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice

Do you know the hours of our dining room?

Breakfast
Saturday
9am - 11am
Sunday
9am - 1pm

Lunch
Daily
11am - 3pm

or for Fridays...

CASUAL DINNER NIGHT

AUGUST 9TH

AUGUST 16TH

AUGUST 23RD
FRIED CHICKEN FRIDAY

AUGUST 30TH



SOCIAL NEWS

By Kelly Vaughn Williams
Director of Sales and Marketing

We had a fantastic turnout for this year's 4th of July golf cart parade, a spirited and festive way to kick off the Independence weekend! The parade was led by our esteemed Member Mayor Leslie Waters, who graciously served as our Grand Marshal.

This year, the SLCC HOA added exciting new features to the celebration, including a hot dog bar and a trucker hat decorating station. These additions were a big hit. A big thank you to everyone who participated and made this event such a success!

Join Us for Casual Dinner Nights in August. Our casual dinner nights are scheduled for August 9, 16, 23, and 30. These evenings promise delicious food and great company. Be sure to check your weekly emails for more details and don't forget to make reservations to secure your spot!

Share Your Memories with Us! We love to see our members enjoying the club and are always looking for fun photos to feature in our newsletter or on our Facebook page.

If you have any memorable moments you'd like to share, please send them to kvaughn@seminolelake.net.



New **FITNESS CENTER**

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Private individual and group instruction available by appointment

Specialty group class schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse and online.





TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations



Congrats to our Coach Matt for his 4.5 40+ Spring team making it to Sectionals. Alas, they did not advance to Nationals. We know you will get there next time.

Can you believe it is almost fall league time?! We will hold our Adult Doubles Academy starting August 13th on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9 am to 11 am. Stay tuned for more info coming shortly. Pre-registration will be required to ensure you have a spot in this popular program.

If you are interested in playing or subbing in a league, please send us an email with your name, cell phone, and USTA rating so we can let the captains know.

JUNIOR NEWS

Congratulations to Freddie Hendricks for winning the back draw for the USTA L5 Championships for 5th place!

Goodbye, Spanish friends! Our Spanish students have gone back to Spain after 4 weeks of living with us, training on the tennis court, and numerous activities such as Rays games, beach, Rowdies games, Busch Gardens, museums, sightseeing, and numerous get-togethers. Thank you to our host families for all their love, hard work, and time: Wes and Maria Barlow, Ginevra and Chris Anuszkiewicz, Xenia and Enrique Larin, Bob and Debbie Chall, Stacey and Ben Woods, and Kelly Chall (host family coordinator)

Summer camp is experiencing record numbers! Thank you to all the coaches for being professional and fun! Head Pro Coach Jorge, Coordinators Coach Matt, Coach Eddie, and Coach Ty along with assistants Coach Andrea, Coach Abby, Coach Addyson, Coach Jordan, and Coach Matthew.

Also, Capt Tim, our new club water sports captain helps make summer camp fun with an awesome kayaking program that teaches safety, skills, and the enjoyment of water sports.

COMING UP



Afterschool Junior Tennis Programs will kick off on August 12th. offering training Monday-Friday 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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Goodbye, Spanish friends!



Summer Camp!



Hadley Smith and Isabella Bernal kayak fishing



Nam Nguyen with a redfish



11th of July



SLCC 4th of July Parade

