



Mark Your Calendar

MAY

- Friday, May 1 - Friday Night Dinner
- Tuesday, May 5 - 6 - Aerification - Course Open
- Friday, May 8 - NO Friday Night Dinner
- Saturday, May 9 - Shootout at Pine Ridge
- Saturday, May 9 -10 - USTA Tennis Level 6
- Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day Brunch
- Friday, May 15 - Friday Night Dinner
- Friday, May 22 - Low Gross/Low Net
- Friday, May 22 - Friday Night Dinner
- Thursday, May 28 - County Golf Association
- Friday, May 29 - Friday Night Dinner

JUNE

- Thursday, June 4 - County Golf Association
- Friday, June 5 - Friday Night Dinner
- Saturday, June 6-7 - USTA Tennis Level 6
- Friday, June 12 - Friday Night Dinner
- Friday, June 19 - Friday Night Dinner
- Saturday, June 20-22 - USTA Tennis Level 5
- Thursday, June 25 - County Golf Association
- Friday, June 26 - Low Gross/Low Net
- Friday, June 26 - Friday Night Dinner

JULY

- Friday, July 3 - Friday Night Dinner
- Saturday, July 4 - Flag Tournament
- Friday, July 10 - Friday Night Dinner
- Friday, July 17 - Friday Night Dinner
- Thursday, July 23 - County Golf Association
- Friday, July 24 - Low Gross/ Low Net
- Friday, July 24 - Friday Night Dinner
- Saturday, July 25-26 - USTA Tennis Level 6
- Friday, July 31 - Friday Night Dinner

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CLUB NEWS

By Clay Thomas
General Manager

We have been busy with facility improvements over the last few months. We were pleased to finally finish installing the new grease trap and drain lines and to reopen the hallway. The project took much longer to permit and complete than anticipated. We have now moved on to the project to repave the maintenance road and parts of our clubhouse parking lot. We are adding a couple of new speed bumps in the parking lot to remind drivers to drive slowly and carefully through those areas.

Despite our lack of rainfall, our golf course has been in beautiful condition. Travis and his crew have been doing their best to keep the golf course looking great. The normal summer weather pattern, including regular rainfall, can't return soon enough.

As we near the end of the school year, please look out for information about our summer junior programs in golf and tennis. We look forward to a full summer of fun with our juniors across all of our facilities.

I look forward to seeing you all around the club.



GOLF NEWS

By Mark Codianna
Head Golf Professional

Congratulations to member **Joe Cornish** on making an incredible three hole-in-ones in about eight months, all here at SLCC. On July 27th, he aced the third hole, on January 17th, he aced the tenth hole, and on April 1st, he aced the seventh hole. Watch out to see if Joe pulls out that magical six hybrid on the sixteenth hole and completes the hole-in-one grand slam this year. We also had **Mike DiBenendetti** shoot a career round of 72, which is also his age.

Our kids' golf camp dates are set for the weeks of June 8th, June 22nd, July 13th, and July 27th. The cost for members is \$250 per week, and for non-members it is \$300 per week. For more information on the camps, please call or stop by the golf shop. Space is limited.

This month, we have the Shootout, which is scheduled for May 9th. The Shootout has an eighteen-hole qualifier in the morning, and the ten lowest scoring players will compete in a single-person elimination tournament in the afternoon. Sign-ups are open now. We will also have the Memorial Day Red, White, and Blue Tournament on May 25th. This is an individual net tournament where the men tee off from the red tees on hole one, the white tees on hole two, the blue tees on hole three, and then continue in that order. The women play the gold, red, and white tees in their tournament. I'll see you around the club.





COURSE NEWS

By Travis Woods
Head Greens Keeper

We have been experiencing a severe drought over the last six months with rainfall significantly below average. We are surviving with our Pinellas County reclaimed water but could desperately use some rain. Forecasts predict rain in the early days of May...fingers crossed.

We have been lightly verticutting the greens every other week and they have been smooth and healthy. We aerified the putting and chipping greens last week. The process was smooth and the turf is recovering quickly. Like last year, we used a smaller tine (3/8") spaced closer together. With that process we are able to remove as much material as with a larger tine but have the holes close up and heal more quickly. We have scheduled to aerify the rest of the greens on May 5-6 with minimal disruption to the tee sheet.

We have been adding sand to the bunkers to replenish what we lost to wind-erosion over a dry and windy winter. And we are very excited to be paving the maintenance road and the maintenance yard. This will provide a smooth path for golfers between holes 8 and 11 and for the maintenance workers coming and going on the mowers.

We look forward to seeing you on the golf course.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Stacy Perdue
Membership Director

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

GOLF

Jack Barra
Peyton Cole
Ann Mahoney
Rimas Karnavicius
Joseph O'Reilly
Daryl & Donnita Travis

SOCIAL

Mike and Sue Hitchens
Chris and Lulu Tolbert
Ryan Griffith
Jordan Staton

Dear Members,

I had such a great time visiting the club last week and wanted to say how excited I was to be there! It was wonderful meeting many new members and putting faces to names.

A huge thank you to our existing members who made the visit extra special. The warm welcome, friendly conversations, and overall energy really stood out. You all made it feel like home all over again. It's clear our club has something special, and it's so nice to be a part of it!

I truly enjoyed seeing everyone, and I'm already looking forward to the next visit!

-Stacy

Safety Notice: Unauthorized Use of Golf Course Property

Dear Members,

For everyone's safety, please be reminded that the golf course, cart paths, and lakes at Seminole Lake Country Club are strictly reserved for active, registered golfers. Recently, we have seen an increase in walking, bicycling, and fishing on the property. These unauthorized activities create significant disruptions and pose severe safety risks:

- Pedestrians & Bicyclists: Blind spots and narrow cart paths create high collision risks. More importantly, errant golf balls travel at extreme speeds and can cause serious injury without warning.
- Fishermen: Standing near water hazards places individuals directly in the line of play. Additionally, discarded gear damages maintenance equipment, and lingering by the water poses inherent risks with local Florida wildlife.

Walking, jogging, bicycling, and fishing are prohibited on the course at all times.

Please ensure your family and guests are aware of this policy. If you observe unauthorized individuals during your round, please notify the Pro Shop immediately so our staff can safely address the situation.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment.



TENNIS NEWS

By Erick Chall
Director of Tennis Operations



ADULTS:

The ladies' tennis league season is over. Kudos to all of our teams!

Congratulations to our team "Seminole Lets," led by Captain **Jackie Detrick**! They are the Racquetears league champions with a decisive sweep in the last match across all lines. Team members include: **JD Herman, Rachel Spravka, Ellen Van Aartrijk, Jill Dotson, Arlene Fricke, Jackie Detrick, Maribel Gross, Nessie Haideri, Linda Anglim, Nathalie Kobel, Nancy Harper, Cindy Apter, Cindy Ferguson, Teresa Thompson.**

Also, congratulations to our other Racquetears team, "Seminole Tennis Center," captained by **Ruth Barnett**, who earned a very close 2nd Place! This team has been the league champion 10 times! Well done, ladies! We are so proud.

Thank you to all of our ladies' day league captains, **Nathalie Kobel, Cindy Apter & Laurie Foti**, as well as for all of your hard work. Enjoy your off-season!

The courts are very busy on the weekends. Thank you to USTA captain **Betty Jordan** for recognizing our staff's effort in keeping the courts in great shape and ready to go.

Our team would like to give a big shout-out to **Harrison Fretz** for his great work getting the courts ready for play. Harrison works Saturdays when we have lots of back-to-back USTA league matches. He is efficient in helping turn the courts over. We appreciate you! Betty Jordan & the Seminole Overserved team!

Also, congratulations to members **Israel Graveran & Rachel Spravka** for winning their singles division in the Sowing Seeds Charity tournament for kids. Israel won 1st place in the Men's 4.0 singles, and Rachel won the 3.5 Women's singles. Great playing, and thank you for supporting local charities to bring tennis to underprivileged children.

JUNIORS:

EVENTS:

May 9th and 10th: USTA Junior Level 6 tennis tournament.

June 1st - August 7th:

Summer Camp is coming up. Sign up now! Tennis, Pickleball, Kayaking, Bowling! Members get 20% off.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

USTA "Animal Crackers" Orange ball tournament was a bit hit!

"My first tournament" certificates were handed out. It was an exciting event to launch new tennis players into the sport. We were thrilled to see our advanced orange ball program players compete in their first tournament and perform exceptionally well and sooo cute! Congratulations to members **Estella Lowery** (1st place), **Hazel Chall** (3rd place), and **Kaiden Fulham** (1st place)! We look forward to following their journey.

High School District Champions: Seminole High School **Freddee Hendricks** (singles and doubles), **Daniella Alpert** (singles and doubles). These girls will be representing their school at the high school state championships. Good luck!

WANTED! Host Families for our 15th annual exchange program are needed! Join us in welcoming junior golf and tennis players from Spain to give them the American dream experience. It is lots of fun! Make memories and friends along the way. The program is organized and has a full staff. Call Kelly now if you are interested before spots fill up. Host family coordinator Kelly Chall at (727) 492-1513.



FITNESS NEWS

By Jodie Johnson
Director of Fitness

Shoulder Mobility & Injury Prevention

The shoulder is an important joint for Tennis and golf, as well as many other sports. Having optimal mobility and function is critical for injury prevention and the performance of many movements demanded by the sports we play. An arm movement that is critical for the use of the shoulder, and especially overhead use, is arm circumduction, or more commonly known as the arm circle. In the pictures below, two exercise versions of the arm circle are illustrated. The first exercise is the standing 1-arm Arm Circle, and the second exercise is a bent-over 2-arm Arm Circle. These variations create a different effect and stress on the shoulder joint and scapula. Thus, these variations can be performed in the same warm-up or workout where they both have relevance and complementary adaptations for maintaining and improving the mobility and functional movement of the shoulder.



May is National Safe Boating Month

KAYAK May 9th Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga - 10 AM - 12:30 PM



May 10th Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga
Mother's Day Special - 5 PM - 7:30 PM

May 17th Paddle Craft Safety Class - 9 AM - 12 PM

May 23rd Member/Raffle Sunset paddle 6 PM - 8 PM

Visit wepaddle.org for more information



CHEF'S CORNER

By Chef David Justice



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 10th 11am - 3pm

BREAKFAST

SCRAMBLED EGGS - SMOKED BACON - COUNTRY SAUSAGE
CUBED SEASONED POTATOES - FRENCH TOAST - ASSORTED DANISHES
BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY - FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT

ASSORTED ROLLS WITH BUTTER CAESAR SALAD

ENTREES

CRAB AND SPINACH STUFFED FLOUNDER

BROILED AND TOPPED WITH A LEMON DILL CHARDONNAY CREAM SAUCE

LEMON CHICKEN PESTO

PAN-SEARED CHICKEN BREAST TOPPED WITH SUN-DRIED
TOMATOES, ARTICHOKE HEARTS AND BAY SHRIMP IN A
CREAMY LEMON PESTO SAUCE

SIDES

HONEY GLAZED
CARROTS

RED ROASTED POTATOES

CARVING STATION

HERB ROASTED TOP ROUND OF BEEF - BROWN SUGAR CHERRY GLAZED HAM

DESSERTS

CHEESECAKE WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE

Let's honor the women who love us unconditionally!

Adults \$40++ Children ages 12 and younger \$16++

Reservations Only ~ 48 Hour Cancellation Policy

Seatings Every 30 Minute

JOIN US FOR DINNER ON FRIDAYS

MAY 1ST

MAY 15TH

MAY 22ND

MAY 29TH



SOCIAL NEWS

Spring Highlights & Upcoming Events

By Kelly Vaughn Williams

Director of Sales and Marketing

🌸 May at the Club – Dining & Social

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Easter Brunch and Member Appreciation Night... Both were a great success! Member Appreciation was our biggest one yet, with over 100 members in attendance. What a fun and memorable evening!

🎉 Member Appreciation Winners

Congratulations to all!

Free Lunch: Carolyn Neysmith, Rod Serpa

Free Cart Fee: Jeff Chene, Sally Mohr, Charlie Pope, Bernadette Stevenson

Fitness Evaluation: Carol Richters

Pickleball Lesson: Cindi Cramer

Tennis Clinic: Gene Peace

Ball Machine: Fred Laeger Jr

Paddle/Kayak for 2: Denise Bowie

🔥 Grill Days – Now Open Longer!

This is a big one! We've extended Grill Days so you can enjoy your favorites even later. Join us Mondays & Thursdays from 11 AM – 6 PM for a relaxed, come-and-go dining option that's perfect for lunch, a casual bite after your round, or an easy early dinner. More flexibility, same great food!

🍴 Friday Night Dinners

May 1, 15, 22 & 29 (No dinner May 8)

Join us for great food and a relaxed atmosphere.

🌸 Mother's Day Brunch – May 10

One of our most popular events of the year! Treat Mom to a beautiful brunch at the Club and enjoy a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere with all her favorites. This event fills up quickly, so be sure to reserve early—we'd love to celebrate with you!

🌟 We can't wait to see you around the Club this May!

We Love Our Members



Carol and Ed Hallock with Kelly Vaughn Williams



Kim Northup, JD Herman, Rachel Spravka, Ellen Van Aartijk, Jill Dotson, Arlene Fricke, Jackie Detrick, Maribel Gross, Nessie Anglim, Nathalie Kobel, Cindy Apter, Cindy Ferguson



ANOTHER hole-in-one for Joe Cornish!



Congratulations to High School State Champion Freddee Hendricks



Rachel Spravka and Israel Graveran



Brody Forsman and Deegan Gollnitz



Member Appreciation Night



Rocking with Pat Best at Member Appreciation Night





HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!



Seminole Lake Family Tennis is having a group of students from Spain train at their facilities for the month of July!

These students range in age from 13 - 17. Each student needs a host family! They will have their own transportation to and from camp, and you will get paid for being a host!

Learn about Spain and make a friendship for a lifetime!

**Interested? Need more info?
Call Kelly Chall (727) 492-1513
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