

**FEBRUARY 2023** 



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### GATE ATTENDANT

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The 2023 season is off to a fast start and our golf calendar is flying off the wall!

Congratulations to our club championship winners, Lisa Phillips and Jake Scott. Well played and well deserved! Our club match play events are about half way through. Remember to get your game scheduled as soon as possible to complete the schedule as tee times are a premium this time of year. Please update your group total and make adjustments as soon as possible so we can accommodate as many members/guests as possible. Pace of play is always critical especially in the morning. Do your part to keep up with the group in front of you and respect the player assistance when you fall out of position. This will also allow us to keep our cart fleet in a proper rotation. The course is holding up well, but please pair up to reduce cart traffic; The grass will thank you for it!!

Speaking of playing conditions, we want to thank Chris Threatt for his years of service and dedication to Waterlefe Golf Club. The course would not be where it is today without his constant watchful eye and attention. Chris was recently recognized for the Superintendent of the Year Award by the Southwest PGA of America. Congratulations to Chris and his staff for this wonderful achievement.

Thank you for your support Mark Trotter & staff



### JANUARY GOLFNEWS 2023

### PASSPORT MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

# Wishing you the happiest and brightest day ever!

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Greg Fisher	February	3
Jeff Lilley	February	4
Mark Christobeck	February	4
Greg Mund	February	
Leo Benitez	February	
Joe Kelley	February	8
Nancy Webb	February	8
Ken Schultz	February	8
Matt Aubin	February	9
Eddy Thomas	February	11
Mike Fiorini	February	13
Gary Doud	February	15
Joe Ness	February	15
Carol Sanders	February	16
Paige Blazak	February	16
Jon Greco	February	19
Clive Burnett	February	20
Joe Grimaldi	February	21
Mike Scott	February	21
Brian Revere	February	21
Jay DeFillippis	February	23
Rudi Floyd	February	25
Herb Lindberg	February	28
Daren McDonald	February	28
Michael Wagner	February	28

# SAVE THE BOTC

# for PASSPORT MEMBERS' EVENTS at the Golf Club

### **MARCH**

Wednesday, March 1
Niners Shotgun

Monday, March 13 9 & Dine

Monday, March 20-Tuesday, March 21
Solheim Cup

Monday, March 27 WWGA Wine and Wedges Clinic

Tuesday, March 28
WWGA Semi-Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 29
Niners Shotgun

#### **APIRL**

Saturday, April 1 Waterlefe Community Garage Sale

### Wildlife at Waterlefe

We're not the only ones who love it here at Waterlefe!
Janis Bumgarner caught this hawk enjoying another beautiful winter morning on hole 10 on January 9th, 2023. Be sure to submit your photos to Sasha at SJarquin@waterlefefl.com to have yours featured on the next Golfer's Glance!



### **Men's Member-Member**

We hosted our annual Men's Member-Member January 3rd and 4th.

Thank you to everyone that played in the tournament!

The weather and golf course were perfect!

A big congratulations to our **2023 Member-Member Champions**, Steve Byrne and Jim Lavieri!

We also would like to recognize our Low Gross Champions, Darren Gillette and Dan Madsen.



**Member-Member Champions:** Steve Byrne & Jim Lavieri

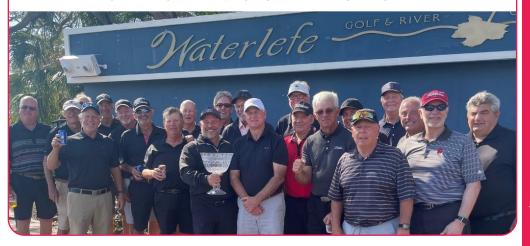


**Low Gross Champions:**Darren Gillette & Dan Madsen

### 2023 Ryder Cup

Congratulations to the Northeast Team Captained by Darren Gillette for winning the 2023 WMGA Ryder Cup by a score of 25-14.

Thank you everyone for playing and making it a great event!



## **FEBRUARY**

**WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS** 

### MEN'S DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Wednesday, February 8 **Team Game** – 1 Odd, 2 Even

Wednesday, February 15 Individual Game — Low Net

Wednesday, February 22 **Team Game** — 1 BB Front, 2 BB Back

### LADIES' DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Tuesday, February 7 **Team Game** — 1 Best of 4

Tuesday, February 14
Individual Game — Low Net

Tuesday, February 21
Individual Game — Low Gross/Low Net

Tuesday, February 28 **Team Game** — 1 BB Front, 2 BB Back

### MIXED EVENT

TEE TIMES START @ 8:04AM

Sunday, February 5

### LADIES' 9-HOLE LEAGUE

TEE TIMES START @ 2:20PM

Wednesday, February 1
Individual Game — Best Poker Hand

Wednesday, February 8 **Team Game** — Sadie Hawkins Scramble

Wednesday, February 15
Individual Game — "Twister" with a Twist

Wednesday, February 22 **Team Game** — "The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly"

### **IT'S A HOLE-IN-ONE!**

Congratulations!



### DENNY MESKILL

January 25, 2023

Hole #11 - 123 yards - 8 Iron

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR JANUARY EVENTS

#### MEN'S DAY

Wednesday, January 11 - Bill Batjer Wednesday, January 18 - Team of Bill Batjer, Chris Potts, and John Rogers

#### LADIES' DAY

**Tuesday, January 10** - Team of Robin Belcher, Sandy Buchanan, Diane Degennaro, and Barbara Stander

Tuesday, January 17 - Theresa Pope and Donna Johnston Tuesday, January 24 - Anne Walters

#### MIXED EVENT

Sunday, January 8 - Team of Ulf and Linda Andersen and Sam and Jean Paddison Sunday, January 22 - Team of Eduardo and Patricia Ronderos, Bob Buchanan, and Diane Degennaro

### **WWGA Margaritaville Event**

Thank you to everyone that played in the WWGA Margaritaville Event on Thursday, January 19th!

A big congratulations to the winners of each flight and a huge thank you to the committee members who made this event happen!



Shaker of Salt Flight:
Pat & Mary Luna and
Patricia & Eduardo Ronderos



Booze in Blender Flight: Joel & Robin Ambrose and Mary & Mike Fiorini



Wastin' Away Flight: Dennis & Lana Meskill



Wastin' Away Flight: Judy & Tom Werner



Woman to Blame Flight: Ed Smith & MaryAnn Muccio



**Woman to Blame Flight:**Don & Mary McLain



#### Committee:

1st Row: Steve Dietz, Don McLain, Mary McLain, and Mark Trotter 2nd Row: June Baird, Trudy Shrum, Mary Fiorini, Bonnie Tyler, Vickie Joshpe, Amber Brown, MaryAnn Muccio, Jayne Lassen, Stig Lassen, and Matt Primrose

### 2023 Club Championship

Thank you to all that participated in the Club Championship this year and congratulations to the winners of each of the divisions!





Men's Champion: Jake Scott

Ladies' Champion: Lisa Phillips



Men's Division: Craig Schoenfeld



**Men's Senior Division:**Dale Alexander



Men's Super-Senior Division: John Owens



Ladies Senior Division: Sue Owens



Ladies Super-Senior Division: Donna Johnston

### **Membership Appreciation Reception**

We had such a blast dancing the night away and celebrating our wonderful members at our Membership Appreciation Reception this past weekend! Thank you to everyone who spent the evening with us. Check out some of our groovy members who got into the 70s spirit!



















We were on the range for the first practice in January, learning to hit those long drives or at least make the water. We are in the process of purchasing a set of US Kids golf clubs for each kid. You can see Riley's set (blue bag), second kid with Matt watching. Riley is in his second year.

Then we move to the practice green in our second session. How do you practice your chipping? Well, if you are in the WYGP you get to play Tic, Tac, Toe. Here, you see Matt coaching the kids (with the parents watching) as they get ready for their team match of Tic, Tac, Toe. It can take awhile but one team usually wins.

Denny Meskill, Matt Primrose and I, went to the Boys and Girls Club of Palmetto on January 20th to do our "introduction of golf" to the kids in their program. We had over 60 kids that got to try golf with chipping irons and drivers (using wiffle balls). John Agnelli, Palmetto Club Director, complemented our professional approach and handling of the kids. He is sending our enrollment information to all of the parents. Matt is teaching and demonstrating the correct grip for the kids. By the way, it's called "Hot dog in a bun". How's your grip? -Bob Buchanan

Check out our website, Waterlefeyouthgolfprogram.com!

And thanks for your support!

# FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ladies' Member-Member 8:30AM SG Ladies' 9-Hole League Open Tee Times in PM	2	3	4
5 Mixed Event	6  Member- Management Scramble 3PM SG  Open Tee Times in AM	7 Ladies' Day	8 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League 3PM SG	9	10	11
12 WMGA/WWGA Super Bowl Skins Game 8:30AM SG Open Tee Times in PM	13	14 •HAPPY •Valentine's •DAY • Ladies' Day	15 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	16	17	18  WWGA  Member-Guest 8:30AM SG  Open Tee Times in PM
WWGA Member-Guest 8:30AM SG Open Tee Times in PM	20	21 Ladies' Day	Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	23	24  Open Tee Times in AM  Men's Member-Guest	25 Men's Member-Guest
26 Men's Member-Guest	Course Maintenance Tee Times available after 11AM	28 Ladies' Day				