

Golfer's Glance

We are off to the races on our new year and the course has been very busy with activity. Waterlefe Golf Club hosted a wonderful LPGA educational clinic for our junior golf program. The players did a great job with the children and their audience. A great turn out of members and guests came out to support the lady professionals and youth of tomorrow.

Our member events have been well attended and full of enthusiasm. Congratulations to Joe Luiz and Evan Cuttic for winning the Men's Member-Member and Lois Lewis and Sheree Ruck for winning the Ladies Member-Member!

As you know, we are in our busiest time of year. We need all of our club golf carts to accommodate play throughout the day. Club policy is to pair up and reduce the amount of traffic on the golf course. This will reduce the wear tear on the turf and help the longevity of our fleet. Please do your part to fill divots and repair ball marks on the greens. I want to thank Chris Noll and his maintenance staff for doing an outstanding job for the incredible unpredictable weather we have had in January. The cooler temperatures have played havoc with the growing turf and the greens are starting to be more receptive.

Congratulations to Dave Rogers for holing his second shot on the first hole for a double eagle!! A hole in one is rare but the "albatross" is the ultimate big bird.

Please remember to post your correct scores on the correct date. The USGA has new posting rules that allow players to post partial rounds. Ask the golf shop for the new rules that allow for many combinations.

All the best,
Mark Trotter and Staff



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Waterlefe
GOLF & RIVER CLUB

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Mark Christobek 2/4

Jeff Lilley 2/4

Matt Berg 2/5

Greg Mund 2/5

Leo Benitez 2/8

Joe Kelley 2/8

Ken Schultz 2/8

Nancy Webb 2/8

Matt Aubin 2/9

Eddy Thomas 2/11

Gary Doud 2/15

Joe Ness 2/15

Paige Blazak 2/16

Carol Sanders 2/16

Jon Greco 2/19

Clive Burnett 2/20

Joe Grimaldi 2/21

Brian Revere 2/21

Mike Scott 2/21

Maureen King 2/22

Jay DeFillippis 2/23

Rudi Floyd 2/25

Herb Lindberg 2/28

Daren McDonald 2/28

Michael Wagner 2/28

★ A heart-thumping, mind-blowing, and soul-igniting introduction to the ride of your life, the adventure of love, and the tantalizing thrill of the journey ahead!

Congratulations

TO THE WINNERS OF OUR

JANUARY EVENTS

LADIES' DAY

Tues., January 23 - Vicki Joshpe and Trudy Shrum

MEN'S DAY

Wed., January 10 - Jerry Cianfriglia and Ed Scerbo

Wed., January 17 - Team of Kent Stoffle, Brian Revere, Harold Keyster, and Bill Batjer

Wed., January 24 - Frank Dickson, Tom Kishbaugh, Steve Paradiso, and Carman Coppel

MIXED EVENT

Sun., January 14 - Pat and Mary Luna, and Frank and Pauline Dickson

Sun., January 28 - Tom and Lita Kishbaugh, and Bob and Sandy Buchanan

CONGRATS

Congratulations to our Director of Golf, Mark Trotter, who played and won 1st in Net at the LPGA Drive On Championship Pro Am on January 26th.



WWGA GREASED LIGHTNING

Thank you to everyone who participated in our WWGA Grease Lightning event! We want to thank Fran Xinos for all the attention to detail in the food planning for this event. A big thank you to Darren Gillette and all those who performed. Especially Tina and Brett Steffey! Finally, we cannot forget to thank Trudy Shrum for coordinating the food drive and Jayne and Stig Lassen for the ball collection.

Congratulations to all of the flight winners and thank you to everyone who played and made this event so memorable.



We Go Together flight: Jim Carey, Mary Ann Muccio, Mary McLain, and Darren Gillette



Born To Hand Jive flight: Bob Davis, Amber Browne, and Greg and Kathy Kennedy



Hopelessly Devoted flight: Ron and Bonnie Tyler and Alan and Rose Matthews



Greased Lightnings flight: Connie Carkonen, Dave Rogers, and Joel and Robin Ambrose



Best Dressed: Tom and Stephanie O'Donnell and Don and Marilee Snowden

LADIES' MEMBER-MEMBER WINNERS!



2024 Member-Member Champions
Lois Lewis & Sheree Ruck



Low Gross Champions
Jayne Lassen & Seydi Byrnes



Flight 1 winners
Diane Degennaro & Ettie McManus



Flight 2 winners
Mary McLain & Theresa Pope



Flight 3 winners
Bonnie Tyler & Cindy Schmidt



Flight 4 winners
Ligaya Buchbinder & Linda Schultz

Waterlife Sanders



This group goes out on the course twice a month to fill divots before play begins. If others are interested in helping out contact Ken Bumgarner at janbung@aol.com or call 941-726-5934.

The next scheduled day is Thursday, February 8th at 7:30am.

MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER WINNERS!



2024 Member-Member Champions
Joe Luiz & Evan Cuttic



Low Gross Champions
Jake Scott & Bruce Sanders



Flight 1 winners
Jon Boyette & Wes Cooper



Flight 2 winners
Mike Ferrier & Mike Downey



Flight 3 winners
Syd Xinos & Jim Covino



Flight 4 winners
Jim Carey & Al Bilotti

Course Maintenance Update

FROM SUPERINTENDANT CHRIS NOLL

On February 5th we will make our first preemergent application of the year. These applications are done to help prevent weed germination. On the 7th and 8th we are going to needle tine greens. This process helps move water through the soil profile and opens the greens up for more oxygen. We will also spray fairways with fertilizer and pigment on these days. We are currently spraying fairways with a quick release fertilizer on a bi-weekly basis and will convert over to granular applications when we start to get warmer temperatures. We are also lightly topdressing greens on a weekly basis in an effort to control the buildup of organic matter and to keep the greens smooth.

USF FEDERAL CREDIT UNION GOLF CLINIC

LPGA Pros Were here on January 21st for the USF Federal Credit Union Golf Clinic. This inaugural demonstration/clinic by the LPGA Pros in support of the Waterlefe Youth Golf Program (WYGP) was sponsored by the USF Federal Credit Union as part of their community outreach.



The Pros, Brittany Altomare (2-time Solheim Cup player), Roberta Liti (in her first year on the LPGA tour) and Samantha Wagner (in her second year on the LPGA tour) provided the demonstration and instruction to the kids of the WYGP.

The cold weather didn't deter the Pros or the kids from putting on quite a show.



Kendall Dye, retired LPGA Player, emceed the hour and half event and added a Q & A that gave the gallery and the kids the chance to learn more about the life of a "Pro". The event was open to all Waterlefe residents and members.



We thank all of those who came out to see the LPGA Pros! Thank you to the Waterlefe Golf Club, the LPGA Pros, WYGP Board of Directors, Mike Vadala and especially the USF Federal Credit Union for their generous donation that made all of this possible.



FEBRUARY WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Wednesday, February 7

Team Game – 2 BB or More

Wednesday, February 14

Individual Game – Baker's Dozen

Wednesday, February 21

Team Game – 2 BB of 4

Wednesday, February 28

Individual Game – Quota Points

LADIES' DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Tuesday, February 6

Team Game – 2 BB or More

Tuesday, February 13

Individual Game – Baker's Dozen

Tuesday, February 20

Team Game – 2 BB of 4

Tuesday, February 27

Individual Game – Quota Points

MIXED EVENT

TEE TIMES START @ 8:04AM

Sunday, February 25

Team Game – 1 BB Front 2 BB Back

LADIES' 9-HOLE LEAGUE

TEE TIMES START @ 2:20PM

Wednesday, February 7

Team Game - Sadie Hawkins; 3PM SG

Wednesday, February 14

Individual Game - Best Poker Hand

Wednesday, February 21

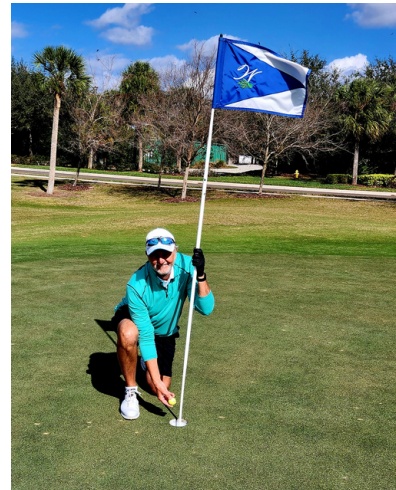
Individual Game - "Twister" Low Net With A Twist (Pro Shop will throw out 2 holes post game)

Wednesday, January 24

Team Game - "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" Birdie- 3 Best Nets on Par 3's, 2 Best Nets on Par 4's, 1 Worst Net on Par 5's

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dave Rogers for his Double eagle / Albatross shot on January 30th on hole #1!!
Driver, 5 wood from 188 yards. Shot 36 / 42 for a 78!



SAVE THE DATE FOR PASSPORT MEMBERS' EVENTS

March

Friday 3/1- Sunday 3/3 - Men's Member-Guest

Wednesday 3/6 - Niners Shotgun

Monday 3/11 - 9 & Dine

Monday 3/18 & Tuesday 3/19 - Solheim Cup

April

Wednesday 4/3 - Niners Shotgun

Saturday 4/6 & Sunday 4/7 - WWGA Member-Guest

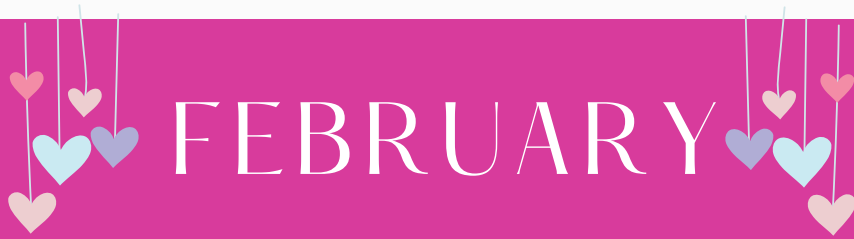
Thursday 4/11 - Suncoast Interclub

Saturday 4/13 - Masters Event

Tuesday 4/16 - WWGA Semi-Annual Meeting

Saturday 4/20 & Sunday 4/21 - Club Championship

Monday 4/22 - Member Management Scramble



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1	2	3
4	5 Member Management Scramble	6 Ladies' Day	7 Men's Day Ladies' 9 Hole 3PM SG	8 Waterlefe Sanders @ 7:30am Starting on hole 1	9	10
11 Super bowl Skins	12	13 Ladies' Day	14 Men's Day Ladies' 9 Hole League <i>HAPPY Valentine's DAY</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20 Ladies' Day	21 Men's Day Ladies' 9 Hole League	22	23	24
25 Mixed Event	26	27 Ladies' Day	28 Men's Day Ladies' 9 Hole League	29		