

Golfer's Glance

MARCH 2022



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & HOURS OF OPERATION

PRO SHOP HOURS

Open Daily 7am - 6pm
(941) 744-9771

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8am - 6pm

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GATE ATTENDANT

(941) 708-6866



I am excited to say we are still on pace to begin golf course renovations during the summer of 2023. The work will include the renovation of greens/collars and tee box complexes that will begin on April 1, 2023 and last through September 2023. Additional work that will most likely be included are the surrounds of the greenside bunkers, playability improvements on the 9th hole, and a short game practice area adjacent to the back tees on the 10th hole. Even more exciting is that the Golf Club has been able to build reserves over the past 18 months and the reserves continue to grow. These reserves, funded solely by Golf Club operations, are forecasted to cover the total cost of this project. More specific details will be shared when all bids have been received and a golf course construction company has been hired.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Golf Club.



Steve Dietz, PGA
General Manager
Waterlefe CDD & Golf Club

Welcome New Passport Golf Members



MICHAEL BEAN



LEO BENITEZ



DAN MADSEN



JOHANNE TRUDEL

MEMBER-MANAGEMENT SCRAMBLE



February 7, 2022

Congratulations

to Steve Dietz, Bob Buchanan, Sandy Buchanan, Denny Meskill, Lisa Tiger & Scott Tiger for winning the third Member-Management Scramble of the season! Richard Greenwood & Tom King were also honored for their hole-in-one achievements.

MARCH

Sign Up at the Golf Club for all Events!!

Wed., Mar. 2 Niner's Shotgun

Fri.-Sun., Mar. 4-6 Men's Member-Guest

Mon., Mar. 14 9 & Dine

Sat., Mar. 19 Tappas on the Terrace

Mon.-Tues., Mar. 21-22 WWGA Solheim Cup

Mon., Mar. 28 WWGA Wine & Wedges Clinic

IT'S A HOLE-IN-ONE!

Congratulations!



**DALE
ALEXANDER**

February 21, 2022

Hole #11 - 168
yards - 7-Iron



**GALE
NICELY**

February 18, 2022

Hole #15 - 153
yards - 4 Hybrid

FEBRUARY GOLFNEWS 2022

Save The Date for PASSPORT MEMBERS' EVENTS at the Golf Club

APRIL

Sat.-Sun. - April 2-3
WWGA Member-Guest

Thurs., April 7
WWGA Interclub

Sat.-Sun. - April 9-10
Club Championship

Mon., April 11
Member-Management Scramble

Thurs., April 14
WWGA Semi-Annual
Meeting & Shotgun

CALLAWAY CLUB FITTING EVENT

March 10, 2022
10AM - 2PM

Watch your emails for sign up information!

ATTENTION VETERANS!

Waterlefe resident and Passport golf member Dick Schmidt organizes a Veterans Only group to golf a bi-weekly 9-hole scramble. This group is open to all Waterlefe residents and golf members. The next scramble is set for March 10th and again on March 24th with tee times beginning at 2:04 pm.

Please contact Dick Schmidt or the Pro Shop for more information or to sign up for golf. Dick Schmidt may be reached at 616-283-1013 or rk_schmidt@comcast.net. The Golf Shop may be contacted at 941-744-9771.



WMGA 2022 MEMBER-MEMBER



Match Play Champions!
Ed Sanders & Joel Ambrose

MARCH PASSPORT MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Wishing you the happiest and
brightest day ever!*

Steve Byrnes	March 1
Mary Ann Muccio	March 1
Bonnie Tyler	March 1
Ettie McManus	March 3
Barry Sidebottom	March 4
Kenny Bontz	March 5
Donald Lewis	March 5
Vicki Joshpe	March 6
William Batjer	March 7
Alan Haibach	March 11
Kathleen Hantman	March 11
Tina Steffey	March 15
Casey Portschy	March 18
Joel Ambrose	March 18
Syd Xinos	March 19
Keisha Wilkinson	March 20
Norm Greenspan	March 22
John Rogers	March 22
Pauline Dickson	March 23
Donna Johnston	March 23
Ashley McGee	March 24
Trevor Born	March 25
Dick Schmidt	March 25
Art Wolf	March 26
Fran Xinos	March 26
Rick Johnson	March 27
Dave Scott	March 29
Bob Watson	March 29
John Stirk	March 30
Erik Kleis	March 31

ATTENTION GOLF PASSPORT MEMBERS

*Our golf members are our
greatest asset!*

To show our appreciation,
we have a gift for you!
If you haven't already done
so, please stop by the
Pro Shop to pick up your gift
and your 2022 Member
ID cards.

Youth Golf Program

The Waterlefe Youth Golf Program has been initiated to introduce golf to "underserved youth" in our area. We are partnering with the 13th Avenue Dream Center to introduce the sport of golf to the children enrolled in this program. So far, we have 6 kids enrolled in weekly lessons with efforts to identify at least 4 more to join the Program. Our plan is to provide lessons, equipment, accessories and access to our "Green" practice facilities and course. As the kids progress, we are looking for them to become members of our PGA Junior League team, which won the 2021 fall session in our area.

The week of March 13th, which just happens to include St Patrick's Day, has been designated as "Share the Green" week at Waterlefe Golf Club. During this week, the Waterlefe Youth Golf Program sponsors are asking all the formal and informal golfing groups to share their winnings

and more to help the Program reach its funding goal of \$15,000.

We want to thank all of those who have made very generous donations to get us to nearly \$5,000 in the bank. However, we still have a bit of a "Green" hill to climb, so take out your 3 wood and help us make the "Green" in 2 strokes. Donations can be made by check to Waterlefe Youth Golf Program, United Community Centers (for tax deductible requirements) or in cash. Envelopes will be available in the Pro Shop to drop your group's donations.

There will be one prize for the largest "Donation of Green" from an individual. The \$100 gift card can be used in the Grille Room or the Pro Shop (including green fees.) So please, identify your largest donor.

In addition, we will be conducting a silent auction. This will be for play at other courses in our area and other donated items. The silent auction display will be in the Pro Shop during the "Share the Green" week.



WWGA LADIES' MEMBER-MEMBER

February 1-2, 2022

Congratulations to all of the ladies who participated and placed first in their flight.



**2022
Overall Champions!**
Vicki Joshpe &
Pauline Dickson!

Flight #1
JANIS
Bumgarner
&
VICKI
Sanborn

Flight #2
PAULINE
Tierno
&
LINDA
Tosi

Flight #3
DIANE
DeGennaro
&
TERI
Govekar

Flight #4
AMBER
Browne
&
BONNIE
Tyler

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR FEBRUARY EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

Wed., February 16 - Team of Jeff Morris, Bob Buchanan, Jerry Daly

Wed., February 23 - Tie between Brad Hantverk and Tim Pope

LADIES' DAY

Tues., February 15 - Tie between Theresa Pope and Mary Ann Muccio

Tues., February 22 - Team of Jean Paddison, Tina Steffey, Sheree Ruck, Carole Luzio

MIXED EVENT

Sun., February 27 - Dan & Nancy Webb and Pat & Mary Luna

MARCH WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Wednesday, March 2

Team Game — 1 BB Front, 2 BB Back

Wednesday, March 9

Individual Game — 9 Ball

Wednesday, March 16

Team Game — 2 BB & Overkill

Wednesday, March 23

Individual Game — Net Skins

Wednesday, March 30

Team Game — 1,2,3 on 3,4,5

LADIES' DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Tuesday, March 1

Team Game — 2 BB & Overkill

Tuesday, March 8

Individual Game — Net Skins

Tuesday, March 15

Individual Game — 9 Ball

Tuesday, March 22

NO GAME — Solheim Cup

Tuesday, March 29

Individual Game — Low Net in Flights

MIXED EVENT

TEE TIMES START @ 8:04AM

Sunday, March 13

Team Game — Step Aside Scramble

Sunday, March 27

Team Game — 2 BB & Overkill

LADIES' 9-HOLE LEAGUE

TEE TIMES START @ 2:04PM

Wednesday, March 2

Charity Luncheon
& 4 Person Scramble

Wednesday, March 9

Individual Game — Best Poker Hand

Wednesday, March 16

Team Game — 3 Little Piggy's

Wednesday, March 23

Individual Game — Mystery Par

Wednesday, March 30

Individual Game — Low Net

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	2 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole Luncheon & Scramble Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	3 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	4 MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST	5
6 MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST	7 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	8 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	9 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	10 Veteran's Golf Group Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	11 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	12 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
13 Mixed Event Team Game Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	14 9 & Dine Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	15 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	16 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	17  Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	18 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	19 Tappas on the Terrace Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
20 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	21 WWGA SOLHEIM CUP Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	22 	23 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	24 Veteran's Golf Group Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	25 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	26 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
27 Mixed Event Team Game Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	28 WWGA Wine & Wedges Clinic Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	29 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	30 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	31 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	ATTENTION NON-RESIDENT PASSPORT GOLF MEMBERS DON'T FORGET! The Reciprocal Culinary Program at the River Club is included as a benefit of your golf membership! Call Janice for all of the details!	