



Golfer's Glance

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NOVEMBER 2022

Waterlefe
GOLF & RIVER CLUB

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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

In this issue of the November *Golfer's Glance* we would like to honor and recognize all of our Passport Golf Members who are military veterans. We salute these brave men and women who have served our country well and made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedom.

Veteran's Day is November 11th.

Let's don't wait until that day to say **"thank you for your service."**

Please join us as we express our appreciation and admiration.

AL ALBA US Army 1968-1970;

US Army Reserve 1970-1974

DALE ALEXANDER US Air Force 1967-1988

BRUCE AMBROSE US Air Force 1985-2014

RUSS BERGEMAN Retired Lt. Colonel

US Marine Corps 1984-2008

LARRY BIGGS US Marine Corps 1966-1972

BILL BLACKBURN US Air Force 1966-1970

BARBIE BRAND Retired Colonel

US Air Force 1985-2012

JEFF BRAND Retired Colonel

US Air Force 1980-2009

BOB BUCHANAN US Army 1969-1971

GERALD BYRNES US Navy 1959-1963

MIKE DALZELL US Navy 1973-1977

BOB DAVIS US Air Force 1969-1989

BILL DUNN US Marine Corps 1953-1959

SCOTT ELLSWORTH US Air Force 1966-1972

WALTER EPPARD US Air Force 1951-1954

BILL GRATSCH US Army 1967-1973

KENT HOWELL US Army 1965-1985

DAVID IZENSON US Army Reserve 1961-1967

RICK JOHNSON US Marine Corp 1986-1994

TOM KING US Army 1971-1973

DAN LASSETER US Army 1970-1973

PAT LUNA US Air Force 1973-1993

GREGORY MUND US Army 1969-1971

JOE NESS Minnesota & Wisconsin;

US Air National Guard 1965-1971

GALE NICELY US Army 1971-1973

JIM NORTON Minnesota US Army National

Guard 1963-1971

TOM O'DONNELL US Marine Corps 1972-1996

JOHN OWENS US Marine Corp 1961-1965

DON PORTSCHY US Army 1962-1964

JACK RITCHIE US Army 1970-1972

SAMUEL RONDEROS US Army 2015-Current

STEVE SANBORN US Army Engineers 1968-1970

BARRY SIDEBOTTOM US Air Force 1975-1976

RICHARD SCHMIDT US Army 1966-1968

JOHN STIRK US Army 1953-1958;

US Air Force 1958-1977

KEN TARTER US Army 1972-1975

KEN WHITT US Naval Reserve 1967-1971

HANK YOUNG US Army 1961-1981

JOE YOUNG US Air Force 1969-1989

TO ALL THOSE BORN IN NOVEMBER

Happy Birthday

PASSPORT MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wishing you the happiest and brightest day ever!

Sheree Ruck	November 1	Scott Tiger	November 18
Johanne Trudel	November 4	Susan Owens	November 21
Lisa Tiger	November 5	Ulf Andersen	November 23
John Bolds	November 7	Stephen Carroll	November 23
Jim Carey	November 12	Jim Covino	November 24
Keila Brunson	November 14	Glen Joshpe	November 24
Robin Belcher	November 16	Judy Bosko	November 26
Joseph Luiz	November 16	Aaron McFarland	November 26
Tom Tosi	November 16	Mark Puster	November 29
Margaret Vadala	November 16	Ray Rowland	November 29
Herb McCarty	November 17	David Shanahan	November 29
Jim Peeples	November 17	Dorothy Green	November 30
Linda Tosi	November 17	Megan Klein	November 30
Wendy White	November 17		

WWGA 2022 Annual Spooktacular Golf Tournament *Always a howling success!*

Thank you everyone for playing and hope everyone had a great time!



GHOSTS FLIGHT
Kathy McElligott & Lisa Phillips



WITCHES FLIGHT
Diane Degennaro & Maryellen Krakowski



PUMPKINS FLIGHT
Cathy Rogers & Pauline Tierno



BATS FLIGHT
Audrey Bilotti & Lynn Fisher

SAVE THE *DATE*
**for PASSPORT MEMBERS'
EVENTS at the Golf Club**

DECEMBER

Wed., December 5 Member-Management Scramble

Tues., December 6 WWGA Charity Event

Thurs., December 8 Holiday Sale

Fri.-Sat., December 9-10 WMGA Calcutta

GOLF CLUB
EMPLOYEE

spotlight

DENISE MUYLDERMANS

Please join us in congratulating Denise Muyldermans on 20 years of service here at Waterlefe! Denise can be found lighting up the Grille Room with her infectious smile and positive attitude. Thank you for being such a valuable member of the team and for 20 years of dedicated service!

Early Bird or Night Owl? Night Owl

Favorite Event or Program: Men's Member-Guest

What Tugs at Your Heart? My children and grandchildren

Where are you most likely to be if you're not at work? At the beach!



DRESS CODE REMINDER:

Please remember that appropriate golf attire is required for all players:

MEN: Shirts with collars (including mock collars) and sleeves, slacks, golf shorts or walking shorts (no higher than 4" above the knee) are considered appropriate attire. Tank tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, cut-offs, sweat pants, blue jeans, bathing suits, tennis shorts, or other athletic shorts are not permitted.

WOMEN: Dresses, skirts, slacks, golf shorts, mid-length shorts, designer tee shirts and blouses are considered appropriate attire. Sleeveless shirts must have a collar. Halter tops, tee shirts, fishnet tops, bathing suits, sweatpants, blue jeans, tennis dresses, athletic shorts or cut-offs are not permitted.

SHOES: Appropriate golf shoes or approved shoes are required on the golf course and practice areas.

WATERLEFE YOUTH GOLF PROGRAM

OUR PROGRAM

The kids are coming for lessons on Sunday afternoons. Matt Primrose, with assistance from Denny Meskill, is conducting sessions on driving, chipping and putting. We now have 10 kids enrolled for the lessons. They are coming from the 13th Avenue Dream Center, the Boys and Girls Club of Palmetto, the PAL (Police Athletic League) of Manatee, Big Brothers/Sisters of Manatee and the Visible Men Academy of Manatee. Lessons are held in 6-week blocks with 1-2 weeks between blocks throughout the year.

OUR OUTREACH

As you can see from above, we have expanded our reach into the community to expose kids to golf. We held meetings with Big Brothers/Sisters, the Boys & Girls Club, the Visible Men Academy and PAL, thanks to the efforts of Matt Primrose, Val Lawson and Denny Meskill. We have conducted "a taste of golf" at PAL and Visible Men Academy and are rescheduling with the two Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee as the hurricane blew out our scheduled sessions.

OUR STATUS

We have incorporated as a 501-C-3 non-profit organization, registered with the IRS and received State of tax-exempt status from the State of Florida, thanks to the efforts of Mike Siegel, Partner with Shutts & Bowen LLP in Sarasota, and Tony Tierno.

We have purchased 4 transportable golf driving mats that we use at the various locations for the "taste of golf" sessions.

We have built a website, WaterlefeYouthGolfProgram.com. The site states our mission, describes our active program, has directions for enrolling, provides contact information and accepts donations via PayPal.

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE MISSION TO INTRODUCE GOLF TO UNDERSERVED AND MINORITY KIDS IN THE BRADENTON AREA. -BOB BUCHANAN



Member-Management Scramble & Hole-In-One Party

The first Member-Management Scramble and Hole in One Party of the season kicked off on October 10th! **Congratulations to the winning team of Sandy Buchanan, Lisa Tiger, Keith Burkhardt, Richard Geib, Tony Tierno, and our Head Professional Matt Primrose with a score of 28!**

We also want to congratulate our summer hole-in-ones: Dan "Boomer" Brumenschenkel, Richard Geib, Darren Gillette, Tony Tierno, and Richard Carroll who had his first two ever hole-in-ones this summer!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR OCTOBER EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

Wed., October 19 – John Rogers, and Denny Meskill

Wed., October 26 – Steven Goldstein, Don McLain, and David White

MIXED EVENT

Sun., October 9 – Deena and Frank Hocker, and Mary and Pat Luna

Sun., October 23 – Tina and Brett Steffey, and Teri and Ed Govekar

NOVEMBER WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Wednesday, November 2

Individual Game — 9 Ball

Wednesday, November 9

Individual Game — 2 BB or More

Wednesday, November 16

Individual Game — Net Skins

Wednesday, November 23

Individual Game — Net Skins

Wednesday, November 30

Individual Game —

2 BB or More Front, 1 BB or More Back

LADIES' DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Tuesday, November 1

Individual Game — Net Skins

Tuesday, November 8

Team Game — 1 BB Odd, 2 BB Even

Tuesday, November 15

Team Game — 1 BB Odd, 2 BB Even

Tuesday, November 22

Team Game — 1 BB Odd, 2 BB Even

Tuesday, November 29

Individual Game — Low Net

MIXED EVENT

TEE TIMES START @ 8:04AM

Sunday, November 13

Team Game — Step Aside Scramble

Sunday, November 27

Team Game —

1 BB Even, 2 BB Odd Trick or Treat

LADIES'

9-HOLE LEAGUE

TEE TIMES START @ 2:20PM

Wednesday, November 2

Wednesday, November 9

Wednesday, November 16

Wednesday, November 22

Wednesday, November 30

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies' Day	2 Niners 3PM Shotgun Men's Day	3	4	5 Member Tee Times in AM WMGA Kick-Off Tournament 1PM Shotgun
6  Mixed Event	7 9 & Dine	8  Ladies' Day WMGA Member-Member Match Play Series Begins	9 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	10	11  WMGA One-Day Member-Member Stag Night	12 WMGA One-Day Member-Member 8:30AM Shotgun Member Tee Times in PM
13	14 WWGA Rules of Golf Seminar 9AM	15 Ladies' Day WWGA Semi-Annual Meeting Following Play	16 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	17	18	19
20 Mixed Event	21	22 Ladies' Day	23 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	24 	25	26
27	28	29 Ladies' Day	30 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on November 6th!		