#### Volume 3 Issue 3 March 2022







It's hard to believe this month is the end of my 3 year term. It has been my privilege to serve as your president. We are blessed to have such a wonderful place to enjoy and share with friends, especially considering all the struggles in today's world. Rockport Country Club is our safe haven loved by us all. Rick and his supporting staff have done a great job navigating the club thru trying times.

Your board with their committees have spent numerous hours

dedicated to making your club the very best it can be. We are in good financial shape and all aspects of the club are in good hands with positive results to be seen everywhere. Results don't just happen, they are the result of member participation on

the committees and on the board.

We are enjoying an increase in our membership and with that we ask our new members to not only enjoy the facility but please join new committees which will be formed following the election. Our club is just as wonderful as we work to make it. I truly love our club and have enjoyed countless good times during my 30+ years as a member. I plan on seeing everyone around for many more to share our great

club's experiences.

#### Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach



At the end of January 2022 we recorded 620 total members. That is 84 more members than we had at the end of January 2021 and 68 more members than we had on January 31<sup>st</sup> of 2020. Since we re-opened the clubhouse in December 2018 we have 111 new members at RCC. Needless to say, we are very pleased to have these new members as a part of the club.

With the membership growing it creates more demand for golf tee times and F&B reservations. We simply can't stress

the importance of making advanced tee times and or dining reservations including Sunday Brunch. When you make reservations, it allows us to better plan for the day with staffing levels and food preparation. Help us better prepared for your next visit to the club and always make your reservation in advance.

We continue to see supply chain issues. Various food products, golf merchandise (special orders) golf cart batteries, irrigation supplies and equipment repair parts are all being impacted. The bad news is we don't see any relief in the near future. It is hit and miss on a weekly basis on what is available and what will be back ordered. I'm sure you are feeling the same impact at the grocery store or with your online orders.

I guess it's a sign of the times, but we will continue to battle through it until things get better. Until then, please understand that from time to time we may be out of your favorite product, or we will have to wait a little longer for that special order.

The good news is that our membership continues to grow, and Spring is around the corner. We look forward to seeing each of you at the club playing golf, tennis, pickleball, working out or dining. Thank you for all of your continued support. New Members To RCC

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Billy & Lisa Southwell



Gary & Doris Wells



Mike & DeeDee Best



Philip & Vanessa Ormsby Chad & Pam Renn



**Mike & Diane Daniels** 



Richard Stack Jr & Shelly Rogers



**Rod Casey** 



Lee & Audrey Mitchell children Finley & Eleanora

Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt Steve Leathe & Mary Weckwerth Leslie Stranahan Penny Barstow Tim & Nita Jayroe Dale Babij & Trena Clayton Ken & Karen Farmer Mike and Irene Schwartz

### LGA Bilinda Hulse

#### **February 2022** February was an active month for the LGA. We have been busy playing on our regular play days and planning for our Sandbox Tournament in April. Many thanks for the generous donations of money and service by LGA members and many other members of our community. Look for the tournament fliers in the pro shop. Everyone should have received a digital copy of the invitation. Feel free to forward it to other friends or clubs. We can't

wait to host this amazing event.

Remember our meetings and lunch will start after play (around 1:00) or in the case of inclement weather we will start at 12:30.



The January golfer of the month is Elaine Davis! Congratulations, Elaine on your outstanding play!

Elaine Davis

Our 9 Hole group leader, Barbs Meador would like for us to remind members that they play on Tuesday and Thursday on the front at 11 am and Wednesday on the back at 9:15 am.

We would like to congratulate our own Rockport Fulton High School golfer, Hannah Creekmore on an outstanding season. Several members went out to support Hannah at the Regional Tournament held at RCC.

We would like to welcome Carolyn Verthein, Karen Farmer, Leslie Stranahan and Jaspe Johns as our newest members.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact a board member.

President - Bilinda Hulse

Vice President and Tournament Chair - Mary Lessor

Treasure - Jeanne Hooker

Secretary - Jan Schwing

# LGA Bilinda Hulse

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### LGA GOLFER OF THE YEAR TOURNAMENT March 2nd the Following monthly winners will be playing

JANUARY Elaine Davis FEBRUARY Barbara Poth MARCH Linda Bohn APRIL Jan Schwing MAY Betty Lamb JUNE Elyce Kahn JULY Shelli Gatlin AUGUST Johnnie Bosworth SEPTEMBER Mary Lessor OCTOBER Sue Garcia NOVEMBER Bilinda Hulse DECEMBER Debbie Conger

All other golfers will STILL play regular gross, net, and putts that day.

### Ladies Nine Hole Golf-"The Niners"

Ladies if you are interested in a nine-hole non-competitive round of golf, RCC has it. The Niner's, as they call themselves, play only nine holes with a primary focus on just having fun and making new friends.

If you are interested, please contact Barbs Meador at 361.205.6606 or Jeanne Arnold at 512.585.4019



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### 29th Annual Member-Member Tournament March 13th &14th

This event features Quad Play Format with four different 9 Hole Formats consisting of Scramble, Select Drive Alternate Shot, One Best Ball Net and Total Net Score with flights for Ladies and Men.

Entry Fee is \$60 per Player and includes prizes, awards and luncheon after play on Sunday.

Please make reservations for any additional people attending the luncheon. Please Sign up by March 9th at Golf shop or call 361-729-4182.

**Results from Sundays Couples Tournament on February 6<sup>th</sup>** 

## <u>1st Flight</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Redding and Jim Valenti - **61** 2<sup>nd</sup> Bilinda Hulse and Jeff Hulse - **62** 



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Joanne Babl and David Babl - 59

2<sup>nd</sup> Beverly Robinson and Chuck Robinson- 62



Weston and Thane PDP Instructors

### <u>Player Development Program</u>

Sat-March 5th-10:00am Sat-March 12th-10:00am Sat-March 19th-10:00am Sat-March 26th-10:00am

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Sign up in Golf Shop / 361-729-4182

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Results from Super Bowl Scramble on February 13, 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Place Dale Babij, Dennis Verthein, Greg Zoll & Steve Grigg 63

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Patti Saylor, Jack Wright, Don Dye & Roger Saylor 64

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Craig Bohn, Chuck Robinson, Bobby Taylor & Carolyn Verthein 66

4<sup>th</sup> Place Jimmy Myska, Randy Kelly, Jim Mixon & Sandra Kelly 66

5<sup>th</sup> Place Mike Papsan, Richard Guillen, David Babl & Sandy Richard 66

6<sup>th</sup> Place Ed Patterson, Greg Barton, Barbara Poth & Mickey Ray 67

### **MGA-Ed Patterson**

#### MGA TOURNAMENT RESULTS FROM FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### **FORMAT: SELECT DRIVE – TWO BEST BALLS NET**

1<sup>st</sup> Roger Saylor Dennis Verthein Mike Couvillion Mike Hord

**score 117** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Valenti Ron Watson Steve Powers Bobby Pepau

score 121



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# <u>Men's Showdown at the Rock</u> <u>Saturday & Sunday</u> <u>March 26th & 27th</u>

**Format: Match Play** 

Team: **"Outlaws"** Captain Jeff Atteberry

Team: " Gunslingers" Captain Dan Holitzke

9:00 AM Shotgun Each Day

<u>Saturday March 26th</u> Holes 1-6 Scramble Holes 7-12 Alternate Shot Holes 13-18 One Best Ball Net

> <u>Sunday March 27th</u> Single Matches

### Entry Fee \$60.00 Per Player

Includes: Lunch Each Day & Beverages During Play

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, March 23rd by 5:00PM

Contact the Pro Shop 361-729-4182

# Club Fun





Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm Shotgun Golf Tournament

Nacho Bar



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 13, 2022 Move your clocks forward one hour.

### **Come Play Pickleball!**

Each Monday at 6:30 PM Pickleball players are encouraged to meet at the tennis courts for fun and games. Remember we have rental rackets and balls in the golf shop if you need them. If you would like to be on the Pickleball email list notify Chris DeLoach at cdeloach@rockportcc.com.



### RCCLA Rhoda Collier



## **RCCLA Luncheon**

The RCCLA will meet Friday, March 11th at RCC. All ladies who are members of the Country Club are invited to participate, even if they are not current members of the Ladies Association. Please arrive between 11:00-11:30 am. The meeting will begin at 11:30 with a short business meeting followed immediately by a special program, and then lunch at about noon.

This month's program will feature Kathleen Hahn from the Bead Studio. Kathleen will talk about beading and the drivers of the success of her small business. She will be bringing Bags of Beads for a small fee, so bring some cash to purchase.

Please think about bringing a guest along with you too. The cost of attendance is \$25 per person, including the delicious lunch that will be served.

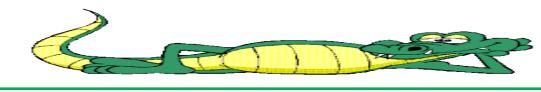
**RSVP by Wednesday, March 9th,** Reservations@rockportcc.com. Dining New Chef Chris

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Salad Bar Jambalaya Crawfish Etouffee Dirty Rice Gumbo Shrimp Cajun Pasta Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Cajun Gravy Bread Pudding w/ Caramel Sauce and Beignets



RSVP to Noreen at Reservations@rockportcc.com or call 361-729-8324 #2

**St Tatrick's Day Dinner Special** Thursday, March 17th 5:00 pm till Sold Out!

Guinness Irish Stew Sheppard's Pie with Lamb Irish Potato Pancake w/Parsley Sauce Baked Cabbage Wedge with Bacon Bread Pudding w/Jameson Whiskey Sauce \$32.95 F.F. (Full Menu available) Dining News Chef Chris

# Seafood Buffet Friday, March 31st 5:00Pm to 8:00PM

House Salad Bar w/ Squid Dressing and Seaweed Salad Shrimp Cocktail w/ Red Sauce Oysters on the Half Shell Fried Calamari Fried Shrimp Fried Oysters Stuffed Crabs Hush Puppies Baked Fish w/ Pontchartrain Herb Rosemary Potatoes Corn Niblett's Assorted Desserts

\$50.00 Per Person

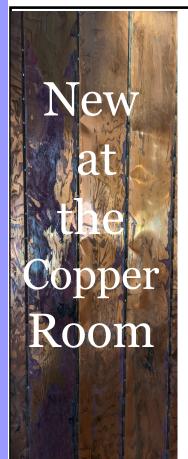
Reservations are required RSVP to Noreen at Reservations@rockportcc.com or call 361-729-8324#2 Event and Dining News

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# Time to book your 2022 Events!

Our event center is ready to host your social event with first class facilities, excellent service and delicious food.

Contact Karen Hernandez to schedule your Special Event. E-mail khernanez@rockportcc.com or call Karen directly at 361-450-4392.



Hot Lunch Buffet only Tuesday– Friday \$12.95 Salad Bar w Soup only Tuesday-Saturday \$12.95

\$15.95 for both Hot Buffet and Salad Bar

**Favorite Items added to Menu:** 

Potato Skins, Tex-Mex Nachos, Southwest Eggrolls, Quesadilla, Fish Tacos, and Shrimp Basket

# March 2022 Golf Operations Call 361.729.4182 for Tee Times

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 LGA Games 9:30am LGA Player of the Year 9:00am Tee time	3 Ping Demo/ Club Fitting Day 10am- 2pm at the Range	4	5 Player Development 10 am LGA Playdate 9:00am
6	7 Club Closed	8	9 LGA Games 9:00AM	10 MGA 9:00am Shotgun	11	12 Player Develop- ment 10 am 29th Annual Spring Mem- ber-Member 9:00am Shotgun
13 29th Annual Spring Member- Member 9:00am Shotgun	14 Club Closed	15	16 LGA Games 9:00Am	17	18	19 Player Development 10am MGA/LGA 10:30am Shotgun
20	21 Club Closed	22	23 LGA Games 9:00AM	24	25	26 Player Devel- opment 10am Showdown at the Rock 9:00am Shotgun
27 Showdown at the Rock 9:00am Shotgun	28 Club Closed	29	30 LGA Games 9:00AM LGA Monthly Meeting 1:30pm	31		

Check out www.rockportcc.com for additional details

#### March 2022 - Dining Reservations Email: reservations@rockportcc.com Or Call 361-729-8324 #2

#### Call by 5:00 PM for Dinner To Go orders

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3
		Fat Beignets Tuesday	Key Allegro Investment Group 11:00am	Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8 Humane Society Style Show Lunch 11:30am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Brunch	Club Closed	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3
10-2				Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8
				Cajun Buffet Night	RCCLA Luncheon 11:30AM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Brunch	Club Closed	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3
10-2				Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8
Daylight Savings Time				St Patrick's Day Dinner Special		RCC HOA Board Meet- ing 1:00pm RCC Annual Meeting
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Brunch 10-2	Club Closed	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3
Members				Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8	Dinner 5-8
Appreciation Day				Rockettes Dinner 5:00pm		AR County Republicans 9:00am
27	28	29	30	31		
Brunch	Club Closed	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3	Lunch 11-3		
10-2				Seafood Buffet 5-8pm		

Check out www.rockportcc.com /calendar for additional details



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<u>Lunch Hours</u> <u>Monday - Closed</u> <u>Tuesday -Saturday</u> Dine in 11am-3pm Curbside Pick-Up 11am-3pm Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm

<u>Dining Hours</u> <u>Monday-Closed</u> <u>Thursday-Saturday</u> Dine in 5pm-8:00pm Curbside Pick-Up 5pm-6pm <u>Curbside Orders must be placed by 5:00pm</u>

<u>Sunday Brunch</u> <u>Served 10am-2pm</u> <u>No Curbside Pick Up or To Go Orders</u>

<u>Copper Room Bar</u> Monday-Closed Tuesday-Wednesday 10am-7pm Thursday-Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm Sunday 10:00am-7:00pm

### **Curbside Pick Up & Delivery**

Please Call for Dinner orders by 5:00pm Pick up by 6:00pm

E-mail reservations to Noreen at Reservations@rockportcc.com or call 361-729-8324 #2