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Are you ready for 2025? Have you decided on your new year's resolutions? Is it time to take up Pickleball or play more afternoon golf? Maybe this is the year to take a tennis or golf lesson. Tim Hume and Judy Jeanette are ready to make your 2025 special.

The Clubs' resolutions continue to revolve around growing this club. Your Club has set some realistic goals including Memberships, rounds played, food & beverage events and customer service training. This will be the third season under the Links Golf management. The focus continues to be to improve course conditions, create exceptional dining experiences and provide outstanding customer service. Staff are being trained and motivated to create a Country Club Quality atmosphere and place our Clubs in the most outstanding of the Nature Coast Region conversation.

Topping the 2024 season for events and activities will be quite a challenge as your clubs did pack the house many times last year. Holiday parties, super bowl, comedy night, chef experiences, dance parties and many more events filled the calendar. We envision more golf events as course conditions have greatly improved. We would also like to grow the Sunday Brunch crowd. This country club tradition will continue to add new entrées keeping the menu fresh and exciting. Please give us a try one Sunday and enjoy a quiet brunch at the Club.

As course conditions keep improving, a spike in golf memberships is expected. Let's start filling up those association events, the holiday scrambles and the many groups who play weekly. Are we ready for some Guest Days? Invite a nonmember friend to join you for a day on the course with a friendly competition, finishing the day with a great meal and announcement of winners.

Your food & beverage department is finding their groove too. Joyce, Peggy, Cassidy and their crew lead the front of the house with Remco and his kitchen teams kicking out great food. Let's spread the word in the Sugarmill Woods Community that the Country Club is the place to be. It's where all the fun starts and serves as the social hub of the neighborhood.

Welcome ForeUp golf software being brought in to improve the country club experience. Thank you all for your patience as we maneuver through the process of integrating this new system. We will roll out the features in the next few weeks.

We hope that you never tire of hearing how much the Membership is appreciated. We could not be more sincere when we say thank you so much for your support, loyalty and patience. Sugarmill Woods is a great place to live, and we strive to earn your support of the Club every day.

Scott Yates General Manager Sugarmill Woods Country Club Citrus National Golf Club Oak Village Sports Complex.





As we move into the new year, we are stepping up our game on three specific areas. Call it our new year's resolution:

- We are starting with player development. Your professional staff is here for you. Are you ready to be "coached up"? Lessons, clinics and playing opportunities will all be offered at Sugarmill Woods and Citrus National. Florida Golf Schools and Jay Morelli's The Original Golf Schools will be making Citrus National their homes this year. Junior camps and a Summer Kids Pass will again define our "grow the game" initiative of starting golfers at an early age.
- Next, Let's Play More Golf. Our goal is 50,000 rounds in 2025. Improved course conditions will certainly help and your staff pro's will be encouraged to play with the members as much as possible. Tim, John & Eric love to play so look to see them out on the links too. Fun new games, great formats and Member competitions are set to return to Sugarmill Woods and Citrus National. We need to bring back the Member Guest, Member- Member and how about a Match play championship?
- The hallmark of all great country clubs is outstanding customer service. Staff is being trained every day on what it takes to properly serve the membership. Our GET 100 initiative encourages all staff to greet, engage and thank our golfers every day. It's a long walk back up the hill from the Sugarmill Woods cart barn. Members are welcome to drop carts off at the golf shop after play. Your staff is happy to move carts down to the wash area. As a semiprivate club, our staff will remain committed to protecting the Members' tee times. As one of our Basics of Service, we practice a Members First attitude at all times.

Grow the game, play more golf and practice outstanding customer service will define 2025 at Sugarmill Woods CC and Citrus National GC.

Golf Tip of the month: It couldn't be a more simple task as to always check your alignment. So many swing errors can come from poor alignment. Is your buddy telling you that you keep "coming over the top"? Well, if you are aimed thirty yards right of the target, you better "come over the top" or that ball is going way right. Alignment sticks help and they are provided at the range. We often see shoulders wide open/aimed way left at address. This can also create quite a mess. Feet, hips and shoulders should be aligned parallel to

your target line. Exceptions may be made for physical limitations or even if you've always played that way. Here's the tip: Ask John at Citrus or Tim or Eric at Sugarmill to check your alignment. It should only take a couple of minutes. Let's make 2025 your best year ever!

Tim, Scott, John & Eric

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Sugarmill Woods CC course is ready for 2025.

We hope all golfers are enjoying the improved greens and overseeded range and par three tees. Even the roughs are under control as we finally caught up on the mowing. Two new rough mowers sure helped. Winter fertilizer and herbicides have been applied. Have you seen any goosegrass lately? Weed free in 2025 is our new year's resolution. 2024 was the year we knocked out the goosegrass and 2025 is when the pre-emerge herbicide will keep those nasty weeds off our course. Winter projects include lots of tree work. Country Club Quality is the goal.

I'd like to thank my whole crew for their dedicated team effort these last several months. We do take great pride in Sugarmill Woods CC. "It's more than just a job".

Mike Blisch, Course Superintendent

The Plan at Citrus National is on schedule. The painful process of eradicating the weeds while rebuilding the irrigation system is almost complete. Sprouts of Bermuda are popping up in fairways and tees every day. The growth is slow in these cooler months, but we are seeing signs of progress. The greens are healthy too. The few bare areas are filling in. We are prepared to patch with sod if needed in the spring.

Another priority that we have been working on is building a great team. Andy Woods runs the crew with clear communication and defined roles. The winter crew is small but mighty. As growing season starts, we will be adding a couple of operators to keep up with the mowing. We see all the signs that this grass will explode this summer. Steady progress now and then look out. You won't recognize Citrus come next fall.

Mathew O'Quinn, Course Superintendent



Happy New Year, Members!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. On behalf of our entire team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the membership for your generous Christmas gifts. Your kindness and support truly mean the world to us, and we are so thankful to have such a caring community.

A special thank you goes out to the Christmas Fund Committee: John Doyle, Janice Doyle, and Marie Steidel. Your hard work and willingness to organize and collect contributions from our Members for our Employees are deeply appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who attended our numerous events last month. We had so much fun celebrating with you and look forward to sharing even more great moments this January.

Upcoming Events

January 8th: Kelly Rhodes Returns!

Get ready to enjoy the smooth sounds of Kelly Rhodes, who plays a mean saxophone. It's always a treat to have him back, and we can't wait for another fantastic performance.

January 24th: Comedian Juanita Lolita at Citrus National!

Back by popular demand, Juanita Lolita brings her contagious humor to kick off the new year with laughter. Don't miss out-reserve your seats early for this entertaining evening.

Wishing you all a fantastic start to the New Year! Let's make 2025 a year filled with laughter, good food, and great company.



WELCOME **NEW MEMBERS**

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A Culinary Delight to Kick Off the New Year

As we usher in 2025, it's time to treat yourself to an exceptional dining experience at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. This month, I have curated a special menu that combines rich flavors and sophisticated presentations, perfect for starting the year with indulgence and style.

Appetizer

Savory French Toast with Smoked Salmon

This dish artfully blends the familiar comfort of French toast with the elegance of smoked salmon. Topped with silky cream cheese, fresh dill, and capers, this appetizer offers a perfect balance of savory and creamy flavors to awaken your palate.

Entree

Braised Short Rib with Shiitake Green Pea Risotto

Prepare to savor tender, fall-off-the-bone short ribs slowly braised in a luxurious tomato and Pinot Noir sauce. Paired with a creamy shiitake and green pea risotto, this entree is a hearty, flavorful celebration of culinary craftsmanship.

Dessert

Banana Eclair with Chocolate Ganache

To conclude this extraordinary meal, delight in our banana eclair, a pastry filled with smooth banana cream and finished with a rich, glossy chocolate ganache. It's a dessert as beautiful as it is delicious, offering the perfect sweet note to complete your dining experience.

Join us this January 21st to savor these unforgettable flavors, expertly prepared by our talented culinary team. Let's raise a toast to a new year filled with great food, laughter, and community here at Sugarmill Woods Country Club!

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Chef Remco









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Enhancing the Member Dining Experience in 2025

As we begin a new year, the Food & Beverage team at Sugarmill Woods Country Club is excited to share our renewed focus on improving the overall dining experience for our valued members. We recognize that a consistent, enjoyable, and high-quality experience is at the heart of what makes dining here truly special.

Commitment to Consistency

Consistency is the key to success, and we are dedicated to delivering a seamless dining experience every time you visit. From the presentation of dishes to service standards, we are refining our processes to ensure reliability and satisfaction with every meal.

Elevating Service Through Training

Exceptional service begins with exceptional people. This year, we are investing in ongoing training programs for our servers and staff to enhance their skills, attention to detail, and understanding of our menu. By raising the bar for service excellence, we aim to provide an experience that feels both personalized and professional.

Quality and Creativity in Every Dish

We know that great food is the foundation of an

Dennis & Pamela Reich

outstanding dining experience. Our culinary team is committed to maintaining the highest quality standards while also bringing creativity and flavor to every dish. From familiar favorites to exciting new menu items, you can expect thoughtfully prepared meals that reflect our passion for excellence.

A Member-Centered Approach

Our members are at the heart of everything we do, and your feedback is invaluable to us. We are listening closely to your suggestions and working hard to tailor our offerings to meet your needs. Whether it's a quiet dinner, a lively gathering, or a special celebration, our goal is to make every visit to the club a memorable one.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with exceptional food, great service, and wonderful moments shared with friends and family. Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to welcome you back to the dining room.

Cheers to 2025 and beyond!

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Join Us for Comedy Night Featuring Juanita Lolita!

Get ready to laugh your way into the new year as we welcome back the hilarious Juanita Lolita for an unforgettable Comedy Night at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Known for her infectious humor and quick wit, Juanita always leaves the audience in stitches, and this evening promises to be no exception!

Event Details:

- Date: Friday, January 24th
- Location: Citrus National Golf Club
- Time: Dinner begins at 6:00 PM | Comedy Show to follow
- **Reservations:** Required. Secure your spot early to ensure a fantastic night!

Delicious Dinner Menu

Start the evening with a delightful dinner before enjoying the show. Our culinary team has prepared a mouthwatering menu for you to savor:

Salad

Garden House Salad with Balsamic Dressing, Warm Rolls & Butter

Choice of Entree

<u>Chicken Milanese</u> - Breaded chicken topped with arugula lettuce, sweet tomatoes, and Parmesan cheese, served with steamed broccoli. <u>Salmon Cake with Hollandaise Sauce</u> - Served with wild rice pilaf and steamed broccoli.

Dessert

Tiramisu with Fresh Fruit Garnish

This evening offers the perfect combination of great food, lively company, and endless laughter. Juanita Lolita's contagious energy and relatable humor will keep you entertained from start to finish. Whether you're gathering with friends or making it a special date night, Comedy Night is sure to be a highlight of the month.

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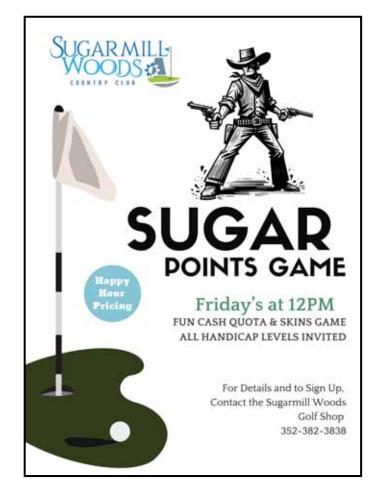
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Compass Tournament for Tennis and Pickleball

Mark your calendars! The next Compass Tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, February 8, 2025**. Organized by the Oak Village Acorn Committee (OVAC), this exciting event aims to raise funds for much-needed equipment upgrades at Oak Village.

The Compass format-a Double Elimination Negative Consolation system-ensures no team is ever eliminated. Each match becomes more evenly matched, offering fair, competitive, and fun play for all participants.

We are aiming for a full draw of 16 teams in both tennis and pickleball, so stay tuned for further details!

Holiday Tennis Camp for Kids

Start the new year right with our Holiday Tennis Camp on **January 2 and 3**! Under the guidance of Judy Jeanette, a Certified ELITE USPTA/RSPA Tennis Professional and IPTPA Pickleball Professional, kids can develop their skills in a fun, structured environment.

- Mini Peas (Ages 5 to 9): 11:00 AM 12:30 PM, \$125 for 4 days (\$40 per day).
- Yellow Peas (Ages 9 to 18): 1:00 PM 4:00 PM, \$250 for 4 days (\$75 per day).

Oak Village Tennis Programs

For all tennis programs, contact Judy Jeanette at **352-232-0321** for details and registration.

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- **Super Drill** (Wednesdays, 6:00 PM 8:00 PM) An energized, game-based workout for 3.0 level players and above. Warm up with the basics and transition into fast-paced drills. Fee: \$15 per visit.
- Tuesday After-School Yellow Pea Group (6:00 PM 7:30 PM). Designed for skill levels 2.0 to 3.5, this group focuses on competitive preparations, tennis strategies, and mental toughness. Adults are welcome to attend. Fee: \$25 per visit.
- Wednesday After-School Mini Pea Kids (4+ years) Young players learn basic skills, scoring, rules, and etiquette in a fun environment. Fee: \$15 per visit.

Pickleball Programs

• Stroke of the Week Clinic (Fridays, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM). Work on essential skills like dinks, volleys, overheads, 3rd shot drops, and strategies with supervised game play. Fee: \$15 per player-no reservations needed.

For details, contact Judy Jeanette at 352-232-0321.

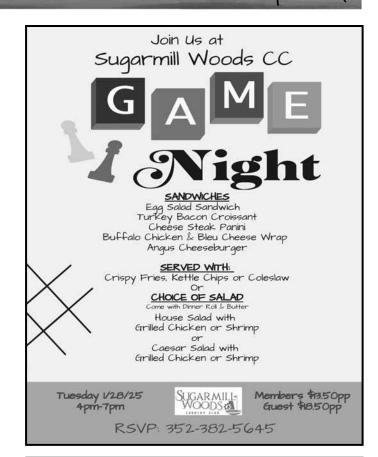
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- Family Fun Mornings (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 7:00 AM 9:00 AM)
 This welcoming group focuses on low-key, enjoyable play for all skill levels. Contact Darlene Jaratz at 614-589-5878.
- Social Mornings (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays: 8:30 AM start). Join a fun and competitive group for social play. Games wrap up around 11:00 AM on weekdays and continue until noon on Saturdays.

Court Usage

Courts **#1 to #6** are reserved for designated groups during specified times, while courts **#7 and #8** remain available for private member play. Overflow play may use open courts when available.

The Oak Village Sports Complex is buzzing with activity, and we can't wait to see you on the courts! Whether you're sharpening your tennis skills, diving into pickleball, or simply enjoying time with friends, there's something for everyone to enjoy this season. Let's make 2024 a year full of growth, fun, and community spirit!







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The parties are over --- its time to call in the New Year. Hope everyone had safe and enjoyable Holidays.

The Executive Board and Committee Chairmen would like to thank the MGA membership for their continued support in 2024.

MGA Championship Tournament & Dinner Dance

The MGAChampionship Tournament was played on October 31st, November 7th & 14th. Congratulations to all the winners and special congrats to the MGA Champion Frank Mlinek and the low gross winner Bill Butterworth. The results of the Tournament are included in this newsletter.

The MGA Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, November 16th. The Dinner Dance, which is the highlight of the MGA season, was well attended. There were 9 past Presidents in attendance.

The MGA Board and Committee Chairmen appreciate all who participated in the Tournament & Dinner. A special thanks to Dick Tuxbury, Special Tournament Chairman, for setting up the Tournament.

Annual Meeting

SMW MGA Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held before golf on Thursday morning, January 9th. There will be a breakfast compliments of your MGA. There is a separate sign-up sheet for the breakfast posted in the men's locker room.

Hole-In-One

The MGA Board has approved the "Hole-In-One" prize for 2025. The MGA will set aside \$100 from the 2025 dues to be split between all players who score an 'ACE' during MGA sanctioned events.

MGA Dues

MGA dues were due by January 1st. Dues are for the calendar year - January 1st thru December 31st. If you have not paid your dues, please do so 'now'. The Men's Golf Association invites all golfing members of the Club to join the MGA in 2025. Details for membership can be obtained from any officer or committee chairman. For specific information or

questions contact Bob Strausser, Membership Chairman, 382-9982, bobstrausser@hotmail.com

Telephone Directory & Operations Manual

The MGA Board and Committee Chairmen are in the process of putting together the Directory for 2025. If your e-mail address or telephone number has changed during 2024 please contact Bob Strausser, bobstrausser@hotmail.com or # 382-9982.

Closest To The Pin

The MGA will continue "Closest to the Pin" on par 3's side game for 2025. Any player can participate. The cost is \$1.00 (cash) and the payout is also in cash. This is voluntary and all who like to participate bring your \$1.00 Thursday morning and sign up.

MGA Games for January

2nd: Individual Match Play vs Par - Flighted 9th: 2 Man Best Ball - Flighted 16th: 1 Best Ball on odd, 2 Best Balls on even - Mixed 23rd: Rolling 3-2-1 - Mixed 30th: Team Point Quota - Mixed

December 6, 2024 / Best 3 of 4

1st Place Jeff Pflum, Joe Betkavsky, Tom Venable,

Don Ideran -7

2nd Place Al Smith, Greg Hartwig, Sam Gallucci,

Rich Anderson -2

Low Gross:

Al Smith 84 / Low Net: Rich Anderson 69

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Mike Cristofono 14' 3" #13 Tom Venable 10' 6"

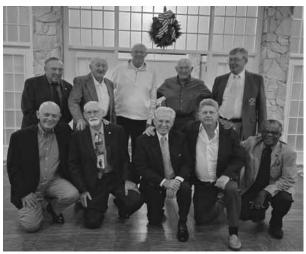


SUGARMILL WOODS MGA CHAMPIONSHIP

MGA Championship (36 Holes Metal Play)

Overall Net Champion Frank Mlinek 142		<u>Low Gross Winner</u> Bill Butterworth 161
1 st Flight 1 st Mike Howard (Tie) Bill Nusbickel 3 rd Al Smith (Tie) Howard Watson 5 th Tom Venable	151 151 153 153 154	2 nd Flight 1st Bill Williamson 147 2 nd Bob Strausser 150 3 rd Joe Betkavsky 151 4 th Sam Gallucci 153
Mark Campbell 75 Chuck Reeb 75	Consolations	Victor Edwards 78

SMW MGA Dinner Dance



MGA Past Presidents

Standing left to right - Dick Tuxbury, John Bradley, John Raymond, Bill Williamson, John Doyle (Current President)

Kneeling left to right - Mike Howard , Bruce Whewell , Jim Turner , Bob Strausser, Al Smith







MGA MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Frank Nolan

PRESIDENT, CITRUS NATIONAL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Hello Again Everyone!

As of this writing (Dec. 8th) we are starting to feel the morning chill in the air. Frost delays are pretty common. The 'Tournament of Champions' is approaching. The top 15 players from the year long competition will battle it out head to head on Dec. 18th. Good luck to all.

It has been a challenging year for the MGA. With members leaving for various reasons, the size of the group is at its smallest in years. Hopefully with the improving conditions the course will get back to where it should be and membership will begin to grow again.

Hope everyone has (or had) a great Christmas....Slante'. Frank

	4 Man Team Scramble	
Place 1st	Team Steven Cates Tom Venable	Score -5.8
	Steve Teska Frank Nolan	
2nd	Richard Anderson Bob Mapes Ben Lee Bob Lawson	-5.65

Closest to the Pin:
Bob Mapes #8 - 1'9" / Gary Mosey #13 - 13'2"

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NOVEMBER SERIES				
Place	Golfer	Over (Under)		
1st	Mark Campbell	3		
	Michael Cristofono	3		
	Richard Anderson	3		
2nd	Frank Mlinek	2		
	George Thomas	2		
	Steve Teska	2		
3rd	Albert Smith	0		
4th	Ben Lee	-1		
	Jim Brown	-1		
	Gary Mosey	-1		
Closest to the Pin: Ben Lee #4 - 18'6" Kyle Muzina #17 - 8'1"				





As you read this you would have enjoyed your Holiday season, hope you had a pleasant one with family and friends(and now have to shed those Holiday lbs)

11/7/2024 we played the second match play vs par for the qualifier.

First place was a tie ,Jenniifer Carter and Suki Schattenberg with a +3

Second place also was a tie, Bonnie Demianczyk and Susan Ervasti even

Third place was Edie Thompson - 2.

CTP

Chris venable #4 Jane Cates #8 Margot Check #13 Gail Wilson #17

CI

Karen Taylor

11/14/2024 We had a 2 week Eclectic(which is my favorite game but it is amazing how we score the same on the same hole the second week)

Since it is a 2 week tournament | will report.

CTP

Chris Venable #4 Karen Taylor # 8 no one on #13 (so the pot was bigger) Edie Thompson #17

CI were very busy Karen Taylor #1 ad #14 Susan Ervasti # 7 and # 10 Peri Mlinek #15

11/21/2024 was our second week of the eclectic format.

First place was Karen Taylor net 62
Second place was Jennifer Carte, net 65
Third pace was Bonnie Demianczyk net, 66
Tied for fourth were Susan Ervasti & Perti Mlinek, net 67

CTP

Chris Venable #4 no one on #8

Peti # 13 Sherry 17

C

Jennifer #9 and Petti #16

No game on 11/28/2024 as we had our Turkey Day.

I will report December next month as we start at 9, January and February

Keep swinging

Bonnie Demianczyk



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Happy New Year! May 2025 be a wonderful, healthy year for all. Sugarmill Woods has amazing, caring people who give their time and money to help those in need. Special thanks go to Karen Taylor and her helper elves, who assisted the Methodist Church in their effort to support needy families. As a result of generous donations dollars by our SMWLGA and Citrus LGA members, they were able to provide for children in need.

Reminder: We are starting at 9:00 for January and February.

January Golf Schedule:

Wednesday January 8-54 Point Quota Wednesday January 15-Star Qualifier Wednesday January 22 - Member - Member Wednesday January 29-Three Blind Mice

Game Results

Date: November 20, 2024

Game: Nov Star Qualifier/Low Gross/Low Net

Low Gross Qualifier:

Karen Taylor 84



Low Net Qualifier:

Bonnie Demianczyk 74



2nd Low Net: Chris Venable Suki Schattenberg 76 3rd Low Net: 76 (Tie) Barb Sutphen

Chip Ins:

Karen Taylor

Closest to the Pin:

Hole #13 Karen Taylor

Birdie: #2 Joanne Tuxbury / #6 Kelly McClellon / #10 Karen Taylor

November 13, 2024 / 2-Week Eclectic-Net

Red Flight

First Place: 65 Jennifer Carter Second Place: 66 Ginger Bong Peti Mlinek (Tie) 66 67

Joanne Tuxbury Fourth place:

Purple Flight

First Place: 68 Judy Hill Second Place: Pauline Gerbino 72 Third place: Suki Schattenberg 73

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Joanne Tuxbury / #13 and #16 Karen Taylor

Chip Ins:

Karen Taylor #3 / Peti Mlinek #7 / Pauline Gerbino #8 / Judy Hill #13.

November 27, 2024 / Simple Points

First Place: Suki Schattenberg 19 Points Second Place: Jennifer Carter 16 Points **Third Place:** Barb Sutphen 15 points

Closest to the Pin:

Karen Taylor #6 and #13

Birdie:

Karen Taylor on # 11 and #13

December 4, 2024 / Cha-cha-cha

First Place: Jennifer Carter, Margot Check,

Suki Schattenberg and

Barb Sutphen 140

Closest to the Pin:

#3 Karen Taylor / #6 Donna Hartwig / #13 Peggy Rikard / #16 Donna Hartwig

Chip Ins: #16 Barb Sutphen

Birdie: Karen Taylor #5 and #11 / Donna Hartwig #6



Welcoming the New Year with the Bubbly



It is said that about 1680 in a French monastery Dom Perignon made a great discovery. He called to his fellow monks, "Come quickly! I am drinking stars!"

The spirited exclamation may well be more of a 17th century advertising slogan instead of an actual event, but it does describe the experience of sparkling wine. Developed over the centuries in the Champagne region of France, only sparkling wine from that region can properly be called Champagne,

although the word has become generic and the wine an icon of celebration

If you are celebrating the New Year with the bubbly, choose the right bottle and the right glass.

For the glass, choose a perfectly clean crystal, either a flute (tall and thin with a long stem) or a tulip (a wider base with stem). Hold the glass by the stem to avoid transferring heat from your hands to the wine.

Bottle size matters. A standard bottle will give about 5 glasses. A larger bottle, say a Magnum, gives about 12 glasses. For big parties and dramatic displays, champagnes come in all sorts of sizes. The Jeroboam has the equivalent of four standard bottles, or 24 flutes of champagne, according to Pepites-en-champagne.

Still larger, the Rehoboam contains 6 bottles or 36 flutes. The dramatic Methuselah contains 8 bottles or 48 flutes. One of the largest bottles is the Melchiesedech, which contains 40 bottles, or 240 flutes.

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