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Is there a better month than April? April is the Masters Golf Tournament, great weather and the month to reflect on another wonderful season at your Club. Your Club continues to grow and evolve. This season's highlights included the vast array of events at Sugarmill and Citrus. The Chef Remco Experiences were something new and fun as they filled up each time within minutes. Louie's Dance Parties, New Year's Eve, Super Bowl, and the multiple gatherings from our many associations. Are you a Sandblaster, Friday Hero, MGA, LGA, WOSMW, Bunco, or a Fireball Babe? Do you play with the Hit & Giggle crowd or the Cocktail Cutie crowd? "We have a Game for You" is experienced every day at Sugarmill Woods CC and Citrus National GC. And let's not miss our Pickleballers and Tennis players who have led the charge to clean up Oak Village Sports Complex.

The heart of our club remains in our various associations and groups. This is the sincerest of thank you's to all who make this Club go. Why join Sugarmill Woods CC? Let's start with two championship courses, great food and lots of games. As noted earlier, we so appreciate the vast number of groups and the people who do all the organizing. They book the times, arrange the pairings, scoring, purse breakdowns, enforce the groups rules and more. In addition to the various leagues. Let's also thank Trish Hiotakis, Dave Fitzpatrick, Phil Tavella, Lou Rondinelli, Doug Martin and his Hustlers. Saturdays are the Hole in Fun gang. Your pro, Tim Hume has been sandbagged by these guys a few times. Thank you to all who keep our club active and provide the "why join these clubs" answer every week.

What's next at Sugarmill Woods and Citrus National? Course conditions remain top priority and you'll see aggressive maintenance practices in full force this spring. Mike Blisch and Bob Greene are not afraid to do what needs to be done to get the courses in top shape. Mike & Bob are not only attending to the needs of the grass but also training their staff. Training is extensive as several of our hard-working team don't even play golf. Country Club Quality is the goal, and it means everything from how to rake a bunker to the proper way to cut a cup, to the proper application of

chemicals is discussed. The push continues and we don't plan to "ease off the gas" anytime soon.

Chef Remco continues to tweak his menus and create more specialty nights. Are we ready for a Burger Night or another Pasta Night? Chef has even added to the growing Sunday Brunch menu. Sunday Brunch at the Club, a Country Club tradition provided at your Club. Joyce Florea and Nicholle Kanaris are looking to fill the summer calendar with events including weddings and special events. Sugarmill Woods Country Club could provide a beautiful setting for a memorable wedding.

Also new is the elimination of the Summer Pool Pass. To use the pool at Oak Village Sports Complex, local residents will need to join the Club. Going forward, tennis league players will also need to join the club. While mentioning the Oak Village Sports Complex, if you haven't been there in a while, stop by and see all the recent upgrades. This much cleaner look with newly painted courts, new nets, paint projects and landscaping should help us grow the Membership. Tennis, Pickleball, Junior Olympic size pool, fitness room are all available to residents who join the Club.

All this to support, "It's Good to be a Member".

Here's to a great April!!





GOLF SHOP

Citrus Golf Shop

It's Tournament Season at Citrus. April kicks off with the annual club championships. This year's version will emphasize winners for tees played with gross and net prizes per division. The ladies will play on Thursday the 4th and Saturday the 6th. The men will play on Friday the 5th and Saturday the 6th. No stress, just play your game and compete against others who play the same tees. We have added a \$5 entry fee that all goes to prizes. "Let's Play!"

A week after the Championships, Citrus will host the Spring Member-Member. The format has been tweaked for this event too. Teams will be competing in a 36-hole better ball format in flights. Flight winners advance to a shootout style competition to determine first, second and third place overall.

Would you like to play on Monday April 15th and help a great local cause? Consider signing up for our annual **Cats Meow Fundraiser** at Citrus National. Fliers are posted around the club for this 8:30 am shotgun scramble. Hope to see you on the 15th.

Then let's finish the season with another MAD Golf event. Member Appreciation Day is our way of saying thank you to our loyal Members. Food, drinks and prizes are completely complimentary. Make your own team or let the Golf Staff organize your team. Non-Golf Members may play if the field is not filled with Golf Members at a discounted golf fee. Expect a few surprises this day where FUN is the name of the game.

Spring brings great deals in the Citrus Golf Shop. Let's clear out the merchandise as we prepare for new fall shipments. This is also a good time to burn through some of those well-earned tourney credits. Ask about the Titleist Ball and Guest Fee Special. Your Golf Shop is well stocked with balls, gloves, bags, shirts and plenty of quality gift ideas. YOU are ready for a new golf bag. BTW, she is too, and Mother's Day is just around the corner.

Citrus Golf Tip of the Month

Back to the Target is the key for me. Are you a golfer who lifts the club on backswing? Try this next time:

Focus more on a shoulder turn and less of a lifting motion. This idea of "back to the target" is also good for tempo. Slumps are often created when golfer's swings get short and quick. With a full shoulder turn, you give your backswing the time it needs to stay in a smooth rhythm.

John Ward, PGA Associate

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Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? 2023-2024 MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Golf Shop Notes:

Golf Shop hours at Citrus National are 6:30 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week. The range is open until dusk and occasionally closes early on Tuesdays for maintenance.

Carts are limited to one cart per twosome, and two carts for threesomes or foursomes. The exception remains for Members who use their own cart.

Please continue to book tee times in the Golf Shop. The days of automatic times are long gone. Members may book 30 days prior to play. Your Golf Staff will do their best to accommodate the various groups.

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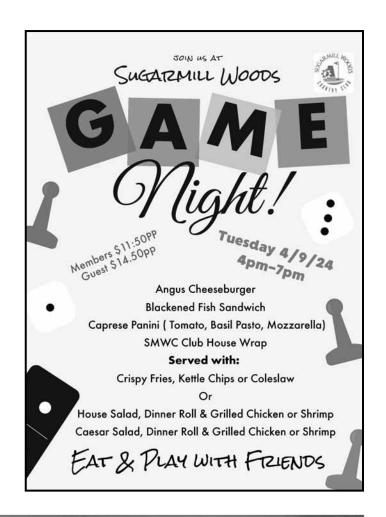
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Green Side Up!

This is my favorite month as warmer temps gets us to grass growing season. To help the grass grow, you will see us aerifying greens on a regular basis. No more once a year program. In fact, mark your calendars as we are closing the Sugarmill Woods course July 8th through the 15th for aerifying greens and fairways.

Also in place is a monthly fertilizer program as we push growth like a new course. This is to reestablish our lost root health. Fungicides and herbicides are all part of the package too. Once established, the goal is preventive maintenance. Let's get ahead of future issues and not continue to fix issues after the problems occur.

Thank you to all who drive and park their carts responsibly. Cart traffic is very hard on courses and it's great that most of our Members show pride for their course and follow basic rules of golf etiquette.

It's great to be back at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. This feels like home to me, and the staff has been great. Jacob oversees the crew each day and the team is all pushing hard to make Sugarmill Woods the premier course in the area. We are not looking for average or mediocre. Mr. Yates has made it clear that we must achieve outstanding conditions. Our Members deserve the best and we won't stop until we achieve that goal.

Mike Blisch, Sugarmill Woods Golf Course Superintendent



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Hello Members!

Thank you to all who attended our many fun filled events last month, we appreciate you! This month we will once again be hosting Louie's Dance Party on April 2nd at Citrus National; this event will fill up fast so be sure to make your reservations ASAP.

On May 1st, The Not So Newlywed Game will be making it's first appearance at Sugarmill Woods Clubhouse. The show hosted by Larry & Tamara is sure to be hilarious, so come out and see how well your member friends really know their spouses or think they do.

Off to the Races! Citrus National will be hosting a Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday May 4th. Ladies don't forget to wear those big beautiful hats.

WELCOME **NEW MEMBERS**

Please help me welcome the following new members to our Family:

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A Culinary Sunday Adventure: Unveiling Our New Brunch Menu and Buffet at Sugarmill Woods

Dear Food Enthusiasts,

It's with great excitement and a sprinkle of culinary magic that we announce a delightful addition to your Sunday brunch options: one Sunday per month, Sugarmill is now offering an exquisite Sunday Brunch Buffet that promises to transform your weekend dining into a gastronomic journey.

A Toast to Tradition and Innovation

Our new brunch menu is a celebration of both tradition and innovation. Crafted with love and a deep respect for culinary arts, each dish is designed to offer a unique taste that caters to every palate. Imagine an array of hot and cold dishes, each more tempting than the last, laid out before you in a feast for the senses. Select your omelet, which we will prepare especially for you!

Every other Sunday, check out our new brunch menu. From the Sweet and Savory Delights to Our Griddle section offers sweet temptations like Golden Pancakes and Classic French Toast, perfect for those with a sweet tooth. But the heart of our brunch lies in the diversity of our offerings, including specialty items like our Egg Benedict variations and the savory Brunch Burger.

An Invitation to Feast

Brunch at Sugarmill isn't just a meal; it's an event. Every Sunday from 10am to 2pm, we turn dining into an experience that brings people together over the love of food. Whether you're a fan of hearty breakfasts, prefer light and healthy options, or have a penchant for indulging in sweet delights, our new brunch menu and buffet cater to every desire.

As the Executive Chef, I'm personally inviting you to join us this Sunday and every Sunday. Let us take you on a culinary adventure where each dish tells a story, each bite is a melody, and every moment is a memory in the making. We can't wait to welcome you to our

table and share the joy of food with you. Here's to many unforgettable Sundays together at Sugarmill Woods.

Warmest regards, Chef Remco







Elevating Your Special Moments: A Message from Your Sugarmill Woods Food and Beverage Manager

Dear Members.

As your dedicated Food and Beverage Manager at Sugarmill Woods, I am thrilled to extend a personal invitation to host your forthcoming events, celebrations, and gatherings with us. Our commitment to excellence and passion for creating unforgettable experiences is at the heart of everything we do. Whether you're planning a corporate event, wedding reception, anniversary party, celebration of life, fundraiser, shower, banquet, or golf tournament, our venue offers the perfect backdrop for every occasion.

Tailored Experiences for Every Event

Understanding that each event is unique, we take pride in offering personalized planning services to ensure your vision comes to life in the most beautiful way possible. Our team is adept at crafting experiences that not only meet but exceed your expectations. From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, we are here to provide meticulous attention to detail, exceptional service, and a memorable ambiance that reflects the significance of your event.

Let's Create Something Unforgettable

As we look forward to hosting your next event, we invite you to reach out to our team to discuss how we can make your vision a reality. At Sugarmill Woods, your celebration is not just an event; it's an opportunity to create lasting memories. Let us be the backdrop for your most cherished moments.

Warm regards,

Joyce Florea Sugarmill Woods Food and Beverage Manager



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Spring has arrived, along with more birdies! Tee times have been moved back a bit to accommodate the daylight savings time change. The upside is this provides longer days and great later afternoon playing conditions. When was the last time you cruised around the course after 4pm? It's really a nice time to play, give it a try.

With the longer days, now is a great time to practice too. To truly lower your scores, focus on that 60 yards and in area. The PGA has been studying this for years and you will reduce your score when you improve that short game. We now boast an outstanding short game area with a bunker, two tiered greens and plenty of room for multiple golfers at the same time. Feel free to ask for a tip too. I'm always here to help.

Ladies Clinics will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. You are invited and encouraged to join us for this light practice and great tips all meant to make the game enjoyable for all golfers.

Sugar Golf Tip of the Month

After an errant shot I get it in my head that a bogey is a good score, not only am I less frustrated (leading to better scores/mood) but I find myself less often hitting stupid shots. If I'm in the trees after a bad shot, the next shot doesn't need to be on the green. More times than not, trying to hit a miracle shot only makes things worse. Take your medicine, set yourself up to try and salvage the best reasonable score and move on.

Golf Shop hours at Sugarmill Woods CC are 6:30 am to 5:00 pm, 7 days a week. The range is open until dusk and closes early on Sundays for maintenance. The Sugarmill Woods course will start closing on Mondays starting May 6th. If you are a Monday golfer, please book your times at Citrus this summer. These Monday closures will be critical to complete needed maintenance. Look for full staff each Monday on the Sugarmill Course.

Tim Hume, PGA Head Golf Professional

April 4 & 6
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Appreciation Day)







PICKLEBALL

OAK VILLAGE SPORTS COMPLEX

Sugarmill Woods Pickleball enthusiasts have something exciting to look forward to starting this April! The community is gearing up to launch weekly tournaments and interleague play sessions for its Members and their Guests, promising an exhilarating experience for all participants.

Every Sunday afternoon, Members can showcase their skills and compete in the thrilling tournaments held at Sugarmill Woods CC. These events are bound to foster a sense of camaraderie among players while offering an opportunity to demonstrate their prowess on the court. Additionally, league play will take place during weeknights, providing Members with ample chances to engage in competitive matches and further hone their abilities.





A significant contributor to the success of these upcoming activities is Craig Tammen, whose expert Pickleball tips have been invaluable to the community. Through his Pickleball clinics held on March 11th, March 13th, March 25th, and March 29th, Craig has equipped players with essential skills and techniques, preparing them for the daily recreational play, forthcoming tournaments, and league play. With more clinics scheduled in the coming months, Members can continue to refine their gameplay and elevate their performance.

In an effort to encourage broader participation, Sugarmill Woods CC is recruiting local residents to play before they join, as a Summer Special. For only a \$15 guest fee, future Members may play Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6pm to 8pm and Sunday mornings from 11am to 1pm. Sign up with Larry Ducey and start playing as early as May 1st. This initiative aims to attract newcomers to experience the excitement of Pickleball firsthand, offering them a glimpse of the community's outstanding facilities and fostering interest in becoming Oak Village Sports Complex Members.

For those seeking additional information regarding the upcoming tournaments, leagues, or "Clinics by Craig," Larry Ducey, the local USA Pickleball ambassador volunteer, is the go-to contact. Larry can be reached at 301-233-3364 or via email at LarryPickleball@gmail.com. Larry will also assist with inquiries regarding use of the mobile App for guests, guest policies, and court reservations, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable Pickleball experience for all involved.

With these initiatives in place, Sugarmill Woods CC is poised to become a vibrant hub for Pickleball enthusiasts, fostering a culture of friendly competition, skill development, and community engagement. Get ready to serve, volley, and score – exciting times lie ahead on the Pickleball courts of Sugarmill Woods CC! zero, zero, one, let's go!

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Dear Members,

I hope this note finds you all well, immersed in the joy and fellowship that are the hallmarks of our wonderful group. As I embark on my new venture at Citrus National Golf Club, I'm filled with enthusiasm for what's to come and a profound appreciation for the journey that brought me here—the invaluable experiences and the lasting friendships I've made at Sugarmill.

With open arms and a heartfelt smile, I extend an invitation to all my Sugarmill friends and members. It would be my absolute pleasure to have you at Citrus National, to show you the beauty and energy of this place I now consider my professional home.

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- Join us for our Cocktail Cuties event every Tuesday. It's a fantastic chance for mingling, unwinding, and enjoying excellent cocktails in the company of good friends.
- For those who love the excitement of card games or the fun of dice games, our bridge and BUNCO game days are in full swing. These events are the perfect way to engage in some friendly competition and share in laughter.

I warmly encourage you to visit, whether you're drawn by our new dining options, eager to partake in our events, or simply wish to reconnect. Sharing this new phase with you and fostering the tight-knit, dynamic community that distinguishes both Citrus National and Sugarmill would be a delight.

Additionally, I must express my heartfelt appreciation for all the Citrus members who have welcomed me with open arms and provided incredible support during my transition. Your kindness and camaraderie have been overwhelming, and I'm thrilled to be part of such an amazing community.

Please feel free to get in touch if you're thinking about joining one of our groups or if there's any way I can be of assistance. Serving and supporting our community is a joy for me, and I eagerly anticipate the chance to welcome you to Citrus National.

Kind Regards,

Nicholle Kanaris



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5:00 PM: Join us at the "Outback" for our post-play feast featuring classic

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5:30 PM: Test your skills in the Amen Corner Putting Challenge.

Saturday, April 13th

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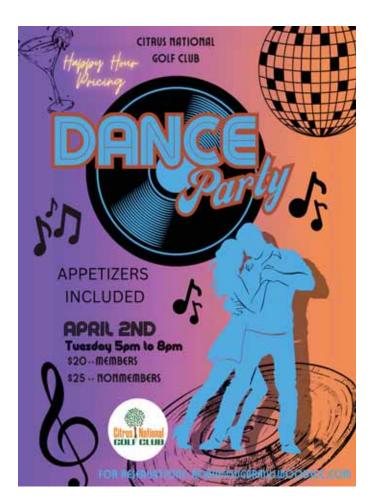
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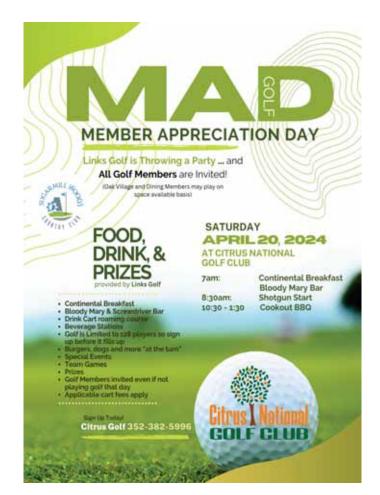
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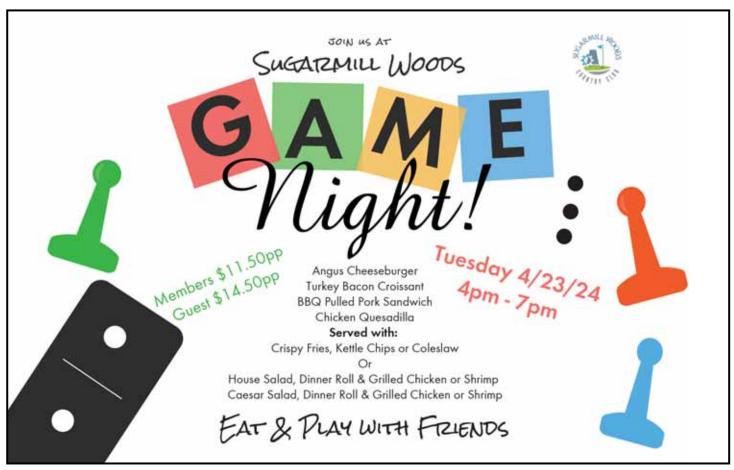
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TENNIS

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Exciting Things are Happening....

Beautification Projects

We've had a plethora of beautification projects going on these past few months. Thanks to the following members:

- Barry and Cory who built new gates in front of the a/c units located near the fitness center entrance.
- Frank who retrieved the weed and vine encrusted doors and re-installed them to the entrances of the back wall (former outdoor racquetball courts) located near the back shed.
- Cory who power washed the east tennis hard court, the sidewalks leading from the driveway and the area in front of and next to the fitness center door.
- Polly who trimmed all the crape myrtles located around the courts.
- Marian and Buddy who put down mulch in the viewing area by the back courts.

Tennis Hard Court

Thanks to all who have worked on restoring the tennis hard court near the parking lot. In particular, we want to thank Cory, Eric, Antoinette, Jean, Marian, and Frank for all their time and hard work they put in for helping with the various stages of the restoration. Filler was used to fill in the cracks on the court, then next came a coat of primer and finally green paint for the court and white paint on the lines. What an improvement!









Women's Tennis Saturday Cook-out

We had a nice group of women tennis players who attended the cook-out held at Judy's house on Saturday, February 24th. The food was delicious and Judy's backyard is so peaceful and scenic. Everyone brought a dish to pass, with fruit salad, vegetable salad, jello salad, potato salad, mac and cheese casserole, homemade bread and homemade butter, chips and dip, with cookies and cake for dessert. Judy barbecued chicken fingers, which was enjoyed by all of us, including Boone!



Court Maintenance Tips

The upper clay courts, Court #1 and 2, are watered each day in the late afternoon or early evening. Please let the courts dry out before playing on them.

Also, if you notice any standing water on the clay courts, do not brush through the water. Doing so could damage the court surface.

Court Reservations

Just a reminder about the court reservation process. The Reservation Board will house the reservation sheets. This board can be found on top of the blue counter in the Oak Village office/fitness area.

- Place an "X" across the time and court you wish to reserve.
- Circle your name to indicate that you take responsibility for the reservation.
- Write in each player's name in that section. All names must be actual players. You may not reserve a court using "not for certain" players. In other words, all players listed must be available to play.
- Cancel your reservation if you find you will not be playing.

TENNIS continued

Men's Tennis

The men enjoy social tennis three mornings a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 8 to 10AM. This is open to all players. No need to call ahead. Just show up and get some exercise!

Women's Tennis

We are always looking for new women tennis players for our leagues. The women play in the Citrus Area Senior Ladies League (CASL) on Tuesdays and the Citrus Area Doubles League (CADL) on Thursdays.

Please contact the CASL captains, Leslie Sherry at lessherry42@hotmail.com and Marian Wood at marianwood19@gmail.com and the CADL co-captains, Carla Chitwood, carlachitwood@gmail.com and Cory Jensen, cory13fox@gmail.com if you would like to join our teams.

Friday Funsters

There is a mixed doubles format playing every Friday from 8:30 to10:30AM. Contact Adrienne at 610-306-6415 if you would like to join in on the fun with the Friday Funsters!

SMW Weekly Tennis Doubles Strategy Classes:

Every Monday and/or Friday 8:30 to 10:30 am This class is for any man or woman who would like to improve their doubles play. Learn to play as a team and move around the court more efficiently, safely. Learn to "beat" your opponents...not just "play" with them. Fee: \$20.00 per visit

SMW Weekly Junior After School Fall and Winter Program:

Mini Pea: Our youngest players ages 5 to 12 ish Meet every Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm Fee: \$15.00 per visit.

Yellow Pea: Our middle and high school intermediate players. Meet every Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 pm Fee: \$25.00 per visit.

SMW Weekly Tennis Super Drill

This is an active drill session for 3.0 to 4.5 rated players of ALL ages. No instruction is given...cardio, practice and drills are the goal.

Meet every Monday and/or Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Fee: \$15.00 per visit

Tennis and Pickleball Lessons

Private: \$40.00 per half hour \$70.00 per hour* **Semi-Private:** \$50.00 per half hour (\$25.00 per

player) \$80.00 per hour* (\$40.00 per player) **Private Small Group:** 3 players \$35.00 per player/hour
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Call or text Judy at 352-232-0321 for more information.

Cancellations:

There is a 24-hour courtesy call needed to cancel your scheduled lesson. If you forget to call, you will be expected to pay for your entire time.

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This winter has been up & down - warm then cold, warm then cold - but no hard freezes (so far). We are now enjoying some beautiful weather. Welcome Spring!

MGA Spring Tournament. The MGA Spring Tournament will be held on Thursdays, April 18th & 25th. The format is a combined individual point quota for the two weeks flighted. There will be a luncheon following golf on Thursday, April 25th, compliments of your MGA. E-mails will be sent to all members and flyers will be posted in the Pro Shop and men's locker room. There is a separate sign-up sheet in the men's locker room for the luncheon. Dick Tuxbury is the Chairman for this event.

MGA Telephone Directory & Operations Manual.

The MGA Directory and Operations Manual has been distributed the past few weeks at MGA sign-ins on Wednesdays at Citrus National and Thursdays at Sugarmill Woods. If you have not received a copy, contact Joe Betkavsky, 352-503-9236. A big thank you to Joe for coordinating the publication of the manual and a special thanks to Bill Williamson our Fund Raising Chairman for all of the advertisements.

Take a minute to go through the Manual and note the advertisers. If you ever have the opportunity to use one of them, please make a special note and tell them you saw their advertisement in the MGA'S Directory and Operations Manual.

Reminder - Important Note. The MGA regular tournament games are played every Thursday, 8:30 am shotgun start (except December thru February 9:00 am start). Sign-up for golf is done on line through Sign Up Genius. Sign ups are downloaded very early Wednesday morning. Teams and score cards are then produced. Any changes, additions or cancellations after the download must be coordinated with Dick Tuxbury, 382-4031 (not the Pro Shop). Cancellations on Thursday morning should be telephoned to the Pro Shop (382-3838 Ext. 1). Walk-ins on Thursday morning will be accommodated if there are openings. Remember, if you sign up to play and do not show up or call to cancel after the score cards and pairings are set up, you will be charged the \$3.00 tournament fee.

HOLE - IN - ONE. Just a reminder SMW MGA has a 'Hole-In-One' prize for 2024. We are three months into the year and no "ACE" recorded in an MGA event. You all have to try harder.

MGA GAMES for the Month of April

4th: 1 Best Ball on Odd, 2 Best Balls on Even - Mixed

11th: Team Point Quota - Flighted

18th: Spring Tournament-Individual Point Quota-Flighted 25th: Spring Tournament-Individual Point Quota-Flighted

Golf Humor for the Month: Who ever said "Practice Makes Perfect" obviously never played golf.



Game Results

DATE: February 22, 2024

GAME: 2-Man Scramble-Flighted

First Flight

1st Place: John Doyle and Mark Campbell 68.2 2nd Place: Bill Nusbickel and Ted Hannon 71.05

Second Flight

1st Place: Bob Pennell and Sam Gallucci

2nd Place: Victor Edwards and

> Joe Betkavsky 70.3

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Rich Fodor 25' 9"/#13 Bill Nusbickel 10' 11" #16 Alan Abrams 3'

DATE: February 29, 2024

GAME: 1 on odd holes, 2 on even holes

1st Place: Al Smith, Ted Hannon, Victor Edwards, -14

Tony Valente

Alan Abrams, Jim Turner, Rich Fodor,

-13

Tom Venable

Low Gross: Bob Pennell 82 Jim Turner Low Net: 69

Closest to the Pin:

2nd Place:

#6 Tom Venable 32' 7"/#13 Joe Betkavsky 7' 3"

DATE: March 7, 2024 GAME: Best 2 of 4

1st Place: Al Smith, Tony Valente, Tom Venable,

> Blind Draw -18

2nd Place: John Doyle, Bill Nusbickel, Sam

> -14 Gallucci, Bill Engelbrecht

Low Gross: Al Smith 81 Tom Venable Low Net: 68

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Rich Anderson 10' 6"/#13 Sam Gallucci 5' 11"

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Hello again everyone.

As the course creeps back into shape (see greens) MGA play has picked up. Nine groups out there on 2/26 for the Cash Tournament. The big winners were Steve Chatterton, Greg Hartwig and Rich Perry. Nice to see an 'Old Timer' win..Good job Steve.

The 4 man Scramble on 3/6 was won by Rick O'Dell, Terry Nutt, Angelo Difranco and Rich Perry.

Up later this month (March) is the Presidents Cup. Three rounds of highly competitive golf. Good luck to all the Entrants. That's it for now.

Enjoy the weather and I'll see you on the course.

Slante' Frank

February CNMGA Cash Tournament Golfer	Score
First Flight 1st Low Gross Steve Chatterton 2nd Low Gross Al Smith Bill Fearney	82 84 84
1st Low Net Dennis Weeks 2nd Low Net Michael Cristofono	72 74
Second Flight 1st Low Gross Rich Madsen 2nd Low Gross Kyle Muzina	87 88
1st Low Net Ron Bullman 2nd Low Net Greg Hartwig	74 75
Third Flight 1st Low Gross Chuck Reeb 1st Low Gross Bill Nusbickel	85 90
1st Low Net Rich Perry 2nd Low Net Todd Wilson	69 72
Closest to the Pin: Rich Perry Soc Hiotakis Alan Abrams Lou DiBerardino	#4 -18'3" #8 - 7'2" #13 - 4" #17 - 8'9"

4 Man Scramble					
Place 1st	Team Rick Odell Terry Nutt Ang Difranco Rich Perry	Net 58			
2nd	Alan Abrams Albert Smith Tom Venable Soc Hiotakis	59			
	Michael Cristofono Kyle Muzina Gary Mosey George Thomas	59			
	.1 51				

Closest to the Pin:

Bob Lawson #4 - 25'8" / Terry Nutt #8 - 5' Terry Nutt #13 - 15'2" / Steve Chatterton #17 -7'4"

1 on 5s, 2 on 4s, 3 on 3s Place Team Net						
1st	Rick Odell Rich Fodor Chuck Reeb Stuart Hoffman	-16				
2nd	Jim Brown Mark Campbell Skip Sova Rich Perry Frank Mlinek	-14 -14				
	Ben Lee Frank Nolan Blind					
3rd	Alan Abrams Socrates Hiotakis Ang Difranco Tom Venable	-13				
Closest to the Pin: Chuck Reeb #4 - 22' / Rich Madsen #8 - 8'6" Mark Campbell #13 - 12'3" / Ron Bollman #17 -4'1"						





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Thanks to the ladies, that ran our league this season. Sylvia, Laura, Joyce, Karen G.and Joy. But a big thank you to Susan, Margot, Edie and Karen G, who are the interim ladies that keep us moving alone this season.

Sorry for the delay but here are the January and February results.

In January we had a three week match play.

First place was Marilyn Gorney/ Jennifer Carter. Second place was Susan Ervasti/ Sherry Ross Third place was Deb DeGrio /Suki Schattenberg First flight first place was Sylvia Taus / Kerry Caruso Second place Margot Check/Laura Figueredo

January 25 we played Match play versus par,

leading to the end of year shoot out.
First place tie was Jennifer Carter and Suki Schattenberg
Second place was Terry Harris
Third place was Margot Check
Fourth place was Bonnie Demianczyk, Sherrie Ross, and

Feb 1 was a team game 27Scores

Gail wilson

First place was Donna Hartwig, Petie Mlinek and Deb

Second place was Judy Mantle, Jennefer Carter, and Pauline Gerbino

Feb 8 played Match play vs Par leading to the end of year shoot out.

First place was Marot Check
Second place Terri Harris

Third place was Judy Mantle and Chris Venable Fourth place was Kerry Caruso and Deb DeGrio

Feb 15 we played Member/Member/ Member

First place was Marilyn Gorney, Michele McMahan, Carie Caruso

Second place was Margot Check, Deb DeGrio, Suki Schattenberg

Third place was Donna Hartwig, Pauline, Sue Smith

Feb 22 was again Match play vs par leading up to

the year end shootout
First Place Marilyn Gorney
Second place Jackie MacDonald,and Karen Taylor
Third place Deb DeGrio
Fourth place Jennefer Carter and Judy Mantle.

Feb 29 we played 36 point quota.

First place was Jane Cates Second place Bonnie Demianczyk Third place Susan Evasti Fourth was Terri Harris, Suki Schattenber and Edis Thompson.

On March 7, the LGA played an afternoon Ryder Cup. There were 16 participants

The winning team was the red team which had 15 points versus nine points for the blue team. Captained by Donna Hartwig, red team players were Margot Check, Jennifer Carter, Judy Mantle, Sherrie, Ross, Jim DeGrio, Edie Thompson, and Jane Cates.

Thanks, Bonnie Demianczyk

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