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# **GM MESSAGE**

Scott Gates GENERAL MANAGER



October is WELCOME BACK MONTH. We are so happy to see all of our seasonal friends returning from the north. If you are returning after the long summer, please let us know what you think of the courses and clubhouse areas. Tennis & Pickleball courts and Fitness room are all ready for peak season too.

What's new is always a fun question to answer. Since last spring, Chef Maria Hilton has been organizing the kitchen and training staff. She has high standards, and her team is up for the challenge of this new season. New menu items, Pasta nights and featured entrees highlight the culinary experience. We would also like to re-invite you to the Club's Sunday Brunch. This country club tradition continues at Sugarmill Woods CC. Chef Maria and her team are committed to create a "Wow" breakfast experience. Who can resist stuffed French toast or chicken & waffles or even one of her new Eggs Bennie creations.

Mathew O'Quinn has taken the reigns to raise the Sugarmill Woods Golf Course to a new level. He will be overseeing both courses with Andy Woods running the Sugarmill crew and Jason Sanders running the Citrus crew. Mat showed us what he could do at Citrus in 2025 and now he gets to turn around Sugarmill in 2026. He's only been at Sugarmill a month and we feel a difference already. Let us know what you think. More updates to follow in the "Greenside Up" section.

Expect membership options to stay the same as we continue the mantra, "We have a Game for You". The club will be announcing 2026 rates next month with modest increases in dues to keep up with higher operational costs. We hope that members will continue to see upgrades in all areas of the club. Last month, upgrades included landscaping at the Sugarmill Woods clubhouse, tennis court irrigation repairs at Oak Village Sports Complex and new sod on several greens at Citrus National.

The Club is always recruiting new Members. Member referrals and invitations are a key part of the process. Thank you all, in advance for sharing the good news around the club. The Club is a great place to join friends, dine, play golf, cards, tennis, pickleball and

attend entertainment nights. SMWCC is the Social Hub of the community. Go tell your friends and neighbors how being a part of the Club is such a large part of living in Sugarmill Woods.

"It's Good to be a Member"



### **Friendly Dress Code Reminder**

We kindly remind all members and guests to observe the Club dress code when dining, playing, or attending events. Thank you for helping us maintain the standards that reflect the pride we all share in our Club.



#### At the Turn...

Tournaments return to Citrus National. Saturday October 4th is our annual MAD Golf event where we get to celebrate the Members and thank you for your support. The membership is the backbone of the Club and is appreciated throughout the year. This is YOUR Day, Enjoy!!

A week later Ben Lee and Doug Martin help us run the Fall Member Member. This event is so cool that we host one in the fall and another in the spring. The dates are October 9,10 & 11 so you need to grab a partner and play this fun 36-hole better ball game.

A week after the Member-Member, golfers are on their own as we compete in the annual Men's Club Championship. Jeff Pflum is ready to repeat. Is it your turn to win? Awards go to flight winners with gross and net divisions. This is a Saturday and Sunday competition starting at 8am each day. Sign-ups have been posted.

Clinics continue at Sugarmill Woods CC with Eric Radcliffe. Dates and times are posted in the Golf Shop. Lessons are also available at Citrus National with John Ward. Both of our pros are accomplished golfers and offer a simplistic approach to lower your score. Making each golfer swing like Scottie Scheffler is not the goal. Finding the best way for each individual golfer to get the most out of their swing is paramount.

Are you in the Hole in One Club? You should be. Stop by either golf shop and make sure that you are on the list before making that shot of a lifetime. Each course has its own pot so make sure that you are registered at both courses. Rich Fodor and Jim Turner enjoyed their Hole in One Club memberships last month.

A couple of Member Reminders:

- Please check in golf shop prior to play. Billing errors are a pain to all involved.
- Red flags at Citrus simply ask golfers to keep carts on paths a little longer than we've seen in the past.
   Mat and his crew have the course looking really good. Let's do our part to help.
- Golf Shop credits for event winnings expire at the end of the year. Check your credits and make a plan. Special orders are encouraged or simply stock up on balls and gloves.

- Let's all take pride in our pace of play. Play without delay. Be ready to hit when it's your turn. Less talk more play makes the game fun for everyone. PLAY FAST - HAVE FUN.
- And yes, we do have a dress code. No tee shirts, short shorts, workout attire, always in good taste and golf appropriate.

# Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? MANAGEMENT TEAM

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As the leaves begin to turn and the air gets a little crisper (well, Florida-crisp!), we're thrilled to welcome back our snowbird members! It's always a joy to see familiar faces return, and we're equally grateful for those of you who call the club home all year long. Your presence keeps our community vibrant and strong.

I'm absolutely thrilled for the season ahead-our golf courses are in fantastic shape, and we've curated a full calendar of entertainment and events to keep you engaged, energized, and having fun all year long.

Kicking Off the Season: Bourbon & Bites at Citrus Mark your calendars for October 1st, when we'll be raising a glass at our Bourbon & Bites Cocktail Party at Citrus. This flavorful evening will be hosted by none other than Gary Thurman, whose bourbon knowledge is as deep as the oak barrels it's aged in (and yes, he'll probably tell you all about it-LOL). Expect delicious pairings, great company, and a few surprises to start the season off right.

Please join us for Oktoberfest on October 29th, we will feature Chef Maria's German buffet ,Turner Camp Dave will be here for your dancing pleasure. I encourage all members to stop by my desk or email me with any suggestions, comments, or questions. I promise I will try to clear up all of your concerns. Let's have a great season!

### WELCOME **NEW MEMBERS**

We're excited to welcome the following members to our Sugarmill Woods family:

#### **OAK VILLAGE**

William & Kim Menz **Rocky & Teresa Schoehals** 

#### **Dining**

**Karen Alensk** 

#### **Stay Connected**

Sugarmill Woods CC,& Citrus National GC and Oak Village Members should all receive the Monday eBlast. If anyone is not receiving this valuable informational communication, please see Robin at robin@sugarmillwoodscc.com or call 352-382-3838.

This Monday email communication reminds us all of last week's highlights around the club and what's happening this week. Entertainment, notices, menus, upcoming events, club regulations and much more information that you do not want to miss.



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# GREEN SIDE UP

# Mathew O'Quinn LINKS GOLF SUPERINTENDENT

The momentum that started at Citrus National last year is spilling over into Sugarmill Woods as we speak. The back nine greens are responding to a new program and the days of temporary or bumpy greens will soon be over. Country Club quality is the goal and Members should be seeing signs of our quest to attain this goal weekly. First Assistant, Andy Woods has his crew picking up debris, cleaning up bunkers, weed whacking and spraying weeds around trees and flower bed areas. Even the cart barn area has been cleaned up.

Expect to see a spray rig traversing the course on a regular basis. It may be fertilizing, knocking back fungus, killing weeds or spraying preemergent herbicides to stop the weeds from returning. The days of goosegrass and weak turf areas are over.

Our spray technician at Citrus National has been promoted to First Assistant. Jason Sanders is up for the challenge to take Citrus from Good to Great. In addition to spraying, Jason will be supporting the crew daily. The crew at both courses are inspired to keep the positive momentum going and into the 2025-26 season.

Thank you to all of our Members for their patience and support.

Mathew O'Quinn Superintendent







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# FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Please be sure to join us for two special events at Citrus this month:

Bourbon & Bites - A Special Happy Hour at
Citrus National - Join us on Wednesday, October
1st from 4-6 PM at Citrus National for an elevated
Happy Hour experience! Sip and savor four
distinctive bourbons hand-picked by Gary
Thurman while indulging in a bourbon-infused
Grazing Table featuring Pamela Pflum's Famous
Bourbon Balls. The perfect way to unwind with
friends and discover new favorites. \$29.95 per
person++. Reservations recommended.

Ricky's Christmas Show - Get ready to be inspired as Ricky brings the holiday spirit to life with his one-of-a-kind Christmas Show! Join us on Thursday,

October 16th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Citrus National Clubhouse for an afternoon filled with creativity and festive cheer. Ricky will design and showcase several stunning Christmas decorations, and lucky attendees will have the chance to win one of many beautiful giveaway arrangements.

This special event is **exclusive to Members only** – don't miss your opportunity to kick off the holiday season in style!



Oktoberfest Celebration at Sugarmill Woods Country Club - Wednesday, October 29th | Sugarmill Woods Country Club

Get ready to don your lederhosen and dirndls and join us for an unforgettable evening at our annual **Oktoberfest Celebration!** This festive event brings the sights, sounds, and flavors of Bavaria right here to Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

We're thrilled to welcome back **Camp Turner David**, who will provide lively entertainment throughout the evening. Their upbeat performance is the perfect soundtrack for an evening of laughter, dancing, and great memories with friends.

Our culinary team is preparing an **abundant hot and cold buffet** brimming with all your favorite Oktoberfest specialties. From hearty German classics

to fresh seasonal sides, you'll find something to please every palate. And to help get the celebration started, your evening includes **one draft beer special**, the perfect pairing for the hearty flavors of the buffet.

This is always one of the most popular events of the fall season – a wonderful way to gather with fellow members, enjoy fantastic entertainment, and experience the rich traditions of Oktoberfest without leaving Citrus County.

**Make your reservations early** and come ready to celebrate – Prost!





# FROM THE KITCHEN

Maria Hiton EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR SUGARMILL WOODS AND CITRUS NATIONAL GOLF CLUB.

# Chef Maria Continues to Elevate Our Culinary Experience

Since joining our team in May, **Chef Maria Hilton** has transformed the dining experience at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. With her passion for innovation and dedication to freshness, she has brought a new energy to our kitchens and our menus.

Chef Maria's creative approach blends classic techniques with exciting new flavors, delivering dishes that surprise and delight members week after week. Whether it's her signature entrées, inventive small plates, or beautifully composed desserts, every item reflects her commitment to quality ingredients and impeccable presentation.



Beyond her menus, Chef Maria has also inspired our culinary team to reach new heights-sharing her knowledge, refining kitchen practices, and setting high standards for consistency and service. Members are noticing the difference: meals are fresher, more seasonal, and more adventurous, while still honoring the club's favorite traditions.

As we head into fall, keep an eye out for Chef Maria's upcoming specials and holiday menus. Her creativity ensures that each visit to the club is not only a meal, but an experience worth savoring.









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# OCTOBER 8TH

Shepherd's pie

# OCTOBER 15TH

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### OCTOBER 22ND

Roasted Chicken with brown butter, fried sage, & butternut squash risotto



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### LOTS of Exciting Happening at Oak Village Sports Complex...

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With that said, we would like to invite a pickleball lady member to join the ACORN group. We feel that the women pickleball players need representation and input. If you are interested in participating as a representative of the pickleball group and the OV Club as a whole, please contact Judy.

The ACORN group is made up of Judy, Jean Hollowell, Cory Jensen and Steve Klabough. Endless feedback, input, physical work and time have been donated by each of these members. They are the ear piece and sounding board representing Oak Village Sports Complex.

**IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS** - Thank you to Kathy Davis, Joe Angelillo, Jesse Renfroe and Steve Kabough for helping hang the new pickleball windscreens. These screens and hardware accessories were purchased with the Tournament Pickleball funds that were collected from the last ACORN sponsored Compass Tournament.

A big thanks to Kathy and Judy for working on the underground irrigation system on the lower tennis courts!

**CLEAN-UP DAY** - We have scheduled an Oak Village cleanup day for October 7th, starting at 8:30AM. We

are asking for volunteers to come and help in anyway you are able. This may involve weed pulling, trimming of vines and trees, weed-whacking, blowing, washing tables and chairs, sweeping, hanging windscreens, picking up debris and sticks.... you get the drift? Please bring your own equipment for the task you choose to do. You may coordinate your tasks with Judy.

Scheduled on Tuesday morning of October 7th, starting at 9:00AM, volunteers will install new lines where needed on the top clay courts prior to the upcoming resurfacing. I will need a few volunteers for this job. Cass, Cory, Antoinette, Marian and Judy have "expert" experience with this chore because they did this job last spring. Please help again if you can.

We also have scheduled the resurfacing of the CLAY tennis courts to get them ready for the upcoming season. Thursday, October 9th, starting at 9:00AM, both the top and bottom clay courts will be resurfaced. We need some strong members to help with the bags of clay and also some dynamic and tirelessness raking and leveling volunteers. Please co-ordinate your volunteer time with Judy.

The top Clay tennis courts will be closed October 7th and re-open October 10th. The bottom courts will be closed October 9th.

THANK YOU! - A very special shout out to Jean Hollowell and her husband Reid for helping produce the newsletter each month, and continue to pick up trash from the Tidy Court containers, pulling weeds, producing new reminder signage, cleaning tables, chairs and the net tapes, caring for and keeping a watchful eye over the facility. Jean is unselfish and always looking for a positive outcome. She constantly volunteers her time and energy. She helps communicate with membership and organizes the masses. She is the OV energizer bunny.

And thank you for a whole list of supporting members and I will not try to mention names because I fear that someone will be left out and I don't want that to happen. We see you. We know what you have

contributed. We appreciate everything beyond words. You have heard of the Band of Brothers....well this is our BAND OF MEMBERS.

Please reserve the dates mentioned above and help make Oak Village great again!! Contact Judy for sign up and/or more information.

### October Oak Village Member-Guest Mixed Up Doubles

### "Compass Tournament Format" for both Pickleball and Tennis - October 17, 18 and 19

The dates and tournament format are dependent on the number of teams registered and weather. The tournament as a whole will be played on Saturday. However, more days may be needed. Plan on being available Friday after 5:00 pm, all day Saturday and Sunday.

This is an OPEN event for members and your non-member guests to participate. Your doubles team can be made up of all men, women, mixed, kids or mixed....in any arrangement. All skill levels are welcomed and blended together in the main "social match" pairings. Each team will continue to play moving in a compass direction which provides more and more competitive fun matches. You will play many matches. As the tournament progresses you will seek you own level of accomplishment and matches will become more and more even in abilities. This format offers a social and fun element that is combined with competitive aspirations. There is NO ELIMINATION. This is not your "typical" tournament format.

The draw format is limited to the first 16 tennis teams and 16 pickleball teams to register. You may play enter tennis or pickleball...**but not both.** 

**Entry Fee:** Members: \$20.00 per player Non-Member Guests: \$35.00 per player

**PLUS:** 3 new pickleballs or an unopened can of tennis

balls depending which event you enter.

**To ENTER:** Call or text Judy with your entry. 352-232-

0321

Deadline to enter is Tuesday, October 14, at 9:00PM.

Your tournament playing time will be available and announced Thursday at Noon.

This event will be an all day affair. You should plan the whole day for fun play and cheering on other teams. Pack your cooler and bring a comfortable chair for the day of fun and excitement.

This tournament is sponsored by the ACORN group with proceeds used for improvements to our Oak Village Sports Complex. Pickleball funds will be used exclusively for pickleball and Tennis funds used for tennis. Judy will act as the Tournament Director.

#### THE Oak Village "CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS"

Using a Flex Schedule - **October 31-November 15**This is a closed event for Members Only

Tennis and/or Pickleball Doubles Competition in each event below:

**Divisions:** Men's - Open Doubles Division (our advanced players)

- Club Player Doubles Division (play for fun...with friendly competition)

Woman's - Open Doubles Division (our advanced players)

- Club Player Doubles Division (play for fun...with friendly competition)

This is a SINGLE ELIMINATION draw format.

**Entry Fee:** Each event is \$10.00 and a can of tennis balls or 3 pickleball balls per player.

SMW Club Members may play in both pickleball or tennis if you choose to. You must decide which level to compete in based on your personal skill levels. You may only compete in one of the levels offered. Sandbagging is highly discouraged. Once the draw has been made up, you will have a designated time span to play your match. How many matches will depend on many teams are in your tournament draw.

**Finals** will be scheduled to play on Saturday, November 15. Times will be as followed: Pickleball and Tennis Open Doubles Divisions Championships at 10:00 am. and Club Player Doubles Divisions at 11:30 am.

**To ENTER:** Call or text Judy with your entry. 352-232-0321. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, October 28 at 9:00 PM

The tournament draws will be posted on the enclosed bulletin board at Oak Village. It will indicate your time table to complete each round. This will be posted on or before October 30. It will be up to each team to take the initiative to schedule and play each round and report the winners and scores to Judy, who is your acting tournament director.

This tournament is sponsored by the ACORN group with proceeds used for improvements to our Oak Village Sports Complex. Pickleball funds will be used exclusively for pickleball and Tennis funds used for tennis.

## Tennis Camps, Classes and Drills Tennis Camps and Classes

**Mini Pea Tennis (Ages 5 to 9)** will continue to meet every Wednesday, 5PM to 6PM. The fee is \$15 per visit per student.

Yellow Pea Tennis (Ages 9 to High School Intermediate Players) will continue to meet every Tuesday, 6 to 7:30PM. The fee is \$25 per visit per student.

#### **Weekly Tennis Classes and Drills**

**Super Drill for All Ages -** This active and intense workout meets twice a week every week throughout the year. Everyone warms up with the usual forehand, backhand....and then things really start moving with game based drills. Players should be able to keep the ball in play. This drill is recommended for USTA 3.0+ rated players and above. Age is not a factor. We have AARP passes that will be given to our older players.

The drill meets Monday mornings from 9 to 11AM and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8PM. The fee is \$20 per visit.

#### **Doubles Strategy Clinic....Percentage Tennis**

This clinic works on playing doubles with your partner as a team. You will be drawing tips from the likes of the Bryan brothers, Martina Navratilova, Gigi Fernandez, the Woody's and McEnroe, to mention a few. You will be learning the difference between two singles players on the court together versus playing doubles with communication and complementing movement. If you don't like playing the net, you may choose to stay home. This class will teach you to be aggressive and attack the net. You will learn to serve and move in, return and move in. You will learn how to play different game styles and win. We practice with a purpose. The fee for this class is \$20 per visit. Doubles Clinic meets on Friday mornings 8:30 to 10:30AM.

SMW Oak Village Pickleball News Pickleball Improvements: Please do not remove the club owned pickleball barriers from the pickleball courts! They are there for your safety.

**Pickleball Stroke of the Week Clinic -** This is a weekly pickleball clinic that meets every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30AM at the Oak Village Sports Complex on Pickleball courts #1 and #2. Beginners to intermediate level players attend to work on skills and tactics that help improve their playing abilities.

If you are interested in improving your forehand, backhand, dink, 3rd shot drop, volley, overhead, spins, control, power, strategies, team work and movement, rules, scoring, equipment....we cover it all. Every lesson finishes with supervised game play. The fee to attend each week is \$15.00 per player. Reservations are not necessary.

For more information you may contact Judy at 352-232-0321. Judy is a double certified, RSPA and IPTPA pickleball professional.

**Automatically Reserved Pickleball Courts -** Courts #1 - #6 are automatically reserved for the following groups at their designated times. Courts #7 and #8 are always available for members' private play. If courts #7 -

#8 are not reserved, then morning group overflow play may use the open courts.

**Pickleball FAMILY FUN Mornings -** This is a low key "play for fun group", welcomes newbies and nonbangers to join their FAMILY. The FAMILY is made up of members that feel like...well...."FAMILY". The Family Fun group meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday early mornings from 7:00- 9:00AM. Contact Darlene Jaratz at 614-589-5878 if you would like more information about FAMILY FUN Pickleball.

**Pickleball Social Mornings -** A social competitive group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday starting at 8:30AM. Usually the group play ends on Tuesday and Thursdays around 11:00AM. Some of them will play until noon on Saturdays.

**Pickleball Day Dinkers Late Mornings -** The Day Dinkers are a fun group for people that don't want to set their alarm clock to play pickleball. They try to work on specific skills during games and keep you from feeling overwhelmed. The group welcomes beginners.

The Day Dinkers meet on Fridays at 11:30AM, immediately after Judy's lesson and again on Wednesday and Sunday at 10:00AM. Call or text Steve Klabough at 352-679-5798 for more information.

### Instructions Reminder about Joining Sugarmill Day Dinkers group in the TeamReach app.

**First:** Install TeamReach on iPhone (https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/teamreach-teammanagement/id1101253705?mt=8

**Second:** Install TeamReach on Android (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.te amreach.app

Finally: Enter code: SMDD4824

Grab your paddle and show up at the pickleball courts to join the group. They will welcome you into the mix.

**Call or text Judy at 352-232-0321** for further information and registration to any of the programs listed at Oak Village Sports Complex. Judy is certified as an ELITE tennis professional by the formally named USPTA, now rebranded RSPA. She is also a double certified RSPA and IPTPA Pickleball Professional.

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#### The 2025-2026 SMWLGA Golf Season has begun!!

#### Happy Fall Y'all!!

September 3rd marked our Opening Day for the 2025-2026 golf season. Many thanks to Lorraine Dayton, our Events Coordinator, for planning a lovely luncheon.

**Reminder:** \*Join the SMW 18 Hole LGA and have fun with friends and neighbors every Wednesday morning from September to May. Shotgun start: 8:30 a.m. Must sign in by 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 per year and \$2.00 per week for the prize fund. Contact Ginger Bong, gingerlybong@aol.com or Jennifer Carter, cartier1914@gmail.com if you wish to join.

\*We have an Emeritus Membership (\$15.00 dues) for members who no longer play golf but would like to join us for our luncheons. It is a wonderful way to stay connected with golfing friends. If you would like to join as an emeritus member, please contact Ginger, Jennifer, or Jane.

\*We use Signup Genius (SignUpGenius.com) to register for weekly play.

#### **November Golf Schedule:**

November 5: S &T's November 12th: Star Qualifier November 19: Texas 2-Step November 26th Open Play

#### August 13, 2025 / Tannum 6-Team Game

**1st Place:** Suki Schattenberg,

Joanne Tuxbury, Barb Turska 135

**2nd Place:** Jane Gallucci, Ginger Bong,

Bonnie Demianczyk 143

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

#6 Jennifer Carter / #13 Barb Turska #16 Joanne Tuxbury

#### **Chop Ins:**

#8 Mary Tarorick / #17 Peggy Rikard #17 Jane Gallucci

#### August 20, 2025 / Tee to Green

1st Place:	Suki Schattenberg	42
2nd Place:	Jennifer Carter	44
(Tie)	Donna Hartwig	44
	Bonnie Demianczyk	44

#### August 27, 2025 / Mystery Nine

1st Place:	Jennifer Carter	30
2nd Place:	Robin Mongeon	34.5
	Chris Mapes	34.5
4th Place:	Jane Gallucci	35.5
5th Place:	Suki Schattenberg	37

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

#6 Jennifer Carter

### September 3, 2025 Las Vegas Scramble-Opening Day

**1st Place:** Margot Check -19

Susie Hornbeck

Barbara Turska

**2nd Place:** Lorraine Dayton -15

Terri Harris Ginger Bong

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

#3 and #6 Robin Mongeon

#### **Chop Ins:**

Jane Gallucci - 2 Barb Turska - 13

#### **Birdie**:

Lorraine Dayton #2 and Barb Turska #13.



Scenes from our Opening Day Luncheon





Jennifer Carter, Ginger Bong and Jane Gallucci are sworn in as the 2025-2026 Committee.





# MGA MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

# Steve Chatteron

PRESIDENT, CITRUS NATIONAL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Summer is flying by. Relief from the heat is coming soon. We'll soon be complaining about the cold. Reminder to all to keep hydrated. We have had multiple players experience heat issues in the past month. I think all have noticed the coolers that the club has left on course with water. Please drink up!!!

Course conditions are getting better every day. Please follow the red flag rule to help the course improve.

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2	2 Man	Net	Best	Ball	
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	Team	Score
<u>1st</u>	Skip Sova	-8
	Don Idoran	

2nd- tie	Michael Howard	-7
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Frank Nolan

**2nd - tie** Michael Cristofono -7

Steve Teska

#### Closest to the Pin:

Ken Moody #8 - 15'4" Don Ideran #13 - 9'4"

#### 3 Man Team Points Quota

Place	Team	Score
1st	Michael Howard	+7

Steve Teska George Mapes Jr

**2nd-tie** Frank Nolan +2

Rob Fye

Stuart Hoffman

**2nd-tie** Albert Smith +2

Ben Lee

Bob Lawson

**Closest to the Pin:** 

Steve Chatterton #4 - 10'4" Don Ideran #13 - 18'10" As we near the 4th quarter I've been reviewing the player of the year stats. Without mentioning any names, the race for the title is tight. Top 5 are pretty close. Remember you have to play to win!!!

Hit'em straight!

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	3 Man	2 Net BB	+Bonus
Team			Score

Michael Howard -16 Skip Sova Tom Venable

Michael Cristofono -8

Mark Campbell BLIND

Steve Teska -8

Rob Fye Bob Lawson

Greg Hartwig -8

Ben Lee Ken Moody

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

Jim Brown #4 - 5'9" Ken Moody #13 - 12'







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# LGA LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

We resumed the 2025-2026 season on Sept 11 with a team event and lunch.

A short meeting followed.

The plan for the season is as follows:

9/18/25 Mystery nine 9/25/25 Point Quota from 36.

The winner will be in the next Club News.

We meet on Thursday morning with a shotgun start at 8:30.

Please join us for a fun time of golf especially as the weather is cooler.

Bonnie Demianczyk
Publicity and Communication Chair







The weather - what can we say - hot, humid, muggy, stuffy, etc. Positive note - finally getting some rain. Keep a watch on the Tropical forecast. Be safe.

**The Club -** Many things are happening at the Club. - E-mails are sent by Scott Yates, Monday Eblast - What's Happening at the Club keeping the membership up to date with their progress. If you are not receiving these e-mails call the Club, Robin Frick, and register your e-mail address.

SMW MGA administration is in the process of setting up the MGA Championship Tournament, MGA Championship Dinner Dance and the MGA Holiday Tournament. Keep your eye out for announcements - flyers & e-mails on these upcoming events.

MGA Championship Tournament - The Championship Tournament is a three round event, all played on MGA Thursdays. The format will be individual stroke play, flighted - best two of three rounds (two of two if you cannot play all three rounds). Sign up for this tournament is online with "Sign Up Genius". Flyers for the tournament will be posted on the MGA bulletin board in the men's locker room, in the Pro Shop and emailed to all MGA members.

1st round on November 6th
2nd round on November 13th
3rd round on November 20th

MGA Championship Dinner Dance - The MGA dinner dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 22nd at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Mark your calendars for this event which is the highlight of the MGA year. Flyers with further details including the menu selections will be posted on the MGA bulletin board, in the Pro Shop and e-mailed to all MGA members.

**Reminder -** The procedure which all MGA members should know and follow -- MGA weekly tournament games are played on Thursdays, 8:30 AM shot gun start. Sign-ups are on line through "Sign Up Genius". The sign-up list is downloaded very early Wednesday morning. Any changes, additions or cancellations after the list is downloaded 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) by 7:45 AM. Walk-ins on Thursday morning will be accommodated if there are openings. If you sign up to play and do not show up or call to cancel after the score cards and pairings are set, you will be charged the \$3.00 tournament fee.

#### **MGA Games for September**

2nd - 2 Man Best ball - Flighted 9th - Net Skins 16th - Match Play vs Par - Flighted 23rd - 2 Man scramble - Flighted 30th - Best 2 of 4 Mixed

**Golf Humor for the Month** - The last course I played was so hard I Lost 3 balls in the ball washers.

August 1	4, 2025 / Best 1 of 3	
1st Place: Jos	eph Giuliano,	
Jef	f Pflum, Steve Teska	-9
(Tied) Rich	n Bingham,	
Mai	rk Campbell, Blind Draw	-9
Low Gross: Chuck Harvey		81
Low Net: Mark Campbell		69
<b>Closest to the Pin:</b>		
#6: Rich Bingham	17' 10"	
#13 Joseph Giuliano	11' 4"	

August 28, 2025 / 1 on 5's, 2 on 4's, 3 on 3's			
1st Place:	Rich Bingham, Mike Howard,		
	Jim Turner	-15	
2nd Place:	Joseph Giuliano, Steve Teska,	,	
	Sam Gallucci	-11	
Low Gross: Mike Howard			
Low Net: Joseph Giuliano			
Closest to the Pin:			
#6 Joseph	n Giuliano	2' 1"	

Seb	tember 4	4, 2025 / Scramble-Handicapp	ea	
1st Plac	<u>:e:</u>	Mike Howard, Greg Hartwig,		
		Jim Turner, Sam Gallucci	59.4	
2nd Pla	ace:	Chuck Harvey, John Doyle,		
		Joe Betkavsky, Mark Campbell	60.70	
Closest to the Pin:				
#3	Al Smith	Λ' 11"		

Rob McClellon 3'5"

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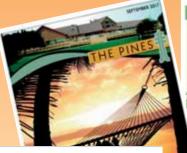
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