

DECEMBER 2024





#### **Merry Christmas!**

Let's enjoy the Holidays together. This is what a club is all about. Decorations, parties, family and friends are the backbone of Country Clubs. The Thanksgiving Day Feast may have been Sugarmill's best ever. Chef Remco, Joyce and their team served over 250 with a packed house through 3pm. Great job to all the staff and thank you to all who joined us for this special day.

December brings us the December 13th Member's Holiday Party, Association luncheons, Happy Hour gatherings and our annual New Year's Eve Party. By the way, our NYE party runs through midnight so get those dancing shoes ready. What is your New Year's resolution?

#### Links Golf Basics of Service #14

#### Success: We will strive to continually improve our products and ourselves. We not only hold onto yesterday's successes, but we also continue to press on to higher goals.

As we move into 2025, let's reflect upon the state of the clubs compared to the 2023-24 season. As course conditions remain top priority, we have come a long way. The Sugarmill Woods course is ready for the season and much improved in so many ways. The front nine greens highlight the progress as some golfers have called them perfect. Incredible progress in weed control can be witnessed throughout the course. Practice areas, range tee, chipping and putting greens are ready for the season. Back nine greens are showing progress by the week. Bunker maintenance, tree trimming, clubhouse common areas all are improving too.

The Citrus National agronomy team has laid the foundation for 2025 success. Mathew O'Quinn, Andy Woods and the team are playing "the long game" preparing for a bright future. The painful process of eliminating weeds and exposing the bare areas, set us up for an "explosion" of spring Bermuda grass. Get those mowers ready guys.

Although I spend much time speaking about the status of the golf courses, the state of the club really lies in the Membership along with the many activities that we all enjoy all year round. **The Members drive the club every day.** Clubs are all about Members playing with Members, family and guests. Hit & Giggle, Men's Day, Fireball Babes, Dapper Duffers, Bunco Ladies, Chef Experiences, Taco Tuesday, Member Appreciation Days and Game Nights define your Club every day. Enjoy these times at your Club throughout this holiday season.

Here's to a great 2025!

#### **2024 Christmas Holiday Fund**

Special thanks to all the Members who contributed to this year's Christmas Holiday Fund. This cash bonus around the holidays is incredibly appreciated. To know that the Members care so much for the staff is heartwarming to management and the crew. John Doyle, Janice Doyle and Marie Steidel were the driving forces that made this program another success. The gesture reinforces that we are all in this together.

Thank you.





**The Sugarmill Woods Golf Shop** December schedule announces the return of Hit & Giggle for the 13th and 27th this month. This "couples" game is nine holes with optional dinner after play. We will be closed on Christmas Day, yet Members may play using their own carts or walking. The Friday Points Game returns after a two-week hiatus. This popular game starts at 12:30 each Friday.

Will you be attending the Members Holiday Dinner Party on the 13th? If so, stop by the golf shop for a little holiday shopping before dinner. Enjoy a glass of wine, compliments of the Club and find that little something special right before Christmas.

The 2025 Bloody Mary Open is moving to Sugarmill Woods. January 1st is the day, Bloody Marys are the drink and 9am is the start. Grab your team today for this first event of the year.

The Sugar Golf Shop team wishes all a very Merry Christmas.

**Citrus National:** What are you planning for Saturday December 7th? If your schedule is open, grab a team and play in our Drive to Dive Veterans fund raiser. We are playing Citrus National in an 8:30 am shotgun scramble. The event is discounted for Members and raises money to help defray the cost to teach Veterans to scuba dive. Member, Jeff Miller is running the program, and your help is greatly appreciated. Make your own team or sign up and we'll pair you with a team.

The Thursday Citrus LGA is moving to 9am shotguns for the next couple of months. Thank you, Susan Ervasti, Margot Check and the LGA volunteers for running this game every week.

**Tip of the Month:** I am frequently asked by golfers "how can I lower my score?" Simply put, emphasis on practicing should be dedicated to the short game. We are all guilty, including myself, to go directly to the range and practice the long game, especially the driver and bypass the practice greens.

The PGA developed an algorithm that provides proven feedback for all golfers independent of their handicap including PGA Tour players that correlates to their scores.

Below is the table from the PGA of America of a golfer's score regardless of handicap:

40% Putting 30% Distance to the green inside 60 yards 30% Distance to the green greater than 60 yards Simply put, If you want to lower your score by 3-4 shots for nine holes and 6-8 for eighteen holes, practice putting, chipping, and pitching. See you on the practice green. Lessons are available by calling Tim Hume at 813-784-368.

## Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? 2024-2025 MANAGEMENT TEAM

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#### Green Side Up!

Your Sugarmill Woods course is ready for the peak season. Mike Blisch and his team have taken this course to another level. Greens are always first priority as we move into the cool weather with healthy enough turf to avoid overseeding greens. Look for the putting surfaces to lose color yet roll and play wonderfully. Not overseeding will be especially appreciated as we will not have to endure the spring transition period. This is the 3-to-6-week process of reestablishing our summer turf. Fairways are now getting the water necessary with a wall-to-wall fertilizer program scheduled for early spring. Mike's continual weed program is also paying off with great success. Gone are the masses of goosegrass that overtook our fairways in 2023. Great job Mike, on to 2025.

Mat O'Quinn and Andy Woods have laid the groundwork for success at Citrus National. It's been

painful knocking out the weeds and exposing the bare areas on the fairways and the green surrounds but with water finally under control, our efforts to fertilize and water will not promote those nasty weeds of the past. All efforts will pay off with thick healthy turfgrass. "Look for the turf to explode as soon as warm temps return next spring," says O'Quinn. The irrigation is now running on timers starting at midnight. This was a five-month project which will set us up for future success. Have you noticed the edging around the Citrus greens? This new practice at Citrus is designed to stop the fairway grass from encroaching into the greens grass. The plan is to enlarge the Citrus greens back to original shapes and sizes next spring. Going forward, this edging will help maintain the greens perimeters.





#### Happy Holidays Members,

As the year draws to a close, we want to take a moment to thank you for an incredible 2024. Your support and enthusiasm make our club a truly special place. We are grateful for each and every one of you! Here's to another year of unforgettable experiences together in 2025!

#### Celebrate the Season at Our Festive Holiday Party Friday, December 13th | 6:00 PM

Join us for an enchanting evening filled with holiday cheer and camaraderie! Enjoy live music performed by the talented Angelo Riffino, setting the perfect tone for a night of joy and celebration.

Savor delectable refreshments, mingle with friends, and dance the night away in the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the club. This is the perfect opportunity to create lasting memories with loved ones during this magical time of year.

#### Ring in 2025 at Our Elegant New Year's Eve Gala Sunday, December 31st | 7:00 PM

Welcome in the New Year in style with an evening of sophistication and excitement. Chef Remco will be presenting a luxurious four-course meal, sure to delight your taste buds. The evening includes house wine, liquor, and beer, ensuring the celebrations flow seamlessly.

As the clock strikes midnight, raise a glass of champagne with friends and loved ones to toast to the year ahead. D.J. Alan will keep the energy high, spinning a mix of classic favorites and modern hits that will keep the dance floor buzzing all night long.

Let's celebrate the beginning of a new chapter together!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the newest additions to our club family:

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*We're Back!! Returning December 13th. Shotgun 3:30.* 

Hit & Giggle Couples Event 9-hole event for A 2-person team!



Mid-afternoon Tee-off On the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

\$5.00/team assures CASH AWARDS True alternate shot for each team from the best tee shot on your 1st hole to holing out on the 9th green. You will be given the simple rules before your 1st game. The points you need will be based on your handicap and are adjusted after each game. Our only goal is to have FUN! You've got to be able to laugh out loud at yourself. Play only when you can. Afterward, to continue the fun, join the rest of the players in the clubhouse for dinner (if you wish).

Sign up in either pro shop or contact Susie Hornbeck at 352.220.2300 or <u>suhorn@aol.com</u> by 6:00 p.m. of the Wednesday before each event.



# A Month of Festivities and Flavorful Celebrations!

December is here, and it's a wonderful time for gatherings and special moments at the club! This month, we're thrilled to bring you an array of culinary delights to celebrate the season in style.

#### **Holiday Sit-Down Dinner**

Join us for a memorable evening filled with festive flavors and holiday cheer. Our carefully curated menu and warm ambiance will set the perfect tone for your celebrations.

#### New Year's Eve Fine Dining Dinner Party

We're closing out the year with an unforgettable Fine Dining Dinner Party! Indulge in a spectacular meal as we count down to 2025, with drinks included to keep the celebration flowing. Let's toast to new beginnings in style!

#### Looking Ahead: Exciting Culinary Experiences in 2025

Due to popular demand, we're thrilled to announce the return of **The Chef Experience!** 

Mark your calendars-this special dining series will take place in **January, February, and March**. Each event will showcase unique flavors, creative presentations, and an intimate dining atmosphere you won't want to miss.

In **April**, we're taking it a step further with our **Chef's Table Event**, featuring an exquisite **6-course tasting menu.** This is an exclusive opportunity to experience culinary artistry at its finest.

#### Make Your Reservations Today!

With so many exciting events on the horizon, be sure to secure your spot early for the ones that excite you most. Whether it's a festive celebration, an elegant evening, or a one-of-a-kind culinary experience, we look forward to serving you and creating lasting memories.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a fantastic New Year ahead!







# Cheers to a Wonderful 2024 and an Exciting Year Ahead!

It's hard to believe how quickly 2024 has flown by! What an incredible year it has been, filled with unforgettable memories and amazing events that brought us all together.

As we approach the end of the year, we still have a few more delightful dinners planned to close out 2024 in style. And of course, we'll be ringing in 2025 with a fabulous celebration at the club, complete with a champagne toast to welcome the New Year!

We want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to you, our members, for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout the year. It's been an absolute pleasure serving you and making every occasion special.

From our entire Food & Beverage team, thank you for being a part of our club family. We wish you and your loved ones a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. Here's to more incredible moments together in 2025!

Warm regards,

Joyce Florea Food & Beverage Manager







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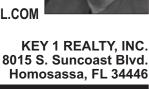
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## Holiday Dinner Party

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH | COCKTAILS 5:00 PM - DINNER 6PM

#### Starter

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### Entrée Selections

Bacon Wrapped Marinated Pork Tenderloin, Accompanied with Pineapple Bourbon Glaze

Blackened Salmon Filet Served with Herb Cream Cheese Sauce

### Entrees are Served with:

Garlic-Herb Roasted Potatoes Sauteed Carrots & Green Beans

## Dessert

Red Velvet Cake, Raspberry Sauce Whipped Cream & Fresh Fruit Garnish







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# SUGARMILL WOODS CC



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7pm Cocktails & Small Bites

8:30pm Dinner

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#### SMALL BITES BUFFET

Assorted Artisan Cheese, Charcuterie Board Assorted Fresh Fruit, Peel & Eat Shrimp Smoked Salmon with Crispy Crostini's Tomato Caprese & Basil Pesto

### GOAT CHEESE SALAD

ARUGULA LETTUCE MIX, ROASTED RED BEETS CRANBERRIES, RED ONIONS, TOMATO CUBES CANDIED PECANS, FRIED GOAT CHEESE BALLS HONEY-BALSAMIC DRESSING

### SURF & TURF

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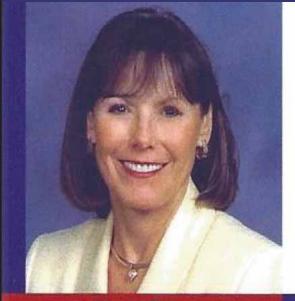
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### LOTS of Exciting Things are Happening at Oak Village Sports Complex...

#### **October Compass Tournament Success!!**

The Oak Village Acorn Committee (OVAC) spearheaded this event with the goal of raising money that would be used directly to replace equipment needed at Oak Village. Judy, your Tennis and Pickleball professional, donated her time and efforts to organize and run the day's activities. There were a total of 34 Pickleball and Tennis players that participated in the October event. The result: Pickleball...\$350.

Tennis...\$450. So far, 3 new pickleball nets, a tennis tidy court basket and 3 sets of replacement brush "innards" have been purchased. The OVAC committee will use the remaining money as needed for each entity.

The compass tournament format is actually a Double Elimination Negative Consolation format. No team is ever eliminated and everyone wins. Each match played gets progressively better matched making for fair and even competitive matches. In the end, several 3rd set tiebreakers were played.

The ultimate winner of the Pickleball EAST division, losing no rounds was Zachary Thomas and his guest, Troy, defeating Kathy Davis and Beth Perez. The boys played smart and strong. The ladies were a formidable team.





The ultimate winner of the Tennis EAST division, losing no matches was Chris Heck and Tony Rossi defeating Cory Jensen and Marian Wood. The match was exciting and fun to watch.

Thank you to all participants and to those nonparticipants that graciously donated to the tournament. Thank you for the OVAC committee's foresight to help raise money for club repairs.

#### The next Compass tournament will be Saturday,

**February 8.** Our goal is to have a complete draw of 16 teams in both pickleball and tennis events. Watch for the details as they are announced.

#### Holiday Tennis Camp Week for the Kids December 26 and 27 and January 2 and 3

Mini Peas (5 to 9 years) / Yellow Peas (9 to 18 years) Meeting Times: 11:00AM to 12:30PM 1:00 to 4:00PM Fee: Mini Peas \$125 for 4 days / \$40.00 per day Yellow Peas \$250 for 4 days / \$75.00 per day

#### Holiday Pickleball Camp Week for the Kids December 30 and 31

Mini Peas (5 to 9 years) / Yellow Peas (9 to 18 years) Meeting Times: 11:00AM to 12:30PM 1:00 to 4:00PM Fee: Mini Peas \$125 for 4 days / \$40.00 per day Yellow Peas \$250 for 4 days / \$75.00 per day

#### Each camp is instructed by Judy Jeanette

Certified ELITE USPTA/RSPA Tennis Professional Certified RSPA and IPTPA Pickleball Professional

#### **Oak Village Tennis Programs**

Contact Judy for further information and registration to any of the following programs, 352-232-0321. Judy is certified as an ELITE tennis professional by the formally named USPTA, now rebranded RSPA.

#### Monday Doubles Strategy for Teams Ladies and Men

This group meets every Monday morning from 9 to 11:00AM. Drawing tips from the greats of the Bryan brothers, Martina Navratilova and Gigi Fernandez to name a few...you will work on doubles strategy and

# OAK VILLAGE SPORTS COMPLEX NEWS continued

hints for better execution of shots. You do not have to have a partner attend with you...but if you did...you would benefit greatly as a team. We practice different play scenarios and situations. You will learn WHO should be taking the shot and WHAT YOU should be doing; Learn the percentage shots and why you should abide by them. Doubles is a game of chess with many moves to learn. Attend this class and you will improve. The fee is \$20.00 per visit.

#### Friday Doubles Strategy for Teams Ladies and Men

Ditto all the above from Monday Doubles Strategy for Teams. This group meets every Friday morning from 8:30 to 10:30AM. The fee is \$20.00 per visit.

#### Super Drill

This energized group meets every Wednesday night from 6:00 to 8:00PM. Everyone warms up with the usual forehand, backhand...and then really start moving with game based drills. Players should be able to keep a ball in play...3.0 level players and up. Age is not a factor. Skill determines if you may attend this workout. Contact Judy if you have questions. The fee is \$15.00 per visit.

#### **Tuesday After School Yellow Pea Kids and Adults**

This after school group meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30PM. The age of the student does not matter. It is the skill level that needs to be 2.0 to 3.5. We will be concentrating on improvement of tennis skills, strategies, mental toughness and all parts of competitive preparations. Adults are welcome to attend. The fee is \$25.00 per visit.

#### Wednesday After School MINI Pea Kids

Mini Pea Kids are our youngest tennis players. Depending on their attention level they could be 4 years old up to 9 ish. They will learn basic skills, movement, tennis scoring, rules and etiquette. The fee is \$15.00 per visit.

#### **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.

Courts #1 - #6 are automatically reserved for the following groups at their designated times. Courts #7 and #8 are always available for member's private play. If courts #7 - #8 are not reserved then morning group overflow play may use the open courts.

#### **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 and they welcome 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.

#### Pickleball FAMILY FUN Mornings

This is a low key "play for fun group", welcomes newbies and non-bangers 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 813-943-7376 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.

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

#### Racquet or Pickleball Paddle Repair?

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025 Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m Sugarmill Woods Country Club

Tournament for Men, Women & Mixed Teams - Scramble Format Cost: \$80 Includes Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Prizes, Mulligans and Fun! Raffles and More!

Registration Forms can be found at https://women of sugarmillwoods.com.

For Information, contact: Mary Kay Verkennes 218/820-4049- mkverken@charter.net

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The MGA Executive Board and Committee Chairmen wish everyone an enjoyable Holiday Season and a New Year filled with happiness, good health and better golf.

#### **SMW MGA Championship Tournament**

As of the writing this newsletter the 3rd round of the Tournament had not been played. Results will be in the January newsletter.

#### **Holiday Tournament**

The MGA Holiday Tournament will be held on Thursday, December 12th. The format is 'To Be Determined' and will be e-mailed to all members along with the flyer. There will be a luncheon immediately after golf, compliments of your MGA. NOTE: Sign Up to play golf will be on line through Sign-Up-Genius. There will be a separate sign-up sheet for the luncheon in the men's locker room. You can sign up for the luncheon even if you are not playing golf.

#### **SMW MGA Tee Times**

Beginning the first Thursday in December (12/5) through the month of February, SMW MGA tee time will be 9:00 AM. This should help us with the cold weather and frost delays.

#### **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 will be a separate sign-up sheet for the breakfast posted in the men's locker room.

#### October 24, 2024 / Best 2 of 4

1st Place	Jeff Pflum, Rich Fodor, Sam Gallucci,			
	Bill Nusbickel	-16		
2nd Place	Steve Chatterton, Mike Howard,			
	Tony Valente, Rich Anderson	-12		
Low Gross:	Mike Cristofono	82		
Low Net	Bill Nusbickel	71		
Closest to the Pin: #6 Jeff Pflum 20' 6"				

#### **MGA Games for December**

5th Best 3 of 4 - Mixed 12th Holiday Tournament 19th Best 2 of 4 + Bonus - Mixed 26th Scramble - Handicapped



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#### Hello Again Everyone!

The Snowbirds are back so we are starting to see a larger turnout each week. With the irrigation system now at 100% and work continuing on the course, let's hope the number of players continues to grow. Speaking of, please welcome new member Bob Mapes.

It was a good month for Mike Cristofono (1st pl. this month in the Series), Frank Mlinik, Al Smith and Ken Moody. They all amassed a boatload of chits. Speaking of Mr Moody, he seems to have become a threat to Kyle and Bob Lawson in the closest to the pin competition. Ken won the coveted prize 3 times in Oct.

We are currently working on the "combined" Christmas Party (CNMGA, SWMGA and the HOGS). The date is 12/21 at Sugarmill so if you have not already done so, please contact Angelo DiFranco (adifrancoi@tampabay.rr.com) asap as seats are going fast.

That's it for now, until next time...

Slante', Frank

#### 2 Man Net BB - RED TEES

Team 1st BEN LEE	Score -7	Chits \$9.75
ANG DIFRANCO 2nd KYLE MUZINA BI IND	-6	\$7.50
3rd ALBERT SMITH	-5	\$3.00
GARY MOSEY THOMAS HENDRICKSEN JIM BROWN	-5	\$3.00
BOB LAWSON KEN MOODY	-5	\$3.00
Closest to the Pin: ANG DIFRANCO #4 - 4' ALBERT SMITH #17 - 6'2"		

#### **Individual Points within Group**

Team	Golfer	Score		
1	JIM BROWN	-2		
2	ALBERT SMITH	+1		
	GEORGE THOMAS	+1		
3	KEN MOODY	Е		
4	MICHAEL CRISTOFONO	-2		
5	RICHARD ANDERSON	+1		
Closest to the Pin:				
BOB LAWSON	#4 - 19'1"			
ALBERT SMITH	#8 - 6'5"			
KEN MOODY	#13 - 17'1"			





On Oct 3rd we played low net and replaced your worst 3 holes with a par.

**First place:** Jennifer Carter with a 62 **Second place:** Bonnie Demianczyk with a 63 **Third place:** Suki Schattenberg with a 66

There were no chip-ins so there was a carry over. There were 2 CTP on #4 and #17 both won by Margot Check.

Oct, 17th we played match play vs par the first of 5 events that lead to the year end shoot out. Small group (7) so the rest of us better attend the next 5 qualifying games.

**First place:** Tie with a -2 and Sherry Ross and Chris Venable won.

#### СТР

Susan Ervasti #4 Chris Venable #8 #13 Lorraine Dayton #17 Suki Schattenberg Another week with no Cl's.

#### On Oct.24 we played a point quota from 36.

First place: Suki Schattenberg t+4, Second place: Peti Mlimek +2, Third place: Chris Venable Fourth Place: Tie Jennifer Carter and Susan Ervasti with a +1

#### СТР

#4 Jennifr Carter #8 Lorraine Dayton Chris Venable on # 17

CI had 2 weeks rollover and won by Sherrie Ross, Perie Mlinek and Gail Wilson.

## Halloween Oct 31 st the game was odds and evens so there were 2 flights.

**Odd holes:** Suki Schattenberg (again!) with a 32 won and Jane Cates was second with s 34. **Even holes**: Sherrie Ross with a 34 and Jennifer Carter with a 35!

#### СТР

#4, Chris Venable #8 Mimma Allen #13 Peti Mlimek #17 Jane Coates

#### CI

#16 was Pauline Gerbino

Well as you see a lot the same ladies are winning so plan to join the Thursday ladies so your name will be in the newsletter and the Chronicle in the Wednesday paper.

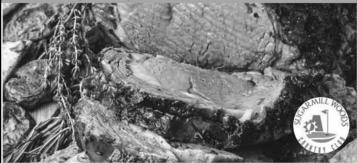
Welcome back our snowbirds you have been missed,

Bonnie Demianczyk

# Prime Rib Night

USDA CHOICE | Top Grade Beef

Join Us Every Thursday For Slow Roasted Prime Rib 4pm - 8:00pm



802 Jack Cut \$26<sup>95</sup> 1002 Queen Cut \$30<sup>95</sup> 1402 King Cut \$25<sup>95</sup>

<u>With Choice of Starch Side:</u> Baked Potato, Sweet Potato or Jasmin Rice with Sauteed Chef's Vegetables

> Featured App & Dessert Beef Carpaccio \$ 16

<u>Add To Prime Rib:</u> Sauteed Shrimp \$8

RSVP: 352-382-5645



November was a month of near perfect weather. We welcome the return of our snowbird friends. It's wonderful to see and play with them once again.

Starting in December, we will employ our winter schedule of 9:00 start times. This will continue in January and February as well. Be sure to make note of this when signing up to play.

May your holidays be blessed and filled with wonderful memories

#### **December Golf Schedule:**

Wednesday December 4th Cha-Cha-Cha Wednesday December 11th-Star Qualifier/

Low Gross/Low Net

Wednesday December 18th-Christmas Scramble/Luncheon

Wednesday December 25th- Christmas Day-No Golf

#### **Game Results**

Date: October 15, 2024 Game: October Star Qualifier/Low Gross/Low Net

**Low Gross:** Jennifer Carter 96





Low Net:

2nd Low Net: 3rd Low Net:

Margot Check 80 Bonnie Demianczyk, Peti Mlinek, Sandy Valente, Ginger Bong 83

#### Chip Ins:

Ginger Bong on #2, Sandy Valente on #9 Pauline Gerbino on #16.

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

#6 Joanne Tuxbury / #13 Lorraine Dayton

#### Date: October 23, 2924 Game: Match Play vs Par

First Place:	Suki Schattenberg	-1
Second Place:	Kelly McClellon -2	
Third place:	Chris Venable -4	
(Tie)	Joanne Tuxbury	-4

<u>Closest to the Pin:</u> #6 Chris Mapes / #13 Joanne Tuxbury

#### Date: October 30, 2924 Game: Orange Ball

First Place:	Margot check, Ginger Bong,	
	Kelly McClellon	151
(Tie)	Chris Venable, Peggy Rikard,	
	June Klingensmith	151

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

#6 Joanne Tuxbury / #13 Chris Venable

#### Chip Ins:

Ginger Bong / Judy Hill

#### <u>Birdie</u>:

#1 Ginger Bong / #6 Joanne Tuxbury

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