



THE RESERVE CLUB
AT WOODSIDE

THE RESERVE REVIEW

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OUTDOOR EVENTS, FITNESS, & MORE



Read Our First
Interview with
Barry Garrett!

IN THIS ISSUE

WELCOME BARRY GARRETT

Get to know Barry Garrett, the new Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of The Reserve Club, in our first interview with him in this month's edition.

2021 WSCGA TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Last month, two Members brought home a state title in the 2021 WSCGA Tournament! Read about their win and get updates on Masters week and more in April's golf updates.

FRESH AIR FITNESS IN THE PARK

Learn more about the new lineup of outdoor classes from Village Fitness and how to get a free week Premium membership trial.

LEARN HOW TO CALL THE SHOTS

In this month's Racquet updates, you'll find the answers to all your most commonly asked questions about determining whether the ball is in or out for your next round of pickleball.



*From left: WSCGA Tournament Winners
Flossy Laudenbach & Tina Houston*

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS:

Fredrick & Theresa Sturdivant
Keith & Patricia Noblin, Sparta, NJ
Ron Skayhan & Sharon Vernon, CA
Kenneth & Frances Anderson, Leonard, MD
Mark & Paula Rieger, Aiken, SC
Anthony & Shirley Adlerbert, MEX
Jerry & Barbara Fortenberry, Alexandria, VA
David & Claudia Kolster, Caldwell, NJ
Deborah Jerge, East Aurora, NY
Anthony & Carleen Gressel, The Villages, FL
John & Diane Weisert, Santa Fe, NM
Georgette Amato, Columbia, SC
Charles & Lynda Hayes, Massachusetts





Dear Members,

Your Club Associates and I are glad to see many of you rejoining us at the Club this Spring and I hope you'll take advantage of the upcoming outdoor events we've highlighted in this edition of The Reserve Review.

We are now in the last phase of our transition to local management and would like to share our final updates on that process. In March, we completed the selections for our Associate employment benefits, hosted onsite meetings to explain the new offerings, and provided resources to assist with the enrollment process. Many of you expressed to us how important it was that our Associates experience a seamless transition and your Club leadership team and I proudly share in that commitment.

With regard to administrative areas of focus, we are also now well underway with our payroll and HR systems transitions. All Woodside companies will be moved to the new systems by the end of this month.

As it pertains to our community-wide marketing integration, many of you have already shared your compliments on the new look of our Club communications. We're pleased to see your comments and thank you for your feedback! You will soon receive a communications survey by email and I hope that you'll take a moment to share your preferences and suggestions with us, what you

feel we're doing well, and how we can improve our efforts to keep you connected.

Around the Club, you'll see work continuing on our restroom renovations. Your Associates are also hard at work resurfacing our course cart paths and I hope you'll be as pleased as I am with the results of that project.

Finally, as we shared with you in March, we will soon welcome Barry Garrett, CCM, CCE as the new Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of The Reserve Club. We thank Saul Schwartz for his years of dedication and support for our Members and for being an invaluable resource to Barry as he prepares to take the helm of Club operations. Get to know more about Barry in a one-on-one interview you'll find in this month's newsletter.

I thank each of you for your support as we continue to make strides in delivering you all an exceptional Member Experience and I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.



Rick Steele
RESERVE CLUB CHAIRMAN

APRIL WINNING PHOTO

Suzzy Winterble

Email your photos to Dilan at dsmith@woodsidecommunities.com
to be featured on our social media and in The Reserve Review!





A Picture-Perfect Setting

FOR YOUR NEXT PRIVATE EVENT

From corporate events like employee luncheons and sales presentations to celebrations on our beautifully landscaped Event Lawn, The Reserve Club offers the perfect indoor and outdoor settings for your next private event. To receive our catering and event menus and learn more about reserving your dates, call us today at 803-648-1601.



Introducing Barry Garrett

Join us this month in welcoming Barry Garrett, CCM, CCE as the new Chief Operating Officer and General Manager of The Reserve Club! His distinguished hospitality career has led him to manage three Platinum Clubs of America. During this interview, Garrett shares with Members his excitement about joining our Club team and his aspirations for our future.

What drew you to The Reserve Club?

The Reserve Club at Woodside has the facility and amenities consistent with some of the top clubs in the country. I also love the club business and thrive on unique challenges. I am excited about the opportunity to lead the Club through the third-party management company transition and partnering with the ownership and sales/marketing team in making continual and meaningful improvements in the daily member experience at the Reserve Club.

When you knew you were making the move to Aiken, what were you most excited about?

Warmer weather with minimal snow, lifestyle opportunities consistent with our aspirations, and, of course, the opportunity to join the team at The Reserve Club.

How did your career in club management begin?

I started working at Houston Country Club (HCC) while going to school at the Conrad Hilton College



of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston. During that time, I also joined the Club Managers Association (CMAA) student chapter. I was intrigued with the private club segment of the hospitality business. My first four years at HCC were in various positions in the culinary operation and upon graduation I was given the opportunity to join the team as an assistant manager. I worked as an assistant manager with increasing levels of responsibility for five years and served as the clubhouse manager at HCC for an additional five years. During this time I was mentored by some of the very best in the club industry and I quickly recognized a tremendous opportunity to pursue a career doing something that I had a passion for.

Barton Hills Country Club and Medinah Country Club both offer premier private club experiences. Do you have any memorable moments managing events there?

My career highlight is certainly being part of the management team during the 2012 Ryder Cup event hosted at Medinah Country Club. While Team Europe won the matches over Team USA, it was Team Medinah that walked away as the real winners. We did a great job hosting the event.

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Have you ever had a disaster moment? How did you handle it?

I am not sure how to best define a disaster moment. I suppose it is all relative. With that said, I have certainly had my fair share of mishaps during my career. I still recall the time when I saw a massively large five-tier wedding cake from across the room begin to tilt like the Leaning Tower of Pisa. I knew it was about to come crashing down before my eyes with approximately 500 people in the room. I dashed towards the wedding cake as it began to fall to save the day but was only able to somehow grasp the top tier from hitting the floor. It was a mess, I had cake all over me, but the crowd all cheered and applauded on my saving the top tier of the cake for the bride and groom. It was clearly a disaster for the couple, but I did all that I could at the time!

What is your vision for the future of The Reserve Club?

My vision for The Reserve Club is to develop a world-class work environment with a service culture focused on achieving daily excellence in all that we do.

What first impression do you hope Future Members will have when they are first welcomed at The Reserve Club?

I hope they find a welcoming and supportive community of Members who are excited for them joining the Club and sharing in The Reserve Club's lifestyle and world-class amenities. A well-run facility with a friendly and professional staff committed to providing a service culture of achieving daily excellence.

What do you consider to be your greatest achievements?

Raising two wonderful and loving children, Lindsey and Ryan, with the support of my wife Pat. Pat & I just celebrated our 34th wedding anniversary!

Being elected President of the CMAA student chapter and the Pittsburgh Chapter of CMAA. Earning my Certified Club Manager (CCM) and Certified Chief Executive (CCE) professional designations.

Managing three Platinum Clubs of America during my career. (Houston CC, St. Clair CC, and Medinah CC).

Hosting the 2012 Ryder Cup Event.

Mentoring a multitude of young professionals throughout my career. So proud to see them succeed in the business.

Over the coming weeks, Barry will be settling in at the Club, getting to know our Associates, and working closely with your Club leadership team to map out his initial priorities. Be on the lookout for announcements on upcoming events designed to introduce our Membership to our new Chief Operating Officer and General Manager, and join me in extending a warm welcome to Barry as you see him at The Reserve Club!



Dylan Smith

**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR**

Featured Events



JOIN US THIS APRIL

APRIL 4: EASTER BRUNCH

Join us for this year's Easter brunch where we'll feature classic Southern fare and specialty seafood cuisine. Keep an eye out for an Easter Bunny appearance!

APRIL 7: MASTERS DRAW TOURNAMENT

Register for the Masters Draw Tournament and enjoy a slow-smoked barbecue with friends on the Veranda.

APRIL 11: MASTERS WATCH PARTY

Invite a friend and join us for this year's Masters Watch Party! Pull for Aiken local Kevin Kisner and choose from some of your favorite menu items.

APRIL 14: TRIVIA NIGHT

How well do you know your one-hit wonders? Find out on April 14 at this month's game night!

APRIL 17: WOODSIDE TRAIL GROUP

Join an outdoor adventure this month with the Woodside Trail Group for a group hike and lunch with other Members and neighbors.

APRIL 24: SPRING FLING

Celebrate warm weather with friends and sample some of our favorite seasonal menu items on the Event Lawn.

APRIL 29: WOW FASHION SHOW

Register until April 20 for the Women of Woodside Fashion Show featuring a luncheon and jewelry raffle! Contact Kay at Kay.Stepler@outlook.com for details.

Fresh Air Fitness in the Park

HELLO MEMBERS,

The team of certified coaches at Village Fitness has been excited to see many of you rejoining us in the facility! Now that Spring weather is upon us, we're also excited to share with you our new lineup of outdoor fitness classes that will be hosted in Village Park East beneath the Covered Pavilion:

- Mondays: Flow Yoga, 7:00 PM
- Tuesdays: Slow Flow Yoga, 10:30 AM
- Wednesdays:
 - Extreme Core, 5:30 PM
 - Cardio Barre, 6:00 PM
- Thursdays: RIP, 6:00 PM
- Fridays: Gentle Stretch Yoga, 10:30 AM

Unlimited group fitness classes are complimentary for Village Fitness membership classifications Premium and higher; however, there are ways that you can try out our group fitness offerings with your included Classic membership to help decide whether a Premium membership might be right for you.

If you've never experienced any of our classes, take advantage of a one-time, 7-day pass with unlimited group fitness access. To claim one, you can stop by the facility at any time or call our team at 803-226-9180. If you'd prefer to join your favorite classes on a per-class basis, you can also purchase single-day group fitness passes for only \$15. These can also be purchased at the front desk of Village Fitness with any of our team members.

While you're here, be sure to ask about the discounts you may take advantage of by upgrading to a Premium or higher-level membership!

Stronger Together,



Jason Usry

VILLAGE FITNESS
FACILITY DIRECTOR

Al Fresco!

EVERYTHING EASTER

Join us for a special Easter brunch event in the ballroom. Come enjoy southern breakfast favorites such as buttermilk biscuits with homestyle gravy. Stop by our carving stations where you will find menu items including herb-roasted turkey and savory side dishes.

MASTERS WATCH PARTY MENU

Come enjoy classic barbecue dishes at this year's Masters Draw Tournament! Chef Frankie will be slow-smoking beef brisket, making smoked white cheddar mac, and serving homemade strawberry shortcake you don't want to miss!

SPRING IS HERE

Mark your calendars for Spring Fling on the Veranda and Event Lawn! Choose from delicious grilled options and fresh berry salads while reconnecting with friends outdoors.

DINING HOURS

Lunch:

Tuesday - Sunday
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lounge:

Wednesday - Saturday
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dinner:

Wednesday - Saturday
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
(8:30 on Friday and Saturday)

Bar:

Sunday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Happy Hour on Thursday from 5:30 to 8 PM

PLACE AN ORDER
803.648.1601



Dining Updates

In celebration of dining reopening in the club, I would like to thank the membership for the support you've given to your Food & Beverage department. We are excited to strive for safe in-person dining options and events we hope you'll love.

Thanks to your positive response, we are thrilled to announce upcoming social events and new menu options available at The Reserve Club. Come April 4th to the ballroom for a special Easter brunch menu. Chef Frankie has prepared multiple food stations to serve your favorite classic Southern fare and specialty seafood cuisine.

Both the Masters Draw Tournament and Spring Fling will be hosted this month on the Veranda. Chef Frankie has prepared a Masters Draw Party barbeque menu featuring slow-smoked beef brisket, homemade white cheddar mac, and delicious strawberry shortcake.

Please also mark your calendars for April 24th and join us on the Veranda for our Spring Fling! Chef Frankie will be preparing a Kona New York Strip, an assortment of fresh berry salads, and freshly baked pastries you will not want to miss.

We are thankful to be open to in-person dining again, have enjoyed seeing many of you back at the Club, and look forward to seeing you at future social and dining events soon.



Jill Cary

DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE



Featured Recipe: Basil-Avocado Chicken Salad Wraps

This zesty chicken and avocado wrap is a quick and easy recipe perfect for preparing on a sunny afternoon.

Preparing the chicken:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Place chicken breasts on baking dish; drizzle with oil and sprinkle with 1 tsp garlic salt and 1 tsp of black pepper.
3. Bake 45 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove chicken from oven and let cool.
4. Once chicken is cool enough to handle, shred with two forks.

Preparing the avocado spread:

1. Pit and peel avocados; mash with a fork until chunky.
2. Add fresh lime juice, chopped basil, and add the remaining 1 tsp garlic salt and 1 tsp of black pepper.
3. Mix until well combined.

Assemble the wraps:

1. Add chicken and chopped walnuts to the avocado spread.
2. Spread avocado chicken salad onto lettuce leaves.
3. Use large lettuce or your favorite flour tortilla for rolling.

Be on the lookout for upcoming virtual cooking demos to show you how to make delicious recipes with ease from your kitchen.



Frankie Villalba

EXECUTIVE CHEF

Ingredients

6 CHICKEN BREASTS - 12 OZ
Bone-In, Skin-On

EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE
OIL - 2 TBSP

GARLIC SALT - 2 TSP
to taste

BLACK PEPPER - 2 TSP
to taste

AVOCADOS - 2
freshly ripened

1 LARGE LIME
freshly squeezed

FRESH BASIL - 3 TBSP
chopped

WALNUTS - 1/4 CUP
chopped

BIBB OR BUTTER LETTUCE - 2
HEADS
leaves seperated

REGULAR OR SPINACH FLOUR
TORTILLAS
optional



RACQUET UPDATES:

Is The Ball In or Out?

Pickleball is an easy-entry sport perfect for anyone with a competitive spirit. However, there are times where calling ball landings can lead to heated discussion. Here are popular questions to line rules and steps you can take to clear confusion on the court.

WHO CALLS WHERE THE BALL DROPS?

Reading the court lines from the other side of the court can be deceiving. Allow your opponent to call where your ball lands as they have a better view. Spectators shouldn't make calls even if they see it.

WHEN DO YOU CALL THE BALL BOUNCE?

Before you rush to call "out" next time, make sure to only call it when there is a visible distance between the line and pickleball. Official "out" calls are made following the ball bounce.

UNSURE OF WHERE THE BALL LANDS?

If you are disagreeing with your teammate or opponent on whether a ball is "in," give your opponent the benefit of the doubt. Next time, they might return the favor!

Try these tips to keep you and your friends playing on the court. Would you be interested in having wine and playing Pickleball? Invite your friends and come to our Spring Fling Doubles event on April 18th!

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING FLING

April 18th, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Come to our "Spring Fling" Tennis and Pickleball Doubles Round Robin Social. The Spring Fling is open to all levels and only \$10 per person. Register on the Clubessential calendar!

DINKS AND MORE DINKS

Join our Pickleball Social Round Robin every Tuesday from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

NEW TO PICKLEBALL?

Meet with Eric Hogue, our Tennis and Pickleball Professional, for an introductory Pickleball Clinic every Friday.

Introductory, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Doubles Clinic, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

IMPROVE YOUR RACQUET SKILLS WITH A PRIVATE LESSON

Schedule with Andrew Burrow at
aburrow@thereserveclubatwoodside.com



Andrew Burrow

DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS



Golf Updates

2021 WSCGA TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Last month, Reserve Club Members Flossy Laudenbach and Tina Houston qualified to play at Camden Country Club with top-competitors in South Carolina. After a close first day, Laudenbach and Houston's excellent play the second day gave them a three-hole advantage to take the win over Suzy Ellison and Julie Snider from The Wildewood Club. Congratulations to Laudenbach and Houston for winning WSCGA Overall State Division!

"WOMEN AFTER WORK" IS BACK

All women golf members are welcome to play in this fun, relaxed 9 hole event starting April 8th. Make sure to follow up with your friends and enjoy a handmade cocktail at The Reserve Club.

UPCOMING FITTING DAYS

Want to outperform your friends on the course? New clubs will give you the extra advantage off the tee and on the green. Schedule an appointment and have the advantage this golf season.

MASTERS DRAW TOURNAMENT

Our annual Masters Draw Tournament is back at The Reserve Club! All Reserve Club Members and their accompanied guests are eligible to participate in the tournament. Contact the Pro Shop for entry and additional draw tournament information. Enter with your friends and win Pro Shop prizes!



John Keller

DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Important Dates

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH

Masters Draw Tournament

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH

Women After Work, Every other Thursday

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

Masters Watch Party

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

RCWGA 9 & 18 Holes

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

Callaway Fitting Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST

RCWGA 9 & 18 Holes

THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

RCMGA Event

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD

PXG Fitting Day

APRIL 27TH & 28TH

RCWGA Solheim Cup

An Easy Guide to Getting out of the Bunker

Being able to get out of a sand bunker can make or break many people's game. The difference between an amateur and a professional golfer is their ability to rebound from troublesome shots. Follow these easy steps to get out of the bunker and on to the green.

THE SET UP

When you land a shot into a bunker, create a wide stance while staying low to the ground. The ball should be centered in the stance and the weight is evenly distributed. After you create an open stance, bring your clubface open to create contact behind the ball.

THE SWING

Swing alongside your feet line while keeping an open stance. It is normal for the swing to feel steep and over the top. You want to make contact behind the ball with a fast, powerful swing. Keep the clubface pointing towards the sky as the shaft is in line with the arm.

THE PRACTICE

Use a visual drill inside of a bunker until you feel comfortable with this shot. Start by drawing a circle around the ball and try to strike through the circle. The result should erase the circle. If you are hitting too short or too late, the circle will remain in the sand.



MEET YOUR NEW GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Brandon Pate was born in Frederick, Maryland, but moved to Aiken when he was a child. He helped the South Aiken High School golf team win the 2013 State Golf Championship.

Brandon worked at First Tee while finishing his bachelor's degree in Psychology at the University of South Carolina of Aiken. Since graduating, he has been working as an Assistant Golf Professional at Houndslake Country Club.

We are excited to have Brandon join the Golf Professional team at The Reserve Club. Schedule a time to meet with Brandon to improve your golf skills this spring.

Agronomy Updates

HELLO MEMBERS,

Just like that, it's already my favorite time of the year, Spring! The dogwoods, redbuds, and loropetalums are all in bloom, the azaleas aren't far behind, and the winter annual flowers are all vibrant. This Spring, we will continue some hard cutbacks on a handful of our ornamentals. We plan to start this work after the Spring bloom and before the onset of the warmer summer days. Areas of both courses and some work at the Club are also scheduled.

As we move into Spring, we continue to gain a little bit more daylight each day. This daylight, coupled with the warmer temperatures, is part of the formula that allows our warm season grasses, like Bermuda and Zoysia, to wake up from a long winter. Air temperature, sunlight, and warm nights all play big roles in helping us get more vibrant green in our grasses, in part because it helps our soil temperatures rise. Soil temperatures and adequate soil moisture are both needed before we will begin to see much growth. Your agronomy team will make some colorant applications to the Nicklaus fairways to help this process along.

This past year has been hard on our turf. We were excited that our Members played record numbers of rounds, but that traffic coupled with single rider carts have many areas beginning to show wear. We will be doing some additional aerification this Spring and Summer in our rough areas, especially on the cart paths sides of the holes. You can help us by continuing to follow signage, obeying the 90-degree rule, and limiting traffic on the turf areas when possible. Also, when parked in the tee and green areas, please wait for the carts in front of you to leave and follow behind, keeping all four tires on the paths. These little things go a long way and give my team the opportunity to schedule other projects that help keep our courses beautiful. Thank you for your support so far with these guidelines. See you on the courses!



Derek Floyd

DIRECTOR OF AGRONOMY



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