

THE RESERVE REVIEW

Official Newsletter of The Reserve Club at Woodside



THE RESERVE CLUB

AT WOODSIDE

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The first annual Casino Night at The Reserve Club was a huge success! See the impact our Members made for the Employee Emergency Assistance Fund.

DELICIOUS RECIPES

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BIG NEWS AT VILLAGE FITNESS

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RCMGA & RCWGA UPDATES

Our golf leagues are in full swing! Check out what's been happening lately in the Men's and Women's Golf Associations.



RECENTLY AT THE CLUB

Casino Night: April 16th, 2025



RECENTLY AT THE CLUB

Adult Easter Egg Hunt: April 18th, 2025



EVENTS SCHEDULE

MAY 2025

**Sat
May 3**

Derby Day Pub Night
6:00 PM
Pub Bar

**Sun
May 11**

Mother's Day Brunch
11:30 AM
TRC Ballrooms

**Wed
May 14**

Prime Rib Night
By Reservation
Main Dining Room

**Sun
May 25**

Memorial Weekend Flag Ceremony
10:00 AM
Reserve Club Entrance

**Mon
May 26**

Memorial Day BBQ
11:30 AM
TRC Ballrooms

**Thurs
May 29**

Italian Dinner Night
By Reservation
Main Dining Room

A NOTE FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Masters Week was a great success, with special guest rounds up 48% over last year. We appreciate the support given to all Club associates as we cater to our Members and special guests visiting from all over the world. We received many great comments and feedback from our visiting guests regarding how friendly and welcoming the staff and Membership have been during their visit. We appreciate everyone being such great ambassadors of The Reserve Club and the Woodside Community.

As we delve into the summer season, we had a soft opening of the swimming pool mid-March, and all of our mechanical systems are ready for a great pool season. The water temperature is currently being maintained at 85 degrees, and all we need now is clear skies and sunshine. We also added several new pool umbrellas and marble bases, and will continue to perform various updates and maintenance tasks as needed. As a reminder, the pool snack bar will open on Memorial Day weekend, and Keshaa will be returning as our pool snack bar attendant this season.

On April 16th, the Club hosted a Casino Night benefiting the Employee Emergency Assistance Fund. The event was attended by over 120 Members in support of this inaugural foundation fundraising initiative. A huge thank you on behalf of all Club employees goes out to the Membership for their support and to the tireless efforts of the “Foundation Warriors,” Mike & Linda Ubaldi, Judith Miller, Sue Amatangelo, Jennifer Hedberg, Eric Lenser, and our own Megan Bradley for making this event possible. The “good sport award” goes out to Rich Zabel and me for masquerading as MI6 agents for the evening. It was a fun evening for a great cause.

During the month of May, we are looking forward to hosting Derby Day Pub Night, Mother’s Day Brunch, Prime Rib Night, the Memorial Flag Ceremony, and of course, our Memorial Day BBQ, as well as a variety of other Club activities.



As a reminder, our “State of the Club” meeting, hosted by Rick Steele, is scheduled for Sunday, June 1st, and Monday, June 2nd, in the Club ballroom. We will also have a broadcast option for those who are unable to attend in person. We hope to see you there, whether in person or online.

On behalf of all of The Reserve Club team of associates, we appreciate your continued support and look forward to serving you and your family.

Respectfully,



Barry Garrett

BARRY GARRETT
CCM, CCE
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND GENERAL MANAGER



A LETTER FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

I want to put out an enormous THANK YOU for the support our Membership showed at our first annual Casino Night, benefiting the Employee Emergency Assistance Fund! The committee did an outstanding job planning and executing this benevolent event. We truly appreciate the funds raised on our behalf, and I look forward to next year's event!

It's been great seeing all the golf activity with the RCMGA and RCWGA both back in full swing! I always enjoy seeing our newest Golf Members being welcomed to participate in our associations or to just play a round of golf on a beautiful day!

Spring Bocce officially kicked off on April 17th to a respectable turnout! The season will continue through the end of May. If you would like to participate in our Fall season, please give me a call or stop in to see me!

We have a lot of events on the horizon, with our Mother's Day Brunch at the top of the list! Please join us in the Ballrooms as we honor all of the mothers with a delicious meal and, most importantly, some time to enjoy their families. Don't forget to make your reservation before it fills up!

Memorial Day is also fast approaching, and we will be hosting our annual Memorial Day BBQ Buffet. While this allows us to gather and enjoy each other's company, I hope we will be mindful of the sacrifices made by the men and women who afford us the opportunity to continue living free in this country and the families who are without them on this day of recognition. Please look for the email opening registration for this special day.

Please keep an eye out for updates on the Social Calendar, Facebook, and Instagram for another trivia night and more fun events as we finalize our summer schedule! I love seeing you all at each event we host.



Leah Barr

LEAH BARR

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

APRIL 2025

Beth and Arthur Alper

Sarah DiChiara and Tony Leone

Cyndy Hunt and Michael Haack

Lesley Eisele and Phillip Reiger





Spring is in full swing! April was a hopping time to be at the club, whether it was Master's Week or any of our various special events. I will briefly recap the month and what to look forward to in May.

April kicked off with our Partners and Putts and Twilight Zone golf tournaments, which were a perfect segue into Master's Week. Thank you to all our Members for your grace and patience as we hosted guests from all over the world, who gave rave reviews about the Club, its employees, and facilities. We rolled right along into Casino Night with over 120 attendees. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated, as we raised a significant amount of money for a great cause. To round out the month, we hosted a very successful, sold-out Easter Brunch and Tex-Mex-themed dinner night.



Dining & Event Updates



As we look ahead to May, I want to stress again the importance of making dining reservations. It is crucial to make dinner reservations at the club so that we can accommodate our Members and guests and meet the high expectations we strive for. Thank you for your understanding!

Be on the lookout for the following events coming up in May and how to register:

- May 3rd : Kentucky Derby Pub Event
- May 11th : Mother's Day Brunch
- May 14th : Prime Rib Night
- May 26th : Memorial Day BBQ Luncheon
- May 29th : Italian Night in the Dining Room

As always, thank you for your endless support to the club and our employees, and we look forward to seeing everyone around the Club!



Rich Zabel
RICH ZABEL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

CASINO♣ NIGHT

The Reserve Club Foundation Board wants to thank all of you for making our inaugural Casino Night such a wonderful success. We appreciate what the Club, employees, and Membership did to support this event. Our thanks go out to all the sponsors, donors, vendors, artisans, and individuals who stocked our silent auction and raffle with incredible merchandise and services. The preliminary numbers are in, and we netted over \$17,000! As you know, the event proceeds will go to the foundation for the Employee Emergency Assistance Fund. We promise to share more information about the fund as we close the chapter on this event. We hope that those who attended Casino Night enjoyed the evening and those who were unable to attend will put it on their calendar for next year.



MOTHER'S DAY *Brunch*

MAY 11TH | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
\$40 PER ADULT | \$20 AGES 5 - 12

BRUNCH BUFFET

ASSORTED BREAKFAST BREADS & MUFFINS

Butter, Jam & Jellies

FRESH FRUIT

APPLEWOOD BACON & SAUSAGE

COUNTRY POTATOES & GRITS

PRIME RIB HASH

GRAND MARNIER FRENCH TOAST

Syrup & Banana Foster Topping

STRAWBERRY & BLEU CHEESE SALAD

CAESAR SALAD

BAGELS & LOX

Salmon, Bagels & Condiments

EGGS & OMELETTE STATION

CHEF PREPARED OMELETTES

Bacon, Ham, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Spinach
Cheese, Peppers & Green Onions

EGGS BENEDICT

CARVING STATION

ROAST STRIP SIRLOIN

Horseradish Cream

AU GRATIN POTATOES

ASPARAGUS

DESSERT STATION

ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Assorted toppings

PEACH & BLUEBERRY COBBLER

MEMBER SIGNATURE BAR



BIG NEWS FOR OUR VILLAGE FITNESS MEMBERS!



You might qualify for a FREE Premium Membership at Village Fitness!

Thanks to our new partnership with FitOn Health, eligible Medicare members can now enjoy all the premium perks - AT NOT COST TO THEM!

If you're enrolled in a Medicare plan, there's a chance you could get your Village Fitness membership fully covered through FitOn Health.



What's Included in a Premium Membership?

✓ UNLIMITED GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Join as many classes as you want - whether it's yoga, spin, strength training, or Zumba, there's something for everyone.

✓ MONTHLY CHECK-IN WITH A CERTIFIED TRAINER

Get expert guidance, motivation, and track your progress each month.

✓ CUSTOMIZED PROGRAM DESIGN

Your goals, your pace. We'll build a workout plan tailored just for you.

How to Get Started:

1. Visit: www.fitonhealth.com

Or call your Medicare plan provider.

2. Check Eligibility:

Use their simple tool to see if your plan covers your Village Fitness membership.

3. Sign Up & Link Your Membership to Village Fitness:

If you're eligible, follow the easy steps to activate your FREE access.

4. Come See Us at Village Fitness!

We're here to welcome you and help you make the most of your Membership.

Have Questions?

For questions or help, please stop by the front desk or reach out to our Membership Director, Stephanie Shaw at sshaw@vfaiken.com or 803-226-9180.



Chimichurri

INGREDIENTS

1 cup Parsley

3 cloves Garlic

1 tbsp Oregano

1/2 cup Olive Oil

2 tbsp Red Wine Vinegar

1 tsp Red Pepper Flakes

1 tsp Salt & Pepper



Jon Gamlen

JON GAMLEN
EXECUTIVE CHEF

I love to use this Argentinian condiment with lamb chops. Use this recipe as a sauce or add a bit more oil to use it as a marinade for mild fish, flank or skirt steak, and even chicken. Give it a try and let me know what you think!

DIRECTIONS

1. Mince Garlic Cloves, Parsley, and Oregano.
2. Add the Vinegar and Red Pepper Flakes
3. Stir in the Oil and add Salt and Pepper.



Hemingway Daiquiri

Ingredients

- 1/2 oz. Agave
- 2 Limes
- 1/2 Orange
- Cucumber Slices
- 10-12 Mint Leaves
- 2 oz. Tequila (use your favorite)
- 1 oz. Cointreau

Method


1. Squeeze Limes and half an Orange.
2. Add a few slices of Cucumber.
3. Muddle ingredients.
4. Spank Mint to release oils.
5. Add all ingredients to shaker.
6. Shake and serve over ice.



Michelle Walker

MICHELLE WALKER
BAR MANAGER





TENNIS TIPS: CONTROLLING NERVES DURING A MATCH

It's normal to feel nervous when you play competitive tennis, at any level. I've been there and know exactly how it feels. You're nervous playing a competitive tennis match, but it's not an alien feeling. Far from it, in fact - everyone who's played competitively has felt nervous playing tennis. It shouldn't be a case of eliminating your nerves, but it's a case of learning how to deal with those nerves. It's perfectly natural to feel anxious playing this extremely feel-based, often ego-driven sport. These tips may be more anecdotal than general, but aren't those the most genuine? Here are five tips that have helped me to overcome nerves when playing a competitive tennis match.

SLOW DOWN

Slow down between points. That old adage about playing each point on its own merits really rings true when you're feeling nervous. You've got to move on from those two consecutive double faults or that ball you skyrocketed into the back fence. Tennis is a momentum-based sport; the longer you dwell on something you did in the past, the longer you're going to be stuck making errors. This is why I find slowing down is so important. If you've just lost a point, try taking a breath, then strategize and visualize the next point before it starts. No matter how many points you lose in a row, don't let the match run away from you. Keep a clear head by slowing down between each point.



Andrew Burrow

ANDREW BURROW
DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS

COMMIT TO THE SHOT

It's so important to commit to each and every shot if you expect to keep control of the tennis ball when faced with nerves. It's not just technique you need to achieve full commitment to each shot, though. You also need to be tactically committed. As mentioned in the first section, it's helpful to visualize the point before it begins, but it's also imperative that you commit to each shot during the point, too. If you're feeling nervous, do not second-guess your shot selection. Once you've picked a shot, go for it! The last thing you want to do when you're feeling tight is go for a sudden option you've just thought about - well, you know, how that point ends. Even if your opponent is moving towards your target, it can be challenging to try and pull off something fancy if you're feeling tight. Fully commit to your first choice, let your shot flow, and hit with solidity and intention. Don't overthink, go with the first shot that comes to your head!

KEEP YOUR ENERGY HIGH

Keep yourself motivated and hungry to win the match, even if nerves have been besting you for the best part of an hour. Celebrate the small victories, keep your energy high, keep yourself moving, you haven't lost until the other players win the last point. There are several effects that keeping your energy high will have:

- You will be more likely to stay positive.
- You will be more likely to stay loose.
- It can affect the other player's psyche.

Whichever approach you choose, keep your energy high and positive to play through your nerves and give your opponent something to think about.



GOLF UPDATES

First Tee - Aiken *Used Club Drive*

Do you have used clubs that you no longer use? Those clubs can help provide a young child with the opportunity to learn not only golf, but also life skills they can use throughout their lifetime.

The First Tee - Aiken enables children to build strength of character, empowering them for a lifetime of challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills instruction, they create active learning experiences that build critical values such as honesty, perseverance, and integrity. Goal setting, working with others, digging deep, and learning how to manage success and frustration are some of the skills that their program develops. Above all else, they provide a safe haven for Aiken County children to interact with their coaches and peers.

The First Tee – Aiken after-school program attracts approximately 400 participants annually, many of whom have no golf equipment. They also reach over 5,000 children through their partnerships with such organizations as the YMCA, Tri-Development, and church groups. The used clubs they collect are then sold to Swing ‘Em Again (First Tee headquarters has a national contract), who, in turn, sends the proceeds directly to First Tee – Aiken. Those funds are then used to procure children’s club sets. All proceeds are used for Aiken County children.



To donate your old clubs, contact Mary Shultz to arrange a pick-up time. She can be reached at 703-969-5905 or at shultzim@att.net. Club collections occur year-round. First Tee- Aiken is a 501-c(3) organization and donations are tax-deductible; EIN: 26-4784141. You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation



Chris Bates

CHRIS BATES
DIRECTOR OF GOLF

2025 Hole-in-Ones

#3 Nicklaus

Ted Riddle - April 29th

#9 Nicklaus

Dave Hemingway - January 7th

Mike Pisano - April 15th

#12 Nicklaus

Brent Loeloff - March 2nd

Randy Sucher - March 21st

#15 Nicklaus

Ted Riddle - April 6th

Tom Foss - May 1st

Bruce MacLeod - May 1st

#2 Hollow Creek

Kim Herring - January 4th

Michael Olivieri - April 8th

David Wilhite - April 15th

#16 Hollow Creek

Mike Barr - February 6th

Luce Ann Mallak - February 8th

Louis Patron - April 26th



Happy spring, Members! With an epic Masters Week behind us and temperatures warming, we are now getting into my favorite time of year. The bermudagrass is starting to emerge, and we are back to mowing greens and fairways. I’m looking forward to the annual whole-course fertilizer application on Monday, May 19th. For this application to be effective, we need average low temperatures in the 60s, and I’m confident we will reach that level by mid-May.


We have been busy this month, and the pace will accelerate now that we have our full complement of H2B visa workers on site and productive. We have already begun drainage projects on #16 of the Reserve Course near the green and adjacent to the tee box on #5 of Hollow Creek. You may be wondering why we don’t always sod an area that we worked on immediately, and the answer is “economics.” In order to maximize your investment in the Club, we only purchase full truckloads of sod and then distribute it to the spots where it is needed.



We have also begun to work on the tasks identified in the 2024 Greens Committee Annual Report, specifically the course beautification activities on the Reserve Course and drainage projects. Soon, we will begin work to remove the fairway bunker on #14 of the Reserve Course and sod that area. You may be wondering why we’re removing bunkers – simply put, bunkers with no strategic or aesthetic value only create more work for the maintenance team. The effort saved in maintaining these bunkers will be used to address additional drainage and bunker projects.

At the practice range, we are implementing a new strategy for parking carts at the range. Carts should be parked perpendicular to the edge as opposed to parallel, as done in the past. This will give us more parking spaces and eliminate the problem of golfers parking in the turnaround circle. The idea came to us during Masters Week, when a group of golfers from Australia mistook the small stakes as parking guides and parked this way (see pictures below). Ingenious!

For more information on what’s happening, please check out the minutes from the April Greens Committee meeting on the website. It’s located under the "Resources" tab and the "Advisory Board & Committee Role and Responsibility" tab. The 2024 Greens Committee Annual Report is listed there also.



Robert Padgett
ROBERT PADGETT
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

		# of		Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	HC	HC	HC	HC
Month	Year	Surveys	Score	Greens	Fairways	Tees	Bunkers	Greens	Fairways	Tees	Bunkers
February	2024	49	7.47	4.00	3.28	3.79	3.12	4.05	3.22	3.81	3.16
February	2025	33	8.73	4.48	3.85	3.95	3.38	4.28	4.00	3.92	3.17
March	2024	102	8.03	4.18	3.30	3.79	3.32	4.24	3.34	3.94	3.32
March	2025	67	9.22	4.42	3.86	3.92	3.31	4.43	3.96	3.91	3.36
April	2024	101	8.18	4.28	3.74	3.68	3.30	4.21	3.47	3.71	3.29
April	2025	25	9.20	4.72	4.33	4.18	3.89	4.92	4.15	4.08	3.91
Total	2025	162	9.06	4.54	4.06	4.11	3.44	4.50	4.06	4.06	3.41

RCMGA NEWS

"We have Something for Everyone!"



2025 RCMGA BOARD

Dave Hemingway, President

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RECENT WINNERS

RMGA Masters

NICKLAUS FLIGHT

Gross Winners:

Gary Daniel, Rafeal Lopez

Net Winners:

Louis Patron, Tony Klein

JONES FLIGHT

Gross Winners:

Don Klenner, Al Gay

Net Winners:

Steve Michurski, Steve Bettencourt

UPCOMING EVENT:

Memorial Tournament

Two-Man Teams

Best Ball

Stableford Scoring

Two Flights (Gross & Net Divisions)

President's Message:

Good morning RCMGA members,

I'm coming to you live from RCMGA World Headquarters. As I sit in my palatial office complex overlooking the beautiful Hollow Creek course, our community begins the recovery process, having been occupied for the last week by golfers from all over the world. Golfers we don't know and likely never will. Golfers spending their hard-earned money to enjoy our club, our courses, our way of life during one of America's greatest weeks, Masters Week. I have no doubt that Rob Padgett and his team will return both of our courses back to TRC standards very soon.

And now for MGA business, we have successfully completed our first event (congrats to our winners – sorry about the weather) and by this reading we'll have completed event #2, our RCMGA Masters, our first major of the year. I congratulate those winners here and will acknowledge them a bit more properly in my next column. As of this writing, we have almost 100 golfers ready to stake their claim to the title of RCMGA Masters Champion and to earn even more Jim Hudson Cup points. Best of luck to you all!

Lastly, on behalf of the entire MGA membership, I offer sincere congratulations to the 89th Masters champion – Rory McIlroy. Well-deserved victory...

See you in the fairway!

Dave Hemingway, President



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Net Winners:

Louis Patron, Tony Klein



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Find more information about the RCMGA on the Club website.

RCWGA NEWS



9 - HOLERS

The Niners have had a busy month of April! We hosted our first Partners and Putts on April 2nd. We enjoyed an afternoon on the golf course, then connected with friends at dinner. On April 23rd, we hosted the first Lunch and Learn of the year! We had a guest speaker from First Tee - Aiken tell us all about their organization and how we can get involved. The Niners are looking forward to more events and fun to come this season!

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE RCWGA 9?

Women of all skill levels are welcome to join the RCWGA Niners. If you are interested in joining, or have questions about our league, email reserveniners@yahoo.com

18 - HOLERS

The season is off to a great start for the RCWGA 18! We have had some great play days and are excited for our upcoming tournaments. The 2-day Solheim Cup tournament will be held this month. In June we are looking forward to the annual Colors of Hope tournament, benefitting CanHope. We are also gearing up for the 9 & 18 Holers Get Together. We can't wait to see you on the course!

SOLHEIM CUP

May 7th - 8th

This RCWGA 18 tournament is the inspiration of former Member, Pat Gresch, and is played annually in her honor. Players will play on either team, Azaleas or Magnolias, in four 9-hole matches over two days. We look forward to competing in this terrific event again this year!





the
Village
at Woodside

Red, White, & Blues Music



Jeff
Liberty

May 24th ★ 6-8pm



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Info



In honor of the Memorial Day Weekend,
The Village at Woodside invites you to
join us for an evening of live music by
local Blues Artist Jeff Liberty on
Saturday, May 24th, 6-8pm.

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