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THE RESERVE REVIEW

Official Newsletter of The Reserve Club at Woodside



A SEASON OF
LOVE & FRIENDSHIP



THE RESERVE CLUB

AT WOODSIDE

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UPDATES FROM YOUR TRC TEAM

Get the inside scoop about what's happening at The Reserve Club. Read updates from Barry Garrett, Leah Barr, and Rich Zabel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See what we have going on at the Club to celebrate the month of LOVE! Be sure to contact Club Concierge early to reserve your seat for all of our upcoming events.

DELICIOUS RECIPES

Chef Jon and our Bar Manager, Michelle, share recipes for sweet treats and drinks for you to spread the love this season!

GOLF UPDATES

Chris Bates shares the “winter rules” for the course, as well as upcoming event dates. Be sure to mark your calendars!

TWILIGHT ZONE

The first Twilight Zone of the year is around the corner! Celebrate the NCAA Final Four with a relaxing 9-holes, followed by dinner.

RCMGA & RCWGA UPDATES

Want to learn more about our golf leagues? Check out the Men's and Women's Golf Associations and join their opening meetings.



Captured by: Sean Holloway

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEB. 14

Valentine's Day Dinner

Treat your sweetheart to a romantic evening at The Reserve Club! Enjoy an exclusive menu with the one you love the most.



FEB. 19

Prime Rib Night

Join us for the second Prime Rib Night of the year! Reserve your table and pre-order by contacting Club Concierge.



FEB. 26

Burgers & Brews

Dive into our build-your-own Burger Bar in the dining room. Enjoy a juicy burger and a cool brewsky with friends and family!

Sign up for events on the Social Calendar on our website or with Club Concierge!

A NOTE FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Our 1st quarter marketing for Food & Beverage promotions is up and running, starting with our Night of Magic with Jack Kelly, followed by sellout crowds for Prime Rib and Burger & Brew Nights. Additionally, we have more to come, including the Valentine's Dinner in February and a Comedy Night scheduled for March 7th.

January was unusual for weather, with a cold wave bringing unseasonably cold temperatures to the Aiken area toward the end of the month. This required us to implement preventive measures to protect our golf courses, including temporarily closing them and covering many greens. We appreciate your support as we take the necessary steps to ensure the turf's long-term health.

As 2026 progresses, we are excited to continue our concrete cart path work on the Nicklaus course holes #7 and #8. The cool weather slowed the crew slightly, but they are still pressing forward to complete this work.

The Club continues to monitor Membership satisfaction through annual and daily surveys. The constructive feedback is reviewed, discussed, and corrective action is implemented. Since implementing the daily surveys a year ago, we have seen tremendous improvements in the consistency of our clubhouse service, food and beverage performance, and overall Member experience. The journey of continual improvement is never over, and we will continually seek ways to refine the services we provide to the Membership. We will be working on getting our next State of The Club Membership meeting scheduled for a Sunday and Monday in June. Communication on confirmed dates will follow.



As a reminder, Master's Week 2026 is April 6th through April 12th. The Reserve Club is off to a great start with almost 500 VIP and Club package rounds on the books thus far. Master's Week is a great opportunity for the Club to highlight its amenities to a variety of golf fans from across the country and internationally visiting the Augusta area for the annual event. We continue to get great feedback from our visiting guests on how friendly and welcoming the staff and Membership are throughout the week. We thank you all in advance for the warm welcome extended by the Membership and Reserve Club staff to our distinguished guests.

In closing, I hope to see many of you in and around the Club over the next few months.

Respectfully,



Barry Garrett

BARRY GARRETT
CCM, CCE
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND GENERAL MANAGER

A LETTER FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

January has flown by, and we are heading into February with a busy Club calendar! I look forward to organizing and hosting fun Member events in 2026! Be sure to check your emails and visit the Social Calendar regularly so you don't miss out on all of the exciting things we have going on!

I want to thank everyone for their support this past year as I settled into my new role. The encouragement and inspiration you have offered to me are appreciated more than you will ever know. I truly enjoy my position here, and love to be of service to our Membership in any way I can. It brings me pleasure to make your experience here as enjoyable as I can. Please don't hesitate to call on me!

We hosted our second sold-out Magician Night with Jack Kelly! It was an entertaining evening, and I enjoyed seeing your laughter and participation. Thank you for supporting the Club by attending! We will be bringing Comedy Night on March 7th, so be sure to reserve your table before it sells out!

The last couple of months have brought us many new Members! I know you will help me welcome them and make their transition here a pleasant one. We will host a new Member Mixer in March, so I hope you will all come out to meet them and show them how great it is to be part of The Reserve Club and Woodside!

My door is always open! I'm happy to answer any questions about Membership opportunities and listen to your suggestions and feedback about how we can better serve you here at TRC!



Leah Barr

LEAH BARR

INTERIM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JANUARY 2026

Kathy & Dave Achauer

Denice & James Brelsford

Karen & Alan Reece

Juliana & Philip Nievergelt

Deborah & David Lehman

Deb & Larry Schultz

Matilda & Otis Bryan





It's the season of Love! As we look ahead to February, I wanted to quickly highlight a few events we hosted at the Club in January, as well as what to look out for in February.

January was quite the month at the Club for social gatherings, sprinkled in with some special dining room promotions. The month kicked off with our Magic Night with Jack Kelly, which drew over 160 Members and guests and received rave reviews. We will host a Comedy Night in March; please contact the Concierge to secure your spot. On January 22nd, we welcomed back Prime Rib Night with another sold-out attendance. We rounded out the month with a Burgers & Brews Night, paired with Nerf Archery, featuring our Burger buffet and some hilarious entertainment.



Dining & Event Updates



Looking ahead to February, we look forward to hosting our annual Valentine's Dinner, featuring a limited à la carte menu sure to leave you satisfied. Other events to look out for are Prime Rib Night on February 19th and Burger & Brews on February 26th. Make sure to contact Concierge to check the remaining availability, as these specialty nights tend to sell out fast. We would also like to welcome back our RCWGA 9 and 18-hole ladies, as well as the RCMGA, as they held their opening meetings. We hope this will be the best year yet, and we cannot wait to see what 2026 brings.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our Food and Beverage team!



Rich Zabel
RICH ZABEL
ASSISTANT MANAGER

WOODSIDE TRAIL GROUP

HIKING PROGRAM

February 21 | 9:00 AM | 5.0 Miles

HOLLOW CREEK TRAIL

Mostly flat and smooth with some hills. Many nice views of Anderson Pond along the route

Hike Leader: Jim Parker, parkerinaiken@atlanticbb.net

March 14 | 9:45 AM | 2.4 Miles

REDCLIFFE PLANTATION TRAIL

Along this forest trail, you may see wildlife and beautiful pond views.

Hike Leader: Kathy Hutcheson, Kjhutch51@yahoo.com

April 18 | 8:45 AM | 2.0 Miles

BOYD POND PARK

This trail is popular for bird watching and geocaching.

Hike Leaders: Laurie King-Pirchner, laurie_kp@yahoo.com &
Rita Hughson, gdnldy@yahoo.com

May 6* | 8:45 AM | 2.0 Miles

HITCHCOCK WOODS KALMIA TRAIL

Hitchcock Woods boasts beautiful Kalmia, so expect to be awed!

*Date is dependent on the best bloom time.

Hike Leader: Jim Pierce, jbpierce649@outlook.com

Please note that the dates of the hikes are dependent on weather conditions. If you would like to join the group for any of the hikes, contact the hike leaders. For more detailed information about each hike, visit their website at woodside-trail-walker.weebly.com.



Raspberry Chocolate Truffles

INGREDIENTS

4 oz Dark Chocolate

1 pinch Salt

2 tbsp. Heavy Cream

1 tsp Raspberry Liquor (Chambord)

1 tbsp Unsalted Butter (softened)

For Rolling:

2 tbsp Cocoa Powder

and/or

2 tbsp Freeze-Dried Raspberries
(finely chopped)



Jon Gamlen

JON GAMLEN
EXECUTIVE CHEF

As Valentine's Day approaches, I thought we could try something sweet for a change. Here is a fun recipe for raspberry chocolate truffles. Try these out for your next date night in, and let me know what you think.

DIRECTIONS

1. Chop the Chocolate and add to a heatproof bowl.
2. Add the Cream to a small saucepan and bring to a simmer. Pour over Chocolate and let sit for 2-3 minutes.
3. Stir until smooth, then add Salt, Butter, and Raspberry Liquor and mix until incorporated.
4. Cover the bowl and chill for 1-2 hours.
5. Using a small spoon, melon baller, or cookie scoop, roll into small balls.
6. Roll the truffles in the Cocoa Powder, chopped dried Raspberries, or anything you like. You can serve them like this, or add more components such as edible glitter, drizzled white chocolate, heart sprinkles, or candies.
7. Enjoy!



Cosmo 75

(Sparkling Cosmopolitan)

Ingredients

- 2 oz. Vodka of Choice
- 1 oz. Cointreau
- ½ oz. Fresh Lime Juice
- Prosecco
- Lime & Cranberries for garnish

Method

1. In a shaker, add ingredients.
2. Shake with ice.
3. Pour cocktail into a flute, then top with Prosecco.
4. Garnish with a Lime and Cranberries.



Michelle Walker

MICHELLE WALKER
BAR MANAGER





The TWILIGHT ZONE

March 12, 2026
Theme: NCAA Final Four



3:00 pm: Registration
4:00 pm: Shotgun Start
(Nicklaus Course)

It's March Madness – Twilight Zone Style!

Join us for a spirited 9-hole 4-person team “Scramble Format” with each player only using 4 clubs. Wear your favorite NCAA team jersey or colors to be entered into slam-dunk drawing.

Tailgate / Stadium Food Buffet

- Subs, Wings, Cheeseburger Sliders, Homemade Potato Chips.

Compete or Non-Compete Options

- Prizes; 1st & 2nd Gross and 1st & 2nd Net

- Pricing**
- \$32 per Player includes Dinner & Prizes.
 - (Cart Fees will be applied separately)

REGISTER

ONLINE!

(Registration Opens Feb. 19)

Registration: Login to Club website > Click “Foretees Reservations” on the homepage > Click “2026 Event Sign Up” at the top of the page

Love Your Heart This Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is all about the heart—so this month, let's show some love to the one who keeps you moving, laughing, and living strong all year long. Whether you're training with a partner, a friend, or flying solo, heart-healthy exercise is one of the best gifts you can give yourself (and the people who care about you).

♥ Cardio You Actually Enjoy

Your heart loves movement that gets you breathing a little faster. Think brisk treadmill walks, cycling, rowing, swimming, or jumping into one of our group fitness classes. Aim for at least 20–30 minutes, and don't be afraid to mix it up—variety keeps both your heart and your motivation strong.

💪 Strength Training = Heart Training

Lifting weights isn't just about muscles. Full-body strength workouts improve circulation, help manage blood pressure, and support long-term heart health. Try pairing upper- and lower-body exercises in circuits to keep your heart rate up while you build strength.



🔥 Interval Training

Short bursts of higher intensity followed by recovery—such as fast cycling intervals or incline treadmill walks—are effective for cardiovascular fitness. It's like a spark of excitement for your workout (very on-theme for Valentine's Day).

😊 Recovery Is Self-Love

Stretching, mobility work, and yoga help reduce stress, improve circulation, and give your heart a break. Remember: rest and recovery aren't skipping the work—they are the work.

This Valentine's Day, I encourage you to fall in love with movement that makes you feel strong, energized, and confident. Bring a workout buddy, try a new class, or simply show up for yourself. Your heart will thank you for it—today and for many years to come.



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GOLF UPDATES

“Winter Rules”

Now through March 31, 2026, The Reserve Club is utilizing the following Local Rule:

Model Local Rule E-3

"When a player's ball lies in the general area cut to fairway height or less, the ball may be lifted, cleaned, and placed. The ball must stay within one club length, no closer to the hole than the original ball lay."

Reminder: The use of any local rule is not a requirement; it is an option. Implementing this local rule is intended to ensure fairness for players who may have received a bad lie due to abnormal conditions. If the ball is clean and lies on grass, is it an abnormal condition? All scores shall continue to be posted for handicapping purposes.

January 2026 Hole-in-Ones

#12 Nicklaus

Bill Corr

#15 Nicklaus

Tim Newman

#16 Hollow Creek

Tom Frank

SAVE THE DATES!

April 5 - 12

Masters Week

May 15 - 16

Member - Member

June 8 - 17

Aerification

Nicklaus

July 6 - 15

Aerification

Hollow Creek

September 18 - 19

Club Championship

October 22 - 24

Men's Member - Guest



Chris Bates

CHRIS BATES

DIRECTOR OF GOLF



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, 2026 has certainly been an interesting year for the Greens team so far. We are excited about the upcoming year here at the Club, as the golf calendar is chock full of great events for the Membership. Your team is committed to providing the best possible playing conditions in 2026.

The year started with the news that our valuable H2B visa workers have been delayed at the border. At this writing, we are hopeful that they will be on-site in early February. These workers represent 50% of our workforce, so the rest of the crew is working very hard to maintain our courses. Until we are at full strength, it may take a bit longer to perform tasks such as bunker maintenance. You can help by raking the bunkers if your ball happens to find the hazard.

The cart path project continues, and we expect #8 to be completed in early February. We will also start tinting the fairways on each course in February.

I want to bring one area of concern to the Membership, specifically, individuals using our courses when they are closed, and individuals using the courses as a driving range for practice. Please do not engage in this kind of activity. I typically spray the course with chemicals such as Roundup on Mondays in order to allow the chemicals to dry before Member play begins on Tuesday. If golfers go out to play or practice when the course is closed, they risk tracking the chemicals into areas where they are not intended to go – damaging the course and exposing themselves to the applications. In addition, we have witnessed damage to the courses from individuals practicing shots up to 150 yards from the green, and then not fixing either divots or ball marks. We have a wonderful practice area, please use it for its intended purpose!

For more information on what's happening, please check out the minutes from the February Greens Committee meeting on the website. It's located under the Resources tab and the Advisory Board & Committee Role and Responsibility tab.

Tip of the Month: As the bermudagrass goes dormant, we need to be extra mindful of how we retrieve our golf balls from the cups. Please take care to remove the flagstick carefully and use your hands to pull the golf ball out of the hole – it makes a big difference!



Robert Padgett

ROBERT PADGETT
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Month	Year	# of Surveys	Score	Reserve Greens	Reserve Fairways	Reserve Tees	Reserve Bunkers	HC Greens	HC Fairways	HC Tees	HC Bunkers
October	2024	74	9.22	4.76	4.60	4.47	3.68	4.68	4.51	4.52	3.66
October	2025	61	9.41	4.82	4.77	4.61	4.08	4.69	4.59	4.43	4.00
November	2024	61	9.13	4.69	4.53	4.34	3.64	4.61	4.41	4.28	3.50
November	2025	49	9.29	4.33	4.29	4.09	3.84	4.49	4.39	4.07	3.85
December	2024	60	9.02	4.61	4.11	4.39	3.18	4.66	4.21	4.44	3.47
December	2025	50	9.12	4.61	4.33	4.28	3.30	4.66	4.40	4.31	3.63
Total	2024	968	8.56	4.35	4.03	3.94	3.39	4.33	3.90	4.01	3.45
Total	2025	578	9.17	4.61	4.33	4.23	3.59	4.54	4.28	4.13	3.62

RCMGA NEWS

"We have Something for Everyone!"



2026 RCMGA BOARD

Dave Hemingway, President
Ron Kuntz, Vice President
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Wayne Powell, Communications
Brent Loeloff, Board Member

ADVISORS

Joe Drolz, Advisor
Mark Omura, Advisor
Scott Vieweg, Advisor

RCMGA UPCOMING EVENTS

Kick-Off Meeting
February 19th | 4:00 PM
TRC Ballrooms

First Tournament of 2026
March 19th
(Details to Follow)

2026 RCMGA SEASON

March 19th
April 16th
May 21st
June 18th
July 16th
August 20th
September 24th
October 15th

November 19th (Banquet & Awards)

President's Message:

Get ready fellow golfers—the new RCMGA season is right around the corner! Once again, I'm coming to you from high atop RCMGA headquarters, overlooking Bogey Pond and the 5th fairway of the beautiful Hollow Creek course. We're about to tee off our sixth season of RCMGA golf, and it promises to be our best one yet.

Our first event of the year is the 2026 Tee Off Meeting, scheduled for February 19th at 4:00 PM in the TRC Ballroom. Mark your calendars! All TRC full golf Members—current RCMGA members and prospective members—are invited to attend.

At this meeting, we'll give you a sneak peek at what's ahead this season. We'll review the tournament schedule, discuss the Jim Hudson Cup format, introduce our new Board of Directors, and share some highlights from our recent survey. Our Director of Golf, Chris Bates, will also provide updates on what's happening around the Club.

And if that's not enough, we'll have Free Beer! What better way to kick off another great season of golf? The meeting should last about an hour, and then to stay afterwards for Prime Rib Night—a perfect way to cap off the evening. You'll need to make reservations for that...

Our first golf of the season will be held on March 19th at 9:30 AM on the Hollow Creek course. This kickoff event always draws a great crowd, so be sure to sign up early!

As always, we sincerely appreciate your continued support of the RCMGA. See you on the 19th!

Dave Hemingway, President



Find more information about the RCMGA on the Club website.

RCWGA NEWS



9 - HOLERS

The Reserve Club Women's Golf Association 9-Hole League is focused on creating a fun, relaxed golf environment that encourages the development of golf skills and personal relationships. We enjoy monthly fun team games, special golf, and social events. All skill levels are welcome to join the Niners, we would love to have you!

OPENING MEETING

February 18th, 2026

If you are interested in becoming a part of The RCWGA 9 for the 2026 season, contact the Golf Shop to learn more and sign up for the Opening Meeting on February 18th.

18 - HOLERS

The RCWGA 18 welcomes female golfers of all ability levels to participate in weekly league play as well as a number of fun-filled tournaments. Our events are designed to provide friendly competition and opportunities to build new friendships.

Please join us for our Opening Meeting on February 25, 2026, to gain more information, meet new friends, and make lasting memories.

OPENING MEETING

February 25th, 2026

If you are interested in learning more about the RCWGA 18 holers, please join us for the 2026 Opening Meeting. This event is open to all female Golf Members. Contact President Kay Loeloff or the Golf Shop to learn more.





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