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# THE RESERVE REVIEW

Official Newsletter of The Reserve Club at Woodside



A TIME FOR MEMORIES AND  
NEW BEGINNINGS



THE RESERVE CLUB

AT WOODSIDE

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## TRC UPDATES & EVENTS

Get the inside scoop about what's happening at the Club from General Manager, Nick Brisk, and Membership Director, Leah Barr.

## DELICIOUS RECIPES

Chef Jon and Bar Manager, Michelle, share recipes for delightful meals and drinks for you to make at your next gathering!

## GOLF & RACQUETS UPDATE

Chris Bates shares important news from the Handicap Committee now that competitive tournament season has begun. Eric Hogue updates us on the Men's Tennis Team.

## MOTHER'S DAY POEM

To help celebrate the holiday, TRC Member Roberta Kledas shares a poem she wrote for her mother.

## A MESSAGE FROM JULIE BURROW

A heartfelt message from Julie to the Club and its Members.



# A NOTE FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members of The Reserve Club,

I am truly excited to share that I will be joining The Reserve Club on May 4th as your new General Manager. From everything I have experienced thus far, this is a special Club with an outstanding Membership, a dedicated team, and a strong sense of community; and I am honored to become a part of it.

I recently had the opportunity to spend a few days at the Club during Masters Week, and it was an invaluable introduction. During my visit, I enjoyed getting a closer look at the Club's operations, amenities, and service culture, while also having the pleasure of introducing myself to many staff members and Members alike. That visit only fueled my excitement even more, and I genuinely cannot wait to begin this next chapter of my professional journey.

As I prepare to step into this role, I want to emphasize the importance of communication. Open, honest, and thoughtful communication is essential to the success of any operation. I am grateful to those who have already reached out to share ideas, perspectives, and thoughts regarding the continued betterment of the Club. Your engagement speaks volumes about the pride you have in The Reserve Club, and I look forward to continuing those conversations.

## **My First 90 Days: A Thoughtful Approach**

I would also like to share a brief overview of how I approach the first 90 days as a new General Manager.

Unless a situation is truly urgent, I do not believe in rushing to implement change. As a new leader, there will always be things I immediately notice that I want to improve or refine.



However, changes made too quickly, or simply for the sake of change, can disrupt the rhythm, routine, and traditions that make a club successful

My initial focus will be to:

- Listen and learn from our Members and staff.
- Observe how the Club operates day-to-day.
- Gain a deeper understanding of our culture, traditions, and expectations.
- Thoughtfully assess strengths, opportunities, and long-term priorities.

While certain circumstances may require immediate action, changes made on impulse often result in short-term gains rather than lasting success. Long-term improvement comes from careful consideration, planning, and collaboration. This approach not only respects the Club's traditions but also allows me to fully understand the overall health and direction of the organization.

Looking ahead, I am very much looking forward to meeting the entire Membership and becoming an active part of the wonderful Woodside community. Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received, I am excited, energized, and ready to get started.

See you soon at the Club.



Best,

*Nick Brisk*

General Manager & Chief Operating Officer  
803.648.1601

# A LETTER FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

I want to express a huge thank you to all of our Members and Reserve Club staff for the wonderful representation of our Club during Golf Week! It was a resounding success with many accolades shared by our guests of their experience here. A special thank you to John Keller for his hard work in bringing guests from all over to enjoy the Club!

I'd like to take a moment to express my gratitude to Barry Garrett for his role as our General Manager for the past five years. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity he gave me to become your Membership Director, a role I cherish and take great pride in. He gave me the freedom to own it while giving supportive guidance with his many years of experience. I learned things I did not know before. His example of hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed by any of his staff. I wish Barry the best retirement and hope he gets to enjoy the fruits of his labor, traveling, and spending time with family!

That being said, I am excited to welcome our new General Manager, Nick Brisk. I am looking forward to learning more from him and helping him to keep moving upward in our endeavor to enhance the Membership experience here in every way. I know that our team and our Membership will support him as he acclimates himself and becomes part of The Reserve Club family.

As always, thank you to all who embrace our new Members and make them feel welcome here. I truly love our Members and all that they do for one another and for the staff. I have never witnessed the degree of generosity and spirit of giving as I have being a part of The Reserve Club. I am proud to say that I work here!

Be on the lookout for some fun, upcoming Member events in the next couple of months and be sure to secure your spot. Things tend to sell out fast and you don't want to miss out!!



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*APRIL 2026*

Angella & Michael Dennis

Holly & Don O'Donnell

Pat & Bill Porter

Jim Roosevelt

Kathlyn & Gerald Slater

Susan Gregory & Richard Heaps

Sharon Ahlemeyer

Pam & Steve Palmer

Trey & Curry Brown

Gayle and David Wolman

## UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| May 6:      | Trivia Night               |
| May 10:     | Mother's Day Brunch        |
| May 15 -16: | Member-Member              |
| May 24:     | Memorial Day Flag Ceremony |
| May 25:     | Memorial Day BBQ           |
| May 25:     | Prime Rib Night            |



# Chilled Carrot Gazpacho

About 6 Servings

## INGREDIENTS

- 2 lb Carrots, peeled and sliced
- 6 oz Red Onion, peeled and sliced
- 1 tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 tsp Salt, Kosher
- ½ tsp Pepper, White
- 1 tbsp fresh Ginger, peeled and sliced
- 2 Garlic Cloves, peeled
- 1 cup fresh Orange Juice
- 2 tbsp Sherry Vinegar
- 2 cups Vegetable Stock
- 2 tbsp Honey
- 2 oz EVOO for emulsifying

As the weather turns up the heat, try this fun spin on Gazpacho using carrot as the base:

## DIRECTIONS

1. Toss the Carrots, Onions, and Garlic in the Oil. Salt and pepper and roast in a 400 degree oven until tender and lightly caramelized. 20-25 minutes, roughly. Allow to cool enough to handle.
2. In a blender, combine the roasted Vegetables with the Ginger, Orange Juice, Sherry Vinegar, Stock, and Honey. Blend until smooth.
3. While the blender is running, stream in the EVOO and allow to emulsify to create a silky texture.
1. Taste and adjust salty, acid, or sweetness. Looking for a bright acidic flavor, balanced with a little sweet.
2. Allow to chill for at least 4 hours.
3. Serve in a chilled glass or dish, garnished however you like. Some ideas are Lemon-Garlic Yogurt Drizzle, smashed Pistachio, diced Orange segments and Onions, fresh Cilantro, Cucumber, or Chive Oil.



*Jon Gamlen*

**JON GAMLEN**  
EXECUTIVE CHEF

# Aperol Tequila Sour

## Ingredients

- 1½ oz Tequila
- ½ oz Aperol
- ¾ oz Fresh Lemon Juice
- ½ oz Strawberry Syrup or fresh muddled Strawberries with Agave.
- Garnish with Lemon Twist or fresh Strawberry

## Method

1. Combine ingredients in a shaker.
2. Add ice and shake vigorously for 10–15 seconds until chilled.
3. Strain into a rocks glass filled with ice.
4. Add your garnish.



*Michelle Walker*  
MICHELLE WALKER  
BAR MANAGER





## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE

We are now entering our competitive tournament season at The Reserve Club, and it is important that you are posting ALL your "acceptable score" rounds the day you play. Please continue to post "hole by hole" through June 30th.

Most of our Members are very good at posting. However, as we periodically review dates played vs scores posted, we see there are some Members that need to be more vigilant with remembering to post their scores.

If you forget to post the day you play, you may post late, but make sure the date you enter your score matches the date you played.

There are times when you play that you may not have an "acceptable" score for posting. You would obviously not have a matching score for that day.

If you are unsure of when a score is "acceptable" to post or have any other questions, please reach out to either me, Tom, or Chris.

Finally, we want to remind you of The Reserve Club handicap policy that says in part, "If the committee becomes aware that you are missing an acceptable score, you may be contacted by the Handicap Committee. You will have 48 hours to post your score before the Handicap Committee will post a score for you for that day, which will be equivalent to your lowest posted score on GHIN over the past 18 months."

Good luck in the tournaments this season!

Reserve Club Handicap Committee

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Chris Bates 803-648-2442  
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## RACQUETS UPDATES

Congratulations to the Reserve Club's men's tennis team, which swept the tennis season series against Woodside with 3 wins and zero losses! This is the second year of The Reserve Club men playing USTA leagues against teams from Aiken and the surrounding area, as well as Augusta and surrounding area.



Sincerely,

*Eric Hogue*

Head Tennis Professional  
(803) 648-9669



# RCMGA NEWS



"We have Something for Everyone!"

## 2026 RCMGA BOARD

Dave Hemingway, President  
Ron Kuntz, Vice President  
Tom Butler, Treasurer  
Andy Stolarski, Secretary  
Rob Ekeland, Events Coordinator  
Wayne Powell, Communications  
Brent Loeloff, Board Member

## ADVISORS

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

## RCMGA UPCOMING EVENT

### COMING SOON

*TBD*

Keep an eye out for more  
information on  
our next event!

## 2026 RCMGA SEASON

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

August 20th

September 24th

October 15th

November 19th (Banquet & Awards)

## President's Message:

Good morning RCMGA membership,

I am happy to come to you yet again from high atop the RCMGA Global Headquarters. Pretty busy around here this week as we finalize results from our 2<sup>nd</sup> event of the season, the RCMGA Masters. What a great event. Huge turnout as expected. 116 players competed for a 50% increase in points, and \$500 of additional prize money, followed by a great lunch and awards presentation. With a field this large, our game took a little longer than normal, our thanks to you all for your patience. Congratulations to all of our winners!

We're also preparing for event #3 of the RCMGA season. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, we will conduct the Memorial Tournament, sponsored by Cold Creek Nurseries. The tournament format will be 4-man teams, 1-2-3 (1 ball on par 3's, 2 balls on par 4's, 3 balls on par 5's), stableford scoring, gross and net divisions. Sure to be another great event. If you haven't signed up yet, please do.

Last but not least, we will keep our members updated on the Jim Hudson Cup standing each month. Below are the current standings after two events.

JHC Standings (after two events)

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|------------------|------------|
| 1) Rob Scarfo    | 800 Points |
| Chris Benyo      | 800 points |
| 3) Ron Thompson  | 750 points |
| 4) John Peterson | 725 points |
| Felipe Nunez     | 725 points |
| Rafael Lopez     | 725 points |

As always, thank you for your support of the RCMGA. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

*Dave Hemingway, President*



*Find more information about the RCMGA on the Club website.*

# RCWGA NEWS

## 18 - HOLERS

Congratulations to the winners of our Spring Fling Ringers Tournament in March.

Overall Low Gross – Suzanne Gay – 72  
Flight 1 Gross – Pam Ruthven – 72  
Flight 2 Gross – Jane Hoggard - 76  
Flight 3 Gross – Jane Hemingway – 84  
Flight 4 Gross – Renee Dutton – 76

Overall Low Net – Pam Ballard - 60  
Flight 1 Net – Karen O’Keefe – 64  
Flight 2 Net – Carrie Malachin – 60  
Flight 3 Net – Lori Shea – 64  
Flight 4 Net – Linda Ubaldi – 62

The RCWGA 18 is excited to partner with the RCWGA 9, RCMGA and CanHope Board of Directors to sponsor our annual Colors of Hope Charity Golf Tournament Wednesday, June 3 to benefit CanHope. Join us for a fun filled day of golf, luncheon and a great raffle and auction. Thank you to our sponsors and all who have donated to this worthwhile cause!



## COLORS OF HOPE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The RCWGA 18 looks forward to a great month of golf in May with our play days and Solheim Cup next week. Thank you all for your support!

Kay Locloff  
President  
RCWGA-18



Dear Reserve Club Family,

I wanted to thank you for the outpouring of support during a very difficult time. I truly appreciate all the texts, phone calls and visits.

When I returned home the morning Andrew passed, I arrived to at least 30 Reserve Club Members working in my yard. This gesture taught me what The Reserve Club community is all about. The consistent asking of "What can I do to help you?" touches me deeply.

I would especially like to thank Rick Steele and his wonderful staff for the beautiful "Celebration of Life" ceremony. Barry, Leah, Megan thank you from the bottom of my heart. The Celebration of Andrew's beautiful life was everything I envisioned.

Also, a special thank you to everyone who attended the service to celebrate Andrew.

Please continue to pray for me as I move forward.

With much gratitude,

Julie Burrow



“When you wish upon a star  
Makes no difference who you are  
Anything your heart desires  
Will come to you.” 🎵 🎵

Uplifting works of hope,  
Set to a beautiful melody,  
These are the lyrics to a song,  
My mother sang to me.

And I would join her soothing voice,  
And sing the harmony,  
Mindless of how powerful  
Those words I sang could be.

We sang when we washed the dishes,  
We sang when we swept the floors,  
We had so much fun singing happy tunes,  
That our tasks never really seemed chores.

And I learned that for any challenge in life,  
When it seemed things were falling apart,  
I could pick myself up and be strong again,  
If I carried a song in my heart.

I could sing Hallelujah to celebrate,  
I could sing words of courage to try,  
I could sing to God when I wanted to pray,  
Or I sing sad songs to have a good cry.

And of all the things I was taught in my life,  
All the credits and College degrees,  
Nothing inspired me more than the songs,  
That my mother sang to me.

“Like a bolt from out the blue  
Fate steps in and sees you through  
When you wish upon a star  
Your dreams come true!” 🎵 🎵

-Roberta Kledas

# *My Mother Sang to Me*



“When You Wish  
Upon a Star”  
Songwriters: Ned  
Washington / Leigh  
Harline



*In Loving Memory*  
Andrew Burrow

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