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THE RESERVE REVIEW

Official Newsletter of The Reserve Club at Woodside



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THE RESERVE CLUB

AT WOODSIDE

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TRC UPDATES

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 UPDATE

Chris Bates shares this year's Battle of The Reserve - Men vs Women winners and highlights June's Holes-In-One!

The RCMGA and RCWGA also share some updates about upcoming events!

JULY'S EVENTS

Get a peek at upcoming events for July and start making your reservations today! Don't miss out on some good times and good food!



EVENTS SCHEDULE

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**Sat
July 4**

4th of July Celebrations

Flag Golf Tournament, Tennis & Pickleball Round
Robins, Pool Cookout, BBQ Buffett, Live Music by
Tim Barnett, Fireworks

**Sun
July 19**

Sunday Brunch

Main Dining Room

**Wed
July 22**

Bingo Night

TRC Ballroom

**Sat
July 25**

Ladies' Night Out

TRC Ballroom

**Wed
July 29**

Blind Wine Tasting

TRC Ballroom

A NOTE FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER



Raising the Standard at The Reserve Club

As we move into the early part of the summer season, I want to take a moment to share a bit of perspective on where we are and where we are headed as a Club.

Since arriving at The Reserve, one of my primary focuses has been getting a clear understanding of our operations, our team, and most importantly, your Member experience. I have had the opportunity to meet many of you, hear your feedback, and observe the day-to-day rhythm of the Club. That input has been extremely valuable, and I appreciate the candid conversations.

As part of this process, we have begun to place a renewed emphasis on consistency, accountability, and service standards across all areas of the operation. These are not quick fixes, but rather a deliberate effort to elevate the overall experience in a meaningful and lasting way.

You will continue to see us focusing on a few key areas:

- Clear and consistent service expectations across all departments.
- Improved communication within our team to ensure a more seamless experience for Members
- Increased accountability in how we operate day-to-day.
- A commitment to professionalism at every level of the organization.

While some of these changes may not always be immediately visible, they are already having a positive impact behind the scenes and will continue to translate into a more consistent and enjoyable experience for you and your guests.

I also want to acknowledge that change takes time. We are resetting expectations in areas where, candidly, standards have not always been clearly defined or consistently upheld. Our team is working hard to adapt, and I ask for your continued patience as we move through this process together.

Looking ahead, there are several exciting initiatives in development, including long term enhancements to our golf experience. We will be sharing more details in the coming months as those plans continue to take shape and we begin engaging the appropriate Member committees for feedback.

At the core of everything we are doing is a simple goal: to ensure that The Reserve Club delivers a high quality, consistent, and welcoming experience that reflects the expectations of its Membership.

Thank you for your continued support and for the trust you place in our team. My door is always open, and I welcome your feedback as we continue to move forward.



Best,

Nick Brisk

General Manager & Chief Operating Officer
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A LETTER FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Happy Summer Reserve Club! It has been an exciting time here as we get to know our new management team and assist in their efforts to elevate the Membership experience. I am excited that we will be bringing some new and more regular event programming for your enjoyment!

I want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our country this month. The Club always does an amazing 4th of July for us all to enjoy, but this year will be a little extra special. I think we often take for granted what living in this country means, and this is the perfect time to reflect on that. We enjoy so many freedoms here that others around the world will never know. We get to have our own thoughts and opinions, choose our own beliefs and practice them, and have the opportunity to make our lives anything we want them to be. The fact that we get to choose where to live is remarkable when I think of all of the wonderful people that make up our Membership and our community here. We have people from all over the world that decided to make Aiken their home. How fortunate we are to have these people all working together to better the lives of each other and the community they live in! None of these things would be possible without the sacrifice of so many people in these last 250 years. I hope the men and women who serve our country know the depth of every American's gratitude for your sacrifice and commitment to protect these freedoms for us. I hope you feel the pride befitting what you have contributed and feel honored every day, but especially as we celebrate together this 4th of July! I look forward to seeing you all at the Club!



Leah Barr

LEAH BARR
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

JUNE 2026

Claire & Steve Van Arsdale

Cindy & Stu Zalud

Heidi Home

Jane & John Monnich

Dianne & Jeff Russotto

Marge Clemens

Carolyn & Jeff McClung





Watermelon-Cucumber Salsa

2 cups Watermelon, diced small
1 cup Cucumber, seeded and diced small
½ cup Onion, fine diced
½ cup chopped fresh Mint
Fresh Juice and zest of 2 Limes
2 Tbsp Olive Oil
1 Tbsp Agave or Honey
Salt and Pepper to taste

Peach and Tomato Salsa

2 ripe Peaches, pitted and diced small
2 Roma Tomatoes, diced small
1 Tbsp minced Jalapeno (or fave pepper)
2 Tbsp chopped Basil
1 tsp grated Ginger
1 Tbsp Honey
1 Tbsp fresh Lemon Juice
Salt and Pepper to taste

Fire-Roasted Corn & Jalapeno Salsa

2 ears Sweet Corn
1 Jalapeno, seeded and minced
¼ cup Red Onion, small diced
1 Roma Tomato, small diced
1 Lime, juiced and zested
Salt and Pepper to taste

Here are a trio of salas to try this month with chips, grilled fish or chicken, or as a side for a party!

DIRECTIONS

Watermelon-Cucumber Salsa

1. Process all the knife cuts to dice ingredients.
2. Toss all ingredients gently into a bowl.
3. Allow to chill for 45 minutes for flavors to meld.

Peach and Tomato Salsa

1. Process all the knife cuts to dice ingredients.
2. Toss all ingredients gently into a bowl and mix.
3. Allow flavors to marry for at least 20 minutes before service.

Fire-Roasted Corn & Jalapeno Salsa

1. Shuck the corn and rub with Oil, Salt, and Pepper.
2. Grill over High heat until nice and caramelized.
3. Allow to cool and then slice kernels off the cobb.
4. Gently mix all ingredients in a bowl.
5. Allow flavors to marry for 30 minutes before serving.



Jon Gamlen

JON GAMLEN
EXECUTIVE CHEF

Pineapple Elderflower Martini

Ingredients

- 2 oz Vodka or White Rum
- 1 oz St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- 3 oz Pineapple Juice
- ½ oz fresh Lime Juice
- Garnish (Pineapple slice)

Method

1. Combine ingredients in a shaker.
2. Add ice and shake vigorously.
3. Strain into a martini glass
4. Garnish with a fresh slice of Pineapple



Michelle Walker
MICHELLE WALKER
BAR MANAGER





GOLF UPDATES

June Holes-In-One:

Lane Buttrey - #15 Nicklaus

2026 Battle of the Reserve - Men vs Women

Congratulations to The Reserve Club Men for retaining the trophy!

Men's Team, captained by Bob Bruce and Dave Hemingway - 35 Points

Women's Team, captained by Carrie Dillard and Liz Pesci - 31 Points

Save the Date:

Zoeller Course Aerification

July 6th - July 13th

RCWGA Nine Member-Guest

September 10th - September 11th

Club Championship

September 18th - September 19th

RCWGA "Camelia Classic" Member-Guest

October 1st - October 2nd

Men's Member-Guest

October 22nd - October 24th



Hello Members! We are in full summer swing at the writing of this article, and the weather outside is hot hot hot! This type of weather is fantastic for bermudagrass, and our courses are looking great! The team is working hard to keep up with the growth and all of the projects we have targeted for 2026.

The aerification process for the Reserve (Nicklaus) course is complete, and I'm very happy with the results. Hollow Creek (Zoeller) aerification begins on July 6 and will wrap up on July 15. Much like the Reserve Course, we have a lot of work to do to make sure that we take maximum advantage of the time.

As the Greens Superintendent here at the Club, my responsibilities also include the grounds around the clubhouse, pool, and racquets center. In June, these responsibilities included activities as diverse as providing the manpower to re-level the tennis courts, replacing the flowers in the beds around the clubhouse, and installing new concrete between the tennis and pickleball courts. Work continues in this area as additional drainage work and beautification is planned. Owing to this investment in money and resources we are a bit behind on some of our on-course projects but anticipate catching up in July.

A word about the surveys. First, thank you very much to all of the Members who fill out the surveys, and especially the comments. I read each and every one, and the Greens Committee receives a redacted version with all of your ratings and comments. They are an important tool and we value your input. Late in June, we started to receive surveys with obviously erroneous transcriptions of the ratings, and we are working with Member Insights, the survey company, to address this issue.

Finally, we are getting ready to celebrate America's semi quincennial birthday on July 4. The Fourth of July is always a special time at The Reserve Club, and we have so much to be thankful for. We are blessed to have landed in such a wonderful community, and the entire maintenance staff is proud to serve you. Have a happy and safe 4th!

For more information on what's happening, please check out the minutes from the May Greens Committee meetings and the 2025 Annual Report on the website. They are located under the Resources tab and the Advisory Board & Committee Role and Responsibility tab.

I'll see you on the course!



Robert Padgett

ROBERT PADGETT

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Tip of the Month: Our new golf carts have some get up and go! Please take care when starting off in the fairway to not leave tire circles in the turf.

RCMGA NEWS

Fun, Competitive Tournaments with Your
Friends at the Club!



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

July 16th

Charity Summer Scramble

August 17th

**2nd Annual RCMGA Road Trip:
Westlake CC**

2026 RCMGA SEASON

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

August 20th

September 24th

October 15th

November 19th (Banquet & Awards)

President's Message:

Hello RCMGA Members,

What a great time of year to be at The Reserve Club. As always, I come to you live from the RCMGA Global Headquarters sitting high atop the 5th fairway of the Hollow Creek course. Both of our courses look great, the greens are beautiful, the fairways are plush and the golf just keeps getting better.

The RCMGA has just completed the first half of our season, 4 down and four to go. Our Flag Day tournament was well attended with 86 players participating in our two-man best ball contest. Congratulations to all of our winners both gross and net:

First place gross winners: Rob Scarfo and Brent Loeloff

First place net winners: Steve Perkins and Glenn Shirley

Also, there's been a few changes at the top of the Jim Hudson Cup Leader Board:

John Petterson 1275 points

Brent Loeloff 1250 points

Rob Scarfo 1250 points

Gary Flemming 1225 points

Jim Cillo 1175 points

Our next event will be on July 16th and is our Charity Summer Scramble held on the Nicklaus course as we remember our great friend Scott Calhoun and raise money for First Tee of Aiken. We will add some special features to this event (putting contest, closest to the flag, 50/50 raffle) so please come to this event with a "charitable heart" as we try to exceed the \$5000 donation we made to First Tee last year. Be sure to sign up early as this is sure to be a well-attended event. Also, as she did last year, Dianne Calhoun will be in attendance to see many old friend and provide a Chick-fil-A breakfast for everyone.

Lastly, be sure to save the date for our 2nd Annual RCMGA Road Trip scheduled for August 17th, to be held at Westlake CC. We had 50 players attend last year and hope to have many more this year.

See you in the fairway!

Dave Hemingway, President

Find more information about the RCMGA on the Club website.

RCWGA NEWS

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Thank you to The Reserve Club Members for their wonderful support of The Colors of Hope Charity Tournament June 3rd. Because of your giving spirits we were able to donate \$42,000 to CanHope this year. It was a beautiful day of golf, friendship, great auctions and best of all giving back to our community. Thank you to everyone who played or donated.



The 9 and 18 Hole ladies enjoyed a beautiful day June 24 for our annual Scramble. Many thanks to Sharon McKool, Becky Atterholt, Jane Hemingway and Sharon Klein for organizing "Nacho" Average Golfers, it was great fun.

As the summer heats up, we're looking forward to our regular Wednesday play days in July and the Woodside/Reserve Exchange Day "Aloha It's a Luau" August 4th at Woodside Country Club. Sign up is open until July 22nd. Happy 4th of July to all!



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