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THE RESERVE REVIEW

Official Newsletter of The Reserve Club at Woodside



THANKFUL FOR THE GREAT MEMORIES

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EVENTS SCHEDULE

NOV 2026

Wed Nov 4	**Disney Trivia Night** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ballroom
Sat Nov 7	**Generations Golf Classic** *Benefiting The Reserve Club Scholarship Foundation* 11:00 AM Shotgun | 6:00 PM Dinner Ballroom
Sat Nov 14	**New Member Mixer** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Ballroom
Wed Nov 18	**Prime Rib Night** By Reservation Dining Areas
Thurs Nov 26	**Thanksgiving Brunch** 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Ballroom

Register for Events on the Social Calendar or with Club Concierge.

FROM THE DESK OF THE GENERAL MANAGER



Dear Members,

As another successful season begins to wind down, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and rewarding stretch at The Reserve Club. Our recent Member-Guest tournaments were extremely well attended and well executed, and these events are a great example of the energy and camaraderie that make our Club special. November also brings the close of the seasonal golf calendar for many of our ladies' and men's groups, with closing events, awards, and fall finales providing a fitting finish to another strong year of participation.

Our Golf Operations and Maintenance team continues to work hard to keep both courses in outstanding playing condition. As the season transitions, that focus will expand into a number of important course-improvement projects designed to enhance the long-term quality, playability, and enjoyment of our golf amenities. Work on areas such as bunkers, cart paths, and other course improvements reflects our continued commitment to providing the best possible golf experience for our Members.

As the weather cools, you will also begin to see the Club transition into its winter rhythm. Racquets programming and court times will start to shift with the shorter days and cooler temperatures. Finally, as the weather continues to cool, we will begin our process of winterizing the pool area. This is part of our seasonal preparation to protect the facility and ensure the area is properly maintained through the chillier months.

Meanwhile, our Food & Beverage team is entering one of the busiest periods of the year. With the height of the season upon us, the calendar is filled with Member events, holiday celebrations, private functions, and consistently high levels of Club usage. While much of that activity is visible to Members, just as important is the work taking place behind the scenes. Our team continues to focus heavily on training and consistent service standards, with a deliberate effort toward greater personalization and an enhanced overall dining experience.

That focus includes improving name recognition, billing accuracy, and service timing, while continuing to strengthen the quality and consistency of our culinary offerings. These details may seem small individually, but together they are what create warm, attentive, and polished service. Our goal is not simply to be busy during the season, but to use that energy as an opportunity to continue raising the standard of hospitality throughout the Club.

Thank you to our Members for another terrific season and for the enthusiasm and support you continue to bring to the Club. We look forward to a wonderful November, a festive holiday season, and many more memorable experiences together.

Warm Regards,



Nick Brisk

NICK BRISK
GENERAL MANAGER & COO



A LETTER FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Hello Members,

Fall weather is here, and the shifting of the seasons is palpable. We kicked the season off with our 1st annual Reserve Club Oktoberfest event. Thank you all for making it a success. It was a lovely evening for all out on our beautiful event lawn.

We also hosted a special Pub Club to help raise funds for the Golden Harvest Food Bank. Our amazing Membership raised over **$3,400** for Golden Harvest that night! Thank you for your support in this endeavor to help our community.

Please join us for our last Trivia night of the year on November 4th to test your knowledge of all things Disney! It is sure to be a magical evening!

Make sure to check the Social Calendar to sign up for our annual Thanksgiving Day Brunch. If you have plans to stay home and eat, The Reserve Club culinary team can help you enjoy more time with family and friends by doing the cooking for you. We can provide complete Thanksgiving meals or sides to complement your meal plan. Please place your order with our Club Concierge.

I would like to say how grateful I am during this season for the friendships I have developed over the past year and for the blessings you have brought into my life, not only personally, but professionally as well. I feel truly fortunate to be in the position I am and to be surrounded by such warm and welcoming people on a daily basis. Aiken has been really good to my husband and me, and I'm so glad we stumbled upon this wonderful community. I hope we can all reflect on the many blessings and friendships we cultivate here at The Reserve Club!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours this season!



Leah Barr

Leah Barr
Membership Director

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

OCTOBER 2026

Rachel & David Culhane

Susan & Bill Kurtain

Marie & Ken Scott

Carol & John Heidema







Autumn Aperol Spritz

Ingredients

- 2 oz. Aperol
- 2 oz. Apple Cider
- 3 oz. Prosecco
- Splash of Club Soda
- Cinnamon Sugar for Garnish
- Apple Slice for Garnish
- Cinnamon Stick for Garnish

Method

1. Add Aperol, Cider, and Prosecco to a glass over ice.
2. Stir.
3. Top with Club Soda.
4. Garnish with a Cinnamon-Sugar rim, Apple Slice, and Cinnamon Stick.



Michelle Walker

MICHELLE WALKER
BAR MANAGER



Sweet Potato & Smoked Gouda Soup



Serves 6

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. Butter, *unsalted*

1 ea. Yellow Onion, *diced*

2 ea. Garlic Cloves, *minced*

2 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, *peeled*
Cut into 1-inch cubes

4 c. Vegetable or Chicken Broth

½ tsp. Fresh Thyme Leaves

½ c. Heavy Cream

6 oz. Smoked Gouda, *rind removed*
Freshly grated

Salt & Freshly Ground Black Pepper to Taste

For Garnish:

Chives, *chopped*

Toasted Pumpkin Seeds



Jon Gamlen

JON GAMLEN
EXECUTIVE CHEF



DIRECTIONS

1. Melt the Butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the Onion and cook for 6-8 minutes, until soft. Stir in the Garlic and cook for 1 minute.
2. Add the Sweet Potatoes, Broth, and Thyme. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes, until the potatoes are very tender.
3. Purée with an immersion blender until smooth. If using a countertop blender, blend in small batches and carefully vent the lid.
4. Stir in the Cream and warm over low heat. Remove the pot from the heat and gradually stir in the smoked Gouda until melted and smooth. Do not boil after adding the Cheese.
5. Season with Salt and Pepper. Add a little extra Broth if needed to reach your preferred consistency.
6. Ladle into six bowls and garnish with chopped Chives and toasted Pumpkin Seeds.

Pro Tip: Freshly grated Gouda melts more smoothly than pre-shredded Cheese. Taste before adding Salt; the Cheese may provide all you need.





VILLAGE FITNESS

BLACK FRIDAY IS COMING

Our biggest training savings of the year.

TEAM TRAINING MEMBERSHIPS	AS LOW AS **$9** / session
SMALL GROUP MEMBERSHIPS	AS LOW AS **$12** / session
PRIVATE TRAINING MEMBERSHIPS	AS LOW AS **$38** / session

Paid-in-Full Packages Only.
More details coming as the sale approaches.

Pre-sales and custom packages available by request.

Contact Josiah Frederick, General Manager
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RCMGA NEWS

Fun, Competitive Tournaments with Your Friends at the Club!

2026 RCMGA BOARD

Dave Hemingway, President
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Mark Omura, Advisor
Scott Vieweg, Advisor

RECENT WINNERS

The Reserve Classic

Gross	*Net*
Steve Feldman	Rob Scarfo
Greg Whitaker	Chris Benyo
Louis Patron	Scott Pisarczyk
John Malloy	Tony Klein

UPCOMING EVENT:

RCMGA Awards Banquet

November 19th

TRC Ballroom

Helps us celebrate another amazing year of the RCMGA and award our Jim Hudson Cup Champion.

Please register early on ForeTees or with the Pro Shop.

Hello to all RCMGA members,

I come to you yet again live from the RCMGA World headquarters, high above the fifth green of the beautiful Hollow Creek Course. We have just completed our 8th and final regular season event of the 2026 RCMGA season. And what a great season it was. We successfully conducted 8 regular season events and a road trip. On November 19th, we will have our Awards Banquet and will recognize our 2026 Jim Hudson Cup Champion. We will also announce our 2026 Woodside Cup team. And if that weren't enough, on December 8th, we will have our first RCMGA guest speaker, Aiken's own Kevin Kisner.

Our 8th event of the season was our Reserve Classic and was our 2nd major of the year and our first event where we played as individuals (no team play). I have received numerous remarks from our membership indicating their approval of this format. I hope you all agree.

Congratulations to our winners in the Reserve Classic.

Update of our Jim Hudson Cup Championship (after 7 events):

John Petterson: 1875 points
Rob Scarfo: 1700 points
Gary Flemming: 1675 points
Brent Loeloff: 1650 points
Jim Cillo: 1525 points
Joel Gissendanner: 1525 points

As I mentioned earlier, we will conduct our 2026 RCMGA Awards banquet on November 19th. Please be sure to sign up early to help us get an accurate headcount. Go to ForeTees to sign up, or you can call the pro shop.

Our second annual Woodside Cup competition will be conducted on November 20th and 21st. The first round will be played on the Cupp course at Woodside Country Club, and the 2nd round will be held, along with lunch and the trophy presentation, on the Hollow Creek course at TRC.

Last but not least, we will have our first RCMGA Guest Speaker on December 8th in the TRC Ballroom. Kevin Kisner will come to TRC for what is sure to be a very entertaining evening. Sign up for RCMGA members and spouses will open on November 1st. Approximately two weeks later, sign up will open for all TRC Golf Members on a first-come, first- serve basis, with limited seating available. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us for this event. More details to follow.

That's all for now folks. As always, thanks for your support of the RCMGA.

Dave Hemingway, President

Find more information about the RCMGA on the Club website.

RACQUETS UPDATES



Hello Pickleball, Pool, and Tennis Members,

As the temperatures fall, we need to make sure that we keep our health a top priority! I wanted to pass along a few tips to get us through these colder times.

Extend your warm-up as best you can. Make sure to get those muscles and joints ready for play so that we don't have any injuries that will keep us out of our favorite pastimes.

Stay hydrated! As the temperatures cool, we forget to keep drinking fluids. It's so important to keep those fluids in us, even when it's chilly.

Make sure you've got plenty of layers on. We want to keep as much heat in as we can to keep those muscles and joints healthy and safe. These small things can make a world of difference in keeping us healthy and out there on the courts!

Also, with the time change, we're making changes to the calendar. Please make sure to take a good look at the fall/winter time changes. While you're there, you'll see some new events as well as the many offerings we have in both pickleball and tennis. I'm incredibly impressed and proud of all the events that make our tennis and pickleball program so amazing!

I hope each and every one of you has a wonderful Thanksgiving and, as always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything at all!



Stewart Atkins

STEWART ATKINS
DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS & RECREATION

PICKLEBALL:

Register on the Racquets Calendar!

CLINICS

Intro to Pickleball
Every Other Tuesday
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Improving Pickleball
Thursdays
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday Funday Mixed Doubles
Sundays
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
and
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Beginner Pickleball Social
Wednesdays
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Ladies Intermediate/Advanced Social Pickleball
Thursdays
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Twilight Pickleball Social
Thursdays
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

RCWGA 18 NEWS

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Closing Meeting

November 18th

Join us in celebrating another great year for the RCWGA and its members. Register on the Club website or with the Pro Shop.

The RCWGA 18 ended the tournament season with our President's Cup, which honors the current and past Presidents. Thank you to all the ladies who played over the two days!

As our 2026 season comes to a close on November 11, we want to celebrate all the members who participated each week. The year was filled with great rounds, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, and memorable shots along the way. We hope you enjoyed all the tournaments, play days, and friendships. We wish you all a wonderful holiday season!















SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The busy autumn season is in full swing, complete with spectacular golfing weather, cool evening temps, and outstanding playing conditions! It's great to see our courses so busy and our Members out enjoying the fall.

As of this writing, we are getting ready to launch the 2027 Member-Guest tournament. Folks from all over the country will be here to experience why it's "great in Aiken," and the maintenance staff is hard at work to help you show off. Once this tournament concludes, work will begin in earnest to prepare for the winter season.

We will commence with major projects after the Member-Guest. Notably, work on cart paths will begin in November with planned replacements on the Reserve Course #9, #10, and #14 and a rerouting of the cart path between #5 and #6. In addition, we plan to remediate bunkers on the Reserve Course on #4, #5, and #6 beginning in December.



Autumn is also the harbinger of the dormant season for Bermuda grass. We have decided to overseed all of the par 3 tees on both courses, and this process will take place immediately after the Member-Guest. The purpose of this project is to provide enhanced aesthetics during the winter when our Bermuda grass goes dormant. In addition, on the practice putting greens, we will use the flags with spikes to minimize damage in these areas during the winter. Finally, we will reduce the number of times per week that we change the flagsticks on the courses to two beginning in November. Please remove the flagstick for putts under 8 feet – this will significantly reduce damage to the cups when removing your ball from the hole, and your fellow Members will appreciate it. This is especially important when the ground is fragile during the winter.

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

I'll see you on the course!



Robert Padgett

ROBERT PADGETT
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Carts can do a LOT of damage as our fairways begin to go dormant. Please take care when driving your cart and accelerate slowly into turns so as not to tear up our turf!



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