



Thurs, Jan 1
 Dining, Tennis, and Kids' Clubhouse Closed
 Fitness 7am-7pm
 Golf open at 10am

Fri, Jan 2
 Kids' Camp
 Babysitting Class
 Music by Tony Novelty

Sat, Jan 3
 Golf Lottery Kickoff
 NFL Wildcard Specials

Sun, Jan 4
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Fri, Jan 9
 Pizza and Pajama Party
 Team Trivia Night
 Music by Darren Corlew

Sat, Jan 10
 High School Bonfire Night

Sun, Jan 11
 Couples Golf

Mon, Jan 12
 Line Dancing Class

Fri, Jan 16
 Kids' Clubhouse Brunch
 Open Mic Night

Sat, Jan 17
 Middle School Bonfire Night

Sun, Jan 18
 Sunday Brunch

Mon, Jan 19
 Kids' Camp

Tues, Jan 20
 Speaker Series

Wed, Jan 21
 Family Night: Frozen

Fri, Jan 23
 Vintners Club
 Music by Dustin Bradley

Sat, Jan 24
 3rd-5th Grader Bonfire Night

Sun, Jan 25
 Couples Golf

Thurs, Jan 29
 Beer Dinner

Fri, Jan 30
 Chili Cook-Off/Western Buffet
 Music by Who Rescued Who/John Earle

Golf Gunfight each Sunday
Lottery Golf every Saturday
Men's Open Play each Wed/Fri
White Tablecloth each Wednesday
Member Appreciation Thursdays

Membership News and Happenings JANUARY 2015



Photos from the Member Holiday Party!

View more pictures from the party on page 10 and also in the photo gallery on our website.



2015 CLUB BOARD ELECTION PROCESS IN MOTION

Complete details regarding the election process were e-mailed to all members with an email address on file and posted at the Club. For further information regarding the election process, please visit the administrative offices Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

JGCC, in accordance with Club Bylaws Article IV, has created a Board of Governors (BOG) Nominating Committee, consisting of:

Malou Howland malou216@hotmail.com
 Rob Schleiter rschleiter@bellsouth.net
 Stephanie Harris Serb_harris@hotmail.com
 Doug Maier dougmaier@comcast.net
 Tom Geismar tjay57521@aol.com

If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to recommend a candidate, please contact any member of this committee or the Board of Governors prior to January 17, 2015. The committee will identify, interview, and select candidates by February 18, 2015.

The annual membership meeting of the Jacksonville Golf and Country Club has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 7pm. At that meeting, board positions will be filled to replace the outgoing Board members.

Brunch with Santa Pictures!

** A special thanks to our friends at Picture Palooza for capturing these photos. **



**Hours of Operation:
Club Administration
223-5555**

Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm

**Casual Dining Room
493-3124**

Mon: Closed

**Tues-Thurs: 11:30am-9pm
Fri: 11:30am- 11pm**
(food service until 10pm with a limited menu 9-10pm)

Sat-Sun: 11:30am-8pm

**Mulligan's
493-3141**

Mon: Closed

**Tues: 11:30am-2pm
Wed-Thurs: 11:30am-10pm**
(food service until 9pm)

Fri: 11:30am- 11pm
(food service until 10pm with a limited menu 9-10pm)

Sat-Sun: 11:30am-2pm

**The Down Under
493-3144**

Mon-Tues: Closed

Wed-Sun: 7am-3pm

**Golf Pro Shop
223-6910**

Tues-Sun: 7am-5:30pm

**Tennis Pro Shop
223-3737**

Tues-Fri: 8:30am-7pm
(closed each day from 1-3pm)

Sat: 8:30am-5pm

Sun: 12pm-5pm

**Fitness Center
223-9020**

Mon-Fri: 5am-8:30pm

Sat: 7am-5pm

Sun: 8am-4pm

**Kids' Clubhouse
223-9400**

Mon-Sat: 8:30am-1pm

Tues-Thurs: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Fri: 6-10pm Sun: Closed

Pool

223-9400

Open daily: Dawn-Dusk

Snack Shop:

Closed for Fall/Winter Season

Notes from the Pro: Ray Barr

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PRO:

The Golf Operations Staff and I want to take this time to extend our sincerest wishes and hopes to all of our members that each of you has a prosperous NEW YEAR and that our Club grows stronger in 2015. We are very optimistic for the coming 2015 season, and we would like to encourage all of our members to Play More Golf on your beautiful golf course. Come out and spend time with us on the course and at the Club as you enjoy all of the great amenities offered by our eager staff!

WINTER TIP FROM THE PRO: STAY LOOSE IN THE WINTER

One helpful tip to remember while playing your golf in the cool and sometimes cold temps is to stay as loose as possible. With some simple stretching exercises prior to all play and practice, I think you will find it lends to better swings and quite possibly greatly reduces the risk of injury due to stiffness. Extra layers of clothing and the restricted range of motion leads a player to make two basic mistakes. One is a quick swing and the second is bad tempo as a result. With a little focus on stretching you are certain to have a better range of motion and a better tempo to produce good swings.

Have a great time on the course and please consult your local golf professionals for your instruction needs and/or advise on updating your equipment. Golf manufacturers are producing the most technologically advanced golf equipment of modern day; and, when properly fit, it is sure to improve your golf games.



Congratulations to Greg Tharp and Russell Radel!

Greg won the Superintendent of the Year Award and Russell won the Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award for the Northern Chapter, NFPGA! A committee of 10, 8 voting PGA members and two witnesses oversaw the awards selection process. The PGA Superintendent of the Year Award is an honor the Association can bestow on a working superintendent whose total contributions to the game best exemplify support of PGA Professional and the North Florida PGA and it's Chapters. The PGA Assistant Golf Professional of the Year Award is an honor the Association can bestow on a working Club assistant professional whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the complete PGA Professional. We are so proud of both of them and feel so honored to have them on our staff here at JGCC!

Golfing Achievements

ACES:

12/7 Marvin Harris recorded yet another hole-in-one at JGCC. His ace came on hole #3 for the second time on that hole. The shot of 140 yards using a 6-iron came in low and running up the front of the green to a front location pin placement. The ball rolled into the cup as if it had eyes! Congratulations!

EAGLES:

12/13 Brendan Rager holed out his approach shot to the green on hole #15 while participating in the Annual Lottery Shootout. His eagle "2" on the hole with an 8-iron, after a well placed 3-metal tee shot, helped his score greatly as he posted a fine round of 73. He ultimately tied for the 2nd lowest net score of 70 for the Qualifier and was in the top 10 for the Shootout.

CAREER LOWS:

12/11 Paul and Marilyn Wilson were out for an afternoon of golf on a beautiful day enjoying each other's company as they often do. On the 4th hole, arguably one of the toughest JGCC has to offer, Marilyn holed out from the bottom of the hill greenside for a par 4. Not to be outdone, Paul had a chip-and-run shot across the entire green and sank the putt from off the green for a birdie 3! Great fun!

12/17 Caryn Kasik posted her best round of golf beating her previous best by one stroke. Her score of 85 was a solid performance and one she was extremely proud of as she set the standard for her personal best golf to date. Congratulations!

12/18 Jeff Engelhardt recorded one of his best rounds of his golf career with a fine -1 under par 71. The old adage rings true once again, "beware of the injured." Jeff is fighting a shoulder injury and has managed to play through the pain. His fine round included four birdies on the day, and he finally finished off a good inward nine to post an under-par score. Congratulations!



18-Holers:

With the holiday hassle behind us, the 18-hole lady golfers are looking forward to continuing with their Tuesday games. Hopeful the nice weather Tuesdays will get all of us out on the course to have loads of fun and camaraderie. If no golf, remember there is always time for lunch! Remember to sign up for the

Match Play tournament, which starts on Saturday, February 28th. A ladder tournament, you have a two-week window in which to complete your match. This can be done on any day the course is open.

See you on the greens!

9-Holers:

The Lady 9-Holers want to wish everyone a very healthy and Happy New Year. Hopefully your list of New Year's resolutions includes playing golf with your fellow Ladies 9-Holers on each and every Thursday; and, if you can't play, join us for some great fun and camaraderie during lunch!

Every Thursday play starts at 9am but during the month we have some special activities. On 1/8, golfers will play using Pink Ball Rules. Each foursome alternates having one player play using a pink ball. If the ball is lost, your foursome is out. Lowest score with the pink ball wins. Wear your team shirt and bring \$2 for prizes. On 1/22, golfers are invited to the Inter-Club Tournament at Deercreek CC. More details to follow and will be posted at the Golf Shop. Sign up at the Golf Shop by phone or in person.

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Christmas Sale in the Golf Shop

A very special thank you goes out to all of our Members that took time to stop by our Annual Christmas Golf Shop Sale on Friday, December 5th. We had a very fun afternoon with spirits, Christmas cheer, Chef's special wine and special cookies and even our special elves wrapping presents! Sales were very good with \$12,000 plus in revenue for the afternoon. We appreciate your support! Reminder: Please spend your Sweeps by December 31st!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/1 Our Annual New Year's Day 10am Shotgun! We are planning a big day of golf this morning, and we are hopeful for a big dose of Florida Sunshine and comfortable winter temps!! The "Pay It Forward" Golf Event this day is full. Call 223-6910 for more details.

1/3 is also the Kick-Off to the new **Lottery** season. Each Saturday sign up to play either a 2-man blind draw or an individual game with team & skin payouts.

1/6-1/8 San Jose-JGCC Challenge Cup Pre-Qualifying! Players will qualify their best 2 rounds (36 holes) of 3 attempts in the Gross, Net, & Senior Divisions. The top 12 players in each division advance to the Final Qualifying February 14th & 15th to determine the team for the Inaugural SJCC-JGCC Golf Challenge Cup! The event is scheduled for March 27-29th with JGCC hosting the first event. *Qualifiers are reminded that you must have at least one other qualifier p/group during each pre-qualifying round! Players will be allowed to qualify for multiple divisions with a separate entry fee.* Look for final details communicated through emails the first week of the new year!

Men's Gunfight continues each Sunday morning in January. Call 223-6910 to arrange a spot in the morning starting at 8am. Players will play with a foursome and be blind-paired in 2-Man teams with Net scoring and individual Gross Skins.

1/11 & 1/25 Couples Spring Golf League Jan – April 2015. Any and all couples interested in participating, please **sign up by January 4th!** Couples Golf League kicks off the 2015 season with two dates this month. The new Couples Booklets showing the round robin matches will be sent via email, containing the schedule, round robin and names and contact information for of all participants.

1/30 NIKE Golf Demo Day! Come out to test drive the latest in Nike golf equipment. The event is offered from 12-4pm. We will be offering Demo Day specials on any purchases as you are custom fit with their newest driver and irons.



NFL Wild Card Playoff Specials

**Saturday, January 3rd, and
Sunday, January 4th**

Draft and bottle specials!
Football and fare specials!
Mug Club Members receive 25% off
drafts this Saturday and Sunday!

Call 493-3135 for more details.

Save the Date!

**Super Bowl Party:
Sunday, February 1st**

**Bonfire and Darren Corlew
Friday, February 6th**

**Valentine's Day Prix Fixe:
Friday, February 13th and
Saturday, February 14th**



Friday Evenings

Friday, January 2nd:
Tony Novelty 7-10pm
Chef's Specials

Friday, January 9th:
Darren Corlew 7-10pm
Chef's Specials
Team Trivia 7pm

Friday, January 16th:
Open Mic Night 8-11pm
Chef's Specials

Friday, January 23rd:
Dustin Bradley 7-10pm
Chef's Specials
Vintners Club 7-9pm

Friday, January 30th:
Who Rescued Who and John Earle 8-11pm
Chili Cook Off and Western Buffet 6-9pm

Call 223-5555 for reservations.



Sunday Brunch

**Sunday, January 18th
9am-1pm**

Enjoy all of your breakfast favorites!!

Adults \$12.95 Ages 5-11 \$6.50
Ages 3-4 \$3.25

Call 223-5555 for reservations.

Club Closures

Thursday, January 1st:
Clubhouse closed

Thursday, January 8th:
Lunch service until 2pm in AB
Adult Bar closed for dinner

Sunday, January 11th:
Adult Bar closed for lunch service



Family Night: Frozen!

**Wednesday, January 21st
5:30-7:30pm**

"Do You Want To Build A Snowman?"

Join Queen Elsa and Princess Anna for a
magical night to remember! We will have a
meet and greet with the ladies of Arendelle,
and they are available for photos too!

Enjoy Frozen crafts and games, and we will
be showing the movie at 6pm! Kid's buffet
is also available this evening.

Call today! This event will fill up fast!
\$5.95 Ages 5-11, \$2.95 Ages 3-4
Parents can order off the menu.

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.



Beer of the Month:

**Swamphhead Stumpknocker
Pale Ale
\$3 all day, every day**

Wine of the Month:

**Smith Woodhouse Lodge
Reserve Port
\$5/glass (3 oz. pour)**

Vintners Club

**Friday, January 23rd
7-9pm**

With Erik from Premier Beverage!

**Please call Adam at 493-3135 for more
information on the Vintners Club!**



Adult Speaker Series

**Tuesday, January 20th
5:30-7:30pm**

Join fellow Club members for a night
that is sure to enlighten you to the
interworking of a well-known
company right here at home.

We will have a Chef's choice buffet
and drink station that will begin at 5:30pm
(soda and alcoholic beverages available
to purchase). The speaker will begin
at 6pm followed by a question and
answer segment at 7pm.

\$25 per person

**Please call 223-9400 for more
details and reservations.**

Beer Dinner!

Thursday, January 29th, at 6:30pm

Enjoy a Beer Dinner with our friends from Champion Brands and Veterans United Craft Brewery! We will have a five-course tasting menu paired with brews from Veterans United.

Mug Club Members can make reservations from January 2nd-5th. One guest is allowed per reservation. On January 6th we will open reservations to all JGCC Members.

There is a 60 person limit for this event!
\$50 per person

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.

Shredding Event!

Saturday, February 7th, 10am-12pm
In front of the Pool

Shred your old documents safely and for FREE!
We will have Shred Partners on-site this day shredding any unwanted documents and papers.

* No folders, papers only

* Staples and paperclips are fine,
but no binder clips

Clean out your old files and get ready for 2015!

If you have any questions
or need more details,
please call Sam at
493-3140.



JGCC ANNUAL Chili Cook-Off!

Friday, January 30th

Chili Tasting & Voting:
5:30-6:30pm

Western Buffet: 6-9pm
(Includes desserts)

\$19.95 Adults

\$9.95 Ages 5-11

\$4.95 Ages 3-4



Do you make "The Best" Chili ever?!

Saddle up and join us for our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Come test the different Chilis and choose a winner! The winning member's submitted Chili will be featured at our Super Bowl Buffet on Sunday, February 1st!

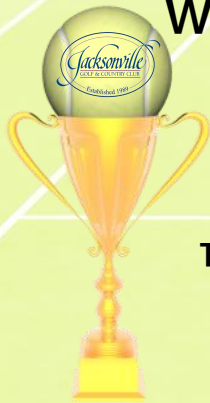


Join us for LATE NIGHT LIVE from 8-11pm in the Banquet Room!! One of JGCC's favorites, the band, Who Rescued Who, featuring John Earle, will be back!! Come join us for dancing! Call 223-5555 for reservations.

2015 Tennis Member-Guest Event

Friday, February 27th, and Saturday, February 28th

We are excited about our premier tennis event of the year!



Find your favorite guest and sign up for the best member/guest in Jacksonville! Spaces are limited to 40 ladies teams and 16 men's teams. Play will begin on Friday afternoon (after 3pm) and will conclude on Saturday evening with the awards dinner and party.

The cost is \$250 per team and includes: tournament gift, Friday night food, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and the dinner on Saturday night. Everyone is guaranteed 3 matches.

Stop by the Tennis Pro Shop to fill out the application and reserve your spot today!

2014 Battle of the Sexes Results! WOMEN WIN!!



On Friday, December 5th, 60 members came out to see who was the dominate gender on the courts! The women were victorious yet again and took home the trophy! Thanks to everyone who came out to play in this fun event! Congratulations JGCC women!

REMINDER! All Junior and Adult Clinics will begin the week of January 5th! Please sign up on courtsideusa.com. Call 223-3737 for more information.

Six-Week Adult Beginner Class

Begins Saturday, January 10th, 9-10am

This class is designed for those who are just starting to play tennis. The cost is \$90 for the six sessions. Please contact the Tennis Pro Shop at 223-3737 to sign up. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings from 9-10am.



Photos from the Ladies Holiday Mini Camp!

INTRO TO TAI CHI

with Alison Cacella

Now back on Sunday afternoons at 2pm



*\$10 per class or part of the
Monthly Aerobic Plan*

Call 223-9020 to sign up!

Breathe Easy Living is excited to present Intro to Tai Chi. This one-hour class will allow students to learn and practice Tai Chi. This "meditation in motion" promotes serenity through gentle movements-connecting the mind and body. In this program students will focus on the fluid, gentle, graceful, and circular relaxed movements.

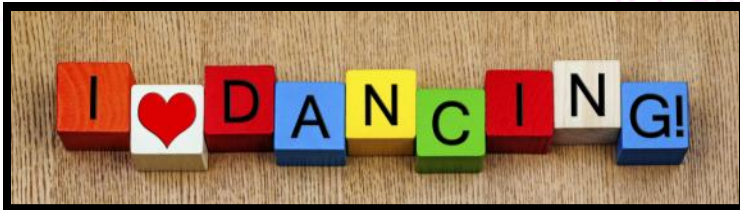
As the body and mind slows breath is deepened. This directly aids in relaxation, focus, and visualization. The body relaxes within the practice and thus allows "Chi" and or energy inside the body to flow.

Positive energy Tai Chi is a graceful form of exercise used for stress Reduction and helps with a variety of health conditions. We practices the Sun-Style to allow all participants with injuries, ailments, and arthritis to safely and effectively learn.

Line Dancing with Allan & Carolyn **ON A NEW DAY AND TIME!**

Monday, January 12th, at 7pm

Join other dancers and learn some fun line dances or just come for the great exercise! Taught by Allan Alday and Carolyn Morriss from The Dance Allday Studio in Ponte Vedra! Space Will Be Limited so please contact the Fitness Desk at 223-9020 to make a reservation for this exciting class! \$10 per person.



NEW Spin Class

With Lori Paris



Starting on Wednesday, January 7th!
Wednesday mornings at 8:15am

Jump onto one of our bikes and start peddling!
Enjoy a fun and challenging cardiovascular workout!

Please call 223-9020 to sign up!

January Spa Specials!

\$60 One-Hour European Facial with Amy Kruszewski

**\$80 Ninety-Minute Facial/Massage Treatment
with Amy Kruszewski**

**\$59 One-Hour Swedish Massage with Amy Kruszewski
(Available Monday-Friday only)**

Please contact the Fitness Desk at 223-9020
to book your well-deserved Spa Treatment!



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Member Holiday Party!



Family Night: Gingerbread Houses, Cookies, and Crafts!



Cold & Flu Season Reminder: For the safety and health of all children enjoying the Kids' Clubhouse we ask that your child not be dropped off if they are sick or may be sick. If you would not take your child to school, please refrain from bringing them to the Kids' Clubhouse. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in making sure JGCC stays healthy and happy!

Pizza and Pajama Party!

Friday, January 9th, 6-8pm

Join us for a Pizza and Pajama Party in the Kids' Clubhouse! Parents, enjoy Team Trivia Night upstairs while your kids have a blast in the Kids' Clubhouse!

Wear your pajamas while we eat pizza and watch movies! \$10/child, \$7/siblings
The Kids' Clubhouse will be open until 10pm with regular rates.



Please reserve your spot by Wednesday, January 7th by calling Sarah at 223-9400 or by signing up online!

Saturday Night Bonfires!

Saturday, January 10th, 8-10pm: High School
(light supervision and parental sign in/out not required)

Saturday, January 17th, 7-9pm: Middle School
Saturday, January 24th, 6-8pm: 3rd-5th Grades

The cost is \$7 per person which includes light snacks. Meals can be purchased to-go.



Join kids your age by the fire and enjoy music and games!

Please reserve your spot the Thursday before the event by calling Sarah at 223-9400 or signing up online!

Kids' Clubhouse Brunch!

Friday, January 16th, 10am-12pm

Public schools have the day off so keep your PJ's on and join us for a lazy morning in the Kids' Clubhouse!

We will be watching a movie and filling up on Pancakes and Pizza!



Reserve your spot online or by calling Sarah at 223-9400.

RSVP by Wednesday, January 14th!



\$15/child
\$10/siblings

Parents, let Sarah know if you need extended hours in the Kids' Clubhouse.

School's Out Camp!

Monday, January 19th

Kids will have fun with friends while you work or run errands! Lunch will be included for the full day and half-day morning options. Ages 5 & up.

Full Day 9am-5pm: \$45/child

Half Day AM 9am-1pm: \$30/child

Half Day PM 1-5pm: \$25/child

Reserve online or by calling 223-9400 by Friday, January 16th!



Save the Date

Friday, February 6th: Father & Daughter Dance

Sunday, February 8th: Matinee with Mom & Son

More details coming soon!

Call Sarah at 223-9400 if you have any questions.

Tournament Results

December 6th: MGA 2-Man Net BB/Aggregate - There were 68 MGA members who participated in this event. Also, Pro Ray Barr and Assistant Pro Russell Radel teamed up to post a "Beat the Pros" score. There were 3 flights of 2-man teams with the scoring of one best ball net on the front nine and aggregate net scoring on the back nine. Note: Ray and Russell posted a disappointing 115 (+7) score and 27 teams beat the Pros.

Flight One Winners: **Garry Coyle and Phil Caruso 101**

Flight Two Winners: **Tom Gibson and James Matese 103**

Flight Three Winners: **Rick Cannington and Jeff McCall 98**

Closest to the Pin Proximity Winners:

#3 James Matese 3'4 1/2" #12 Kevin Buller 6'9"

#6 Ian Kincaid 3'7" #17 Jeff Scott 6'4"

Ultimate Shootout Qualifier Putt: **Mobley and Jones**

December 13th: Lottery Shootout - The top 32 players qualified and 29 participated for the low 10 spots in the 9-hole Annual Shootout. Scores of the low 10 net qualifying spots ranged from 67-74. The 10 lowest players then participated in a nine-hole shootout on the back nine. One player was eliminated on each hole, leaving the final 2 players for the Championship. **Rob Rice** is our new Champion and **Matt McKown** is our runner-up! Congratulations to all participants, and thank you all for supporting this year-long progressive game. The money list will restart with the first event of 2015 on **January 3rd**.

JGCC Employee News



David Johnson

Dining Room Server
Fifteen Year Service Award



Tina Nardi

Accounts Receivable Manager

Employee of the Fourth Quarter
Employee of the Year 2014!



Aimee Moses

Pastry Chef
One Year Service Award



Sarah Bordwell

Aquatics & Youth Director
One Year Service Award



Terry Baldwin

Golf Course Maintenance
Ten Year Service Award