

Membership News and Happenings JANUARY 2016













Chef's Specials Live Music by TBD Welcome New Members! Sun Jan 31st

- Kim Aniskevich and Brian Bell
- Jordan (22), Ainsley (14), Avery (9) & Morgan (8)
 - Tom and Jane Fiesler
 - Jeff Landroche and Keri Hylton
 - Margaret Johnson & Joseph Costa
 - Mark Fletcher and Angela Wills

- Corey Goldberg and Kathleen Carey
 - Dan and Amy Iracki

Hudson (2) & Barrett (Bear, 3 months)

- Tracey and Hugh Jetha Jenna (8) & Sienna (2)
- Mario and T'ra Yaccino
- Nino (12), Gianna (10), Nia (7) & Rocco (5)

Golf Gunfight every Sunday Men's Open Play each Wednesday/Friday White Tablecloth each Wednesday Member Appreciation Thursdays Extended Happy Hour Tuesday-Thursday

Fitness Open 5am-9:30pm

Senior Event - Travel Round Table Early Bird Dinner Specials

6-Week Adult Tennis Beginner Classes

Chili Cook-Off and Open Mic Night Western Night in Kids' Club

Live Music by Darren Corlew

Teen Volunteer Opportunity Pizza & Pajama Party Wed Jan 13th

Family Night: Bricks 4 Kidz

Early Bird Dinner Specials Kids' Art Lesson Thurs Jan 21st

Lounge Night in Adult Bar

Live Music by Dustin Bradley

Ladies ABCD Tennis Mixer

Ladies Night: Painting with a Twist

Family Dinner and a Movie Night

Sat Jan 2nd Lottery Golf Kick-Off Mon Jan 4th

Kids' Camp Tues Jan 5th

Fri Jan 8th Chef's Specials

Sat Jan 9th

Fri Jan 15th

Mon Jan 18th Kids' Camp Tues Jan 19th

Fri Jan 22nd Kids' Camp Chef's Specials

Vintners Club Sun Jan 24th Couples Golf Sunday Brunch Mon Jan 25th

Tues Jan 26th

Fri Jan 29th

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Paul Craven

General Manager

Adam Abbott

Clubhouse Manager

Ray Barr

Head Golf Professional

Sarah Bordwell

Youth & Aquatics Director

Laura Bowman

Membership Director

Mick Childers

Director of Facility Maintenance

Bill Gist

Director of Tennis

Clarece Johnson

Spa/Fitness Manager

Carrie Mengerink

Director of Catering Sales

Tina Nardi

Accounts Receivable

Jackie Pawlick

Human Resources Director

Mike Ramsey

Executive Chef

Kim Shepherd

Chief Financial Officer

Greg Tharp

Golf Course Superintendent

Mark Worsham

Head Tennis Professional

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Rich Shafer, President

Strategic Planning/Marketing & Comm.

Rodney Mathis, Vice President

Human Resources/Golf

Rob Schleiter, Treasurer

Finance

Malou Howland, Secretary

House & Adult Social/Aquatics & Youth

Joby Birr

Fitness/By-laws

Susan Dienes

Membership

Bill Gesdorf

Greens

Stephanie Harris

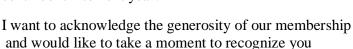
Tennis

Bob Shryock

Property & Bldg. Maintenance

From the Desk of Paul Craven

Writing this article in the days surrounding Christmas and temperatures outside at 80 degrees, it's hard to believe that we are wrapping up another year at the Club. And what a year it turned out to be! Coming off our 25 year celebration in 2014, it seemed like a large feat to top our 25th year, but the 26th marks one of the best on the books. Thanks for a fabulous 2015- let's continue it into next year!





(our members) for the contributions to the employee holiday fund. Your support of the team is evident and appreciated and makes the staff holidays a little bit brighter! I would be remiss if I did not also acknowledge additional contributions members have made when asked to help support two of our long-term employees that came across medical hardships in 2015. The financial support you provided goes so much further than you will ever know and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You've proved once again that JGCC is a first-class community that truly takes care of their own, and it is an incredible honor to be a part of this Club.

2015 saw many improvements made at the Club including (most recently) new wood flooring in the down under that Alki and his fan-base can appreciate! Stop by and say hello and check it out for yourself! Other large projects completed include resurfacing of our 7 original tennis courts, pool enhancements including resurfacing the main pool and adding palm trees, and upgrades to Mulligan's with paint and tile work at the bar.

The Club has enjoyed a great fourth quarter financially with both October and November well over budget, and December certainly looks like it will hold its own. That should allow us to finish the year with both a positive performance to budget financially and membership growth. A strong performance in 2015 helps to helps to put us in a proactive position of planning necessary updates. We recently mailed a letter from our Club President of the Board of Governors, Rich Shafer, outlining projects that are in the planning projects. Please be reminded if you need a copy of this, or other communications you can find them on our Club website in the members' only area. A town hall style meeting will be held to further distribute information and we encourage all members to attend and provide feedback. Watch for that date to be posted very soon.

The focus for 2016 continues to be membership growth and strategic planning ... two key ingredients necessary to maintain the Club's vitality and continued member enjoyment.

I'm very proud of the team we have in place. Our department heads and staff take great efforts to continue "pushing the envelope" and coming up with new and interesting ideas and events to make the membership experience even better. I hope you are excited to receive the newsletter each month and see all of the options available to you and your family. Save lots of room on your 2016 calendar for JGCC events!

Finally, from all of us at the Club, we thank you for your support in 2015 and wish you health, happiness, friendship, and look forward to making more memories in 2016. It's going to be a great year. Cheers!

See you at the Club.

Paul Craven



& Western Buffet!

Friday, January 15th

5:30-6:30pm - Chili Tastirig and Vetirig
6-9pm - Western Buffet (includes desserts)

One of the HOTTEST events of the year! Whether you want to cook and compete ... or just want to eat, you're bound to have a lot of FUN!

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 7th! Also, enjoy Open Mic Night from 7:30–10:30pm! (Limited menu available for anyone not interested in the Western Buffet)

Adults - \$19.95, Azes 5-11 - \$9.95, Azes 3-4 - \$4.95
Please call 223-5555 for reservations.

(Kids can enjoy a Western Night in the Kids' Clubhouse.

See page 11 of the newsletter for more details.)

~ How to submit your Chili ~



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) 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) **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-9:30pm **Sat:** 6am-7pm

Sat: 6am-7pm **Sun:** 6am-7pm

Kids' Clubhouse 493-3119

223-9400 (Sarah)

Mon-Sat: 8:30am-1pm **Tues-Thurs:** 5:30-8:30pm

Fri: 6-10pm Sun: Closed

Pool 223-9400

Open daily: Dawn-Dusk

Snack Shop 493-3149

Closed for fall/winter season

Happy New Year from the Pro: Ray Barr

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 safe and prosperous kick-off to the New Year and that our Club grows stronger in 2016. We are excited about a full season of golf events during the 2016 season, and we would like to encourage all of our members to <u>play more golf</u> 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!

Black Friday & Christmas Sales in the Golf Shop

A very special thank you goes out to all of our members who took time to stop by our First "Black Friday" Sale and our Annual Christmas Golf Shop Sale this year. We had a good turnout on the day after Thanksgiving from 6-9am and another very fun day of great deals with spirits, Christmas cheer, Chef's special wine, and special elves wrapping presents on December 3rd! Sales were very good with \$17,000 plus in revenue for the combined two sales!

We appreciate your support! Reminder: Please spend your Sweeps by December 31st!!!!

9-Holers News and Updates

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! Now it's time to really work on our golf game so we're in tip-top shape for the spring. Come out and join the 9-holers on Thursdays at 9am. Please plan to stay for lunch at 11:30am after golf.



The first-place winners of the December Fun Day were: Rose Imray, Joni Matese, Mary Ellen Petersen and Shannon Stanley. Congrats!

Upcoming event: Palencia's InterClub is Febuary 8, 2016.

Handicap Committee News & Updates

To all our golfers who post scores, a question has circled back to us about what is the highest score possible to post based on your current handicap. The following scale is listed on the wall at the handicap posting station ... 0-9 hcp can take a Double Bogey, 10-19 can post a 7, 20-29 can post an 8 and 30 & up can post a 9 on any hole.

In the event a golfer picks up on any given hole, post the score you are most likely to have made up to the max score allowable per hole. Please be reminded when playing any game resulting in a payout or any tournament, PUTT EVERYTHING OUT! The computer will apply ESQ for all scores posted hole-by-hole by the Golf Staff.

Friendly reminders from the Golf Committee: "Every Golfer Wants to Enjoy a Fair Match"

Golfing Achievements

CAREER LOWS:

12/13 - Mike Fredrick recorded his personal best round as a member of JGCC with a fine score of 79. Great playing!

EAGLES:

11/29 - Mike Zalewa recorded a "Bubba" eagle on the tough hole #11. He blasted his tee shot out of bounds, then proceeded to hole out from 158 yards using an 8-iron for his routine Par 4!!

12/6 - Mark Caliel made an eagle of his own on hole #18 using a 6-iron from 175 yards. His second shot into the very long finishing hole was quite the surprise. Great shot!

12/10 - Dan Welch recently returned to the Club from his time away this summer, and it didn't take him long to get back into his game at JGCC. He recorded a strong finish to the front side with an eagle "3" on hole #8 holing out his third shot using a 9-iron from 124 yards, then following-up with a birdie "3" on the very hard 9th hole. Way to backup an eagle!

Golf Updates



2nd Annual San-Jax Challenge Cup Matches March 18th-20th, 2016

Entry fees: \$50 for each 3 rounds of 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 18-Hole Qualifying on February 13th to determine the team for the 2nd Annual SJCC-JGCC Golf Challenge Cup! The event is scheduled for March 18th-20th with San Jose hosting the finals on Sunday. Qualifiers are reminded that you must have at least one other qualifier per 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!

LGA Readies for 2016 Season - Welcomes Back Jack & Jill Tournament & USGA Rules Changes

The annual Christmas tournament/luncheon meeting was a great time to celebrate friendship, to have great fun playing golf, and to look forward to the second half of the season! Thank you to Shirley Booker and Caryn Kasik for arranging a great event and for the great centerpieces and player gifts including the best holiday bark candy ever!



Debra McDermott also took the opportunity to review some important rules changes the USGA has made and urges everyone to take a few minutes to visit the USGA website for a complete explanation of these changes. 2016 Highlights: Remember to pick your partner for the Member/Member Event, March 22nd & March 29th. Match play begins February 27th. The "Ides of March" roll in on March 1st and with it the Jack & Jill Tournament so sign up early and often! Wishing everyone a happy, healthy new year and a year filled with fairways and greens!

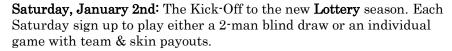


Lottery Shootout Winner Congratulations to Jeff Engelhardt!!

See page 12 of the newsletter for more details.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 1st: Annual New Year's Day 10am Shotgun - Call 223 -6910 and make arrangements to play the first day of the New Year! We are expecting a nice day and players may be asked by the golf shop staff to pair up into foursomes in order to accommodate all golfers. 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!!





Saturday, January 2nd-Thursday, February 11th: San Jose-JGCC Challenge Cup Pre-Qualifying - Entry fees: \$50 for each 3 rounds of 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 <u>Final 18-Hole Qualifying on February 13th</u> to determine the team for the 2nd Annual SJCC-JGCC Golf Challenge Cup! The event is scheduled for March 18th-20th with San Jose hosting the finals on Sunday. *Qualifiers are reminded that you must have at least one other qualifier per 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!

Sunday, January 24th: Kick off to Couples Spring Golf League January – April 2016 - Any and all couples interested in participating, please sign up by January 10th!! 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.



New Year's Day Bowl Games at the Club Friday, January 1st

Join us to watch the big games! The Casual Dining Room is open for beverage service at 12pm and food service from 2-8pm. We will have a limited menu available.

Please note: The Adult Bar and Down Under are closed on New Year's Day.

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.

New Year's Day Hours for Other Areas of the Club:

Tennis Shop - Closed Kids' Clubhouse - Open 8:30am-1pm & 6-8pm Fitness Open - 5am-9:30pm Golf Shop - 10am Shotgun



Early Bird Dinner Specials Tuesdays, January 5th & 19th 4:30-6pm

January 5th:

- Seafood Manicotti with Vegetable Du Jour
- Veal Tips Madeira over Tortellacci with Vegetable Du Jour
- Chicken and Sausage Cacciatore over Angel Hair Pasta
- Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Woodland Sauce and Vegetable Du Jour

January 19th:

Specials will be sent via email blast! \$12.95 per person includes choice of soup or salad and warm bread.

After 6pm the specials are available for \$15.95 per person.

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.



Live Music Fridays

January 1st: No Live Music January 8th: Darren Corlew 7-10pm January 15th: Open Mic Night 7:30-10:30pm January 22nd: Dustin Bradley 7-10pm January 29th: TBD 7-10pm

Enjoy Chef's Specials for dinner! Please call 223-5555 for reservations.

Beens of the Month: - Dogfish Head Indian Brown Ale

- \$3 all day, every day
- Founders All Day IPA (Beverage Cart Only)

Dueling Wines of the Month: Rainstorm Pinot Noir v. Rainstorm Pinot Gris

\$9 per glass for either, take your pick!

Cocktails of the Month: - Godiva Desire - Godiva Dark Liqueur, Ciroc

- Amaretto, fresh Orange, sea salt rim, orange garnish \$7
- Nolets Lemon Collins A classic with Nolets Gin \$6



Family Night: Bricks 4 Kidz Wednesday, January 13th, 5:30-7pm

Join us for dinner and lots of LEGO® fun! Bricks 4 Kidz offers fun, hands-on programs where kids ages 3-13+ can learn, build and play with LEGO® bricks (larger blocks for kids under 3).

Dinner is at 5:30pm, and the activity is from 6-7pm. View page 11 of the newsletter for more details on the Bricks 4 Kidz program coming to JGCC!

> \$5.95 Ages 5-11 kids' buffet \$2.95 Ages 3-4 kids' buffet Parents can order off the menu.

Sign up online or call 223-5555 for reservations.



Lounge Night in Adult Ban Thursday, January 21st, at 6pm

Specialty cocktails in a dim, quiet lounge setting with light jazz music and small tapas menu available. No reservations needed.

Vintuers Club

Friday, January 22nd, 7-9pm

Sign up online for this event or call Adam at 493-3135.

Sunday Brunch Sunday, January 24th, 9am-1pm

Enjoy all of your breakfast favorites! Adults - \$12.95, Ages 5-11 - \$6.50, Ages 3-4 - \$3.25

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.



A Look Ahead!

February 2nd - Early Bird Specials

February 5th - Live Music by Jon Berenguer

February 7th - Super Bowl Party

February 12th - Valentine's Weekend Dinner and Dance with Cloud 9

February 16th - Early Bird Specials

February 19th - Live Music by Samuel Sanders Duo

February 21st - Sunday Brunch

February 26th - Live Music by **Dustin Bradley**

More details coming soon!

2016 CLUB BOARD ELECTION PROCESS IN MOTION

Complete details regarding the election process were posted at the Club and also e-mailed to all members with an email address on file. 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:

> Rodney Mathis (chairman) - Rodney-mathis@comcast.net Joby Birr - jbirr@jimersoncobb.com Bob Shryock - Robert.shryock@brookshealth.org Joe Bucher - jbucher 11@gmail.com Leslie Gordon - Imgordon1@comcast.net

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 18, 2016. The committee will identify, interview, and select candidates by February 18, 2016.

The annual membership meeting of Jacksonville Golf and Country Club has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 7pm. At that meeting board positions will be filled to replace the outgoing Board members.

Senior Event: Travel Round Table

Boarding par Tuesday, January 5th 3:30pm



Do you enjoy learning about other parts of the world? Have you traveled to exciting and neat places? Join other members with similar traveling interests to exchange travel stories and learn about fun, new places! Bring your trip photos and souvenirs to show off too!

Stay for dinner afterwards and enjoy one of our Early Bird Dinner Specials from 4:30-6pm! Please call 223-555 for dinner reservations.







Tuesday, January 26th, 6-8:30pm

Girls night out! Paint. Drink. Have FUN!

\$40 per person includes the canvas and paint supplies. We will have food service available and a member charge bar.

> 6pm - Social 6:30pm - Painting starts

SPACE IS LIMITED! Sign up online or call Laura at 493-3111. Please let Sarah know if you need childcare.



New 6-Week Adult Beginner Tennis Classes Begin Saturday, January 9th from 9-10am

Now is the time to learn the great sport of Tennis! This 6-week class is designed for those who haven't played tennis before or very little. The class meets on Saturday mornings from 9-10am. Cost is \$90 for the six sessions. Please contact the Tennis Shop to sign up at 223-3737 or tennis@jaxgcc.com.



Ladies ABCD Mixer - Monday, January 25th, at 6:30pm

Hope you will join us for a fun evening where all levels come together for socializing and playing tennis! We pair a ladies A with a ladies D against a ladies B and C level. No charge for this event!

Sign-ups are on courtsideusa.com. If you need childcare, please sign up online or call Sarah at 223-9400.



2015 Battle of the Sexes Results: Men Win!! Congratulations!



Men's C1 & B2 teams have won their divisions and will be competing in the playoffs in mid-January! Best of luck!



Junior Match Play Event!

2016 Member/Guest Sign-Ups are Underway! Friday, February 26th, and Saturday, February 27th

There may be a few spots left in this awesome event! Play will begin on Friday afternoon with everyone playing one match. Food and drinks will be served. Play continues on Saturday morning with all teams playing two matches.

Breakfast, lunch and the fabulous Saturday evening party at the Main Clubhouse with dinner and dancing are all included in the cost. Cost is \$275 per team. We have divisions in the men's and ladies for all levels of play. If you want to play and you don't know who to invite, we can help find a partner for you! Contact the Tennis Shop at 223-3737 or tennis@jaxgcc.com today to sign up!





NEW Class on Tuesday Mornings!

BALANCE AND FUNCTIONAL WORK with Karen Chafetz

This 30-minute class will be geared to assist with everyday physical activities, including balance and also functional movements. Attendees need only wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Class will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11am. This NEW class will be held immediately following our Tuesday Chair Yoga at 9:30am.

\$10 per class or included in your monthly Fitness program Call the Fitness Desk at 223-9020 to sign up.

1st Annual Reindeer Run 5k Results!

Congratulations to all of our winners (pictured below)! Here are the results of the top males and females:

Top Female Winner - Kathryn Ches Top Male Winner - Bret Campbell

Top Youth Female - Abigale Berndt Top Youth Male - Sean Bryer

A special thank you to all of the race participants and volunteers, and also our race sponsors: First Coast Security, First Place Fitness, Dunkin Donuts, Smoothie King, and Founders Brewing!

SAVE THE DATE for our next event - Jax Golf's First Mini-Triathlon in April! More details coming soon.







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)

20% off Spa Special with Kim Tullis on Saturday, January 9th, from 11am-3pm!

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



Photos from Around the Club







Member Holiday Party on December 2nd!







Santa Brunch on December 6th! (Photo credit - Picture Palooza)











1st Annual Reindeer Run 5k on December 13th!

*** North Florida Swimming continues every Monday-Thursday from 4-6pm and Karate continues every Wednesday from 4-6pm. Please call Sarah at 223-9400 for more details and information. ***

Kids' Camps in January

Friday, January 1st; Monday, January 4th; Monday, January 18th; and Friday, January 22nd; from 8:30am-1pm

Kids will enjoy games, crafts and playing with friends on a day off of school. With the proper paperwork and arrangements parents are permitted to be off property for these special days of camp. Regular Kids' Clubhouse rates apply (\$6/child, \$4.50/sibling). Sign up online or call Sarah at 223-9400 to RSVP.





Teen Volunteer Opportunity - Jax Beach Cleanup

Saturday, January 9th, 7:30-9:30am

Volunteer your time to keep Jax Beach clean and earn service hours! Jax Golf teens will join with Hands on Jacksonville for their scheduled beach cleanup. Please let Sarah know as soon as possible if you would like to join! Sign up online or call Sarah at 223-9400.

Pizza & Pajama Party

Saturday, January 9th, 5:30-8:30pm

Join your friends in the kids' Clubhouse for pizza, games with friends and a movie in the Kids' Clubhouse while lounging in your PJ's! Great opportunity for parents to enjoy a night alone in the dining room while the kiddos are having fun downstairs – and ready for bed when you pick them up!

* Reservations must be made and parents must remain on property.*

Please sign up online or call Sarah at 223-9400. \$20/child & \$10/sibling



Western Night in the Kids' Club

Friday, January 15th, 6-10pm

While parents are upstairs for the Chili Cook-Off, kids can enjoy a night of cowboy and cowgirl fun in the Kids' Clubhouse. Stay for an hour or the night and



enjoy Western crafts & games and all! Reservations required. Regular Kids' Clubhouse rates apply. Kids are welcome to dress up as a cowboy or cowgirl too! Sign up online or call Sarah at 223-9400.

Kids' Art Lesson - Acrylics

Tuesday, January 19th, 5-7:30pm

Join Ms. Nicole as she instructs on how to create a winter scene using acrylic paints. Parents: Acrylic paint does not come off of clothing so, while we try to be as careful as possible, please send your child to the art lesson in a pair of clothes you don't mind getting messy. Please sign up online for this event. (Ages 7-12) \$20/child

Family Dinner & A Movie Night

Sunday, January 31st, Movie at 6:30pm



Join other families for dinner and a movie night at the Club!
Participating families will receive 10% off dinner this night and get to enjoy a movie on the lawn afterwards! Please call 223-5555 for dinner reservations.

Bricks 4 Kidz Program Coming to JGCC

Thursdays from 4-5pm February 4th-March 10th (6-week session)

\$90/child - Please let Sarah know as soon as possible if you would like to participate. We need a minimum number of kids to hold the program at the Club. There will also be a maximum number of kids allowed in the program. More details to follow in email blasts!

Tournament Results

Nov. 21 - Annual Parent/Child was cancelled due to the torrential rain storm that interrupted play after 2-3 holes of effort and hope that the rains would stop. Please look for the rescheduled date to complete this fun event for parents/grandparents to play with their respective children/grandchildren.

Dec. 5 - MGA Greenskeeper's Revenge: The event had 76 MGA members (largest field of the year) participate in the Annual 4-Man pick your team event. There were 3 flights of 4-man teams with the scoring of 1 best ball NET with 1 best ball Gross, along with a couple of twists!! Greg Tharp and David Fox on the maintenance staff had a good time setting some very difficult pin locations with a variety of cup sizes mixed in. Congrats to our winners!

Flight 1 - 1st Place: James Matese, Garry Coyle, Jeff Engelhardt, and Rick Cannington

Flight 1 - 2nd Place: Mark Caliel, Butch Berry, Clayton Brewer, and Steve White

Closest to the Pin #3	Jeff Engelhardt	3' 8"
Closest to the Pin #6	Jeff Landroche	14' 1"
Closest to the Pin #12	Ian Kincaid	18' 8"
Closest to the Pin #17	Russ Swanson	2' 8"
Ultimate Shootout Qualifier Putt	Rick Cannington	11"

Dec. 7-9 - The Gate Senior Invitational was contested at Ponte Vedra Inn & Club with 6 JGCC members participating in two Divisions. In the Sr 50-64 age Division: **John Lobb** finished T-6th, **Gary Blackwell** T-21st, **David Mobley** T-23rd, **Tony Stirtzinger** T-25th, and **Bobby Roche** T-27th. In the Grand Sr 75 & up Division: **Jim Trado** finished solo 3rd. Good playing by the JGCC squad and way to represent!

Dec. 12 - Lottery Shootout: The top 32 players qualified and 29 participated for the low 10 spots in the 9-hole Annual Shoot-out. It was the most beautiful and comfortable climate to play golf this day and the scores of the low 10 NET qualifying spots ranged from 70 – 75. The low 10 players then participated in a nine-hole shoot-out on the front nine. One player was eliminated on each hole, leaving the final 2 players for the Championship. Jeff Engelhardt is our new Champion as he outlasted Skip Lunsford in a very exciting Shootout. The Champion was determined by one extra playoff hole after they tied the 9th hole with pars when Skip's ball hung on the lip for 2-3 seconds before dropping into the cup! Congratulations to all participants and thank you all for supporting this year-long progressive game. Note: the 2016 Lottery Season will kick off Saturday, January 2nd, with a trial using Individual Stableford Points scoring, then rotate to 2-Man blind draw Stableford Points the next week.

* * Kids' Clubhouse and Teen Lounge Notice * *

Looking to make room for those new holiday toys? The Kids' Clubhouse and Teen Lounge can always use gently used toy/game selections so please think about donating these items to the Club (or talk with Sarah about a selling price). The Teen Lounge is in need of game systems (xbox, play station), video games, movies and books as well as larger items such as air hockey tables and furniture. The Kids' Clubhouse could always use gently used toys for ages 6 mo-10 years! Please call Sarah at 223-9400 for more details and information.

JOCC Member News



Water Fitness at JGCC!

85 degrees on December 17th! These members are enjoying the water for as long as they can!

Looking good, ladies! Your dedication is admirable!