

Thu Oct 6

9-Hole Play Day

Oct 7

Youth Bonfire & Movie Night Music by Dustin Bradley &

Member Karaoke

Sat Oct 8

Family Night at

Jacksonville Armada Game

Sun Oct 9

Sunday Brunch

Mon, Oct 10

Extended Kids' Clubhouse Hours

Wed-Sat Oct 12-15

Men's Member-Guest

Fri-Sun Oct 14-16

USTA Junior Tennis Tournament

Fri Oct 14

Music by Darren Corlew

Sun Oct 16

Jags at the Bears

Tue Oct 18

Jax Orthopedic Institute Seminar

Wed Oct 19

Kids' Pumpkin Party

Thu Oct 20

Coffee & Conversation

Fri Oct 21

Kids' Day Camp (school's out) Italian Night Buffet with Music by Samuel Sanders & Trivia Night

Sat Oct 22

Junior League Match (A)

Sun Oct 23

Jags v Raiders

Tue Oct 25

Travel Group

Wed Oct 26

Monster Mash

Thu Oct 27

Spooktacular Tennis Event

Jags v Titans

Fri Oct 28

Nine & Dine, Vintners Club Music by A Nice Pair

Lottery Golf Every Saturday Men's E-9 Every Wednesday Men's Open Play each Wednesday/Friday White Tablecloth each Wednesday Member Appreciation Thursdays Extended Happy Hour Tuesday-Thursday



## Membership News and Happenings OCTOBER 2016





Congratulations to our USTA 2.5 Ladies team for their 2nd place finish in the National Tournament in Mobile, Alabama, September 23rd-25th.



View more photos from other Club events in this newsletter and in the Photo Gallery on our website!

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**Adam Abbott** 

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## From the Desk of Paul Craven

We may have had the first official day of Fall, but I'm not sure the temperatures are reflecting that quite yet! Looking through this newsletter assures us that Fall activities are coming, whether the weather indicates it or not! Monster Mash on October 26th is always a fun, family event and the tennis players have a blast at their Spooktacular event. We have seen some creative costumes (on the children and adults, alike!) in the last few years and look forward to seeing the photographic evidence from the event again this year. Speaking of tennis, I'm sure you all join me in expressing our congratulations to the ladies tennis team featured on the cover of the Club newsletter this month. Way to go team!



After quite a few unexpected delays, we are pleased to announce that the Modular Fitness Center will be opening in October, which will more than double the existing space and offer additional equipment that will help us meet a greater variety of members' health and wellness needs. Club trends around the nation demonstrate the importance of Fitness and wellness for long-term membership recruitment and retention. We look forward to hearing member feedback about the additional space. Watch your e-mail for the date of our grand opening celebration.

Our member survey is in the final phase of completion and will be distributed via email to all Club members this month. If you prefer a hard-copy, or do not have access to email, please contact Laura at 493-3111 and she will be happy to accommodate you. The survey will be asking for your feedback on critical short-and long-term projects and funding, so we appreciate you taking the time to provide this important feedback.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding Club activities or business, please contact me or a member of the Board of Governors to discuss. In this technological age, we give members many forums for communications; website, email, Club App, Social Media, etc. but we also want to encourage direct conversation between members and Club representatives.

Finally, best of luck to all of the participants in the Men's Member-Guest tournament October 12th-15th. Greg Tharp and team have the course in great condition! Ray Barr and team have dotted all the I's and crossed all the T's for the event, and the Food and Beverage Team has big plans in store for all the participants. It's gearing up to be another great event, and another great season at the Club!







# 2nd Annual Family Night at the Jacksonville Armada Game!

Saturday, October 8th at 5:30pm

Join JGCC members on the field in holding the American Flag. 50+ people needed to participate Cost is \$30/person which includes ticket & t-shirt. Save \$5.00 with last year's shirt! Call Sarah at 223-9400 to RSVP or for questions.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR! NYE PARTY! THEME: NEW YEAR'S IN NEW YORK!

## December 31st 6pm at the Club!

- New York inspired Dinner Stations
- Live Jazz Music and Late Night DJ
- Photo Booth and Casino Games
- Contests for Best Dressed and Most Creative
- Late Night Snacks, Champagne Toast

Options: \$75 Full Evening, \$50 Dinner only, \$35 Late Night



#### **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

> Adult Bar 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-6pm

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 & Sun: 6am-6pm

> Kids' Clubhouse 493-3119 223-9400 (Sarah)

Mon-Sat: 8:30am-1pm Tues-Thurs: 5:30-8:30pm Fri: 6:00pm-10:00pm

Sun: Closed

Pool 223-9400 Open daily: Dawn-Dusk

Snack Shop

Closed for fall/winter season (limited poolside food and beverage service available through Clubhouse)

## Notes from the Pro: Ray Barr

**Golf Shop Hours Change:** Beginning Saturday, October 1, the Golf Shop hours are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. Beginning Tuesday, November 1, thru February, 2017, hours are 7:00 am – 5:30 pm.

Men's E-9 moves up to 5:00 pm for the month of October with the final Men's Emergency 9 on Wednesday, October 12. This will be a dual event using the entire golf course available to the first 72 golfers that sign up.

Men's MEMBER-GUEST: Wednesday-Saturday, October 12-15. Open play golf is available Wednesday & Thursday afternoon, and Sunday. The course is reserved for the tournament Thursday until 1pm thru Saturday ... Sunday is a scheduled rain date if necessary. Should anyone have a request to play golf at another venue Thursday thru Saturday, please contact the Golf Shop by calling 223-6910 or email golf@jaxgcc.com and allow the professional staff to assist you.

#### **Handicap Committee Update**

The Handicap Committee met September 8<sup>th</sup> for their quarterly meeting. A major objective of the committee is to continue spreading knowledge throughout the club about the USGA Handicap System along with reminders that keep everyone informed during your golf. **What is the purpose of the tournament score procedure?** 

Tournament rounds identify players who excel during competition well beyond their current handicap index.

Tournament scores are generally reserved for competitions that, in the judgment of the committee, are significant in the traditions, schedules, formats, and membership of the club.

All official tournament rounds are identified by a "T" in a golfer's record.

The committee, prior to any competition, shall determine and announce whether the rounds will result in tournament scores.

The majority of all tournament rounds will be posted by the Golf Professional Staff, unless otherwise notified.

**Note:** Look to the November newsletter for more information and a follow-up related to the effects of tournament rounds on one's handicap index.

... Remember, "Every Golfer Wants to Enjoy a Fair Match"



#### **Upcoming November Events**

Saturday-Sunday, November 5-6 -- Men's & Ladies Club Championships
Monday, November 7 -- ALA Business Partners Outing
Wednesday-Thursday, November 9-10 -- Senior Member-Guest
Saturday, November 12 -- MGA 8:30 shotgun start
Monday, November 14 -- Bishop Kenny School Fundraiser
Saturday, November 19 -- Annual Parent/Child
Thursday, November 24 -- Thanksgiving "Golf Turkey-Trot"



#### "PATRIOT DAY WEEKEND"

A very special THANK YOU goes out to all JGCC members who contributed to our Patriot Day fundraising for the Folds of Honor. On Labor Day weekend our members took part in a Par 3 Contest. Your participation was greatly appreciated by me and, of course, by our PGA Chapter. Over the last few years our North Florida Section of the PGA of America raised/contributed over \$65,000 for the Folds of Honor. Our PGA Section remains in the top 5 of the 41 PGA Sections in raising the highest amount of money. We appreciate your contributions to such a great cause. Congratulations go out to our winners **John Lobb** and **Rod Fullerton** who represented JGCC at the city-wide finals mid-September. Congratulations to John on his 3rd place finish in the finals!

## Golfing Achievements

#### **Personal Best Rounds**

**8/25 Rod Fullerton** continues to play golf at a very high level ... for any age! He recorded his second round the week of August 23-28 equal to or lower than his age. The latest score of 82 included a hole-out from a bunker for a birdie 2 on hole #3. Congratulations on your great play!



**9/20 Pete Kellermann** has been working hard on his game over the last few months preparing to qualify for the 2017 PGA Tour. His round this Tuesday tied the course record of 62 (10 under par). The round included 11 birdies and one lone bogey on hole #7. Even more impressive about the round, he birdied ALL par 3s and 5s on the day. Fantastic round, Pete; and we all wish you the best as you work toward your goal of earning PGA Tour Membership.

#### **EAGLES:**

**8/24 Deb McDermott - 2s are wild!!!** Deb recorded an eagle 2 on hole #7. Her approach shot after a good tee ball followed a very nice birdie 2 on hole #6. Congratulations!

**9/7 Bill Kasik** holed out his approach shot on hole #4 from quite a way back. His tee ball ended up 185 yards from the pin, and he fired a 3-hybrid in the cup for a 2. Congratulations on a great shot!

## Junion & Ladies Golf Updates



## **Junior Club Champion Results Congratulations!**

Overall Champion Boys 14 & Up Charles Collings Overall Champion Girls 14 & Up Celeste Valinho

**Boys 9-11 Division (9 Holes)** 

1st Place - Andrew Kunkle 2nd Place- John Miniotas

**Boys 8 & Under Division (6 Holes)** 

1st Place - Sam Wannemacher 2nd Place - Kaiden Bisson



#### JUNIOR GOLF UPDATE

After-School Clinics continue each Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm. Call 223-6910 each Wednesday and sign up your juniors to participate. The fees for the clinics have been reduced to \$20 per session.

Fall Junior League will hold practice sessions on Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm most weeks with matches scheduled on the weekends. Our Junior League team of nine for the first fall league is having a great time continuing from the summer PGA league. Match dates are:

Sunday, October 2, vs Amelia National at Home Saturday, October 22, vs Amelia River Away Saturday, November 5, vs San Jose Away (*Practice Match*) TBD vs Atlantic Beach at Home

## 9-Hole Ladies Group Updates:

Opening day on September 15th was very well attended with some fabulous fun new players! Please come join the 9-hole golf ladies for a morning of encouraging golf at 9 am and plenty of laughs at the 11:30 am lunch that follows. Adam will give a quick lesson at the start of play. In addition, we have the opportunity to play the beautiful and challenging courses around Jacksonville by participating in Interclub play on the following dates this fall: Marsh Landing October 26th, Deercreek November 3rd, and TPC Sawgrass on November 29th. Hope to see you soon, we can always make room around the table!



### 18-Hole LGA

#### Fall Into the 2016/2017 LGA Season

It was great weather, a fun golf format, and good fun at the 24th annual LGA opening! Thank you to Sachi Deriso and Caryn Kasik who coordinated the entire opening day event and food. Looking forward to another great season! If you haven't joined yet, don't worry! You can join at anytime throughout the year and your dues will be prorated.

Welcome Our Newest Member, Hope Antoniadis!





## Live Music Fridays

October 7th: Live Music 6-8pm Member KARAOKE 8:30-10:30pm with Mike Morgan from Beach Life Karaoke

October 14th: Darren Corlew 7-10pm October 21nd: Samuel Sanders 7-10pm October 28th: A Nice Pair 6:30-9:30pm

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

### Club Closures

**Adult Bar:** 

10/2, 10/9, 10/15, 10/16: Closed for lunch 10/12, 10/13, 10/27, 10/28: Closed for dinner

#### **Entire Clubhouse:**

10/26: No regular Dining available due to Monster Mash event. Limited Take-Out Menu



### Trivia and Italian Buffet Night

Friday, October 21st Buffet available at 6pm Trivia begins at 7pm

Gather your friends for team trivia in the banquet rooms!

Italian Dinner Buffet Including desserts Adults \$19.95 5-11 \$9.95 3-4 \$4.95

Call 223-5555 for reservations.



#### Been of the Month: New Belgium Ranger IPA \$3 all day every day

Wine of the Month: Dueling Oregon Pinots, Big Fire By R Stuart v. Rainstorm \$9 glass

Beverage Cart

Been of the Month:

Amstel Light Cans
\$3 all day every day

Cocktail of the Month Bourbon Cranberry Sour



#### Nine and Dine

Friday, October 28th
"Par 3"
Call the golf pro shop at 223-6910
for details and reservations.

Vintners Club

#### Friday, October 28th

Featuring Colin Dooley with Republic National Distributing Company

Call Adam at 493-3135 for details and reservations.



#### Sunday Brunch Sunday, October 9th, 9am-1pm

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

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.





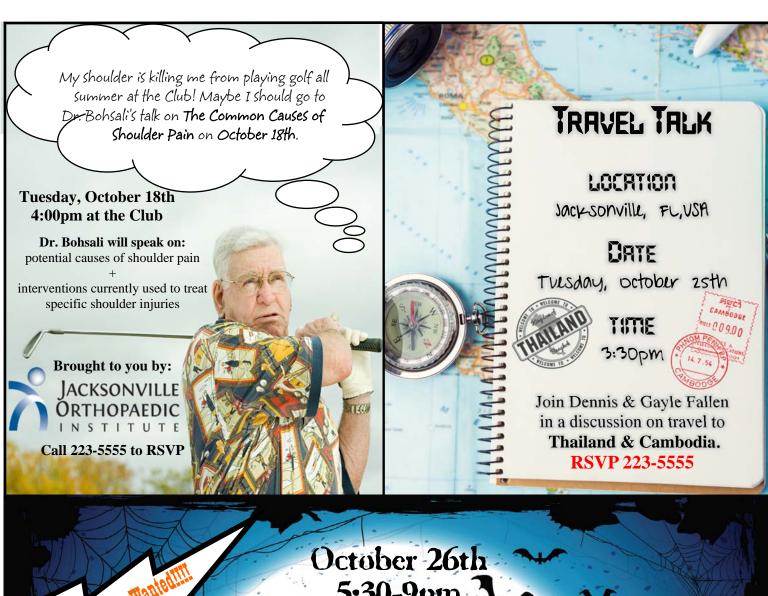
#### A Look Ahead

Weekly Wednesday
Lunch Buffet
Beginning first week of October
\$10.95
Includes Chef's display of soup,
salads, and sandwiches.

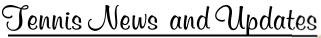
## Holiday Events:

November 24<sup>th</sup> Grand Thanksgiving Buffet 11:30 – 2:30PM

> December 31<sup>st</sup> NYE at the club! 6pm- 2017







#### USTA Junior Tournament October 14th-16th



We are proud to be hosting some of the top juniors in NE Florida this year. The courts will be occupied during this tournament, so please let us know if you need accommodations at another facility. Come out and watch these future stars!

#### 3rd Annual Member/Member Tournament November 11th-12th, 2016

Pick your favorite member doubles partner & sign up for this 2-day tournament.

Play will begin on Friday evening & conclude Saturday afternoon. We will have A, B, C & D divisions in the ladies division, and A, B, & C in the men's division Cost is \$60/person and includes tournament gift, appetizers & drinks on Friday night, lunch on Saturday, Trophies, & tennis balls. Please sign up in the tennis shop!

#### Tennis Shop Notes/Reminders

Reminder:

courtsideusa.com will

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RUNNING AND WALKING SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CLAY COURTS

SLEEVELESS SHIRTS NOT PERMITTED FOR MEN

PLEASE CHECK YOUR GUESTS IN THE PRO SHOP PRIOR TO PLAY

PLEASE TURN OUTSIDE COURT LIGHTS OFF WHEN PLAY IS FINISHED

THANK YOU!







## More October Specials

Complimentary Grape Seed Oil Scalp Massage upon request with All Massages during the month of October

• Complimentary Pumpkin Mask upon request with all Facials during the month of October

#### Fall Training Special with Mike Teifer

Fall has finally arrived and the holidays will be here before you know it. If you feel you may need a kick start to get you going again or need a little motivation to achieve your fitness goals your, solution is now a reality. Purchase an 8 pack of personal training sessions and get one free. You will also get a free fitness consultation with your purchase.

Please call Mike at 904-545-9191 to discuss the details of your training sessions.

Modular Fitness Center

Coming Soon!
Watch for Information
On a Grand Opening Date and
Celebration!



| OCTOBER Kids' Activities calendar                     |   |                         |  |                                       |                  |  |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                 | Wednesday  | Thursday                              | Friday           | Saturday                                   |
| Sarah Bordwell<br>904-223-9400<br>aquatics@jaxgcc.com | *For event RSVPs, contact Sarah or sign up online at jaxgcc.com |                         | North FL Swimming program: Monday-Thursday 4:30-6:30pm Art Lessons: Continue in January-February (Painting Techniques) |                                       |                  | 1 Story Hour<br>9-10am                     |
| 2 Kids' Clubhouse<br>Closed                           | 3   | 4 Art<br>Lessons<br>5pm | 5 Karate<br>4-4:45pm   | 6 Mary Time<br>Music<br>9:45-10:30am  | 7 Movie<br>Night | 8 Story Hour<br>9-10am<br>Family<br>NiGHT! |
| 9 Kids' Clubhouse<br>Closed                           | Extended Childcare Hours  | 11                      | 12 Karate<br>4-4:45pm  | 13 Mary Time<br>Music<br>9:45-10:30am | 14               | 15 Story Hour<br>9-10am                    |
| 16 Kids' Clubhouse<br>Closed                          | 17  | 18 Art Lessons 5pm      | 19 Karate<br>4-4:45pm<br>PUMPKIN<br>PARTY!   | 20 Mary Time<br>Music<br>9:45-10:30am | School's OUT!    | 22 Story Hour<br>9-10am                    |
| 23 Kids' Clubhouse<br>Closed<br>Jags Home<br>Game     | 24  | 25                      | 26 Karate 4-4:45pm NONSTER NASH  | 27 Mary Time<br>Music<br>9:45-10:30am | 28               | 29 Story Hour<br>9-10am                    |
| 30 Kids' Clubhouse<br>Closed                          | 31 Happy  | in a                    |  |                                       | 1                |  |

Kids' Clubhouse Hours Mon-Sat 8:30am-1:00pm Tues-Thurs 5:30pm-8:30pm Friday 6:00pm-10:00pm Must RSVP

## SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP OCTOBER 21

Need childcare for teacher planning day? Bring the Kids to the club to have fun with friends! Lunch is included. Ages s & up. IRSVP to Sarah by the 17th. 223-9400

> Full day gam-spm: Sys/child Half day Am gam-Ipm: \$30/child

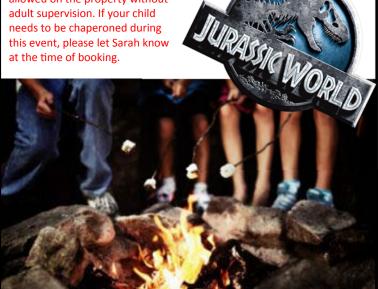
Half day PM 1-spm: J2s/child

### **Bonfire & Movie Night**

#### Friday, October 7th, 7-9pm

Join friends on the lawn for a viewing of Jurassic World (PG-13). Snacks & popcorn provided, servers will be available to take dinner orders from the Clubhouse. RSVP online or by calling 223-5555.

\*Children over 10 are allowed on the property without adult supervision. If your child needs to be chaperoned during this event, please let Sarah know at the time of booking.



## PUMPKIN PARTY

**Pumpkin Decorating** & Showing of It's a Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!

When: Wednesday, Oct 19th

Time: 6pm-7pm Where: JGCC Lawn

**RSVP:** 223-5555 or online by the 17th

Cost: \$7/child

Parents welcome to participate or have dinner at the Club. If dropping off, you must stay on the property & your child must be reliably potty trained.



## More Tournament Results

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Junior Club Championships.** Congratulations to overall champions Charles Collings and Celeste Valinho! Additional results and photos on the golf page of this newsletter.

#### September 3<sup>rd</sup> MGA 2-Man Better Ball Net

Flight 1

Flight 2

<u>Ist Place</u>
Pat Cassidy
Rick Foster
J.P. Pearce
Pete Kellerman

Ist Place
Mike O'Malley
Dan Schwarz
Randy Stroupe
Martin Gunning

2nd Place Craig Stafford Tony Stirtzinger Rob Rice Wayne Green 2nd Place Skip Lunsford Brian Cook Rich Regan Joe Flynn

**Closest to the Pin Proximity Winners:** 

#3 Scott Blackshear #6 Martin Gunning #12 Wayne St. Clair #17 J.P. Pearce

Sept 17 & 18 Mr. & Mrs. Club Championships

Congratulations to our 2016 Champions for the season: Phil & Deb Caruso. Well played and enjoy your picture on the Wall of Champions.

Congratulations also to our runners-up, Bill and Caryn Kasik.



Deb and Phil Caruso, 2016 Mr. and Mrs. Club Champions



Congratulations to our very own Sarah Bordwell (now Groh), who tied the knot to Geoffrey Groh at her Family Farm in Minnesota. Wishing them a lifetime of happiness!



Welcome to the world, and to the Club! Born July 26, 2016 Sailor Grey & Talbot Oliver Dreicer 4lbs 9 oz and 4lbs 10 oz



## Teen Volunteers needed for Monster Mash! Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>

Come help with pre-planning, decorating, and day-of-party help. Please let Sarah know ASAP if you are interested in helping!

Teens will also earn school service hours.

E-mail Sbordwell@jaxgcc.com for complete details.