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Mobile Market
Date Night—1/2 price childcare
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Men's & Ladies Club Championship

Lunch Buffet Each Wednesday Ladies Open Play Tuesdays Men's E-9 Wednesdays White Tablecloth Wednesdays Men's Open Play Wed / Fridays 9-Hole Open Play Thursdays Men's Lottery Golf Saturdays Member Appreciation Thursdays



Membership News and Happenings SEPTEMBER 2017









Military Appreciation happy hour





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From the Desk of Paul Craven

As is almost always the case, there is a lot going on at the Club and much to look forward to! At the time of writing this update, we are at the cusp of opening the practice chipping and putting greens – which will give this Club one of the best golf practice facilities in the area! We hope our golf members enjoy using this new area and we look forward to seeing improved handicaps for all!

You'll see on the cover of the newsletter and on the following pages photos from our Military Appreciation Evening at the Club. It's an honor for all of us at the Club to be able to recognize and show our appreciation for our members who have and are currently serving. Anytime we can say "Thank You" to



these deserving members is a welcome opportunity. We'll look forward to the next one. In addition, take a look at the Golf page for details about our upcoming Patriot Day weekend, which raises money for Folds of Honor held over Labor Day weekend.

The Board of Governors met earlier in the month and approved a new policy regarding our widows and widowers. Effective October 1, those eligible will receive a discount off their social membership dues and a monthly spending credit as a way to encourage usage of our Cub as a hub for their continued social activity. Certain eligibility requirements exist and I encourage anyone interested in understanding more about this policy to contact Laura Bowman, our Membership Director.

The Board is also very cognizant of the Club's decline in equity membership, and as such has created a sub-committee of Finance and Membership committee members to consider what, if any, changes or ideas that can be introduced to reverse this trend. Not unrelated to this, the strategic planning committee continues to review our golf course greens renovation plans as well as possible clubhouse plans and the associated financial options available for each project. We will keep you updated on the progress that these important sub-committees make over the coming months.

We have a couple of important staffing updates to share with you. I am excited to announce the promotion of Diandra Huffman to Assistant Director of Catering. In this very important role she'll be assisting Carrie Mengerink in our Banquet/Catering Department. Diandra's five years of experience at the Club in various roles of the Food and Beverage department will provide a fantastic foundation to this position. Congratulations to Diandra on the well-earned promotion.

You may also notice a new voice on the phone and friendly face as you walk into the Club. Please welcome our new Communications Coordinator, Lindsey Rausch. Join us in welcoming Lindsey to the Club!

Paul Craven





11:30am-2:00pm
Pool Bar open until 4:30pm
Buffet available Indoors and at Pool:
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Wings,
Low Country Boil, Fish Fry, Salads, Sides, and Desserts.

Adults - \$15.95, Ages 5-11 - \$7.95 Ages 3-4 - \$3.95

Poolside music by Ryan Campbell Please call 223-5555 to RSVP.



MOBILE MARKET RETURNS TO JGCC!

SEPTEMBER 30TH

10AM-2PM

JGCC PARKING LOT

Saturiwa Trading Company



Visit their website at www.saturiwatrading.com to learn about the items available.



HOURS OF OPERATION CLUB ADMINISTRATION

223-5555 **Mon-Fri:** 9am-5pm

CASUAL DINING ROOM

493-3124

Mon: Closed

Tues-Thurs: 11:30am-10pm (Food service until 9pm)

Fri: 11:30am–11pm (food service until 10pm)

Sat-Sun: 11:30am-8pm

ADULT BAR (Mulligans)

493-3141

Mon: Closed

Tues: 11:30am-2pm Wed-Thurs: 11:30am-9pm

Fri: 11:30am–10pm (food service until 10pm) Sat-Sun: 11:30am-2pm

THE DOWN UNDER

493-3144

Mon: Closed

Tuesday-Sun: 7am-3pm

GOLF PRO SHOP

223-6910

Tues-Sun: 7am-7pm

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 Sun: 6am-7pm

KIDS' CLUBHOUSE

493-3119

223-9400 (reservations)

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

NEW! Fri: 2pm-7pm Sat-Sun: 11:30am-6:30pm

Notes from the Pro: Ray Barn

Members are encouraged to please <u>check in</u> with the Golf Professional Staff prior to all golf rounds and/or use of the practice facilities. Stop by and let us know you are here or call us at 223-6910. This is not intended as an inconvenience, rather a benefit for all to know you are here in the event of an emergency.

Golfers are reminded to please keep all golf cart tires on the cart paths around all greens, tee areas, and driving range parking! You are also reminded to repair your ball mark and one other on each green.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE

In the event you have multiple active handicap records, please call the Golf Professionals for assistance. The USGA requires the lowest index of multiple records is the one that is valid and must be used. If you have multiple records within the same system, i.e., GolfNet or GHIN, those records can be merged to allow any and all scores posted to both records simultaneously.

Most golfers have active phone apps allowing you to post and review yours and your buddies' handicap index information. Your app is tied to your primary index record; and, when merged within the same system, your scores are reflected in each record.

Golfers are reminded to post all scores (9 and 18-hole) in the timeliest manner. Posting all scores the day they are played is the most beneficial procedure, especially immediately preceding the revision of handicaps for that two-week period.

BEGINNING GOLFER & SHORT-GAME CLINICS

The beginning golfer clinics kick off with a clinic by the Professional staff on Saturday, September 2, 10-11am. Attend as many of the five clinics as you would like for \$99. The one-hour clinics run for five weeks September 2 - 30. The sign-up sheet is in the Golf Shop.

Short game clinic series is offered on Thursdays, October 19 thru November 16, covering all areas of scoring around the greens and putting. Attend as many of the five-week sessions as you are able for \$99. The sign-up sheet with more details will be in the Golf Shop.

Don't forget to sign up for the clinics! Call the Golf Shop at 223-6910 for details.

Junior Golf Update

The Junior Golf After-School Clinics

Beginning September 6th the clinic will run each Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:00pm for those junior golfers who want to keep their games sharp during the school year.

The clinic is \$20 per session and will cover a different topic each session.

Sign up by calling 223-6910 by Noon each Wednesday.

Check out the inserted Fall Program Flyer for details on our Fall Junior League (Deadline to Register September 6th)





Golfing Achievements

Personal Bests

8/2 -- Gary Blackwell is finally getting his game back in shape. This particular day he went on a tear making nine birdies. During that stretch of nine birdies, he made seven in a row! He posted a fine round of 69 though I am sure he was looking for a better round. Great fun!
8/2 -- Alan Swails recorded a very fine round of his own with a 74. This was the second best score of his golfing days. The round was very consistent with 16 pars and two lone bogeys. Nice round!

9/6-7 -- Scott Blackshear participated in the Golf Channel Amateur Tour at Streamsong. He scored a 149 to win and was mentioned on the Golf Channel. Congratulations!

LGA Updates



LGA 18 Hole Opening Day - Sept 19 Celebrating 25 Years of Golf

The season opens on September 19th with a special game and lunch organized by Susie Fondè. A sign-up sheet is located in the Pro Shop, and we hope to see everyone! This year, in honor of our 25th Anniversary, the LGA is offering a special \$25 membership fee to all new members!



The schedule is filled with a mix of individual and team events. New this year is a year long ringer tournament and player participation points. Just by playing on Tuesdays you earn points which accumulate as club credits to spend in the Pro Shop!

SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB's Senior Women's Championship - Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st. Debra Caruso is our defending champion!

Upcoming Events

- 9/2 -- MGA ABCD 2-Best Ball Sign up individually with teams computer paired. The scoring is a two best ball net of the foursome. \$10K hole-in-one prize on hole #12. Ultimate Shootout Contest is a chip shot into the den caddy. The sign-up sheet is in the Golf Shop. Deadline is Thursday, August 31.
- **9/2-4** -- "Patriot Day Weekend" Raising Funds for Folds of Honor! PGA of America and the North Florida PGA celebrate with "Patriot Day"! JGCC continues to support this great program in a local way. JGCC will be hosting a Par 3 Closest to Pin Contest. Any and all members are encouraged to participate on hole #6 during rounds Sunday and Monday. If you would like to make a contribution to the cause, you may do so any time at the counter in the Golf Shop. I would like to personally thank everyone in advance for supporting such a great cause! Tee times for Monday will be available on holes #1 and #10 beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 9:48 am. The Golf Shop will close at 2 pm. Come out and join the fun on your day off! **Note:** The course and club will close on Tuesday, September 5.
- **9/6 -- Junior After-School Golf Clinics** are back on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Call each Wednesday to sign up your juniors and let us know who plans to attend. The fee is \$20 per session. Call 223-6910 to sign up.
- 9/9-10 -- Mr. & Mrs. Club Championship is scheduled for 36 holes of stroke play. Round I: one best ball of partners and Round II: aggregate best balls of partners, affectionately known as "divorce court." The event is a fun two days of competitive golf to determine our Mr. & Mrs. Club Champs that will have their names & picture displayed on the Wall of Champions.
- 9/19 -- LGA 18-Holers Opening Day for the New Season All current and new 18-hole ladies wanting to play are encouraged to come out and enjoy the day! Play days are each Tuesday, beginning September 26, with 9 am reverse shotgun starts. Sign-up sheets will be on the wall in the Golf Shop soon after opening day. Note: Tuesdays, September 5 and 12, are scheduled closed days after Labor Day and aeration respectively.
- 9/21 -- LGA 9-Holers Opening Day for the New Season We want all current and new 9-hole ladies to sign up for the first play day of the new season. Play days are each Thursday, beginning September 28, with 9 am reverse shotgun starts. Sign-up sheets will be in the Golf Shop soon after opening day.
- 9/29 -- PING DEMO DAY! Don't miss this opportunity to test drive the newest Ping G400 series of clubs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by the Golf Shop and reserve a fitting spot or call 223-6910 for details.
- 9/30-10/1 -- Men's & Ladies Club Championships are scheduled the same weekend for 36 holes of stroke play in your respective Divisions. Sign up in the Golf Shop or call 223-6910. Tee times will be scheduled for morning play each day. Entry fee is \$55 per person except for Club Championship Series members whose entry fees are covered by your CCS annual dues.
- MEN'S LOTTERY The season continues with our Saturday Stableford Points lottery game. Sign up in the Golf Shop each available Saturday for either a 2-man blind draw partner game or an individual game and earn sweeps. Lottery is a progressive accumulation of sweeps money culminating with a Shoot-Out for the top 32 players to be played December 12.
- MEN'S E-9 The nine-hole popular game of Stableford Points scoring will continue through October 12. The game is scheduled for 5:30 pm shotgun starts, due to the loss of daylight. The last regular season E-9 is October 12. Both nines will be used on the finale. Call 223-6910 to sign up by 4:30 pm ... one hour prior to shotgun.
- LADIES E-3 on 9/14 and 9/28 The popular afternoon gathering for our ladies E-3 comes to an end for the season on Thursday, September 28. Play will start at 6 pm, and all players are encouraged to sign up by calling 223-6910 by 4 pm the day of.



Live Music Fridays

Friday, September 1st from 7pm-10pm **Jaime Santana**

Friday, September 8th from 7pm-10pm Sam Sanders

<u>Friday, September 15th from 8pm-11pm</u> **Open Mic**

Friday, September 22nd from 7pm-10pm Sidetrack

Friday, September 29th from 7pm-10pm Vintners Club meets this evening, too! Darren Corlew

Enjoy Chef's Specials for Dinner!

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.



Vintners Club

Friday, September 29th 7pm

Join us for an evening of wine tasting and socializing. Stay afterwards and enjoy live music by

Stay afterwards and enjoy live music by Darren Corlew from 7-10pm.



Mug Club

Join the JGCC Mug Club

Get a personalized frosted mug and receive 10% off all draft beer!

Contact Adam Abbott at 493-3135 or email aabbott@jaxgcc.com for details and pricing on Vintners and Mug Club!



Beens of the Month Green Room Head High IPA \$3 all day every day

Sweetwater 420 \$3.00 (Beverage Cart Only)

Wine of the Month Bodega Norton 1895 Malbec \$7 gls, \$26 btl

Cocktail of the Month Strawberry Lemon Drop Martini \$8

Dhink Specials

Drink Specials from 4pm-6:30pm Every Tuesday-Friday



Sunday, Sept 10th

9:00am-1:00pm

Enjoy all your breakfast favorites including fresh fruit, pastries, breakfast meats, home fries, biscuits and gravy, omelets and waffles made to order, oatmeal, grits and chef's other featured items!

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

Please call 223-5555 for reservations.



Lunch Buffet

Each Wednesday 11:30am - 1:30pm Soups, Sandwiches, Salads \$10.95

Club Closures

Fri, Sept 1- Adult Bar closed for dinner Sun, Sept 17- Adult Bar closed for lunch Wed, Sept 20- Adult Bar closed for dinner Sat, Sept 23- Adult Bar closed all day Sun, Sept 24-Adult Bar closed all day Sat, Sept 30- Adult Bar closed for lunch



Thuksday, Sept 14th 4:00-7:00pm RESCHEDULED and BETTER THAN EVER!

Bring your four-legged friends for special treats,
a "best-dressed" contest,
and a "best trick" contest
where their two-legged
humans can win prizes!

Winners announced at 5:30pm.

RSVP online or by calling 223-5555.



Please note this is an exception to Club rules that do not allow pets on property.

Ladies Night Abstract Art Greation

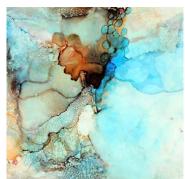
Thursday, September 14th 6:30pm

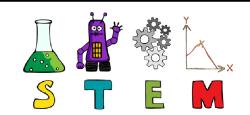
Join us for a fun evening of mingling and creating abstract art! <u>Connect and Create Studios</u> will be hosting a Creative Workshop on Alcohol Ink and Gold Leaf painting. Visit their Facebook page for additional examples!

\$45 per person Includes the art instructions and hors d'oeuvres.



RSVP online or by calling 223-5555.





Family Night

Wednesday, September 13th 5:30pm-7:00pm

Join us for a fun evening of
Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Mathematics. Create your own Marvel rollercoaster,
learn to move a robot by coding using drawing
instructions, and construct a straw rocket to bring home!
Big Bang Science will be here to show us how
fun STEM can be!

This program is designed for ages 5 and up, but 4 and under are welcome to participate along with a parent! Reservations required to provide adequate supplies.

Adults may order off the menu.

Ages 5-11 \$5.95 Ages 2-3 \$2.95

Contact 223-5555 or reservations@jaxgcc.com to RSVP.



Eveny Thunsday

DRINK SPECIALS FROM 4PM-6:30PM IN THE ADULT BAR

Thursday, September 7th

JAZZ NIGHT, Gabriel Arnold (5:30-7:30pm)

Thursday, September 14th

LADIES NIGHT & YAPPY HOUR

Thursday, September 21st
HAPPY HOUR IN THE CASUAL DINING ROOM
(adult bar closed for Women's Network Dinner)

Thursday, September 28th
ACOUSTIC NIGHT
Eddy Foye



Military Appreciation happy hour











6-Week Adult Beginner Class Saturdays from 9am-10am

A few spaces remain, and the first day got rained out ... so it's not too late to join the class!

This program is designed for those who have played very little tennis (if any) and who want to learn the great sport of tennis. Cost is \$90 members and \$120 for guests of members. Please contact the Tennis Shop to sign up by emailing tennis@jaxgcc.com or by calling 223-3737.

Thank you to all who participated in the Tennis Challenge vs. San Jose on August 19th! Our teams rallied towards the finish line and made an epic comeback to finish in an even tie ... the Cup went to San Jose as the defending champs, but it was a wonderful and exciting day of hard-fought tennis! Great job, team ... next year it's ours!



Tuesday Mornings at 10:15am

Ready to DANCE? Join us with our newest instructor Anna beginning September 5th. Zumba involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music and is a great calorie-burner for all fitness levels!

Classes are \$10/each or members may sign up for an unlimited Group Fitness Class program priced at \$97.50 for a 3-month period.

September Spa Specials Available Monday thru Friday

\$59 One Hour Deep Swedish Massage with Amy Kruzsewski

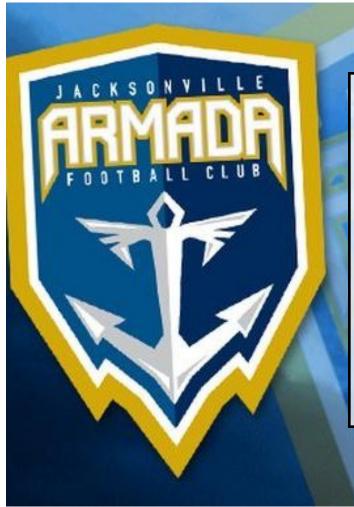
\$80 Ninety Minute Facial & Swedish Massage Package with Amy Kruzsewski

\$60 One Hour European Facial with Amy Kruzsewski

Featuring the Vital C and Ormedic product lines by Image TM

- Includes organic ingredients without the use of chemicals, acids and parabens.
- Includes essential antioxidants and vitamins, like Vitamin A, E and C to nourish and promote a healthier more radiant skin
- Formulated for all skin types
- Sooths dehydrated skin and rosacea

PLEASE CALL THE FITNESS DESK AT 223-9020 TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!



Sunday Family Fun Day at the

Jacksonville Azmada Game

Sunday, September 24th 3:15pm (4:00pm game start)

Hold the flag with JGCC friends before the game!
Game is at UNF Hodges Stadium
(less than 15 minutes from home!)
Price: \$25, includes T-shirt
(\$5 discount if you already have one),
Tickets are in section 105 which is very close to centerfield and everyone sits together!

RSVP by September 20th online or by contacting Sarah at 223-9400.



Keep Swimming, Dolphins!

Swim Lessons Continue

Contact Sarah to book lessons with Coach Carol. Private Swim Lessons: Individual Class - \$40 Series of Four - \$140; Series of Eight - \$270

North Florida Swimming

NFS Year-Round Swimming is back at JGCC! The philosophy of NFS is to provide age-appropriate training and excellent stroke technique at every level in a safe and fun swimming environment, helping swimmers reach their highest potential.

Practices are Monday-Thursday 4:30-6:30pm. This program is open to members only and swimmers can join any time! Call 223-9400 for more details.



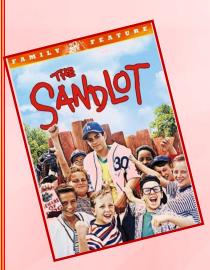


Please note, lifeguards are on duty on weekends only. Please continue to keep a close eye on your swimmers.

Labor Day Movie at the Pool

Saturday, September 2nd, 8:00pm

Join friends at the pool for a kickoff to Labor Day



weekend with a movie at the pool! There will be a server available for food and drink orders. Please note, the kitchen closes at 8pm on Saturday nights. If you would like to have dinner at the pool please come up by 7:30pm to allow time to order.

Please sign up online or by calling 223-5555.

Mary Time Music

Mondays (excluding Labor Day) 9:45am

Monday September 11th, is a FREE class for those wanting to come see what it's all about! \$20/month of September (18th and 25th) or \$12/class. Sibling pricing available – contact Sarah with questions or to reserve a space!

Sgroh@jaxgcc.com or 223-9400

Saturday Story Hour

Saturdays beginning September 2nd
9:00am-10:00am in the Kids' Clubhouse
Join our staff for an hour of story time in the Kids'
Clubhouse! We will read a book with the children and
do a small activity. Feel free to stay with your child or
drop off (regular rates apply) but please be sure to
reserve so we have enough supplies for all!

Sign up online or call Sarah at 223-9400 for details!

Date Night Saturday, September 30th

6:00pm-9:00pm

Enjoy dinner in the dining room along with your sweetie and get half off rates in the Kids' Clubhouse!

Don't forget to make reservations!

Mixed Martial Arts

Back in action starting September 6th Wednesdays 4:15pm-5:00pm (8 and younger) 5:00pm-5:45pm (9 and older)

Various styles of karate taught by experienced Sensei Tim Robinson.

\$70/Month (includes 4 classes and t-shirt)

Contact Sarah for details!



Golf Tournament Results! MGA Killer Scramble on August 12th

Flight 1

1st Place:

Alex Dienes
Jeff Landroche
Rob Rice
Dom Annunziata

2nd Place:

Patrick Cruz Ian Kincaid Marty Cothern Vince Apicella

3rd place:

David Patterson Pete Kellerman Scott Glazier Rick Rosa

Flight 2

1st Place:

Skip Lunsford Kevin Buller Jim Trado Rod Fullerton

2nd Place:

Hal Miller Tony Forester Tom Gonwa Ed Robinson

3rd place:

Scott Imray Bill Baxter Gary Garland Jerry Pribanic

Closest To Pin Proximity Winners -

#3 - 1st place: Rick Foster (6'1/2")
2nd place: Wayne Flynn (7')

#17 - 1st place: Craig Stafford (3'7")
2nd place: Tom Gonwa (4'9")

Shootout Qualifier CTP:

#6 - Bill Baxter 5'4" #12 - Jeff Landroche 3'8"

Golf Practice Facility Now Open!

Enjoy the NEW practice facilities with a much improved range tee, brand new putting green, and chipping green. Our entire membership can now take advantage of <u>one of the best practice facilities in Jacksonville</u> in our own backyard! Below are some friendly reminders for the enjoyment of all members:

- Please hit in front of the rope and within the designated areas on the range. Please follow the divot patterns illustrated as this is the preferred method recommended by our Superintendent for maintaining the best hitting surface.
- Special golf balls provided are designated for chipping/pitching onto the chipping green only! Please keep these golf balls in the chipping green area.
- Golfers, please respect the use of the chipping area for other golfers by pushing balls off the green at the end of your session and raking bunkers after use.
- The putting green is reserved for putting practice only!

A Look Ahead

October 6th – Oktoberfest Buffet! Beer Specials! Karaoke!

October 25th – Monster Mash Halloween Event

October 27th – Special Vintners Wine Tasting – Rombauer Vineyards