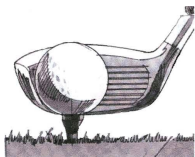




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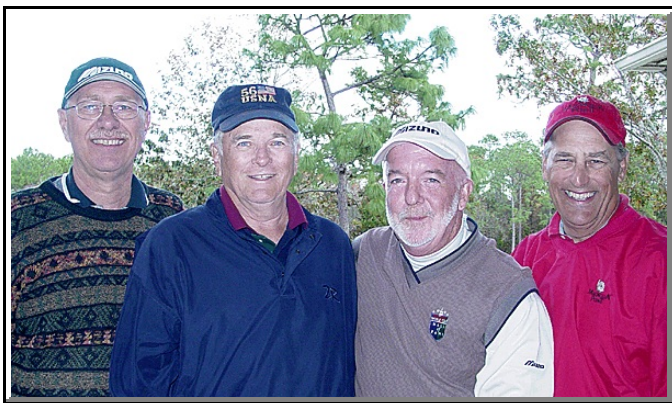
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From Golf Pro Shop



Hopefully, everyone had a great holiday season and made it through it in one piece! Don, Mark, Nina, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the kind generosity you have shared with us this Christmas (because of all the delicious goodies, we have added dieting to our New Year's resolution list!)

In 2004, we experienced many fantastic changes, all of which were steps to developing a strong foundation for the "NEW" Magnolia Point G&CC. With that said, I am enthusiastically looking forward to 2005 because it is only going to get better! The new MGA program will kick off its season with a "2 better ball of 4" event on Saturday, January 15. Participants will have the opportunity to beat the staff, comprised of Joe, Dana, Don and myself. Appetizers will be served following play.



Gary, Roy, Evans, Bob

In December, the MGA had their monthly tournament with a 2 better balls of 4 format. The team of **Evans McCann, Bob Page, Roy Gulick, and Gary Heimbach** took 1st place with a score of 121. 2nd place went to **Mitch Timberlake, Brad Lucas, Osbey Saylor, and Conrad Beaver**. The team of **Joe Thill, Frank Mitchell, John Winters and Gary Dake** tied the team of **Mickey Coffey, Tom Murphy, Lou Gregus, and Danny Tippet** for third place. Congrats to all winners!

Dana and his staff have done an outstanding job this past year bringing the course to its optimum shape and we ask all players to take great care while on the course. Everyone's help with maintenance, from filling divots to raking the bunkers, adds up and is greatly appreciated.

Welcome our newest addition to the outside operations team, Scott Yancey. Scott comes to us from Philadelphia. His work history includes assistant golf professional position at Trump International and most recently, from Radley Run Golf and Country Club. If you have not had the opportunity to meet Scott, please take a moment to stop by and say hello.

Please note: Beginning January 1, we will play winter rules - you are allowed to move your ball up to 12", in your own fairway, not nearer to the hole. If you have any questions, feel to contact any of the golf professionals in the Pro Shop.

Member Achievements:

~**Gayle Vandiver** had an eagle on #9 Red, a par 4. She used her driver and 3-iron

~**Dwight Kennedy** eagled #5 White, with an amazing shot from 150 yards using his 8-iron

~**Bob Page** shot his career low of 77

~**Mike Lynn** fired a round of 2 under par, 70, on the Blue-Red course

~**Mitch Timberlake** had a hole-in-one on #8 Blue. He used his 9-iron to record his third career ace.

~**Tom L'Hote** had his career round on the Blue-White course; carding a 74.

~**Donna Laycock** shot a 93, for a career low; and to break 100 for the first time.

Congratulations to all, keep up the great work, and remember- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!!

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

January Dining

Many thanks for your support of the Food & Beverage Department! Now that the holiday season is over, we will return to a full dining schedule – with more dates than before!

The Sunday Breakfast and Brunch will take place on three Sundays in January – the 8, 16 and 23. There will be new items offered at both the breakfast and brunch.

Every Friday night, we will have "AUCE" plated dinners with "Italian Night" on the 28th. On Saturday nights, January 15, 22 and 29, we will feature our "Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crab". In addition, on both nights, there will be "Chef Bill Specials" plus the Light Lunch/Dinner menu available.

Chef Bill, Executive Chef

From Joe's Desk

Well the Holiday season is over and I hope everyone received what they wanted from Santa.

The feedback from the member Christmas dinners was very positive and it was a good decision to offer it on two Fridays.

The entire staff is very thankful to the members for their Christmas bonus and are looking forward to the New Year. Thank you on their behalf!

This has been a most interesting nine months here at Magnolia Point. I have made many changes and improvements to the existing facilities and hopefully, you have noticed them all. The golf course, and tennis facilities will continue to be improved and my "list" continues to grow.

This club is a "constant work in progress" and in 2005, there are already several projects in the works.

The initial project for the new year is to have the **new Pro Shop** delivered and installed in the first quarter of the year. When this is accomplished and operational, I can then begin to plan the lower level of the clubhouse.

The **old 19th Hole** will be larger and probably have a name change. The intent is to eventually have two levels of the clubhouse that can be used for a variety of activities. NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR THE BEGINNING OR COMPLETION of the any of the clubhouse projects.

Concert on the Green: The event will be organized coordinated by members and residents of Magnolia Point. The committees have been diligently planning their different responsibilities with Paul Orvosh. If you would like to volunteer, please drop a note to **MagPtNews@aol.com** to be added to a committee. Let us know what where your interests lie. There is always room for more volunteers, both in advance and on the day of the Concert. This year's event will be held on May 29, 2005.

When I met with the Board of Governors in May. I conducted a exercise regarding what changes were needed at the club. Here is a recap of the consensus list:

1. Enforce the Rules and Regulations and address non-members using the club facilities
2. Pro Shop location
3. Restrooms on the course need attention
4. Reopen the 19th hole
5. Enlarge the clubhouse
6. Need more starters, rangers, and cart attendants
7. More communications from the owner to members
8. Tennis facility needs attention
9. Parking lot maintenance - lights
10. More social activities
11. Change Lunch Menu
12. Open up for dinners

Everyone has an opinion on some of the topics, some have opinions on all, and some have no opinions on any of the topics. That's the club way of life. The list was not expected to be addressed in any particular time frame. However, I believe we have positively started to address all of them.

The NEW Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club is 9 months old. Some of the members have been here for all nine months, and some for less than that. This is a new club -- changing and growing each month.

The initiation fee will change to \$2000 on March 31, 2005 and continue to escalate with each new building phase that is scheduled for 2005 and 2006.

Thank you for your support and positive feedback in 2004.

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

Senior Interclub Golf News

Magnolia Point placed eighth of 11 teams competing in a Senior Interclub Match at St. Johns Golf & Country Club in St. Augustine on December 6. Among the eight players from our team, Mickey Coffey placed first, followed by Roy Gulick and Lowell Steely.

On Monday, January 10, the John Brady Cup Championship Match will be played at the Palencia Club. As this is a special event, invitations were extended to the Magnolia Point members who played the most Interclub matches during 2004. Our teams members include: Gary Dake, Jef Flemming, Lou Gregus, Roy Gulick, Frank Mitchell, Paul Orvosh, Lowell Steely, Joe Thill, Bart Wood, and Bill Walker.

Rule of the Month: By Cissy Lorch

Rule 8. Advice; Indicating Line of Play

Rule 8-1. During a stipulated round, a player must not:

- (a) give advice to anyone in the competition playing on the course other than his (her) partner;
- (b) ask for advice from anyone other than his(her) partner or either of their caddies.

Examples: Golfers love to share: "How far am I?"; "It looks like a 6-iron, but I'd hit a 5-iron with this wind."; "Does this putt break right over the ridge?"

Offering or asking for any advice that could affect the way a player executes a shot is against the rules unless it comes from a caddie or partner. The USGA has ruled that sharing knowledge information is acceptable.

Example: Asking if the flagstick is in the front or back of the green. This is okay since the pin's location is public knowledge.

Bridge at the Club

Each group welcomes and encourages new members to participate. This is open to country club members only. For more information or to make a reservation, contact:

Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):

Joanne Montzka 284-4686

Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):

Roy Gulick 284-2296

Ladies (Last Friday, January 28 at 9:30, lunch to follow):

Judy Williamson 284-9680

Ladies Bridge is held on the last Friday of every month. Play begins at 9:30am with lunch to follow. The cost is \$12.00 person (including tax and tip) to cover the coffee, Danish, three lunch choices, coffee and iced tea.

Rules Enforcement Committee

In this season of resolutions and reflections, we look back to the past six months with vivid memories of the interesting challenges we have faced and the work that still must be done. We have made several recommendations to the Board of Directors to amend and update the existing covenants to accomplish our goal of making Magnolia Point a more attractive and desirable place to live. We anxiously await their comments.

The hurricane season is now a distant memory and it is refreshing to drive the streets of Magnolia Point and not see the remnants of the damage caused by these storms. Now that we have it back to normal, it might be a good time to resolve to make every effort to keep it this way. We feel that if everyone makes a concerted effort to respect their neighbors and use good judgement, the buildup of visible yard waste can be kept to a minimum.

Here are a few suggestions that might help. We are all aware that pickup day for yard waste is Tuesday, so placing it at the curb well in advance creates an unnecessary eyesore for the community. You might want to rearrange your schedule or keep it out of sight on your property until a day or so before pickup. Also, we have noted that residents have been transporting their yard waste to vacant lots on their street. It might make your property more attractive and make it easier for the pickup, but what about the poor homeowner who resides across the street or adjacent to this dumping ground. Think about what these folks are subjected to on a regular basis.

We are only a committee of five, but we resolve that we will continue to work hard and represent you to make Magnolia Point a place to be proud of.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at MPRec2@aol.com

Jim Cardon. Chairperson - YOUR REC



Tennis “Court” Report

The ladies B tennis team finished the first half of their season very strong with two big wins – earning 6 points from Marsh Creek Country Club and 5 points from Marsh Landing Country Club. They look forward to starting the second half of their season with a home match on January 12.

The Friday night Mixed Doubles team has appreciated those members who have come out to watch their matches while enjoying refreshments from the club. It’s been great to have the support of their fellow members – especially the golfers!! The team’s last home match for the season will be played on Friday night, January 14 at 7pm.

With the cooler temperatures, it’s a great time to be out on the tennis courts – hope to see you there!

Jim Huber, Head Golf Professional

Ladies Room Renovation

Many thanks to the Magnolia Point Women’s Club who oversaw the renovation of ladies room in the lobby of the clubhouse. **Marguerite Martin** spearheaded the project from start to finish. And, she had plenty of help along the way including the support of President **Nancy Nettuno**.

Cary Hanley, Marilyn Kessler and Caryl Marshall spent hours prepping the painting the woodwork in both the ladies room and on the front entry doors to the club. **Marie Plourde** made the new valance in the men’s room and the settee cushions in the ladies room. **Don Plourde** helped with the installation of both and made the new paper towel holder. **Jeanne Boyer** provided toiletry items and two beautiful floral arrangements – one on the ledge in the ladies room and the other in the foyer. **Marguerite Riley** donated the tall floral vase and **Sandy Magyar** donated the greenery to fill out the arrangements. **Susan Mitchell** donated the magnolia print that hangs in the ladies room and **Cary Hanley** made a very generous contribution for a plant. **Julie Fronek**, Joe’s assistant, contributed the lovely tissue holder and soap dispenser with a magnolia motif. A new light and faucet were installed courtesy of Joe Wyzkoski.

Many thanks to **Marty Whitney** who painted the cabinet in the ladies room in a faux finish to match the settee.

Besides overseeing the entire project, **Marguerite Martin** purchased the elegant gold sconces, the magnolia wallpaper border and the fabric for the valance and the cushions. She also made the lace curtains and throw pillows as well as the trash container that fits under the cabinet.

Again, many thanks to Marguerite Martin, her team, Nancy Nettuno and the Magnolia Point Women’s Club for undertaking this project.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>Happy New Year!!!!</i>						1 - PRO SHOP OPENS @ 9am F& B CLOSED
2	3 - Yoga 8am	4	5	6- Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Appetizer Buffet \$8.95 Soc. Bridge 7pm	7 - Yoga 8am Light Dinner Menu + AUCE Boiled or Fried Shrimp \$9.95	8 - NO DINNER TONIGHT - Private Party
9 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	10 - Yoga 8am Sr Interclub John Brady Cup @ Palencia	11	12 - B Tennis vs Marsh Landing MPWC 3pm Happy Hour 5-7 Country Style Buffet - \$8.95	13- Ladies Golf Dupl. Bridge 7pm	14 - Yoga 8am Light Dinner Menu + AUCE Fried Fish \$9.95 Mixed Dbls 7pm	15 - MGA Opening Event - Noon Sat Nite Dinner: Prime Rib & Crab Legs PLUS Chef Bill Specials
16 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	17 -Yoga 8am	18	19 B Tennis @ Queens Harbour	20-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Appetizer Buffet \$8.95 Soc. Bridge 7pm	21 - Yoga 8am Light Dinner Menu + AUCE Fried Chicken 'n Fixings \$9.95	22 Sat Nite Dinner: Prime Rib & Crab Legs PLUS Chef Bill Specials
23 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	24- Yoga 8am	25	26 B Tennis vs Las Palmas	27- Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Soup/Salad/Pot. Bar - \$8.95 Dupl. Bridge 7pm	28 - Yoga 8am Ladies Bridge 9:30am ITALIAN NIGHT \$9.95	29 Sat Nite Dinner: Prime Rib & Crab Legs PLUS Chef Bill Specials
30	31- Yoga 8am					

**Friday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - AUCE (All You Can Eat) Plated Dinner
plus Chef Bill Specials plus Light Lunch/Dinner Menu - January 7 - 14 - 21 -28**

**Saturday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - Featuring Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crab (Market Price)
plus Chef Bill Specials plus Light Lunch/Dinner Menu - January 15 -22 - 29**

Sunday @ Magnolia - Breakfast Buffet (9:30-11am) & Sunday Brunch (11am - 2pm) January 9 - 16 - 23

***** Winner's Circle *****

Gayle Vandiver

Eagle on #9 Red - Par 4; Driver & 3-iron

Dwight Kennedy

Eagled #5 White; 150 yards using his 8-iron

Bob Page

Career Low of 77

Mike Lynn

Round of 2 under par- 70 - on the Blue-Red course

Mitch Timberlake

Hole-in-One on #8 Blue; 9-iron

Tom L'Hote

Career Low of 74 on the Blue-White course

Donna Laycock

Career Low of 93 to break 100 for the first time

MGA "Two Better Balls of Four"

December 11, 2004

1st Place Roy Gulick, Gary Heimbach
Evans McCann, Bob Page

Ladies Golf Association-18 Hole Division

Ace Day

December 2, 2004

Ace (Tie) Carolyn Hickman & Marie Plourde
Low Putt Sue Coffey

Stableford Team Play

December 9, 2004

1st Place Laura Branch, Hyun Coffman
Margaretha Lauland, Marie Plourde

Holiday Scramble with Nine Hole League

December 16, 2004

1st Place Dolores Forslund, Barbara Long
Shirley Orvosh, Celia Soh

Ladies Golf Association - Nine Hole League

Stableford Team Play

December 2, 2004

1st Place Kathie Cardon, Myrna Kissinger
Lois Mook, Susan Snow

"Three Wise Players"

December 9, 2004

Flight #1 Sandy Waldrup

Flight #2 (Tie) Geri Isgan, Mary Lee Thompson

Magnolia Point Duplicate Bridge League

Results for 12/8/2004

1. Allen Jernigan and Bob Fischbeck
2. Joanne and Tom Montzka
3. Iris McDivitt and Peggy King
4. (tie) Rich Fortson and Bill Anderson
4. (tie) Bill Allenson and Jack Hickman

Friday Night AUCE Plated Specials:

Jan 07 - Fried or Boiled Shrimp \$ 9.95 ++

Jan 14 - Fried Fish \$ 9.95 ++

Jan 21 - Fried Chicken & All the Fixings \$ 9.95 ++

Jan 28 - Italian Night \$ 9.95 ++

Italian Night (AUCE) menu includes salad, spaghetti with marinara and Alfredo sauce, pizza, garlic bread and carrot cake for dessert. All for \$9.95 ++.

In addition, Friday nights will include two or three "Chef Bill specials" plus the Light Lunch/Dinner Menu.

Saturday Night at the Club

On January 15, 22 and 29, we will have a "Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crab" plated dinner at market price. As always, we will also offer the Chef Bill Specials and the Light Lunch/Dinner menu will be available.

Reservations Requested

Reservations are not required, but in order to insure a table at breakfast, brunch or dinner, it is suggested that you make a reservation by calling the club at 269-9276, ext.3.

Take-Out Service Starts on February 1

Check your Press Releases and the next issue of the "magnolia" to find out all the details of the upcoming Food and Beverage "take-out" service that will be available at the club February 1.

***** Classified Ads *****

Computer Armoire - Antique Off White, 54" high x 42" wide, has keyboard and printer pullout trays. \$400. Call 529-7215 after January 7.

Place your ad here for only \$1.00 per line, billed to your member account. Send your ad to MagPtNews@aol.com

Ladies Golf Holiday Scramble

Together, the LGA's 18 Hole Division and the Nine Hole League enjoyed a fun, but cold morning of golf on Thursday, December 16. Play was delayed and reduced to a 9-hole scramble due to a frost delay, but that didn't stop anyone from enjoying the morning.

Congratulations to the winning team of **Dolores Forslund, Celia Sohm, Barbara Long and Shirley Orvosh.**



Dolores, Celia, Barbara, Shirley

Travis presented two special awards for the day – to **Mary Jo Beefelt** for the “Best Cart Decorations” and to **Cary Hanley** for the “Best Holiday Dress”.

Changing Your Internet Service Provider?

With many members changing to the faster broadband or cable service, let us know if you change your email address. Keep informed and receive Joe's “Press Releases” as it is the best way to stay up-to-date. Email your new address to **MagPtNews@aol.com**. If you are currently not receiving updates, send us an email.

Welcome New Members and Upgrades . .

Chuck Alcanter	Clubhouse
William & Darlene Arras	Clubhouse
Rick & Joan Beseler	Clubhouse
Mike Burns	Individual Golf
William & Doris Creamer	Clubhouse
Jay & Cheryl Greenwood	Clubhouse
Chris & Rhonda Hodgson	Clubhouse
Ken Jolly	Individual Golf
Margaret Justus	Clubhouse
Robert Lafont	Individual Golf
Roger Lusk	Individual Golf
Dave & Carla Petraglia	Clubhouse
Jerry Pinkham	Individual Golf
Admiral & Joyce Piper	Pool
Mark Prewitt	Pool
Larry & Nancy Robinson	Clubhouse
Zac & Jeannie Ryan	Clubhouse
Robert Whitney	Individual Golf
Karl & Patti Yeakel	Pool

New Food Minimum In Effect

The new food minimum goes into effect on January 1st. Although the minimum is \$150 per quarter for most members, if your last name begins with A - G, YOUR FIRST QUARTER will end in January. Therefore, for A - G, your food minimum will be \$50 this month and your next full quarter will end on April 30.

Snowbirds and International members will have a \$50/month food minimum while they are here. The “Clubhouse” member's minimum remains at \$25/month.

Don't forget, if you elect to pay cash or use a credit card, you MUST give your member number to your server.

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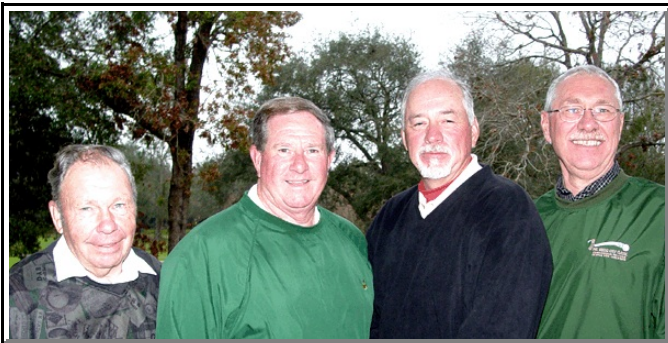
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MGA News

The MGA started the new year with 117 MGA members and had a great 2005 kickoff with 72 players in their January event. That might be a record turnout for an MGA event - it certainly is a record for the last 5 years!

The first points were earned towards the naming of the "Player of the Year" to be awarded at the end of year party. The MGA is going to have a banner year of great events and if you're not currently a member, it's not too late to join the fun!

With two separate competitions (both formats were 2 better balls of 4), the team of **Lowell Steely, Tom L'Hote, Frank Waldrup, and Gary Heimbach** took first place and got a head start to becoming the "Player of the Year" by collecting 30 points each (all points and all results are posted outside of the golf shop).



Lowell, Tom, Frank, Gary

Upcoming MGA events include:

- Feb 19 – Breakfast Tournament (Captains Choice-computer will make ABCD pairings). There will be a short MGA meeting at the breakfast including a current financial report.
- March 11-13 – The March event is our Men's Member-Member tournament. It is the first of four Majors and includes an opening night party, two days of golf (match around format) followed by an awards ceremony and dinner-spouse invited.

More info will be coming your way shortly – in the meantime, mark your calendars!

Congratulations to **Paul Orvosh** who aced Blue #8 with a pitching wedge.

Jerry Nettuno, MGA President

Valentine's at the Club!



Chef Bill has planned two dining events for you to celebrate Valentine's Day at the Club – Saturday night dinner and Sunday brunch as follows:

Valentine's "Champagne Dinner for Two" Saturday, February 12

Caesar Salad topped w/ Buffalo Mozzarella & Tomatoes

Choice of:

Standing Rib Roast w/ Duchess Potatoes

- or -

Seafood Boiled Platter w/ Angel Hair Pasta

Asparagus Tips w/ Hollandaise

Extravaganza of Desserts

Bottle of Champagne for each Couple

\$58.95 ++ per couple

Reservations Required!

****Note: Entree Choice must be ordered by Feb. 9**

Valentine's Sunday Brunch Sunday, February 13 11:00am - 2:00pm

Carved Prime Rib & Omelette Station

Creamed Chicken Crepes - Seafood Newburg

Smoked Salmon - Peel n Eat Shrimp

Cheese Blintz w/ Melba Sauce

Veggies & Starches

New – Make Your Own Sundae!

Complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary

\$16.95 ++ per person

Reservations Required - 269-9276

Remember, both of these events REQUIRE reservations. Call early to reserve your spot!

From Joe's Desk

January is over – the first half was balmy and the second half was cold . . . guess that's how they arrive at averages. It's still a great place, especially if you watch the Weather Channel!!

The opening event of the MGA season was a cold, very windy Saturday despite the fact that the Shotgun was at the "heat of the day". The turnout was great and the quest for the "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" has started. The early leaders for the TITLE are Frank Waldrup, Gary Heimbach, Tom L'Hote, Lowell Steely congratulations gentleman. Sign up now for February's event on the 19th.

SUPER BOWL WEEK if you attended the Happy Hour last week, you heard more about the SUPERBOWL RIVERFRONT FESTIVAL at Reynolds Park. It's a four day event starting the evening of Thursday, February 3rd. Many members have purchased tickets in support of this a very positive happening for GREEN COVE SPRINGS!

Therefore, in support of our town, there will NOT be a HAPPY HOUR on that Thursday. It's Festival Time – see you there!

Also, we have had requests from members to try HAPPY HOURS ON WEDNESDAYS instead of Thursdays. In February, we are trying that -- let us know what you think! POST YOUR CALENDAR ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR AS A REMINDER.

Mitch Montgomery, Magnolia Point's developer, has put together a great newspaper advertising program for the CLUB And LIVING at Magnolia Point. For the past three weeks, a half page ad has appeared in the Saturday Real Estate section and it is getting results already. There is a good buzz going on regarding Magnolia Point and we are getting new homeowners and new members every month. Also, the Club is offering more events and dining opportunities than ever before.

Several members have commented that their club bill has escalated and their Credit card bills for outside dining have dropped proportionately. Some have indicated that they spend less on meals and drinks at the Club. (No I'm not using that as an indication for change, I already know our drink and dinner prices are lower than a comparable dining establishment). Plus, it's an easier commute with less traffic and no one is sitting out front waiting to get in!!

The Golf Course Maintenance crew has been quietly making cosmetic and speed of play changes to the golf course.

Examples:

- ▶ New Bridge entrance for #9 White – that's cosmetic and not for SPEED OF PLAY and it will save wear and tear on all of our carts.
- ▶ White #7 – right side of the general tee ball landing area has been cleared out for speed of play. (Wonder whose ball landed there?)
- ▶ White # 9 – left side is being cleared somewhat for speed of

play. (Wonder whose ball ended up there?)

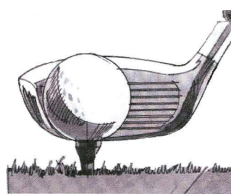
- ▶ Cart paths are being repaired everywhere -- Dana and Mike Mitchell got a mini-cement mixer as an Easter present.
- ▶ Dana got a new Xmas present that grinds stumps, trims around the ponds without getting close to the water's edge and can blow off a cart path in one pass.
- ▶ Golf course maintenance is creating new drainage ditches for the tennis courts so the daily watering can escape.

For Valentine's Day, Travis and Don got a new fleet of golf carts and Julie and Kirby got a NEW Beverage cart! I kept the old one, so we now have two for the 27 holes. Scott and the cart boys got a new Range picker for Easter! Wendy got the Ice Maker fixed in the 19th hole to save temporary trips upstairs.

So, now it's FEBRUARY and our "Winter" will soon be over! We are moving forward . . . glad to have ya aboard!

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing General Partner

From the Pro Shop



Super Bowl week is finally here! To kick off Super Sunday, we are hosting a **"Super Bowl" Golf Tournament**. The shotgun will begin at 9:30 am and conclude in the grill room with our special Super Bowl Sunday Brunch. You can make your own team - ladies, men and guests are welcome to play in this event. The fee is \$25.00 for members and \$60.00 for guests. – guests will pay the event fee plus green/cart fees. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

A few months ago, the committee changed the hazards on the bulkheads. When the stakes or lines are on the inside part of the bulkhead and your ball is resting on the wood, it is considered to be in the hazard. Since there are areas where the ground is lower than the bulkhead, this situation can happen frequently. For example, on Red #3, if your ball is resting on the bulkhead and you have no shot, you would have to use the drop area. Now that the stakes are on the outside part of the bulkhead, you get relief and can take a drop without penalty if the bulkhead interferes with your stroke or stance. This is a common way to mark bulkheads. If you have any questions, please see me.

It is not to late to start the New Year with better golf! Don and I are offering lesson packages to lower your handicap. One lesson, three lessons, five lessons and yearly packages available to help achieve your goals of lower scores and more enjoyment. Assistant Pro Mark Collins will be offering junior clinics starting on Saturday, February 12. The clinics will be from 10 am to 11 am at a cost of \$10 (minimum of 3 students). Ages range from 6-15 and yes, friends are welcome.

Recently, I gave a lesson to Gary Dake and we talked about sport psychology and the mental aspects of the game. He was reading an article by Dr. Bob Rotella that I want to share with you.

Ten Things a Player Must Do in Every Competitive Round:

1. Play to play great -- Don't play not to play poorly
2. Love the challenge of the day whatever it may be
3. Get out of results and get more into process
4. Know that nothing will bother or upset you on the golf course, and you will be in great state of mind every shot
5. Playing with a feeling that the outcome doesn't matter is always preferable to caring too much
6. Believe in yourself so you can play freely
7. See where you want the ball to go before every shot
8. Be decisive committed and clear
9. Be your own best friend
10. Love your wedge and your putter

I have recruited **Paul and Shirley Orvosh** and **Jim and Kathie Cardon** to form a **Couples Golf Committee**. If the membership is interested, we will hold one tournament a month that the professional staff will coordinate. This event will involve brunch, lunch or a dinner to follow and an awards ceremony. We need a minimum of twenty couples to play. Please inform the Pro Shop or the Couples Golf Committee if you are interested.

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

A few words this month on "Frost Delays" and "Divots on the Greens"--

The reason for FROST DELAYS is simple -- traffic on turf covered in frost will damage the leaves of the turfgrass plant. Traffic comes from foot traffic and CART traffic.

If you step on a green when it is covered in frost, the pressure of your foot causes the ice crystals to crush into the leaves of the turfgrass severely damaging the turf. (PUTTING GREEN INCLUDED.) Waiting for the course to open includes the practice areas, putting green and the range.

Frost delays will back up tee times for the entire day. The severity of the delay is determined by how quickly the temperature climbs high enough to burn off the frost. So if you have a later tee time, call the Pro Shop to inquire about the delay time. Also, the first three greens on each nine and the putting green, are usually the last ones to burn off due to the fact that these greens are covered in shade in the morning.

Most mornings, I have a pretty good idea how long it will take for the frost to burn off, and I inform the Pro Shop approximately how long the delay will be. Sometimes, I can speed up the process by lightly watering to aid in washing the frost off the leaf blades, as long as it is warm enough to water. So, again call the Pro Shop for a report.

When it's cold or after a rainy night, please use cart paths and streets to come to the Pro Shop. Riding down the non-cart path rough areas or across fairways causes frost damage or tracks from wet conditions.

BALL MARKS: We are having more play and obviously more ball marks. Please carry a divot repair tool! Joe, Travis and I have been watching this situation for some time. The ball marks are usually the smaller ones that are created when a shot hits the green and advances quite a bit or rolls off the green.

Or, they are right next to the collar, where the ball hit the green. The large ball marks that are near someone's shot are usually repaired and it's the smaller ones that go unattended. This is not a member issue or an outside play issue, everyone is missing a few of those each round. We have watched golfers actually look around the area after one of those shots and they couldn't find the actual mark they made. However, sometimes they fixed one because we were watching and we knew where their ball landed, and it wasn't the right one.

THEREFORE: We have all done it -- look around and repair what is near you while waiting for play to continue. It's OK to repair more than one, we have all missed a divot we made. We have new reminder signs on the outside play carts and Travis has instructed the cart staff to put them on the member carts for awhile as a simple reminder.

2005 will be a lot busier than 2004, we are growing and need everyone to help in this area. Coming back to the clubhouse to tell us about ball marks is too late!

If your ball mark happens to take a minute piece of turf out of the green, **DO NOT TRY TO PUT IT IN THE SAME HOLE**, it will not grow back. Repair the mark without it.

Thank you for your help in these important topics and most of all thanks for the compliments that have been passed on regarding the good condition of the course. "PLAYING IT DOWN" all year round is quite a compliment to my staff.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Etiquette: Behavior on the course

The spirit of the game:

The game relies on the integrity of the individual to show consideration for other players and to abide by the rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be.

Care of the Course: Bunkers -- Before leaving a bunker, you should carefully rake all footprints made by them and any others nearby. Remember, the bunkers are not a large ash tray! Divots: Repair divots and ball marks on the putting green.

Consideration For Others: Players should always show consideration for other players on the course and should not disturb their play by moving, talking, or making unnecessary noise.

Cissy Lorch

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February 2005

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
		1	2- B Tennis @ Sawgrass Happy Hr 5-7pm Dinner @ 6pm	3 - Ladies Golf Social Bridge 7pm NO HAPPY HOUR Riverfront Fest.	4 Light Dinner Menu + AUCE Country Fried Steak - \$9.95 ++ Riverfront Fest.	5 Seafood Buffet \$19.95 ++ Plus Two Specials Riverfront Fest.
6 - Super Sunday Golf Event 9:30 Shotgun (No Breakfast) Super Sunday Brunch	7	8	9-B Tennis @ Timuquana MPWC 3pm Happy Hr 5-7pm Dinner @ 6pm	10- Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Dupl. Bridge 7pm	11 Light Dinner Menu + AUCE Fingerling Catfish \$9.95 ++	12 Valentine's Champagne Dinner for Two \$58.95 per couple
13 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Valentine's Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	14	15	16 - B Tennis @ Williams Y	17- Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm Social Bridge 7pm	18 Light Dinner Menu + AUCE St. Louis Style Pork Chops \$9.95 ++	19 - MGA Event Breakfast - ABCD Pairings 9am Shotgun Seafood Buffet \$19.95 ++ Plus Two Specials
20 No Breakfast or Brunch Today	21	22	23 - B Tennis vs Atlantic Beach	24-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm Dupl. Bridge 7pm	25 Italian Night Buffet - \$11.95 ++	26 Seafood Buffet \$19.95 ++ Plus Two Specials
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Friday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - AUCE (All You Can Eat) Super Special (Plated Dinner) + Two Chef Bill Specials

Saturday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - Seafood Buffet plus Two Chef Bill Specials - February 5 - 19 - 26
(Watch Announcements for Featured Seafood Offerings on Saturday Night)

Valentine's Champagne Dinner for Two - February 13

Sunday @ Magnolia

Super Bowl Sunday Brunch on February 6 (11 to 2pm - no breakfast this Sunday)

Valentine's Special Sunday Brunch - February 13 (11 - 2pm w/Breakfast from 9:30 - 11am)

Regular Breakfast Buffet (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch (11am - 2pm) on February 27

Friday Night AUCE Plated Specials:

Feb 04 - Country Fried Steak \$ 9.95 ++
Feb 11 - Fingerling Catfish \$ 9.95 ++
Feb 18 - St. Louis Style Pork Chops \$ 9.95 ++
Feb 25 - Italian Night Buffet \$11.95 ++

In addition, we will offer two specials plus the Light Lunch/Dinner Menu.

Saturday Night at the Club

On Saturday nights, February 5, 19 and 26, we will have a special Seafood Buffet. The featured entree each night will be announced via email as it will change with market availability.

Don't forget our special dinner celebration for Valentine's Day on Saturday night, February 12 – details on page 1. Deadline for entree choices is Wednesday, February 9.

Super Bowl Sunday Brunch

We will not serve breakfast on Sunday, February 6 and will instead present a special Sunday Brunch in honor of Super Bowl. The menu is as follows:

Eggs 'n Omelettes To Order
Grilled Sirloin Steaks
Center Cut Pork Chops
Fresh Fish of the Day
Hash Browns & Cheese Grits
Bacon 'n Sausage
Biscuits
Soup & Salad Bar
Dessert

\$14.95 ++

Player's in the Super Bowl Sunday Golf Event will enjoy this brunch following play.

Valentine's Sunday Brunch

Breakfast from 9:30 - 11am will precede this special brunch. Check out the menu on Page 1.

Reservations!

Reservations are REQUIRED for certain events, such as the Valentine's Dinner and Valentine's Brunch.

For all others dining, we REQUEST reservations, but they are not required. The best way to guarantee your seating is to call ahead - 269-9276, ext. 3.

*** Winner's Circle ***

HOLE-IN-ONE

Paul Orvosh

Blue #8 w/Pitching Wedge

MGA JANUARY EVENT

Jan 15, 2005

1st Place Gary Heimbach/Tom L'Hote
Lowell Steely/Frank Waldrup

LADIES GOLF ASSOC. - 18 HOLE DIVISION

January Ace Day

Jan 6, 2005

Ace Carol L'Hote
Low Putts Hyun Coffman

Team Stableford Week #4

Jan 13, 2005

1st Place Donna Hirsch/Ann Rourke
Celia Sohm

1, 2, 3 on 5, 4, 3

Jan 20, 2005

1st Place Mary Joe Beefelt/Ann Rourke
Celia Sohm

LADIES GOLF ASSOC. - 9 HOLE LEAGUE

January Low Net

Jan 6, 2005

1st Place Kathie Cardon
(Tie) Dot Harmeling

Team Stableford Week #4

Jan 13, 2005

1st Place Mela Abate/Margaret Groff
Mary Jakeman/Myrna Kissinger

Step Aside Scramble

Jan 20, 2005

1st Place Mela Abate/Kathie Cardon
Ursula Hundt/Sandy Waldrup

Winners of Ladies Match Play

The LGA's 18 Hole Division Ladies completed their 3-month Annual Match Play Tournament that started in November and ended in January.



Gayle & Laura



Willette & Helen



Carol & Hyun

Congratulations to the winners of the three flights:

Flight 1 **Laura Branch & Gayle Vandiver**
Consolation **Pat Burnell & Celia Sohm**

Flight 2 **Willette Steely & Helen Weygand**
Consolation **Erin Love & Lori Masucci**

Flight 3 **Hyun Coffman & Carol L'Hote**
Consolation **Ann Rourke & Marge Viken**

Rules Enforcement Committee

If you haven't done so already, I suggest you log on to www.magnoliacommunity.com and list it in your favorite sites to visit. This site will keep you informed of the activities of several committees in Your Magnolia Point Community Association and keep you up to date on important community news. Stay active and stay informed.

Jim Cardon, Chairman - MPRec2@aol.com

Welcome New Members & Upgrades

William & Pam Gause	Family Golf
Mark Arne	Individual Golf
Kenneth Jolly	Individual Golf
Robert Fuerst	Pool
Grace Carlisle	Clubhouse
Jim Klode	Clubhouse
Bob & Cerry Kocak	Clubhouse
Robert Murphy	Clubhouse
Bob & Diane Gove	Non-Resident Golf
Cedric Pringle	Non-Resident Golf
Karl Shinn	Non-Resident Golf



Tennis "Court" Report

Mixed Doubles Tennis: After a long Christmas break, our team is poised for action in the new year. Our first match Jan 14 was rained out. On the 21st, our team defeated Orange Park Golf & Country Club 3-1. Our team included Ros Arnold, Garfield Hurt, Gary Weideman, Molly Arnold, Trish & Dan Duncan, and Dot Roseberry. Way to go team!!!

Ladies B Team: On January 19, our team lost a close 4-3 decision away at Queens Harbour. Our ladies had three matches that went the distance and when it was over, we lost a paper thin match to a strong team. Thanks go to Team Captain Trish Duncan for all her hard work

Junior Tennis Clinics: One hour clinics for all ages and ability levels are offered after school. Call the tennis shop at 284-4106 for registration or information.

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Professional

*** *Classified Ads* ***

LOST: SUDERLAND OF SCOTLAND LADIES LIGHT BEIGE, SLEEVELESS WIND BREAKER. Misplaced about 6 weeks ago, possibly in a cart. Really need it for the extra layers necessary in this cold weather. Call Geri Isgan 529-9725 or email BobIsgan@cs.com.

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March 2005

Mens Golf Association News

The February MGA event had another great turnout with over 72 members competing. Congratulations to the winning team – **Oscar Vargas, Steve Newman, Bob Patchett, and Ed Szymanski!**



Oscar, Steve, Bob, Ed

“Player of the Year” points earned for this event and all cumulative points thru February are posted on the bulletin board by the Pro Shop. The leaders through the first two events are:

Lowell Steely	55 points
Tom L’Hote	50 points
Frank Mitchell	45 points
Evans McCann	40 points
Bob Patchett	40 points
Frank Waldrup	40 points
Bart Wood	40 points

The “Player of the Year” will be awarded based on the accumulation of points throughout the MGA season. The points will be issued as follows: we will match cards for first place ties. If we have a tie for 2nd place, each team will get the same amount of points (if 2nd place is getting 25 points, both teams will get 25 points instead of splitting the points). The 3rd place team will get the points that were allotted for third place and so on. Points will always go to the first 5 places plus ties (depending on the format). With this system, more players will get more points and will make the quest for the “Player of the Year” very exciting.

Our first major event of the year, the **“Member-Member”**, is set for **March 11-13**. It will be a two-day tournament with five 9-hole matches. Prizes and points will be awarded for the first three places in each flight. The Member-Member Champions will be determined by a shoot-out of flight winners.

The \$95 entry fee includes the following:

- ▶ All Prizes
- ▶ Heavy Hors D’oeuvres on Friday night, Mar 11
- ▶ Box Lunch on Saturday, Mar 12
- ▶ Awards ceremony and dinner for each participant and their guest on Sunday, Mar 13

It should be a great weekend of competition and good times, so choose your partners and sign up as soon as possible.

Jerry Nettuno, President

Club Events in March

The March calendar is full of events for everyone – including the kids. Included are the following:

- ★ Friday, Mar 4 - “Key West” Night, Buffet, Live Music and Dancing featuring Joe Hapi
- ★ Fri-Sun, Mar 11, 12, 13 - MGA Member-Member Tournament plus Dinner & Awards
- ★ Thur, Mar 17 - St. Patrick’s Day Buffet (Lunch & Dinner)
- ★ Fri, Mar 25 - Dinner & the Jacksonville Symphony
- ★ Sat, Mar 26 - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids (all residents invited)
- ★ Sat, Mar 26 - Italian Night Buffet
- ★ Sun, Mar 27 - Easter Sunday Brunch

Check out the back of the calendar for all the details including menus and prices plus Happy Hours/Dinner.

March 25 - Symphony/Dinner Evening

The next outing to the Jacksonville Symphony will be on **Friday night, March 25**. The program will be the “Pops Greatest Hits”. The cost for dinner, transportation, the symphony is \$60.00 all inclusive.

Watch for an email for all the details – food options, etc. – two to three weeks prior to March 25 that will include how to make your reservation, the deadline, etc.

For more information, contact one of the following:

Sue Coffey	284-4392
Carolyn Hickman	529-8137
Lois Mook	284-2777

From Joe's Desk

New Monthly Entertainment Coming:

If you attended the Happy Hour sponsored by the Super Bowl Riverfest Committee, you heard Joe Hapi sing. If you were there, you also witnessed Bob Patchett turn into Frank Sinatra and serenade his lovely wife, Lavoine, for her birthday. Bob was awesome! Then, the tables were pushed away and Joe had most everyone rockin'. Joe is now a member and has agreed to perform once a month at the club. Along with a special dinner buffet, the dance floor will be out on Friday, March 3rd.

Concert on the Green:

The committees are working very hard and its shaping up to be quite a weekend. On Saturday, May 28, we will have the first **"Concert on the Green" Golf & Tennis Tournaments**, followed by a cook out and entertainment. Each participant will receive **TWO** tickets to the Concert. Check out the website at www.ConcertOnTheGreen.com The tournaments will be open to the public and will be a great opportunity to show off Magnolia Point to future golf or tennis members. Let's invite our neighbors to participate and get more residents involved in golf and tennis.

Common Area Maintenance:

Due to the positive transformation of the condition of the golf course, it had been suggested to me to inquire about bidding on the "Common Area Maintenance Contract" for the Homeowners Association. In the past, the golf course maintenance crew did just that, but it was discontinued when the undeveloped property was sold several years ago.

Effective March 1, we have the maintenance contract after outbidding four other bidders. The **Magnolia Residential Services** group will start to improve the look of the Common areas, and our first project is the area on the right side of Harbor Road just before the main entrance.

Men's Member Guest Tournament (April 22-24):

Information is available in the Golf Pro Shop. The event will include a Saturday evening dinner cruise, departing from **Reynolds Park Yacht Center**.

Changes/Additions:

- ▶ New Employee - **Bob Alan, Corporate Golf Marketing**, Bob, a former weatherman at Fox News, has joined the Magnolia Point Team to promote the Corporate side of the business. Bob is settling in Clay county and has multiple marketing interests and associations in the county already and has added us to his operation.
- ▶ New Employee - **Darby Young, Administration** – Darby will be assisting Julie in the administration office.
- ▶ Our "crew" has mastered the art of concrete replacement and completed the cart path entrances/exit at Re 6, Red 7, Red 9, the bridge at White 9 and the cart path and new drains at greenside Blue 8.
- ▶ The "crew" also widened the cart path area when passing the Tennis Pro Shop and heading for RED 1.
- ▶ There is also a new path/trail at the cleaned out area by the green at Blue 8. Several members leave the club that way

and when carts are stopped to play Blue 8 there is a minor bottleneck. Look at the left side after you pass Blue 9 tee box (Going Home) and you can cut through the Tree area if carts are on the path.

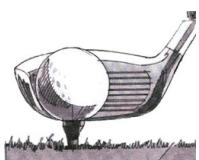
- ▶ Dana and the Golf Course Maintenance Crew have been quite busy cleaning out multiple areas of brush and small trees that are in some popular golf ball landing areas. This is a speed of play benefit and also saves an occasional lost ball and the areas certainly look better. Thank you for your compliments – I have passed them on to Dana and the gang.
- ▶ The **Temporary Pro Shop** area is being prepared for the arrival of the new home for our Pro Shop Staff. This will give them more room for operating and assist in managing the golf traffic of both members and outside play. Its position will also allow them to **observe** and better manage the First Tee, parking lot, putting green and practice facilities.
- ▶ The Pro Shop will be larger (36x60) and will be the same color scheme as the Clubhouse, **and will have restrooms, offices, club repair area, snack bar, better merchandise display areas, outside decking, and landscaping around the building**. As we make the physical transition in March and April, there will be some temporary confusion, so please bear with us as it will pass!
- ▶ New uniforms have been ordered for the golf course maintenance crew, the cart staff, and the Magnolia Residential Services staff.
- ▶ The new fleet of CLUB CAR golf carts has arrived and we have two beverage carts for busy days.
- ▶ Dana has just completed spraying the **ENTIRE GOLF COURSE** with a chemical that I cannot pronounce (big words, so I call it "Weed n Feed) and this will affect growth before the beginning of the season.
- ▶ The rangers will begin to monitor the golf course in the evenings for current cart stickers and check the greens for ball marks with the new commercial ball repair tools. The "ball repair awareness program" is working – remember a repaired ball mark begins to heal immediately and the unrepaired ones take weeks. This is worth repeating! It was mentioned in a Press Release, but not everyone reads or receives the Press Releases.

We have had many compliments from visitors about the excellent condition of our greens, and we all benefit from that publicity. **Keep up the great work** in that area and keep looking for stray ball marks! Thank you for your attention in this important subject.

Pick up your new cart stickers and return your Cart Contract with your insurance information.

It has been a busy winter and we are looking forward to the very busy Spring Season here at the **NEW Magnolia Point**. Thank you for your continued support.

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing General Partner



From the Golf Pro Shop

Congratulations to the team of **Steve Newman, Oscar Vargas, Bob Patchett and Ed Szymanski** who wrapped up first place in the February event with a score of 55. The next MGA event will be March 11-13

(member-member).

Copies of the **2005 Men's Member-Guest** application are available in the golf shop. The field is limited to the first 48 teams. Those who already signed up, we need you to fill out an official application.

Attention ladies! **On Saturday, March 5**, Don and I will be teaching a **"ladies only"** golf clinic from 10am-11am. The clinic will cover the basics (grip, aim and set-up) and will be limited to the first 16 ladies to sign up. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Now is the opportunity to sign up for the **ROAD OPEN!** If you have not yet heard of the ROAD OPEN, please read carefully. In this community, there are many homes, and many streets named after well-known golf courses. Each street will have a team of 4-8 players with alternates available. Every Saturday morning, between 8:45-9:30 we will have a match between 2 streets. The street captains will be responsible for reserving the tee times. 100% of your USGA handicap will be used and the format will be better ball of partners (1 point for winning the front, 1 for the back nine, and 1 for the match), each captain will be give the professional staff the pairings for the day. The golf staff will put the teams together and announce who will be playing whom just before tee off. The points will be totaled at the end of the final match. The street that makes the most points wins. You are playing for a big payout... lunch. That's right, the losing team will buy the winning team lunch at Magnolia Point off the menu plus one drink. If you are not a resident, but a member, you can play on the non-resident team. In addition, if you are a player or two short, see Don, Mark or myself to see if we can fill in. Please see me with any questions or ideas.

Attention Seniors! The Men's Senior Interclub Series is growing at a rapid pace. Magnolia Point MSIS representative, Roy Gulick, and I have developed a qualifier to finalize a team of eight that will participate in the monthly event. The sign-up is posted outside the golf shop and will be taken down the Sunday before the qualifying date. The professional staff will provide scorecards, and a scoreboard. Please see Roy Gulick or a staff professional with any questions.

Congratulations to **Tony Seago** and **David Brown** for carding rounds of 2 under par 70 this past month. In addition to a low round, **David Brown** recorded his third career hole in one on 8 red with a nine iron. Congrats to **Al Altman** for making eagle on 1 red with a driver and a gap wedge. **Al Kenney** fired his career low round at Magnolia Point firing an 83.

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

On March 6th and 7th the greens will be aerified with 3/8th inch diameter solid aerification tines. These tines will make a hole in the green the diameter of a pencil and are spaced on two inch centers. This aerification is necessary to aid in relieving compaction, also releasing carbon dioxides out of the soil and adding air into the soil strata. Recovery time is usually less than a week. Unlike the major aerification we will be performing in May and August, no plugs will be pulled and no top-dressing is necessary.

The greens will be double cut and rolled for the MEMBER-MEMBER and most likely you will not even notice a difference with this aerification process.

A follow up on the topic of "ball marks" . . . thank you, the marks have disappeared considerably.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Tennis "Court Report"

Tennis Tournament: We will have a "Concert on the Green" **Mixed Doubles Tournament on Saturday, May 28**. Entry fees will include a cookout and two tickets to the Concert. Look for all the details in the April newsletter as well as an email announcement.

Ladies B Team: Our B team lost a close decision (4-3) away on February 16 to a strong Williams Y team. Magnolia won positions 1, 2, 3 and lost the bottom 4, 5 and 6 positions plus forfeited the # 7 spot.

See you on the courts!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Professional

Men's Senior Interclub News

This past January our Magnolia Point Men's Senior Interclub Golf Team competed in the season's grand finale at Palencia Golf Club in St. Augustine. Our team ended the season in 7th place among 12 area teams. At Palencia, Gary Dake finished first for our team, and Joe Thill and Bill Walker tied for second. The March match and qualifying is as follows:

Tuesday, March 15, Qualifying Round
Monday, March 21, Match at Orange Park

The sign-up sheet for the qualifying round is posted at the Pro Shop.

The Senior Men's Interclub Series is open to all male Club members aged 55 and over. Matches are held monthly at one of the 12 member courses using the Stableford format. If you are interested in playing, contact Roy Gulick by phone at 284-2296 or at RoyGulick@aol.com.

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		1	2- B Tennis vs Deerwood Happy Hr 5-7pm Dinner @ 6pm	3 - Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Social Bridge 7pm	4 Key West Style Buffet Dinner plus Live Music & Dancing with Joe Hapi	5 Prime Rib & Alaskan Snow Crab \$19.95 ++
6 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	7	8	9-B Tennis @ Eagle Harbor MPWC 3pm Happy Hr 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm	10- Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Duplicate Bridge 7pm	11 MGA Member- Member Party 6pm NO DINNER	12 - MGA Member- Member Prime Rib & Alaskan Snow Crab \$19.95 ++
13 Breakfast/Brunch Today MGA Member- Member Dinner w/Spouses 6:30p	14	15 Senior Interclub Qualifying Round	16	17- Ladies Golf St. Patrick's Day Buffet – All Day Social Bridge 7pm	18 Friday AUCE Fried or Boiled Shrimp \$9.95 ++	19 Prime Rib & Alaskan Snow Crab \$19.95 ++
20 No Breakfast or Brunch	21 Senior Interclub Orange Park CC	22	23	24-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm Duplicate Bridge 7pm	25-Ladies Bridge Friday AUCE Fish \$9.95 ++ Symphony Dinner Gov. Room	26 Easter Egg Hunt 9 - 10am Italian Night Buffet \$11.95 ++
27 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Easter Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	28	29	30 - B Tennis vs Jax Golf & CC	31-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm		

Friday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - AUCE Plated Dinners + Chef Bill Specials - March 18 - 25

Saturday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) Prime Rib & Alaskan Snow Crab Dinner - plus Chef Bill Specials - March 5 - 12 - 19
Italian Night Buffet - March 26

Sunday @ Magnolia

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$11.95 ++ (11am - 2pm) on March 6 - 13 - 27
Easter Sunday Special Brunch on March 27

St. Patrick's Day Buffet - Thursday, March 17

Friday Night AUCE Plated Specials:

Mar 04 - Special Dinner, Music & Dancing \$19.95 ++
Mar 11 - No Dinner - MGA Event
Mar 18 - Fried or Boiled Shrimp \$ 9.95 ++
Mar 25 - Southern Style Fish Fry \$ 9.95 ++

In addition, we will feature at least two Chef Bill Specials.

NEW – There will be a choice of at least one “Lite Entree” – lower in calories and carbohydrates!

Mar 4 - Friday Dinner, Music & Dancing

Mark your calendars for Friday night, March 4. The dinner buffet from 6:30 - 9:00 will be as follows:

Key West Style Buffet
Mahi Mahi & Bahamian Conch
Chowder, Shrimp, Island Pork
Teriyaki Shrimp
Tropical Salad Bar
Key Lime Pie and more

\$19.95 ++

Wear your favorite “island clothes” and your dancing shoes. Music provided by our newest member – Joe Hapi.

Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis and we will probably spill into the Governors Room. Please check with your group “before” making any reservations. For an event like this, if you make a reservation for two, you will share a table with other members as space is limited. Remember, this is a Friday Night Party and not a “quiet dinner opportunity.”

Saturday Night at the Club

On Saturday nights, **March 5, 12 and 19, we will have an “Angus ‘Prime’ Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crab Bar”** for \$19.95 ++. Plus, we will feature at least two Chef Bill Specials.

March 26 will be the “Italian Nite Buffet” – lasagna, chicken marsala, pasta and clams, caesar salad, minestrone soup and more plus carrot cake for \$11.95 ++.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Wednesday, March 2 - Baked Potato Bar plus Soup & Salad Bar - \$ 8.95 ++.

Wednesday, March 9 - Country Style Buffet - Country Fried Steak, Meatloaf, Fried Chicken, Collard Greens n Ham Hocks, Whipped Potatoes plus Soup and Salad Bar - \$ 9.95 ++.

Thursday, March 24 - Burgers, Dogs, Pasta, Wing Bar and More - \$ 8.95 ++.

Thursday, March 31 - Appetizer Buffet with Shrimp, Blue Crab Dip, Riblets and More - \$ 9.95 ++.

St. Patrick’s Day Buffet - March 17

Don’t forget to wear your “green” to the St. Patrick’s Day Buffet– to be **served all day** with the menu as follows:

Mulligan’s Lamb Stew
Carved Corn Beef Top Round
Steamed Farm Fresh Cabbage
Boiled New Potatoes ~n~ more
Creme De Mint Parfaits
Green Beer on Draft
Jameson & Bailey Specials

\$12.00 All Inclusive

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast - Mar 26

On Saturday, March 26, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt plus Breakfast for the kids! Come meet the Easter Bunny!!

Breakfast will be from 9:00 - 10:00am followed by the Egg Hunt. Prices as follows:

Adults \$ 8.95 ++
Kids \$ 3.95 ++
Kids Under 4 Free

Reservations are required and this is **NOT** a “member only” event. Members are invited to bring their neighbors and their children!

Easter Sunday Brunch - Mar 27

Chef Bill is serving up another special brunch for Sunday, March 27 from 11am - 2pm. The buffet is as follows:

Easter Brunch Buffet
Carved Prime Rib
Leg of Lamb
Eggs Benedict
Steamed Shrimp
Blue Crab Scramble w/Morney Sauce
Chicken Crepes
Soup/Salad Bar
Dessert Bar

\$16.95 ++

Reservations Required - 269-9276, ext 3

Bridge at the Club

All groups welcome and encourage new members to come out and play. For more information, contact:

Ladies (Last Friday of the month @ 9:30am, lunch to follow):
Anita Walker (March) 284-4909
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka 284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick 284-2296

Ladies Golf Association News

Magnolia Point 18 Hole Ladies Association will hold their **2005 Member-Guest Tournament on April 28th**. Please read this carefully as the rules are different this year than from in the past. **This is IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- ▶ Entry fee is \$40 per player. (The cart fee plus tax will be paid directly to the Pro Shop)
- ▶ The field is limited to 80 players.
- ▶ You can have ONE or THREE guests.
- ▶ You MUST have a guest to participate.
- ▶ ONE entry application for EACH FOURSOME.
- ▶ Entry applications available on March 1 in the locker room.
- ▶ ALL applications must be accompanied by a \$160.00 check made payable to the MPLGA.
- ▶ Applications must be received BY April 14 – NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you have any questions, please contact **Dolores Forslund** at **529-8323** or email **Doloruss@cs.com**.

9th Annual “Rally for a Cure”



The primary mission of “Rally For A Cure” is to promote early detection of breast cancer. In nine years, the program has generated millions of dollars for education, screening, treatment programs and research for the Komen Foundation.

On March 3, the ladies will have their “Rally for a Cure” competition on Blue #8. A \$15.00 donation will make you eligible to participate for prizes. If you are not available to play on March 3, a donation is appreciated and will go towards the fight of breast cancer. The sign up sheet is posted on the locker room bulletin board.

The men also have an opportunity to donate to this great foundation. During the Member-Member tournament, the men will compete in the closest to the pin competition on March 12 on Blue #8. Men can sign up in the Golf Pro Shop.

Men or women can make their \$15.00 donation checks payable to “Rally For A Cure”. You will also receive a one-year subscription to “Golf for Women”. If you choose not to receive the magazine, the full fifteen dollars will be donated to cause.

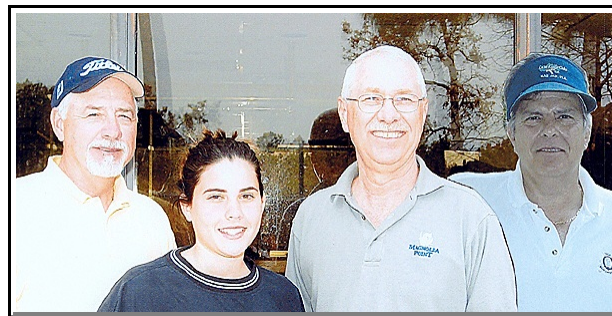
Thanks in advance for YOUR support!

For more information, call Marie Plourde at 529-7144.

Welcome New Members & Upgrades

Gary & Sue Dake	Family Golf
Brooks & Mary Jakeman	Family Golf
Gary Gartin	Individual Golf
Chip Glover	Individual Golf
John Luck	Individual Golf
Richard & Mary Ayer	Pool
Joe & Glenda Hapi	Pool
Bob Alan	Clubhouse
John Brown (another John Brown!)	Clubhouse
Chuck & Pam Calloway	Clubhouse
Buzzy & Saundra Green	Clubhouse
Jeri Hurtt	Clubhouse
Victoria McBride	Clubhouse
Ronald & Lillian Munsey	Clubhouse

Super Bowl Tournament Winners!



Frank & Sarah Waldrup, Gary Heimbach, Stef Smiegel

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April 2005

MGA News

The 2005 Men's Member-Member Tournament was a great success with 66 players. The players gathered Friday night for a pairings party and enjoyed a spectacular meal prepared by Chef Bill. The first 3 rounds were played Saturday and the final 2 on Sunday. The teams were flighted into 6 flights with six 2-man teams. Each team played a nine-hole match against each team in their flight.



Gary Dake & Tom Yaun

The flight winners were the following:

1st Flight	Bud Vandiver and Mike Lynn
2nd Flight	Bob Harmon and Joe Wyzkoski
3rd Flight	Don Burden and Lou Gregus
4th Flight	Frank Mitchell and Roy Gulick
5th Flight	Tom Yaun and Gary Dake
6th Flight	Kevin Dennedy and Steve Ferrell

The flight winners proceeded to Blue #7 for a shoot-out. The last team standing on the Blue #9 green was the team of **Tom Yaun and Gary Dake**. The champions defeated the runner-up team of Roy Gulick and Frank Mitchell in a chip-off on the 18th green. The tournament concluded with a nice dinner that included spouses.

During dinner, Joe announced the changes that we made to the upcoming Member-Guest tournament. We initially planned to have a boat trip to Jacksonville as the "main event". We decided that plan B would be a better event with a riverfront extravaganza at Reynolds Park. The theme for the 2005 member guest is "Mardi Gras on the River". This event is for MGA members and will not be limited to any number. Therefore, it is not too late to sign up.

The Men's Senior Club Championship is scheduled for April 2 and 3. If you are 55 years or older and a member of the MGA, it is not too late to sign up. The championship flight will play at scratch, and all others are flighted based on handicap. The "Super Senior" division is for those 70 or older.

Jerry Nettuno/Travis Wilson

Congratulations Jack & Jill Winners

The LGA's Nine Hole Group held their annual Jack & Jill Tournament on March 17. Fifty-six players braved the cold, wet and windy day! The best part of the event may have been Chef Bill's St. Patrick's Day feast that included Irish Coffee, green beer and 17 cent shots of Irish Whiskey!

All in all, everyone had fun and congratulations to the winners:

Flight 1

Jim Webb, John Brown, Val Flemming, Susan Snow

Flight 2

Ron Snow, Bob Isgan, Leslie Gulick, Donna Medara



Jim Webb, John Brown, Ron Snow, Bob Isgan
Val Flemming, Susie Snow, Leslie Gulick, Donna Medara

Rally For A Cure Winners!

Congratulations to **Gloria Lucas** and **Gene Callahan** for getting closest to the pin and winning the Rally For A Cure! Joanne Montzka and were the runner-ups.

Chairman Marie Plourde sends a big thanks to all those who participated. \$1745 was donated to this worthy cause.

From Joe's Desk

MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT: As announced at the member-member dinner, the Saturday night dinner dance has been changed to Reynolds Park. It will be a "Mardi Gras" celebration that will highlight the Member-Guest weekend. It will be in a new area (different from the where the Super Bowl festivities took place) and has a restroom building as opposed to porta-johns .

The new location allows for more teams to participate and this might be the biggest event in the history of Magnolia Point! Packets have been mailed to the members who have already signed up and it includes an invitation for the member's guest. If you have not signed up, see Travis for all the details.

MEMBER-MEMBER: The Member-Member tournament was successful and congratulations to Gary Dake and Tom Yaun for their outstanding play over the weekend.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: The standings are changing each month! Here are the latest results after March's tournament:

1.	Frank Mitchell	85 points
2.	Tom L'Hote	75
3.	Frank Waldrup	65
	Bart Wood	65
5.	Gary Dake	60
	Roy Gulick	60
7.	Lou Gregus	55
	Bob Harmon	55
	Gary Heimbach	55
	Lowell Steely	55
	Oscar Vargas	55

ANNIVERSARY PARTY: The end of April will be one year since the beginning of the **NEW MAGNOLIA POINT**. Please join me for THE NEW MAGNOLIA POINT FOUNDER'S Tournament, with champagne toasts and a few surprises! With the men's and women's member-guest tournaments in April, our "Founder's" event is scheduled for **early May** . . . more details to follow.

NEW STAFF:

Food & Beverage Stacie Robbins
Mikayla O'Brien Nick Williams

Golf Course Maintenance Linda Adams
Chris Campbell Drew Brook

Pro Shop Staff Jim Batkoski/ Ranger

QUESTIONS????

Why can't we have lower drink and meal pricing, we pay dues? Dues are allocated to the maintenance and staffing of the specific type of membership that one is utilizing. The Food and Beverage Dept. is self-supporting just like restaurants.

If you "**never**" go out to dine, you are not aware that our drink and dinner prices are more than competitive and usually lower

than a "**comparable**" restaurant. Do not forget to add the convenience of less travel time, no traffic hassles, less gas and oil, etc. A big plus is that at the club you are in a familiar atmosphere with friends and staff that you know! That's supposed to be a good think!!!

Most every club is different in its operation. Initiation fees vary, dues are different, some have private carts, some don't, free range balls, range fees – it is amazing how many examples of different clubs are mentioned to me and the staff. We are moving forward to create the best club atmosphere possible with the mixture of current members and new members who are joining each month. Hopefully, you have seen the changes made during the past year and you like the direction of the NEW MAGNOLIA POINT!

Change is just that change. We are attempting to offer **choices** in all areas from where the club was a year ago. We are not on this planet very long, so let's have more fun!!

Why have food minimums? Food minimums are standard operation in clubs that want to offer consistent levels of service and food choices. The restaurant business depends on volume to obtain "fresh" food varieties and keep a trained service staff. Members who have never belonged to a club are not used to "going to the club for lunch or dinner." Do what some members do -- bring your neighbors to lunch, dinner, or brunch. Maybe they will consider joining as a clubhouse member!! More members will help keep the food minimums down!

What is going on behind the clubhouse? The area being leveled behind the clubhouse is where the Jacksonville Symphony will perform at the Concert On The Green. The area will be resodded after a small retaining wall is built. The dirt is being moved to the "waste bunker" on Blue #9. Sod will be laid to eliminate this unsightly waste bunker area.

When will the "new" Pro Shop open? The new Pro Shop is scheduled to be set up the week of April 4. The decking, landscaping and the finishing touches will be completed in the weeks to follow. The area would have been prepped by now except the engineering drawings from the manufacturer were late. The electrical, telephone, and computer lines will be trenched in the next two weeks. With luck, the Pro Shop may open by the Member-Guest tournament.

Front Entrance – Harbor Road?? Since we were awarded the contract to maintain the common areas, we have assigned two staff members to the common areas. They have already made improvements by weeding, trimming and adding mulch. This team will grow as we get into the grass cutting season.

On April 9, at 10:08, new sod will be laid along Harbor Road by the Red #4 tee box and the areas around the trees will be mulched. This will finally dress up the area just before the entrance. Also, the irrigation system has been repaired so the area can be properly maintained.

The entrance at Highway 17 and Harbor Road is now getting irrigation on a regular basis. A new irrigation controller was installed since the old one was destroyed during one of the hurricanes last year. It is looking better already!

The sign on the golf course at the intersection of Colonial and Muirfield was scheduled to be finished by March 25 (weather permitting). Montgomery Land also indicated that the electrical problems from the gate to the sign intersection are being repaired. The irrigation problems in this area are being addressed by Montgomery Land and the original subcontractor who handled the installation.

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

From the Golf Pro Shop

Magnolia Point will be featured again on Comcast network in the month of April. We are scheduled to shoot the show on April 11 (weather permitting). Stay tuned for a press release that will cover all TV times.

Congratulations to **Pebble Beach** for their win over **Quaker Ridge**. The team unity was unbelievable -- high five's, team shirts and a come from behind win makes Pebble Beach the team to beat! **Shoal Creek** has issued a challenge to **Pebble Beach**. There are many teams interested in participating in the "**Road Open**", so let me know when and who you would like to challenge. Remember, to play in the match play tournament in November, you must play in at least 3 matches. Oh, by the way, Pebble Beach would like to thank Quaker Ridge for the great lunch!

Over the next few months, there are some tournaments that may limit play or limit us to one nine hole course that you can play twice. Please review the following dates:

April 18 – Men's Senior Interclub Series – 9:30 shotgun Red-Blue golf course (the White course will be available for play in the morning)

April 20 – Southwest Realtors outing – 12 pm shotgun, the morning is available and the afternoon, limited to 9 holes twice

April 22-24 Men's Member-Guest

April 26 – Trinity Golf Outing - 8am Shotgun – 9 holes available in the morning and all 27 in the afternoon.

April 28 – Ladies Member-Guest 9 holes available in the morning and all 27 in the afternoon.

May 2 – Sacred Heart Golf Outing – 1pm shotgun – The morning is open and the afternoon, limited to 9 holes twice.

May 4 – Clay County Chamber of Commerce – 12:30 shotgun – The morning is open and the afternoon, limited to 9 holes twice.

The advantage with 27 holes is you will not be limited to not playing golf on outing days. We will try to make 18 holes available when we can and 9 holes if you are interested in a tee time during the outing.

Congratulations to **Magnolia Point Men and Don Simpson** for winning the cup matches against Beaconsfield. The score was very close Magnolia Point 148 – Beaconsfield 68. Congrats to **Joey Thigpen** for achieving the MVP award by winning 26 of his 27 possible points.

Recent Hot Shots:

Don Viken made a Hole-in-One on 3 Red with a 9 Iron

Chuck Laycock fired a career low round of 68 on the Blue-Red golf Course (he made birdie on 9 Red)

Evans McCann eagled 9 Red from 75 yards with a sand wedge (I hope he has a few of these shots in Scotland)

Celia Sohm recorded an ace on 2 White during the first round of the LGA President's Cup

Bud Vandiver made his **11th career ace** on 2 White with an 8 iron from 138 yards during the member-member tournament

Some Member-Member scores include:

Gary Burnell 68

Scott Tarnow 70

Dana Anderson 70

Bud Vandiver 72

Robert Williamson 72

Robert and Gary made 11 natural birdies during the first 27 holes of the member-member – all on different holes.

These guys are good!

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

We recently purchased a TURF SLICING machine to aid in compaction and to improve water infiltration through the soil strata – i.e. loosen up hard fairways like White # 7 and help drainage on Blue #1, Red #4, etc.

The machine is called a GROUNDBREAKER and connects to an existing tractor and will SLICE through the turf from 3 to 10 inches deep on 6" centers and can do approximately one acre per hour. Right now, we are going down 8" on the tees and fairways. We average two holes a day, so it will take a little more than a month for the first pass. This will be an ongoing process and does little to no inconvenience to play since no plugs or turf are removed. This will greatly improve the overall playability of the course by relieving compaction. Air and water will penetrate through the soil more readily and allow the turfgrass to grow stronger. Standing water in the fairway will be reduced because the water will drain downward and easier.

Over time, the course will drain better, but have a little less roll by softening up the fairways and improving the turf base.

I am excited about the technique as it will take the course to another level of quality turf.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

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April 2005

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
					1 AUCE Shrimp & Pasta Bar plus Magnolia Pt Cookbook Special	2 Men's Senior Championships Prime Rib & Crab \$19.95 ++
3 - Men's Senior Championships Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	4	5 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	6 Happy Hr 5-7	7- Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Social Bridge 7pm	8 AUCE Beef & Potato Bar plus Magnolia Pt Cookbook Special	9 Prime Rib & Crab \$19.95 ++
10 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	11	12 Senior Interclub Qualifying Round Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	13 - B Tennis @ Sawgrass MPWC 3pm Happy Hr 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm	14- Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Duplicate Bridge 7pm	15 AUCE Create Your Own Stir Fry plus Magnolia Pt Cookbook Special	16 Prime Rib & Crab \$19.95 ++ Symphony Dinner
17 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	18 Senior Interclub @ Magnolia Point	19 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday Concert/Green Meeting 7:08pm	20	21-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Symphony Dinner Social Bridge 7p	22-Ladies Bridge Member-Guest Player Party NO DINNER	23 Member-Guest "Mardi Gras On The River" NO DINNER
24 No Breakfast or Brunch Member-Guest Breakfast	25	26 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	27	28-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm Duplicate Bridge 7pm	29 -Ladies Bridge & Lunch AUCE Fresh Fish DuJour plus Magnolia Pt Cookbook Special	30 Down Home Cookin' Buffet

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday from 11am - 2pm

Friday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - AUCE Plated Dinners + Magnolia Point Cookbook Specials - April 1 - 8 - 15 - 29

Saturday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) Prime Rib & Crab Dinner (\$21.95++) - plus Chef Bill Specials - April 2 - 9 -16
Down Home Cookin' Buffet (\$12.95++) - April 30

Sunday @ Magnolia

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$11.95 ++ (11am - 2pm) April 3 - 10 - 17

First Friday in April

Be sure to join us for dinner on the first Friday in April! Joe has arranged for live music will be provided by Frank Sinatra and Chef Bill will feature AUCE 99 cent lobster tails for dinner on April 1st!

Friday Night AUCE Food Bars:

Apr 01 - Atlantic White Shrimp n Pasta \$12.95 ++
Apr 08 - Filet Mignon Medallions & Mushrooms . \$12.95 ++
Apr 15 - Stir Fry - Beef, Chicken & Shrimp \$12.95 ++
Apr 22 - Closed for Dinner
Apr 29 - Fresh Fish DuJour/Oscar \$12.95 ++

In addition, we will feature at least two Chef Bill Specials.

There will be a choice of at least one “Lite Entree” – lower in calories and carbohydrates!

“Aromas of Magnolia Point” Cookbook

Each Friday night, we will feature a main course entree from the Women’s Club cookbook (Aromas of Magnolia Point) and recognize the MPWC member who submitted the recipe. Who will it be each week?????

Saturday Night at the Club

On Saturday nights, **April 2, 9 and 16**, we will have an “**Angus ‘Prime’ Prime Rib and Crab (Alaskan Snow & Dungeness) Bar**” for \$21.95 ++. Plus, at least two Chef Bill Specials.

April 30 will be our “**Down Home Cookin’ Buffet**” including:

Fried Chicken, Country Fried Steak, Pork Chops, Greens n Ham Hocks, Dumplings, Salad. Cobblers and more - \$12.95++.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner . . .

Happy Hour (two for one drinks) is from 5 - 7pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm – check out the following:

Wednesday, April 13 - Mongolian Bar-Be-Que, Shrimp, Beef, Chicken & Pork, Stir Fry Vegetables, Fried Rice, Wonton and Egg Drop Soup – \$12.95 ++

Thursday, April 28 - Appetizer Special - Wings, Shrimp Oysters & Riblets for 35 cents each (minimum of 12)

Dining Room Changes in April

The dining room schedule will be changed as follows:

Thursday, April 14 - (Lunch in Governors Room Only)
Wednesday, April 20 (No Lunch or Dinner)
Friday, April 22 (No Dinner - Party for Member-Guest Players)
Saturday, April 23 (No Dinner)
Sunday, April 24 (No Breakfast or Brunch)

Two Symphony Dinners in April

Watch for the email that will announce the dinner selections, prices, deadlines, etc. for the two April Symphony nights:

Saturday, April 16 - All American Pops

Thursday, April 21 - MasterWorks, Verdi’s Requiem

For more information and reservations, contact one of the following:

Sue Coffey 284-4392
Carolyn Hickman 529-8137
Lois Mook 284-2777

Bridge at the Club

To join or for more information, contact:

Ladies (Last Friday of the month @ 9:30am, lunch to follow):

Caryl Marshall 284-8760

Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):

Joanne Montzka 284-4686

Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):

Roy Gulick 284-2296

Tennis Court Report

Tennis Tip: Remember that the winner in tennis is usually the more consistent player. The erratic, inconsistent player will usually lose to the more steady, controlled player. Keep the ball in play and your wins will outnumber your losses.

Ladies B Team: Many thanks to Trisha Duncan, our team captain who is moving to Mississippi in April.

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Professional

Rule of the Month

Definition: Out of Bounds

By Cissy Lorch

“*Out of Bounds*” is beyond the boundaries of the course or any part of the course so marked by the committee.

When *out of bounds* is defined by reference to stakes or a fence or as being beyond stakes or a fence, the *out of bounds* line is determined by the nearest inside points of the stakes or fence posts at ground level.

Objects defining *out of bounds* such as walls, fences, stakes and railings are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed. When *out of bounds* is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. A ball is *out of bounds* when all of it lies out of bounds. A player may stand *out of bounds* to play a ball lying within bounds.

On the Blue #7, the cinder blocks on the left side behind the out of bounds marker are not on golf course property. So, if the ball remains in bounds, but the cinder blocks are in your swing path, you have to take an unplayable lie as defined in Rule 28.

Ladies Golf Association News

Ladies Member-Guest: There is still time to sign up for the Ladies Member-Guest Tournament to be held on April 28th. The deadline for applications is April 14 (no exceptions!) and the field is limited to the first 80 players.

Contact **Dolores Forslund** at **529-8323** if you have any questions or email Doloruss@cs.com.

President's Cup: Congratulations to the gross and net winners of each flight of the 18 Hole Division's two-day President's Cup tournament:



Ann B, Maddy H, Celia S, Sharon M, Joanne M

Flight 1

Gross Celia Sohm (88-79=167)
Net Marie Plourde (82-70=152)

Flight 2

Gross Joanne Montzka (86-92=178)
Net Maddy Harmeling (76-73=149)

Flight 3

Gross Ann Burden (100-92=194)
Net Hyun Coffman (84-66=150)

Flight 4

Gross Sharon Mitchell (112-103=215)
Net Marge Viken (78-70=148)

Celia Sohm was awarded the President's Cup for posting the lowest gross score.

Welcome New Members & Upgrades

Bill & Denise Beauchamp Family Golf
Robert & Carole Gardner Family Golf
William & Sandra Therien Family Golf
Randy & Lea Ann Rogers Individual Golf
Dewayne & Latanya Hutchinson Tennis
Paul & Shelly Kane Tennis
Steve Gerrish Pool
J.R. & Denise Horton Pool
Charles Johnson & Liz Harper Pool
Tom & Hiromi Morrissey Pool
Don & Emily Vereen Pool
John & Jackie Buchanan Clubhouse
Gene & Jennie Claxton Clubhouse
Mike & Vicki Kelter Clubhouse
John Taylor Clubhouse
Robert & Virgene Wildner Clubhouse
Rick Harvey & Sue Ward Non-Resident Golf

Men's Senior Interclub Series

The March Senior Interclub Match was held at Country Club of Orange Park. Magnolia Point finished 8th of 12 member clubs. For our team, Bart Wood was the top finisher, followed by John Harmeling and Roy Gulick. After two matches, Magnolia Point stands in fourth place of 12 clubs.

The Senior Interclub is open to all male golf members who are 55 and over. Matches are played once each month and rotate among 12 area member clubs. Our team is selected through a qualifying tournament held the week before each match. A signup sheet for qualifying is posted outside the Pro Shop one week in advance.

For more information call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

*** Classified Ads ***

FOR SALE: Furniture: Cherry Rolltop Desk - 54", excellent condition- \$400. Mahogany 52" China Cabinet, excellent condition- \$400. Wool Aubusson 8' x 10' Oval Rug, Beige/Rose, \$150. Call Smigiel 284-1531

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May 2005

2005 Member-Guest Champions!

After a great weekend of golf, dining and entertainment, the winners of the 2005 Member-Guest Tournament were Mitch Timberlake and Dave Kreinest. Check out Joe's and Travis' columns for all the details of the weekend!



Mitch Timberlake, Dave Kreinest, Travis Wilson

Concert of the Green - May 29

The Concert returns to Magnolia Point on Sunday, May 29.



Make plans to enjoy a Sunday afternoon and evening with family and friends. Bring your blankets, chairs, picnics, coolers, etc. and sit back and enjoy the music, skydivers, fireworks and more. The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra will perform as well as the Young Musicians Scholarship winners and local talent.

Gates open at 4pm with the entertainment beginning at 4:30. The Symphony performs at 8pm and fireworks conclude the evening around 10pm.

Advance ticket sales begin on May 9th at the clubhouse and Magnolia Point Realty. Adults are \$13, students \$7 and children 5 and under are free. At the door, tickets will cost \$15 and \$8, respectively. **Be sure to buy your tickets early!**

The new site is behind the clubhouse (rather than the range) and tickets WILL BE collected this year! All profits are donated to the music and arts programs in Clay County schools.

Check out all the details on the website:

www.ConcertontheGreen.com

Many thanks to the members and residents of Magnolia Point who have worked hard to put on this year's event.

Golf & Tennis Tournaments To Support the Concert on the Green

Two new events have been added to the Concert on the Green weekend - golf and tennis tournaments.

The golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 28. The entry fee of \$100 includes two tickets to the Concert plus a BBQ dinner with entertainment. Check the Golf Pro Shop for details and registration.

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro, plans two tennis tournaments - a Senior Mixed Event on Friday, May 27 and an Open Mixed Event on Saturday, May 28. Check the Tennis Shop for all the details and registration.

2005 MGA Senior Championship

Mike Lynn has a new parking spot at Magnolia Point! **Mike's** two round gross total of 153 (78-75) was enough to win the 2005 Senior Club Championship.



Bob Harmon, Mike, Lynn Wil Lube, Don Burden, Joe Thill

2nd place went **Mickey Coffey** firing a two round total of 157, 3rd went to **Roger Hall** finishing with a two round total of 161. Net flight winners were the following:

1 st Flight	Joe Thill	69-74
2 nd Flight	Don Burden	71-75
3 rd Flight	Bob Harmon	70-68

Wil Lube held off **Lowell Steely** to capture the Super Senior Championship. **Wil's** 2 round net score of 141 was good enough against **Lowell's** two round total of 143.

Congratulations to all winners!

From Joe's Desk

By: Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

The **Member-Guest Champions** have been crowned and the Shootout was won by **Mitch Timberlake** and his guest **Dave Kreinest**. **Tony Nettuno** and **Robert (Boomer) Lohman** made it to the final hole after quite an exciting weekend of golf. The entire staff did an exceptional job of making the members proud to be a part of the **NEW MAGNOLIA POINT**, and the comments from the members and guests were plentiful, lengthy, and most sincere. Every day is important to our reputation, and this event is the biggest of the year, and also my way of giving back to the members who elected to participate. **Thank you for your support.**

Here are the **highlights** of the weekend schedule for the first **Member-Guest of THE NEW MAGNOLIA POINT**:

Friday:

- ▶ Registration – Players received first **two TEE GIFTS**
- ▶ Practice round
- ▶ Stag night (Heavy Hors D'oeuvres - most called it dinner)
- ▶ Calcutta
- ▶ Skills Challenge after Dark – Closest to the Pin won by **Gary Heimbach & brother, Joe (\$500.00 . . no entry fee)**
- ▶ OPEN BAR all evening

Saturday:

- ▶ Full breakfast
- ▶ Lunch - Barbecue
- ▶ Champagne and strawberries presented by the Pro Shop at the Dinner Entrance
- ▶ Shrimp, crawfish and 10 pound lobsters were the appetizers. (Yes, Hamilton broke bad again on the big lobsters)
- ▶ Dinner at The Reynolds Park Center by The River (Steaks and Tuna with all the trimmings)
- ▶ Players received **two more TEE GIFTS**
- ▶ **OPEN BAR all evening**
- ▶ Music by the very talented Joe Hopi
- ▶ Solos by Susan Snow
 - by Dan Tippet and John Harmeling
 - by Jim Arnold
 - by Birthday Girl Lynne McCann

Sunday:

- ▶ Full Breakfast
- ▶ **Players received team photos**
- ▶ Awards ceremony with freshly baked corn beef and the trimmings
- ▶ Flight Trophies (from the MGA, Gift certificates from the Pro Shop, and some leftover Calcutta was distributed)

Next year's event will be approximately the same time, and this year's participants are automatically on the list. Plans are being finalized now for next year . . . (only kidding, just wanted to see if you are still reading).

On a lighter note . . . the River, which is very shallow, had

white caps and was very choppy . . not sure the DINNER on the boat would have been that pleasant!!!

Course Work: The entire course was fertilized right after the completion of both the Member-Guests events. Near the end of the month, we will be doing the ANNUAL aerification of the greens . . . see Dana's article for more details.

The new slicer arrived and you can see the thin lines on tees and fairways. This is an ongoing process for the betterment of compacted fairways and rough areas, as well as better drainage on some of the low spots on the course.

The **SAND BUNKER** on RED # 3 has been filled in with new Bermuda sod. This will mean less maintenance in the long run and make it easier to play this sometimes tricky hole.

Next, the waste bunker on BLUE # 9 will be filled with sod.

Mother's Day Brunch – See Chef Bill's column.

CONCERT ON THE GREEN: The volunteer committees are hard at work and the event is coming at the end of this month. It is SUNDAY the 29th. On SATURDAY the 28th, we are holding the first "Concert on the Green" Golf and Tennis tournaments. **This is a great opportunity to get your neighbors involved in an activity at the CLUB.** After the Golf and Tennis, there will be a barbecue and entertainment to start the Concert weekend. All participants will receive two tickets to the Concert on Sunday. Form your own team for golf and contact Travis for more details. Tennis players, contact Jim for more details.

New Golf Pro Shop: The Shop is coming along slowly, but coming along.

We are moving forward and many people have commented on the additional service and improvements to the entire operation. Last year when I arrived, we had 30 full or part time on the staff. Today, we have 56 full or part time on the team, and they have made a difference.

We continue to add and change our selections of social gatherings, some things run their course and it is my job to keep it interesting and of course, make sure it is a good business decision at the same time.

Please check the calendar for changes or additions – two breakfast/brunch and two happy hours.

MGA Breakfast "6-6-6" Event - May 14

Sign up now for the next MGA Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday, May 14. Points will be awarded for this event towards the "Player of the Year." The computer will make the ABCD pairings.

The \$25.00 entry fee covers breakfast and prizes.

From the Golf Pro Shop

By: Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

2005 Men's Member-Guest Tournament:

The 2005 Men's Member-Guest event was a great success with 84 players. The players gathered Friday night for a pairings party, and enjoyed a spectacular meal prepared by Chef Bill. The first 3 rounds were played Saturday and the final 2 rounds on Sunday. On Saturday night, the River Front Extravaganza went very well with another great meal, great entertainment and a wonderful sunset. The players received gifts everyday of the tournament, and enough to eat and drink for a month! The teams were flighted into 7 flights with six 2-man teams. Each team played a nine-hole match against each team in their flight. The flight winners were the following:

OVERALL CHAMPION
Mitch Timberlake ~ Dave Kreinest

BOURBON STREET

1 st Place	29 pts	Roger Hall & Don Rutledge
2 nd Place	26	Tom L'Hote & Art Beckman
2 nd Place	26	Stef Smigiel & Clark Bradock

NEW ORLEANS

1 st Place	28 pts	Mitch Timberlake & Dave Kreinest
2 nd Place	27	Jim Arnold & John Palczkowski
3 rd Place	25	Tony Seago & Skip McElhenny

FRENCH QUARTER

1 st Place	27.5 pts	Earle Theus & Harold Theus
2 nd Place	26	Mark Myrick & Rich Walker
3 rd Place	23.5	Mike Taylor & Al Duckworth

CAJUN

1 st Place	28 pts	Gary Miller & Michael Ramsey
2 nd Place	26	Evans McCann & Steve Joyce
3 rd Place	25	Lowell Steely & Bob Gilliam

FAT TUESDAY

1 st Place	26 pts	Joe Sabotin & Terry Keating
2 nd Place	25.5	Bob Harmon & Tom Dawson
3 rd Place	24	Frank Mitchell & Mitch Mitchell

HURRICANE

1 st Place	28 pts	Ron Jerin & Danny Tippet
2 nd Place	24.5	Bob Patchett & Keith Brown
3 rd Place	23.5	Gary Dake & Frank Eischon

CRAW FISH

1 st Place	27pts	Tony Nettuno & Robert Lohman
2 nd Place	25.5	Tom Grzelinski & Steve Roeder
3 rd Place	25	Lou Gregus & Lou Gregus Jr.

All flight winners proceeded to BLUE #7 for a shoot-out. The last team standing on BLUE #9 green was **Mike Timberlake and Dave Kreinest**. The tournament ended with the Awards Ceremony and appetizer buffet.

Road Open Update:

Pebble Beach remains undefeated after beating **Captain Danny Hamilton** and the **Shoal Creek** players. If your street has a team and wants to issue a challenge to another street, please let me know, I will reserve the tee times and try to get you a match!

Member Achievements:

Joanne Montzka fired her Magnolia Point career low this past month with a 79 on the Red~White golf course.

Congrats to **Ed Syzmanski** for recording his 3rd career ace. Ed used his 11 wood on WHITE #2 to hit his memorable shot!

From Tee to Green

By: Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

May is what I call the "transition month" because the over-seeded Poa Trivialis starts to die out on the greens and the Tif-dwarf bermuda grass begins to grow. The main factor is the air and soil temperatures. The rule of thumb is that bermuda grass doesn't start actively growing until the soil temperature **consistently** stays above 60 degrees at the night. Usually that means the air temperature during the day is above 80 degrees. The opposite is true of Poa Trivialis – it begins to checkout when the daytime temps stay in the 80's during the day.

So what we have is the cool season grass is dying out and the warm season grass is starting to actively grow. During this transition time, the greens are going to be: (1) slower due to the fact the height of the cut is raised, (2) bumpier until the bermuda grass fills in and (3) aerified on May 22 and 23. This aerification is a major one using 3/4 inch hollow tines and heavily top dressed behind. It is a necessary evil that no one likes, but has to be done. Hopefully, two weeks after the aerification, the greens will be transitioned back to bermuda grass until the fall of the year.

Men's Senior Interclub

April's Senior Interclub Match was played at Magnolia Point. Twelve area clubs participated, including World Golf Village, who joined the Senior Interclub. Our team took second place. For our team, **Roy Gulick** finished first, followed by **Frank Mitchell** and **Joe Thill**.

For the 2005 season, Magnolia Point stands in Second Place of 14 teams. The next Match is at **Marsh Landing** on Monday, May 23. The Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, May 17.

June's Match is at **Hidden Hills** on Monday, June 27 with the Qualifying Round on Tuesday, June 21.

The Senior Interclub is open to all male golf members who are 55 and over.

For more information, contact Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

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May 2005

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
1	2	3 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	4 B Tennis @ Marsh Creek No Happy Hr	5- Ladies Golf Happy Hr 5-7 Cinco de Mayo Buffet Soc. Bridge 7pm	6 AUCE Snow Crab Legs & Prime Rib \$21.95	7 NO DINNER
8 Mother's Day Brunch Buffet 11am & 1pm RSVP \$16.95++	9	10 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	11 MPWC Luncheon	12- Ladies Golf Symphony/Dinner 5:30 Dupl. Bridge 7pm	13 AUCE Fish Fry Buffet \$10.95++	14 MGA 6-6-6 Breakfast Event Dinner - See insert
15	16	17 Senior Interclub Qualifying Round Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	18	19- Ladies Golf Soc. Bridge 7pm	20 AUCE Saute Calves Liver \$8.95++	21 Dinner-See insert
22 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11 - 2pm	23 Senior Interclub @ Marsh Landing	24 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday	25 NO LUNCH TODAY	26-Ladies Golf Happy Hour 5-7 A La Carte Menu 6 - 8pm Dupl. Bridge 7pm	27-Ladies Bridge & Lunch - 9:30am AUCE Fried Chicken Buffet \$9.95++	28 - Concert Events - Golf Tournament and Tennis Tourn. NO DINNER
29 CONCERT ON THE GREEN - BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!!	30 Memorial Day Bar Open	31 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday				

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday from 11am - 2pm

Friday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - AUCE Plated Dinners + Chef Bill Specials - May 6 - 13 - 20 - 27

Saturday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) Baked Potato/Salad Bar – Steak, Fish & Chicken Specials - May 14 - 21

Sunday @ Magnolia

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet (Seatings at 11am and 1pm) - \$16.95++ - May 8

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$11.95 ++ (11am - 2pm) May 22

Friday Night - AUCE Specials

Friday Night AUCE Food Bars:

May 06 - Prime Rib & Snow Crabs	\$21.95 ++
May 13 - Fish Fry Buffet	\$10.95 ++
May 20 - Sauteed Calves Liver	\$ 8.95 ++
May 27 - Fried Chicken Buffet	\$ 9.95 ++

In addition, at least two Chef Bill Specials will be featured.

Saturday Night at the Club

Saturday night dinner is scheduled for May 14 and 21 with the menu as follows:

Baked Potato & Soup -n- Salad Bar

You may add one of the following:

Steak	\$16.95++
Fish	\$14.95++
Chicken	\$10.95++

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Happy Hour (two for one drinks) is from 5 - 7pm with dinner served from 6 - 8:00pm – check out the following:

Thursday, May 5 - “Cinco De Mayo” Buffet - Nachos Supreme, Shrimp, Chicken & Beef Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Pollo -n- Fish Apache, Fried Cheese Cake – \$14.95++ plus Margarita and Tequila Shooters

Thursday, May 26 -A La Carte Happy Hour Menu - Specialty Hamburgers, Shrimp, Monster Dogs and Wings.

Dining Room Closings in May

Due to special events, the dining room is closed as follows:

Sunday, May 1	No Breakfast or Brunch
Saturday, May 7	No Dinner
Sunday, May 15	No Breakfast or Brunch
Wednesday, May 25	No lunch
Saturday, May 28	No Dinner
Sunday, May 29	No Breakfast or Brunch

Final Symphony Dinners on May 12

This will be the Grand Finale for the 2004/05 Symphony season with a performance of works by *The Titans – Mozart, Mahler, and Ravel*.

Dinner choices include lamb chops or grilled salmon with a fruit salad on a bed of lettuce, rice pilaf, vegetable dujour and dessert. The \$55.00 charge includes dinner, transportation, and tickets.

Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, May 4.

For more information and reservations, contact Carolyn Hickman at 529-8137 or email clhick@bellsouth.net.

Bridge at the Club

To join or for more information, contact:

Ladies (Last Friday of the month @ 9:30am, lunch to follow):

Lucia Hipp (May) 284-7605

Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):

Joanne Montzka 284-4686

Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):

Roy Gulick 284-2296

Mother’s Day Extravaganza - May 8

Make your reservations early!

THERE WILL BE TWO SEATINGS – 11:00AM AND 1:00PM AND RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

The menu includes:

Carved Prime Rib & Honey Baked Ham
“Create Your Own Omelette” Bar
House-made Cheese Blintz w/Melba Sauce
Hand-rolled Crepes w/Chicken
Soup, Salad and More

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry Ice Cream Bar

\$16.95++

Reservations: 269-9276 - ext. 3

Postal Food Drive for the Food Pantry

"The National Postal Food Drive will be held on Saturday , May 14th 2005. All our donations benefit the Green Cove Springs Food Pantry and are greatly appreciated.

Some items of critical shortage are: peanut butter, and canned items of tomato products, fruits, meats and canned potatoes.

Please place your donations at your mailbox the morning of the 14th for your mail carrier to pick up. Thanks for your support!

Pool Closed on Monday

Now that the water is warming up in the pool, remember it is **closed on Mondays for maintenance**.

Use of the pool is limited to those members who have a golf, tennis or pool membership.

Changing Your Internet Service?

Don’t forget to notify us when you change your service. Send an email to MagPtNews@aol.com to keep informed!

If you are not currently receiving email press releases and notices, send us your email address!

Tennis "Court" Report

By: Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

Concert on the Green Tennis Tournament:



Magnolia Point Tennis will host the first tennis tournament in conjunction with the Concert on the Green. The entry fee of \$100.00 per player includes two tickets to the Concert and a Saturday evening BBQ with entertainment.

There are two events: (1) Friday, May 27, a Senior Mixed Doubles and (2) Saturday, May 28, an Open Mixed Doubles tournament. Both events are scheduled for 9am till noon.

This is a perfect opportunity to bring a neighbor or guest to play tennis at Magnolia Point!

The deadline to register is 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 25. Call 284-4106 or stop by the Tennis Shop to register or for more details.

Magnolia Point Tennis & Swim Camp:

Once again, we will offer our successful Tennis and Swim Camps starting on May 30th. Ten weekly sessions will be offered throughout the summer. Each session runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 2:30. Ages range from 6 - 15 and all abilities are welcome. Camp includes tennis instruction, games and swimming.

The cost per session/week is \$80.00 per child. Call the tennis shop to register - 284-4106

Welcome New Members & Upgrades:

Tony & Cindy Bonk	Family Golf
Jerry & Kathy Friddle	Family Golf
Russ & Mary Kendall	Individual Golf
Charlie Johnson & Liz Harper	Non-Resident
Don McCleery & Cindy Maxwell	Snowbirds
Rene & Kathy Cointepoix	Clubhouse
James Karen Anderson	Clubhouse
Lanier & Melva Maddox	Clubhouse

Rule of the Month: Rule Changes

By: Cissy Lorch

These rules will govern the game until January 1, 2008. During a year period, the USGA and the Royal and Ancient will review the new code and other issues that arise for possible inclusion in the rules book to be released January 1, 2008.

1. A tee must be no longer than 4 inches
2. Loose impediments on a player's line of putt can be removed by any means. (Rule 16-1c)
3. Players are required to place a ball in all situations when resuming play after suspension. (Rule 6-8d)
4. Tournament committees now have the authority to disqualify players for breaches of etiquette.
5. A 48 inch length limit on all clubs except a putter.
6. A maximum club head size of 460cc, plus an additional manufacturing tolerance of 10cc, has been adopted.
7. Amateur golfers will be able to accept up to \$750.00 in merchandise prizes, raised from \$500.00.
8. The fundamental principles by which the game is played - play the course as you find it and the ball as it lies - are unchanged from the first known rules in 1744.

*** Classified Ads ***

YOGA WITH ANN BURDEN – Mondays 9 to 10 a.m.
Call Ann @ 529-7155 for info

FOR SALE: CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS, Waverly fabrics, Should fit most Gold Crest homes. Great room window 12"8". Coordinating kitchen window is 92".
Both treatments - \$500. Call Cary Hanley - 529-9874

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Cream colored sectional - \$350.
Patterned chair & ottoman - \$250. Glass, stone & metal tables \$100 each. Call Cary Hanley - 529-9874

GOLF CART SERVICE At your home. No service call charge. Lubrication, battery cleaning, general check-up and restoration. **"Just Call Boyd"** - Boyd Clements 728-9768

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June 2005

Men's Golf Association News

Congratulations to the May MGA tournament winners, **Bill Weygand, Pat Long, Oscar Vargas, and Don Medara**, who posted some outstanding scores on a great day for golf.



Bill Weygand, Pat Long, Oscar Vargas, Don Medara

The **JUNE 18 MGA EVENT** will be a breakfast tournament with a "2 best balls of 4" format and 90% handicaps. Prizes and "Player of the Year" points will be awarded to the top 5 teams plus the low gross and low net individual players. The details are posted in the Pro Shop with the sign up sheet.

The "Player of the Year" competition is shaping up to be a down to the wire deal! Our **current leader, Frank Mitchell** is 10 points in the lead with 95 and there are 12 players on his heels with 60 to 85 points. It's not too late to make a second half surge to be the "Player of the Year" or one of the top ten winners. **Of course, you can't score points if you're not playing!**

Jerry Nettuno, MGA President

New, Lower Tennis Membership Fees

The Club introduced a new tennis membership program with lower rates for both individuals and families. New monthly fees are as follows:

Individual	\$40.00*
Family	\$60.00*

*Plus the quarterly food minimum of \$150.00.

There is NO INITIATION FEE from now until June 30. As of July 1, the initiation fee will be \$300.

Now is a great time to upgrade your membership to tennis! If you know a tennis player looking for a place to play and enjoy

league competition, socials, kid's camps, etc., have them give Jim Huber, our tennis pro, a call at 284-4106.

New Limited Dinner Menu

Chef Bill has a new Summertime Dinner Menu" available when dinner is served on Friday and Saturday nights. It will feature recipes from the ***South Beach Diet Cookbook***.

Ladies Golf Association News

Congratulations to the team of Erin Love, Patsy Johnson, Pat Boudreau and Donna Hirsch winners of the Ladies Member-Guest Tournament on April 28.

Many thanks to Dolores Forslund and her committee for making the day extra special.



Erin Love, Patsy Johnson, Pat Boudreau, Donna Hirsch

Congratulations to the winning team of the Ladies Closing Day Scramble held on Thursday, May 19 – Barbara Long, Celia Sohm, Cindy Bonk and Kathie Cardon.



Barbara Long, Celia Sohm, Cindy Bonk, Kathie Cardon

From Joe's Desk

The winter season has ended and it has been quite an active one. The real estate at Magnolia Point is on fire and new families are moving in every week. It was estimated that the builders have over 50 homes under construction or under contract. All the spec homes are sold and new ones are being built. The current phase (by the RED nine) is all but sold out and plans are being made to open the next section. We understand the lots in the next phase are to the left of Medinah (by the back entrance) and run along on the left side of WHITE #4 and #5. Existing homes are appreciating and that's a good thing. Call your favorite realtor if you are thinking about downsizing or up sizing your present home.

NEW GOLF PRO SHOP: This project *should be completed* in June. It has been a challenge working with the subcontractors of the Modular Company and then, having to co-coordinate our subcontractors around the different schedules. At this time, the remaining work includes the HVAC installation (air & heat), interior, telephones, cables, computers, decking and stairs, skirting, spotlights, canopy and landscaping. Other than that, it's almost finished!

Once the new shop opens, the locker rooms will be **closed** in the main building. The ladies' meeting and locker rooms are the **first remodeling project**. Ladies' and men's sign up boards for events will be relocated to the new Pro Shop. While the remodeling projects are in progress, the lower level will not be available for meetings, card games, etc. Updates will come through Press Releases.

CONCERT ON THE GREEN: Most of the preparation for this year's Concert has been undertaken by our club members. Thank you all in advance for the many volunteer hours that went into the planning of this event. There will be a complete recap in the next issue.

AERIFICATION: The greens have been aerified with the large tines and seem to be in good shape. Plus, the slicing of the greens on the Blue Nine has helped with reducing the compaction. As we did last year, the greens will be brought back slowly to insure the growth of the root system. The bermuda is appearing as usual and the winter rye is checking out on a daily basis. The brownish look on some of the Red greens is due to the slower transition of those greens. With some additional rain, the greens will be even stronger than last year. The fairways are back and stronger than last season and the weed problem is almost over. As the bermuda comes back completely, they will be a little slower than they were with the winter rye. As they mature and the root base is strong, we will cut them down to increase the speed. For those of you new to Florida and bermuda greens, this is an annual occurrence this time of year. For those of you who are not new to Florida, this is an annual occurrence.

Several courses in the Jacksonville area have lost all of their greens prior to their annual aerification. An unusually dry, cool spring and has tested many courses. The "transition period" at most of the area courses has been a challenge this year and we have survived very well, thanks to Dana and his entire crew.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE STAFF:

Food & Beverage:

Sarah Locke
Mike Tolin
Thomas Smith
Danielle D'Angelo
Megan Coffey

Pro Shop (Cart Staff):

Randy Harrington (back from school)
Chris Waller
Shawn Wiesner
Cory Dunham
Mike Dezzi (Starter)

Golf course Maintenance:

Tim Sobotta
Tracy Clearwater
David Phelps

Enjoy the warm weather -- it's here!

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

Men's Senior Interclub Golf

At the **Marsh Landing** match on May 23, **Frank Mitchell** finished tops for our team, followed by **Tony Bonk**. Tied for third was **Lou Gregus, Joe Sabotin, and Lowell Steely**.

The next match is at **Hidden Hills on Monday, June 27**. The Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, June 21.

The Senior Interclub is open to all male golf members who are 55 and over. Enjoy a day of golf and competition at some of the area's premier courses for only \$40 (includes lunch and prizes.) Matches are played once a month (generally on a Monday) and the team consists of eight players. If more than eight sign up, we have a qualifying round the Tuesday before the match to determine the team.

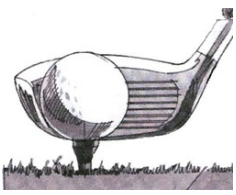
For more information, call Roy Gulick at 284-2296 or send an email to RoyGulick@aol.com.

Rule of the Month:

Etiquette: Spirit of the Game

Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the **integrity** of the individual to show **consideration** for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a **disciplined** manner, demonstrating **courtesy** and **sportsmanship** at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. **This is the spirit of the game of golf.**

From the Pro Shop



Congratulations to Don Simpson, Assistant Golf Professional, who finished 2nd Low Pro at Orange Park in a Pro-Am. The Magnolia Point team, **Mickey Coffey, Tony Bonk, Bob Harmon** and Don, finished in 3rd place. Don is also competing in an assistant's match play

tournament with 16 assistant golf professionals from the Jacksonville area. Don is waiting to see who he will face in the finals . . . that's right -- Don has made it to the finals! If Don spent more time in the shop and not on the practice range, maybe check-in would be little quicker! Just joking Don!

On May 14, the MGA had their monthly breakfast tournament. With a different format (1 better ball on holes 1-6, 2 better balls on holes 7-12 and 3 better balls on holes 13-18), the team of **Oscar Vargas, Pat Long, Don Medara and Bill Weygand** wrapped up 1st place with a score of 115. They each collected 30 points and \$70 golf shop credit. Congratulations to all winners.

“PLAYER OF THE YEAR” MGA POINTS STANDINGS:

Frank Mitchell	95
Oscar Vargas	85
Pat Long	80
Bob Harmon	75
Tom L'Hote	75
Gary Heimbach	70
Lowell Steely	70
Bob Patchett	65
Frank Waldrup	65
Bart Wood	65
Gary Dake	60
Roy Gulick	60
Joe Wyzkoski	60

JUNE MGA EVENT:

The next MGA event is June 18. The event is “2 net better balls of 4”, using 90% of your USGA handicap index. The event will also pay out to **the low individual gross player and the low individual net player**. This should give all low handicappers a good reason to play because it is both a team event and individual event. We are looking forward to a large field for this event.

INDIVIDUAL HANDICAPS:

Recently, I have had quite a few questions concerning individual handicaps. A player should shoot their handicap 25% of the time. There should never be a time when a player misses a putt or hits a faulty shot on purpose. All players are required to post every round into the handicap system. If you play 13 holes and you get rained out, you must post an 18 hole score (holes 14-18 post your score based on your course handicap). If you are rained out during holes 7-12, you must post a nine hole score. If you play nine holes, you must post a nine hole score. If you have any questions, please see me.

RECENT HOT SHOTS:

Hole-In-Ones:

Don Burden – Red #8 with a 7-iron (Don's 5th career HIO)

Russ Lewis – Blue #8 with a 7-iron (Mr. Lewis is 89 years young)

Dorothee Nestel – Red #8 with a 7-iron

Frank Abate – White #2 with an 8-iron

Career Low:

Lou Gregus – Career low at Magnolia Point, score 77

Shot His Age:

Frank Abate – Along with his hole-in-one, Mr. Abate shot 5 strokes UNDER his age (shot a 76) on May 24. Then, he turned around and shot his age (81) on May 26! Mr. Abate wants to thank Dana for aerifying the greens!!!

Eagle Two:

Bob Page – Eagle on Red #9 with a 3-wood and 6-iron

Congrats to all!

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

The greens aerification on May 22 - 24 was very successful because of the sunny weather conditions during the entire operation.

After an aerification, the recovery time is usually 10 to 14 days because it takes that long for the turfgrass to grow through the sand top-dressing and the greens mowers are no longer picking up sand. My mechanic, Jimmy Carr, will be very happy when that occurs! Sand reeks havoc on reels and bed knives.

The greens “height of cut” is raised during this grow-in period to promote more root and shoot growth. The proper fertilizers and other soil amendments have been applied according to the latest soil test recommendations. Therefore, the greens will be bumpy and slower for a little while. A few rain showers would help immensely as irrigation water is no match for what Mother Nature provides.

Also, we are going to start a weed eradication program on the greens. We have two persistent types of weeds – nutsedge and Virginia buttonweed. The latter is the more difficult one to eradicate. It's the weed that is prevalent on the back of White #3 and White #5. Once we spray, you will see results when the weeds start turning brown and then, straw colored. It's not going to be a pretty sight once you see how much nutgrass is on some of the greens, especially Red #4 and Blue #4.

Please, bear with me as it is going to take most of the summer to accomplish this task.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

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			1	2 No Happy Hour Soc. Bridge 7pm	3 AUCE Shrimp \$12.95++ Summertime Dinner Menu	4 NO DINNER
5 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	6	7 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	8 MPWC 3pm Happy Hr 5-7pm Appetizer Buffet	9 Swim Meet 3pm No Happy Hour Dupl. Bridge 7pm	10 AUCE BBQ Chicken \$8.95++ Summertime Dinner Menu	11 AUCE Prime Rib & Crablegs \$21.95++ Plus Menu
12	13	14 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	15	16 No Happy Hour Soc. Bridge 7pm	17 KEY WEST BUFFET w/Live Music by Joe Hapi \$20pp (all inclusive)	18- MGA Breakfast "2 Best Balls of 4" Tournament AUCE Prime Rib & Crablegs \$21.95++ Plus Menu
19 FATHER'S DAY Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	20	21 Senior Interclub Qualifying Round Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	22	23 Happy Hr 5-7pm Appetizer Buffet Dupl. Bridge 7pm	24-Ladies Bridge & Lunch - 9:30am AUCE Fried Catfish - \$10.95++ Summertime Dinner Menu	25 - NO LUNCH TODAY AUCE Prime Rib & Crablegs \$21.95++ Plus Menu
26	27 Senior Interclub @ Hidden Hills	28 Lunch 11-2 Tuesday through Saturday	29	30 Swim Meet 3pm Happy Hr 5-7pm Italian Buffet 6-8 \$12.95++	1 NO DINNER	

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday from 11am - 2pm

Friday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) - AUCE Plated Dinners + Chef Bill Specials - June 3 - 10 - 24

Key West Buffet with Live Jimmy Buffet Music - \$20.00 all inclusive - Friday, June 17

Saturday Night Dinner (6-8:30pm) AUCE Prime Rib & Crablegs - June 11 - 18 - 25

Sunday @ Magnolia

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$12.50 ++ (11am - 2pm) - June 5 & 19

New Limited Dinner Menu

This summer, Chef Bill will offer a new, set "Summer-time Dinner Menu" available when dinner is served on Friday and Saturday nights. The new menu will feature recipes from the *South Beach Diet Cookbook*.

Friday Night - AUCE Specials

Friday Night AUCE Food Bars:

June 03 - Shrimp, Fried or Steamed \$12.95 ++
June 10 - BBQ Chicken & all the fixin's \$ 8.95 ++
June 17 - *Check out the "Key West Buffet" with Joe Hapi*
June 24 - Fried Catfish with all the extras . . . \$10.95 ++

Plus, the new "Summertime Dinner Menu."

Saturday Night at the Club

Saturday night dinner is scheduled for June 11, 18 and 25 with the menu as follows:

AUCE Prime Rib & Crablegs \$21.95++

Plus, the new "Summertime Dinner Menu."

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Happy Hour (two for one drinks) is from 5 - 7pm with dinner served from 6 - 8:00pm – check out the following:

Wednesday, June 8 - AUCE Appetizer Buffet including Wings 'n Things (shrimp, meatballs, etc.) \$9.95++

Thursday, June 23 -AUCE Appetizer Buffet including Wings 'n Things (shrimp, meatballs, etc.) \$9.95++

Thursday, June 30- Italian Style Buffet (pastas, chicken, seafood, soup-n-salad, house made carrot cake) - \$12.95++

Dining Room Closings in June

Due to special events, the dining room is closed as follows:

Saturday, June 4 No Dinner
Sunday, June 12 No Breakfast or Brunch
Saturday, June 25 No Lunch (Open for Dinner)
Sunday, June 26 No Breakfast or Brunch
Friday, July 1 No Dinner

New Lunch Menu

Check out the NEW LUNCH MENU available Tuesday through Saturday from 11am to 2pm at the Club.

June 17 - Key West Buffet with

Live Music by Joe Hapi

Make your reservation early - call 269-9276, ext.3!

The menu includes seafood, chicken and pork and much, much more! \$20.00 all inclusive (includes tax and tip). Don't forget your dancing shoes!

Pool Closed on Monday

The pool is **closed on Mondays for maintenance**.

Also, please note that the pool will be closed on two Thursdays - June 9 and 30 - for swim meets. During team practices, there will always be lanes open for members to use the pool.

Use of the pool is limited to those members who have a golf, tennis or pool membership.

Bridge at the Club

All of the bridge groups invite and encourage new players to join. For more information, contact:

Ladies (Last Friday of the month @ 9:30am with lunch following play):

Kaaren Tague(June) 284-8974

Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):

Joanne Montzka 284-4686

Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):

Roy Gulick 284-2296

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Water Aerobics

Watch for the press release announcing the start of the water aerobics class at the pool.

Tennis “Court” Report



Junior Tennis & Swim Camp:

Once again, we will have our Junior Tennis and Swim Camp, starting on Monday, May 30. There will be ten weekly sessions this summer, running Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Ages range from 6-15 and all abilities are welcome. Each daily session includes tennis instruction, games and swimming. Kids may purchase their lunch at the snack bar (to open any day now) or bring a sack lunch.

The cost per session/week is \$80.00 per child. Call the Pro Shop for more info or registration – 284-4106.

New Tennis Program:

There has been an increased interest as of late in tennis memberships since the dues have been lowered. Any player with questions should call me at the Pro Shop.

Open Tennis Play:

Men and women are invited (and encouraged) to come out on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00am to play doubles tennis. No partner needed – just come out!

Ladies B Tennis Team:

The B team is looking for more ladies interested in league play on Wednesday mornings. They field seven teams each week to play at area club. The B2 Interclub has added three new teams for next September – Palencia, Selva Marina and Ponte Vedra. Team captain, Carol Vanderbilt is away for the summer, so contact Susan Mitchell (529-7215) if you are interested in joining the team.

Remember – Tennis is a game of a lifetime!!!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

Welcome New Members & Upgrades

Yayo & Oda Fontes De Leon Family Golf

John & Jane Daigle Tennis

John & Jodi Graves Tennis

John Muilenburg Tennis

Sheldon Kain & Paul Just Tennis

Jimmy & Shirley Carroll Clubhouse

James Cardozo & Sara Spurrier Clubhouse

Dr. Kenrick & Alma Khan Clubhouse

Fred & Cathy Sargent Pool

Randy & Kristy Spangler Pool

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Men's Golf Association News

Congratulations to the June MGA tournament winning team of **Evans McCann, Tom Grzelinski, Conrad Beaver and Dan Rourke.**



Tom Grzelinski, Conrad Beaver, Dan Rourke, Evans McCann

The event format was a "2 net better balls of 4" and the winning team came in with a 122! The top 5 teams collected prizes as well as points for "Player of the Year" award. Dan Rourke fired a 75 for the low gross score and **Gene Hughson** won the **low net with a 66**. Both players received additional payouts and points.

The "**Player of the Year**" competition is really heating up and quite a few players still have an opportunity to win the title and many more are poised to leap into one of the top 10 award winners slots.

Points Update As of June 30, 2005:

Oscar Vargas	110
Frank Mitchell	95
Bob Patchett	90
Evans McCann	85
Pat Long	80
Lowell Steely	80
Bob Harmon	75
Tom L'Hote	75
Frank Waldrup	75

The next MGA event is a breakfast tournament and is scheduled for **Saturday, July 16**. It is a Team Stableford Points event with computer selected ABCD teams. The sign up sheet is at the Pro Shop.

Mark your calendars now for our August event which is one of the four **MGA Majors**. It is a 2-day event scheduled for **August 20 and 21** and will include an opening night pairing

party and an awards ceremony following play on Sunday.

Jerry Nettuno, MGA President

1st Annual Anniversary Celebration Party

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The day kicks off with a golf tournament open to all members – not just golf members. Form your own team of four players (men, women or mixed). There will be a shotgun start at 12:36 on Sunday. The \$40 entry fee per person includes prizes and the anniversary party.

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For those not playing in the tournament, the cost is \$25.00 inclusive (yes, that means it includes your tax and tip!)

There will also be a skills contest where some lucky person will win a month of free dues!!!!

Ladies Nine Hole League Wraps Up Year

On May 12, the Nine Hole League held their Awards Luncheon. What a surprise to **Leslie Gulick** when she was presented the Nine Hole League Champion Award! The championship rounds are held on two different Thursdays and the winner is kept secret until Awards Day. Congrats to **Margaret Groff** and **Ursula Hundt** who tied for the low net score.



Leslie Gulick

Awards presented include the following:

Nine Hole Champion (Low Gross)	Leslie Gulick
Nine Hole Champion (Low Net-Tie)	Margaret Groff
Nine Hole Champion (Low Net-Tie)	Ursula Hundt
Most Improved Golfer	Ann Colantuono
Putting Contest Winner	Donna Laycock

From Joe's Desk

The **reviews** from the **CONCERT ON THE GREEN** are all in and the newspapers were in total agreement- the event was a smash hit! The **VOLUNTEER TEAM** from Magnolia Point did themselves **PROUD!!**

I want to thank everyone one more time for their dedicated and committed effort. It took six months of planning, meetings and more individual group meetings to get to the point of "ARE WE NUTS?" for doing this. Well, we all were a little nervous and that can be a good thing. The few minor bumps that happened on Concert Day were just that . . . minor and transparent to the patrons. It was a great **EVENT** and we will do it again !!

Publicity like the newspaper articles continue to add to the **BUZZ** that something **GOOD** is going on at the **New Magnolia Point**. We will have a Concert debriefing meeting in July (near the end of the month). More details will follow.

NEW GOLF PRO SHOP:

By the time this newsletter is circulated the new Pro Shop should be about finished. I actually have an office in that building, since Julie, Darby, Carla, and Chef Bill have taken over the offices in the top of the Clubhouse. The canopy, skirting, and the landscaping are the final touches.

A Press Release will announce the grand opening. The computers are being installed next week and that is the tricky conversion part.

U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR QUALIFIER:

Thanks to member **Ed Boyer** of the Florida State Golf Association, we were given the opportunity to host the qualifying round for the U.S. Juniors (17 and under). The finals are in Massachusetts and three individuals will advance from here. We had about 60 young golfers in the field.

1st ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

On Sunday July 3rd, a poolside party will follow the golf tournament. Joe Hapi will be entertaining and Chef Bill will put on a fabulous cookout! The party starts at 5:22 and the golf tournament at 12:36. You do not have to be a golf member to play in this event nor do you have to play at all to attend the Party. Call the Pro Shop for golf tournament or the Bar/grill for the party reservations.

REAL ESTATE:

The builders have sold out the areas in the section by the Red Nine and surveying for the new roads in the next section. That new area is the left of #4 and #5 on the White Nine, extending to the back gate on the left of Medinah. At a meeting last month with Magnolia West (the development outside the back gate), they indicated that they would hope to have the first model in the first half of 2006.

MEMBERSHIP:

New members are being added each month including several who moved "**North**" to Green Cove Springs! Too much traffic, lack of club activities, hurricane traffic, (you have to get to the Jacksonville area or the panhandle, before you can turn left to

evacuate Florida) and changes in **their former** golf course ownership have been some of the reasons why they **moved to MAGNOLIA POINT**.

Some of **our members** are downsizing or moving to another type of development and realizing great **real estate appreciation** at **THE NEW MAGNOLIA POINT**. That's a good business decision in many respects and one should weigh all of their options completely. Life is too short and we should all enjoy each day! Magnolia West could be a place to "down-size", so I will keep you posted.

GOLF COURSE:

It was a very difficult spring for **all** golf course superintendents in the **North Florida area**. Many courses **lost part or all** of their greens and had difficulty with weeds and winter grasses not leaving because of the cool nights.

Dana and his team have battled this situation very well and have applied plenty of weed killers, fertilizers and six other words that only Dana can pronounce correctly! Today, the fairways are as close to perfect as possible considering their age and soil base and the greens have recovered from the aeration, slicing, and verticutting. The pesky winter grass that would not leave the Red Nine greens is about defeated.

Nice job Dana!

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

Men's Senior Interclub Golf Needs Players

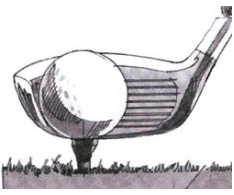
Congratulations to Lou Gregus who had an eagle-2 at Hidden Hills this past Monday for a net double eagle and 5 Stableford points. All for naught, however, because the match was scrubbed because of heavy rain and lightning that hit after most groups played 12-to-14 holes. All 128 players left the course and found a fine sit-down lunch featuring grilled steaks. After lunch the 16 Team Reps discussed several options, including continuing play, but voted to scrub the match. Thanks to all those who participated.

Reminder: The sign-up sheet for the Oak Bridge match on July 11 is posted outside the Pro Shop. The Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, July 5; tee times starting at 8:30.

All men aged 55 and over who are golf members of the Club qualify to play in the Men's Senior Interclub Series. Monthly matches rotate among 16 top-notch private clubs in the First Coast area. A \$40 entry fee includes golf, cart, range balls, lunch, merchandise prizes, and all taxes. We have a local Qualifying Tournament the Tuesday before each match using the USGA Stableford format with full handicap. The top eight finishers make our team for that match. Interested? Call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

Roy Gulick, Interclub Representative

From the Golf Pro Shop



Congratulations to PGA Assistant golf professional **Don Simpson** for winning the North Florida Assistants Match Play Championship. Don was seeded #1 out of the field of 16 players. Playing in the finals at the Valley Course, Don beat Scott Schroeder 1-up to collect a nice trophy, a check, and a scholarship.

Conrad Beaver was the lucky winner of the US Open golf pool. Conrad pocketed \$430 for picking 10 players that combined to win more than \$2.5 million. Conrad has already signed up for the British Open pool due out later this month (July 11).

Be sure to sign up for the inaugural Celebration/Anniversary Party golf tournament (Sunday, July 3). The sign up is in the Golf Shop. The tournament is scheduled for a 12:36 shotgun with the party kicking off at 5:22 poolside. Everyone is welcome to play in the tournament (men, ladies, boys, girls, neighbors – you make your own team). If you do not want to play in the tournament, you still can come to the cookout and pool party. Be sure to make reservations. If there are any questions on the tournament, please see a member of the golf staff or reference Press Release #178/5.

Member Achievements:

Congratulations to **Dot Harmeling** for hitting her first Hole-In-One on Sunday, June 5 on Blue #5. Dot used her 7-wood to hole the ball.

Congrats to **Paul Orvosh** for having a career low round of 70 on the white-red rotation (36-34).

Kudos to **Pat Long** for firing his all time career low at Magnolia Point, 72.

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

Junior Golf Clinics

Two Junior Golf Clinics (open to members and guests, ages 6 to 17) are scheduled for the following dates:

July 5-7-9

July 12-13-14

Each clinic runs from 9 - 11am and includes the following:

Day 1 - Full Swing Basics

Day 2 - 100 Yards and In, Rules & Etiquette

Day 3 - Chipping and Putting

The \$65 per session fee includes lunch after each lesson.

Contact the Pro Shop if you are interested in signing up or need more information.

From Tee to Green

As of June 24, the greens on the White and Blue Nines are pretty much finished with their transition from the overseed Poa Trivialis to Bermudagrass.

We are still combating the Virginia Buttonweed on a spot spray basis and hopefully, once it is eradicated the Bermuda will fill in. We also have sprayed a plant growth regulator (PGR) on the greens to slow down the upright growth habit of the Bermuda, which will in turn make the greens faster without sacrificing turf quality. Actually, the PGR promotes lateral growth and enhances more root growth.

The next group of weeds we will be killing on the greens are the Sedges and Goosegrass. When we spray for the Sedges, a few of the greens will have quite a bit of discoloration due to the fact that there is a lot of Sedge in them. Again, once they are killed, the Bermuda should fill in.

The Red Nine greens, especially #5 - #8, are a little behind in transition because the Poa Trivialis hung in there longer and has impeded the Bermuda from growing in. The herbicide we use (Revolver) for controlling Goosegrass will also take out Poa Trivialis. That herbicide has already been applied and it usually takes about 10 days for it to do its thing so bear with us – by mid-month the greens should be well on their way to recovery.

Again, thanks for being patient while all of the chemicals are taking effect.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Tennis “Court” Report



JUNIOR TENNIS AND SWIM CAMP: Our Junior Tennis and Swim Camp continues through the summer. Each weekly session runs Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 2:30pm. Ages range from 6-15 and all abilities are welcome. Each daily session includes tennis instruction, games, and swimming. Kids may purchase their lunch at the snack bar or bring a

sack lunch.

The cost per session/week is \$80 per child. Call the Pro Shop for more info or to register - 284-4106.

OPEN TENNIS PLAY: Men and women are invited (and encouraged) to come out on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. to play doubles tennis. No partner needed - just come out!

MAGNOLIA JUNIOR VICTORY: Congratulations to member Robert Williamson's daughter Abby for winning the June consolation tournament in the Girls 12 event. Abby defeated Chelsea Prince 6-3, 6-1 to win!

See you on the courts!!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

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July 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Grill Nite Dinner Specials	2 Grill Nite Dinner Specials
3 Anniversary Golf Tournament 12:36 Shotgun Poolside Party 5:22pm	4	5 Sr Interclub Qualifying Round Lunch Tues-Sat Cool Off Specials!	6	7 NO HAPPY HOUR Social Bridge 7pm	8 Grill Nite Dinner Specials	9 Grill Nite Dinner Specials
10	11 Sr Interclub at Oakbridge	12 Lunch Tues-Sat Cool Off Specials! Swim Meet 4pm	13 MPWC 3pm Happy Hr 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm AYCE Spaghetti Deluxe Wings	14 No Happy Hour Dupl. Bridge 7pm	15 Grill Nite Dinner Specials	16 MGA Breakfast Event No Dinner Tonight
17 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	18	19 Lunch Tues-Sat Cool Off Specials!	20	21 No Happy Hour Social Bridge 7pm	22 Grill Nite Dinner Specials	23 Grill Nite Dinner Specials
24-No Breakfast on July 24 ----- Breakfast Buffet and Sunday Brunch on July 31	25	26 Lunch Tues-Fri Cool Off Specials!	27	28 Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm AYCE Spaghetti Deluxe Wings Dupl. Bridge 7pm	29 No Dinner Tonight	30 No Lunch Today Grill Nite Dinner Specials

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday (except where noted) from 11am - 2pm

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners (6-8:30pm)

Grill Nite Specials - Steak, Chicken, Fish or a Grilled Specialty Item
Russet Baked Potato Bar * Soup & Salad Bar

Sunday @ Magnolia

July 3 - First Anniversary Celebration Party - 5:22pm Poolside - Dinner & Dancing
Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$11.95 ++ (11am - 2pm) July 17 and 31

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners in July

With summer time here, it's "grill time"! On Friday and Saturday nights, you will have a choice of steak, chicken, fish plus one grilled specialty item. Each entree will be served with Chef Bill's variety of fresh herbs and butter.

Also available will be the Russet Potato Bar and the Soup and Salad Bar. The "Soup of the Day" will be a recipe from the women's club "Aromas of Home" cookbook.

In addition, one of Chef Bill's favorite entrees will be featured.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Happy Hour (two for one drinks) is from 5 - 7pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm – check out the following:

Wednesday, July 13 - Happy Hour plus AUCE Spaghetti, Salad and "new" Chicken Wings Deluxe Bar - \$9.95++

Thursday, July 28 - Happy Hour plus AUCE Spaghetti, Salad and "new" Chicken Wings Deluxe Bar - \$9.95++

New Pool Side Menu

Watch for the Press Release announcing our new "pool-side" menu.

Dining Room Closings in July

The dining room will be closed as follows:

Saturday, July 16 No Dinner
Friday, July 29 No Dinner
Saturday, July 30 No Lunch

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ANNIVERSARY POOLSIDE GRILL MENU

BBQ Chicken & Dogs
Smoked Pork Ribs & Burgers
Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob
Salads
Watermelon & More!!!

\$25.00 all inclusive

Don't delay – call NOW for reservations - 269-9276.

Bridge at Magnolia

Duplicate Bridge – Looking for New Members:

We're looking for experienced contract bridge players to join our Duplicate Bridge Club.

Duplicate bridge has a reputation for being highly competitive and cut-throat. It can be, but we're not like that. We don't use bidding boards and we don't criticize play. We do enjoy a friendly evening together at the Club on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. For more information, contact Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

Social Bridge:

Social bridge is played at the club on the first/third Thursdays. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact Joanne Montzka at 284-4686.

Ladies Monday Bridge:

The ladies have suspended organized play until the last Friday in September. In the meantime, if you are interested in playing during the summer months, contact Donna Medara at 529-7524.

Concert on the Green a Huge Success!!!

Many thanks to all the Magnolia Point members who worked hard over the past seven months to put on this year's Concert on the Green. Had it not been for them, the Concert would have been canceled – probably forever.



From all reports, this year's crowd seemed to be the largest ever. Also, there were many compliments about the new setting with the patrons on the Blue #9 fairway and parking on the driving range. And, the fireworks were the most spectacular ever!

We look forward to this being an annual event to support the arts in Clay County schools and bringing the Jacksonville Symphony to Clay County.

Women's Club Selling Directory Ads

Now through August 15, the women's club is selling ads in their Member Directory. The directory is distributed to almost 200 members plus every NEW resident who moves into the community. Directory ads are priced as follows;

Business Card	\$30.00
1/2 Page	40.00
Full Page	75.00

If you are interested in advertising or want more information, call Jackie McCann (284-3408) or Helen Weygand (529-5640).

Welcome New Members and Upgrades:

Dennis & Nancy Hurst Family Golf
Gordon & Jeannie Wood Family Golf

Dennis Davis Individual Golf

Judy Crist Tennis
Betty McKinley Tennis
Steve & Lori Witham Tennis

Paul & Susan Hill Clubhouse
James & Jean Bazley Clubhouse
William & Joan Bazley Clubhouse
Sharon & Jonathan Kraus Clubhouse
Gary & Judie Zapp Clubhouse
William & Diane Forrester Clubhouse

Dwight & Karin Jones Pool
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MGA News

Congratulations to the July MGA Team Stableford event winning team of Frank Waldrup, Tony Bonk, Eddie Diggs, and Brad Lucas with a score of 142. It was a closely contested tournament with just a one point spread between the winners and the 2nd and 3rd place teams.



Brad Lucas, Frank Waldrup, Eddie Diggs, Tony Bonk

There was a shake-up in the order of Player of the Year , with some moving up, some down and a few new names on the top ten.

Points Leaders as of July:

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The next MGA event, the **Men's Magnolia Cup Championship** is a "major" and scheduled for **August 20 and 21**. It is a 36-hole tournament with two-man teams. Each day will feature 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of Modified Chapman, and 6 holes of Captains Choice. Make your own teams (no more than a 10 stroke differential between team members) or sign up and the Pro Shop will pair you.. The teams will be flighted based on 90% handicap.

The \$50 entry fee will cover prizes, a stag party Friday night with Chef Bill's special heavy hors d'oeuvres and an awards ceremony party following play on Sunday. Points will be awarded for the top three places in each flight and prizes for the top two teams. Sign up now in the Pro Shop.

Jerry Nettuno, President

Tennis "Court" Report



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Ladies B Tennis Team: If you are interested in team play, the ladies have a B team in the Interclub League. Matches are played on Wednesday mornings. If interested in joining the team, call Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.

Please turn the lights off when you are finished.

See you on the courts!!!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

1st Anniversary Golf Tourney Winners

Congratulations to **Bob and Donna Hirsch and Ron and Susie Snow** for winning the golf tournament in connection with the First Anniversary Party of the NEW Magnolia Point!



Bob Hirsch, Susie Snow, Donna Hirsch, Ron Snow

From Joe's Desk

Wow, the heat goes on and on, but the grass loves it. Bermuda grass loves this weather and the course has pretty much recovered from our unusual spring weather.

Things are pretty quiet with many members leaving for cooler climates and relatives up North.

NEW GOLF PRO SHOP:

Well we are finally ready and the internal operation should be in place the first two weeks of August. The skirting is finished and the remaining cosmetics will be completed in August. This includes the lattice work on the decking, the shrubs and plants around the unit and the final piece will be the awning that runs the length of the top decking. The new computer system for the entire club and the Pro Shop gets it data transfers the last week of July. That's as this newsletter article is being written, so I hope the transfers are successful and timely.

The handicap system will be the last piece we move and that should be in place the first week of August. The sign up boards for Ladies and Men's events will be in the new Pro Shop.

BAR & GRILL RESERVATIONS:

Chef Bill mentioned in a recent Press Release that we need to be more aware of making reservations for the dinners.

Several members have mentioned that they do not read the press releases, so I want to say that Chef Bill is doing a great job of running the food and beverage operation! The recent challenge he has been faced with is that he works very hard at creating specials that he has to prepare for in advance. Ordering the food to assure fresh products is part of the task and then getting ready for the evening is another part of the routine. Last Friday, we had 12 reservations, so Chef Bill prepped for 36and wow, 72 showed up for dinner!

Needless to say, some members were not pleased when we were out of some of the specials, and by coincidence, these members did not make reservations for dinner. Going to the club on the spur of the moment is a great convenience and we are pleased that is starting to happen, so we are growing. The food is priced moderately and the raves of the quality are very consistent. To keep up quality services, whenever possible, we need more members to call earlier for reservations. Thanks for your help in this area.

FRIDAY NITE COUPLES GOLF:

Travis started a Friday Nite Couples event (see his article) looks like the same couple scored again! See his article for more results.

NEW GOLF EVENT:

Travis is also working on another event – a Golf/Fishing Scramble in August or September – stay tuned.

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE:

It's almost time for the semi-annual aeration of the greens. This session will be much less punishing because we will not be fighting the **transition** of the winter and summer grasses plus the Bermuda recovers better in all this heat. Dana's crew will be aerating on August 21 and 22, so we can have another great Fall season.

For those of you new to Florida – this happens twice a year in this climate.

DOWNSTAIRS RENOVATION:

The downstairs of the clubhouse will be a work in progress and will be basically closed once we begin the remodeling. After experiencing the amount of subcontractor delays in the new Pro Shop -- it took six months -- I hesitate to even guess when that lower area will be finished. It will be done in sections and the Ladies Locker Room will be the first project.

TENNIS:

Tennis Pro Jim Huber has finished replenishing the clay on all the courts and golf course maintenance is working on weeding. We have been adding new tennis members since the restructuring of the dues.

HURRICANE UPDATE:

No damage to report at this time and that's a very good thing!

See you in August!

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

Senior Interclub Results

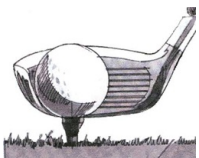
On July 11, Magnolia Point placed fifth (out of 16 members teams) at Oak Bridge. Congratulations to **Lowell Steely** who finished first among our players. **Frank Mitchell** placed second and Tom L'Hote, third.

The September match is at Osprey Cove on Monday, September 12 with qualifying on Tuesday, September 6.

If you are interested in playing with the Senior Interclub team, contact **Roy Gulick at 284-2296**.

COMMUNITY SPEED LIMIT

25 MPH



From The Golf Pro Shop

First Annual Anniversary Party:

The inaugural Anniversary Party was a great golf tournament and overall a huge success. We had a total of 72 players in the golf tournament and a lot more for the party after the tournament. The format was a make your own foursome scramble. First Place went to the team of **Bob and Donna Hirsch and Ron and Susie Snow** with a score of 51.75. Second Place with a score of 53.75 was the team of **Evans McCann, Joe Wyzkoski, Joe Wyzkoski III, and Larry Hutchinson**. And rounding off the top three was **Frank Waldrup and daughter Sarah, Kevin Dennedy and Chris Matthews**. Congratulations to all winners and thanks for the participation.

July Couples Friday Night Golf:

Congratulations to **Bob and Donna Hirsch, Frank Mitchell and Maddy Harmeling** for winning the Friday Night Couples scramble event in July. They finished with a net score of 27.5 to win by $\frac{1}{2}$ of a stroke over **Ron and Susie Snow, Evans McCann and Mary-Margaret Wyzkoski**. A press release will go out about the next event in August.

Rules Seminar - August 11:

Please mark August 11 on your calendar for a USGA rules seminar. Jack Pultorak from the Florida State Golf Association will be at Magnolia Point to educate the members on the rules of golf. He will answer all of the questions you may have. Jack is conducting the seminar free of charge, but would like a \$5.00 donation to the FSGA. Please sign up in the golf shop. We need a minimum of 20 individuals to sign up. Magnolia Point member Ed Boyer is donating current USGA rules books to all that sign up. Details to emailed via press release.

Golf & Fishing Tournament:

Attention Golfers who like to Fish! Stay tuned for the "Golfing and Fishing Tournament" details. If you are interested, please see me. I am checking with the committee to allow my mystery partner and myself play in this event (start practicing both).

British Open Golf Pool:

Hats off to **Van Royal** for winning the British Open golf pool. He accumulated well over 3 million dollars to win \$250.00. We will have a PGA Championship pool available August 8.

Handicaps (this bears repeating):

Recently, I have had quite a few questions concerning individual handicaps. A player should shoot their handicap 25% of the time. There never should be a time when a player misses a putt or hits a faulty shot on

purpose. All players are required to post every round into the handicap system. If you play 13 holes and you get rained out, you must post an 18 hole score (holes 14-18 post your score based on your course handicap). If you are rained out during holes 7-12, you must post a nine hole score. If you play nine holes, you must post a nine hole score. If you have any questions, please see me.

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

On August 21st and 22nd, the greens will be aerated and top-dressed. This will be the final aeration of the year on the greens. Recovery time should be much quicker than last May's aeration because the greens are much healthier which means they should grow over the aeration holes in seven to ten days. By Labor Day weekend, the greens will be in good shape and better than they were before aeration. This is a necessary evil that no one likes, but it has to be done to ensure we continue to have healthy greens.

Also, we have been widening some of the fairways that have gotten smaller over time due to mowing inconsistencies. In other words, when a fairway mower operator does the perimeter cut to outline the fairway sometimes they will miss the edge on the fairway/rough cut and cheat in an inch or two so as to not scalp into the rough cut. Over time that inch or two turns into feet and then yards. Bear in mind that when operating a seven-gang fairway unit, it is very difficult to be precise to the inch when you are sitting on a tractor and the outside reel is six feet behind you. As you may have noticed, when we widen the fairways they will be scalped and straw-colored until they adapt to the lower height.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Welcome New Members

Jason & Pam Chen	Tennis
Gregg & Susan Tardiff	Tennis
Gary & Judy Zappo	Clubhouse
Robert & Sophie Hults	Clubhouse
Joe & Karen Hall	Clubhouse
Brenda Shaddix	Clubhouse
Dan & Tonia Wright	Clubhouse
Quinn & Jennifer Roberts	Clubhouse
Jerry & Marya Rust	Clubhouse
Julius & Donna Tatum	Clubhouse
Ronald & Jennifer Norse	Pool
John & Velma Archer	Pool
Jim & Gina Zobrosky	Pool
Hal & Jackie Beck	Pool
Barbara Bentdahl	Pool

LGA Most Improved Golfers

Congratulations to the Ladies Golf Association "Most Improved" golfers during the past year.



Emily Brown and Ann Colantuono

18 Hole Division Emily Brown
Nine Hole Group Ann Colantuono

Emily is a long time member at Magnolia Point, having joined when the club opened in 1986. She played in the first Founder's Day Tournament in January 1987 and scored the FIRST Hole-In-One on the course. She also turned down a brand new Buick in order to retain her amateur status. Lucky for golf, Emily swapped the tennis courts for the golf course 40 years ago. Just goes to show that there is always room for improvement! She reduced her index by 3.5 strokes.

A former Naval officer, Emily has given back to the game of golf over the years by serving as the president of both the Florida State Women's State Golf Association and Jacksonville Women's Golf Association. She was also on

the USGA Women's Regional Affairs Committee. And, her most significant tournament wins include the Jacksonville Women's Golf Association Championship and club championships (multiple times) at Magnolia Point, Eagle Harbor and Ravines.

On the other hand, Ann is a rookie golfer, only having taken up the game last year! After joining the Nine Hole Group, she reduced her handicap by 12 strokes during the year. Ann and hubby, Frank (aka Dr. Frank) were snowbirds here from 1998 until 2002. At that time, they moved here permanently from Hyde Park, New York. Ann is a retired nurse, while Frank is a pediatric neurologist.

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7	8	9 Lunch Tues-Sat Cool Off Specials!	10 MPWC 3pm HAPPY HOUR 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm Southern Style Buffet - \$10.95++	11 NO HAPPY HOUR Golf Rules Seminar - \$5 Sign Up at Golf Pro Shop	12 Blue Plate Dinner Specials	13 Prime Rib & Crab Legs plus Specials
14 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	15	16 Lunch Tues-Sat Cool Off Specials! Swim Meet 4pm	17	18 NO HAPPY HOUR	19 NO DINNER TONIGHT MGA Stag Party for tournament players	20 MGA Golf - Magnolia Cup Championship Prime Rib & Crab Legs plus
21 MGA Golf - Magnolia Cup Championship AERIFICATION OF GREENS	22 AERIFICATION OF GREENS	23 Lunch Tues-Sat Cool Off Specials!	24 B Tennis @ home vs Marsh Creek	25 NO HAPPY HOUR	26 Blue Plate Dinner Specials	27 NO DINNER TONIGHT
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In addition, there will be an a la carte menu off the grill featuring your favorite grilled entrees, served with the "Soup, Salad, Russet Baked Potato 'n Veggie" Buffet.

With summer time here, it's "grill time"! On Friday and Saturday nights, you will have a choice of steak, chicken, fish plus one grilled specialty item. Each entree will be served with Chef Bill's variety of fresh herbs and butter.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

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Friday, August 19 No Dinner
Saturday, August 27 No Dinner

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Bridge at Magnolia

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MGA September News

Congratulations to the 2005 Magnolia Cup winners listed in Travis's column. It was an exciting finish to say the least, with all the flights tightly contested.



Winners - Chuck Randall & Jerry Nettuno plus Travis Wilson

"Player of the Year" points were shaken again as new winners emerged. The top ten names through the August event are as follows:

Point Leaders:

Pat Long	130
Conrad Beaver	115
Bob Patchett	110
Oscar Vargas	110
Jerry Nettuno	105
Frank Waldrup	105
Lowell Steely	100
Don Burden	95
Tom L'Hote	95
Evans McCann	95
Frank Mitchell	95

The September MGA event is a breakfast tournament scheduled for Saturday, September 24. There will be an MGA meeting during breakfast from 8am to 8:30am. The tournament is a Red, White and Blue event and the computer will make the ABCD pairings. The \$25 entry fee will cover breakfast and prizes.

After the September event, there will be only two MGA events scheduled before the year-end party on November 19 --the **Men's Club Championship** in October and the **last**

breakfast tournament on November 12. The Club Championship is scheduled over a two-weekends, Oct. 15-16, and Oct. 22-23. It is Match Play with single elimination and the gross division will play for the title. Don't forget there will be a party for all MGA members to celebrate the club champion after the final round.

As a reminder, the free **Year-end Party** to celebrate the Player of the Year awards is a dinner and beverage party for all MGA members scheduled for November 19.

Jerry Nettuno and Oscar Vargas, Co-Presidents

Ladies Golf Association Season Begins

Both divisions of the Ladies Golf Association open their season on Thursday, September 8.

Leading the 18 Hole Division this year are:

President	Dolores Forslund
Vice President	Joanne Montzka
Secretary	Maddy Harmeling
Treasurer	Anne Murphy



Dolores Forslund and Val Flemming

Heading up the Nine Hole Group are:

President	Val Flemming
Vice President	Sharon Sprott
Secretary	Sandy Waldrup
Treasurer	Debbie Brown

From Joe's Desk

At the time of this writing, it is still hot and humid! If you remember at this time last year, we were glued to the WEATHER CHANNEL to see where the latest hurricane was going and when the next one will hit. Everything has its trade offs – I'll take the heat, there is less debris to clean up on the entire course or around the house.

GOLF COURSE:

Dana has successfully completed the semi-annual aerification of the greens. This time, the tines are smaller and the transition grass is long gone and the Bermuda grass loves this heat and humidity. Therefore, the cycle of returning to a better putting surface is much quicker and the rain storm that just hit is perfect for the completion of this aerification process. By the time you read this, we should have cut the greens several days in a row and be practically back to normal.

There are several cosmetic fixes needed and the entrances and exit points on several cart paths are way over due. A special mixture of rubber mulch has been purchased from member Gary Burnell and that will be the base of new sod at the designated cart path areas. A different color and type of rubber mulch will also be used in and around Clubhouse areas as well as the new Pro Shop entrance. This new rubber mulch has multiple benefits – a consistent appearance, longevity and weed control are only a few of the advantages.

Travis and company are busy installing the new signs throughout the golf course. The directional signs are primarily for the outside play and guests and help us insure that they had a pleasant experience while playing our course. Every player is a potential new member and should be recognized as such.

NEW GOLF PRO SHOP:

We are finally getting settled in and are just about finished with the landscaping (by the time of this printing.) Thanks to all who said how pleasantly surprised they were once it finally took shape and was finished. It is a very functional building and gives the professional staff more opportunity to see and service the members and guests.

The snack bar has drinks and sandwiches and the hot dogs will kick in soon.

Now that the summer is over and school is back in session the Snack Bar by the pool /tennis courts will be closed.

Thanks to member Randy Rogers, President of Granger Lumber, for his arranging the very timely delivery of all the lumber needed for the decks, steps, and ramp at the Pro Shop. Without that connection, we would still be using concrete blocks to get into the shop!

The Pro Shop stays open till 7:00 p.m. for member convenience.

CLUBHOUSE LOWER LEVEL:

The downstairs remodeling begins in September. Here is the

schedule of what will happen. Of course, we have no idea of when it will be completed! For those of you new to the Florida pace -- schedules are much like the weather forecasts usually wrong! It's simply a matter of time and money, nothing new.

The remodeling is planned as follows:

1. First to be remodeled is the Ladies Locker room
2. A new meeting room (to be named later in a contest)
3. A new men's locker room
4. Another meeting room/card room will connect to the NEW and enlarged 19th Hole
5. A larger 19th hole that encompasses the old pro shop area and the office that Travis used to hide in
6. An expanded bar
7. Outdoor seating in a new screened in area
8. A new kitchen with a casual menu
9. And other surprises!

Assessments will be created mathematically by determining the number of times you open a door and enter the club, then divide by the total expenditures, minus the amount of days not in the clubhouse, plus the amount of trail mix consumed, plus or minus the number of range balls consumed, add to the overall number of creative suggestions, minus the number of suggestions that you passed on that you claimed were somebody's idea but not yours! Then, divide by the number of tee times, court times, and laps in the pool, and there you go.

Just checking to see if you are still reading . . . of course, there is no assessment!

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

The race is building and 20 participants earned points in the last event. Travis and Jerry Nettuno will address the standings and wrap up of the tournaments in their columns.

MEDICAL LEAVE (From Dues):

This concept was in place when I arrived and it has been inconsistent in its purpose. The time frames that one has stayed on this program has made it difficult to come up with a consistent procedure that fit everyone's personal situation. Therefore this program is no longer an option.

JOE HAPI NIGHT:

Joe will return on Saturday night, September 23, so bring your dancing shoes and vocal chords. There will be a Mexican Buffet and more details will follow in a press release.

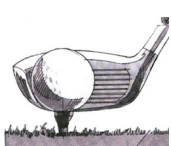
Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

Senior Interclub Results

Mens' Senior Interclub Series plays at Osprey Cove is on Monday, September 12. Qualifying is on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Pro Shop one week ahead of qualifying.

The Senior Interclub Series features monthly team play rotating

through 16 area courses, including Sawgrass, Palencia, King and Bear, San Jose, and Queen's Harbour. All male golf members who are at least 55 years old are eligible to play.



Interested? Sign up for monthly qualifying at the Pro Shop.

From The Golf Pro Shop

The 2005 Magnolia Cup took place on August 19-August 21.

FLIGHT #1

1 st	120	Jerry Nettuno (Overall Champion) Chuck Randall (Overall Champion)
2 nd	124	David Brown Scott Tarnow
3 rd	127	Roger Hall Bill Walker

FLIGHT #2

1 st	122	Gene Hughson (Overall Runner-up) Pat Long (Overall Runner-up)
2 nd	123	Richard Burman Larry Kirkman
3 rd	128	Tom L'hote Mike Keyes

FLIGHT #3

1 st	123	Gary Dake Ed Boyer
2 nd	125	John Brown Conrad Beaver
2 nd	tie	Ed Szymanski Jay Oliverio
3 rd	129	Bob Patchett Lowell Steely

During the shoot-out, Jerry and Chuck, and Pat and Gene, played 9 white 3 times before the overall champs were finally crowned. During the 1st time playing 9 white, Jerry made a 12 foot putt to save par and continue the playoff. The second time playing the hole, Pat missed a 3-foot putt that would have won the event. The 3rd time playing the hole, Chuck "Whitey" Randall made a par and Pat lipped out a 20-foot putt to save par. I have never seen Jerry jump so high (reminded me of Mickelson winning the Masters in 2004). Congratulations to Pat Long for taking over the overall points leader at 130 points. With 3 events left, the competition is heating up.

Attention all Golfers!

If you are not sure what to do Labor Day Weekend, plan on playing in one of our 2 events scheduled on Sunday, September 4. Both are 9am shotguns, one net event and one gross event. The net event is a \$25 entry, which includes payout and a great luncheon following play. The format is 2 net better balls of 4 (90% of handicap).

The second event is 1 gross better ball of 2. The entry fee is \$40, which includes payout for 1st and 2nd place and gross skins

(skins are a cash payout). Each 2-man team must have a combined team handicap of 12 or higher (course handicap).

For both events, the teams can be made up with men, ladies, couples or guests with handicaps. If you invite a guest, the fee for the guest is the entry fee plus a cart fee.

I hope everyone is enjoying the new Pro Shop as much as we are. We are continuing to receive new merchandise all the time. If you see a club or an item we do not have in the shop, check to see if we can special order it. Most of the time, we beat Edwin Watts or other local vendors pricing for our members.

Read the following to help lower your scores with the flatstick:

- ▶ Did you know that 43% of your game is putting?
- ▶ Do you know that the club practiced with the most is the driver?
- ▶ Do you know the easiest way to lower your handicap is?

The answer is the flat stick! Most golfers hit 4 greens in regulation. That means you have to chip at least 14 times. If you make the putt, chances are you will make par. Now how do we become better putters? Well the answer is simple.... Practice and develop a solid pre-shot routine. If you hit a tee shot 300 yards in the middle of the fairway and then miss a 3-foot putt, you did not reward yourself for that great tee.

When putting, a few common mistakes are inconsistent strokes, body movement, and no pre-shot routine. My suggestions are the following:

1. Put two 2X4's parallel on the ground separated the width of your putter. Make practice strokes with the club going straight back, straight through, with the putter staying between the 2X4's. This will help you make a consistent stroke that will keep the putter square through impact.
2. The only body parts that move are your shoulders. Your shoulders control your arms in the putting stroke. There should be no lower body movement! As you make your stroke, watch the ball disappear and listen to the sound of the ball hitting the bottom of the cup.

Before you hit the ball, you should have prepared yourself with a pre-shot routine. Look at both sides of the green to determine which way the ball will break. Take some practice strokes to feel how hard or soft you need to hit the ball. Pick out a spot in front of your ball to line the putter with, and make that perfect stroke. Before making the stroke, visualize the ball rolling in the hole.

Thanks for reading!

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

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11 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	12 Sr Interclub at Osprey Cove 9:30am	13 Lunch Tues-Sat	14- B Tennis Away @ Palencia MPWC 3pm HAPPY HOUR 5-7	15-Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Soc. Bridge 7pm	16 NO LUNCH or DINNER	17 Prime Rib & Crab Legs plus Specials
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Thursday, September 29 - Happy Hour plus Southern Style Buffet Dinner featuring buttermilk fried chicken, meatloaf, country fried steak – \$10.95++

Sunday at Magnolia Point

Breakfast (9:30 - 11am) and Sunday Brunch (11am - 2pm) will be offered on September 11 and 25. Look for NEW ITEMS on the buffet, including a **variety of eggs**, pancakes, french toast, fruit, etc.. Be sure to stop by and check out our new offerings.

Dining Room Closings in September

The dining room will be closed as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 3 No Dinner
Friday, Sept. 16 No Lunch or Dinner

Joe Hapi Returns on Friday, Sept. 23

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready for another fun evening with Joe Hapi. Dinner will be a Mexican Buffet. Look for full details in an upcoming Press Release.

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For information leading to the arrest of those involved in the recent burglary at the Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club CLUBHOUSE.

All calls are held confidential. Call the Green Cove Springs Police Dept. At 904-529-2220. As for Detective Perry or Officer Luedtke.

Tennis “Court” Report



Ladies B Team: Magnolia lost its first team match of the season on Wednesday, August 24th against a strong Marsh Creek team. All the matches were close and Catherine Gambill and Charlene Montour pulled out the final match for a victory. Best wishes to Bettye McKinley

who sprained her ankle during the match. Come out and catch some of the action over the next month – check the calendar. Good luck ladies!!

Pickup Tennis: Just a reminder that every Tuesday and Thursday at 8.30 am, there is a men’s/ladies’ informal round robin tennis for any interested member. Everyone is invited and all ability levels are welcome. See you on the courts!!

Rookies Tennis Tournament: On Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 3 & 4), we will host a USTA junior sanctioned tennis tournament. This event is geared to the novice or beginning tournament tennis player. Come out and check out the action!!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

Bridge at Magnolia

All three bridge groups begin play again in September. Check the calendar for dates.

Duplicate Bridge – Looking for New Members:

We’re looking for experienced contract bridge players to join our Duplicate Bridge Club.

Duplicate bridge has a reputation for being highly competitive and cut-throat. It certainly can be, but we’re not like that. We don’t use bidding boards and we don’t criticize play.

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Ladies Monday Bridge:

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Welcome New Members

Greg & Stephanie Barwick	Clubhouse
Ray & Michele Cook	Clubhouse
Roger Crawford	Clubhouse
Fred & Rose Huckaby	Clubhouse
Jerry & Sandra Knowles	Clubhouse
Robert & Delores Leisy	Clubhouse
Kerry & Diane Page	Clubhouse
Michael Ross	Clubhouse
Jim Thurman & Maxine Bolan	Clubhouse
Mike & Dana Ballinger	Pool
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MGA News

The September MGA event was postponed until Oct. 1 due to weather and wet course conditions. Congratulations to the winning team in the Red-White-Blue tournament: **Bob Page, Chuck Randall, Osbey Saylor and myself!** And, kudos to **Joe Wyzkoski** (low gross w/74) and **Evans McCann** (low net/67).



Bob, Osbey, Chuck & Jerry – Joe, Evans

It's October, the **Men's Club Championship** qualifying is underway for the championship flight and sign up sheets are ready for the remaining flights. The Championship event is scheduled over two weekends ending on Sunday, October 23 and there is no entry fee. The Championship and flight winner trophies are on display in the Pro Shop. Don't forget the party following the championship round on Sunday, October 23.

Player of the Year opportunities are down to the Championship and the November 12 MGA breakfast tournament. Prior to the Red, White and Blue event, **Pat Long** was the leading point winner. Players and points are posted in the Pro Shop. Sign up for the last two events and make your final move to get in the Top Ten!

Remember, the **MGA Year-end Party on November 19** to celebrate the "Player of the Year" and to recognize the top ten winners is free for all MGA members. Our new President to be elected at the November 12 meeting assumes office following the party and that will be a great chance for all the members to welcome the new Board.

Jerry Nettuno, MGA President

Come Polka w/the German Oops Band

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 28 at 6:30** to celebrate Oktoberfest! A full evening of live music, dancing, authentic German food and fun is scheduled. Included on the menu:



Amsterdamer Austernuppe
Seezunge in Weisswein
Gaseleberpastete, Gvagarich
Huhnerfaikassee
Wiener Schnitzel
Rotdraut

Assorted "Wurst" -n- Kraut and much more . . .

Traditional German Strudel

German Beer on Draft - \$2.00 or \$6.00/pitcher

Dinner, Music, Dancing - \$19.95++
Call 269-9276 today for reservations!

LGA (18 Hole Division) News

Congratulations to reigning Ladies Club Champion, Celia Sohm for keeping her parking spot for another year. Celia defeated Joanne Montzka on the 17th hole of their match by sinking a 25-foot birdie putt.



Hyun Coffman, Celia Sohm, Ann Burden

Congratulations to Ann Burden for winning the 1st flight (she beat Cissy Lorch 1 up) and to Hyun Coffman for winning the 2nd flight (she beat Margaret Talbot 4 and 2). Many thanks to all those who participated!

From Joe's Desk

Hurricane Rita is gone and we managed to only get a little rain. Hopefully, we will not see the completion of the alphabet this year! And, thank you for not cruising the course when the sun comes out after the big storms.

October is traditionally “**OKTOBERFEST**” and Chef Bill and Carla have a special menu for Friday the 28th. See Chef Bill's article on the front page for all the details.

Halloween the kids will “trick or treat” on the 31st and Dyal Randall, our latest addition to the Pro Shop, has created a party so our little Darlings can wear those costumes more than once. It's a great idea, check it out.

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE:

On SUNDAY the 30th, we will have the **FIRST ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN EVENT**”. It's for ALL the children and grandchildren of the COMMUNITY. Yes, the Community, so here is another opportunity to expose the Club to our new residents and your neighbors. We have added Halloween to the already successful Christmas and Easter children's parties. It is a great opportunity to bring someone new to the Club. **So take the Halloween insert in your statement and give it to the parents of the community. It's an invitation.** At every event, there has been an appearance by Santa, or the Easter bunny, this year there is a special prize to the **ADULT MEMBER** who elects to be the best “**MONSTER**” of the Parade. (Yes, you have to dress up !!)

POOL AND TENNIS: The ladies rest room has been fixed, finally, so that item can be taken off the list. Hopefully, it surfaced for the last time. (No pun intended)

Also, the pool furniture will be replaced for the next spring/summer season. The existing furniture will be donated to the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, unless someone wants to claim a few pieces before it legally hits the county landfill at the end of the year.

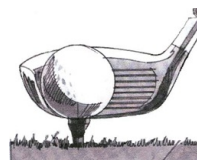
LOWER LEVEL: The remodeling has begun and I have a few lockers that are not needed for the new locker rooms. If you have an interest, send me an email -- its first come, first removed. They make great storage units. Since the ladies locker room is the first remodeling project it will be closed until completed.

PRO SHOP: At the top of the ramp on the left side of the Pro Shop, we have added an air gun to quickly and thoroughly clean the bottom of your golf shoes, **before** entering the building. The gun allows one to simply blow the remains away into the mulch area, after they finish cleaning their shoes. Very soon, probably before this is

printed, we will have another attachment that will allow you to fill the tires of a golf cart.

DRIVING RANGE: New golf balls have been put out and the new color is designed to not be confused with a stray shot near the cart path on White #1. The balls will continue to be on the range for warm up and practice sessions. To respond to the question of charging for range balls like the other courses (at \$5.00 a bag or \$10.00 for a large bucket) -- that's a great member value. With the average member rounds and evening practice, this relates to well over \$1000 annually per individual and considerably more for a family membership.

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner



From the Golf Pro Shop

Rain, rain, go away..... As I sit here and type, another shower from Rita. Hopefully the hurricane season is coming to an end (hopefully soon, although I am interested in the names that start with X or Z) and our Florida weather (70's, no humidity) is right around the corner. With the fall weather, Dana is preparing to oversee the golf course on October 17 and 18. **On Monday the 17th, we are limited to one nine-hole golf course due to the overseeding.**

Qualifying for the Men's Club Championship has already begun, and will continue until October 12. It is not to late to qualify for the championship flight. To play in a flighted division, just sign up in the golf shop. Flights are determined by handicap. The match play tournament dates are October 15/16 and October 22/23 (single elimination).

Attention Ladies Golf Association! Team play is about to begin for both divisions. For the 18 hole ladies, the captain's are Don, Mark and myself and the colors are Red, Purple, and Green. Teams are organized and posted in the golf shop. I am captain of the Purple team, Don is captain of the Green team and Mark is captain of the Red team. **GO PURPLE!** The Nine Hole Group captains are **Sue Dake** (Green), **Geri Isgan** (Gold) and **Sandy Waldrup** (Purple).

Most of you should have already met our newest addition to the Professional Staff. **Dyal Randall** is a huge asset to our team and to Magnolia Point. Dyal and her husband Chuck (Whitey) moved to the community a few weeks ago and Dyal was extremely interested in working in the golf shop. Not only is she a huge asset to our team, she makes the best sugar cookies in the world! If you have not met her yet, please stop by the golf shop.

The **2nd Annual Senior Invitational** is scheduled for **November 3, 4 & 5**. If you are 55-64 or 65 and older, you could be eligible to play in the event. The tournament is 54 holes of medal play, played at scratch. The entry fee is \$275.00, which includes the following: Practice round with cart, all tournament rounds, prizes, cocktail party, dinner, awards luncheon and tee gifts. Last year we had a few members play; this year hopefully we will have more. This tournament is a great way to meet good senior players from all over the country.

Recent Hot Shots:

Gayle Vandiver	Eagle 3 on Blue #6
Roger Hall	3 rd career Hole-In-One with a 7-iron on hole #6 at Eagle Harbor
Jimmie Beck	1 st career hole in one on White #2
Wil Lube	Career low, 78 on Blue-Red

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

The week of October 17 - 21, we will be overseeding the greens, tees and collars. The greens on the white and blue nines will be done on the 17th (weather permitting). Therefore, the white and blue nines will be closed on the that day and the Red Nine will be open. Preparation for overseeding will begin with verticutting the greens fairly aggressively in two directions and then applying ten lbs. of poa trivialis per thousand sq. ft. Then, a light topdressing will be applied and drug in. Next, we will apply a starter fertilizer and water lightly two to three times a day, similar to a syringe cycle to keep the seed wet. Germination will occur between seven and 14 days. The height of cut will remain the same throughout the overseeding period.

Tees and collars will be seeded with perennial ryegrass using a similar process as the greens except no topdressing will be applied. The seeding rate for the tees and collars is twenty lbs. per thousand sq. ft. Again, germination will occur between 7 and 17 days. Red #3 will be overseeded “wall to wall”, meaning the entire hole, including the rough area to Colonial Drive. This is an experiment just to see how it looks!

On a different subject, I have had my employees tell me on various occasions while mowing, a few of the members and guests are giving them the “slash the throat” sign meaning “cut the engine off” while they are playing. Players are also giving them disgusting, shaking their heads looks. I am a golfer too and yes, it can be annoying to hear a tractor or mower or sand trap rake while you are attempting to play a shot. I have instructed my staff to be courteous and be aware of golfers. We do most of our

mowing in a backwards direction so as to only disturb the same group once. But, sometimes we are in the way. For instance, say you come up to a tee and see a fairway mower coming down the fairway at you, you are ready to tee off, the mower keeps coming (they are possibly looking at the cut line), wait until the mower turns around and heads back up the fairway until it is out of range. This usually takes only a minute. Once the mower is out of the range, common sense should kick in for the operator and keep out of your range until all the players have hit. Simply put, on occasion, we will be in the way. We attempt to keep that to a minimum, but at the same time, try to work in harmony with you. In the future, if you want an operator to stop, put your hand up like a traffic cop and they should stop for you and please, smile rather than frown at them! Now when there’s a tournament going on, you should not see any maintenance being done or hear any equipment being run.

The majority of the players understand this situation, however I am appealing to the minority to understand we have hundreds of acres to maintain in a timely fashion.

Thank you!

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent



Tennis Court Report

Ladies B Team: Our team has played well, but has lost some close decisions! They recently lost 2-6 to a strong Eagle Harbor team. One match remains to be completed as Ros Arnold and daughter Molly, were up 5-2 in the third set when the skies opened up! Good luck to them in their final game!!! All team matches in October will be away.

Tennis Monthly Mixer: We will have a monthly mixer for all men and women and all ability levels on Saturday, October 22 at 9am that will last about 2 1/2 hours. This will be a potluck event, so bring a dish. Please call me at the tennis pro shop to sign up. Remember, this event is for men and women of all tennis abilities. Cost is \$ 2.00 per person to cover balls and drinks. See you on the courts!!

Tuesday/Thursday Pick-up Tennis: Turnout has been increasing for this weekday tennis on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am. All men and women are welcome. Call me or simply show up!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 NO DINNER
2	3	4 Lunch Tues-Sat Sr Interclub Qualifying Round	5-B Tennis Away @ San Jose	6-Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Soc. Bridge 7pm	7 Reception for Clay County Manager Candidates 5 - 6:30pm	8 NO DINNER Limited Lunch in 19th Hole
9 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	10 Sr Interclub at St. Johns CC 9:30am	11 Lunch Tues-Sat	12- B Tennis Away @ Las Palmas MPWC 2pm HAPPY HOUR 5-7 Dinner @ 6pm	13-Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Dupl Bridge 7pm	14 Dinner Specials	15 MGA Match Play Championship Dinner Specials
16 MGA Match Play Championship	17 Overseeding Begins	18 Lunch Tues-Sat	19-B Tennis Away @ Selva Marina	20-Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Soc. Bridge 7pm	21 Dinner Specials	22 MGA Match Play Championship Dinner Specials
23 - MGA Match Play Finals Breakfast Buffet Sunday Brunch MGA Party 6pm	24	25 Lunch Tues-Sat	26 - B Tennis Away @ Wms Y HAPPY HR 5-7pm Dinner @ 6pm	27- Ladies Golf NO HAPPY HOUR Dupl Bridge 7pm	28-Ladies Bridge 9:30am Oktoberfest Food, Live Music & Dancing	29 Dinner Specials
30 - Kids Halloween Party 4-6pm - All Residents Welcome	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN					

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday (except where noted) from 11am - 2pm

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners (6-8:30pm)

Check out Chef Bill's column on Friday and Saturday Night Dinner Specials

Sunday @ Magnolia

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$12.50 ++ (11am - 2pm) - Oct 9 & 23

*** New Items on the Buffet – Variety of Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Fruit ***

Friday, October 28 - Oktoberfest with Food, Live Music & Dancing - \$19.95++

Sunday, October 30 - Kids Halloween Party & Parade - Open to all Residents - 4 to 6pm

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners

Ask your server about our nightly appetizer and dinner specials! To begin your meal, enjoy our housemade soup and salad bar!

Sample entrees include: Pan-seared Grouper Filet topped w/sauce Vera Cruz and mozzarella cheese, rice pilaf and vegetable du jour - \$16.95++

Grilled Angus "Prime Grade" Ribeye Steak, smothered in saute vidalia onions and crimini mushroom topped with Roquefort-port butter, "pear shaped" duchess of Potato and vegetable du jour - \$16.95++

Chef's Specialty "Favorite" - Plum de Veal, osso Bucco w/Rice Pilaf and a medley of vegetables - \$18.95++

On the lighter side Grilled or Blackened Shrimp or Chicken Breast with a Caesar Salad - \$9.95++

Fried Shrimp or Clam Basket w/Fries, Slaw and hush puppies - \$10.95++

PLUS - a la carte desserts each night.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Happy Hour (two for one drinks) is from 5 - 7pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm – check out the following:

Wednesday, October 12 - Happy Hour plus Mongolian BBQ Stir Fry Buffet Dinner -- featuring beef, chicken and shrimp, egg drop or wonton soup, fried rice, along with your favorite fortune in a cookie - \$14.95++.

Wednesday, October 26 - Happy Hour plus Appetizer Buffet w/Blue Crab Souffle, Chicken Leg Bar, Meatballs, Peel-n-Eat Shrimp and more – \$10.95++

Sunday at Magnolia Point

Breakfast (9:30 - 11am) and Sunday Brunch (11am - 2pm) will be offered on October 9 and 23. Have your checked out the NEW ITEMS on the buffet?

Notes from Executive Chef Bill

Look for some changes on our lunch menu. Hint The Reuben and the return of the Shrimp Louis Salad!

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 6** with our **Early Bird Special Dinner from 5 - 7pm** – including Prime Rib with twice baked potatoes. Chicken and fish will also be available.

****Member-To Member Classified Ads****

TaylorMade 540-Right Handed Driver-10-1/2 Degree-Graphite Shaft \$90; **Chinese Hand Knotted Rug** 10x2'6" \$75; First Ever **Porcelain Barbie** -Cost \$200-Sell for \$100. Call Phyllis Boyd 284-0588

Commercial & Fleet Leasing - All Makes & Models. Call Ken Barnett, Business Development Manager & Leasing Consultant., GT LEASING, INC. – serving Jax area since 1955. Call 868-1435 cell, 529-7838 fax , GCS 529-5118 (day) or email: barnck1@bellsouth.net

Need a GOOD used dishwasher. Call Nancy at 529-7577

TROY-BILT 5550 Watt Generator, Cable, & 5-gallon Gas Can Purchased New July 2005 - Never Used. Cost \$600, Sell for \$475. Call Bill at 529-2670

October is National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, visit Safe Animal Shelter to find your new Best Friend, 2913 CR 220 in Middleburg (@ CR 220 & Knightboxx), Open Mon-Wed and Fri-Sat. Info: June Hatlestad at 284-8989

Quigley House Thrift Shop opening October, Ridgecrest Plaza, Blanding Blvd, Orange Park. All proceeds benefit Clay County's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center. Donations welcome. Call 276-2398 for store hours.

FOR SALE: Evolution Performance Series **Elliptical Machine** \$75, (2) 30 x 55 **metal desks** with woodgrain tops \$75 each OBO. Call Cindy at 284-1831

For Sale: Johnson Outboard Motor, 1 cylinder - 2 cycle, 1.2 HP, Call Tom at 284-6111

YOGA WITH ANN BURDEN - Monday & Friday mornings from 9-10am. Women and men welcome. For more info, call Ann at 529-7155

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1st Annual Kids Halloween Party & Parade

Open to all residents!!! Bring the kids or grandkids to the Halloween Party on **Sunday, October 30 from 4 - 6pm.**

Look for the parade of kids, the costume contest, games and a dinner of Goblin's Brains and Eyeballs a la Ghost (otherwise known as spaghetti and meatballs with salad, garlic bread and mini cupcakes).

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the costume contest with three divisions – ages 0 - 3, 4 - 7 and 8 - 12. Each participant will receive a Halloween Treat Bag.

Please invite your non-member neighbors with kids or grandkids. **Call before Tuesday, October 25** -- 269-9276 ext. #2 or #3. If you reach a recording, please speak slowly and give the names of the adults and the names and ages of the children attending. Also leave your telephone number.

The party, including dinner, is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids between 4 - 12 and free to ages 3 and under.

Bridge at the Club

All of the bridge groups invite and encourage new players to join. For more information, contact:

Ladies (Last Friday @ 9:30am followed with lunch):
Sandy Clark (October) 284-9133
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka 284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick 284-2296

Changing Your Email Service???

If you change your internet service, don't forget to forward your new email address to us at MagPtNews@aol.com.

Senior Interclub News

For the 2005 season, Orange Park is in first place followed closely by Jacksonville Golf and Country Club. Magnolia Point is in seventh place of 16 member clubs. The next match is at St. Johns G&CC on October 10.

All male golf members of Magnolia Point are at least 55 are eligible to play in the monthly matches. We hold a qualifying round during the week before the match and the top eight qualifiers make the team. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Welcome New Members

Richard & Karen Gowen Family Golf
Joe Wyzkoski III Individual Golf

Jeff & Joanne Rust Clubhouse

Michael & Jennifer Harbison Pool
Gordon & Betty Holmes Pool
Billy & Debra Johns Pool
Tommy & Lisa Webb Pool

*****Member-To Member Classified Ads*****

13TH ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER

by Safe Animal Shelter (no kill/nonprofit)

Saturday, October 15th @ 6:00 pm

Dinner by Longhorn Steakhouse

Hosted by Julie Watkins, TV 12 Weather Personality

Music by "The Carey Austin Band"

at Eagle Harbor Swim Park

Tickets \$25.00 per person in advance

For More Info: June Hatlestad, President

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The Newest Addition

Mary-Margaret and I are very proud to announce that our son, Joe III, will join us at Magnolia Point. He and I have been in business together for over 15 years. In 2005, he completed the sale of our last business in Virginia and is in the process of relocating to Magnolia Point. He was very involved with me in the due diligence process of acquiring the golf course and country club two years ago.



Joe is a partner/investor in Magnolia Point and will take over Magnolia Residential Services. This is the company that holds the contract to maintain the homeowner's association common grounds. This operation is also starting to landscape residential properties here at Magnolia Point, as well as many other services for the residents. Check out my column for more information on the benefits of using our residential services.

MGA News

Congratulations to the 2005 Club Champion, **Scott Tarnow**. Scott defended his 2004 Club Championship in a closely contested, a come from behind 1 up win against **Chuck Randall**.



Scott Tarnow

Also, congratulations to Chuck and the flight winners, **Frank Waldrup, Lou Gregus, and Lowell Steely** who, along with Scott, carried away trophies, Player of the Year points, and a pile of Pro Shop loot.

The top point winners through the Championship are:

Pat Long	150
Frank Waldrup	145
Jerry Nettuno	140
Lowell Steely	140
Conrad Beaver	135
Evans McCann	125
Frank Mitchell	125
Bob Patchett	125
Don Burden	115
Lou Gregus	110
Chuck Randall	110
Oscar Vargas	110

There are several players poised to make a jump into the top ten. The last opportunity to win the top award is the final **2005 MGA breakfast event on Saturday, Nov. 12**. It is a **low net/ low gross** event with the low gross player and the top players in each flight awarded both points and prizes. The \$25 entry fee will cover the breakfast and prizes. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 am and there will be a 9:00 am shotgun start.



Lowell Steely, Lou Gregus, Frank Waldrup

The election for the 2006 MGA President will be conducted during the Nov. 12 breakfast. The Board will nominate a candidate and additional nominations, if any, will be accepted from the floor. The election will immediately follow the nominations and the new President will assume office following the **Nov. 19, End of Year Party**.

Jerry Nettuno and Oscar Vargas, Co-Presidents

From Joe's desk

The hurricane season is to end this month and fortunately, we have had little damage. It looks like the alphabet has been swept and now we are on the Greek names!

Magnolia Residential Services: An official announcement is being prepared for members and residents regarding the benefits of having Magnolia Residential Services maintain your property.

Some of the benefits will be:

- ▶ Equipment can be driven to your home without trucks/trailers blocking street traffic
- ▶ Discounts for members
- ▶ Billing can be added to your club account
- ▶ We are here, in case of questions or additional services
- ▶ Less trash from passing trucks
- ▶ Contracts or one-time services are available

In addition to lawn cutting, some of the services will include landscaping, annual mulching, pool maintenance, power washing, weed spraying, irrigation repair, fertilizing, small tree removal, golf cart check ups, routine maintenance and more . . . extension #7 on the club telephone system is for these services in the future.

Club Championship Tournament: A special congratulations to **Scott Tarnow** for defending his title successfully against **Chuck Randall** in the Championship Flight. The 36-hole final match went to the 36th hole and epitomized the excitement of match play.

Charity Golf: In late October, the QUIGLEY HOUSE had its 6th annual charity golf tournament at Orange Park CC and Magnolia Point members were very supportive. An official side bet was "which Magnolia team would have the best score between our participants." Richard Burman clearly led the winning team of Pat Burnell, Gary Burnell, and Robert Williamson. They were 14 under par (gross) and nipped the next team by a stroke. Congrats Richard. you da man !!

Golf Course: The overseeding should have started to germinate and keep the greens and tees green all winter. There are multiple golf course projects on the plate for this winter season and **drainage for different greens is a priority**. Also, the sod and grass at cart path entrances has created too many bumps and moguls, and a special project is in place for repairing those areas.

Testing of the very fine sand/gravel around the Pro Shop has passed the golf cart test and we will experiment with a few areas on the course that are wetter than others and extending cart path areas with this type of gravel.

19th Hole Area and Locker Rooms: Projects are underway and moving forward with no completion date to report as yet.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Two seatings (11:30 and 1:30) gives us time to accommodate many members and let the staff join their family for a late dinner.

Thanksgiving Carry Out: Last year, we had a very successful program with the entire dinner prepared by Chef Bill. The dinners were (and will be) **picked up by 10:00am** and the bird was precooked and was a huge success. A complete CARRY OUT menu will be published, ala carte, so you can prepare some of your special dishes and Chef Bill do the rest of the meal.

December Events: Several members have asked if we could publish the dates of the Member Christmas Dinners in December, so they could make travel plans.

Last year, we scheduled two Fridays to accommodate the number of members interested in attending. This year, with new members, it will be even busier, **so plan ahead with reservations (remember include ALL names in your party):**

Christmas Dinner: FRIDAY, December 2nd

Christmas Dinner: FRIDAY, December 9th

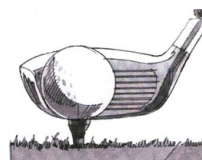
Luminary night: SATURDAY, December 10th

Golf Course Drains: Dana and I have discovered that the Bermuda grass has the ability to cover drains in incredible short periods of time. SURPRISE . . . there are no plans showing where they are ALL located. If you have been here for a number of years, you may remember where some of them are located. Let me or Dana know and we will explore the area a Special Bounty will be put on each drain that is located!!

Thank you,

Joe Wyzkoski, Jr., Managing Partner

From the Golf Pro Shop



For the first time, the Men's Club Championship was match play (single elimination). The championship flight had to qualify to play in the scratch division. Congratulations to reigning Club Champ **Scott Tarnow** for holding off a charging **Whitey Randall** to win the 2005 Men's Club Championship. At one point, Scott was 4 down during the first 18 holes and finished 2 down before their 2nd 18 match. Scott won the 19th hole to go only one down before

Whitey winning the 20th hole to go back to 2 up. Scott then won the 21st, 22nd, and 24th holes to go 1 up and never lost the lead from that point and won the match 1 up. Whitey lipped out a birdie putt on the 36th hole, which would have sent the match into extra holes. It was a great event, and some really good golf. Congratulations to the flight winners: 1st Flight, **Frank Waldrup**; 2nd Flight, **Lou Gregus**; and 3rd Flight, **Lowell Steely**. The final 2005 MGA event is on November 12 and the format is individual low net. Support the MGA and sign up for this event. On November 19, the MGA final party will take place at the clubhouse. More details will be e-mailed.

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Please note that there may be some tee time restrictions due to the Senior Invitational. Depending on the participation, some morning tee times may have to play the same 9 twice for an 18-hole rotation.

Magnolia Point ladies are hosting an Invitational Tournament on November 14 – “Margaritaville at Magnolia Point.” Ladies from clubs all over Jacksonville, will make the trip to play in this event. The event is scheduled for a 9am shotgun, but we will have one 9-hole golf course for member play in the morning.

Congratulations to **Wolfram Nestel** for having his first hole in one on #6 White (he used his 3-wood for his magical moment.) Congrats to **Don Plourde** for his ace with an 8 iron on 2 white (his 5th career ace.) Congrats to **Paul Orvosh** for his ace on #8 Red with an 8-iron. During qualifying for the Men’s Championship, **Tony Nettuno** recorded an eagle (2) on 7 white for 200 yards.

Note: Starting Sunday, October 30, the Golf Pro Shop will close at 6pm.

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

From Tee to Green

Due to “Wilma”, the overseeding of the white and blue greens was delayed three days. It was completed on October 27, about a week later than scheduled – still, within the window for overseeding in this region.

Now that it is finally cooling down, we can concentrate more on golf course improvements rather than mowing all the time. Some of these projects will include drainage problems in the bunkers and additional sand in the ones that need it; cart path edging, drainage and resurfacing of broken and missing sections. Also, repair to the entrance and exit paths (they have become quite bumpy in some areas). Remove dead trees and prune lower limbs of the live ones. More drainage problems are to be addressed, such as Red #9 green, Blue #1, #2, and #3 greens where the water puddles after it rains, and a complete cleaning out of all existing drains and catch basins that have been slow to drain as of late. Flower beds will be pruned, weeded and mulched. Faded tee signs will be painted as well as the hole design on each.

Again, these are just some of the projects to be done over the winter months.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Senior Interclub News

Magnolia Point finished in 5th place of 16 teams at the October match at St. Johns Golf and Country Club. **Denny Hurst** was our top finisher. **Gary Dake** and **Lou Gregus** tied for second. For the 2005 season, we moved up a notch to 6th place. The next match is at Eagle Harbor on Monday, Nov. 16.

The Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, Nov.8. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Tennis “Court” Report



Ladies B Team: The Ladies team lost a hard fought match 6-1 at Las Palmas on Oct 12th. **Bonnie Kevern** and **Lori Witham** won their match. Way to go ladies!

Member Tennis Mixer: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 9am, all golf and tennis members are welcome to join our “tennis doubles pickup” at the tennis center. All men and women are welcome as well as all ability levels.

Sanctioned Tennis Tournament: We will host a USTA sanctioned tournament the weekend of Nov 11-13. Come out and see some of the best men and women players in the state.

Remember tennis is for everyone!!

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Pro

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November 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Golf Pro Shop Closes at 6pm Starting Today	31	1	2	3-Ladies Golf Soc. Bridge 7pm Sr. Invitational Party	4 Dinner Specials Symphony Night	5 Dinner Specials
6 Early Bird Dinner 5 - 7pm	7 Ladies Invitational Golf Tourney	8 Lunch Tues-Sat Sr Interclub Qualifying Round	9-B Tennis vs Deercreek MPWC 3pm Happy Hr 5-7 Dinner 6 pm	10-Ladies Golf Dupl Bridge 7pm	11 Island Tropic Buffet w/Music by Joe Hapi 6 till ????	12 MGA Breakfast Tournament & Meeting Dinner Specials
13 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	14 Sr Interclub at Eagle Harbor 9:30am	15 Lunch Tues-Sat	16- B Tennis vs San Jose	17-Ladies Golf Soc. Bridge 7pm	18 Dinner Specials Deadline for Thanksgiving Take Out	19 No Dinner MGA "Player of the Year" Party
20	21	22 Lunch Tues-Sat Dupl. Bridge 7pm	23-B Tennis Away at Atl. Beach Limited Lunch Menu Today	24 Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30 & 1:30	25 AUCE Prime Rib Dinner Special	26 AUCE Prime Rib Dinner Special
27 Breakfast Buffet 9:30 - 11am Sunday Brunch 11am - 2pm	28	29 Lunch Tues-Sat	30 - B Tennis at Sawgrass HAPPY HR 5-7pm Dinner @ 6pm	1	2 Member Xmas Dinner (first of two, next Dec 9)	3 Luminary Pickup

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday (except where noted) from 11am - 2pm

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners (6-8:30pm)

Check out Chef Bill's column on Friday and Saturday Night Dinner Specials

Sunday @ Magnolia

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$12.50 ++ (11am - 2pm) - Nov. 13 & 27

*** New Items on the Buffet – Variety of Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Fruit ***

NEW DINNER ---- Sunday, November 6 - Early Bird Dinner Special - 5 to 7pm

Friday, November 11 - Island Tropic Buffet w/Joe Hapi -- Food, Live Music & Dancing - \$25.00 inclusive

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners

On **November 4, 5, 12 and 18**, Chef Bill "specials":

Saute' Shrimp Americana over Pasta \$14.95++
Pan Seared Filet Mignon, Summer Anne w/Garlic & Goat
Cheese plus Mashed Potatoes \$18.95++
Semi-boneless Wild Poussin, Stuffed w/ White and Wild
Rice \$16.50++

PLUS Nightly Lite Specials and Desserts!

On **November 25 and 26** – back by popular demand –
ALL YOU CAN EAT "Prime Grade" Prime Rib and
Crablegs. The menu also features soup, salad, shrimp and
dessert bar for \$24.95++.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Happy Hour from 5 - 7pm with dinner at 6:00pm:

Wednesday, November 9 - Happy Hour plus "a la carte"
appetizers including hot chicken wings, "raw" oysters,
jumbo peel & eat shrimp and Little Neck Clams @ \$.40
each and \$5.00 specialty burgers 'n chips.

Wednesday, November 30 - Happy Hour plus Italian
Night Buffet including spaghetti, Chicken Parmesan,
garlic bread and carrot cake - \$10.95++.

Island Tropic Buffet & Live Music

Friday, November 11

6:00 - ????

Music by Joe Hapi

Menu includes:

Conch Fritters, Snapper Chowder
Coconut Shrimp
Mango Beef 'n Whole Sucking Ribs
Key Lime Pie and More

6 - 6:30 - Complimentary "151Rum" Punch
After 6:30 - \$1.00/Glass or \$5.00/Carafe

\$25.00 All Inclusive

Call 269-9276, Ext. 3 to reserve now!

Bring your dancing shoes -enjoy the music by Joe Hapi!

Sunday at Magnolia Point

Breakfast (9:30 - 11am) and Sunday Brunch (11am - 2pm)
will be offered on November 13 and 27. Have your
checked out the NEW ITEMS on the buffet?

Sunday Couple Request - Early Bird Dinner

- Sunday, November 6

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 6** with our
Early Bird Special Dinner from 5 - 7pm – including all
natural "prime grade" Prime Rib (petite, queen or king cuts)
with salad, twice baked potatoes and a vegetable.

Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner

Oven Roasted "Tom" Turkey
Honey Roasted Ham
Herb Crusted Leg of Lamb
Russet Mashed Potatoes & Natural Gravy
Green Bean Souffle
Sweet Potatoes & Marshmallows
Fresh Cranberry
Baby Dill Carrots
Salad Bar
Crusty Apple, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato & Pecan Pie
Pumpkin Cheesecake

Adults - \$16.95 ++
Kids 4 - 10 - Half Price ++
Kids under 4 - Free

Two Seatings: 11:30am & 1:30pm

Deadline to Reserve: Tuesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Take Out

Your November statement will have a "Take Out" menu for
Thanksgiving Dinner. This year, you will have your choice
of items to order including a small or large turkey. Also, all
side order can be ordered in either small or large sizes.

Fill out your order form and drop off at the clubhouse!

Deadline to order for take out is Friday, November 18.
Return your form to the Clubhouse!

Member Christmas Dinner & Holiday Party

Mark your calendars now – the annual Member Holiday
Dinner will be held on two dates – Friday, December 2 and
Friday, December 9.

Reservations are required and you can call now. Be sure to
include the names of everyone in your party. **If you
reserve a table for 8, you must include the 8 names.**
This policy is to avoid the duplication of reservations and
"no show" charges.

Ladies 18 Hole Division Jack & Jill

Congratulations to the winners of the Jack & Jill Tournament held on Thursday, October 20th



Kathy, Chuck, Carolyn, Don, Donna, Joe

Flight 1 Kathy Friddle/Chuck Randall
Flight 2 Carolyn Hickman/Don Plourde
Flight 3 Donna Laycock/Joe Thill

A Note from Marsha Fields and Son. . . .

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts & prayers, food, drinks, comfort, cards, calls and visits during this difficult time. We will always miss Bryan terribly but he is with his Dad now and they're both watching over us. We live in a wonderful, caring community with very wonderful, caring people everywhere.

Marsha & Patrick Fields

“Light the Night at Magnolia Point”

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 10th to put a real glow in our holidays! Join us for our 5th Annual Luminary Night. Order forms have been delivered to each resident.

This is a Magnolia Point Women’s Club fund raiser with profits going back into our community in the form of Clay High scholarships, GCS Food Pantry donations, financial assistance to unprivileged children and families at the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School, plus many other deserving local charities and programs.

For those of you who are new arrivals at Magnolia Point, you are in for a real treat! Luminaries should be lit on December 10 at 6:00pm and all residents are invited to

assemble outside the 19th Hole at the Clubhouse to enjoy a Holiday Concert performed by the Clay High School Choir.

For more information, contact Sue Dake at 284-2767.

*****Member-To Member Classified Ads*****

3D CARPET & TILE CLEANING. Get ready for the holidays with professional carpet, tile and upholstery cleaning, tile sealing & pet odor removal. Magnolia Point references available. Call 813-6251

FOR SALE: Full mattress set & frame - \$150; small desk - \$70. Pair of Lamps - \$30. Call Dot at 284-2791

Siamese Cats for adoption thru Safe Animal Shelter - both have been sterilized and are current on vaccinations and negative for feline leukemia/FIV - Adoption fee is \$75.00. "Donnie" purebred contemporary Siamese lilac lynx point - male, approx. 1-2 years old. "Gayla" - beautiful Seal Point/Snowshoe Siamese mix - sweet mature female, approx 2-4 years old. (both need homes with children 10 yrs or older). Also available - **2 young kittens: one male, red tabby / one beautiful female red/black tortie** - 6 wks old and too cute! Adoption fee includes shots and sterilization. To meet in person, call June at 284-8989

ROOM(s) FOR RENT: A very nice 70+ lady has 2 bedrooms to rent in her home one block off US 17 (by the Kitchen Cabinet shop)--about 5 miles from Magnolia Point. If you know of someone who needs a comfortable place to live, please contact Judy Williamson at 284-9680.

Interiors by Decorating Den - Deborah Ventrice. Call for a complimentary initial consultation or visit our website at www.DecoratingDen.com. Call Deborah at 284-8385.

For Sale: Nordic Track Walk Fit 5000. powerless, with computer. \$125.00 Phone: Joe at 529-2623

Welcome New Members

Bruce & Jeanne Gorman Family Golf
Ray & Rebecca Houghton Clubhouse

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December 2005

Happy Holidays To All

MGA "Player of the Year" Named

Congratulations to Frank Waldrup who captured the 2005 Player of the Year award. He and Pat Long tied at the end of the season and had an exciting playoff round with the tie being broken on the 18th hole!



Frank Waldrup, Jerry Nettuno, Travis Wilson
Rounding out the top 10 are the following:

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|------------------|----------------|
| 2 nd | Pat Long |
| 3 rd | Conrad Beaver |
| 4 th | Jerry Nettuno |
| 5 th | Lowell Steely |
| 6 th | Evans McCann |
| 7 th | Frank Mitchell |
| 8 th | Joe Wyzkoski |
| 9 th | Lou Gregus |
| 10 th | Chuck Randall |

Don't miss out on the fun next year in competing for the Player of the Year. Look for details in the next newsletter on the 2006 MGA year and how to join.

Luminary Night at Magnolia Point

Dates and times to Remember:

Saturday, Dec. 3 Pick Up Luminary Kits
Saturday, Dec. 10 Light Luminaries at 6pm
Saturday, Dec. 10 Clay High Show Choir, 7pm

Check for full details on inside page.

New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

A special evening is planned to ring in the New Year at the Club. Here's a brief recap of the evening, but check out all the details on the back of the calendar:

7:00 - 8:00 Happy Hour & Hors D'oeuvres

8:00 - 9:30 - Gourmet Stations Featuring
Seafood Station
Carving Station
Salads - Soups & More

Dessert Station

\$125.00++ per couple

Party favors, a DJ, and a midnight Champagne toast are included. **Reservations required – call 269-9276, ext. 3.**



Breakfast with Santa
All Members, Residents, Friends
Are Invited

Saturday, December 10

9am - Breakfast Buffet

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast Fingers, Hash Browns
Morning Ham & Sausage
Fruit - Juice & Coffee

10am - Santa Arrives w/gifts for the Kids

Kids - \$4.50 + tax & gratuity (\$6.00)
Adults - \$9.00 + tax & gratuity (\$12.00)

Reservations Required - 269-9276, ext. 3

Invite your neighbors!

From Joe's Desk

The **2005 Player of the Year** for the MGA is **Frank Waldrup**. In a dramatic 18 hole playoff, Frank made a 13 foot, down hill, side hill par putt on Blue 9 to hang on to a one hole lead over **Pat Long**. Travis and I had the pleasure of watching most of the very exciting match play – the lead changed hands several times and both gentleman played superb golf.

The MGA events have concluded for 2005 and congratulations to the outgoing Board of Directors on a great season. **Jerry Nettuno, Oscar Vargas, and Lowell Steely** have completed their terms on the Board and the 2006 President **Paul Orvosh**, has already added **Tony Seago** and **Jim Cardon** to the new Board.

The Christmas Elves have begun decorating the Club for the Christmas season, and the member dinner on December 9th is just about closed out and we have spilled into the Governor's room. The dinner on December 2 was cancelled due to a lack of reservations.

"Children's Breakfast with Santa" – On Saturday morning, the 10th, Santa will arrive for the Annual Children's Breakfast. We have switched the date from last year so as to not conflict with the Thunderbolt Elementary School Christmas Party. Call now for reservations, it is for all kids and grandchildren in the community. Tell your neighbors who are not members that they are most welcome to enjoy the morning with Santa. When you call, please include the number of adults and children.

Annual Merchandise Plan – Goes into effect this month to give members **two Decembers** for gift shopping. The prices for most items have been displayed in the Pro Shop so you can immediately see how large the discounted prices are compared to the retail pricing. With this pricing program, sale pricing is a daily procedure with discounts of 50% to 85% from normal retail on soft goods. This is a highly successful program at other Clubs around the country where members receive great savings all year and the Pro Shop can be better stocked with the incoming annual fee. Special orders for clubs or other items are available and the shipping or handling fee is added, and the 15% mark up is still below the discount houses. **Pro Shop credits can still be used** to purchase merchandise.

The Merchandise Plan is available to all members, not just golf members – pool, tennis, and Clubhouse members can take advantage of the buying power of the Merchandise Plan.

The \$100 annual fee can be added to your monthly account.

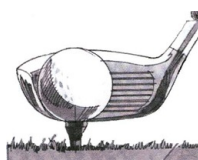
New Year's Eve Party - See Chef Bill's column for the details. Last year, this was a great party and it will be again this year.

2006 Member-Guest Event - The dates are set for April 28 and 29, 2006. Members who participated last year are the first on the list and the entry fee is \$550.00 plus tax. More details to follow regarding location and size of the field.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Joe Wyzkoski, Jr., Managing General Partner

From the Golf Pro Shop



Congratulations to **Frank Waldrup** for becoming the 1st **MGA Player of the Year**. After the final event, Frank and Pat Long were tied with 170 points each. They played an 18-hole playoff with Frank winning 1 up.

Congratulations to the overall Low Gross/Low Net Winners plus all the flight winners in the MGA's November tournament:

Low Gross Overall Winner Joe Wyzkoski, Jr. (77)
Low Net Overall Winner Brad Lucas (68)

Low Net Winners by Flight

Flight #1	 Joe Wyzkoski, Jr.
Flight #2	 Luke Byrne
Flight #3	 Ron Jerin
Flight #4	 Brad Lucas
Flight #5	 Eddie Diggs
Flight #6	 Bart Wood
Flight #7	 Conrad Beaver

Thank you to outgoing **Presidents Jerry Nettuno and Oscar Vargas and Treasurer Lowell Steely** for your work and dedication over the past three years on the MGA Board.

Congratulations to new MGA President **Paul Orvosh** and his new Board. We look forward to working with you in 2006.

During the first week of November, Magnolia Point hosted the 2nd Annual Senior Invitational. We had a slightly smaller field this year, but the competition was just as good. John Peters (from Iowa) posted a 3 round total of 214 (2 under par) and won the senior division. Magnolia Point member **Chuck Randall** finished second with a

score of 217. In the Super Senior Division, Walt Martin fired a 3 round total of 222 to finish in first place. Magnolia Point member **Bud Vandiver**, finished fifth with a total score of 227.

Have you signed up for the Merchandise Plan yet? Take advantage of using your 2005 credits, 2006 credits, buying Christmas gifts this year and buying more Christmas gifts next year. By having the opportunity to purchase merchandise at cost plus 15% for 13 months, you will save your original investment of \$100 over and over again. You can sign up at any time from now until December 2006, but the plan expires December 31, 2006. The \$100 is either a charge to your account or \$100 payment to the Golf Shop (you cannot use credits to buy into the plan). Please see me if you have any questions.

On Christmas Eve, the golf operations will have limited hours due to the holiday. We will be closed on Christmas Day and re-open on December 26.

We wish you all a Happy Holiday,

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

Men's Senior Interclub News

Magnolia Point finished in 10th place of 16 teams at the Eagle Harbor match on November 16. Our team's top three finishers were Roger Hall, Gary Hoagland, and John Harmeling. For the 2005 season, Magnolia Point is in 6th place.

Qualifying is on Tuesday, November 29 for the Marsh Creek match scheduled for Monday, December 5.

Tennis "Court" Report



Ladies B Team: Our team continues to hang in there with some very close matches. On November 16th, **Ros and Molly Arnold** had a thriller at the Atlantic Beach Tennis Club with third set tiebreaker score of 15-13 -- a great effort even though they came out on the short end.

The ladies only have one match in December -- a makeup of a rained out match day -- on the 7th at San Jose Golf & Country Club. Following the match, the ladies will meet in our club dining room at 1pm for a holiday luncheon and an exchange of "white elephant gifts".

Open Play Tues/Thurs: Don't forget, everyone is invited

to come out and play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am. Ladies, men and all levels are welcome to join in on the pickup doubles games.

Jim Huber, Head Tennis Professional

Bridge at the Club

Duplicate Bridge - ours is a friendly game, and we seek new players. We play at 7pm at the Club on the second and fourth Thursdays. New players are welcome. Interested? Call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

Social Bridge - played on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the club at 7pm. For more information, call Joanne or Tom Montzka at 284-4686.

Ladies Bridge - is scheduled for Friday, December 16 at 9:30am at the club with a luncheon to follow. For more information or to make a reservation, call Earlene Gamble at 284-4394.

Welcome New Members

Marshall & Mary Austin	Family Golf
Richard Harrison	Individual Golf
Thomas Kyle	Individual Golf
Matthew & Kelli O'Leary	Family Jr. Exec. Golf
James & Lois Cowan	Family Tennis
Judy & W. Miller	Clubhouse
Robert & Diane Lang	Clubhouse
Terrance & Traci Cahill	Clubhouse
Eric & Nancy Crook	Clubhouse

Light Up Magnolia Point on Dec. 10

Saturday night, December 10th is Luminary Night at Magnolia Point. If you have not purchased your kit(s), call your block captain now!

The Clay High Show Choir will perform at 7pm outside the 19th hole which will be open for beverages. Circle the back patio in your golf cart and enjoy the performance.

Luminary kits should be picked up at Sue Dake's home at 3583 Shinnecock Lane on December 3 from 10am - 2pm. For more information, contact Sue Dake at 284-2767.

Changing Your Email Service???

If you change your internet service, don't forget to forward your new email address to us at MagPtNews@aol.com.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Soc. Bridge 7pm	2 OPEN FOR DINNER	3 Pick up Luminaries OPEN FOR DINNER
4	5 Sr. Interclub at Marsh Creek	6- Lunch Tue-Sat	7- Tennis @ San Jose Tennis Xmas Luncheon 1pm	8-Ladies Golf Dupl. Bridge 7pm	9 Member Christmas Dinner	10-9am-Breakfast with Santa 6pm-Light Your Luminaries 7pm-Choir outside 19 th Hole NO DINNER
11 Breakfast Buffet 9:30-11am Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm	12	13 Lunch Tue-Sat	14 Happy Hr 5-7pm Mexican Buffet 6pm - \$12.95++	15-Ladies Golf Xmas Scramble w/Luncheon Soc. Bridge 7pm	16- Ladies Bridge & Xmas Lunch Limited Lunch 19 th Hole NO DINNER	17 Lunch 11 - 2pm NO DINNER
18	19	20 Lunch Tue-Sat	21 Happy Hr 5-7pm Xmas Hors D'voeres Buffet 6pm - \$9.95++	22 Dupl. Bridge 7pm	23 OPEN FOR DINNER	24 Lunch 11 - 1pm NO DINNER
25 Merry Christmas! CLOSED	26 DINING CLOSED	27 Lunch Tue-Sat	28	29	30 OPEN FOR DINNER	31- Limited Lunch 11 - 2pm New Year's Eve Party

Lunch Served Tuesday through Saturday (except where noted) from 11am - 2pm

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners (6-8:30pm)

Member Christmas Dinner - Breakfast with Santa - New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

** All Details, specials and dining room closings in Chef Bill's column or the "magnolia" pg. 1 **

Sunday @ Magnolia

Regular Breakfast Buffet \$ 7.95 ++ (9:30-11am) + Sunday Brunch \$12.50 ++ (11am - 2pm) - Dec. 11

Friday & Saturday Night Dinners

With the holiday season, dinner service during December is limited. Please check the calendar for the nights we are open. Specials on the 2nd and 3rd include the following:

Pommes Fritte and Grill Night
Rib Eye - Salmon - Chicken Breast
Soup 'n Salad Bar

We will also be open for dinner on December 23 and 30th – both Friday nights.

Happy Hour Plus Dinner

Happy Hour (two for one drinks) is from 5 - 7pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm – check out the following:

Wednesday, December 14 - Happy Hour plus Mexican Buffet Dinner - \$12.95++

Wednesday, December 21 - Happy Hour plus Christmas Hors D'oeuvres Buffet Dinner – \$9.95++

Member Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 9th

6:00 to 7:00pm

HAPPY HOUR DRINK PRICES plus a variety of hors d'oeuvres passed by the staff

7:00 to 8:00 Dinner Hour

“Served” Medley of Fresh Lettuces, Belgium Endives and Radicchio
Garnish w/Hot House Cucumbers
Plum Tomatoes studded with Buffalo Mozzarella
Housemade Zinfandel Wine Vinaigrette

Dinner Buffet

Featuring Carved Pan Seared TENDERLOINS OF BEEF w/Sauce Bordelaise or Béarnaise
Fresh Norwegian Salmon Oscar
(Crabmeat, Asparagus & Mornay Sauce)

8:08. Dessert

GRANDE FLAMBE BAR (Jubilee)
And
Mountains of Chocolate items

\$24.95++

Same price as last year, but more menu items!!! There are a few reservations available in the Governors Room. Call TODAY - 269-9276, ext. 3.

Governors Room Available for Parties

The Governors Room (small dining room) is still has some dates open for small holiday parties or functions. Available dates include December 10th, 16th and 17th.

Call today to book your event – 269-9276.

New Year's Weekend Closings

Please note the dining room will be closed on January 1, 2 and 3 and reopen on Wednesday, January 4.

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

7:00 - 8:00 Happy Hour

Bite-size Hors D'oeuvres

8:00 - 9:30 - Gourmet Stations Featuring Seafood Station

Blue Crab and Artichoke Souffle
Atlantic White Chilled Shrimp
White Wine Poached Norwegian Salmon
Chilled Crab Claw Fingers
Plantain Cups Stuffed with Lobster
Flambe' Saute Escargot w/Matri De Hotel Butter

Carving Station

Tenderloin of Beef Encroute Wellington with Duxelle
Mushroom and Gruyere Cheese
Stuffed Crown Rack of Pork w/Mango Chutney

Soup 'n Salad Bar & More

Dessert Station

Everflowing Rich Imported Chocolate Fountain with all the goodies

\$125.00++ per couple

Party favors, a DJ, and a midnight Champagne toast are included. **Reservations required – call 269-9276, ext. 3.**

January 21 - Gourmet Tasting Night

Mark your calendars now for Saturday night, January 21 from 6 - 9 for the “First Annual Gourmet Tasting” of over 10 delicious appetizers and entrees. Complimentary wines will be served to accompany each.

Seating will be very limited, so make your reservations early! More details to follow via email in January.

Bon Appetit! Chef Bill

MGA Low Gross/Low Net Winners

Congratulations to the winners of each flight in the November MGA event.



Luke Byrne, Ron Jerin, Joe Wyzkoski, Conrad Beaver, Brad Lucas

**** Member-To Member Classified Ads ****

BIKES FOR SALE: Men's Huffy Bike and Ladies Huffy Bike - \$45.00 each. Call Pat at 635-8996

KITTENS: Adorable Orange Male Tabby, 10-1/2 weeks, neutered and shots. Also, 4 mos old Black Female Kitten, spayed and shots. Both need a "Home for the Holidays." Contact June Hatlestad to adopt at 284-8989

3D CARPET & TILE CLEANING. Get ready for the holidays with professional carpet, tile and upholstery cleaning, tile sealing & pet odor removal. Magnolia Point references available. Call 813-6251

Magnolia Point RESIDENTIAL Services are now ready to do annual lawn services for Members and Residents. A 10% discount is offered to all Members and services are added to your monthly account for your convenience. Call 269-9276 ext 7 and receive an estimate for 2006. "Include a neighbor or neighbors and get multiple discounts." Happy Holidays Joe Wyzkoski III

PJ'S PC SERVICES - Setup, Repairs, Home Networking, Configuration, etc. MP References, call Paul Jr. at 284-6793 or email to porvosh@yahoo.com

Interiors by Decorating Den - Deborah Ventrice. Call for a complimentary initial consultation or visit our website at www.DecoratingDen.com. Call 284-8385

2002 TRAVEL TRAILERS (several) FOR SALE: Queen beds up front; rear bunks. Prices range from \$10,000 - \$13,900. Call Phil at 509-3809

Pentax Optio 330RS Digital Camera. Like new. 3.2 MP, Zoom lens, CF Card, Charger, USB. \$140 on eBay. Asking \$115.00 Call Vincent at 529-1932

LEXINGTON COUCH FOR SALE, \$300. Curved design, dark leafy print. Call Shelli West at 284-4135

2002 EZ-Go Freedom Golf Cart. Excellent condition - \$2750, call Maureen at 284-9399

PERSONAL: Recent semi-retired, seventy something widower/newcomer to Magnolia Point is finding the activities scene in Jax very pleasurable and enjoyable. Last week's performance of "Riverdance" was a blockbuster, but not having anyone to discuss, on the way home, how good it was; was a dull spot in the evening. The coming year, '06, at the symphony, Opus, the many plays and other noteworthy events portends a potentially monster of season which I would like to share with a woman who has similar interests. One way to start a relationship is with a friendly/introductory conversation over a cup of coffee. Cream and sugar? Call Bob Fuerst @ 284-3793

Place your ad here – \$1.00 per line billed to your club account. Email your copy to MagPtNews@aol.com.

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