



the magnolia

January 2008

Men's Golf Association News

Congratulations to Bob Wildner for being named the "2007 Player of the Year." The award was presented at the MGA's Annual Banquet held in December.



Pres. Paul Orvosh and Player of the Year Bob Wildner

The MGA elected Jim Cardon as their new President and he has announced his Board as follows:

President: Jim Cardon
Vice President: Tony Seago
Sec./Treasurer: Bruce Gorman
Past President: Paul Orvosh
Directors: John Brown, Gary Dake, Roy Gulick

A message from Incoming President Jim Cardon:

The MGA Board is currently finalizing the tournament schedule for the upcoming year. We have changed some formats and added another major, The Magnolia Open. This will be a two-day medal play event with the winner receiving the automatic number two seed in the Club Championship. We hope with the reduction in dues to \$60 and some tournament changes, we can attract more members and increase participation.



New Pres. Jim Cardon & Paul Orvosh

We are also very excited about our new website, recently created by Roy Gulick. I think you will find it to be very professional and informative. We hope to use it for all aspects of communications including tournament

schedules and results, bylaws, membership directory, etc. Please visit it at www.MPMGA.org and place it with your other favorites.

We start the new season on Jan. 19 with a tournament open to all male golf members. We hope that this experience will encourage you to join the MGA and play in our monthly tournaments. See you on the course.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

Upcoming Events at the Club

Wed., Jan. 11 ... MPWC Mtg, Dinner Buffet in MDR
Fri., Jan. 18. Masterfit Demo Day
Sat., Jan. 19. ... MGA Golf (Open to All Golf Members)
Sat., Jan. 19 Steak Lovers Night
Sat., Jan. 26. AUCE Prime Rib & Crab Legs
Sun., Jan. 27..... Sunday Brunch
Wed., Jan. 30 Bingo
Thurs., Feb. 14 Valentine's Gourmet Dinner

Val Flemming Wins the Rally

Congratulations to 9-Holer Val Flemming for winning the "Rally for a Cure" contest held on December 6. She was the closest to pin on Blue 8. Many thanks to Geri Isgan for organizing this year's fund raiser that supports breast cancer research.



Val Flemming and Geri Isgan

Men's Senior Interclub

ON A VERY COLD and windy Monday at the Sawgrass East-West Course, our team did not fare well in the December match. We finished 15th of 16 teams. That finish dropped us from third to fourth place for the season. But, just wait 'til the season-ending John Brady Cup Tournament at Deerwood in January where Stableford points are doubled!

Roy Gulick, Sr. Interclub Rep.

From Joe's Desk

Wow – it is 2008 already and it seems like yesterday when my wife and I flew down to visit Magnolia Point. That was 4 short years ago and we are very happy that we made the move a permanent one. A very sincere HAPPY NEW YEAR from our family to yours.

The **Amenity Proposal** is moving forward and contract negotiations are underway with the MPCA Board of Directors. After the contract is ironed out and blessed by the lawyers, it will be presented to the homeowners for approval. Thank you to all of you who have supported our proposal. It is designed to bring amenities to ALL residents. This replicates what most of the newer communities offer to their residents and makes us more competitive as a place to call home. This is a great community and can only become better.

The clubhouse will be closed on New Year's Day as well as Wednesday, the 2nd of January. Chef Bill, Dyal and the entire Food and Beverage staff need a day of some well needed rest. December was a most very month and everyone is partied out. **The Pro Shop will be open** both of days and snacks, including Sarah's great Hot Dogs, will be available all day.

FOOD and BEVERAGE: Two new concepts will be kicked off in January. In the 28th Hole, we will start **"BLUE PLATE SPECIAL NITE" on Wednesdays and Thursdays.** Chef Bill and Ricky will create a special meal that will feature either a dish from a different city or ethnic region or whatever Chicken Fried Steak, Monster Fish sandwiches, Meat Loaf, Liver and Onions, Cincinnati Chili are just a few items that will be featured on a given night. If you have a special dish you would like to have added, email your request to Dyal@magnoliapointgolfclub.com.

Burger Nite will continue on Tuesday and might be moved to the Magnolia Dining Room at the end of the month.

SATURDAY NITE is DATE NIGHT and STEAK NIGHT On Saturday, the 19th, we will have the first "monthly" STEAK NIGHT. We have had many requests for this and are responding to the idea. If you are not a steak person, there will be other entrees available, but STEAK will be the featured meal of the evening. Different cuts, several choices of steak and big baked potatoes to get you drooling. Check the back of the calendar for more info.

Brunch will return on Sunday, the 27th, 11 to 2 pm, and always a great relaxing Sunday feature.

Prime Rib and Crab Legs -- all you can absorb are back again by popular demand on **Saturday, the 26th.**

DRIVING RANGE: The new ball machine is in operation and tokens are available in the Pro Shop. Many have indicated that the range gets abused by people just coming up to the range. Many of them are non golf members who have a range plan.

The new ball machine changes the procedures. New balls or the newest of the remaining inventory are loaded now and the driving range area by the club has been reopened. There are also three new "short shot" pins in front of the driving range. Please use them and do not hit balls to the practice green from the tee box. (Several cars have been hit next to the green.)

Also, new white range balls are in the chipping greens and bunker practice area. They are not to be hit into the range, and will be removed if that is the case. Dana has overseeded the areas around the range pins to supply a greener target. Enjoy!

Reservations are needed for most events in the dining room. Even if it's a last minute decision, please call to make sure we are staffed properly or not filled up.

Thank you for your support! We are constantly trying to add new ideas and eliminate the ones that don't work.

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Joe Jr and Joe III

From Tee to Green



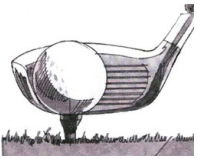
Happy New Year! To start 2008, we will continue to remove trees around certain greens to promote better air circulation and less shade. Most of the work will be done in January and February. We will to rent a chipper to dispose of all the limbs that have accumulated at the south end of the driving range. FREE MULCH will be available as we chip it in the same area. Take all you want

Other maintenance planned for this month includes spraying winter weeds throughout the course, drainage work in bunkers, addition of sand in bunkers that need it, and flower bed weeding, pruning, and pine strawed.

Thank you,

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

From the Golf Pro Shop



We hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are now in 2008! This past month we had several course achievements. Congratulations to the following members:

Bonnie Burkhardt: Hole-In-One on #3-Red, Dec 8

Denny Hurst: Hole-In-One on #17 at N Hampton, Dec 10

David Brown: Career Low a 67 on White~Blue, Dec 2

Seeing a 67 posted in our handicap system made me think of something, "have we established course records since the addition of the Red Nine as well as #6 and #7 on White?" The answer is No. Lets make it a mission in 2008 to set some low course records on all three course rotations from all five sets of tees.

To post a course record, you need to play 18 holes and you must hole everything out. In addition, you must have at least one qualified witness that can sign your scorecard for verification. If you feel you have a chance at the course record, turn the signed scorecard into the Pro Shop. We will post the lowest scores as they come in.

With the changes in 2008, we all need to work together to make this the best year yet.

Mark Collins, Golf Professional

Event Open to ALL Male Golf Members

To introduce the Men's Golf Association (MGA), the Board welcomes all male golf members of the Club 18 years and older who are not MGA members to join us at the season's kickoff tournament. We will include a forward (**Green Tees**) flight for super seniors (at least 70) and others who qualify (at least half of your last 20 rounds played from the forward tees).

JANUARY 19 - MGA Kickoff Tournament

- ▶ Open to all men 18 years old and over who are members of the Club
- ▶ Forward tee flights for super seniors and others who are eligible
- ▶ Shotgun start at 1pm
- ▶ Form your own foursome
- ▶ Format: Two best net scores of four
- ▶ Burgers and salads before play
- ▶ Entry Fee: \$28 includes prizes and lunch
- ▶ Sign up at the Pro Shop

MGA dues have been reduced to \$60. Our dues supplement tournaments and provide for the end of the

season MGA Banquet in December at no additional cost to you. Please make your check payable to 'MGA' and drop it off at the Pro Shop. Be sure to visit our new website: www.MPMGA.org.

Roy Gulick, Communications

Tennis Court Report



Congratulations to the Ladies B Team – they went 8-0 and undefeated in the month of December. They are now just one game out of second place in the league. Good job by Ros and Molly Arnold, Jeanne Murphy and Lori Witham, Dottie Roseberry and Susan Mitchell and Sandy Flanders and Carol Vanderbilt. Many thanks to co-captains Ros and Sandy for their team leadership.

Clubhouse News

Many of you were generous with your compliments for the children's gingerbread houses that were displayed in the clubhouse lobby in December. There were a total of 17 houses built with a wide range of "specifications." The children were inventive with the use of M&M's, Smarties, Cinnamon Crunch cereal, peppermints in many shapes and sizes and lots and lots of sprinkles. Even with the extensive taste-testing, we still had plenty of frosting and candy to complete the job. I am especially happy that it was the 1st Annual Gingerbread Workshop and am already collecting sample pictures and photos for December 2008! Thank you to all of you who supported us throughout 2007 with special events, lunches, dinners and private parties. We had a great time all year and are looking forward to a great 2008!

Watch the menu for the return of the tasty Meyer lemon desserts in the forms of pie, sorbet and pastries. We are also happy to announce our next Sweetheart Gourmet Dinner on Thursday, February 14th. Seating is limited.

You have been very helpful with suggestions and comments about our menu specials in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. We heard you when you asked for "something different" during the week and have initiated Blue Plate Specials to accommodate the favorites you have requested. Let me know if there is a dish you would like us to feature on a Wednesday or Thursday night.

The food and beverage staff sends all of you our very best wishes for a healthy, happy New Year.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

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* Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) *

*** Happy Hour (All adult beverages, half price) in 28th Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 7pm ***
 For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

Every Wednesday 5:30-8pm -- Blue Plate Specials - check below for menu - \$10.95++.

Every Thursday 5:30-8pm -- Blue Plate Specials - check below for menu - \$10.95++.

Wed., Jan. 9 Buffet in MDR after MPWC meeting
Thu., Jan. 10 Mrs. Venia's Meatloaf
Wed., Jan. 16 Calves Liver w/Bacon & Onion
Thu., Jan. 17 Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Wed., Jan. 23 Mr. Ricky's Lasagna
Thu., Jan. 24 Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Gravy
Wed., Jan. 30 Cincinnati Chili & Pasta
Thu., Jan. 31 Country Fried Steak

Above served with a house salad, vegetable and starch.

Jan 9 (Wed) - Buffet in Magnolia Dining Room

Following the women's club meeting, happy hour will be in the Magnolia Dining Room from 5 - 7pm and from 5:30 to 8pm, a buffet including Yankee Pot Roast or Baked Chicken. Included will be mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls/butter for \$10.95++. For \$2.95++, add an Apple Cobbler A La Mode.

Dinner at the Club - Friday Nights

Regular dinner will be served on Friday night in the Magnolia Dining Room on the 11th, 18th and 25th with the menu to be announced.

Dinner at the Club - Saturday Nights

On Saturday night, the 19th, watch for details on Chef Bill's first monthly Steak Lovers Dinner. The a la carte menu will be available.

On the 26th, back by popular demand, is the AUCE Prime Rib and Crab Legs Seafood Buffet at \$27.95++.

Jan 27 (Sun) - Sunday Brunch Returns

Our plentiful Sunday Brunch is on January 27th from 11am to 2pm. Adults, \$16.95++; kids 4 - 10, half price; 3 and under, free.

Jan 30 (Wed) - Bingo Night

Coming up for our Blue Plate Special? Why not stay for a round of Bingo at 7pm, sponsored by the Women's Club. The \$15.00 admission price includes three (3) cards for each of the 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot. Prizes could be higher depending upon attendance. Extra cards may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

*** Member-to-Member Classified Ads ***

NANNY SERVICES NEEDED: Full-time Nanny needed for 1 yr. old. Typical hours are M-F 8am-6pm. Contact Marlene @ 591-7959 for more information.

PROFESSIONAL MATH TUTOR: All Grades. Algebra, Analytical Geometry, Trig & More. SAT & GED Prep. Call Phil Gerlach at 529-8125

FOOSBALL TABLE WANTED used, working or not. Call Danny at 284-3142

FOR SALE: QUEEN SLEEPER SOFA (bed never used)-\$400; Matching Love Seat-\$200, 2 lamps-\$50, 2 glass top end tables-\$100, and one glass top coffee table-\$100 or buy it all for \$750.00. Furniture is less than 2 yrs old. Call Julie at 284-2117



GOLF CART - 2001 Club Car, custom curtains, nice:\$2,500. Call Karla at 477-5675

SCOOTERS (2) - KYMCO 50cc, 45+ mph, 2 months old, \$3,500 the pair. Call Karla at 477-5675

BABYSITTER-HOUSE SITTER-PET SITTER

Experienced, References, Own Transportation
Call Shannon Love (age 14) 894-8599



Christmas Break Opportunity- Children's Manners class for Boys and Girls, 7-12, Jan. 3, 10am-2pm - \$75 and a Manners class for Teens Jan 7, 10am-3pm - \$85. Both classes include snacks, 3-course meal, notebooks and certificates. For more info, go to the website: www.uncommoncourtesies.com or call Connie Rhodebeck at 531-9054, or etiquette4today@gmail.com.

Ladies Golf Association News

18 Hole Division

December was a bit quieter than November since several on-going tournaments ended. While the December weather stayed mild, the ladies were hot in scoring! **Kathie Cardon** was our December Ace shooting a net round of 68. With a net 69, tied for second were **Nancy Hurst** and **Cary Hanley**. **Margaret Talbot and Nancy Hurst** tied for low-putts with 28.

The 9-hole ladies hosted the holiday scramble on December 13 with yummy

food, good fellowship and lots of little surprises during the day. Each team was represented by a combination of



Marge V, Celia S, Carol W, Pat Ezzell

9 and 18-hole golfers. The team of **Carol Webb, Celia Sohm, Pat Ezzell and Marge Viken** took honors with a score of 57.5. The joint efforts of Mela Abate, Joanne Montzka, Jone Stevenson and Jeanne Murphy earned a tie score of 58.1 with fellow golfers Jeanne Boyer, Pat Burnell, Janet Pence and Dot Harmeling. Everyone who played was a winner and enjoyed the wonderful event!

December 20th arrived to find many golfers away to celebrate with family and friends. Those remaining played a 2-best-ball format and enjoyed excellent sunny warm weather. Two groups tied for first place and shared the winnings. Team I was: **Emily Brown, Marilyn Kessler, Marge Viken and Carol L'Hote**. Team II was: **Kathy Friddle, Ann Rourke, Bonnie Burkhardt and Shirley Orvosh**. AND, here's hoping for a great swinging (golf that is) new year!

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

Nine Hole League

The ladies hosted the annual Holiday Scramble with the 18 hole ladies – a great job by Mela Abate and Carol Webb. The ladies even had a visit from Santa thanks to Debbie and John Brown. After the holidays, the ladies resume play on Thursday, January 10th with Stableford Team Play.



Dec. 6 - Stableford Team Play

1st Place Val Flemming, Geri Isgan
Susan Mitchell, Mary Lee Thompson
2nd Place Ann Colantuono, Leslie Gulick
Dottie Lunt, Carol Webb

Dec. 20 - 1-2-3 on 5-4-3

1st Place Sharon Sprott
2nd Place (Tie) Barbara Barclay/Doe Sankey

Welcome New Members

Lee Snyder Individual Golf
Carl & Sylvia Schellin Clubhouse
Joey & Marlene Scott Clubhouse

Bridge at the Club

New players are most welcome to play in all groups.
For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, Jan 25 @ 9:30am followed by lunch):
Dorothy Wood 284-0947
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka 284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick 284-2296

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Josh Anderson, New Head Golf Pro

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Josh has been working in and around the golf business for the past 12 years. He is currently in level 3 of the Professional Golf Management Program and is expected to graduate and become a "Class A" PGA member in April 2008. He has been working as an Assistant Golf Professional at Diamond Run Golf Club in Sewickley, PA for the past 5 years. He has worked under Golf Professionals Joe Zinchini, Jr., who is currently Director of Golf at Colleton River Plantation in Hilton Head, SC., as well as PGA Professional, Jay Mull, who is Head Professional at The Point Golf Club in Mooresville, NC.



Josh Anderson

While at Diamond Run, Josh's job responsibilities included Director of Merchandise, assisting with all club and outside tournaments, teaching, club fitting, junior golf programs and helping with the day to day operations of the Golf Shop. In 2004, he received the Service Star of Excellence which is an award given to employees with exceptional customer service over an entire golf season.

Josh would like all to know that he is very excited to take the next step in his career here at Magnolia Point and will make every effort to exceed members and guests needs.

To answer a couple of questions, Josh is NOT related to Dana Anderson and he is the nephew of Joe Jr., cousin to Joe III. Joe's sister is Josh's Mom.

Lesson Prices from the Head Golf Pro

½ hour lesson	\$35.00
1-hour lesson	\$65.00
Series of three ½ hour lessons	\$90.00
Series of three 1-hour lessons	\$180.00
*9-hole Playing lesson	\$115.00

*Truly different from the traditional lesson, a nine-hole playing lesson offers a unique and refreshing way to approach the golf course. We will be focusing more on

course management (what shots to hit in different situations) rather than swing changes.

Upcoming Events at the Club

Wed., Feb. 13 . . Dinner in MDR following MPWC Mtg
Thu., Feb. 14 Valentine's Gourmet Dinner
Sun., Feb. 17 Sunday Brunch
Mon., Feb. 18 President's Day - 28th Hole Open
Fri., Feb. 22 Steak Lovers Night
Fri., Feb. 22 Kids Dinner & Movie Night
Wed., Feb. 27 Bingo!!
Fri., Feb. 29. . . Bluegrass Nite, Dinner, Music, Dancing

Clay County Golf Classic Returns

The 16th annual Reinhold Clay County Golf Classic set for April 4-6, 2008 will open the event for the first time to players outside of Clay County. The tournament, established to award youth scholarships and promote junior golf, has awarded 192 scholarships for nearly \$270,000 to Clay County students since its inception. This year's tournament committee hopes opening the "Classic" to new players will fill the field for an exciting event and increase scholarship donations.

The format is for individual play, broken into flights of 8 players based on handicap indexes. The maximum field is 112 players with 48 from the Men's Division, 40 from the Senior Division, and 24 from the Ladies Division.

Participation is open to all golfers at least 18 years of age as of April 4, 2008 who have an established USGA handicap. Senior entrants must be 55 years of age by April 4, 2008. Participants from 2007 will be extended an advance entry opportunity thru February 1, 2008. Entry forms and additional information are available at www.ClayCountyGolfClassic.com.

The "Classic" will open Friday, April 4 at Eagle Harbor Golf Club. Round two and the Saturday evening reception will be held at Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club on April 5th. The final round will be at Eagle Landing on Sunday, April 6th.

From Joe's Desk

January has been chilly, but all one has to do is watch the Weather Channel in the morning to be reminded how good this weather really is!

Course Maintenance: The annual clean up of the golf course properties has started and this year, we are removing trees as opposed to just trimming some limbs and debris. A number of experts in the golf industry brought to our attention the fact that our greens and tees are suffering from a lack of sunlight and air circulation. We have started a program to correct this situation and will be doing more in February and March. The first task is to drop the trees, so we can get instant sunlight and then, the trimming and cleaning up follows. Approximately 99% of the trees will not be touched and the benefits will be obvious when completed.

Amenity Proposal: The proposal has been negotiated with the MPCA Board of Directors and basically, every point has been improved or changed for the benefit of all residents. It is at the legal stage now getting words added that will protect all entities. More details will follow when this step is completed.

Valentine's Gourmet Dinner: The gourmet dinner theme has really caught on and the feedback from the Gourmet New Year's Eve party has rolled over into Valentine's Day. At the time of this writing, there are a few tables left, so call Dyal now to get on the list.

The "**BLUE PLATE SPECIALS**" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the 28th Hole are gaining momentum, and will continue in February and March. The ever popular Half Price Burger Nite will also continue. If you come earlier or later, it works better for everyone as it is not possible to serve and seat 100 patrons between 6:01 and 6:59.

Sunday Brunch again is February 17th.

FRIDAY, the 29th yes, the 29th this year so we are going to leap into a Friday Nite with BLUEGRASS music by Toby Vanderbilt and his talented Deep Creek Band. Put on your dancing shoes dinner, music, dancing Call Dyal for reservations for you and your group. Check out the details on the back of the calendar.

Josh Anderson, the newest addition to our Pro Shop Staff is filling up his lesson book. Call Josh at Extension #1 for lessons.

Hopefully, the **MGA** will get to play their January tournament on Saturday, the 2nd of February after two Saturday rainouts. The results will be posted later. Also,

the second MGA event is scheduled for the 16th of February. Check out the new MGA website www.MPMGA.org for all details for the year.

President's Day, MONDAY the 18th The 28th Hole is OPEN....11 to 6.

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From Tee to Green



On January 24th, we had the second monthly Greens Committee meeting. I was on vacation for the first one in December, so I was a little apprehensive as to how this first meeting for me would evolve. I thoroughly enjoyed answering questions that came up concerning all aspects of the golf course including, tree removal, drainage, irrigation, tees and bunker issues, yardage markers, and improving the 21 year old push-up greens. I believe everyone left the meeting having a better understanding in what is involved in maintaining the golf course than they had in the past, and knowing that their involvement is very important to the management. So, if you have a question about the golf course, ask one of the Greens Committee members and they will bring it up at our next meeting.

We will be aerifying the greens with small solid tines the first week of February. The holes will be a little bigger than a pencil in diameter and on two inch centers. There will be very little disturbance to the greens surfaces. It's being done to help relieve compaction and add air into the root zone area.

Also, we will be chipping up all the tree branches and stump grinding as well as removing more trees in areas where shade is an issue. Thank you,

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

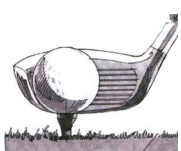
Men's Senior Interclub

Jacksonville G&CC won the 2007 Season Championship and the John Brady Cup. Magnolia Point finished the season in 6th place of 16 teams. At our final match at Deerwood CC, **Conrad Beaver** scored the most Stableford points for our team. **Jerry Friddle** and **Rico Masi** shared second place.

The 2008 Season begins here at Magnolia Point on Monday February 11. Our Qualifying Round for that match is on Tuesday February 5. We play USGA net Stableford at 100% handicap. The top eight qualifiers

make our team. Sign up for the Qualifying Round at the Pro Shop. The Men's Senior Interclub is open to all MGA members who are 55 and over.

From the Golf Pro Shop



Many thanks to all the members for making my first couple of weeks here at Magnolia Point very comfortable. This seems to be a very special place and I can see why members are so proud to say they belong here.

The golf staff has come up with a lot of new and exciting ideas for the coming year. We will be receiving the new "NIKE 360 club fitting system" for on-site club fitting. We will be stocking grips in the golf shop for all of your club re-gripping needs. We are in the process of ordering new clothing for men and women, to give you a little more variety and a fresh look for spring. These are just a few of the ideas that the golf staff have come up with to enhance your club experience.

I look forward to this up coming year and am extremely excited to be here. For questions, concerns or ideas you may have, please feel free to call or e-mail me Josh@magnoliapointgolfclub.com

Congratulations **Bruce Gorman** for your hole-in-one on White #2.

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

MGA News

Hopefully by now, everyone has visited the MGA website at www.MPMGA.org. There is a wealth of information including an up-to-date directory. If your information is not accurate, contact the webmaster at RoyGulick@aol.com. This site will replace the directory from last year and allow us to transmit information to our members on a daily basis, if necessary. I'm sure you will find it to be very professional.

The tournament schedule is complete and the board meets before and after tournaments to plan and evaluate. This ongoing process affords us the opportunity to tweak some details and present our membership with the best possible package. We are always open to suggestions, so please feel free to share your thoughts. The February tournament will be a Step Aside Scramble for MGA members only. Sign up in the pro shop and check the web site for details.

The membership is increasing daily, so please drop off

your check, made out to the MGA, at the Pro Shop ASAP. The fee has been reduced this year to \$60. Circle the tournament dates on your calendar and join us for some outstanding camaraderie and great lies in the 28th hole.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

Clubhouse News

What a terrific reception you have given to the new Blue Plate Specials that are featured every Wednesday and Thursday in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. Chef Bill and Ricky have received encouraging reviews on the "comfort food" style menus. We thank you for your input and hope that you will continue giving us your suggestions and recommendations.

Does St. Valentine's Day make you think of romance, love, music, slow dancing, chocolate, good wine and great food? Join us for our next gourmet dinner on Thursday, February 14th. We have an entertainer to sing and play the keyboard throughout the evening. The menu and details are on the back of the calendar. Because of the outside entertainment, this meal does not apply to food minimums.

Immediately following Valentine's, we begin planning our next fun day for kids. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd. Save the date and watch for our press release with complete details.

Listed on our press releases is a "click on the blue" option for making direct reservations for upcoming events and dinners. **I will always reply back to confirm receipt of your request. If you have not received a confirmation from me in a reasonable length of time, please call.** You may leave a voicemail for reservations 24/7 to which I will also confirm by telephone call.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Tennis Court Report



Rain, rain, go away with all the rain, the ladies have only gotten one match in this month. Congratulations to **Jeanne Murphy** and **Lori Witham** for the lone win. All ladies are invited to join the team practice on Monday nights at 5:30.

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February 2008

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Feb. 14 - Valentine's Gourmet Dinner - Very Limited Reservations - Call Today! Feb. 17 - Sunday Brunch Feb. 22 - Steak Lovers Night - Choose your size!! Feb. 22 - Kids Movie Night with Dinner, Movies, Games, Treats Feb. 27 - Bingo!! Feb. 29 - Bluegrass Night with Dinner, Music, Dancing					1 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner	2-MGA Event & Lunch Shotgun Start at 1pm MDR- No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner
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28th Hole Dinner Specials

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

Every Wednesday & Thursday 5:30-8pm -- Blue Plate Specials (served with house salad, vegetable & starch) - check below for menu - \$10.95++.

Wed., Feb. 6 Chili Nite
Thu., Feb 7 Yankee Pot Roast (by popular demand)
Wed., Feb. 13 Shrimp or Chicken Teriyaki Stir-fry
Thu., Feb. 14 *Valentine Gourmet Dinner*
Wed., Feb. 20 Choice Tips of Beef Stroganoff
Thu., Feb. 21 Ms. Venia's Chicken Pot Pie
Wed., Feb. 27 Seafood Stuffed Flounder
Thu., Feb. 28 Oven Roasted Herb Chicken

Feb 13 (Wed) - Dinner in Magnolia Dining Room

Following the women's club meeting, happy hour will be in the Magnolia Dining Room from 5-7pm and dinner, 5:30 to 8pm – served Shrimp or Chicken Teriyaki Stir-fry over rice with a Caesar Salad Bar for \$10.95++.

Feb 14 (Thurs) - Valentine's Gourmet Dinner

The evening will start with Happy Hour from 6-7pm with assorted Chef's appetizers. Dinner begins promptly at 7:01pm and each course will be served with an appropriate wine tasting sample - \$115.00++ per couple.

Live music will be provided by David Gun, a local pianist whose credentials including playing at Club Continental for four years and the Tree Steak House for three years. He enjoys playing all music from Sinatra to Billy Joel and Ragtime to the Blues.

The evening's bill of fare includes:

Roasted Duck & Shiitake Consomme
w/Crepe Confit & Grated Gruyere Cheese

Florida Lump Crab Meat & Bowtie Pasta Carbonara

Red Leaf Romaine w/Buffalo Mozzarella Studded Vine-
Ripen Tomatoes Topped w/Grilled Quail

Surf -n-Turf Main Course
Slow Roasted Angus Choice Prime Rib
Shrimp Scampi
Served w/Toasted Orzo Pasta
Deluxe Twice-Baked Potatoes

Dessert
Sweet Treats and Chocolate Endings
(Does not apply to food minimum.)

Dinner at the Club - Friday Nights

Regular dinner will be served on Friday night in the MDR on the 8th and 15th (menu to be announced.)

Feb 22 (Fri) - Steak Lovers Night

The menu will feature Angus Choice Ribeye, mammoth russet potatoes, grilled asparagus w/hollandaise and Caesar Salad. Prices as follows:

Petite (6-8 oz.) \$12.95++
Queen (8-10 oz.) \$16.95++
King (12-14 oz.) \$24.95++

Feb 22 (Fri) - Kids Dinner & Movie Nite

Ms. Nancy returns to host our Kids Nite that includes dinner, movies, games and treats for \$10.00++ per child.

Dinner at the Club - Saturday Nights

Regular dinner will be served on Saturday night, the 16th in the Magnolia Dining Room, menu to follow.

Feb 17 (Sun) - Sunday Brunch Returns

Our plentiful Brunch is on Feb. 17th from 11am to 2pm. Adults, \$16.95++; kids 4-10, half price; 3 and under, free.

Feb 27 (Wed) - Bingo Night

Coming up for our Blue Plate Special? Why not stay for a round of Bingo at 7pm, sponsored by the Women's Club. The \$15.00 admission price includes three (3) cards for each of the 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot. Prizes could be higher depending upon attendance. Extra cards -- \$1.00 each.

Feb 29 (Fri) - Bluegrass Night - Dinner, Live Music

Put on your dancing shoes and blue jeans are welcome! Toby Vanderbilt returns with his Deep Creek Bluegrass Band to play Bluegrass music.

Dinner includes smoke-house beef, chicken & pork, cornmeal breaded catfish with all the fixings including Ms. Dyal's famous cobblers. 6pm till ??? for \$19.95++. As there is outside entertainment, this dinner will not apply to food minimums.

Bridge at the Club

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, Feb 29 @ 9:30am followed by lunch):
Lucia Hipp 284-7605
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka 284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick 284-2296

18 Hole Division

Brrrr... Baby was it cold the first week of January! The first Ace Day of 2008 was canceled. However, warming our hearts with pride was the announcement that **Mary Burnside** was named **Jacksonville Women's Golf Association "Woman of the Year."** We are so happy to have Mary out on the course each week providing valuable counsel and friendship to the MPLGA.



Mary Burnside



Mary Burnside

The Stableford event on January 10th proved beautiful and three teams continued to compete for first place in the ongoing tournament. To date, yearly team total points are: Blue-1337, Yellow-1263 and Red-1134. The day's individual-team Stableford win went to the team of **Phyllis Boyd, Anne Murphy, Whitney Keyes and Dolores Forslund** with 135 points total.

Hyun Coffman and Raquel Dutton led the field in the Member-Member 666 tournament held on January 24 with a winning 61. They were closely followed by the team of **Nancy Hurst/Margaret Talbot** in at 62, **Ann Burden/Pat Burnell** in at 63, and two teams- **Sally Finneran/Cissy Lorch and Dolores Forslund/Maddy Harmeling** tied for 4th at 64. Well done ladies!

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

Nine Hole League Congratulations go to:

Barbara Barclay for her recent Birdie for a chip in,
Mela Abate who had two chip-ins in one day,
Susan Mitchell for her very first chip in!

Jan. 10 - Stableford Team Play

1st Place. Cheryle Newman, Val Flemming
 Ursula Hundt, Mela Abate
2nd Place Barbara Barclay Jeanne Boyer
 Doe Sankey, Susan Mitchell

Jan. 24 - Game Day

Flight 1 - 1st Place. Barbara Barclay
Flight 1 - 2nd Place Di Hope
Flight 1 - 3rd Place Jeanne Boyer

Flight 2 - 1st Place Debbie Brown
Flight 2 - 2nd Place Mela Abate
Flight 2 - 3rd Place Dottie Lunt

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March 2008

Men's Golf Association News

Due to rain, our January event was finally played on February 2. Congratulations to the winning teams:

Flight 1 Lindy Eulenfeld, Matt O'Leary
Bob Wildner, Ed McLanahan



Flight 2 Rico Masi, John Brown
Fred Talbot, Conrad Beaver



Flight 3 Jack Hickman, Charles Godfrey
Bob Isgan, Tom Montzka



We could not have scripted a better day for our February Step Aside Scramble. The weather was perfect and "Team Barclay" put on quite a display in capturing the top prize.

Congratulations to Bob and his teammates Scotty Clark, Danny Hamilton and Tom Branch.



Scotty Clark, Bob Barclay, ????, Tom Branch

Plans have now been finalized for the March event, our Member-Member Championship. This is our first major of the year and, as usual, you must be an MGA member to compete. There will be a get together in the 28th Hole on Friday night, March 7, with food and beverage. We are planning an entertaining activity in addition to the opportunity to purchase your team. On Saturday, we will have a scramble with a 9am shotgun start and will conclude the weekend with preferred tee times on Sunday afternoon with a "Best Net and Best Gross" format. This looks like another great event, so get a partner or let the Pro Shop find one for you, and join the festivities.

Once again I suggest that you visit our website at www.MPMGA.org and stay informed.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

Upcoming Events at the Club

Sat, Sun- Mar 08, 09 MGA Member-Member
Sun-Mar 09 Daylight Saving Begins
Wed- Mar 12 MPWC, Voter's Forum
Fri, Sat, Sun- Mar 14,15,16 St. Patrick's Specials
Wed- Mar 19 Twilight 9 Hole Scrambles Begin
Fri, Sat- Mar 21,22 Marti Gras Dinner
Mar 20 - 29 March Madness Take-out Special
Sat- Mar 22 Breakfast w/Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt
Sun- Mar 23 Easter Champagne Brunch
Wed- Mar 26 Bingo!!
Fri, Sat- Mar 28,29 Surf 'n Turf Dinner

From Joe's Desk

The weather is starting to act like winter is over and hopefully, this past week was the last time to cover up the plants and fruit. Watch the Weather Channel if you are still cold -- that will warm you up.

The MGA has their first major tournament on the 8th and 9th, a two-man member-member event.

Don't forget, **Daylight Saving Time** is early this year, so set your clocks forward on **Sunday, March 9th**. Our twilight 9-hole scrambles start weekly on Wednesday, March 19th. Watch for an email with all the details.

It's Green Cove Springs election time on Tuesday, the 11th at City Hall, there is a **Voter's Forum** sponsored by the Merchants Association.

Since three of the four candidates are members of the Club, we have scheduled another **Voter's Forum** for **Wednesday, March 12th**, after the Women's Club meeting. Roy Gulick will be the moderator and everyone is invited to attend. This Forum will begin approximately at 7:00pm after some dining on one of Chef Bill's special dinners following the monthly Women's Club meeting.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be on Saturday, the 22nd and a great **Easter Sunday Brunch** on the 23rd.

St. Patrick's Day is on Monday this year. Check out Chef Bill's Specials for the great Corned Beef and Cabbage that was so popular last year. **It's a St. Patrick's Day Weekend - Friday, Saturday and Sunday!!!** Check the calendar for more details.

The Clay County Classic Golf Tournament is returning to Magnolia Point. The event's proceeds have provided scholarships for 193 students, amounting to over \$260,000. Once a student has been selected, their scholarship support continues for a possible four years as long as they maintain a 2.5 GPA. The 3-day tournament will be at Eagle Harbor, Magnolia Point and Eagle Landing, with the banquet at Magnolia Point on the Saturday night.

Scheduled for April 4, 5, 6 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday), the tournament is flighted for all handicaps and entry fee includes prizes, lunch daily, the Saturday banquet and Sunday Awards banquet. The divisions include Senior, Regular and Ladies. This is a great event and we hope to see you there. Entry forms in the Pro Shop.

Amenity Proposal is moving forward to a voting decision, more details will follow.

TREE MYTH. No, we are **NOT** selling the **TREES** that are being cleared for sunlight and air circulation around the Greens and Tees. Who makes up this stuff ??

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From Tee to Green



We are winding down our tree removal project for this winter. We have just a few more trees to cut in the first week of March. We are contracting a stump grinding service to come in and grind all the stumps down. For the most part, I have heard positive feedback from the members about the project and personally, I am very pleased with how the greens have responded to more sunlight and air movement especially #1, #5, #8, and #9 on the Blue Nine. Almost all of the black algae that was prevalent on those greens is gone or drying up.

Also in early March, we will chip all the tree debris from behind the driving range, #1 blue and #8 blue. Free mulch will again be available behind the driving range, so please take all you want

This month, we will fertilize the entire golf course "wall to wall" with a pre-emergent herbicide on a fertilizer carrier. Then, the whole golf course should be greening up nicely by mid to late March, depending on the weather.

Another good suggestion from a Green's Committee member is to have a "Message" sign board outside the Pro Shop front door. With three #1 Tee Boxes, this is the most logical spot as everyone checks in or picks up a range token at that location. **Thank you Bart Wood!**

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Senior Interclub News

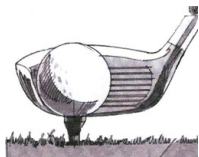
Our team finished in sixth place of 15 in February's Senior Interclub match held here at Magnolia Point. That means, we start off in the same position that we ended in 2007. But, we were only two Stableford points out of second place, so we are close. Orange Park finished on top.

For our team, **Lou Gregus** scored the most Stableford points. **Ed Szymanski** was second and **Frank Mitchell** third.

The next Senior Interclub match is at Osprey Cove on Monday, March 10. Our Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, March 4 and is open to MGA members aged 55 and over.

Roy Gulick, Senior Interclub Rep

From the Golf Pro Shop



Spring is just around the corner and what a spring it is going to be!

We have a lot of exciting things going on in the next few weeks. Our new Nike demos have just arrived and are ready for you to try out! The Nike 360 Fitting System will be here around the middle of the month. Our new clothing and hats/visors will be arriving this month as well.

The Member-Guest Tournament has a few exciting improvements, so be sure to check out the itinerary that has been emailed and is also posted in the Golf Pro Shop. This year's dates are May 1, 2 and 3. Pick up your application soon as the field is limited to the first 30 teams.

Also, we are a local site for the ESPN Golf Challenge. Please see the golf staff or check out www.ESPNGOLF.com for more information on this new event.

Congratulations to **Frank Mitchell** who had a Hole-In-One on Blue #8 with a 7-iron on February 28.

As always, please contact me with any question or concerns you may have. I hope to see you all around the club very soon.

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Clubhouse News

Ready or not, Easter is just around the corner. We are busy planning two events for Easter and we hope you can attend.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will begin Saturday morning, March 22 with a 9:00am check-in, immediately followed by breakfast. Children can visit with the Easter Bunny and pose for pictures for the family album. We will play some fun games indoors, then go outside to find the "hidden" eggs on the lawn in front of the clubhouse. Each child will receive an Easter container to hold their collected eggs. Again this year, the Egg Hunt is designed for the younger children.

Don't forget to bring your camera. Our Bunny is such a cutie! Prices are all inclusive – Adults \$10; children age 10 and under, \$5.

This event is rain or shine. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon on Wednesday, March 19th.

Easter Brunch will be Sunday, March 23 from 11:00am until 2:00pm with open seating. Call early to guarantee your reservation as last year was a sell-out. See the menu, prices and details on the calendar.

Thanks to many of you for helping to "select" our new menus for the Wednesday and Thursday night Blue Plate Specials. I am pleased to report those evenings have been well attended and are growing in popularity. Please send me your "comfort food favorites" to add to our growing list for future specials. Serving hours are 5:30-8:00pm in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. Remember, carry-outs are welcome.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Welcome New Members

Ed and Randi Luck Tennis

Bridge at the Club

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

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Roy Gulick 284-2296

Tennis Court Report



The Ladies B Team has moved into a tie for 2nd Place in the league.

Congratulations to Jeanne Murphy/Lori Witham, Ros Arnold/Molly Arnold, Sandy Flanders/Susan Mitchell, Lisa Hurt/Sandy Flanders, and Susan Mitchell/Carol Vanderbilt for their wins this month!!!

Weather permitting, the ladies practice every Monday night at 5:30pm. All ladies are welcome to come out and join in on the drills.

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Wed., Mar. 5 Meatloaf & Red Sauce
Thu., Mar 6 Open Faced Chicken Cordon Bleu
Wed., Mar 12 "Angus Beef" Salisbury Steak
Thu., Mar 13 Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Wed., Mar 19 Housemade Beef Pot Pie
Thu., Mar 20 Calves Liver, Bacon & Onions
Wed., Mar 26 Oven Roasted Turkey Breast
Thu., Mar 27 Country Fried Steak

Dinner at the Club - Friday/Saturday Nights

Regular dinner will be served in the Magnolia Dining Room on March 7 and 8 with the menu to be announced.

Mar 12 (Wed) - Dinner in Magnolia Dining Room

Following the women's club meeting, happy hour will be in the Magnolia Dining Room from 5-7pm and dinner, 5:30 to 7pm – Angus Beef Salisbury Steak with mushrooms and onions with a salad, vegetable and starch for \$10.95++.

A "Voter's Forum" for the candidates for the City Council seats will follow at 7pm.

Mar 14, 15, 16 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

St. Patrick's Day Weekend Celebration (Lunch or Dinner)

AUCE Housemade Corn Beef
Cabbage, Steamed New Potatoes
Marble Rye Rolls
\$12.95++

Creme de Mint Parfaits - \$2.95++

Drink Specials featuring Jamison Shots & Green Beer

Mar 20-21 (Fri-Sat) - New Orleans Marti Gras Dinner

AUCE featuring
Fresh Crayfish Boil
Sausage & New Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Soup n Salad Bar
\$19.95++

Mar 28-29 (Fri-Sat) - Surf 'n Turf

Watch for the announcement of the special dinner menu for this weekend - both Friday and Saturday nights.

Mar 20 - 29 - March Madness Take-Out Special

50 Jumbo Chicken Wings

"Naked or Sauced"

Honey Mustard (Cajun or Regular)

Mild, Regular, Hot or X-Hot

Ranch Dressing (Cajun or Regular)

Served w/Celery Sticks

\$19.95++

Side or Caesar Salad - \$2.00++ each

***** Take Out Only *****

Mar 22 (Sat) - Breakfast w/Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Be sure to make your reservations early as last year was a sellout. The last day to make reservations is Wednesday, March 19 by noon. Check Dyal Randall's column for more details. Prices are all inclusive.

Breakfast Buffet

Cheesy Scrambled Eggs

Bacon & Ham

Hash Browns & Cheese Grits

Plus Ms. Dyal's Special Easter Treats

Adults - \$10.00

Kids 10 and under - \$5.00

***** Event is Rain or Shine *****

Mar 23 (Sun) - Easter Sunday Champagne Brunch

Call for reservations early as this event is very popular. The Easter Sunday Brunch is Sunday, March 23 from 11am to 2pm with open seating. Prices are all inclusive.

Eggs Cooked To Order incl. Omelettes

Seafood & Carving Station

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Mar 26 (Wed) - Bingo Night

Coming up for our Blue Plate Special? Why not stay for Bingo at 7pm, sponsored by the MPWC. \$15.00 admission price includes cards for each of the 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot. Prizes could be higher!

Ladies Golf Association News

18 HOLE DIVISION

Warm weather on February 7th brought a good turnout for Ace day. **Marilyn Kessler** was the winner with a net 63 and also tied with **Penny Lynn and Carolyn Hickman** for low putts -29. February 14th, Valentine's Day, was sweet for the team of **Dot Harmeling, Helen Weygand, Joanne Montzka and Kathy Friddle** who led the field at a 2-best ball competition.

Stableford team competition, played on Feb. 21, continues to draw a full field. The Red and Yellow teams were hot with 307 and 308 points, respectively. This brings the running yearly totals to: Blue (1629); Yellow (1571) and Red (1441.)

Two teams tied in the day's stableford win -- **Ann Burden, Jeannie Wood, Penny Lynn and Sharon Mitchell** tied **Carolyn Hickman, Cissy Lorch, Dot Harmeling** and a blind draw with 135 points.

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

NINE HOLE LEAGUE

The Lime Green Team continues to lead the Blue Team with total stableford points - 489 to 450.

Pink Ball - Jan. 31

1st Place Jeanne Boyer, Carol Webb
Susan Mitchell, Sharon Sprott

Stableford Team Play - Feb. 7

1st Place. Jeanne Boyer, Val Flemming
Dottie Lunt, Sharon Sprott

Nine Hole Championship-Rd 1 - Feb. 14

1st Place (Flight 1). Leslie Gulick
2nd Place (Flight 1). Jeanne Boyer
1st Place (Flight 2). Mela Abate
2nd Place (Flight 2). Debbie Brown

Game Day - Feb. 21

1st Place (Flight 1). Margaret Groff
2nd Place (Flight 1). Jeanne Boyer
1st Place (Flight 2). Geri Isgan
2nd Place (Flight 2) Tie.. Debbie Brown, Susan Mitchell

* Member-to-Member Classified Ads *

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April 2008

March arrived with pollen and lots of wind along with some great weather. Congratulations to **Celia Sohm** for winning the President's Cup for the sixth time in eleven years. The competition was held on March 20 and 27 and included the following flight winners:



On Stableford day, the winning 4-woman team was **Montzka, Branch, Hanley and Friddle** with 140 points. They were followed by the team of **Finneran, Wood, Lynn, and Seitzinger** with 132 points.

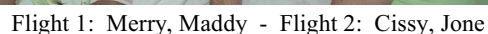
The ladies are hot, hot, hot these days three Hole-In-Ones in one week:

- > **Kathy Friddle** holed one on Red #3 with an 8-iron
- > **Shirley Orvosh** had hers on Blue #8 with a 3-wood
- > **Iris McDivitt** on White #6 with a 3-iron!!!!

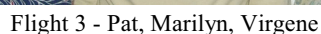
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Nine Hole League

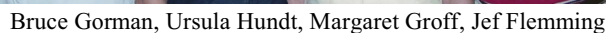
On March 20, the Ladies Nine Hole League held their annual Jack & Jill Tournament. Congratulations to the first place team of **Bruce Gorman, Ursula Hundt, Margaret Groff and Jef Flemming**. A great time was had by all! Many thanks to **Doe Sankey** and **Geri Isgan** for organizing the day.



Sandy Waldrup won the March Ace Day on the 6th with a net score of 69. She was closely followed by **Hyun Coffman** and **Gayle Vandiver** - both in with net 70. Gayle also had low putts with a 28. Way to go ladies!



The annual Stableford contest is heating up as the year draws near an end. The red team won the most points on March 13 with a combination score of 306. Blue followed with a combined score of 305 and yellow was in with 301.



In Stableford Team Play, the Blue Team has caught up within ten points of the Lime Green Team with only two months to go.

Stableford Team Play - Mar 6, 2008

1st Place Barbara Barclay, Debbie Brown
Ursula Hundt, Di Hope
2nd Place Leslie Gulick, Margaret Groff
Susan Mitchell, Carol Webb

From Joe's Desk

Spring is finally here and April is the time for our "Spring Clean-up." We will also be replacing pine straw around the Clubhouse grounds and selected areas on the golf course.

The kids, large and small, had a great time with the Easter Bunny at breakfast. And, the Easter Sunday Brunch set an all time record with 192 well-fed, happy guests. A big "thank you" to all of you who took the time compliment Chef Bill and Dyal for orchestrating a very busy day.

The Amenity Package has been delivered. You can vote in one of three ways – (1) attend the meeting and turn in your vote in person, (2) sign the proxy and give it to a neighbor to take to the meeting or (3) mail it directly. It is my understanding that the meeting is the final collection time for the ballots and they will be counted in the days following the meeting.

We truly believe that passing of the proposal is in the best interest of everyone involved with this community – all residents, members, realtors, builders, developers, club owners and the homeowner's association. Please vote!

Thank you,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From Tee to Green



Spring has arrived and with it, I'm sure we will start having warmer days and nights. The last few weeks have been cooler than normal which, in turn, has delayed the spring green-up of the bermuda grass, not only on the fairways we sprayed, but the untreated fairways as well. We have just finished fertilizing the entire golf course which, again, will accelerate growth.

On April 14, we will aerify the greens with the small solid tines that we used in early February. This procedure will have little effect on how the ball rolls on the greens and the holes will fill back in a matter of days – well before the Member-Guest Tournaments in early May.

We are finishing the winter tree removal and stump grinding projects and will be focusing our attention on routine maintenance activities. There are a few more trees to cut down in areas that will require very little clean up.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Green Cove Springs Recognition Ceremony



Augusta Savage, a Native of Green Cove Springs will be inducted into **The Florida Artist Hall of Fame** in Tallahassee on April 2, 2008. In Honor of this Momentous Occasion, there will be a Local Ceremony on Saturday, April 26 at Green Cove Springs Jr. High School, 1220

Bonaventure Avenue from 12:00 to 3:00pm. The schedule of events is as follows:

12:00 Noon Student Art Exhibit
12:45pm Interactive Student Sculpture Activity
1:30--3:00pm Formal Ceremony
3:00pm Refreshments Served

For more information, call 529-2200 x 317 or visit the city's website at: www.GreenCoveSprings.com.

Senior Interclub News

It was a sunny and pleasant day at Osprey Cove, but our team didn't fare well as we tied for last place! That finish dropped us from 6th to 9th place for the season after two matches.

Conrad Beaver scored the most points for our team, followed by **Lou Gregus** and **Roy Gulick**.

Our next match is at Eagle Harbor on Monday, April 14. Qualifying is on Tuesday, April 8. The top eight qualifiers make the Eagle Harbor team.

To play in the qualifying round, you must be 55 or over and a member of the MGA. Sign up in the Pro Shop. For information, call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

Roy Gulick, Senior Interclub Rep

Men's Golf Association

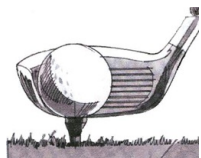
It sure has been an interesting start to our season..... Once again, Mother Nature has shown us that she is really the one in charge. With the inclement weather on Friday and the uncertainty of the playability of the course on the weekend, we were forced to postpone the Member/Member 2-day tournament until May 31/June 1. It will take the place of the Magnolia Open, another major, has been moved to July 12/13. The team Stableford tournament, originally scheduled for July, has been canceled.

Plans are being finalized for the Senior and Super Senior

Club Championships on April 19 and 20. Seniors will be trying their best to dethrone Mike Lynn and the new “Young” super seniors will have their sights set on Joe Thill. Sign up in the Pro Shop and join us for some outstanding camaraderie and competition.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

From the Golf Pro Shop



As April arrives, so are new products in the Golf Shop. Our new hats, visors, clubs, and clothing are starting to hit the display floor. Our Nike 360 Fitting Center is here and ready to be tested out.

If you would like to be fitted for new clubs, please call the Golf Shop to make an appointment.

I am happy to announce we are now able to give Video Lessons here at Magnolia Point. Have you ever seen yourself swing? If not and you would like to take a look, make an appointment to see yourself. Video Lessons must be scheduled in advance and are weather dependent.

Some of the upcoming events are:

- ▶ MGA Senior/Super Senior Championship (Apr 19 20)
- ▶ Ladies’ Member-Guest (May 1st)
- ▶ Men’s Member-Guest (May 1, 2, 3)

I look forward to seeing you around the club.

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Men’s Member-Guest Tournament

This year’s Member-Guest is scheduled for a practice round on Thursday, May 1 with the tournament on Friday and Saturday, May 2/3. The event will be a “Better Ball of Two Match Play” format with five 9-hole matches over two days.

A few of the things included in the \$550 entry fee per team (all inclusive) are –

- ▶ \$125 Nike Shopping Spree
- ▶ \$50 Spa Laterra service credit (significant other)
- ▶ \$20,000 Shoot-Out
- ▶ Saturday Night Dinner & Awards Ceremony

There are still a few spots open!!! Sign up – in person – in the Pro Shop.

Clubhouse News

Our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event was great fun. The children enjoyed coloring and singing after breakfast while waiting on Mr. Bunny to arrive. The boys and girls sang so well, it is possible we may have a future contestant on the hit television show “American Idol.” I am certain that we may have a world record on gathering Easter egg. We “hid” 500 plastic eggs on the front lawn. Within minutes the eggs were all collected, and the children were eating the chocolates, candies and treats found inside. We want to recognize and give a huge thank you to Richard Burman for once again putting on the bunny costume for us and bringing so much joy to our special little ones. The kids loved you!

Concerning special events, we have taken your suggestions, added a few of our own and selected some new events to host over the coming months. Be sure to watch for our announcement as soon as we finalize all of the details. As always, advance reservations are sincerely appreciated.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 30th when we will have a “Bluegrass Night” featuring member Toby Vanderbilt and his Deep Creek Bluegrass Band.

Speaking of reservations, will your house look more like a hotel with endless out-of-town guests and traveling family members? Chef Bill and I would love to talk with you if you need help planning an upcoming family event or gathering. We can prepare all or a portion of your menu and serve your guests at your home or at the clubhouse.

Our party/banquet rooms include:

- ▶ Magnolia Dining Room that accommodates 100+
- ▶ Governors Room with seating for 40
- ▶ St. Johns Room
- ▶ 28th Hole Bar & Grill

Don’t forget that our Jr. Olympic-size swimming pool is great for outdoor parties and cookouts. Take the ough out of entertaining and give us a call!

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Tennis Court Report



Weather permitting, the ladies practice every Monday night at 5:30pm.

All ladies are welcome to come out and join in on the drills.

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April 2008

<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
Apr 20-Sunday Breakfast & Brunch Apr 25-1st Annual Inside/Outside Oyster Roast 6-9pm w/karaoke by Member Clay Adam Mark your calendars – May 30 - Bluegrass Night with Toby Vanderbilt and his Deep Creek Band		1 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28 th Hole- ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	2 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28 th Hole-Chicken Parmesan 5:30-8pm Scramble 5:30pm	3 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28 th Hole-Corn Beef & Cabbage 5:30-8pm Soc Bridge 7pm	4 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28 th Hole--Dinner Specials	5 28 th Hole-Lunch & Dinner Specials
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* Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) *
 *** Happy Hour (All adult beverages, half price) in 28th Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 7pm ***
 For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

Every Wednesday & Thursday 5:30-8pm -- Blue Plate Specials (served Salad or Caesar Bar, vegetable & starch) - check below for menu - \$10.95++.

Wed., Apr 02 Chicken Parmesan
Thu., Apr 03 Corned Beef & Cabbage
Wed., Apr 09 Stuffed Flounder
Thu., Apr 10 ... Stir Fry Vegetables w/Chicken & Rice
Wed., Apr 16 Calves Liver, Bacon & Onions
Thu., Apr 17 Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Wed., Apr 23 Chicken & Dumplings
Thu., Apr 24 Pork Chops
Wed., Apr 30 Oven Roast Pork

Apr 09 (Wed) - Dinner in Magnolia Dining Room

Following the women's club meeting, happy hour will be in the Magnolia Dining Room from 5-7pm and dinner, 5:30 to 7pm -- Stuffed Flounder with a salad, vegetable and starch for \$10.95++. Residents - Don't forget the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30pm at Shine Hall on Highway 209.

Apr 20 (Sun) - Sunday Breakfast & Brunch

Sunday breakfast returns starting at 10am followed by Sunday Brunch until 2pm featuring your favorites.

Apr 25 (Fri) - Inside/Outside Oyster Roast & Grill Out

Our "first annual" Oyster Roast and Grill Out in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill from 6-9pm with karaoke at 8:30pm.

Apr 30 (Wed) - Bingo Night

Coming up for our Blue Plate Special? Stay for Bingo at 7pm, sponsored by the MPWC. \$15.00 admission price includes cards for 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot.

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In honor of Megan Kennedy, I would like to thank everyone involved with my wife's Memorial Service last month.

I hate to mention names in the event that I may miss someone, but at the same time, I'd hate not to because of my deepest love and appreciation to: Joe Jr., Joe III, Dyal, Sandy, Laura, Dwight, Karen, Phil, Marissa, Father Ken, DB, Kim, Chef Bill, Mark, Sarah, Greg, Victoria, Larry, June, the Magnolia Point Women's Club, and the rest of the beautiful people that helped us.

I remember looking for homes when we first moved here last June and Megan refused to look anywhere except Magnolia Point. The reason was because it is the people that make this a community and not just a place to live.

We Love you all -- Brian, Bennett, Grayson, Campbell

New Club Website

Check out the club's newly redesigned website at:

www.MagnoliaPointGolfClub.com

Welcome New Members

Ralf & Isabella Wunderlich Family Golf
Dave Spannbauer Individual Golf
Dennis & Sherrie Faye Clubhouse
Michael & Kim Wright Clubhouse

Bridge at the Club

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, April 25 @ 9:30am followed by lunch):
Jan Pence 284-3848
Sharon Sprott 284-8974
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
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May 2008

From the Golf Pro Shop

The Golf Staff congratulates the winners of this year's Governors Cup -- **Wayne and Bonnie Burkhart!** The event started with 16 mixed teams of men and women playing better ball match play. The Burkhart's defeated the Friddles, 2&1, to capture this year's title.



Bonnie & Wayne Burkhart

We also recognize this year's Senior Champions -- 2008 Senior Club Champion Mike Lynn and 2008 Super Senior Club Champion **Bob Harmon.** Nice playing!

Congratulations to **Jef Flemming** for shooting a career low round of 76 on April 11th on the Blue/Red course.

As spring marches on, we look forward to more great events. We will post the date of the ESPN Challenge in the next few weeks. We hope to see you at the club soon.

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

MGA News

Will anyone ever dethrone **Mike Lynn**? Mike, once again, proved to the field that they will have to bring their "A" game when competing in championship play. Mike has now won the Senior Club Championship four consecutive years and is also the reigning Club champion.



Mike Lynn & Bob Harmon

One of our new Super Seniors, **Bob Harmon**, held off a strong field to win the championship.

With more and more members joining the 70 plus field, this is becoming a very competitive field, and

Bob certainly rose to the challenge this year.

Congratulations are also in order for the flight winners, **Conrad Beaver, Jim Cardozo, Duncan Hamner, and Lou Gregus.** Lou had an outstanding two-day total net of 132! Also, thank you to Josh and his fine pro shop staff for helping to coordinate the weekend's events.



Duncan Hamner, Lou Gregus, Jim Cardozo, Conrad Beaver

Congratulations to the March 29th Shamble Winners - the team of Jerry Nettuno, Tom Montzka, Eddie Diggs and Denny Hurst.



Jerry Nettuno, Tom Montzka, Eddie Diggs, Denny Hurst

The next MGA event is the Member-Member Championship which has been rescheduled to the weekend of May 31 and June 1.

Check the MGA website for details (www.MpMGA.org) and then, sign up in the Pro Shop. The event was a big success last year and we are sure it will as good, if not better, this year.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

From Joe's Desk

At this writing, the **Amenity Proposal** results have not been announced. I would like to thank everyone who supported it -- it is for the community and not for any other reason. If it does not pass life will go on, just differently.

Oyster Roast - Karaoke Nite:

Wow, **Clay Adam** took over the 28th Hole and it rocked! Compliments on the evening were very positive. "All the Oysters" disappeared along with the chicken, fish and pork chops. "Need more tables outside was the only suggestion. There were more people downstairs than ever for this type of event. The entertainers, all of them, had a blast and want to know when this will happen again. More details will follow as soon as we get Clay's May schedule. The last time people had such a great time in the building was New Year's Eve. Clay ended the evening at 2:00 a.m. and he was not alone.

What a super evening and thank you Clay are the rumors true about doing a monthly "MAGNOLIA IDOLS" contest with volunteer judges? Who will be SIMON?

The room was full of people having a great time and that is what it is all about good show!!

Monthly Calendar:

Check the "back of the calendar" for this month's specials:

- ▶ Mother's Day Brunch on Sun., the 11th
- ▶ Memorial Day Cookout on Mon., the 26th
- ▶ Bingo on Wed., the 28th
- ▶ Bluegrass Night on Fri., the 30th

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Golf Course - MAKEOVER TIME!

"We are not at all satisfied with course conditions." Factors contributing to these conditions were discussed in detail with the Golf Course Superintendent who explained his disappointments and the set backs his staff have incurred over a period of time.

Weather has been the main factor in the recovery of the fairways. Although it has been a pleasant winter season for play, the golf course does not begin to bounce back until we have 55 to 60 degree temperatures at night. We had one stretch of growing weather a month ago and then, it cooled down again. Right now, we are in the second warm night stretch.

It is time for a makeover and beginning May 5, the Blue

Course will be closed to all play and remain closed through most of July. The proposed work will improve fairways and drainage (a major factor) on the Blue Course. This nine has always been the first to close because of poor drainage. Closing nine holes for a day at a time every week does not get enough accomplished.

Old fairway drains will be replaced and new ones added. The Blue fairways will also be SLICED for better drainage and growth. However, when we did this on other fairways, we found out the irrigation wiring was not installed deep enough. Where necessary, we will rewire.

The fairway of #7 Blue has always been the thinnest and weakest. We will verticut the fairway, de thatch and seed it with Bermuda seed comparable to the existing blend. In good growing conditions, it takes three to four weeks for the new seed to mature. Other weak spots will be treated the same way. Greens that have some weak spots will be sodded.

The tree removal program to add sunlight and air circulation was successful and will continue in similar areas.

Closings of White and Red courses will be done in a systematic order with similar improvements planned. Cosmetic improvements on all 27 holes are expected to improve playing conditions.

The "Drill & Fill" process (tested on the putting green) will be done to all 27 greens beginning in mid-June. Currently, the maintenance staff is spraying for weeds and fixing the scalped plugs of the old cups on all greens.

Members are asked to encourage players to remove flag sticks with more caution so as not to damage the holes and to be aware of how close one steps near the cup.

Discussion was held on replacing one or two sand bunkers with a grass bunker, but no final decision has been made on that issue.

Having only 18 holes will create some adjustments on everyone's part. Tee times will be closely monitored to effectively fill the course. Preferred tee times will still be in effect, as long as they are all being used.

The Blue course needs the most attention and the summer is the best time for recovery from this type of work. This is designed to be a good, long term solution to a variety of situations.

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

From Tee to Green



As you know, we will close the Blue Nine on Monday, May 5th. No time line is set for re-opening the Blue course because we will do several projects (mainly drainage issues) that may take longer than anticipated and while trenching drain lines, we have no idea what we may encounter.

Over the last 20+ years, there have been many irrigation wires connected to sprinkler heads from the satellite controllers. The majority of these wires were only 3 to 4 inches underground. So, when we start to trench for drain lines and slice the fairways, we will cut wires to the sprinkler heads. After the drain lines and slicing is completed, we will have to re-trench to a depth of 12 inches for the wires that were cut.

Our main goal in closing the Blue course is to improve drainage and compaction problems due to the age of the course and the predominantly heavy clay type soil that naturally drains slow. We will also do some tee work such as leveling the green tee on #8 Blue and adding more teeing area on the white tee on the same hole.

Other improvements to the Blue Nine will include verticutting the fairways, which has not been done before, and seeding areas that are thin or bare with a turf type bermudagrass. Also, we will drill and fill the greens in June starting with the Blue Nine and then, the White/Red.

So as you can see, we will be very busy this summer on the Blue Nine and feel confident that this is a project will greatly improve the playability of it and it is well overdue.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Clubhouse News

No one left hungry from the 1st Annual Oyster Roast. We had something for everyone, including raw oysters (yes, they were shucked and waiting on a bed of ice), roasted oysters, fish, pork, lots of chicken and more. The highlight of the evening was the karaoke music hosted by Clay Adam. Clay's opening number almost brought the house down with wild applause. Most of us were not expecting such star quality entertainment. Many Magnolia Point members joined the fun and sang their tunes to an appreciative and vocal crowd. **A huge thank you to Clay Adam for donating his time, talent and equipment for this enjoyable family affair.**

Our next event is the Mother's Day Brunch that will be served from 10:00am until 2:00pm on Sunday, May 11th. Chef Bill is planning a variety of dishes and specialties for

you to enjoy while I am planning the dessert bar. As always, we are open to any suggestions or recommendations that you may have to possibly include on the menu. Do not delay in booking your reservations.

If you are looking for a great place to host a casual gathering for a company or family outing, take a look at the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. We have seating for 60+ inside and 48 outside on the summer tables and chairs. We can fire-up the grill and prepare all of your favorites.

Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and theme parties can be booked in the Magnolia Dining Room or in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. Children's parties work really well in the St. Johns Room with the television and DVD player. In there, we have lots of tables and chairs for board games and crafts before or after the in-room meal. Call us for a quote on your next special event.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Water Aerobics - Be Fit and Have Fun ..

Water aerobics starts on Tuesday, May 20 and will be every Tuesday and Friday from 10 to 11am. The only equipment needed is two empty one liter plastic bottles and a "noodle". Water aerobics is an easy way to exercise with little stress on the body. Sue Dake returns as the leader and if you have any questions, give her a call at 284-2767.

If the Amenity Package is approved, all residents are invited to participate. Otherwise, you will have to have a membership that includes pool privileges.

Welcome New Members

Rick & Joy Curtis Family Golf
Ray & Brenda Newlon Clubhouse
Susan Smith Clubhouse

Senior Interclub News

At April's match at Eagle Harbor, we finished in fifth place, only two Stableford points out of third place. That finish moved our team up to fifth place for the season. **Chuck Randall** shot the lowest gross score in the entire 120-man field: a two-under par 70. He finished first for our team with 44 Stableford points. Jerry Friddle was second with 43, followed by Jef Flemming with 41 points.

We play at Ponte Vedra at Sawgrass (formerly Oak Bridge) on Monday, May 19. Our qualifying round is on Tuesday, May 13. All MGA members aged 55 and over can play in the qualifying round. The top eight players make the team. For more information contact Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

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May 2008

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** Happy Hour (Half Price: Beer, House Wine & Well Drinks) in 28th Hole every Tuesday through Sunday from 4 to 7pm **
 For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

Every Wednesday & Thursday 5:30-8pm -- Blue Plate Specials (served w/salad, vegetable & starch) - check below for menu - \$10.95++.

Wed., May 07 Fried Chicken
Thu., May 08. Calves Liver, Bacon, Onions
Wed., May 14 Yankee Pot Roast
Thu., May 15 Fried Shrimp Platter
Wed., May 21 Corned Beef & Cabbage
Thu., May 22 Meatloaf
Wed., May 28 Chicken Parmesan
Thu., May 29 AUCE Fish Fry

May 11 (Sun) - Mother's Day Brunch

Reserve Now treat Mom to brunch and she will receive a complimentary long stemmed Carnation and a glass of champagne. Our brunch from 10am to 2pm includes traditional favorites:

Eggs Benedict with "Real" Hollandaise
Chicken and Shitake Mushroom Crepes
Seafood Stuffed Flounder
Cheesy Cheese Blintz w/Melba Sauce
Black Angus Carved Prime Rib
Alaskan Snow Crablegs
Plus All Your Breakfast Favorites

Ms. Dyal's Dessert Bar featuring
Assorted Gourmet Cupcakes & Delightful Treats

Adults - \$21.95 ++
Kids 4 to 10 - Half Price
Kids under 4 - Free

Long Stemmed Carnation & Champagne for Mom

Call today for reservations!!

Dyal @ 269-9276 x 0

Dinner - Friday & Saturday Nights

A "New Orleans Style" dinner will be offered on Friday nights (9, 16, 23) and Saturday nights (17, 24) along with the a la carte menu.

Choice of Two –
Shrimp, Mahi Mahi, Chicken Breast or Steak du Jour
Grilled or Blackened
Topped with Maître d'Hotel Butter

Red Beans, Andouille Sausage w/Rice
Broccoli Flowerettes Au Gratin
\$14.95 ++

May 26 (Mon) - Memorial Day Cookout

Enjoy a holiday cookout outside the 28th Hole from Noon until 3pm. Eat inside, outside or poolside!! The menu includes chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and all your favorite sides. Adults - \$9.95++, kids 10 to 4, half price and under 4, free.

May 28 (Wed) - Bingo Night



Coming up for our Blue Plate Special? Stay for Bingo at 7pm, sponsored by the MPWC.

The \$15.00 admission price includes cards for 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot. The higher the attendance, the higher the prizes! Call Dyal for reservations.

May 30 (Fri) - Bluegrass Dinner & Dance



Put on your dancing shoes and enjoy member Toby Vanderbilt's Deep Creek Bluegrass Band.

Happy hour is 6 to 7pm, with dinner and music starting at 7pm. Our country dinner includes:

Grilled & Smoked BBQ Pork, Sausage and Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Baked Beans
Collard Green 'n Ham Hocks
Soup & Salad
Ricky's Corn Bread
(Complimentary Keg of Beer while it lasts)

Ms. Dyal's Fruit Cobbler & Ice Cream

\$19.95 ++

(Special Event - does not apply to minimums)

Call for Reservations!!!

Bridge at the Club

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, May 30 @ 9:30am followed by lunch):
Pat Ingram 529-7274
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka 284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick 284-2296

Note: Ladies Bridge will not play in June, July or August.

Ladies Golf Association

18 Hole Division News

April showers bring May flowers and also, Aces to **Maddy Harmeling** when she won the April Ace with a 68 on April 3. She was closely followed by Hyun Coffman, who was in with a net 69. Low putt honors went to Ann Burden - 28 total putts for the day.

The Stableford team competition is still close. The big question is whether "Blue" can hold the lead for just one more month. The scores for April 10th have "Blue" still in the lead with a daily score of 302 for a running total of 2236, with "red" close at 286-total 1747 and "yellow" trailing at 275-total 2147. The individual team win went to **Plourde, Coffman, Reddinger and Friddle**, who were in with a team total of 138 points. The day also saw a record number of chip-in's, 13 for the day!

On April 17, a two-best ball tourney resulted in a first place win for **Decker, Pence, Orvosh and D. Harmeling**. They had a total of 126 points; while, close behind at 129 points were the second place team of Burnell, Coffman, Cardon and Kessler.

The month ended with the Ace of Aces contest - a competition of the year's monthly Ace winners! There were 6 contenders and the grand winner and Ace of Aces until next year was **Hyun Coffman** with a net 72. Maddy Harmeling was second with a net 73. The net flight winner was Kathy Friddle who posted a net 70, closely followed by Virgene Wildner with a net 72.

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

Nine Hole League News

Congratulations to Val Flemming and Barbara Barclay for their birdies on the Blue course.

Team Play - April 3

1st Place Mela Abate, Barbara Barclay
Doe Sankey
2nd Place Jeanne Boyer, Val Flemming
Dottie Lunt

1-2-3 on 5-4-3 - April 10

1st Place Leslie Gulick, Geri Isgan
2nd Place. Mela Abate, Barbara Barclay
Ursula Hundt

9 Hole Championship, Rd 3 - April 17

Flt. 1 - 1st Place Jeanne Boyer
Flt. 1 - 1st Place (Tie). Leslie Gulick
Flt. 2 - 1st Place Mela Abate
Flt. 2 - 2nd Place Doe Sankey

Game Day - April 24

Flt. 1 - 1st Place Val Flemming
Flt. 1 - 2nd Place (T). Barb Barclay & Doe Sankey
Flt. 2 - 1st Place Debbie Brown
Flt. 2 - 2nd Place Sharon Sprott

* Member-to-Member Classified Ads *

Dry Cleaning Pick Up/Delivery Service for MP residents. Picked up at your doorstep on Tuesday and delivered to your home on Thursday. Most items priced from \$3.75 - 4.75. Call resident/owner Marissa Vetter @ 343-5805 for more information

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7th Annual Clay County Government Cook Out
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16 oz Ice Tea - **Benefits the Food Pantry of GCS**
Friday, May 16, 11am to 1:30pm
Call Geri at 529-9725 for tickets - \$7.00 each



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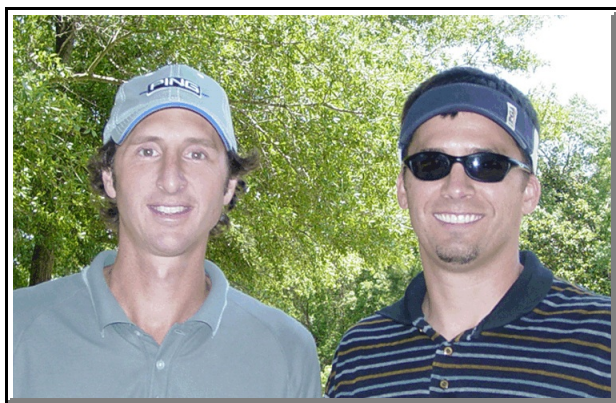
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Congratulations May Winners !!!

2008 Men's Member-Guest Tournament

This year, the Men's Member-Guest Tournament was held on May 2 and 3. A great time was had by all – while the men shopped with their \$125 Nike Gift Certificate, the ladies enjoyed services at the Spa Laterra.

After five rounds, the shootout included flight winners:
Flight 1..... Scott Tarnow, Dave Ameen
Flight 2..... John and Randy Brown
Flight 3..... Frank and Mitch Mitchell
Death Flight..... Mark Walden, Bill Powers



Mark Walden and Bill Powers

Congratulations to the winners – **Mark Walden and Bill Powers** who pulled off the victory on Red #3.

2008 Ladies Member-Guest Tournament

The annual Member-Guest Tournament was held on Thursday, May 1 with a full field of 84 ladies. The Mexican theme had everyone in a festive mood even before the first ball was hit. The committee, led by Shirley Orvosh, did an outstanding job of coordinating the event. Shirley sends a “Big Thank You” to her committee and everyone who contributed to the door prizes.



Low gross for the day with a fantastic score of 152 was the team of **Cissy Lorch and her guests, Sandy Marquez, Terri Wensell and Sach Price.**



Cissy Lorch (right) and Team

Low net - with a 118 - went to the team of **Kathy Friddle, Mary Jo Beefelt, Bonnie Burkhardt and Pete Moore.**

Net prizes were given to the field through 7th place with only 6 points separating low net and 7th place. Well done golfers.



Pete Moore, Mary Jo Beefelt, Bonnie Burkhardt, Kathy Friddle

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Upcoming Events at the Club

Wed., June 11..... MPWC Meeting
Fri., June 13..... Shrimp-tacular & Karaoke
Sat., June 14..... Prix Fixe Gourmet Dinner
Sun., June 15..... Father's Day Brunch
Fri., June 20..... Prix Fixe Gourmet Dinner
Sat., June 21..... MGA Scramble
Sat., June 21..... Prix Fixe Gourmet Dinner
Mon., June 23.. Senior Interclub Match @ Hidden Hills
Fri., June 27..... Prix Fixe Gourmet Dinner
Fri., July 4. Family Fun Day & BBQ

From Joe's Desk

The Amenity Proposal was a well-defined plan for the long term success and future of this community. There will not be another proposal as some have suggested. We will continue to improve the Club Amenities over time as well as the golf course and clubhouse, so that your membership will continue to have a positive effect on your property values and personal enjoyment. 67% of the residents that voted did so in a positive fashion. The current covenants required that 75% was needed for approval. It is what it is and it's time to move on.

Effective immediately, we have indicated in letter form the changes to resident and non-resident Club memberships. **Golf and Social are the only two memberships available to residents.**

All current members are required to fill out a new application. Our Member Handbook has been updated from the 2004 version that was in effect when we arrived. You are invited to stop by the Golf Shop and to pick up a copy – one per family. At the back of the Handbook is a current application that needs to be filled out. This will update our records and your signed application will signify that you have received and agree with the Handbook. **There is no initiation fee for all approved applications and this offer expires July 31, 2008.**

Effective August 1, 2008, the initiation fee for a Golf Membership is \$10,000 and Social, \$3000.

Please fill it out completely and return the application only to the Golf Shop, so we can register all members who have responded. Members approved will also receive a letter stating that a **NUMBERED TRANSFERABLE CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP** will be available for the resale of your home. Regardless of the type of Membership you maintain, your future buyer will be relieved of the then current Initiation Fee to the Club.

GOLF COURSE: The golf course is undergoing a make over. The Blue nine has been closed and will reopen when all work is completed. After that, one of the other Nines will be closed for improvements and then, the last Nine. This is the summer of correcting old deficiencies and adding features.

The tree removal, which is for the sole purpose of saving and improving Greens and Tee conditions, has been successful. The maturity of the trees has affected the amount of sunlight and air circulation throughout the course, and the lack of same created a losing situation. This ongoing process is expensive when it comes to cutting, stump grinding and removing of the trees off the property, but a worthwhile solution. Some new

maintenance equipment is also under consideration. The Greens Committee has been quite helpful in passing on suggestions and relaying information to the members. Thank you, Greens Committee. **Please remember, we will only have 18 HOLES until we are completed.**

FATHER'S DAY: Give the guy a break, take him to BRUNCH at the Club and then, point him to the First Tee! Check out the details on the back of the calendar.

Thank you,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From Tee to Green



It's that time of year again -- summer transition on the greens. Due to the heat, the overseeded poa trivialis dies out and the tiffdwarf bermudagrass starts to grow. The orangish color you see on the greens is the poa trivialis dying because it cannot tolerate temperatures above 85 degrees. Tiffdwarf is traditionally a slow growing type of bermuda, so we have been on a foliar and granular fertilizer program on a weekly basis to accelerate growth as fast as possible on the greens. But, it still will take a good month or so for the tiffdwarf to fill in. It's just the nature of the beast, so to speak.

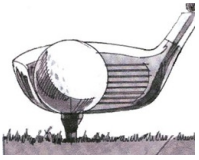
We will "drill and fill" the greens in the month of June. Several members saw the demo on the putting green back in February. It's a process where 1 inch holes are drilled into the greens to a depth of 12 inches on 6 inch centers and then, we fill in with a mixture of sand and a soil amendment to promote growth, add air, and improve water movement through the soil.

The blue nine "face lift" is coming along as scheduled. All the fairways have been sliced and now the drainage work and re-trenching of cut irrigation lines will begin the first week of June. The Blue #7 fairway has been seeded, germinated and is filling in as expected. The two bunkers on Blue #6 will be filled in and sodded over. Bunkers with drainage issues are being addressed and new drain pipe will be installed. The green tee on #8 Blue will be leveled and re-sodded.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

SPEED LIMIT - 25 MPH

From the Pro Shop



How about this weather? It's getting warm and there's not too much rain to talk about. With the golf course undergoing a "face lift" and not having the luxury of a third nine holes to fall back on, it has been very helpful that the membership has cooperated with us to accommodate all groups. We thank our members for their help and understanding.

Reminder – Pro Shop credits expire on June 30th. We have some new merchandise in the shop or if you wish to special order anything, please order it no later than June 15th.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

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Senior Interclub News

In May, our team fared poorly at Ponte Vedra G&CC at Sawgrass. We came in dead last of 15 teams. Our top scorer was **John Brown** with 38 Stableford Points. Second was **Jerry Friddle** with 35, followed by **Conrad Beaver** with 32. We finished 15th for the day, and that moved us down to 8th place for the season to date.

Our next match is at Hidden Hills on Monday, June 23rd. Our team's Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, June 17. Sign up at the Pro Shop.

For information on playing on our team, contact Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

Tennis "Court" Report



The Ladies B Team hosted the Awards Banquet for the First Coast Tennis Association. Many of the guests commented that it was the BEST tennis luncheon ever. **Many thanks to Dyal, Chef Bill and the staff for helping to plan and prepare for a wonderful day!**

A big thanks to **Sandy Flanders and Ros Arnold**, co-captains of this year's team.

Lisa Hurt is the captain of the Ladies B Team for the 2008-09 season. If you are interested in playing and/or practicing with the team, give her a call at 284-4397.

Tennis Pro Barrett Johnson is holding a Kids Summer Tennis/Swim Camp. If you are interested, give him a call at the Tennis Shop - 269-9276 x 4. The camp will run for ten weeks starting June 9 and cost \$125 per week including lunch.

Clubhouse News

What a pleasure it was to work with the Member-Guest event planners from the Men's Golf Association as well as the 18-Hole Ladies. Both groups had specific culinary requests for their invited guests, and we were pleased to play an active role in their successful visits.

We also enjoyed working with the coordinators of the First Coast Tennis Association who hosted the league's annual awards banquet. Thanks to many of you for your post event emails, cards and notes.

Did you join us for Mother's Day brunch? We could not have been happier with the turn-out. Because your reservations were booked from our opening at 10:00am until the latest service at 2:00pm, we will repeat those serving hours again for Father's Day. Be sure to check the calendar for the Sunday, June 15th Father's Day brunch menu. All fathers and dads will only be charged half price for their brunch and will be offered a complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary. Call me today to book a reservation for your family and dear friends.

Many of you brought your groups and organizations to Magnolia Point during May for luncheons, dinners and banquets. We sincerely appreciate your business and will continue to offer you our best service, great food and good prices.

Don't forget that we can help you with home catering for your large or small gatherings. We offer menus from light hors d'oeuvres, multiple entrees and, of course, decadent desserts. Our service includes set-up and breakdown leaving you plenty of time to visit with your guests.

Call me to schedule an on-site visit to help you plan your next party.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

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Coming in June Poolside Service

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

Every Wednesday (5-8pm) will feature a “Seafood Special” including fries, slaw and hush puppies for \$12.95++.

Every Thursday (5-8pm) will be an “Country Special” served with a house salad, vegetable and starch for \$12.95++.

Wed., Jun 04 . . . Fried or Broiled Atlantic White Shrimp
Thu., Jun 05 Chicken/Vegetable Pot Pie
Wed., Jun 11 Fried Whole Fingerling Catfish
Thu., Jun 12 Angus Sliced Roast Beef
Wed., Jun 18 Fresh Fried Calamari
Thu., Jun 19 Herb Roasted Chicken
Wed., Jun 25 Apalachicola Fried Oysters
Thu., Jun 26 Yankee Pot Roast

Jun 13 (Fri) -“Shrimp-tacular” & Karaoke

AUCE Shrimp at the 28th Hole (inside/outside) featuring White Shrimp – Cajun-style Boil, Buttermilk Fried, Blackened, Scampi, Bisque, and Shrimp/Jalapeño Fritters – plus all the fixings served from 7-8:30pm for \$24.95++.

Karaoke led by Clay Adam returns for an encore presentation from 8:30 until ????. Don’t like shrimp? We’ll also be serving chicken and beef. Plus Ms. Dyal’s Fruit Cobblers and Ice Cream. Happy Hour Drinks Specials All Night Long !!!

Make your reservations as soon as possible as Clay’s last performance was a big hit!!!

Jun 15 (Sun) - Father’s Day Brunch

Reserve Now Dads eat for half price with a complimentary Mimosa or Bloody Mary. Our brunch buffet from 10am to 2pm includes traditional favorites:

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Dinner - Friday & Saturday Nights

A “Prix Fixe Gourmet Dinner” dinner will be offered on Friday nights (20, 27) and Saturday nights (14, 21). There will be a choice of soup, appetizer, salad, main course and dessert - \$24.95++.

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Member Sign Ups

Frank/Mela Abate Family Golf
Ed/Jeanne Boyer Family Golf
AJ/Annie Brake Family Social
Tom/Laura Branch Family Golf
Jim/Lucinda Brooks Family Social
Gary/Pat Burnell Family Golf
Jim/Kathie Cardon Family Golf
Jim Cardoza/Sara Spurrier Family Golf
David/Lisa Carlson Family Golf
Dedrix Daka Individual Golf
Gary Dake Individual Golf
Sue Dake Individual Social
Dennis Davis Individual Golf
Joe/Pat Ezzell Family Golf
Jef/Val Flemming Family Golf
Kevin/Barbara Fletcher Family Social
Russ/Dolores Forslund Family Golf
Jerry/Kathy Friddle Family Golf
Bruce/Jeanne Gorman Family Golf
Terry/Carole Hancock Family Social
Cary Hanley Individual Golf
Helen Hardbower/Doris Vail Family Golf
John/Dot Harmeling Family Golf
Maddy Harmeling Individual Golf
John/Carolyn Hickman Family Golf
John Hill Individual Golf
Gary Hoagland Individual Golf
George/Di Hope Family Golf
Denny/Nancy Hurst Family Golf
Bob/Geri Isgan Family Golf
Michael/Fran Jackson Family Social
Van Johnson Individual Golf
Bev Jones Individual Social
Mary Kendall Individual Social
Russ Kendall Individual Golf
Brian Kennedy Family Golf
Al Kenney Individual Golf
Bonnie Kevern Individual Social
Larry/Barbara Kirkman Family Social
Tom/Carol L'Hote Family Golf
Cissy Lorch Individual Golf
Eric/Dahlia Louie Family Golf
Wil Lube Individual Golf
Norman Magyar Individual Golf
George/Marilyn Maloney Family Social
Al/Caryl Marshall Family Social
Ron Masucci Individual Golf
Gualberto/Dierdre Medina Family Social
Frank/Susan Mitchell Family Golf
Helen Mohorich Individual Golf
Tony Nettuno Individual Golf
Steve/Terry Newman Family Social
George/Nancy Nowlan Family Social

Dean/Phyllis Peterson Family Social
Brian/Michelle Picard Family Social
Don/Marie Plourde Family Golf
Chuck/Dyal Randall Family Golf
Hattie Reddinger Individual Golf
Cindy Ross Individual Social
Van Royal Individual Golf
Karl/Barbara Shinn Family Golf
Ron/Susan Snow Family Social
David Spannbauer Individual Golf
Robert/Jana Sutton Family Social
Bob/Kaaren Tague Family Golf
Mike/Debbie Taylor Corporate Golf
Keith/Kathleen Wilkes Family Social
Bart Wood Individual Golf
Dorothy Wood Individual Social

Greens Committee Report - May 29

Members present included: Bob Isgan, Debbie Brown, Carolyn Hickman, Bart Wood, Tony Seago, Tom Branch. Staff included: Josh Anderson, Dana Anderson, Joe III and Joe Jr.

The committee met at the first hole on the Blue Course and proceeded to view, first hand, the progress being made on all nine holes.

Dana explained in detail the work that has already been accomplished including:

- ▶ Additional tree removal
- ▶ Pruning branches along many of the fairways
- ▶ Slicing all nine Fairways for better grass growth
- ▶ Drainage has been laid out
- ▶ Additional drains and trap drains along many of the fairways are being installed
- ▶ Repair drain in the fairway bunker on #2

Replacing old irrigation wire on some of the fairways is underway. Many of the old underground wires and valves controlling the watering system throughout the nine holes are being replaced as they were not installed deep enough and were cut when the fairways were sliced (as expected.)

Work on the Greens has been completed or is underway which includes patching weak sod areas and sanding, spiking and the "Drill and Fill" process to improve ventilation and drainage. Dana explained that the brown spots on some of the greens are the grass in transition.

Hole #5, the par 3, will have the greenside bunker on the right downsized and reshaped. Additional tree removal and cleaning out of the area behind green will be completed before the course is reopened.

Hole #6, in addition to the fairway work, will have the two greenside bunkers filled in completely.

Hole #7, which has been of high concern to members, has been double sliced, seeded, verticutted and thatched. Limbs from trees on left of fairway have been trimmed for additional sunlight and one tree removed. The Committee was pleased with the results of the work that has been done on this hole.

The tee box for the Green Tees on Hole #8 will be reconstructed and leveled along with additional tree and brush removal near the green.

Additional work to be completed includes repairing the concrete area leaving the bridge on Hole #2.

Overall, the committee was pleased to see the improvements of playing conditions throughout the nine holes on the Blue course.

The course will remain closed until all work is completed. Then, the White or Red course will have a "make over."

The committee noticed there were signs of practice play on the course and advises members to **Please Do Not Practice** on the courses that are closed for renovation.

The next meeting is Thursday, June 26 at 4:08.

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Ladies Golf Association News

18 Hole Division

Summer is nearly here and the ladies 2007-08 golf season is officially over. It has been a great year and the competitions have been fierce.

The final monthly Stableford team event was held on May 8. The “Blue” team, lead by team captain **Ann Burden**, won the year long tournament after a hard fought contest by all of the teams. The daily team Stableford on May 8 was won by **Carolyn Hickman, Maddy Harmeling, Pat Ezzell and Dolores Forslund** with a total point count of 141.

Dolores Forslund did not play like a “Grandma” in the annual Grandmother Tournament on May 15 when she became the tournament champion with a net score of 67. Not another lady out on the links posted in the 60’s! In Flight 1, the winner was **Nancy Hurst** and in Flight 2, the winner was **Penny Lynn**.

The last official game of the year was played on May 22 and was 2-lady best ball. Two teams played to a tie with a net 59. The teams were **Ann Burden with Jeanne Murphy** and **Doris Vail with Helen Hardbower**.

The annual awards banquet was held on May 15. A great lunch followed golf and awards were presented to the many 18-hole ladies who had excelled during the year. **Bonnie Burkhardt** was presented with the “Most Improved Golfer” of the year award.

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

Nine Hole League:

Stableford Team Play - May 1

1st Place Mela Abate, Leslie Gulick, Geri Isgan
2nd Place Margaret Groff, Pat Ingram, Dottie Lunt

3 Blind Witches - May 8

1st Place Geri Isgan, Dottie Lunt
Cheryle Newman

Game Day - May 15

Flt 1 - 1st Place (T) Barbara Barclay, Leslie Gulick
Flt 2 - 1st Place Debbie Brown

Closing Day Scramble - May 22

1st Place Leslie Gulick, Barbara Long
Cheryle Newman
2nd Place Mela Abate, Barbara Barclay
Geri Isgan, Sharon Sprott

Nine Hole League Championship . . .



Leslie Gulick and Mela Abate

Congratulations to **Leslie Gulick**, the 2008 Nine Hole League Champion. After a round on each nine, Leslie averaged a Low Gross score of 48. **Mela Abate** was the Low Net with an average score of 34.

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July 2008

Grand Opening of the Blue Nine

The July 4th golf tournament will kick off the “Grand Re-Opening” of the Blue Nine.

Dana Anderson and his crew have been hard at work with all the new improvements made to the blue course.



Blue #8

On June 26, the Greens Committee toured the Blue Nine to see the improvements since May. They include, but, not limited to the following:

- ▶ Fairways verticut and sliced
- ▶ Greens “drilled & filled”
- ▶ New drain lines
- ▶ Sprinkler heads rewired
- ▶ Cart paths repaired
- ▶ Sand trap drains fixed and/or added
- ▶ Sand bunkers on #6 (left of green) are now grass
- ▶ Grass is filling in where palmettos/trees were removed
- ▶ Green tee box on #8 now has grass in place of dip
- ▶ Coquina is being used to connect some cart paths

The Red Course will close on Monday, July 7th to slice the fairways and drill & fill the greens. When completed, the White Course will close, probably in August, to trim limbs, drill & fill greens, expand the blue/white tee boxes on Hole #2 and other miscellaneous cosmetic fixes.

Dana is now battling the high sodium chloride level on the greens as a result of using reclaimed water. Usually rainfall dilutes the sodium chloride content, but we haven’t had steady rains for sometime.

Men’s Golf Association News

Congratulations to **Dave Spannbauer and David Carlson** who teamed up to win our first major of the year – the Member-Member held on May 31 and June 1.



Dave Spannbauer and David Carlson

The first Magnolia “Double Scramble” was a big success despite the low turnout. The feedback was positive and the winning team of **Jim Cardozo, Joe Ezzell, Paul Orvosh, and Bob Page** put on a clinic.



Paul Orvosh, Bob Page, Jim Cardozo, Joe Ezzell

The pace of play for the tournament was greatly improved. I can’t decide whether it was my talk beforehand or the lightning and thunder towards the end of the round. Whatever the reason, I thank everyone for moving quickly and making it an enjoyable day on the course. **Thanks also to Josh for suggesting this new format and Mark and Randy for their usual great job.**

Our next tournament is the Magnolia Open on July 12, 13. Check the website for details and sign up to tee it up. There will be trophies for the overall gross and net winners.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

From Joe's Desk

The new **Membership Program** is moving in the right direction. Reminder, the program **ends on JULY 31st** and all applications need to be submitted prior to that date for processing. Please, do not wait till the last minute if you intend to join, simply put "August 1" on your application if you prefer that start date.

New applications are required for ALL memberships whether you live in or outside the community.

In the month of June (at the time of this writing), we are pleased to have 9 NEW Golf Members and approaching 40 NEW Social Members, plus over 100 Clubhouse members have converted to Social Memberships. Approximately 270 applications have been processed in the first 4 weeks.

We would also like to thank everyone who voiced their support in moving forward with members that truly appreciate Magnolia Point.

The **4th of July** is shaping up to be a fun day! Chef Bill is ready for a large cook-out and the golf tournament for ALL members has three different flights all women, all men, and couples can sign up in the Pro Shop. The \$35 Entry fee includes an 18 hole event, Pro Shop prizes in each flight, and Chef Bill's poolside cookout for lunch outside or in the 28th Hole. The golf tournament has an 8:00am shotgun start.

GOLF COURSE the cosmetic make-over to the BLUE NINE is complete and the course will be OPEN for the 4th of July event. After that, we will close the RED NINE for some cosmetic course work. In August, we will close the WHITE NINE to do its course work. This is the first time in many years this has been done and it will be well worth the investment. The feedback on the obvious improvements has been most positive.

GAS PRICES!!!! why leave the community???? Check out what Chef Bill and Dyal are cooking up to "GO GREEN" for DINNERS at the Club!

CARRY OUT why not everything on the weekly dinner specials and regular menus are available for carry out. Call 269-9276 ext #0 and drive up to the front door for pick up. Many members come for a cocktail break during happy hour and then, order CARRY OUT no reason to leave the community. Having a party at your place call Dyal at ext. 0 and let us cater your party, whatever the occasion!

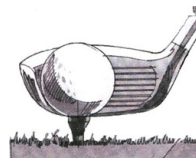
Have company that will not leave get some **POOL PASSES** at the Golf Pro Shop at a discounted rate. Pool-side service starts at 11:30am every Friday, Saturday, and

Sunday! Drinks for kids and adults along with food are available from the Pool Attendant.

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From the Pro Shop



As we make the turn into the second half of the year, I must say that the first half was pretty good. As we are about to re-open the Blue nine, I want to again thank all the members for their help and understanding in regards to preferred tee times. We will continue to need everyone's cooperation for the next two months while the improvements are made on the Red and White courses in the months of July and August.

We have a lot of events planned in the upcoming months. Please keep a lookout for e-mail blasts containing event updates.

We have some new merchandise about to hit the floor! Keep an eye out for new clothing from Ahead, Byron Nelson, Glenn Echo, Nike, and more!!! If you have any ideas or suggestions of things you would like to see in the shop, please shoot me an e-mail and we will look into it.

See you around the club.

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

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Senior Interclub News

Our Magnolia Point Team placed ninth at the Hidden Hills match. That finish pulled us down to tenth place for the 2008 season to date.

Jef Flemming finished first for our team with 40 Stableford points. **Conrad Beaver** was second with 38, followed by **Joe Thill** with 36.

The next match is at Deercreek Country Club on Monday, July 14. Our qualifying round is on Tuesday, July 8. The

qualifying round is open to all MGA Members aged 55 and over. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

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

Wanted: Tennis Players



The ladies are trying to put together two teams for next year – a Ladies C and a B team to play in the First Coast Tennis Association League.

The C Team plays matches on Tuesday mornings while the B team plays on Wednesdays. The season will start in September and run through March or April 2009.

If you are interested, contact one of the co-captains – Lisa Hurt at 284-4397 or Ros Arnold at 269-4600. Or, see Pro Barrett Johnson at the tennis courts.

If you would like to practice with the team, feel free to join the ladies for free play on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am.

Tennis Pro Barrett Johnson is holding a Kids Summer Tennis/Swim Camp. If you are interested, give him call at the Tennis Shop - 269-9276 x 4. The camp will run each week until early August and costs \$125/week including lunch.

Clubhouse News

It's party time! Mark your calendar and join us Friday, July 4th for another Family Fun Day. Adults can enjoy the upgrades at the pool while the kids enjoy the rented water slide and swimming pool. See the complete details of our picnic menu and serving times on the back of the calendar. Bring your sunglasses, sunscreen and favorite beach towel and help us celebrate America's birthday.

Let us help you with your summer time entertaining. We can host your event in the Magnolia Dining Room, Governors Room, St. Johns Room or the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. Give me a call to discuss dates, times and menus. Or, if you are planning a party at your home or office, our catering team is available to help with set-up and breakdown and everything in between. Call us today. We'll come over and help you layout your party, no matter if it is small or large.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Welcome New Members

Brian & Michelle Picard Family Social
Robert & Jana Sutton Family Tennis

Pool Updates

Have you checked out the pool area that has been pressure cleaned, painted and with new furniture!

Poolside Service: New poolside service on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays has started at 11:30am. Food and beverages are available to order from the pool attendant.

Pool Guest Passes: Due to the increased interest in GUEST PASSES for visitors (who are here longer than you may like), discount POOL PASSES are now available to use for your house guests, grandkids, parents, grandparents and non-member neighbors.

Guest passes can be purchased at the Golf Shop from 7am to 7pm, seven days a week. The regular Guest Fee is \$5.00 per person per visit. Passes are now available as follows:

- ▶ 20 passes for \$ 50.00 (\$2.50 each)
- ▶ 40 passes for \$ 90.00 (\$2.25 each)
- ▶ 50 passes for \$100.00 (\$2.00 each)

Passes must be given to the POOL ATTENDANT or deposited in the box as you enter the pool by the gazebo. The Server or the Athletic Director/Tennis Pro will check for passes.

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Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted)

Happy Hour (Half Price: Beer, House Wine & Well Drinks) in 28th Hole every Tuesday - Saturday (4-7pm) Sunday (4-6pm)

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

Poolside Service - Now Available (Fri, Sat, Sun starting @ 11:30am)

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

Every Wednesday (5-8pm) will feature a Blue Plate Special for **\$10.95++**.

Every Thursday (5-8pm) will feature a Blue Plate Special for **\$10.95++**.

Wed., Jul 02 Fried Shrimp
Thu., Jul 03. Salisbury Steak
Wed., Jul 09 BBQ Chicken
Thu., Jul 10 Country Fried Steak
Wed., Jul 16 Fried Seafood Platter
Thu., Jul 17 Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Wed., Jul 23 Fried Frog Legs
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Wed., Jul 30 Broiled Seafood Platter
Thu., Jul 31 Fried Pork Chops

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Jul 09 (Wed) - BBQ Following MPWC

Following the Women's Club meeting, our "Magnolia Singers" will perform a selection of patriotic songs. Happy hour from 5-7 and an AUCE Chicken BBQ dinner buffet (including dessert) for \$12.95++ at 5:30 will follow.

Jul 13/27 (Sun) - Breakfast Buffet

The buffet is offered on two Sundays this month and will be served from 8:30 to 11:30am. The menu includes:

Western Scrambled Eggs
Cheese Scrambled Eggs
Bacon - Sausage
Hashbrowns - Cheese Grits
Biscuits & Gravy
Coffee, Juice & Tea
\$11.00 all inclusive

Jul 18 (Fri) - Pizza Pool Party

Bring your family and friends to the Magnolia Point Golf & Country Club Pizza Pool Party on Friday, July 18 from 5 to 7pm under the pool cabana.

All-You-Care-To-Eat Pizza served at 6pm

Pizza, Pasta, Garlic Bread
Lemonade, Iced Tea & Water

Adults - \$10.00 inclusive
Kids (4-10) - \$5.00 inclusive
Children 3 and under - No Charge

Beat the Heat & Save on Gasoline

with dinner at the Club in the MDR on Friday and Saturday nights (the 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th) and in the 28th Hole on August 1 and 2. Check out the adult and kid's menu as follows:

Adult Menu (select one) - \$10.95++

Yellowfin Tuna Caesar w/Ginger Soy Marinade
Angus Ribeye, Baked Potato & Side Salad
Shrimp Scampi over Pasta
Grilled/Blackened Chicken Breast w/Fried Corn, Black Beans & Rice

Kids Menu (select one) - \$4.95++

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Grilled Cheese & Fries
Fried Chicken Tenders & Fries

Lobster Dinner Special (by reservation only)

In the 28th Hole Bar & Grill only, Chef will offer a Lobster Dinner Special on July 12 and 26 from 6 to 8pm. The menu includes a 1-1/4 lb. Maine Lobster, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Boiled New Potatoes, Vidalia Onions, Cajun Sausage – all for \$19.95++.

Reservations are required and the deadline is Noon on the Thursday before dinner. Call today!

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Congratulations to **Bonnie Burkhart** for being named the **2007-08 Most Improved Player!**



Bonnie Burkhart

Over the summer, members are busy planning for next season.

Nine Hole League:

Congratulations to **Dottie Lunt**, named Most Improved Nine Holer, who lowered her handicap by 11 strokes. Leslie Gulick announced the two flight winners of the Ringer Contest as follows:

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White Nine Leslie Gulick/Geri Isgan
Blue Nine Jeanne Boyer/Debbie Brown

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August 2008

MGA News

What a golf tournament! From all the feedback we received, the first annual Magnolia Open was a big success. The only downside was the low turnout.



Chuck Randall and Joe Thill

Chuck “Whitey” Randall certainly brought his “A” game, shooting one under par for the weekend. His 68 in the final round made him wish that he either made one more birdie or was one year older. The upside of getting older is you enhance your chances of shooting your age.

The net championship was decided in a three hole playoff with **Joe Thill** narrowly edging out **Bob Barclay**. Both men were even par for the three holes, but Joe prevailed with a stroke on 18. What an ending to the weekend, and those who stayed were treated to great golf and of course, ice cold beer.

Mother nature once again intervened, but thanks to the Pro Shop staff, we were able to resume play after a short delay. My foursome went back out to 3 blue and there was Joe III and Josh squeegeeing the green. I thought we were getting preferential treatment, but was quickly told that it was done for the entire field. Oh well. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to thank the staff for their help. While we were waiting to resume play, they were getting the course ready.

I want to remind everyone to take the time at the end of your round to check the accuracy of your score and sign your card. Please don't put the Pro Shop staff in a position of having to DQ a golfer for not following USGA rules.

The next tournament is a two man best ball on August 16. Please check the web site for details and sign up and tee it up. (www.MPMGA.org)

Jim Cardon, MGA President

1st Fishing Rodeo A Big Success

Thanks go to Barrett Johnson and Dyal Randall for planning a great event for the kids and their parents and grandparents! A good time was had by all trying to haul in the “big catch” and was followed by swimming and lunch at the pool.

Congratulations to the winners:

First Fish Caught Bennett Kennedy
Biggest Caught Grayson Kennedy
Most Fish Caught Ashton Nyland (Dake)
Last Fish Caught Garrett Westbrook (Murphy)

The four winners received a new fishing rod and all the kids received a tackle box with the supplies needed for the next rodeo.

Check out all the photos online at www.MyClaySun.com. Look under “Photos” and “You Spotted” - the photos are under 2008 Fishing Rodeo.

The 2nd Fishing Rodeo will be held on Saturday, August 23. Watch for the details in a press release.

Upcoming Events at the Club

Sat, Aug 9 Back to School Pizza/Pool Party
Wed, Aug 13. MPWC Meeting & Dinner
Sat, Aug 16 MGA Breakfast & Golf Tournament
Sun, Aug 17 AUCE Spaghetti Dinner
Sun, Aug 17 Sunday “Sundae” Bar
Sat, Aug 23..... Fishing Rodeo
Fri, Aug 29..... AUCE Prime Rib & Crab Legs
Sat, Aug 30..... AUCE Prime Rib & Crab Legs
Sun, Aug 31..... Sunday Brunch Buffet
Mon, Sep 1..... Labor Day Golf Tournament
Mon, Sep 1..... Family Fun Day at the Pool

From Joe's Desk

The new membership program by invitation has been completed, and we want to thank everyone for their support in keeping the Club as a part of the reason why they enjoy Magnolia Point.

GOLF COURSE: The renovations of the entire golf course are being completed and the positive reviews from our members have been greatly appreciated. The Red Nine is closed for a few more days and then, we will close the White for the remainder of August.

A **LABOR DAY EVENT** is planned for the opening of all 27 holes. Stay tuned to the Press Release! Family Fun DAY with the Water Slide for the kids and a golf tournament, and hopefully, a tennis tournament to end the Summer Season.

The **FISHING RODEO** was a huge success and plenty of pictures can be viewed on "MY CLAY SUN" website under "you have been spotted." We will have another Fishing Rodeo in August while the White Nine is closed. Barrett is working on the Press Release for the date – August 23rd ... save the date!

A **plaque** has been ordered for display in the 28th Hole listing the **winners for each category of the Fishing Rodeo**. Next summer, when we close the nines for course work, we will try to schedule Fishing Rodeos on each Nine.

Saturday, the 9th **"BACK TO SCHOOL" POOL PARTY** with Chef Bill's pizza for the kids. Call for reservations, so we have a head count for prepping the Pizza.

MENUS all purveyors are raising the prices of everything and passing on fuel delivery costs as well. The menu will change slightly, and the ever popular Half Price Burger Nite will still be half price, but the sides will now be ala carte.

Chef Ricky has been getting great reviews on his weekly Specials in the 28th Hole and our **"Carry-Out"** service is more popular than ever. Don't forget, ALL specials are also available as carry-out orders.

The monthly **MGA event** is Saturday, the 16th, sign up in the Pro Shop.

Sunday, the 17th 28th Hole Chef Ricky has his famous **AUCE Spaghetti** and Ms. Dyal plans a great Sunday **"Sundae Bar"** for everyone (kids and big kids.)

Wednesday, the 13th the women's club meeting

followed by a great stuffed flounder dinner.

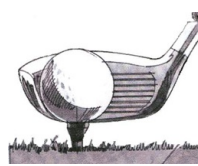
Sunday, the 31stSunday Brunch Buffet bring your out-of-town guests to the Club!

Check the back of the monthly calendar for more details!
Please call for reservations for all activities -- it certainly helps in our total planning of the events.

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From the Pro Shop



Congratulations to the 2008 Magnolia Open Champions **Chuck Randall** (gross) and **Joe Thill** (net). This was one of the most exciting tournaments that I have ever been involved in ... Great Job Guys!

With August here already, football season is right around the corner. Please keep an eye out for some new merchandise with Gator and Jaguars logos.

Also, the summer golf "fun" damental clinics have started. The clinics will be held on Thursdays at 9:00am and again, at 6:30pm. These clinics are available to everyone and will cover a different topic each week. The sign-up sheet is located next to the handicap computer.

If you have any questions or comments about anything here at the Pro Club, please feel free to stop by or email me at Josh@magnoliapointgolfclub.com.

See you around the club.

Fairways & Greens,

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Senior Interclub News

Magnolia Point finished in 12th place in July at Deercreek CC. That dropped us to 11th place for the season. **John Brown, Jef Flemming, and Joe Thill** tied for top score for our team with 38 Stableford Points. Our next match is at San Jose Country Club on Monday, August 11, with Qualifying on Tuesday, August 5. Sign up for each month's Qualifying Round at the Pro Shop.

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

Clubhouse News

July was a great month for our family fun events. We began on Independence Day with the Red, White & Blue golf tournament and a kid's water slide and outdoor barbeque. Most of the golfers enjoyed their BBQ and beverages inside the 28th Hole Bar & Grill, while the "slip & slide" kids and their families ate picnic style on the lawn and relaxed on the new lounge and deck chairs at the swimming pool. Everyone cooled off with ice cold watermelon wedges, ice cream treats and popsicles. Although the skies looked threatening, we were all pleased that the rains held off until the end of the day.

To fulfill repeated requests to host a special dinner in the relaxed atmosphere of the 28th Hole Bar & Grill rather than in the Magnolia Dining Room, we answered by offering a whole Maine lobster dinner on two Saturdays in July. What a response! We sold out both dates. Chef Bill and Sous-Chef Rick received many compliments for perfectly prepared lobsters. Check the calendar for more upcoming seafood specials in the 28th Hole and in the dining room.

If you happened to be at the club on Saturday morning, July 26th and saw golf carts with fishing poles and rods & reels instead of golf clubs, you saw the sign-up for the 1st Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo hosted by tennis pro and fisherman, Barrett Johnson. The closing for maintenance on the Red Course gave us the perfect opportunity to use the large pond on Red #9. Although fishing is not allowed when the golf course is open, the children made good use of the allotted time by fishing from "bridge to bridge" on the golf course side of the pond. The day also included swimming at the pool, lunch and lots of prizes.

The first fish of the rodeo was caught by Dwight and Karen Kennedy's grandson, Bennett, while his younger brother, Grayson, caught the biggest fish of the competition - a large-mouth bass weighing almost 3 pounds. Gary & Sue Dake's grandson, Ashton, caught the most fish with five while Tom and Anne Murphy's grandson, Garrett, caught the last fish before Barrett officially closed the event and awarded a rod and reel to winners Bennett, Grayson, Ashton and Garrett. Among our 25 entrees, the youngest competitor was Bob and Paula Brobeck's 3-year old granddaughter, Lucy. Resident Crawford Boggs' son, Dylan, was the oldest at 14. All of the kids won tackle boxes donated by local sponsors.

We are grateful to so many of you who not only support our family fun days, but also frequent the dining room and the 28th Hole. Be sure to call us if we can help with any of your home catering needs or upcoming celebrations.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Wanted: Tennis Players



The ladies will have two teams this season in the First Coast Tennis Association League - a B and a C team. The C Team plays matches on Tuesday mornings while the B team plays on Wednesdays. The season will start in September. If you are interested, contact one of the co-captains - Lisa Hurt at 284-4397 or Ros Arnold at 269-4600. If you would like to practice with the team, feel free to join the ladies for free play on Wednesday mornings at 8:30am.

Pool Closed on Mondays

The pool is closed every Monday for maintenance. The only exception is when a holiday falls on Monday, then the pool is open Monday, closed on Tuesday.

Water Therapy - Tue, Wed & Friday

Sue Dake leads the water therapy group that now meets every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11am. Bring two empty one liter plastic bottles - that's the only equipment you will need. Club membership is required.

Bridge at the Club

All three bridge groups are on vacation for the month of August. Please check the September calendar for their next play dates.

Social bridge plays at the club on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 7pm and singles and partners are invited to join the group.

Duplicate plays on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights and will resume play on September 25th. They play a friendly game and all experienced players are encouraged to join.

Ladies bridge plays on the last Friday of the month at 9:30am followed by lunch at the club.

Magnolia Point Women's Club Update . .

The women's club has been granted a 501(c)(3) charitable organization by the IRS.

The club is selling advertising in their member directory to be printed in September. If you are interested in advertising your business, call Judy Williamson at 284-9680. The price is very reasonable with a full page at \$75; half page, \$40 and a business card ad for \$30. The deadline is August 22 to place your ad.

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Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted)

Happy Hour (Half Price: Beer, House Wine & Well Drinks) in 28th Hole every Tuesday - Saturday (4-7pm) Sunday (4-6pm)

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

Poolside Service - Now through Aug. 17 (Fri, Sat, Sun starting @ 11:30am)

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Tuesdays 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with optional fresh toppings and potato chips.

Wednesdays (5-8pm) Seafood Specials for \$10.95++.

Thursdays (5-8pm) "Member Favorites" for \$10.95++.

Wed., Aug 6 Mayport Shrimp (Fried or Broiled)
Thu., Aug 7. Country Fried Steak
Wed., Aug 13 Stuffed Flounder
Thu., Aug 14 Calves Liver, Bacon, Onions
Wed., Aug 20 Apalachicola Oysters (Fried or Broiled)
Thu., Aug 21. Oven Roasted Chicken
Wed., Aug 27. Flounder (Broiled or Fried)
Thu., Aug 28. Pork Chops (Grilled or Fried)
Wed., Sep 3. Fried Seafood Platter
Thu., Sep 4. Yankee Pot Roast

Aug 9 (Sat) - Back to School Pizza/Pool Party

Celebrate "Back to School" with family and friends at the pool and in the 28th Hole from 5:30-8pm.

All-You-Care-To-Eat Pizza served at 5:30-8pm

Housemade Deluxe, Pepperoni, Cheese Pizza
Pasta and Salad
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Aug 13 (Wed) - Dinner Following MPWC

Happy hour from 5-7pm follows the Women's Club meeting at 3pm, followed by dinner from 5:30-7pm. Served stuffed flounder, a baked potato, vegetable and a Caesar salad bar is available for \$10.95++.

Aug 17(Sun) - Back to School AUCE Spaghetti Dinner

New in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill on Sunday, August 17 is an "AUCE" spaghetti and meatball dinner that includes a garden salad and garlic bread. Prices are all inclusive:

Adults \$10.00
Kids (4-10) \$ 5.00

Aug 17 (Sun) - Back to School Sunday Sundae Bar

In the 28th Hole from 5 - 6pm, \$5.00 all inclusive:

1. Select your ice cream – chocolate, strawberry and/or vanilla
2. Select your toppings - Hot fudge, hot caramel sauce, sliced strawberries, pineapple, bananas, toasted nuts, whipped cream and maraschino cherries!!!

Aug 23(Sat) - Kids' Fishing Rodeo

Mark you calendar – details to follow

Aug 31 (Sun) - Sunday Brunch Buffet

Served from 10:30am to 2pm, menu as follows:

Carved Turkey and Ham
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Hash Browns
Biscuits and Gravy
Housemade Pastries - Fresh Fruit Salad
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Check the calendar for dates! Menu as follows:

Adult Menu (select one) - \$10.95++

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Angus Ribeye, Baked Potato & Side Salad
Shrimp Scampi over Pasta
Grilled/Blackened Chicken Breast w/Fried Corn, Black Beans & Rice

Kids Menu (select one) - \$4.95++

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Grilled Cheese & Fries
Fried Chicken Tenders & Fries

Aug 29/30 (Fri/Sat) - AUCE Prime Rib/Crab Legs

AUCE Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crab buffet with potato, grilled asparagus, soup and salad - \$27.95++.

Sep 1 (Mon) - Labor Day Family Fun Day

Look for the giant water slide at the "2nd Annual Labor Day Festival." Last year's event was a blast!!

The party will be from 11am - 6pm with the traditional "Grill Out" Buffet served from noon till 4pm. There will be unlimited treats and surprises and lots of fun all day!!

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September 2008

Ladies Golf Association Season Begins . . .

Both divisions of the Ladies Golf Association open their season on Thursday, September 4th. Leading the 18 Hole Division this year are:

President Shirley Orvosh
Vice President Phyllis Boyd
Secretary Helen Hardbower
Treasurer Jeanne Wood



Debbie Brown & Shirley Orvosh

Heading up the Nine Hole League are:

President Debbie Brown
Vice President Susan Mitchell
Secretary Barbara Barclay
Treasurer Cheryle Newman

The ladies play on Thursday mornings from September through May.

MGA News

Another month and another exciting MGA tournament! The inaugural Green, Red, and White mixed-tee tournament was a big success. To put things in perspective, last year's August event was canceled due to lack of interest, but this year we had 54 participants.

Once again, there were some outstanding performances. First place Low Gross went to the team of **Joe Wyzkoski, Jr. and Mike Matthews** with a 64. Joe had a career day with a 68 and Mike, a new member, shot a 72. Close behind with a 67 was the team of **Bob Barclay and Tony Nettuno**.



Mike Matthews & Joe Wyzkoski, Jr.

The low net division was more hotly contested. Three teams finished tied for the lead with a 60 and had to go back to the course for a three-hole playoff. The large gallery was treated to some exciting golf, with the team of **David Carlson/Dave Spannbauer** eliminated after three holes. The teams of **Roy Gulick/Frank Mitchell**, **Bruce Gorman/Denny Hurst** returned to the #9 Blue tee box for sudden death with Bruce and Denny prevailing.



Denny Hurst & Bruce Gorman

Congratulations to the Gross and Net Winners, and to all the competitors.

Next up is the Magnolia Cup, the third of our four majors, on September 13-14. This is a Ryder Cup style tournament that you don't want to miss. Go to our Web site (www.MPMGA.org) for details. This year, it features a new twist: cash payouts for all teams who played in the same flight as the overall winners!

Find a partner and sign up to tee it up!

Jim Cardon, MGA President

From Joe's Desk

Tropical Storm Update: FAY finally left after wearing out her welcome for helping to "green up" the golf course. To her credit, we recorded 12 inches of rain and she closed us down for days. Thank you to all who have commented on how good the course looks and plays after it reopened. One of the problems with that much rain is that you cannot cut the grass right away. We all experienced that with our lawns and 266 acres makes it a real challenge. For the three days prior to opening the course, we had two shifts cutting and blowing the fairways -- from daylight to dark and it worked. The course responded quite well.

Barrett has kept a crew busy with the tennis courts because the rain washed away the clay and it had to be replenished.

Chef Bill had a little scare with 21 hours without electricity his walk-in freezer is always full, but it maintained the proper temperature until the power was restored. Unfortunately, a generator cannot be hooked up to that system.

So, all in all, it could have been worse -- we had no structural damage, lost a few trees, but the ponds are full and the place looks great.

New Menu: As mentioned before, all prices are rising from a variety of food purveyors. A new menu will be distributed with some minor increases. Half Price Burger Nite will remain as "half price burgers" with potato chips in stead of different sides. Sides can be ordered a la carte.

Member Open House: Saturday, the 27th 4 to 7pm. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer will be available. We have many new members since the Membership Program began, so stop by, have a drink, and meet some of our new golf and social members.

The golf pros, tennis pro, administration staff, and, of course, our Customer Service Manager (Dyal) will be circulating at the event.

Also invited to attend are the representatives from the Men's Golf Association, Ladies Golf Association, Ladies B and C tennis teams and the Magnolia Point Women's Club. See you there!

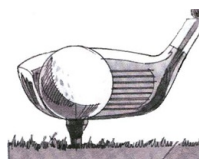
Check the Calendar: Sunday Brunch is back, and Chef Bill has another series of great blue plate specials and, do not forget "Carry Out" service is always available!

Football Season is back call for Chef Bill's "carry out" football special - 50 Jumbo Wings at \$19.95++ available every Saturday and Sunday to go along with the game and fans at your house.

Summer is almost ended and it sure was a hot one! Keep cool! See you somewhere,

Joe Jr and Joe III

From the Golf Pro Shop



As most of you know, we had to cancel the Labor Day golf event due to Tropical Storm Fay. We are going to hold an event in late September/early October to make up for it. This event will also be the inaugural "Course Beautification" fund raiser. The Greens Committee came up with the idea to hold an event to raise money for specific "beautification" projects they want to see happen on the golf course.

A couple of the ideas are the flower bed behind blue #7 green and the flower bed to the left of #9 white tee box. We would like to hear your ideas on other spots on the course you would like to see some color added to. Please keep an eye out for details about this fun event.

A reminder about Thursday "fun"damental clinics. We still have a few more clinics on the schedule. If you would like to attend, please sign up next to the handicap computer.

Fairways & Greens,

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Men's Senior Interclub

Our team took a GOLD in August at San Jose CC, finishing FIRST of 15 teams! That moved us up to 8th place for the season and left us only 7 Stableford points out of 5th place! **Conrad Beaver** took first place honors for our team with 45 points. **Gary Hoagland** was second with 42. **Gary Duke and Jef Flemming** shared third with 40.

Of the four proximity prizes, our team took three! **Conrad Beaver's** shot ended up 13 inches from the cup, the closest of the 120 shots at the pin. **Bob Barclay's** shot was best on two holes, each shot within 15 feet. Bob won a special prize donated by San Jose CC: a McGregor Face-Off putter.

Our next match is at Marsh Landing on Monday, September 15. Our qualifying round is on Tuesday September 9.

All MGA members aged 55 and over are eligible to play in the qualifying round. Sign up at the Pro Shop.

From Tee to Green



Tropical Storm Fay sure threw a monkey wrench into our plans for course improvements and set us back about two weeks in getting the three nines cut back down to normal levels. Twelve plus inches of rain in four days will do that.

Originally, we planned to close each nine for three to four weeks to concentrate on improving problem areas such as drainage, slicing fairways, and drill/fill the greens.

The Red and Blue Nine have been done and we were going to close the White until Fay came along.

Weather permitting, here is the revised schedule of events:

1. Close the Blue Nine on Sept. 2nd to drill and fill the worst draining greens again - #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9.
2. Re-open the Blue on Sept. 5th or 6th.
3. Close the White on September 8th to solid tine aerify the greens, finish shaping and sodding the tee addition on #2, fix the drainage issue on #2 greenside bunker, dig the ditch adjacent to #9 fairway out so we won't have to continually pull carts out of it. Fix the drainage issue in the fairway on #9 as well
4. Re-open the White on Sept. 12th in time for the Magnolia Cup.

We decided to wait until next year to drill/fill the greens on the White Nine since all of those greens (except #9) drain very well. Solid tine aerifying will suffice for now.

Starting on September 15th, we will go back to closing one "Nine" on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Thank you for your cooperation with "Cart Path Only" when we are wet conditions.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Bridge at the Club

The Duplicate Bridge Club will resume play on Thursday September 25. Experienced contract bridge players are most welcome to join us. They play a friendly game!

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, Sept. 26 @ 9:30am followed by lunch):
Caryl Marshall 284-8760
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka 284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick 284-2296

Welcome New Members

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Romey & Mary Jane Vellucci Social Members
Robert & Eileen Veres Social Members
Jon & Kim Weintraub Non-Resident Clubhouse

Clubhouse News

We are entering our busy season now with numerous dates planned for events, special dinners and entertainment. Review this month's calendar and call me to reserve your place at any of our RSVP events.

By popular demand, we are continuing the Blue Plate Specials each Wednesday and Thursday in the 28th Hole Bar and Grill. By the way, all of the Thursday night dinner menus are planned around your recommendations. Thank you, and please, continue to give us your input of personal or family favorites.

Pre-planning holiday and special event entertainment makes this, by far, the most stressful time of the year. If you are stressing out over your holiday entertaining, we can help! From cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to multi-course meals, just give us your ideas and we will do all of the work. We specialize in gatherings from small to large, inside or outside and at our "house" or yours. Call me to get more information about our on-site catering. You can take care of the guest list while we take care of everything else

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Bingo Returns



On Wednesday, September 24th, enjoy the blue plate special in the 28th Hole and then, Bingo at 7pm in the dining room.

Admission is 15.00 and includes three (3) cards for each of the 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot. Prizes could be higher depending upon attendance. Extra cards may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

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September 2008

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28th Hole Dinner Specials

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Wednesdays (5-8pm) Seafood Specials for \$10.95++.

Thursdays (5-8pm) "Member Favorites" for \$10.95++.

Wed., Sept 03 Fried Seafood Platter
Thu., Sept 04. Yankee Pot Roast
Wed., Sept 10 Fried or Broiled Shrimp
Thu., Sept 11. Black Angus Salisbury Steak
Wed., Sept 17. Grilled, Blackened or Fried Fish du Jour
Thu., Sept 18. Chicken Parmesan
Wed., Sept 24. Baked Blue Crab Newburg
Thu., Sept 25. Mr. Ricky's Meatloaf
Wed., Oct 01 Fried Clams
Thur., Oct 02 Fried Chicken

Sept 10 (Wed) - Dinner Following MPWC

Happy hour from 5-7pm follows the Women's Club meeting at 3pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7pm to include fried or broiled shrimp, potato, vegetable and Caesar Salad Bar - \$10.95++.

Sept 27 (Sat) - Member Open House

Stop by our Open House to meet "new" and "returning" members on Saturday, September 27. Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres, beer and wine will be served from 4 to 7pm. Stay for dinner to be served in dining room.

Sept 28 (Sun) - Sunday Brunch

Served from 10:30am to 2pm, menu as follows:

Carved Turkey and Ham
Sausage - Bacon
Pecan Crusted Tilapia
Omelettes
Blueberry Pancakes
Hash Browns
Biscuits and Gravy
Housemade Pastries - Fresh Fruit Salad
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Soup and Salad Bar

Adults \$14.95++
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Chicken Wing Take Out Specials

Enjoy watching your favorite team while munching on Chef Bill's famous Chicken Wings!!!

Available every Saturday and Sunday - 50 Wings w/Choice of Sauces for \$19.95++.

September Dinner Menu

Dinner is available in the Magnolia Dining Room on Friday nights (5th, 12th, 19th) and on Saturday nights (6th, 13th, 27th) with the following menu:

Soups

Baked French Onion Soup
Bahamian Conch Chowder
\$4.00++

Appetizers

Atlantic White Shrimp w/Champagne Dijonaise
in a puff pastry Bouchée shell
-or-
Saute Escargot Maître d' Hotel Butter
served in a jumbo mushroom cap
\$7.00++

Entrees

Slow Roasted Pork Osso Bucco
w/Madeira & Shallot Demi Glace
\$16.00++

Pan Seared Chilean Sea Bass
w/Jumbo Lump Blue Crab and Vodka Beurre blanc
\$19.00++

Grilled Black Angus Center Cut New York Strip
w/Housemade Bearnaise
\$18.50++

Lightly Breaded Chicken Breast Piccata
White Wine, Capers, Lemon Butter & Parsley
\$15.00++

All served w/House Caesar Salad,
Vegetable and Starch du Jour

Dessert

Nightly Specials

Please Call for Reservations!!
Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

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October 2008

Men's Golf Association News

Mother nature finally repaid us for the inclement weather we suffered through this year on tournament weekends. As I looked to the sky on Sunday, after missing another short putt, I saw one of the bluest skies I have seen in quite some time. For a fleeting moment, the frustration from my poor play escaped me.



Bruce Gorman and Denny Hurst

Congratulations, once again, to **Bruce Gorman and Denny Hurst, the 2008 Magnolia Cup Champions.** Bruce set the stage in the three hole playoff with a chip in birdie on seven blue. **George Montour and Eddie Diggs, Roy Gulick and Frank Mitchell, and David Carlson and Dave Spannbauer** put pressure on them for the next two holes, but they were able to hang on for the victory. It was a great tournament and the feedback has been positive.

Thanks to Tournament Chairman John Brown, the Board, and the Pro Shop staff for teaming up to make this a memorable weekend.

Next up is the crowning of the MGA Club Champion. The final three rounds, along with the Annual Crier's Tournament, will take place on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday weekend of October 17-19.

Check our website www.MPMGA.org for all the details and sign up to tee it up.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

Upcoming Events at the Club

Sun., Oct. 12 Breakfast
Fr/Sa/Su, Oct. 17-19 MGA Club Championship
Sat., Oct. 18 Lobster Dinner Special
Fri., Oct. 24 Oktoberfest
Sun., Oct. 26 Kids Halloween Party & Hayride
Thurs., Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Dinner
Sat., Dec. 06 Gingerbread House Workshop
Sat., Dec. 06 Luminary Night
Sat., Dec. 13 Member's Annual Christmas Dinner
Sat., Dec. 20 Breakfast with Santa

Sun., Oct. 26 - Kids Halloween Party



Members and their guests are invited to the club's Annual Halloween Party, Parade of Costumes and Hayride on Sunday, October 26 from 4 to 6pm.

The party includes a costume contest, dinner, hayride and personalized treats

for each child.

RSVP Required! Deadline is Noon, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

1st Annual Scarecrow Contest



No Entry Fee / No Limit on Entries / Must be on Stick or Broom Handle for Display

Member families with kids of all ages are encouraged to build your own scarecrow. We will provide the hay.

Oct. 15 - 24 Registration/Pick-up hay at clubhouse
Oct. 24 Deadline to submit scarecrow
Oct. 26 Winners announced at Halloween Party

The Grand Prize (selected by entertainment committee) wins a large pumpkin. The "Peoples Choice" Winner will be selected by member votes. The ballot box/ballots will be in the clubhouse lobby and voting will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26.

All Scarecrow entries will be on display on the lawn in front of the clubhouse.

From Joe's Desk

The Member Appreciation Nite was well attended and the feedback was extremely positive. Chef Bill had a sample display of items as they would appear if one were to order CARRY OUT. It was an impressive presentation. The purpose of the evening was to thank the membership for its support and have the newer members meet some of the other residents that have been around awhile. All in all a very pleasant gathering and many new faces were in attendance.

It's October already and scheduled is the ever popular **OKTOBERFEST on the 24th** with the ever famous UmPaPa band. See the calendar for more details and call for reservations as this sells out quickly!

KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY Sunday, the 26th Another Ms. Dyal Masterpiece!! Call NOW!

DINNER following the **WOMEN'S CLUB Meeting on the 8th** Yankee Pot Roast!!

BREAKFAST on SUNDAY THE 12th before or after church!

Saturday and Sunday WINGS SPECIAL very POPULAR during FOOTBALL SEASON 50 Jumbo Wings \$19.95 plus tax only.

28th Hole Dinner Specials are catching on -- dine in or CARRY OUT!

Half Price Burgers are still popular, thanks to those that commented positively on keeping the price the same (everything is going up) and letting the sides be a la carte.

Check out the back of the calendar for more food and beverage details.

The **Golf Course** is getting its Winter **OVERSEEDING** on Greens and Tees. More drainage work is being completed on the White nine.

Please, **ELIMINATE** the "Short Cut" to the Clubhouse between White #9 and Blue #8 when coming from that side of the community. Please take the concrete cart path along RED #9 to the Clubhouse, and use concrete cart paths for your travels back and forth. From some places that means using Colonial or Medinah, but it will minimize the amount of cart traffic on the course grass.

Many people are "cruising" around in the evenings now that the weather seems to be a little cooler -- great, but please stay on concrete. More and more residents have golf carts and they are not golf members. They see where

the golfers travel and do the same. We have spent a great amount of effort and money getting our fairways and roughs back in shape every little bit helps.

See you somewhere

Joe Jr., Managing Partner

From Tee to Green



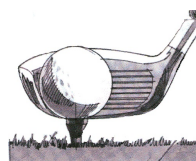
October is overseeding time. As in the past, we will be overseeding the tees and the collars with perennial ryegrass and the greens with poa trivialis.

Due to severe stress to some of the white nine greens from Tropical Storm Fay (12 inches of rain), we have decided to overseed the white nine on September 29th. The seed should germinate in 7 to 10 days and have full coverage before the club championship starts on October 17th.

The Blue and Red courses will be closed on October 20th for overseeding. The White course will be the only one open on that day. The White Nine will remain closed until the week of the club championship, as we still have some tree and drainage work to be completed.

Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

From the Pro Shop



Even though Fall is just around the corner, that doesn't mean we don't have a lot of golf left on the calendar.

The Men's Club Championship qualifier is underway and getting pretty interesting. If you want to give it a shot, just let us know in the Pro Shop and play with another MGA member from the Blue Tees. Why not try it? Qualifying ends on October 10th.

As October arrives, so has our fall merchandise. We have new clothing, shoes, bags and more arriving everyday. It's not too early to get a jump start on your holiday shopping.

We are planning on having our "Course Beautification" event in early November. Please keep an eye out for more info to come.

Fairway & Greens,

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Men's Senior Interclub Golf

Magnolia Point finished in 5th place at September's match at Marsh Landing. That finish moved us up to 7th place out of 15 clubs for the season to date. Rico Masi scored the most Stableford Points for our team, followed by Joe Ezzell and Conrad Beaver. Bob Wildner won a proximity prize, hitting his shot 7 feet from the cup.

The next match is at St. Johns Golf & CC on Monday, October 6. Our Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, September 30. For information on playing, contact Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

Ladies Golf Association

18 Hole Division

The 18-Hole Ladies Golf Association is in FULL SWING! Opening Day, September 4th, the ladies played a net scramble. This year promises to be very competitive as the first three teams came in with a net difference of less than a percent. Claiming 1st place were Nancy Hurst, Doris Vail, Jeannie Wood and Margaret Talbot with a 61.6. The 2nd place team of Joanne Montzka, Jeanne Murphy and Cary Hanley came in with a net 61.7 and the 3rd place team of Maddy Harmeling, Helen Hardbower, Virgene Wildner and Shirley Orvosh had a net 62. Following golf, a delicious opening day lunch meeting, organized by Whitney Keyes, was enjoyed by all. The business meeting was lead by the new President, Shirley Orvosh, who introduced her Board as: Phyllis Boyd, Vice-President; Helen Hardbower, Secretary; Jeannie Wood, Treasurer, Kathie Cardon and Carol L'Hote, Co-tournament Chairmen and Helen Weygand, Past President.

September 11th- ACE Day – not one but two winners- Nancy Hurst and Marilyn Kessler finished the round both tied at net 71. Hyun Coffman won the putting contest with a low 27 putts for the round.

September 18th was all about Team colors as the BLUE, RED and YELLOW year long Stableford tournament began. BLUE, captained by Dolores Forslund, won the day with a team total of 314. RED, Captained by Laura Branch, had 302 and YELLOW, captained by Gayle Vandiver collected 271 points. Team honors went to the team of Phyllis Boyd, Hyun Coffman, Kathie Cardon and Kathy Friddle, with total points of 136.

The first day of the yearly Eclectic tourney was September 25. The winner of the two-day tournament will be announced next month.

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

Nine Hole League

The 9-holers opened their season on September 4th.

Thurs., Sept. 4 - Opening Day Scramble

1st Place Jeanne Boyer, Debbie Brown
Cheryle Newman, Mayumi Stepp

Thurs., Sept. 11 - Game Day

1st Place, Flt. 1 Jeanne Boyer
1st Place, Flt. 2 Debbie Brown

Thurs., Sept. 18 - Tee to Green

1st Place, Flt. 1 Leslie Gulick
1st Place, Flt. 2 Judy O'Neill

Thurs., Sept. 25 - Throw Out 2 Worst Holes

1st Place, Flt. 1 Barbara Barclay
1st Place, Flt. 2 Debbie Brown

Clubhouse News

We want to welcome all of our newest members with little children or grandchildren by extending an invitation to our annual Kid's Halloween Party, Parade and Hayride.

We sponsor an afternoon of fun, laughter, food and drinks with silly names, a costume parade and contest with prizes for all and an old fashioned hayride at the end. There are no scary ghosts or goblins to frighten the little ones. See the announcement in this newsletter for all of the specifics.

We received numerous favorable comments from our members after we eliminated the automatic 18% gratuity on carry-out orders. Be sure and watch for upcoming press releases announcing even more family-friendly take-out options including dinners for four and six. You will find many of your favorites from our Wednesday and Thursday evening Blue Plate Specials incorporated into our newest "family portion size" take-outs. If you have a family favorite that you love to eat, but hate to cook or cleanup afterwards, stop by my desk and let's talk about it. Your suggestions are always welcome.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Tennis "Court" Report



The ladies' teams have gotten off to a slow start, but thanks to **Lori Witham/Jeanne Murphy** and **Lori Witham/Paula Brobeck**, the B team has scored two wins. The C team has only played one match. Thanks to **Charlene Montour and Judy Williamson**, the C team has one win.

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Thu., Oct 09..... Oven Roasted Pork
Wed., Oct 15 Fried Fresh Calamari
Thu., Oct 16..... Three Cheese & Angus Beef Lasagna
Wed., Oct 22. Cajun Seafood Jambalaya
Thu., Oct 23..... Oven Roasted Chicken
Wed., Oct 29 Fried or Broiled Shrimp Basket
Thur., Oct 30 Angus Beef and Vegetable Pot Pie

Oct 08 (Wed) - Dinner Following MPWC

Following the women's club meeting at 3pm, will be Happy Hour from 5-7pm and a Yankee Pot Roast Dinner from 5:30-7pm.

Oct 12 (Sun) - Sunday Breakfast

Stop by before or after church for this month's a la carte breakfast with "made to order" eggs, pancakes and much more for \$8.95++.

Oct 18 (Sat) - Maine Lobster Dinner

Back by popular demand -- our Maine Lobster Night with all the fixings including an appetizer and dessert specials for \$19.95++. Dinner will be served in the 28th Hole Bar and Grill. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** The deadline to reserve is Noon on Thursday, October 16th.

Oct 24 (Fri) - Oktoberfest at the Club



On Friday night, October 24, from 6-9:30pm celebrate Oktoberfest with a German buffet, German beer, live music (by the UmPaPas) and dancing.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. The buffet includes:

Brätwurst, Knackwurst, & Bockwurst (steamed in beer)
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Oct 22 (Wed) - Bingo Night - RSVP Required



Coming up for our Blue Plate Special? Stay for Bingo at 7pm, sponsored by the MPWC. \$15.00 admission price includes cards for 12 games. Guaranteed prizes - \$10 for regular games, \$20 for specials and \$50 for jackpot.

Oct 26 (Sun) Kids Halloween Party & Hayride



Open to all members and their guests!!!

Bring the kids or grandkids to our Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26 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 dessert.)

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the costume contest with three divisions -- ages 0 - 3, 4 - 7 and 8 - 10. Each participant will receive a personalized Halloween Treats and more.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call for reservations before Noon, Wednesday, October 22. If you leave a voice mail, include your name and telephone number and the name and age of the kids. Dyal will call you back to confirm your reservation.

The party, dinner and the hayride is \$12.00 all inclusive for adults, \$6.00 for kids 4-10 and \$3.00 kids 3 and under.

Saturday & Sunday Take-Out Wing Special



Available weekends during football season, our **50 Jumbo Chicken Wing Special** includes sauces for \$19.95 plus tax (no gratuity charged.)

This special is "Take Out" Only and is available on Saturdays and Sundays.

Bridge at the Club

New members are most welcome to play in all groups. Duplicate Bridge plays a relaxed, friendly game and is always looking for experienced players to join them.

Reservations are required! For more information, call one of the following:

Ladies (Friday, Oct. 31 @ 9:30am followed by lunch)
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Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
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MGA News

Another year, another Men's Club Champion! **Dave Spannbauer** defeated Mike Lynn, the reigning Club and Senior Club champion, in a thrilling twenty-seven hole match. The match was all square through twenty-six holes with Dave prevailing on the very last hole. Congratulations to both Dave and Mike for the fine play and great sportsmanship.



Dave Spannbauer & Jim Cardon

Congratulations also to the match play flight winners **Chuck Randall, Frank Mitchell, Joe Thill, Denny Hurst, and Gary Hoagland**. There was some fine golf played over the three days and, all and all, it was another great event for the MGA!

Not to be forgotten was the annual Crier's Tournament on Sunday. Bragging rights this year go the team of **Bob Barclay/Joe Ezzell** with **Don Burden/Tom L'Hote** and **Bob Brobeck/Randy Seitzinger** close behind.

Our tournament schedule will come to a close with the COD Scramble on Nov. 22. Check our web site (www.MPMGA.org) for details and sign up to tee it up.

Also, mark your calendar for the "free" end of the year get together on Dec. 1. We look at the year in review, crown the 2008 Player of the Year, elect a President for 2009, and once again enjoy the camaraderie of the MGA membership.

Jim Cardon, MGA President

Ladies Golf Association News

On Sep 29th, Magnolia Point hosted the Pro-Lady Golf Tournament culminating the summer team play for the area. There were 26 clubs represented by their Pro or Assistant Pro and three ladies. The game was 2 best balls with the Pros also competing against each other. The winning team was Jacksonville Beach and the winning Pros were Kip Marody (Eagle Harbor) and Tom Stecker (St Johns). Awards for the summer team play and the tournament winners were presented at the luncheon.



Doris, Shirley, Josh, Bonnie

An "electric" **Shirley Orvosh** won the Eclectic Tourney played on Sept.25/Oct. 2. Shirley came in first with a net 61. Second place went to **Ann Rourke and Kathy Friddle**, both with a net 62.

Golfers dressed in team colors for the second round of the Stableford contest on October 9th. "Red" came in first with a team score of 318. The individual team first prize was won by **Maddy Harmeling, Cissy Lorch, Gloria Lucas** and a blind draw with a score of 144.

The annual Jack and Jill tournament drew a huge field and



Marsha & Jerry

spectacular weather. Flight 1 was won by the team of **Bonnie/Wayne Burkhart** with net 64. Flight 2 was won by the team of **Marsha Fields/Jerry Friddle** with net 61. There was a tie in Flight 3 with a net 64 - **Hyun Coffman/Peter Dutton** and

Shirley Orvosh/Jim Cardon

Jeannie Wood won the October Ace Day Tournament on October 23 with a net 71. Doris Vail came in low-putter with 28 putts for the round.

Hattie Reddinger, Publicity-Ladies 18 Hole Division

From Joe's Desk

Fall is here and what a great change of pace! The "Winter" grasses have been planted on the golf course and the Greens and Tees are already changing from the summer Bermuda grass. They will fill out in the next two weeks and be around until June when we get ready summer.

Once again, Dyal and the entire staff did a great job with the HALLOWEEN party for the kids!

Chef Bill and his team have put together quite a variety of weekly specials. **CARRY OUT** has become very popular and whether you are working or not it is a great way to enjoy dinner in your own dining room. Since it was suggested that the gratuity be eliminated on all carry out orders, they have tripled on Tuesday thru Thursday. The football WINGS special has been real popular and multiple emails have been sent to Dyal and Chef Bill regarding the actual size (jumbo!) of the wings.

ECONOMY big topic it has affected many and the club is no different. In order to continue to offer a variety of events and special meals we need to see more participation "in the evenings." There are many new social members that have not visited the club at all or very rarely, and many of the original members are rarely seen at dinner on any evening.

We ask that you come to dinner at the club, "one" more time than you have in the past month before you drive anywhere -- left or right on Highway #17.

When you have a group gather for dinner at someone's home, try CARRY OUT. Food and Beverage is a volume business with little or no profit, if not enough people support keeping it open. Try it, before you leave the community next time.

"Let's Go to the Club for Dinner."

"Meet Me at the Club for Dinner"

Put a Copy of the Calendar (Front & Back) on your Refrigerator. Pick up a full menu from Dyal's desk to keep handy!

THANKSGIVING Magnolia Dining Room or "CARRY OUT." Check the back of the calendar for all the details as both are very popular.

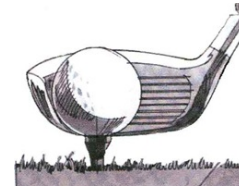
SUNDAY BREAKFAST Two Sundays in November, the 9th and the 30th. Call for reservations if you have a group leaving church. We will do everything to accommodate you and, remember that large groups will naturally take longer to serve.

POLITICS The Presidential Race will be settled, and the country can go back to not having to listen or read about "Myths" surrounding both parties.

See you somewhere

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

From the Golf Pro Shop



With the Holidays just around the corner, it's not too early to think about using up your Shop Credits. We do have a few more shipments to arrive and hit the floor. But don't wait until the last second and have no selection to choose from.

We strongly recommend to get any special orders in as soon as possible to make sure they are here in time for the Holiday Season.

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We will have Magnolia Point Gift Cards to give as gifts as well. These gift cards will be accepted for golf/cart/guest fees, food and beverage, lessons, pool passes and more! Look for these in the Pro Shop in the next few weeks!!

Fairway & Greens,

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Men's Senior Interclub

In October, Magnolia Point finished in 8th at St. Johns G&CC. That finish put us in 7th Place for the season, with only two matches left.

Gary Dake finished on top for our team with 46 Stableford Points. **John Brown** was second with 40 Points. **Denny Hurst and Van Johnson** each had 38 Points. Denny Hurst took home one of the four proximity prizes as well. The next match is at Marsh Creek on November 3.

Roy Gulick, Team Rep.

Welcome New Members

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Richard & Shirley Balzer Clubhouse

Clubhouse News

It's that time again. We hope you join us for our 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Workshop scheduled for Saturday, December 6th from 10am - Noon. All members and their guests are welcome and reservations are required.

There is no age limit on who can participate and success is guaranteed. Houses will be pre-set on a cardboard base and ready for decorations. We will have plenty of candies, sprinkles and frosting for everyone to create a masterpiece.

An optional breakfast will be served in the Magnolia Dining Room from 9:00 to 11:00am. The price of this year's workshop is based on the number of Gingerbread Houses that you purchase. The fees are as follows and includes only the Gingerbread House Workshop per family: One Gingerbread House - \$25; Two Gingerbread Houses - \$20 each/\$40; Three or More Gingerbread Houses - \$15 each. Deadline to register is Noon on Saturday, November 29. Space is limited. Contact me as soon as possible to register.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

"2008 Christmas on Walnut Street"

Friday, December 5th 5pm-10pm - Free

In downtown Green Cove Springs-east side of Highway 17 at Spring Park. Performances by Talented Community School Groups, Big City Christmas Tree Lighting, Sesquicentennial (150) 30-day "Parade of Trees" Lighting, Arts-Crafts & Business Booths, Horse & Carriage Rides, Food Court, City Hall Rotunda will be open.

Saturday, December 6th 9am—5pm - Free

The event stays on Walnut Street and moves to the west side of Highway 17. Arts-Crafts & Business Booths, Antique Cars, Food Court, All day Entertainment, Open-air Trolley Rides, History Railroad & Old Jail Museums open 10am to 1pm, Florida Striders Track Club at 1:45pm preceding The 42nd Annual Christmas **Parade "Traditional Christmas In The South"** beginning at 2pm. Santa will visit with the children at The Kid Play Zone in the First United Methodist Church (Walnut & Palmetto) area following the Parade.

For More Information: Info@GreenCoveMerchants.com

Tennis "Court" Report



The Ladies B team has moved up to 4th place in the league standings and only five games out of first! Congratulations to Roz and Molly Arnold, Paula Brobeck, Sandy Flanders, Lisa Hurt, Susan Mitchell, Dottie Roseberry and Lori Witham for their wins in October. Congratulations to the Ladies C team players Sue Tucker and Barbara Shinn for their win.

LGA - Nine Hole League

Oct. 2 - Stableford Team Play

1st Place Barbara Barclay, Susan Mitchell
Cheryle Newman

Oct. 9 - Step Aside Scramble

1st Place Geri Isgan, Cheryle Newman
Judy O'Neill, Sharon Sprott

Oct. 16 - Game Day

1st Place (Flt. 1). Cheryle Newman
1st Place (Flt. 2). Debbie Brown

Oct. 23 - Four Club Tournament

1st Place (Flt. 1). Cheryle Newman
1st Place (Flt. 2). .. Susan Mitchell, Mayumi Stepp (Tie)

Oct. 30 - Three Blind Witches

1st Place Jeanne Boyer, Pat Ingram, Leslie Gulick
1st Place ... Debbie Brown, Judy O'Neill, Sharon Sprott

Luminary Night - Saturday, Dec. 6

Luminary Night is a wonderful community celebration, a way for residents to celebrate the holiday season together. The kit contains candles, bags and instructions for easy assembly. Place the luminaries to light up the street in front of your home on Saturday, December 6 at 6pm.

All of the proceeds from the sale go to local charities such as Clay High scholarships, the Food Pantry, and needy students at Charles E. Bennett. It is an opportunity to give a little and get back so much.

Block Captains will contact residents starting on Nov. 1st and the deadline to order is Nov. 22nd. Kits will be delivered to your home the week of December 1st.

Luminary Night is Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6pm. At 7pm, join us for a holiday concert behind the clubhouse. Performers will include the Charles E Bennett Elementary School Choir and our own Magnolia Singers.

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Reservations are now open – Thurs., Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving at the Club Sat., Dec. 06 - Gingerbread House Workshop Sat., Dec. 06 - Luminary Night Sat., Dec. 13 - Member Christmas Dinner Sat., Dec. 20 - Breakfast with Santa						1- 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner Specials
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Lunch Tuesday - Friday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted)

Happy Hour in the 28th Hole Tuesday - Saturday (4-7pm) Sunday (4-6pm) - (Half Price: Beer, House Wine & Well Drinks)

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

28th Hole Dinner Specials

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Thu., Nov 13. Buttermilk Fried Chicken
Wed., Nov 19 Fried Appalachian Oysters
Thu., Nov 20. Calves Liver w/Bacon & Onions
Wed., Nov 26... Sauteed Shrimp Scampi over Pasta
Thu., Nov 27. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Nov 12 (Wed) - Dinner Following MPWC

Following the Women's Club meeting at 3pm, will be Happy Hour from 5-7pm and a served Shrimp or Chicken Stir Fry over rice dinner with a garden salad and bread bar from 5:30-7pm - \$10.95++ per person.

Nov 9 & 30 (Sun) - Sunday Breakfast

Stop by before or after church (8-11am) for Sunday breakfast with "made-to-order" eggs, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns, cheese grits, pastry, and fruit for \$10.00 all inclusive for adults, half price for kids 4 to 10 and \$2.00 for kids 3 and under. **Reservations requested. Groups of 6 or more, please call ahead.**

Nov 27 (Thurs) - Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner

The following menu will be served buffet-style from noon until 4pm. **Reservations are required.**

Carving Station

Traditional Oven-Roasted Carolina Turkey
Spiral-Cut Honey Mustard Glazed Ham

Russet Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
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Mimosa and Bloody Mary Specials

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Nov 27 (Thurs) - Thanksgiving Take Out

The deadline to reserve your turkey or ham dinner is Monday, November 24. The following is available for take out on Thanksgiving and will feed 5 to 7 adults:

Choice of

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- or -

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The special is "Take Out" Only and is available on Saturday and Sunday only.

Nov 28 (Fri) - Unlimited Bread Bowls, Soup, Salad

Available in the Magnolia Dining Room from 5:30 to 8pm -- Chef's "unlimited" Hot Soup in Bread Bowls and Salad Bar for \$9.95++.

Nov 29 (Sat) - AUCE Prime Rib & Crab Legs

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Bridge at the Club

For more information, call one of the following:

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December 2008

.... Happy Holidays To All

Men's Golf Association News

Not even unseasonably cold weather could deter 52 MGA members from competing in the final event of the year. Dyal and Chef Bill did their usual great job on breakfast to start the day and Josh and his outstanding Pro Shop staff put the finishing touches on the day with a playoff for the putting contest. I want to thank Josh for also arranging to have the Nike rep for the giveaways and the "Beat the Pro" contest. We appreciate all that you did to enhance the tournament.



Mike, Jerry, Tom, John

The day was filled with winners. The team of **Mike Taylor, Tom L'Hote, John Brown, and Jerry Williams** won by one stroke. The COD scramble format was well received and certainly, a challenge. **Team Wyzkoski Jr.** and **Team David Brown** won the team proximities and Don Burden won the individual proximity for free MGA dues in 2009. **Jef Flemming** won the putting contest in a playoff and will receive a custom-fitted Nike wedge. **Bob Barclay** won a new pair of Nike shoes in the "Beat the Pros" contest on Blue #8. Bob acknowledged that it helps to have a good partner.



Jef Flemming

Every year, the MGA presents a "**Player of the Year**" award to the individual who accumulates the most points in tournament play. This award recognizes both participation and excellence in various individual and team events. The outcome went down to the wire and was decided by this last tournament of the year. The MGA is

pleased to recognize **Joe Thill** as the 2008 Player of the Year and will acknowledge his achievement at the annual end of the year dinner on December 1.

As the year comes to a close, I wish to thank the MGA Board for their time and effort to make the tournament experience for the membership memorable. The planning, implementing, and evaluating process enabled us to present a package that appealed to a wide range of handicaps.

Come join us in 2009. Happy Holidays!

Jim Cardon, MGA President

2008 Ladies Club Championship

The Ladies Club Championship tournament was held on November 21 and 22. Shooting an 82-84, **Celia Sohm**, once again, was crowned the Ladies Club Champion. Nancy Hurst was the runner-up with a 90-87.



Celia Sohm

In the Net division, the winner was **Doris Vail** with a 142 net, followed by the tie at 152 by Maddy Harmeling and Marsha Fields. Well done, ladies and congratulations to all of you!

Hattie Reddinger, LGA Publicity

Upcoming Events at the Club

Mon., Dec. 01 MGA Banquet
Sat., Dec. 06 Gingerbread House Workshop
Sat., Dec. 06 Luminary Night
Wed., Dec. 10 MPWC Holiday Tea
Sat., Dec. 13 Member Christmas Dinner
Sat., Dec. 20 Breakfast with Santa
Sun., Dec. 28 Sunday Breakfast
Wed., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Dinner

From Joe's Desk

Happy Holidays from all of the team at Magnolia Point!

2008 was a challenging year and it will soon be history. The decision to do a "MAKE OVER" of the golf course was a very expensive one, and a decision that was necessary. I am not going to bore you with the list of changes made above and below the ground. Closing each of the nine holes for over 30 days gave us the opportunity to accomplish multiple tasks and it shows.

Thank you for your patience and all of the positive comments.

Increases to the 2009 dues are minimal. We hope that you will find a way to come to the club more often than you did in 2008. Our "CARRY OUT" service has tripled and is a great way to entertain when it is your turn to host a group. We will enhance the CARRY OUT menu in 2009.

DECEMBER 6 (Saturday) is the **Gingerbread House Workshop** followed by **Luminary Night** that evening.

DECEMBER 13, (Saturday) is the **MEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER** - always a wonderful evening, and is usually sold out. Call now for reservations as tables are prioritized by the order with which they are called in to Dyal. Make sure you know who will be sitting with you before you call so someone does not double book names.

There are several times in December when we have private Christmas Parties for members. Please call to double check if the Magnolia Dining Room is open.

DECEMBER 20 (Saturday) is **Breakfast with SANTA and MRS. CLAUS** call Dyal now!!!

The clubhouse is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. At this time, in the interest of the economy, there may not be a scheduled New Year's Party at the club. There will be a special dinner planned for the evening with more details to follow in press releases.

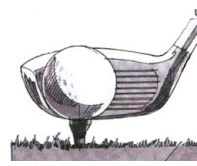
Happy Holidays,

Joe Jr and Joe III

Men's Senior Interclub

We fared poorly at Marsh Creek, finishing last of 14 teams on a blustery day. That moved us down to 8th place. **Russ Kendall and Tom L'Hote** tied for first for our team. Ed McLanahan finished third. The last match of the year is the John Brady Cup Match on December 8.

From the Pro Shop



The holidays are just around the corner and so is the expiration date on all Pro Shop credits. Don't let your great tournament play earnings go to waste! If you need any items special ordered for gifts, please don't wait until the last minute.

As for great tournament play, the Golf Staff would like to give a big "Congratulations" to this year's Ladies Club Champion. The gross division was defended by **Celia Sohm** and the net division was taken by **Doris Vail**. Congratulations, ladies, on your outstanding play!

We hope all members and their families have a safe and happy holiday season this year.

Fairways & Greens,

Josh Anderson, Head Golf Professional

Clubhouse News

What a delight it was for us to share our Thanksgiving Day's dinner with many of you. Thank you for making our day so special by bringing your family members and friends to the Magnolia Dining Room. We also appreciated the members who reserved our carry-out Thanksgiving dinner for celebrating privately at your homes. Your follow-up comments and emails were passed on to the entire staff.

The Annual Member's Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th. The complete menu has been emailed and is posted at my desk for your review. In order for us to give you our best customer service, we have limited the number of reservations to 88 for the dining room with tables of 4, 6, 8 (and, if you call early) a few 10's and one 12.

Santa Claus is coming to Magnolia Point to have breakfast with our little ones on Saturday, December 20th. We are delighted that Mrs. Claus will also be here to visit with the children while they have the all-important-chat with Santa concerning their wish list. After breakfast, each child will receive a special seasonal treat and a Christmas stocking.

After you review the announcement in this newsletter, you are encouraged to call or email me right away to sign up. As usual, we need the child's first name and age. Members are welcome to pre-register and bring guests.

For New Year's Eve 2008, we have planned an early dinner and a flute of champagne for our members and their

pre-registered guests. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00pm leaving you plenty of time for a short nap or hard-partying before the stroke of midnight. The menu will follow in a press release. Call early for reservations.

On behalf of your servers and bartenders Adam, Amanda, Connie, Devon, Jalene, Mark, Michael and Richard, we wish you a very Merry Christmas. And, wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year from the kitchen staff, Chef Bill, Ricky, Venia, Jean, Shirley and Gerda.

Happy, happy holidays.

Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager

Ladies Golf Association News

18 Hole Division

The last match of October, played on the 30th, was a 1-2-3 on 5-4-3 tournament and won with a net 118 by **Gail Vandiver, Phyllis Boyd, Helen Weygand and Kathy Friddle**.

The November monthly Ace medal was won on November 6th by **Jeannie Wood** with low-net 70. Joanne Montzka came in second with a net 71. In the monthly Stableford event, the following team points were logged: Red 296 for a total 916; Blue 271 for a total 886; and Yellow 298 for a total 870. The individual team honors went to **Phyllis Boyd, Janet Pence, Gloria Lucas** and a blind draw with a total 135 points.

November 20th "Best Ball-Throw Out Two" tournament was won by the team of **Nancy Hurst, Cary Hanley, Hattie Reddinger and Marge Viken** with a net 122. **Raquel Dutton** was the only golfer to win the chip-in pot.

Nine Hole League

The year long Stableford Team Play race remains very close with the Pink Panthers only six points ahead of the Black Diamonds!

Winners in the month of November included:

Nov. 6 - Stableford Team Play

1st Place .. Jeanne Boyer, Debbie Brown, Mayumi Stepp

Nov. 13 - Game Day

1st Place (Flt 1)..... Cheryle Newman

1st Place (Flt 2) Mela Abate, Mayumi Stepp (Tie)

Nov. 20 - Mystery Holes

1st Place Barbara Barclay, Val Flemming
Gerri Isgan, Judy O'Neill

Magnolia Point Gift Cards



Don't know what to buy or can't find that gift? The Club has made it easy by offering their new Magnolia Point Gift Cards. Cards may be purchased in any amount and redeemed for food and

beverage, greens fees, Pro Shop merchandise and golf equipment, golf lessons and tennis lessons, range tokens and pool guest fees.

Purchase gift cards in the Pro Shop or from Dyal in the clubhouse.

Welcome New Members

Mark and Marilyn Forbes Family Social

Tennis "Court" Report



The ladies' tennis teams had more success in November! The C team won three matches against the JCA. Congratulations to **Susan Tucker/Barbara Shinn, Sara Spurrier/Marlyce Sohm and Leslie Gulick/Nancy Nowlan**.

The B team is now in 4th Place in the league standings. In November, only one match was played with **Jeanne Murphy/Dottie Roseberry** taking home the only win.

Bridge at the Club

All of our bridge groups play a friendly game and new players are always welcome! Partners are not needed.

Duplicate bridge has had some new players join the group, and they welcome more. If you play contract bridge, and would like to try a version that takes luck out of the game, give them a try. They play at the Club twice a month, on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7pm. For information, call Roy Gulick.

Ladies bridge plays on the last Friday of each month at 9:30, followed by lunch. The next play date is Friday, January 30th.

Ladies Bridge (Last Friday at 9:30am followed by lunch)

Caryl Marshall 284-8760

Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm ex. New Years Day):

Joanne Montzka 284-4686

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

Roy Gulick 284-2296

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December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>From the Entire Staff and Management of the Club Happy Holidays To All</i>						
	1 Clubhouse Closed Pro Shop Snack Bar Open MGA Banquet	2 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole- ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	3 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole- Broiled Seafood Platter 5-8pm	4 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole-Chicken Crepes 5-8pm Soc Bridge 7pm	5 28 th Hole-Lunch 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner Specials	6-Gingerbread House Workshop 10am-Noon 28 th Hole-Lunch 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm Luminary Night MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Soup Bread Bowls/Salad
7 28 th Hole 11-6pm Happy Hr 4-6pm	8 Senior Interclub Clubhouse Closed Pro Shop Snack Bar Open	9 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole- ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	10 28 th Hole-Lunch MPWC Tea 3pm 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole-Fried Apalachicola Oysters 5-8pm	11 28 th Hole-Lunch 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole-Slow Roasted Pork Roast 5-8pm Dup Bridge 7pm	12 28 th Hole-Lunch 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner Specials	13 28 th Hole-Lunch 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-5pm (Closes Early 5pm) MDR-Member Christmas Dinner
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28 Breakfast Buffet 8-11am 28 th Hole 11-6pm Happy Hr 4-6pm	29 Clubhouse Closed Pro Shop Snack Bar Open	30 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm 28 th Hole- ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	31 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm MDR-Special Dinner 5:30-8pm CLUB CLOSING AT 9PM	1 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED PRO SHOP OPEN Happy New Year!!	2 28 th Hole-Happy Hour 4-7pm MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner Specials	3 28th Hole-Happy Hour 11am-8pm MDR-No Dinner 28 th Hole-Dinner Specials

Lunch Tuesday - Friday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted)
Happy Hour in the 28th Hole Tuesday - Saturday (4-7pm) Sunday (4-6pm) - (Half Price: Beer, House Wine & Well Drinks)
For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

28th Hole Dinner Specials

Tuesdays 3-8pm -- Half-Price Burgers with Kettle potato chips and optional fresh toppings.

Wednesdays (5-8pm) Seafood Specials for \$10.95++.

Thursdays (5-8pm) Comfort Food for \$10.95++.

Wed., Dec 03..... Broiled Seafood Platter
Thu., Dec 04..... Housemade Chicken Crepes
Wed., Dec 10..... Fried Apalachicola Oysters
Thu., Dec 11..... Slow Roasted Pork Roast
Wed., Dec 17... Baked Crabmeat Stuffed Flounder
Thu., Dec 18..... Baked Chicken Pot Pie
Wed., Dec 24..... No Dinner
Thu., Dec 25..... Closed for Christmas
Wed., Dec 31..... No dinner
Thu., Jan 01..... Closed for New Year's Day

Dec 6 (Sat) - Luminary Night

Light up Magnolia Point at 6pm and then, join your neighbors at the 28th Hole.

Chef Bill will serve his Hot Bread Soup Bowls and Deluxe Salad Bar from 5:30 -7:30 for \$9.95++ in the 28th Hole.

Our own Magnolia Singers and the Children's Choir from the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School will perform a holiday program at 7pm behind the 28th Hole. Circle your blankets, chairs, or golf carts on the lawn behind the club and enjoy the music. The 28th Hole will be open for dinner and drinks.

Dec 13 (Sat)-Member Christmas Dinner

Call today for reservations for our Annual Member's Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 13th. Seating are limited.

Call or email Dyal with the name of everyone in your party. In order to make this a very special evening for our members, seating will be limited to 88 guests. Reservations will be accepted for groups of 4, 6, 8, and possibly two groups of 10 and one group of 12.

Dyal will confirm all reservations. If you have not heard from her within 48 hours, please call Dyal at the club - 269-9276 x 0.

The dinner menu has been emailed and is posted at Dyal's desk. The evening begins with appetizers at 6pm followed by a served soup and salad course, a dinner buffet and dessert flambé for \$99.95++ per couple. Enjoy the Open Bar all evening with well drinks, house wine and draft beer.

Dec 20 (Sat)-Breakfast with Santa



Start your wish list and get ready for Santa to arrive at the club on Saturday, December 20th from 9 to 11am. The breakfast buffet at 9am and Santa will arrive at 9:45. The buffet includes:

Western or Regular Scrambled Eggs
Bacon - Ham - Sausage
French Toast
Hash White - Cheese Grits
Fresh Fruit - Housemade Pastries

Juice - Milk - Coffee

Adults \$10.95++
Kids age 3 to 10 - \$5.95++
Under 3 - \$2.00++

Reservations Deadline - Wed., Dec. 17 at Noon

Dec 28 (Sun) - Sunday Breakfast

Stop by before or after church (8-11am) for Sunday breakfast with "made-to-order" eggs, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns, cheese grits, pastry, and fruit for \$10.00 all inclusive for adults, half price for kids 4 to 10 and \$2.00 for kids 3 and under.

Reservations requested. Groups of 6 or more, please call ahead - even if it's from your church parking lot!

Dec 31 (Wed) - New Year's Eve Dinner

There will be a special New Year's Eve dinner for members on Wednesday night, December 31 from 5:30 to 8pm in the Magnolia Dining Room. The clubhouse will close at 9pm. Details to follow in a press release.

Weekend Football Carry-Out Specials

Available during football season, our **50 Jumbo Chicken Wing Special** includes a choice of two sauces for \$19.95 plus tax (no gratuity.) A new addition – **50 Jumbo Atlantic White Boiled Shrimp** for \$19.95 plus tax.

Half orders of wings or shrimp are available for \$12.95 plus tax.

This special is "Carry Out Only" and available only on Saturday and Sunday.

Sauces for wings include: Mild, Hot, Extra Hot, Ranch, Cajun Ranch, Honey BBQ, Teriyaki, Blue Cheese and Buffalo Butter. Additional sauces are 99¢ cents each.

* Member-to-Member Classified Ads *

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