



# DUNESCAPE

*Vol.31/No.12 December 2023*



**BEST LAID PLANS**  
*AN OLD HOLLYWOOD WHODUNNIT*

## **A Night in Old Hollywood.....Murder Mystery Dinner**

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 ➤ 5:30 pm**

**Dress in your evening best as you are invited to a party  
at the estate of a Hollywood A-lister.**

**But this is no ordinary party and the suspense may kill you....**

**Sign up via Upcoming Events on the Club App or Member website.  
Reservations open on December 20 – MEMBERS ONLY event as space is limited.  
The Club's 48 hour cancellation policy applies.**



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## From the Desk of Tim Timlin General Manager

Dear Members,

Happy Holidays to you and your families! At this special time of year, I am hopeful everyone has put aside time to spend with those most dear to your hearts and celebrate those specifics that make life so memorable. Your Hammock Dunes Club family will certainly be here to make your Holiday Season extra special and welcome you to enjoy one or more of our Holiday events. This time of year always goes by in a flash so in case I miss you Thank You for a wonderful 2023.

As the Creek reopens and our fiscal year comes to a close I wanted to share some over the top operating news with all of you. One amazing fact of the past year is that as of November we are playing ninety-eight percent of the golf rounds we played in 2022. Now even though we were extremely optimistic with the 2023 Rounds Played forecast, we are ecstatic to report that we maintained such a high percentage. Without a doubt we experienced a few days of longer play, but these were the outliers as most days provided a normal playing time. Beyond the rounds played I would also highlight the playability of the Links Course during this same time. We knew such demand on one course would be difficult during the summer, but our Golf Course Maintenance crew did an amazing job providing consistent playable surfaces.

Another bright spot would definitely be found in our overall operating performance for the past twelve months. Once our 2023 Budget was approved we were delivered a significant increase on our Property Insurance, one well beyond the budgeted amount. This one unforeseen line item could have easily derailed our fiscal performance, but with the appropriate management of labor and supplies by our seasoned management team, the Club will end the year on a positive note. These positive situations are driven by your activity as well as your commitment to Hammock Dunes Club and for both I am extremely grateful.

In closing I would like to thank Mrs. Eileen McClean, Mrs. Denise Buonaiuto and Mr. Will Conniff for their time on the Board of Governors serving the Members and staff. Your dedication to Hammock Dunes Club is greatly appreciated.

At this time, I would also like to say Thank You to the wonderful team that makes everything happen each and everyday at our wonderful facility. Your efforts, personalities and smiles make the magic work!

Warmest Holiday Wishes,  
Tim Timlin, CCM, CCE, CAM

## Hours of Operation

Links Golf Shop.....	Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Creek Golf Shop.....	Wednesday-Monday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Links Course.....	Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - dark
Creek Course.....	Wednesday-Monday 8:00 a.m. - dark
Links Cart Barn.....	Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Links Short Game Facility.....	Tuesday - Saturday 7:15 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Links Short Game Facility & Driving Range.....	Sunday 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Creek Practice Facility.....	Monday 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday 7:15 a.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>Clubhouse:</b>	
Administrative Office.....	Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Pool.....	Monday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fitness Center.....	Monday 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday 6:00 a.m. - close of business

### Links Clubhouse Dining:

Brunch Buffet.....	Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch.....	Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner.....	Tuesday - Sunday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Creek Clubhouse Dining

Lunch.....	Wednesday-Monday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dinner.....	Monday & Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 12  
Club Annual Meeting – 3 p.m.**

**Please Note:  
The Creek's closed maintenance  
day is now Tuesday**

## Reservation Reminders

The Creek is open for lunch  
Wednesday – Monday, closed Tuesday

The Creek is open for dinner service  
on Mondays and Fridays

The Seaside Dining Room is open for dinner,  
serving the Seaside Menu daily except Sunday,  
when the Tavern Menu is featured.

Stop in for lunch or dinner in the  
Dunes Tavern from the Tavern menu.

Event Reservations may be  
made 30 days in advance  
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Event reservations may be made 30 days in advance.

Takeout Email: [takeout@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:takeout@hammockdunesclub.com)

Links Takeout	
Tuesday-Sunday	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Links Delivery	
Tuesday-Sunday	5 - 6 p.m.
Creek Lunch Takeout	
Wednesday-Monday	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Creek Dinner Takeout	
Monday and Friday only	5 - 6 p.m.

Wine & Beer by the Case  
Email your order to Julie Watson at  
[jwatson@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:jwatson@hammockdunesclub.com).

Notifications will be sent via email when orders are ready for pickup.



## December Special Hours

### Saturday, December 2

Ala carte dinner service available in Tavern only  
Seaside Dining Room closed  
due to Member Holiday Dinner

### Wednesday, December 6

Ala carte dinner service available in Tavern only  
Seaside Dining Room closed  
due to Men's Member Guest

### Saturday, December 9

Ala carte dinner service available in Tavern only  
Seaside Dining Room closed  
due to Men's Member Guest

### Thursday, December 14

Both Clubhouses close at 4 p.m.  
for the Employee Holiday Party

### Saturday, December 16

Ala carte dinner service CLOSED  
due to the Member Holiday Reception  
Links Clubhouse closes at 4 p.m.  
reopens at 6 p.m. for event

### Sunday, December 24

Clubhouses and Club facilities close  
at 2 p.m. for Christmas Eve

### Monday, December 25

All Club facilities CLOSED – Merry Christmas!

### Sunday, December 31

Ala carte dinner service available in Tavern only  
Seaside Dining Room closed  
due to New Year's Eve Celebration



## BRUNCH BUFFET



On Sundays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
\$25 for Adults plus tax / \$12 for Children plus tax

In addition to our breakfast fare, the buffet now  
includes hot entrees that change weekly.

### December 3

Garlic-White Wine Clams and Mussels  
Sliced Flank Steak with Mustard Demi-Bleu Cheese

### December 10

Lamb Kofta Skewers with Tzatziki Sauce  
Bronzed Mahi Fillets with Mango-Lime Relish

### December 17

Bay Scallops with Lemon and Herbed Pangrattato  
Chicken Romano with Mushroom-Brie

### December 24

Veal Blanquette with Mushrooms and Onions  
Coconut Shrimp, Horseradish-Marmalade

### December 31

Barbecue Pulled Pork with Caramelized Onions  
Snapper Veracruz with Olives and Capers

Plus Omelet Bar with your favorite fillings; Bacon,  
Hash Brown Potatoes, Fresh Fruit,  
Fresh Baked Bagels, Danish & Cinnamon Swirls  
Smoked Salmon with Accoutrements,  
Belgian Waffles with  
Strawberries, Whipped Cream, Butter & Warm Syrup  
Plain Southern Grits, Fluffy Biscuits and Sausage Gravy.

Juices are available for an additional cost or  
Bottomless Mimosas for \$10 per person

**Click Dining Reservations or Call the  
Reception Desk for your reservations  
386-445-0747**

## December Signature Cocktails - \$12 plus tax

### *Winter Bourbon*

Bhakta Rye Whiskey, Brown Sugar Bourbon, Walnut Bitters,  
Orange Slice, Maple Syrup, Cinnamon Stick Garnish

### *Holiday Spritz*

Nolet's Gin, Lime Juice, Club Soda, Cranberries, Rosemary Garnish

### *Snow Cosmo*

Cîroc Vodka, Elderflower Liqueur, Lime Juice,  
White Cranberry Juice, Cranberry Garnish

### *Gingerbread Eggnog Martini*

Gingerbread Spice Mix, Eggnog Skrewball, Rum Chata, Fee Foam,  
White Chocolate Spiced Rim



## Wines of the Month...

**Force and Grace Cabernet**  
2021 Paso Robles, CA

This Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon is dense and textured, with concentrated ripe black cherry, blackberry, raspberry fruit leather and cassis flavors, and velvety tannins that beautifully complement the rich fruit. Layers of berries, caramel and notes of blonde tobacco linger on the persistent finish

Enjoy it by the Glass \$18 plus tax,  
or Bottle \$40 plus tax



**Force and Grace Chardonnay**  
2022 Carneros, CA

Our Chardonnay boasts an aromatic nose of crisp apples, ripe melon, and sweet citrus. The bright palate draws on flavors of lemon and Fuyu persimmon, with an edge of stony minerality. Oak aging adds complex notes of vanilla, brioche, toasted coconut, and hints of cinnamon, swathed in a wonderfully rich texture and complemented by fresh balancing acidity.

Enjoy it by the Glass \$16 plus tax,  
or Bottle \$36 plus tax



### *NFL Sunday Ticket*

Sundays in December ~ 1-8 p.m.  
Wear your team colors and  
join us in the Tavern for Game Day.

First Come, First Served on the TVs  
Once games start, they will not be changed



## Ugly Sweater Night Friday, December 1

Be festive with your favorite ugly  
Christmas sweater! Staff and members  
alike will show off the best "ugly and  
tackiness" during dinner service!





## *Champagne Celebrations!*

*Need some Bubbly to celebrate the holidays with friends and family? Please email Julie [jwatson@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:jwatson@hammockdunesclub.com) for the list of Sparkling Offerings available to order.*



## *Breakfast With Santa*

*Saturday, December 16*

*Seating from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.*

*Make an ornament with Mrs. Claus and take a photo with Santa!*

*Call for Availability*



## *Chanukah Party*

*featuring live entertainment by Tim Rippey*

*Thursday, December 7*

*All are Welcome to celebrate with a Buffet Dinner & Dancing at 5:30 p.m.*

### Menu

Matzo Ball Soup

Beet-Orange-Fennel-Radicchio Salad with Carrot Ribbons and Greens, Everything Seasoned Croutons, Maple-Mustard Dressing  
Sliced Challah Bread & Butter

Crispy Latkes with Applesauce and Sour Cream  
Savory Noodle Kugel, Root Vegetables  
Red Wine Beef Brisket with Caramelized Onions  
Fried Haddock Croquettes with Lemon-Dill Aioli  
Asparagus Spears with Garlic & Orange

Donut Wall with Assorted Toppings for Dessert!  
Cookies & Sweets

\$55 per person plus tax

*Guest reservations open Now  
\$15 Guest Fee Applies*

*Call for Availability*



## Member Holiday Dinner

Thursday, November 30 &  
Saturday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m.  
Chef's Choice of Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

6:15 p.m. Performance by the  
Hammock Dunes Chorale

Dinner to follow chorale performance

### Menu

#### *Salad Course*

Nicoise – haricot vert, boiled potatoes,  
olives, tomato, red onions, greens, capers,  
fine herbes vinaigrette

#### *Entrée Course*

Roasted Garlic Marinated  
Prime Beef Tenderloin,  
Truffled Veal Jus, Carrot Puree,  
Baby Vegetables w/Whole Thyme Leaves,  
Creamed Herb Potatoes

#### *Dessert Course*

Chocolate Berry Ornament:  
Layered Chocolate Shapes and  
Berry elements under Glazed Exterior

**\$70 per person plus tax**

*\$15 Guest Fee Applies*

*The Club's 48-Hour  
Cancellation Policy will be in effect.  
Jackets are requested for Gentlemen.*

**Call for Availability**



Tuesday, December 19 ➤ 4 - 7p.m.

#### **White Wine Pairings**

Arugula-Bibb Greens with Toasted Almonds,  
Honey Pears, Sage Derby Cheese,  
Citrus-Sherry Vinaigrette  
Roasted Turkey & Peach-Brandy Chutney with Chives  
Fresh Melon-Grapes-Berries with Balsamic Glaze

*Freemark Abbey Sauvignon Blanc Napa  
Matanzas Creek Chardonnay Alexander Valley  
Freemark Abby Chardonnay Napa*

#### **Red Wine Pairings**

Herb de Provence Roasted and Carved Leg of Lamb  
with Cranberry-Port Sauce  
Aged Parmesan Polenta with  
Beef-Tomato-Roasted Garlic Ragu  
Chipotle-BBQ Pork Sliders  
with Zesty Corn-Scallion-Coleslaw on Sweet Roll  
Roasted Root Vegetables of Carrots-Beets-Rutabagas  
with Fresh Thyme and Shallots

*Penner Ash Syrah  
Freemark Abbey Cabernet Napa  
Arrowood Cabernet Sonoma  
Hartford Court Pinot Noir Russian River  
Hartford Court Old Vine Zinfandel Russian River*

Sweet Bites: Key Lime Verrine, Berry Soup,  
Bosnian Butter Cookies

**\$60 per person plus tax**

*Reservations Open Now  
\$15 Guest Fee Applies*

Sign up by calling 445-0747  
App or Website under  
Upcoming Events



## Member Holiday Reception

Saturday, December 16 at 6 p.m.

We'll pull out all the stops for a fabulous reception with Food, Beverage and Entertainment!

Begin your evening with Butler Passed Hors d'Oeuvres, browse the Soup & Salad Station and marvel at the Chilled Seafood Display nestled under an Ice Sculpture hand carved by Chef Cook.

As you move through the Clubhouse Dining Rooms and Tavern, savor the Chef Attended Action Stations. Your Culinary Staff will be ready at Carving Stations.

The Dessert station is not to be missed!

*\$75 per person plus tax*

*Event is for Members Only*



Sign up by calling 445-0747  
App or Club Website  
under Upcoming Events

*Reservations open Now*



## "Ducktales" Duckhorn Winery Tasting

Tuesday, January 9 ~ 5 - 7 p.m.

*Chef Cook will offer small bites  
specially paired with these wines:*

Decoy Brut Cuvee

Decoy Limited Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

Duckhorn Napa Valley Chardonnay

Duckhorn North Coast Sauvignon Blanc

Decoy Limited Alexander Valley Red Wine

Duckhorn Napa Valley Merlot

Golden Eye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir

Canvasback Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

**\$60 per person plus tax**  
**Reservations Open December 9**  
**\$15 Guest Fee Applies**



## Holiday Candlelight Dinner



Thursday, December 21

5-8:30 p.m.

*Reservations on the half hour*

*Enjoy an elegant night out  
for the holidays.  
Live Music in the Ballroom*

### SOUP and SALAD DUET

Brandied Lobster Bisque with Puff Pastry Fleuron  
Endive Spears-Radicchio-Butter Lettuce  
topped with Pomegranate Arils, Cashews, Pears,  
White Beans, Shallot-Maple-White Balsamic Dressing

### ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Pan Seared Fines Herbes Halibut Fillet with Roasted  
Garlic-Tomato Puree, Onion-Pancetta Ragout

Forest Mushroom Strudel with Goat Cheese, Balsamic,  
Red Pepper Coulis, Rapini Tops

Ginger-Maple Glazed Magret of Duck,  
Ruby Port-Fig-Thyme Glace

Grilled Beef Tenderloin Medallion, Sauce Choron:  
Tomato Hollandaise, Bleu Cheese, Sliced Chive

*All entrees accompanied by Red Potato Confit and  
Hand Peeled Jumbo Asparagus in Meyer Lemon Oil*

### DESSERT

Banana-Butterscotch Cheesecake

*\$90 per person plus tax*

*Guest reservations open December 12*

*Call for Availability*





**Dinner, Dancing & Festivities,  
8 p.m. – 1 a.m.**

**Live entertainment by the Fabulous B Naturals**

### Salad

Beetroot Tartare with Golden Beet Accents,  
Meredith Farm's Sheep-Goat Milks Cheese,  
Mache, Mustard Cracker

### Duet Entrée

Lobster Cake, Spiced Remoulade  
Texas Wagyu Beef Tenderloin Medallion,  
Persillade Sauce of  
Capers-Cornichons-Herbs-Garlic,  
Scalloped Potatoes,  
Caulini and Asparagus Spears

### Dessert

Strawberry Mousse with Champagne Gelee

**\$100 per person, plus tax**

**Member and Family reservations open November 1**

**Guest reservations open December 21**

**\$15 Guest Fee Applies**

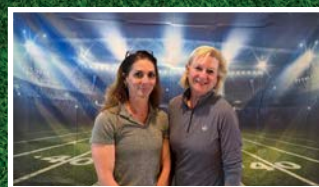
**Call for Availability**

**48 Hour Cancellation Policy will be in effect.**

**Regular Dinner service available  
in Tavern until 10 p.m.**

**Takeout & Delivery available**

## LGA Fabulous Fall Shootout Results



**Overall Low Gross  
Lin Culver & Renee Alter (70)**



**Overall Low Net  
Sally Stockman & Judy Barnes (68)**

**Lombardi Legends Flight**

**Low Gross**

**Jayne Hynes & Sherry Morganstein**

**Low Net**

**Krista Libby & Theresa Parks**

**Special Teams Flight**

**Low Gross - Brygitte Lusinski  
& Sharon Wanat**

**Low Net - Nancy Davidson  
& Susan Scott**

**Practice Squad Flight**

**Low Gross - Marion Manley  
& Anne Beystehner**

**Low Net - Sue Slack & Diane Bowman**

**A special thanks to**

**Theresa Parks & Krista Libby for  
their help with putting on a great  
event with a great theme!!!**

*The HDLGA is now hosting its photos on  
Flickr. All Members are invited to join  
Flickr for free. Our photos can be found  
in the Hammock Dunes LGA.*

*We will also be saving images in our  
Club website under "Golf Images".*



## Ladies Nine-Hole Golf News...

*Submitted by Susan Kolka*

If you think NINE IS FINE and want to have fun playing golf, this group is for you. Since our opening day on October 4 we've enjoyed four Ladies Day Wednesdays with games and prizes. Attendance has been great. We broke the nine-hole golfers record with 19 players on November 8.

The turnout for the October 18 Nine and Wine scramble included 16 nine-hole golfers. The nine-hole winners were Sue Slack, Rindy Townsend, Minyan Burton and Patti Behrns. Congratulations ladies! November 1 was the date of our fall social. Two dozen nine-hole golfers gathered together to meet our newest members and mingle with old friends.

Coastal Niners, our nine-hole interclub, has been very popular this season. Hammock Dunes Club sent the maximum number of players to both our October and November tournaments. Prize winners on October 20 were Sue Kolka, Nancy George, and Regina Eschbacher. Prize winners on November 6 were Gayla Turner, Nancy George, Leslie Gonzalez, Abby Anderson and Deanna Springfield. Way to go!

Our December calendar will be just as much fun. The LGA Holiday party is on December 3. Coastal Niners plays at Oceanside on December 7. The LGA Charity event is on December 13. And two more Wednesdays with games and prizes.

Jingle all the way!



*Nine and Wine October 18*



*Coastal Niners October 20*



*Fall Social November 1*

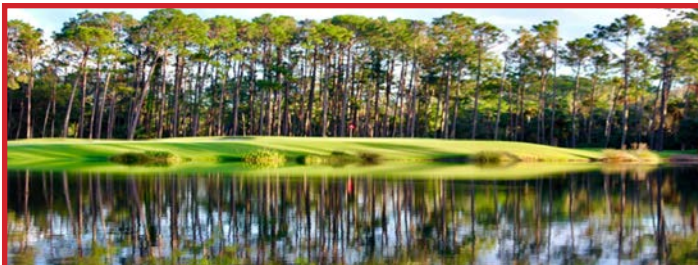


*November 8 Ladies Day*



*Coastal Niners November 6*





## THE HAMMOCK DUNES MGA PRESENTS “THE CREEK CUP”

**DEC 1- FEB 29: POD PLAY**

**MARCH 1 - 20: QUARTERFINALS**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 19: SEMI FINALS**

**MAY 4- CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

**FORMAT:** BETTER BALL, MATCH PLAY OF PARTNERS. THE FIELD WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 8 “PODS” WITH TEAMS IN EACH POD PLAYING ONE ANOTHER. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS IN EACH POD WILL ADVANCE TO SINGLE ELIMINATION MATCH PLAY. ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CREEK COURSE.

**TEAMS:** TEAMS WILL BE MADE UP OF TWO MGA MEMBERS. PLAYERS MAY PLAY THEIR SELECTED TEE FOR EVERY MATCH.

**THE FIELD IS LIMITED TO  
THE FIRST 32 TEAMS TO REGISTER!**

**SCORING & HANDICAP:** EACH MATCH WILL BE WORTH ONE POINT. THE TEAM IN EACH POD WITH THE MOST POINTS ADVANCES TO SINGLE ELIMINATION MATCH PLAY. ONCE THE TOURNAMENT IS INTO THE SINGLE ELIMINATION PORTION OF THE EVENT, ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED UNTIL THERE IS A WINNER.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$200 PER TEAM. ENTRY FEE INCLUDES TROPHIES, PRIZES, AND A DRAWING PARTY TO UNVEIL THE 4 TEAMS IN EACH OF THE 8 PODS. CART FEES WILL APPLY FOR EACH MATCH.

**REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 10!!  
SIGN UP VIA THE CLUB APP OR WEBSITE  
UNDER GOLF EVENTS**

## News from the Golf Shop...

On behalf of the Professional Staff, we hope everyone is enjoying their Thanksgiving and some quality time with family and friends. Before we know it, the Christmas holiday will be upon us as well as 2024 and a fresh start for the new year.

This month we look forward to our Annual MGA Men's Member-Guest. We have a full field as usual and look forward to those playing in the event and hosting their guests for a week of fun competition and great camaraderie.

As we get closer to Christmas, please keep in mind that on Christmas Eve, the Creek Course will be closed for the day, and we will do a 9 a.m. shotgun start at the Links for those wishing to play. We will ask that all carts are in by 2 p.m. and the course will be available for walking after 2 p.m. As we get closer to 2024, my January article will have the full calendar year of golf events so be on the lookout for those.

Hopefully by now, all of you have had a chance to play the Creek Course and see some of the changes that were made over the summer. As we get closer to January, the Links Course will also receive new tee markers and we plan to keep the tee colors at the Links consistent with the Creek. Gold and Tan will be replaced by Black and Green here at the links and the actual tee marker will be the same quality of those at the Creek. We will also introduce new hole by hole handicaps for both men and women using the new system put in place by the USGA and FSGA which was also used over at the Creek. The Links scorecard will reflect the new tee colors and hole by hole handicaps by early January.

On behalf of the Professional Staff, I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and a wonderful New Year!! As always, keep it in the short grass, no three putts and play well play fast, play poor play faster!!

Fairways & Greens,  
Matt Stewart PGA – Director of Golf

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 – 9	MGA Men's Member-Guest
December 13	LGA Charity Tournament
December 14	Titleist Fitting Day
December 24	9 a.m. Shotgun at the Links, Creek Course Closed
December 25	Christmas Day, both courses closed

## HDLGA News... 18 Holers

*Submitted by Monica Lipomi, HDLGA Vice President*

*"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect – and it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented." – Arnold Palmer*

The HDLGA golf season is in full swing as we strive to master the greatest game ever invented! In November, we were blessed with fabulous weather, and we warmly welcomed back our snowbirds. The month kicked off with the highly successful Fabulous Fall Shoot Out, thanks to the exceptional efforts of our co-chairs, Krista Libby and Theresa Parks. Participants enjoyed great golf, fun, and delicious food.

The HDLGA President's Cup, held on November 29, is always a special tournament. It honors the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments of all past HDLGA presidents. We extend our gratitude to the event chair, our current past President Janet Kreitzman, for her outstanding service on the board. Serving on the board is no easy task, and Janet showed unwavering dedication and tenacity.

Our HDLGA Christmas to Remember tournament will take place on December 13. This is the second year we've been supporting struggling families in Flagler/Palm Coast, ensuring they have a better Christmas. Last year, we were able to assist over three hundred families! The "Angel Tree" in the Clubhouse lobby, which goes up after Thanksgiving, features tags with children's names, ages, and their holiday wishes. Last year, we delivered ten bikes, two Suburbans fully loaded with gifts, and \$1,000 in donations. The joy on the children's faces when we deliver these gifts is truly heartwarming. We want to express our gratitude to Maggie Balzarini, who has chaired and nurtured this event for the second year. If you'd like to help deliver the gifts, please contact Maggie at 914-406-5309.

As we approach the holiday season, we'd like to wish you and your families safe and happy holidays. As many of you will be traveling to be with your loved ones during this special time, we wish you safe travels filled with joy.

We're looking forward to a spectacular 2024!

## SAVE THE DATE

**LADIES MASTERS CHALLENGE  
FEBRUARY 21, 2024**

**"AGED TO PERFECTION"**



**REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 21**



*Angels  
& Memories*

**HDLGA Memorial Charity  
Golf Tournament**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Shotgun at the Links

18 Hole Scramble 🌸 1 Mulligan per Person

Sign up for Golf and Lunch on the Club  
App or Website under Golf Events  
beginning December 10, 2023

We invite all HDLGA members (9 & 18 Hole  
Players), whether playing or not, to join us at lunch  
in the Oceanview Ballroom for this charitable event  
honoring the memory of our friends.

**The Golf Shop will do the Pairings,  
as well as bill your account \$10 for the Mulligan**

Sign up via the Golf Event Signup  
on the Club App or Member Website!



**The Hammock Dunes Club 2023  
Holiday Shopping Season starts  
Friday, December 1**



Take advantage of early shopping!  
The Holiday Golf Shop Sale starts at 10 a.m.  
for an all-day shopping experience.

**Sip and Shop** from 4 – 6 p.m.  
The Links Golf Shop will be hosting  
“Wine, Hors d’Oeuvres and Deals”

Free gift wrapping and we will ship  
your packages for you!

Choose an ornament off the tree  
to receive your additional discount:  
Discount amounts 15% - 50%

*HDLGA Annual Holiday Cocktail Party*

Tuesday, December 5 from 4 - 6 p.m.  
Please RSVP by December 1  
to the Club office 386-445-0747



**Save the Date  
for**



**HDLGA MID-YEAR MEETING**

January 31, 2024  
9 a.m. Shotgun  
Pick your own Foursome!



*A Christmas to  
Remember  
Tournament*

**Wednesday,  
December 13**

*Sign up via the Golf Event Signup on  
the Club App or Member Website.  
Lunch to follow, by subscription*

*When you sign up, please let us know  
if you will be staying for lunch.*

*Save the Date*



**HDLGA  
Member Member  
Tournament**

**April 3-5, 2024**

**Sign up begins March 3  
Event open to 9 & 18 Holers**





November 11, 2023 ❖ Scramble

### Flight 1

1st Place Net (53)

Kerry Mihalek, Bruce Perlman, John Soter, Grady Stewart

2nd Place Net (53)

Michael Charland, Lindsay Dolamore, Phillip Dolamore, Don Hanson

3rd Place Net (53)

James Andreassi, Ed Duffy, James Quinn, Kinsley Sykes

### Flight 2

1st Place Net (55)

Steve Drum, Mark Kelly, Duane Knapp, Steve Libby

2nd Place Net (55)

Deborah Kiss, Emil Kiss, Charlie Lusinski, Ray Zukowski

3rd Place Net (56)

Susan Davis, Bruce Davis, Donna Joyce, Michael Joyce

### Flight 3

1st Place Net (52)

Jack Doyle, Ray Sprague, Bob Turner, Louis Zomer

2nd Place Net (52)

Robert Burton, Doug Speck, Jeff Spencer, Darren Broom

3rd Place Net (53)

Mark Larmore, Kerry Larmore, James Feeney, Barbara White

### Flight 4

1st Place Net (49) \$65.30 each

Mike Skeens, Chuck Vogel, David Thompson, Bob Bagdon

2nd Place Net (50) \$43.75 each

Joan Dowling, Cherese Younts, David Younts, Lin Culver

3rd Place Net (51)

Bob Buonaiuto, Denise Buonaiuto, David Culver, Jim Furey

Congratulations to all the winners!





## *Men's President's Cup Results*

## MGA News...



**Low Gross Team (77)**  
Mike Heller, John Beystehner,  
Steve Parks, Steve Hastings



**Low Net Team (88)**  
Ali Rahimi, George Page,  
Paul Cahan, Chris Fleissner

Once again, thank you all for playing today!  
Congratulations to all of our winners!  
Great job by Ron Coates on a well thought out event!!

### **1st Place, Gross**

Mike Heller, Steve Parks, Steve Hastings, John Beystehner

### **1st Place, Net**

George Page, Paul Cahan, Chris Fleissner, Ali Rahimi

### **2nd Place, Net**

Don Newsome, Gene Barry, Bill Benko, Robert Swanson

### **3rd Place, Net**

Bob Campione, Alan Messer, John Subers, Charlie Lusinski

### **4th Place, Net**

Lindsey & Phillip Dolamore, Mike Charland, Joe Rossheim

### **5th Place, Net**

Bob Bogart, David Upchurch, Frank DiGraci, Ron Walker

### **6th Place, Net**

Steve Wright, Geoff Paul, Mike Bungo, John Flynn

### **7th Place, Net**

Jim Griffin, Steve Taylor, Jim Andreassi, Eric Lutker

### **Closest to the Pin Winners**

JJ Quinn (2), Lindsey Dolamore (9),  
Frank DiGraci (12), Gene Barry (17)

**Longest Putt Made Winner** - Mark Larmore

*Submitted by Ed McDonald, President, HDMGA*

The Annual MGA Presidents Cup was held on Friday, November 10. Conditions were great for the 30, four-man teams competing in the two best ball format. Congrats to the winning Low Gross Team of Heller, Parks, Hastings and Beystehner with a score of 77 points, and the Low Net Team of Rahimi, Page, Fleissner and Cahan with their score of 88 points.

In addition to the golf, our current and several past Club Board Presidents were recognized at a luncheon following the event. In total six past Board Presidents played in the event and were recognized for their service to the Club.

Sincere thanks to the Golf and Links staffs for producing such a fun and well-run event under great playing conditions and the entire Food/Bev team for the outstanding lunch they provided. Special thanks to this year's MGA Event Chairperson Ron Coates for his efforts in elevating this event and making it a truly special day.

### **Hot Shots...**

BETTY HORNBOSTEL – Hole In One on #12 from the red tees at the Links Course

FRED SEALING – Scored an Eagle Two on the Par 4 #3 at the Links Course





## Creek Golf Shop...

If you haven't stopped in to the newly renovated Creek Golf Shop, don't wait!

Feeling on the wild side? Shop the Creek Golf shop for the latest Tail prints and great accessories to complete your outfits.

Ladies solids....At the Creek, you will find crewneck, logoed Ibkul long-sleeved tops. We are also introducing ladies and men's private label solid polos.



**STOP IN THE LINKS  
OR CREEK GOLF SHOP  
TO SEE THE NEW  
HAND CANDY GLOVES.  
CABRETTA LEATHER  
GLOVE WITH BALL  
MARKER.**



## Holiday Trunk Show

Bluefish Sport Tennis and Pickleball Trunk Show

Come kick off your holiday shopping by attending our Bluefish Sport Tennis and Pickleball Trunk Show. If you'd like to update your tennis or pickleball apparel, this would be the way to do it. Enjoy a 10% discount off member pricing on all orders.

The Courthouse Building at  
the Tennis/Pickleball Courts

**Tuesday, December 12  
12 noon - 3 p.m.**

Mimosas and Light Hors D'oeuvres

RSVP to Sandi at [srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)





*We had a blast at our  
Let's Dink Chunks Halloween Smash...  
Hammock Dunes Club Pickleball Rocks!*



## Boot Scootin' fun at the Welcome Back Country Western Celebration



## Weekly Pickleball Play:

### Monday

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play: 9-11 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 3-4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday:

- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 9-11 a.m.
- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 3-4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday:

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play: 9-11 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play: 3-4:30 p.m.

### Thursday:

- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 9-11 a.m.
- Pickleball 101 Pickleball Open Play (Beginner:) 3-4:30 p.m.

### Friday:

- Mixed Up Pickleball Mixer (Men and Women- ALL LEVELS): 9-11 a.m.
- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 3-4:30 p.m.

### Saturday:

- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 9-11 a.m.
- Ladies Pickleball Ball Play (Intermediate and above) 1-2:30 p.m.

## Weekly Tennis Play:

### Monday & Wednesday:

- Men's Play-Tennis (Intermediate and above): 9-11 a.m.
- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9-11 a.m.

### Friday:

- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9-11 a.m.
- FAB Friday Tennis Round Robin (Intermediate and above): 9-11 a.m.

### Saturday:

- Ladies Play-Tennis (Intermediate and above): 9-11 a.m.

Email Sandi if you want to join  
in the Weekly Tennis Fun Play!  
[srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)



**January 15 - March 4**

*Could extend or possibly add  
Thursdays depending on number of teams.*

Let the games begin!!!

Bragging rights are on the line to see who will  
become the 2024 Mixed Bocce Team Champion!  
Format will be round robin play.  
Please try to keep teams to a maximum  
of 12 players per team.

If you are looking for a team,  
let Sandi know and she can try to find a team.

Please register your roster and team name  
no later than January 10, 2024  
to Sandi at [srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)



## Racquet Sports Clinic Schedule

**Men's Doubles Clinic (Intermediate and above)**  
**Tuesdays | 9:30-10:30 a.m. (\$30)**

**Doubles Troubles Tennis Clinic**  
**Tuesdays | 10:30-11:30 a.m. (\$30)**

**Intro to Tennis**  
**Fridays | 9-10 a.m. (\$30)**

Sign up via the App or  
Website under Upcoming Events  
or Email Sandi  
[srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)



## Tennis and Pickleball



## Club Championships

It's time to find your partners and sign up  
for the 2023 Club Championships!

Friday, December 1  
Pickleball Singles

Saturday, December 2  
Men's and Women's Doubles Tennis

Sunday, December 3  
Mixed Doubles Tennis

Tuesday, December 5  
Mixed Doubles Pickleball

Rain dates: December 12-16

*\$20 per event*

Sign up via the App or Website  
under Upcoming Events or Email Sandi at  
[srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)

## PICKLEBALL 101 : HOW TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

This is a 4-week program to introduce beginners to  
the addictive game of Pickleball. You will learn proper  
technique, strategies, movement, and scoring...  
all while having fun!

The cost is \$100 for the 4-week program.

**Mondays from 9 - 10 a.m.**

January 8, January 15, January 22 and January 29

**Tuesdays from 2 - 3 p.m.**

January 9, January 16, January 23 and January 30

**Saturdays from 8 - 9 a.m.**

January 6, January 13, January 20 and January 27

Email Sandi, our Racquet and Sports Director,  
to sign up or if you have questions.  
[srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)

## PICKLEBALL 201

This is a four-week program for  
Beginner Plus/Intermediates to take their game  
to the next level. You will learn 3rd Shot Drops,  
When to Drop and when to Drive, Transition zone  
play, and better shot selection.  
The cost is \$100 for the four-week program.

**Tuesdays from 3 - 4 p.m.**

January 9, January 16, January 23 and January 30

**Thursdays from 3 - 4 p.m.**

January 4, January 11, January 28 and January 25

Email Sandi, our Racquet and Sports Director,  
to sign up or if you have questions.  
[srosato@hammockdunesclub.com](mailto:srosato@hammockdunesclub.com)



## Croquet News....

And the Games roll on..... as sleigh bells ring we're Croqueting on the Courts . No snow is glistening but we are listening to balmy breezes . Wishing our members and readership the most amazing, joyous Holiday Season with a "toast to 2024 !!

**Rolling Back:** In October we celebrated our most popular HALLOWEEN COSTUME Party on the Courts and in the Ballroom greeted by Skeletons, Pumpkins, Candles and Spiders!! We give a shout out to Diane Leifer, Social Chair and Julie Gamble for the incredible decor and delish buffet. Merci to all including staff and Chef. Costume winners were : Tina Bjarekull, Mike Packard, David Ashman and Bev Farber. Congrats to winners and all the original costumes adding to the ch"eerie " experience.

### Rolling Ahead:

December 15 - Santa Claus is coming to the party; wear your Holiday Best on the Courts. Dash through the Wickets, continue in the Ballroom to enjoy the DJ and all the festivities!!!

January 14 - Play Croquet, then continue on to the Creek to celebrate our 29th Anniversary. Merci Beaucoup to all members for keeping this extraordinary Game of Croquet Alive!!

We have a Golf Croquet ranked player.....Kim Allen! This summer she won or placed in several Tournaments, but most important was winning the Southeast Regionals Championship Doubles with Billy Rae. They qualified for the Nationals at Mission Hills in California in November as part of the Doubles Championship Flight. Kim is ranked in the Top Ten USA Women's Golf Croquet in the World Croquet rankings. She will play with her husband, Mike, at Mission Hills. Kudos to Kim Allen. Thank you to Maureen Villiotte for this information!!

### Wicket Reminders:

Tuesdays	1 p.m. - 6 Wicket Croquet
	3 p.m. - Aussie Croquet
Wednesdays	3 p.m. - A friendly Golf Croquet game...
	e-mail Beth Thomas with Questions. <a href="mailto:bththomas635@gmail.com">bththomas635@gmail.com</a>
Thursdays	3 p.m. - Men only Golf Croquet
Fridays	3 p.m. - Golf Croquet
Saturdays	3 p.m. - Aussie Croquet
Sundays	1 p.m. - 6 Wicket Croquet
	3 p.m. - Golf Croquet

If inclement weather Don Finch will call before 2 p.m. on Golf Croquet days.

### Lessons are offered.

Tuesdays: Maureen Villiotte teaches at 10 a.m. Email Maureen at [jd vill@icloud.com](mailto:jd vill@icloud.com) if interested.

First Fridays: Ron Huxtable offers lessons...strategy included. Email Ron at [ronhu01msn.com](mailto:ronhu01msn.com).

Don Finch teaches Aussie Croquet. Email Don at [donlfinch@att.net](mailto:donlfinch@att.net)  
Questions about future events email Beth Thomas at [bththomas635@gmail.com](mailto:bththomas635@gmail.com)



*And the Games roll on... off to the Courts.... See you there.*

*Dunescape page 20*

*Submitted by: Bev Farber*



## Flexibility vs. Mobility...



Knowing the difference and the relationship is key. Most people use the terms mobility and flexibility interchangeably but it could be helpful to know the differences and how working on one can improve the other.

Many of us use stretching exercises to improve our general mobility. But doing so also helps us become more flexible. We often treat these two abilities as one and the same thing. There are, however, subtle differences between them – and understanding those will help you get a handle on your training needs and how best to meet them. The key takeaway here is this: mobility is to do with joints and the body's ability to move through a range of motion freely; flexibility is all about muscles, connective tissue and their ability to temporarily elongate.

While mobility and flexibility mean different things, they both play an important role in getting the most out of daily movement. Inflexible muscle tissue will impede mobility which can also limit exercising effectively and joint mobility is an important part of exercising with correct form. You really need both to maximize the benefits of exercising. By getting into a consistent routine of stretching and joint mobility work, along with regular hydration and recovery, you create a foundation through which you will maximize your training efforts.

The many talented trainers and certified group fitness instructors at the Fitness Center are experts in designing trainings and classes around improving both mobility and flexibility and they place the upmost importance in guiding proper form and technique. Our group fitness classes are for all levels of experience and ability and our instructors ensure you are doing the exercises safely and effectively. Check out our Fitness Schedule online and start moving with us today!

## Class Registration Reminder

Welcome back! As you have likely observed, the Fitness Center is starting to get a littler busier and classes are filling up. It is now imperative that you please sign up either on the Hammock Dunes Club Website or on the App for any Class you would like to attend.

This is necessary for 3 reasons:

1. We have limited space and equipment so sometimes there is not enough room for walk-in attendees.
2. Our Fitness Attendants need to know in advance how many people to set each class up for.
3. If we need to make an adjustment to the class, we need to know who to inform of the changes.

An accurate class roster really helps us develop a class schedule that best suits your needs! If you need assistance with the process of signing up for classes, please stop in the Fitness Center and see Kristin. She would be happy to walk you through the process. Additionally, you can always call the Fitness Center and asked to be added to a class roster. We are happy to help!

## Yoga Workshops...

Thank you to all who joined us for the November workshop. The feedback was outstanding and the demand for more workshops is high! We are already working hard to bring the December Restorative Yoga Workshop to you! Stay tuned for a communication releasing the dates and times for the upcoming events including a Fundamentals of Yoga workshop which will be held in January.





### *Pool Hours*

**Monday – Sunday  
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

### *Fitness Center Hours*

**Monday: 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Tuesday – Sunday  
6 a.m. – close of business**



***Please note that to maintain the pool temperature and conserve energy, the pool will be covered during off hours. The entire pool deck area is closed while the pool cover is on.***

***Have you tried an Aqua Fitness class yet?  
Sign up for the fun Monday – Friday at 10:30 a.m.!***

## **A Warm Welcome**

**Please extend our Warmest  
Hammock Dunes Club  
Welcome to our Newest Members!**



**Terri Baker**



**Bill Denham & Kathy Clarke**



**Anthony Gallea & Michael Martin**

**Get Back  
to What  
You Love**

### **Expert Physical Therapy Without a Physician Referral Available in the Fitness Center**

The AdventHealth Sports Med and Rehab team can help alleviate many kinds of muscle and joint problems, ranging from sports injuries to back pain. Exclusive access to physical therapy inside the Fitness Center is provided only to Hammock Dunes Club members.

**Simply call 386-586-1670, option 2  
to schedule your appointment.**

**Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday  
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**AdventHealth**  
Sports Med & Rehab

**AHSportsMedCentralFL.com**



## Ladies Social Group



Please make your Ladies Social Group Event reservations on the Club App or Member Website under Upcoming Events, or by calling the Reception Desk at 386-445-0747. *The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies for All Ladies Social Events.*

**BUNCO! Wednesday, December 6, at 7 p.m., in the Upstairs Library, cost \$10 cash**

Want a rollicking good time? Come to BUNCO! Grab a glass of cheer, roll dice, swap seats and have FUN. Bring \$10.00 cash for entry fee and prize money (exact change appreciated). Don't know how to play? No worries, we will teach you! Sign up on the website or with Sara today! 386-445-0747



**Holiday Cookie Decorating December 15, from 2 - 4 p.m., cost \$15 plus tax**

Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! Pastry Chef Roneilla will show us the tricks to decorating fun and beautiful Holiday Cookies! After a demonstration, the fun begins as you try your hand at creating a whimsical cookies that will not only be a delight to the eye but tasty too.

**Ladies Social Group Annual Holiday Lunch, December 19 at 12 noon, cost \$20 plus tax**

It's finally here, The LSG Holiday Lunch and Santa's Wild Gift Exchange! Please bring a wrapped gift (optional) at a cost between \$20 to \$25 if you would like to participate. First comes a festive lunch then the Wild Gift Exchange! Do I keep it? Do I steal it? Can I hide it? It's all good and Santa will explain the rules before the fun begins.

Prez Says: Ho! HO! HO! Hope to see you at a Ladies Social Group event as we close out the year with a bang!

*Ann Newsome, LSG President  
609-751-4967 or AnnNewsome223@gmail.com*

**Who cares? We do!**



## Save the Dates

Mark your calendar for February 15 & March 1 and plan on joining in the fun. It's Rally Season 2024 - not a car race. You will have the chance for FUNdraising to benefit Flagler County 501(c)3s.

Hammock Dunes Cares always supports charities in Flagler County. We keep donations close to home where they can do the most good.

## TENNIS COURT RESURFACING



## Book Club



We're looking forward to our discussion of *THE SECRETS OF A CHARMED LIFE* by Susan Meissner, set principally in 1940's England.

The novel turns on the day that the German Luftwaffe began bombing London and the effect of the blitz on two English sisters. The full story is revealed in an interview granted by the older sister to an American scholar attending Oxford, which occurs on the sister's 93rd birthday. The personalities are well-developed; their emotions and motivations are made clear. Expect suspense, surprises, conflicts, love and the human ability to carry on in this complex, compelling book.

Put Wednesday, December 13 at 4 p.m. on your calendar. Join the meeting in the Library/Links Lounge with Susan Rosenberry as our leader. If you have any questions, contact one of the Book Club leaders: Claudia Pierce, Julie Duffy and Carol Swinburn.



## Bridge

*Monday Duplicate Bridge* is open to all players, (8204) every Monday in the Links Lounge from 1:30 – 5 p.m. If you are interested in playing, please contact Sharon Gudenberg: srg798@gmail.com.



*Tuesday Duplicate Bridge* starts at 3:30 p.m. If you're staying for dinner after, please make your dinner reservations 7-10 days in advance. If you are interested in playing, please contact Bill & Carol Britton: 386-447-1979.

*Ladies Social Bridge* contact Julie Gamble: 505-239-5551.

*Thursday Duplicate Bridge* contact Claudia Pierce: 386-793-4325 or Maureen Delk: 386-445-6427.

## Chess Club

The Chess Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Links Lounge.

**NEW SCHEDULE!**  
Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

**Upcoming Dates:**  
December 13  
January 10 & 24

Email Joe Kolanko at  
jkolanko@sgradvisers.com  
for more details!

## First Friday With Friends Golf Croquet Plus Wine & Wickets

December 1 ♦ 3:30 p.m.



Open to all Club Members  
Want to Learn Croquet?  
We'll lead you through several  
games of Golf Croquet while you  
enjoy complimentary  
house wine during play!

ALL you need to do is arrive at 3:15 p.m. on the First Friday of the month at the Links Clubhouse. Guests are not required to wear all white clothing for this event. Stay for happy hour and dinner.

**Advance Reservations Required for Dinner**



## Men's Card Night



Come join us to play Texas Hold'em every month. Game starts at 5:45 p.m. until 10 p.m. If you have any questions or need more information or would like to be added to the email invite, feel free to contact John Balzarini at balzarinij@yahoo.com or call/text John at 631-806-8152.

## Mahjongg

Regular Mahjongg games are played at the Hammock Dunes Clubhouse as follows:

Wednesday Coquina Lounge  
Thursday Coquina Lounge  
Saturday Links Lounge

All players are welcome to join in.  
Games are played 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## Winning Members

Keep an eye out...for your Member Number in each monthly Dunescape. If you find your number hidden somewhere in the text, call the office and let us know. We'll send the lucky winner a \$50.00 gift certificate.



## Gin Rummy..

Join us for a friendly game of Gin Rummy at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the Links Clubhouse. For more information, contact Stan Pierce at 386-446-7575 or catrig77@gmail.com.

## Membership Report as of October 31, 2023

Total Members: 737

FULL 521 ~ SPORTS 27 ~ SOCIAL 177 ~ NATIONAL 12

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Links Course Golf Shop ☞ 386-446-6222



# 2023 December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Mixed Doubles Tennis Club Championship</p> <p>Brunch Buffet Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p> 	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Links Closed</p> <p>Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Creek Closed</p> <p>Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship</p> <p>HDLGA Annual Holiday Cocktail Party, 4-6 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p> 
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Brunch Buffet Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Links Closed</p> <p>Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Creek Closed</p> <p>Holiday Trunk Show Courthouse, 12 noon - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Club Annual Meeting, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p> 
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Brunch Buffet Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Links Closed</p> <p>Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Creek Closed</p> <p>LSG Holiday Luncheon</p> <p>Jackson Family Wine Tasting, 4-7 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p> 
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Brunch Buffet Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b> Creek Course &amp; Clubhouse Closed Links Clubhouse closes at 2 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Merry Christmas</b> All Club Facilities CLOSED</p> 	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Creek Closed</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Brunch Buffet Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service, 5-9 p.m. Available in Tavern only</p> <p>New Year's Eve Celebration, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.</p> 		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Pickleball Singles Club Championship First Friday w/Friends plus Wine & Wickets, 3:30 p.m. Sip & Shop, 4-6 p.m. Ugly Sweater Night  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	<b>2</b> Men's and Women's Doubles Tennis Club Championship Dinner Service, 5-9 p.m. Available in Tavern only Member Holiday Dinner: with Chorale – Night 2, 5:30 p.m. 
<b>6</b> Men's Member-Guest Tournament LGA 18-ers , 9 a.m. LGA 9-ers , 10 a.m. Dinner Service, 5-9 p.m. <i>Available in Tavern only</i> LSG: Bunco, 7 p.m. 	<b>7</b> Men's Member-Guest Tournament Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Chanukah Party, 5:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> Men's Member-Guest Tournament Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	<b>9</b> Men's Member-Guest Tournament Dinner Service, 5-9 p.m. <i>Available in Tavern only</i>
 <b>13</b> A Christmas to Remember Tournament Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Chess Club – Links Lounge, 7 p.m. 	<b>14</b> Employee Holiday Party <i>Both Clubhouses close at 4 p.m.</i> 	<b>15</b> LSG Cookie Decorating Event, 2 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m. Croquet Holiday Party, 5 p.m.	<b>16</b> Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 a.m.  Member Holiday Reception, 6 p.m. <i>Links Clubhouse closes at 4 p.m. and reopen at 6 p.m.</i> <i>No Ala carte dinner service, due to the Member Holiday Reception</i>
<b>20</b> LGA 18-ers , 9 a.m. LGA 9-ers , 10 a.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>21</b> Holiday Candlelight Dinner, 5:30-8 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>22</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	<b>23</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
<b>27</b> LGA 18-ers , 9 a.m. LGA 9-ers , 10 a.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>28</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>29</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	<b>30</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.

## *This Is Who We Are...*

*The culture of Hammock Dunes Club, demonstrated by Members and Staff is established and nurtured within these CORE VALUES.*



- **STEWARDSHIP** - Preserve, enhance, and protect our pristine oceanfront, our two world-class golf courses, and other assets, adhering to Audubon Society principles.
- **RESPECT** - Value and protect our Members, Guests and Staff. Welcome diversity.
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE** - Provide universally outstanding service to Members and Guests. Strive to continually improve our membership experience.
- **COMMUNITY** - Cultivate a warm and welcoming environment where lifetime friendships will be created. Be a good citizen and neighbor to the Palm Coast and Flagler County communities.
- **INTEGRITY** - Always operate the Club with a "do the right thing" mindset, and in a fiscally responsible manner following financially sound practices.
- **PASSION** - Demonstrate, at all times, our strong commitment to provide our Members and Guests with outstanding experiences, in a warm and welcoming environment.

## *Mark your Calendar*

Wednesday	January 3	LSG Bunco
Thursday	January 4	Lobster Night - Reservations open on December 23
Tuesday	January 9	Ducktales by Duckhorn Wine Tasting Reservations open on December 9
Wednesday	January 10	LGA Memorial Golf Tournament
Thursday	January 11	LSG Chef's Demo
Sunday	January 14	HDCA Anniversary Celebration
Tuesday	January 16	A Night in Italy Event Member & Family Reservations open on December 16
Wednesday	January 17	Opera Night - Reservations open on December 17
Thursday	January 18	LSG Planning Luncheon
Saturday	January 20	Murder Mystery Dinner Member only Reservations open on December 20
Tuesday	January 23	Prime Rib Buffet
Wednesday	January 24	LGA Nine & Lime
Friday	January 26	LSG Tea` Party - Reservations open on December 26
Wednesday	January 31	LGA Mid-Year Meeting & Luncheon
Wednesday	January 31	Winter Wonderland Bingo – 4:30 p.m. Member & Family Reservations open on December 30

With member feedback, the Food & Beverage committee recommended to Club Management a change to reservation policy for special events. Reservations for events will open 30 Days before the event and ONLY member reservations will be accepted for the first 20 days. Family & guest reservations will be accepted 10 days prior to the event, assuming there is no waiting list. This policy will not apply to Holiday Buffets such as Easter, Breakfast with the Bunny, Thanksgiving, Santa Brunch or Mother's Day.