



DUNESCAPE

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Please join us for a
Country-Western
★ Welcome Back Celebration ★

Saturday, October 28	6 PM	Oceanview Ballroom
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Saddle up for a good time
with a buffet dinner, dancing, and fun!
Blue Jeans and boots welcomed at this event.

Sign up to boot, scoot and boogie
via Upcoming Events on the Club App or Member website.
Reservations open on September 28 - MEMBERS ONLY event
The Club's 48 hour cancellation policy applies.



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Hours of Operation

Links Golf Shop.....	Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Creek Golf Shop.....	Closed
Links Course.....	Tuesday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - dark
Creek Course.....	Closed
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.....	Closed
Clubhouse:	
Administrative Office.....	Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Pool.....	Monday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 7 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:

A La Carte Breakfast.....	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

Closed

Reservations

Dining reservations may be made 10 days in advance.
Event reservations may be made 30 days in advance.

Takeout Email: takeout@hammockdunesclub.com

Links Takeout	Tuesday-Sunday	5 - 7 p.m.
Links Delivery	Tuesday-Sunday	5 - 6 p.m.

Wine & Beer by the Case

Email your order to Julie Watson at
jwatson@hammockdunesclub.com.

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

From the Desk of General Manager

Dear Members,

Happy September to everyone and I hope you are enjoying your summer wherever it has taken you. As reported in prior issues, club activity has remained consistent throughout the season, showing that more of you are selecting to stay in Palm Coast. Although we have seen our fair share of heat, I am happy to report that our sports activities as well as food & beverage have both remained on budget during the Creek closure. Given what we have experienced during the first two quarters of our fiscal year I fully anticipate our final two quarters to be equally as strong.

Previously I had referred to our budgeting process and how we compare to other clubs in our region. The data I will share comes from our auditing firm RSM who services dozens of clubs throughout Florida. Understanding each club has its own culture and policies, the benchmarks provide us with a tremendous overall look at our performance. One of the most important metrics when viewing data lies within the FME or Full Member Equivalents. This number is found by taking your Total Annual Dues Collected/Dues Paid by Full Member Category. The FME is a reliable indicator of membership strength as well as a consistent unit of measurement. In 2022 our operating revenue was over \$12,000,000 compared to the previous year of \$11,200,000 an increase of over 7% and we also bettered budget by 4%. Our revenue in 2022 per FME was \$18,722 versus a regional FME of \$18,630. While on the expense side we came in at \$18,836 with our regional average reporting \$18,890. While these are only two quick indicators, they can tell us that the Club as a whole operates very efficiently, equal to or better than our closest counterparts. I will provide more detailed information in the upcoming months.

As I close I wanted to visit and clarify our available methods of payment to the Club. We currently offer four methods of payment and have recently discovered some questions surrounding their timeliness. The original process is the handwritten check mailed or delivered to the Club and immediately applied. Number two is Bill Pay where a member uses their personal bank's online "bill pay" and the bank prints and mails payment to the Club. Next up would be EFT where payment is made through the Club's website or App and then submitted to us electronically through our third-party processor. The final form is using ACH where the Club drafts the members' account on or about the fifteenth of the month for the prior month's balance. I just wanted to revisit this program, as the timeliness of payment application varies by method as to when the Club receives final funding from any third party. If you have any concerns or would like to change your existing method, please feel free to reach out to our Accounting team.

Yours in Service,
Tim Timlin, CCM, CCE, CAM

September Special Hours

Monday, September 4

Links Golf Course OPEN / Ternstand OPEN
Pool Service available from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



NFL Sunday Ticket

The Sunday Ticket is back!

Wear your team colors and join us in the Tavern.

September 10, 2023 starts the
NFL Sunday Game Day Season...

An ever changing bar appetizer menu will be available...
in addition to the a la carte menu.

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

Reservation Reminders

The Seaside Dining Room is open,
serving the Tavern Menu,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday.

The Seaside Dining Room is open for dinner,
serving the Seaside Menu on Friday & Saturday.

Tapas are perfect with cocktails!
Try the new Tapas Menu in Rick's Bar

Event Reservations may be made
30 days in advance

Dining Reservations may be made
10 days in advance

September Signature Cocktails - \$12 plus tax

Spiced Pumpkin Margarita

Blanco Tequila, Cointreau, Orange Juice, Lemon Juice, Pumpkin Puree, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Candied Orange, and Toasted Marshmallow

Smoked Cinnamon Maple Old Fashioned

House Made Smoke Rye, Amaro, Maple Syrup, Orange Bitters, Orange Slice, Soda



Wine of the Month...

Oberon Los Carneros, Chardonnay
Napa Valley, CA 2021

Our 2021 Los Carneros Chardonnay is expressive and approachable; showcasing balanced fruit, beautiful crushed seashell minerality, lingering acidity and rich flavors and aromas of caramelized white pear, fresh fuji and golden delicious apple, apple blossoms and torched crème brûlée.

Enjoy by the glass for \$8 plus tax or bottle for \$24 plus tax.



Oberon Cabernet Sauvignon
Paso Robles, CA 2021

Cabernet Sauvignon fermented in stainless steel tanks through malolactic fermentation. Twelve months aging (45% new French oak), helped to marry the flavors and tannins. During blending, looked to other complimentary varieties, like Petite Sirah adding to this beautiful Cabernet's richness of character. Irresistible aromas of rose petals and blueberry cobbler lead to ripe, supple silky tannins. Flavors of vibrant black cherry, candied blackberry, and red plum are complimented by notes of black currant and licorice, with a hint of coffee, dark chocolate and spice – all culminating into a lingering and delicious finish.

Enjoy by the glass for \$10 plus tax or bottle for \$30 plus tax.



SUNDAY A LA CARTE BREAKFAST

in the Seaside Dining Room

September 3, 10, 17 & 24
from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST 13

two eggs cooked as desired, hashbrown potatoes, three strips of bacon, choice of toast

BISCUITS (2) and SAUSAGE GRAVY 14

creamy gravy with country style sausage over two fresh baked biscuits, two eggs scrambled

THREE EGG OMELET 16

selections: diced tomatoes, mushrooms, spinach, cheddar, ham, bacon, onion, bell peppers; includes three strips of bacon and choice of toast, softened butter

BRANDIED FRENCH TOAST 12

spice battered with notes of brandy and sugar coated in crushed cornflakes, griddled and served with warm caramel bananas, topped with toasted crushed walnuts, dusted with powdered sugar, side of maple syrup

LOX and FRESHLY BAKED BAGEL 17


smoked salmon, whipped cream cheese, appropriate accoutrements

BELGIAN WAFFLE 12

oversized crisp waffle with whipped cream and strawberries, maple syrup and whipped butter

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

Send a postcard today for our 1910 Catalog and more!



Labor Day Clam & Shrimp Boil

Sunday, September 3 6 p.m.

Enjoy a traditional New England style Clam & Shrimp Boil for Labor Day Weekend!!!

Tented outdoor seating on the Pool Deck and Event Patio with Live Entertainment!

A portion of the menu will be served family style, along with a buffet of other delicious items!

New England Clam Chowder
w/Fresh Thyme-Bacon-Sweet Onions-Tender Clams


Barbecue Chicken, Shrimp-Clam Boil with Sausage-Old Bay-Corn on the Cob Niblets, Fried Clam Strips with Lemon Tartar Sauce, Zesty Coleslaw, Boiled Potatoes, Cornbread with Honey Butter, Biscuits, Green Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Watermelon Wedges

Banana Cream Pie, Lemon Whoopie Pie, Old Fashioned Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cranberry-Apple Cobbler

\$40 per person plus tax
Reservations Open

Sign up via Upcoming Events on the Club App or Member Website.

The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies.



Back to School BINGO & Buffet



Be sure to wear your favorite college or alma mater gear!

Thursday, September 7

Bingo 4-6 p.m. + Buffet 6-7 p.m.
Bingo cards are \$5 cash each

\$25 per person plus tax
(includes one bingo card)
Additional cards are \$5 each - Cash

Call for Availability

The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies.

Fall Fling BINGO & Buffet

Thursday, October 5

Bingo 4-6 p.m. + Buffet 6-7 p.m.
Bingo cards are \$5 cash each

\$25 per person plus tax
(includes one bingo card)
Additional cards are \$5 each - Cash

Reservations open on September 5
Member Reservations ONLY until September 23
Family & Guest reservations accepted after September 16 if space available

The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies.



Boich Family Wine Dinner ***Wednesday, September 13***

2nd date available if the first date sells out.

6 p.m. Welcome Reception:
2021 Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay

6:30 p.m. Cabernet Dinner:
AMUSE

Burrata, Radicchio-Roasted Apple-Pine Nuts,
Spiced Pecan Vinegar Dressing

SEAFOOD

Seared Halibut with Red Wine-Mushroom Risotto,
Fried Leeks, Spinach Nage, Paprika Oil
2019 Beckstoffer Georges III Cabernet Sauvignon

PASTA

Cavatelli Pasta, Braised Lamb Osso Bucco,
Parmigiano, Micro
2019 Beckstoffer, Missouri hopper Cabernet Sauvignon

APPETIZER

Pastrami Crusted Duck Breast,
Apricot Puree, Grilled Peaches,
Vidalia Confit-Wheatberries, Port Syrup
2018 Wall Rd. Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

SALAD INTERMEZZO

Baby Beets, Crumbled Feta Cheese,
Curly Chicory, Lemon

ENTREE

Coffee Rubbed Wagyu Shoulder Tender Medallion,
Fondant Potatoes with Thyme, Bleu Cheese,
Wilted Arugula, Forest Mushrooms, Brandy Demi
2017 NVS Cabernet Sauvignon

DESSERT

Chocolate-Cherry Cake (GF)

\$135 per person plus tax

Reservations open on August 12 for Members ONLY
Guest & Family Reservations accepted September 2
if space available / \$15 guest fee applies

Prime Rib Night **Tuesday, September 12 & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** **Reservations Open September 2**

Soup & Salads

Roasted Butternut Squash

Hearts of Romaine Spears with Dried Dates,
Caramelized Onions, Roquefort Crumble, Prosciutto,
Creamy Cranberry-Maple Vinaigrette

Cauliflower Salad with Apples and Pecans,
Creamy Mustard-Apple-Thyme Dressing

Grilled Vegetable Salad with Crumbled Goat Cheese
and Honey-Rosemary-Balsamic Dressing

Carving

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
with Mustard and Thyme Crust, Au Jus,
Horseradish, Horseradish Cream,
Roasted Baby Portobello Mushroom Quarters

Hot Accompaniments

Baked Rainbow Trout Fillet with Olive Oil,
Cracked Pepper, Sea Salt, Concasse, Tarragon Butter

Chicken Roulade wrapped with Bacon and stuffed
with Shaved Brussels-Boursin, Carrot Cream

Rosemary Roasted Parsnips with Oranges

Grilled Asparagus with White Beans

Baked Potato Bar with Toppings

Roasted Garlic-Parmesan Risotto Croquettes with
Sun-Dried Tomato-Oregano Sauce

Desserts:

Coconut-Key Lime Bites, Pumpkin Cake Bars,
Chocolate Pudding Cups
Vanilla Ice Cream with Whipped Cream, Caramel,
Chocolate Sauce, Sprinkles, Maraschino

Warm Dessert:

Chocolate-Apple-Pecan-Brioche Bread Pudding

\$46 per person plus tax

Soup, Salad & Dessert only, for \$23 plus tax



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

Chef Lance Cook to attend Master Chef Prep



The American Master Chefs Order is proud to announce an upcoming assessment event tailored to chefs who are preparing for the prestigious Master Chef Exam on September 16 - 18 in Livonia, Michigan.

The Master Chef Exam, known for its rigorous standards and comprehensive evaluation, represents the pinnacle of culinary excellence in the United States. To support chefs in their pursuit of this esteemed accolade, the American Master Chefs Order has organized an intensive assessment that will provide participants with a valuable opportunity to refine their skills, showcase their craftsmanship and receive constructive feedback from seasoned professionals.

Chef Lance Cook, CEC, is one of only eleven chefs to participate in this assessment event, each demonstrating exceptional expertise and dedication to their craft.

The assessment will encompass a series of culinary challenges designed to evaluate participants' organization, planning, menu writing, technical skills, creativity, teamwork, and ability to perform under pressure. It will be overseen by a panel of esteemed Master Chefs who possess extensive experience in the culinary industry. Please join us in wishing Chef Cook all the best in this new journey.

Lobster Night



Thursday, September 28 ➤ 5-8:30 p.m.

Dining Reservations Open September 16

Don't miss the
Lobster Night Wine Specials!

Carrot-Parsnip with Cornbread Crumble,
Bacon Pieces, Chives

OR

Bibb-Arugula topped with Beets, Farro, Avocado,
Walnuts, Goat Cheese, Poppy Seed Dressing

OR

Garden Salad:

Baby Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Cucumber,
Carrot and Beet Curls, Choice of Dressing

Maine Coldwater 1½# Lobster
steamed, cracked claws, split tail

Asparagus-Corn Kernels
in Horseradish Butter and
Roasted Whole-Pressed Red Bliss Potatoes,
Drawn Butter, Lemon Wrap

Cheddar-Bay Biscuits, Warm Rolls and Butter

\$50 per person plus tax

- **Lobster Night will be available in the Oceanview Ballroom ONLY**
- **A featured menu will be available for those not ordering a Lobster entree**
- **Lobster entrees must be ordered at the time you make your reservation**
- **For Online Reservations add Lobster entree to comment section**

**Click Dining Reservations or Call the
Reception Desk for your reservations**

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Prisoner Wine Tasting

Wednesday, September 27 ❖ 4 - 7 p.m.

Eight delicious wines to sample with light appetizers

Prisoner Cabernet Sauvignon 21

Prisoner Chardonnay 21

Prisoner Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 21

Prisoner Red Blend 21

Blindfold Sauvignon Blanc 22

Saldo Zinfandel 21

Saldo Chenin Blanc 21

Saldo Red Blend 21

White Wine Table

Whipped Goat Cheese Crostini with Chopped Chives

Scampi Style Shrimp with White Wine,
Garlic and Tomato Concasse

Melon and Prosciutto Arrangement

Salad with Spinach-Oranges-Beets-Pistachio-Feta,
White Balsamic-Honey Dressing

Red Wine Table

Five Spiced Tuna with Wakame

Barbecue Beef Rib Pieces on Gouda Polenta
with Caramelized Onions

Cured Meats-Spreads-Crostinis

Mushroom Filo Cups with Red Wine Syrup

\$45 per person plus tax

Sign up via Upcoming Events
on the Club App or Member Website.

The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies.

Reservations open on

Tuesday, August 29

Member Reservations ONLY

until September 16

Family & Guest reservations accepted
after September 16 if space available

\$15.00 Guest Fee applies



Sundae Sundays

Sunday, September 3

Fried Desserts from Around the World:

Donuts, Churros, Fritters

Sunday, September 10

Celebration of Chocolate

Sunday, September 17

Funfetti: Cake, Cookie, Sprinkles

Sunday, September 24

Nut Overload:

Nut Rim, Caramel Brittle, Peanut Butter Cookie



September Dessert Menu:

Poached Pear
with Fig-Yogurt Parfait, Honey Ice Cream

Black Forest Cake

Banana Cream Pie

Green Apple Sorbet

HDLGA Fabulous Fall Shootout 2023



SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, November 15 at the Creek Course

Thursday, November 16 at the Links Course

This is a two-person team event,
grab your partner
and enjoy two fabulous days of golf!

Sign up opens October 15
on the Club App or Website

Save The Date

Cain Wine Dinner
Tuesday, October 10

Sign up via Upcoming Events
on the Club App or Member Website.
The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies.

Reservations open on Tuesday, September 12
Member Reservations ONLY until October 1
Family & Guest reservations accepted
after October 1 if space available
\$15.00 Guest Fee applies

CAIN
VINEYARD AND WINERY

It's In The Bag...

The golf shop has a wide assortment of golf bags from your favorite brands. There's a style and color that's sure to fit your personality. See something you like? We can work with you and customize matching headcovers.



Congratulations!

Golf Digest has named the Creek Course #30 on the list of Best Courses in Florida. This recognition is testament to the Club's maintenance crews and members who take great care of our courses.

GolfDigest

HDLGA News... 18 Holvers

Submitted by Monica Lipomi, HDLGA Vice President

"Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose."
Winston Churchill

Ladies! The time has come, 2023-2024 Opening Day is just around the corner; along with hope that our dreams of cooler weather will soon become reality. Opening Day is always a wonderful event and all HDLGA members are welcome and highly encouraged to come out and help us kick off our 2023-2024 season! Opening day is scheduled for October 4 with a 1 p.m. shotgun at the Links. This is a great time to catch up with friends, forge new relationships and most of all enjoy a fun day of golf! Be on the lookout for emails regarding registration.

The next major event on the calendar will be the Fabulous Fall Shootout. Which is currently scheduled to be held on November 15 - 16. This is another event that you do not want to miss. Keep in mind that you can check the calendar on the website at any time to see the full list of this year's golf events. Wednesday Ladies Day play has been sizzling through the summer. However, we would love to see more ladies participating! If you would like to play, a weekly email is sent to all HDLGA members from our golf shop staff. The Wednesday play is a fun day of golf with different formats and games. If you have not joined the HDLGA signing up is easy! Simply get a form from the receptionist or download from the website, fill it out, return it, and you become a member! Dues in the amount of \$50.00 are charged annually to your Club account.

Many ladies have reached out asking for guidance on how to participate in events, course etiquette, scoring, etc. One of my goals is to involve the golf shop and others to help new members, new golfers, and even us old timers within the HDLGA navigate the events, and gain confidence to participate in events. If you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out by giving me a call or sending me an email.

If you are struggling to reach your playing goals, want to create a plan for improvement, or just want to refresh your game, please reach out to our golf shop. Remember when you practice with a purpose you will develop your skills and reach your goals. Also, our professionals can identify any equipment deficiencies that may be holding you back, accelerating you toward reaching your peak performance!

The progress on the Creek Course is proceeding on schedule. Kudos to the golf shop, play on the Links has been managed well. Do not forget we still have reciprocal privileges so if you are looking for an opportunity to play some of the area's great courses just call the golf shop and they will be happy to make the tee time.

Stay cool, play well, and hope to see everyone at Opening Day if not sooner!

Ladies Nine-Hole Golf News...

Submitted by Susan Kolka

Ladies nine-hole golf has been alive and kicking all summer long! Despite the heat we are setting attendance records on Ladies Day Wednesdays and filling up tee times in the Tuesday and Friday groups. Go girls! It is all about the love of the game and the enjoyment of meeting each week with fellow golfers.

As September rolls around, I find that I am anxious. I just can't wait for the start of cooler weather, the return of all our members and the new golf season to begin. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 4. The HDLGA Opening Day tournament will be an afternoon, ABCD scramble. Nine-hole golfers are invited and encouraged to participate.

Nine-hole golf games will begin on Wednesday, October 11. Emails will be sent out at the start of each month detailing dates, games and prizes to be won. And yes, there will be attendance awards this year, but with a twist.

Coastal Niners will also resume in October. New shirts were ordered earlier this year. Cross your fingers that they arrive before our first tournament. Following is the Coastal Niners schedule for the 23-24 season:
October 21, 2023 - Palm Harbor | November 6, 2023 - Hammock Beach Conservatory Course;
December 7, 2023 - Oceanside | March 14, 2024 - Pine Lakes | April 17, 2024 - Hammock Dunes

MGA News...

The Men's Golf Association is preparing to host two of our most popular events later this year. We will hold our annual Presidents Cup event on November 9 and our annual Member Guest event December 6 - 9.

The Presidents Cup is our annual event where we honor all of the past Presidents of the Hammock Dunes Club Board. This year's event will take on a new and exciting format. The field will consist of four-man teams, taking 3 best balls out of four and using Stableford scoring. The field will be flighted based upon the team's total Handicap Index. The total combined handicap index for any team must exceed 15. We will be able to accommodate 30, four-man teams in this tourney, so get with your friends and be ready to register in October, one month in advance of the event.

Our final MGA event of the year is our annual Member Guest tournament. We will host this year's event over the course of 4 days – with practice rounds held on Wednesday, December 6, and the 5-match competition running from Thursday through Saturday, December 7 - 9. Registration for this event will also be in early October, 60 days in advance of the event.

Both of these events are open to all MGA members. If you have not joined the MGA and wish to do so, simply stop by the reception desk and fill out your entry form. See you on the links!



News from the Golf Shop...

September is here and that means one thing, it's Football Season! Along with both college and pro football beginning, that also means the temperatures are starting to cool off just a bit. A buddy of mine who has lived in the Jacksonville area for quite some time told me to look for the first night the low temperature dips below 70. That is the sign the "locals" look for to signal the end of the summer heat.

While football is cranking up, there is still one very important golf event left to be played. The Ryder Cup will take place in late September in Rome, Italy and is surely going to be a heated competition between the United States and Europe. While many of us will be rooting for the USA, I think we all want a tight competition with some great shot making and tight matches between some of our favorite players.

Speaking of competitions, as we inch closer to the fall season and the re-opening of the Creek Course, we currently have a few events scheduled for the rest of 2023. The fall tournament season will begin with Ladies' Opening Day on October 4. The Men's Member-Guest will be contested in early December (6-9) and event registration will take place in a few weeks. Information regarding the sign-up process and the day and time will be sent to all members of our MGA soon!

We look forward to a great fall season, we hope all your football teams have great years and as always: repair your ball marks, fix your divots and play well play fast, play poor play faster!!

Fairways & Greens,
Matt Stewart PGA – Director of Golf

Hot Shots...

- DONNA NEAS – Hole In One on Links Hole #12
- from the red tees

Just a quick reminder as November is quickly approaching... 2023 is Hammock Dunes Club's 5th Annual Turkey Trot! Get your flock together and prepare for the 5K around the back nine of the Links Golf Course.



Please Note...

Beach Chair service has been suspended until the Emergency Dune Restoration Project is complete. There is heavy equipment working on the beach, so please use care.



Pool Hours

Monday:
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday – Sunday
7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Fitness Center Hours

Monday: 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday – Sunday
6 a.m. – close of business



Meet Jan Gage...

Jan is leading the new Saturday morning Yoga class, Bliss Flow Yoga. Originally from New Jersey, Jan has been in Florida since 1996. Her publishing company, Gage Publications, has produced five magazines in Volusia and Flagler Counties since 2002. Her love for yoga has led to the instructor level, and we are fortunate to have Jan's class on Saturdays. Sign up on the Club App 48 hours in advance.



Saturday 8 a.m. Bliss Flow Yoga – all levels
Find your inner Yogi with this vinyasa flow and meditation class.



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

Please respect our cell phone policy...

Cell phones are NOT allowed in the Aerobics Studio. We have lockers just beside the main entrance to the Fitness Center so as to not cause disruptions in classes.



Weekly Pickleball Play:

Monday

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play: 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 4-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 4-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play: 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Pickleball Open Play (ALL LEVELS) 4-5:30 p.m.

Thursday:

- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Friday:

- Mixed Up Pickleball Mixer (Men and Women- ALL LEVELS) 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 4-5:30 p.m.

Saturday:

- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 8:30-10:30 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) 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Friday:

- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 8:30-10:30 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

Tennis & Pickleball Shuffle

Kick off Labor Day with some of your Hammock Dunes friends in our Labor Day Tennis and Pickleball Shuffle! (8186)

Monday, September 4
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sign up today with Sandi
srosato@hammockdunesclub.com
or Upcoming Events on the Club App or Member Website

Racquet Sports Clinic Schedule

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

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

Pickleball Doubles Clinic (Beg./Int.)
Tuesdays | 2-3 p.m. (\$30)

Quick Intro to Pickleball
Wednesdays | 8-9 a.m. (\$30)

or
Thursdays | 2-3 p.m. (\$30)

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

Sign up via the App or
Website under Upcoming Events
or Email Sandi
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Croquet News....

And the Games roll on..... Sunrise, sunset quickly go the days...one season following another and we hope this summer quickly goes!! Luckily, we will still enjoy those seaside breezes wafting across the lawns. Stay hydrated-stop if overheated. Enjoy your Game, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring.

Rolling Back: Pictures portray all our stories....looking back at events gone by.

Rolling Ahead:

This season we will continue our First Fridays for every member of Hammock Dunes Club!! We invite every member to experience the magic of Croquet. Whites not necessary. Enjoy Wine'n Wickets. Starting time: 4 .pm. Play the the sport for every season.

Wicket Reminders:

Tuesdays	1 p.m. - Six Wicket Croquet
	4 p.m. - Aussie Croquet
Thursdays	4 p.m. - Men only Golf Croquet.
Questions?	Email David Davis at dmdvs12@gmail.com
Fridays	4 p.m. - Golf Croquet
Saturdays	4 p.m. - Aussie Croquet
Sundays	2 p.m. - Six Wicket Croquet
	4 p.m. - Golf Croquet

If inclement weather Don Finch will e-Mail before 3 p.m. on Golf Croquet Days. Courts are still open for play.

Lessons offered:

First Fridays: Ron Huxtable is available to teach Golf Croquet strategy at 3 p.m. E-Mail Ron at ronhu01msn.com
Don Finch teaches Aussie Croquet strategy. Email Don at donlfinch@att.net

Questions about lessons or future events email Beth Thomas at Bththomas635@gmail.com

Remember: Croquet is the Game that sets you apart. It makes you love it; makes you happy; makes you mad; but at the end of the day always glad you play!!

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

Submitted by: Bev Farber





Bocce, Beer Pong, and Burgers

How can anyone go wrong combining
Bocce, Beer Pong, and Burgers?
Sound like a fun Hammock Dunes Party!

Thursday, September 21
5 p.m. Start | 6 p.m. Dinner
Ocean Courts at the Clubhouse
\$25 per person plus tax

Sign up today with Sandi
srosato@hammockdunesclub.com
or the Upcoming Events on the
Club App or Member Website



First Friday With Friends Golf Croquet Plus Wine & Wickets

September 1 ♦ 4 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 3:45 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

Chess Club

The NEW Chess Club meets
at 6:30 p.m. in the Links Lounge.

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

Upcoming Dates:
September 13 & 27
October 11 & 25
November 8 & 29
December hiatus

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



Save the Date



Fall Bocce League

Women's and Men's Fall
Bocce Leagues are coming up!!!

October 9 - December 14

It's time to get the ball rolling again in our annual
Women's and Men's Fall Bocce Leagues.
Captains, please register your team name and full
roster no later than October 4.

Matches are Mondays and/or
Thursdays at 2:30 pm.

If you would like to join or captain a team,
please let Sandi email
at srosato@hammockdunesclub.com.

Kids Summer Sports Camp

2023 Summer Kid's Camp was a blast – See you next year!

See all the photos in the website gallery.





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, September 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 cash for entry fee and prize money (exact change appreciated). Don't know how to play? No worries, we'll teach you!

**LSG Planning Party Lunch,
Wednesday, September 13 at Noon,
Cost \$18 per person plus tax**

I need your help! October starts our 6th year and we want it to be the best year ever. Come to lunch and share your ideas, suggestions, and lessons learned. Let's take Ladies Social Group to the next level!

**Emergency Preparedness Dinner,
Saturday, September 16 at 5 p.m.
Cost \$35 per person plus tax**

A member from the Flagler County Community Emergency Response Team will talk to us about the way to handle Hurricanes in our Community. This dinner is a must and men are welcome to attend.

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

Opera and Ballet at Hammock Dunes Club

Please save the dates for the Club's 2023/24 Season.
All Screenings will start at 4 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Puccini's *Turandot*, an opera
from the Royal Opera House (2013)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Béatrice et Bénédict, a comic opera
from Glyndebourne (2018)

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, a fairy ballet
from the Royal Opera House (2018)

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Mascagni's *Cavalleria rusticana*, an opera in one act
and Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, an opera in one act
both from the Royal Opera House (2015)

Thursday, February 15, 2024
Szymanowski's *Król Roger*, an opera in three acts
from the Royal Opera House (2015)

Thursday, March 21, 2024
Bellini's *La sonnambula*, an opera in two acts
from the Teatro La Fenice, Venice (2012)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Bizet's *Carmen*, an opera in four acts
from the Royal Opera House (2006)



Concierge Service!

Vvash Mobile Auto Detailing

Vvash Automotive Mobile Detailing...the Car Wash that Comes to You! Owned and operated by Guy Weiss, Vvash offers a variety of interior and exterior auto detail services from their self-contained mobile unit. Our Club Members can call directly for services and either pay directly or bill to their member account. Visit their website for detail packages: www.vvashautodetail.com. Call for an Appointment 386-986-8942.



Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Dryclean Express

For your convenience, dry cleaning and laundry may be dropped off at the dry clean room in the main clubhouse before 12 noon on Tuesdays and picked up on Friday. This service will be billed to your Club account. Questions? Call Doyle at 386-586-9319.

Mercedes Benz of Daytona Beach

Mercedes Benz of Daytona Beach Concierge Service is a free pickup and delivery using their personal flatbed for a multipoint inspection, wash and vacuum and a Mercedes Benz loaner vehicle. Contact: Joe Drewes "Certified Mercedes Benz Service Advisor" at 386-274-4775 (ext 5006).

"Looking for something else?" Let us know.
Call or email: 386-445-0747 or
reception@hammockdunesclub.com

PLEASE NOTE that all services are provided by third party vendors. The Club assumes no liability for the services provided to the members.

Book Club



MAD HONEY is Book Club's September choice. It's a riveting, revealing collaboration by two bestselling authors — Jodi Piccolt and Jennifer Finney Boylan.

Olivia McAfee moves back to her New Hampshire childhood home with her six year old son, Asher, to escape an abusive marriage and to take over her father's beekeeping business. Twelve years later, Lily Campanello moves to the same town, also for a new beginning, as she enters her senior year of high school. The story centers on Asher and Lily's love story, their shared troubles with absent fathers, and the subsequent court case against Asher, who is charged with Lily's shocking death. Be prepared for a big reveal in the second half of the book, which includes an eye opening primer on transgender issues.

Put Wednesday, September 20, 4 p.m. in the Links Lounge/Library on your calendars to join our discussion with our leader, Susan Porter. If you have questions, contact Julie Duffy, Claudia Pierce or Carol Swinburn.

Bridge

Monday Duplicate Bridge is open to all players, every Monday in the Links Lounge from 1:30 – 5 p.m.

If you are interested in playing, please contact Sharon Gudenberg: sg798@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: 386-446-7575 or Maureen Delk: 386-445-6427.

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.



Raise Your Voice!... and Join the Hammock Dunes Choir

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Hammock Dunes Chorale begins rehearsals on September 18 for the Hammock Dunes Club Holiday Dinner. Rehearsals are every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Clubhouse. Chorale Director Lou Fifer is looking forward to the return of all alumni singers and to welcoming many new singers to the Chorale. If you like to sing, come give the Chorale a try. There is no formal audition. Come help our community and Club celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

This year, by popular demand, the Club will host two dates for the Holiday Dinner and the Chorale will perform both nights on Thursday, November 30 and Saturday, December 2. Watch your Dunescape and emails for more information about the events!

For information on the Chorale, please contact Peggy Wald at 631-848-4047 or email pegwald@icloud.com



Lightning Detection Policy / Procedure

Members are expected to exercise reasonable prudence and common sense when severe weather, e.g., thunder or lightning, is reported or observed in the area.

Both golf courses have sirens that will sound to notify all members on the golf courses, practice facilities, croquet lawns, pool and tennis facilities that dangerous weather is in the area. Immediately upon hearing the siren sound (one long blast), all members must leave their outdoor activities and seek appropriate shelter.

The siren will sound again (three short blasts) when it is safe to resume to outdoor activities. Members who fail to exercise prudence and common sense by evacuating the golf course when lightning is observed or reported, may be subject to Board discipline.

The golf course weather feature on the Club App is available to all members and will indicate when it is safe to resume outdoor activities.

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.

A Word About Safety...

In the event of a medical emergency at the Links clubhouse, tennis court house or golf course, AEDs (automated external defibrillators) are located in the lobby area near the kitchen, in the tennis court house and the cart barn. There are also eight designated points for emergency personnel to access the tennis court house and the golf course. Department Heads are trained in first aid and AED use.

Procedurally in an emergency, always call 911 first.



I'll Meet You at the Club Table...

The Club Table is a great way to meet your fellow members for food, fun and good conversation. Don't want to dine alone? Getting to know your new neighbors? Why not consider joining the Club table?



Gather Saturday, September 6 in the Seaside Dining Room at 5 p.m.

When making your dinner reservation, please let us know you'd like to be seated at the Club Table.

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.



Membership Report as of July 31, 2023

Total Members: 729
FULL 512 ~ SPORTS 26 ~ SOCIAL 179 ~ NATIONAL 12

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September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>3</p> <p>A la Carte Breakfast Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p> <p>Labor Day Clam & Shrimp Boil, 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Links OPEN for Golf</p> <p>Ternstand OPEN</p> <p>Pool Service available from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>A la Carte Breakfast Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Links Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Prime Rib Night, 5:30-8:30 p.m.</p>  <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>A la Carte Breakfast Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Links Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>A la Carte Breakfast Links, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Links Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 First Friday w/Friends plus Wine & Wickets, 4 p.m. Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m. 	2 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
6 Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. LSG: Bunco, 7 p.m. Club Table – Seaside, 5 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. 	7 Back to School Bingo, 4 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. 	8 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	9 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
13 Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. LSG Planning Luncheon, 12 noon Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Boich Family Wine Dinner, 6 p.m. Chess Club – Links Lounge, 6:30 p.m. 	14 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	15 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	16 LSG: Preparedness Dinner, 5 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
20 Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Book Club, 4 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	21 Burgers, Bocce, & Beer Pong, 5 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	22 Croquet Summer BBQ Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m. 	23 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
27 Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Prisoner Wine Tasting, 4 p.m. Chess Club – Links Lounge, 6:30 p.m. 	28 Lobster Night, 5-8:30 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	29 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	30 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	October 4	LGA Opening Day + Cocktail Party
Thursday	October 5	Fall Fling Bingo - Member Reservations open September 5
Saturday	October 14	Sunset Social - Member Reservations open September 14
Tuesday	October 10	Cain Wine Dinner - Member Reservations open September 9
Tuesday	October 17	Prime Rib Buffet
Wednesday	October 18	Opera Night
Saturday	October 28	Welcome Back Party - Member Reservations open September 28
Friday	November 3	First Friday with Friends + Wine and Wickets
Saturday	November 4	Sunset Social - Member Reservations open October 4
Thur-Fri	November 9-10	MGA Presidents Cup
Saturday	November 11	Veteran's Golf Tournament – Links
Wednesday	November 15	LGA President's Cup
Thursday	November 23	Thanksgiving Grande Buffet - Member Reservations open September 23
Friday	November 24	One Club Golf Tournament
Saturday	November 25	Family Fall Festival - Member Reservations open October 25

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.