



DUNESCAPE

Vol.30/No.12 December 2022

Member Holiday Reception

Saturday, December 10 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!

\$60 per person plus tax

Event is for Members Only



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

Cocktail style seating / Dresscode is holiday festive Jackets are requested, not required for gentleman







From the Clubhouse

From the Desk of Tim Timlin, General Manager/COO



Dear Members,

Let me begin by wishing everyone a joyous holiday season and I am hopeful you are able to spend countless hours with your closest loved ones during the next couple months. Rest assured the Club is positioned to provide numerous opportunities for your entire family to enjoy these festive days and nights while also looking forward to 2023. Now is the perfect time to build upon some existing family traditions while also building new memories to last a lifetime.

As we close out this year and welcome in the next twelve months we do so with an extreme sense of optimism and a wave of momentum that brings total excitement. Our management team has worked to provide activity calendars that are centered around bringing our membership together while encouraging new relationships and broadening the member experience. From racquets to fitness, aquatics to golf and enhanced food & beverage options we are focused on providing the best environment possible. With that in mind I will be introducing a series of focus group meetings in January that will be centered around your current satisfaction levels, activity and potential areas of improvement. Participants will be selected through a random draw of the membership and will be kept to a smaller group size to promote open and constructive dialogue.

While the aforementioned focus groups will allow us to continue on our path of continuous improvement, I would be remiss if I didn't mention our operating budget as one of those key contributors. I am happy to report that our management team takes great pride in their financial accountability to the members and will work diligently everyday to maintain a positive financial position. This year we have all felt the increased cost of goods from groceries to energy and even new automobiles. One of the more forgotten pieces of our overall operating budget is that of our team. While our overall campus remains very labor intensive it is the members of this great team that allow all of us to build lasting relationships while enjoying such a warm and welcoming Hammock Dunes Club. The increase in operating dues is a subject this entire team does not take lightly and I believe it is pivotal to share that we are taking care of those who take care of you.

In closing, I know I speak for everyone on the team when wishing each and everyone a safe and glorious holiday and we can't wait to usher in 2023.

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

Wednesday, December 14 Club Annual Meeting – 3 p.m.

WINTER DINING HOURS:					
Takeout Email: takeout@hammockdunesclub.com					
All (Dining reservations may dining room/table assignments sometable advantage of		ie as available.		
Breakfast Buffet					
Links	Sunday	10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	December 4, 11 & 18		
Lunch					
Links Creek Dinner	Tuesday through Sunday Friday through Wednesday	11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.			
Creek Dinner Service Links Takeout Links Delivery Links Dinner Service Wine & Beer by the Case	Monday & Friday Tuesday through Sunday Tuesday through Sunday Tuesday through Sunday	5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Reservations Only Takeout Menu Only Takeout Menu Only		
Email your order to Julie Watson at jwatson@hammockdunesclub.com. Notifications will be sent via email when orders are ready for pickup.					

Welcome Back Luan featuring Prince Pele's Polynesian Revue



















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December Special Hours

Wednesday, December 7

Seaside Dining Room closed for ala Carte due to Holiday Chorale Dinner

Saturday, December 10

Tavern, Seaside, and Oceanview Ballroom closed for Ala Carte dinner due to Holiday Reception. Links Food & Beverage Service closes at 4 p.m. (takeout/delivery ONLY available 5-6 p.m.)

Thursday, December 15

Both Clubhouses close at 4 p.m. for Employee Holiday Party No ala carte dining or take out available!

> Saturday, December 17 Member Wedding in Ballroom

Sunday, December 18

Tavern Menu only for ala carte dinner due to Chanukah Dinner

Thursday, December 22

Tavern Menu only for ala carte dinner due to Holiday Candlelight Dinner

Saturday, December 24

Both Clubhouses close at 2 p.m. (includes Fitness, Pool, Golf facilities, etc)

Sunday, December 25
All Club facilities CLOSED

Saturday, December 31

Seaside Dining Room closed for ala carte due to New Years Eve Celebration

Ugly Sweater Night Friday, December 2 Links and Creek Show your holiday spirit and wear your favorite "Ugly" Sweater to the Club on Friday night!

The December Specialty Drinks

Mulled Wine: \$8
Red Wine Blend, Mulling Spices,
Brown Sugar, & Seasonal Fruit



Smirnoff Whipped Vodka, Dutch Chocolate Van Gogh Vodka, Godiva White Chocolate Liqueur, Mozart Dark Chocolate Liqueur, House Made Hot Cocoa Syrup, Chocolate Bitters, Whipped Cream, Hot Cocoa Rim, Meringue Garnish

Hammock Holiday Cosmo: B12 Vodka, Triple Sec, House Made Mulled Cranberry Juice.

Melted Snowman \$12

Godiva White Chocolate Liqueur, Crème De Coco, Peppermint Schnaps, Vanilla Cream, White Chocolate Syrup, Whipped Cream, Chocolate Chips (#1379)

Sample our December Wine Features...

Mettler "Copacetic" Red Blend - Lodi California Our Copacetic is a special proprietary red blend put together each year by our winemaker. On the palate, bright cherry with notes of warm baking spices, lively acidity is balanced by the richness in the palate making this a food and wine pairing dream. This is a go-to red wine for the weekday wind down, barbeques, and entertaining. It's "Copacetic", it's all good! Enjoy it by the glass \$12 plus tax or bottle \$20 plus tax

Mettler "Albarino" White - Lodi California 2021 Our 2021 Albarino exudes fresh mango and warm citrus with a touch of minerality. On the palate, vibrant flavors of crisp apple and honeydews are accented with a hint of tropical fruit. The clean acidity is balanced by a subtle richness in the mouthfeel, bringing depth to this well-rounded wine. Pairs perfectly with a good time! Enjoy it by the glass \$12 plus tax or bottle \$20 plus tax







Dinner at the Creek

Join us Mondays & Fridays from 5-9 p.m.

Valet Service is now available at the Creek!

Click Dining Reservations or Call the Reception Desk for your reservations

386-445-0747

Tunes on the Terrace



Live music on the Dunes Tavern Patio

Saturday, December 3
Featuring
Aaron Esposito

8-10 p.m.



Maximun table size 8 people

SUNDAY Breakfast buffet

in the Oceanview Ballroom

December 4, 11 & 18 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$20 plus tax for Adults \$10 plus tax for Children



Omelet Bar with your favorite fillings; Bacon,
Hash Brown Potatoes, Fruit Cup,
Freshly Baked Bagels, Danish and Cinnamon Swirls
Smoked Salmon with Accoutrements,
Belgian Waffles with Strawberries-Whipped
Cream-Softened Butter-Warm Syrup, Plain Southern
Grits, Fluffy Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Juices are available for an additional cost.

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



NFL Sunday Ticket

Wear your team colors and join us in the Tavern.

Sundays in December ❖ 1-8 p.m.

An ever changing bar appetizer menu will be available 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Game Day in addition to the a la carte menu.

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



Wednesday, December 7 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

Citrus Burrata Salad Mozzarella Cheese with Stracciatella, Citrus, Red Pearl Onions, Cracked Pepper Tuile, Basil Oil

Entrée Course

Roasted Garlic Prime Beef Tenderloin with Foraged Mushrooms, Veal Jus, Carrot Puree, Thyme Leaves, Baby Vegetables, Duchess Style Potatoes

Dessert Course

Chocolate Berry Ornament

\$60 per person plus tax

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

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App or Website under

Upcoming Events



Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

Endive Spear with Boursin Cheese Whip and Grilled Vegetable Brunoise Lobster and Chive Salad in Phyllo Crisp Beef Tartare Cornets

Soup / Salad Station

Pomegranate, Cashew, Baby Arugula-Romaine-Frisee, Beets, Roasted Celery Root, Tomme Cheese, Orange-Honey Crème Fraiche Dressing

Garlic and Fennel Soup with Mussel-Chorizo Sausage Garnish, Fennel Fronds

Chef Attended Station

Roasted and Pulled Duck in Red Wine-Mustard Sauce over Smoked Gouda Polenta, Fried Onions

Chef Attended Station

Cassarecce Pasta with Brown Butter, Roquefort Cheese,
Pancetta, Butternut Squash,
Shaved Brussels, Ricotta Tortellini, Wild Mushrooms,
Sauteed Onions, Black Truffle Demi Sauce, Herbs

Chef Attended Station

Seared Sea Bass with Potato-Leek Puree, Lemon Butter, Caper Powder, Paprika Oil, Micro

Display Station

Artistic Arrangement of Charcuterie, Cured Meats and Olives, Marinated Vegetables, Imported Cheeses with Crackers, Mustards, French Bread...

Seafood Station

Chilled Shrimp Cocktail, Sriracha Cocktail Sauce, Lemons, Parsley Plouches Chilled Middleneck Clams, Oysters in the Half Shell, Caviar, Smoked Fish, Assorted Accoutrements

Carving Station

Carving Station with Slow Cooked Honey-Peppercorn Glazed New York Strip Loin and Stewed Balsamic Tomatoes Pork Crown Roast with Huckleberry Compote Petit Slider, Rolls and Condiments

Dessert Station

Assorted Macaroons, Pralines, Mini Tarts, Bite Size Cheesecakes and Dessert Shooters

\$60 per person plus tax

Brgakfast With Santa



Saturday, December 17 Seating from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Fresh Baked Danish, Cinnamon Buns, Breakfast Breads, Softened Sweet Cream Butter Display of Fresh Fruits, Berries, Grapes, Mint Yogurt Parfaits with Granola

Applewood Smoked Bacon Breakfast Sausage Links Shredded Potato Hash / Creamy Grits Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Chef Attended Omelet Station: Ham, Bacon, Mushrooms, Spinach, Peppers, Onions, Cheese Blend, Tomatoes

> Made to Order Waffle Station: Strawberries, Blueberry Compote, Whipped Cream, Chocolate Sauce, Warm Maple Syrup

> Christmas Cookies, Donut Holes, Mini Cupcakes, Rice Krispie Treats Coffee and Iced Tea included

> > Adults \$20 plus tax Children \$15 plus tax



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

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upcoming Events





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

> Prix Fixe Menu AMUSE

SOUP and SALAD DUET

Brandied-Lobster Bisque; Puff Pastry Fleuron, Chive Hydroponic Bibb Lettuce-Belgian Endive, Dried Berries, Crumbled Boursin Cheese, Toasted Cashews, Madagascar Vanilla-Clementine Dressing

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Fines Herbes Sea Bass Fillet with Saffron Cream,
Onion-Pancetta Ragout
Ginger-Maple Glazed Magret of Duck,
Ruby Port-Fig-Thyme Glace
Grilled Beef Tenderloin Medallion, Bearnaise Sauce,
Sliced Garlic-Tomato Jam
VEGETARIAN: Mushroom Strudel with Goat
Cheese, Balsamic, Red Pepper Oil, Rapini Tops

*** All entrees accompanied with Smashed Horseradish Butter Glazed Creamer Potatoes and Hand Peeled Jumbo Asparagus in White Truffle Oil

DESSERT

Holiday Carrot Cake

\$75 per person plus tax

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



Hors d'oeuvres Station Seafood Display with Ice Carving Charcuterie Arrangement with Crackers Two Hot Items in Chafers

Plated Dinner
1st Course
Pork Belly, Apple Butter,
Pickled Mustard Seeds, Brandied-Cherries,
Bacon Powder;
Gem Lettuce, Apricot Dressing,
Bleu Cheese, Pineapple Glazed Walnuts

2nd Course – Entrée Duet Roasted Halibut with Norwegian Faroe Island Salmon Mousseline, Sauce Gribiche Texas Wagyu Beef Tenderloin Medallion, Red Wine-Black Truffle-Veal Demi-Glace Herbed Parmigiano Reggiano Polenta, Baby Vegetable Melange

Vegetarian dish available... please specify at the time of reservation if desired as an alternative.

Dessert
White Chocolate Mousse with Champagne
Strawberry Compote

\$95 per person, plus tax

48 Hour Cancellation Policy will be in effect. Regular Dinner service available in Tavern until 10 p.m. Takeout & Delivery available

Blue Card Rewards!

There's a special Blue Card at the Club that gives you rewards!
It's your C.I.C. - Continuous
Improvement Card. The Blue
Cards that you find in your check presenter help us fine tune your dining experience. Each time you complete your CIC, we'll drop it in a weekly drawing for a free cocktail or dessert. So, let us know how we can improve, and improve your chance for a reward at the same time!



Now Available in Rick's Bar

High Noon Lemon
Hight Noon Lime
Cider Boy Blackberry Wild Cider
Candoni Moscato
13 Celsius Sauvignon Blanc
Raeburn Rose
Poliziano Cortona Merlot



SAVE THE DATE

A Night with Chef and Friends
Black Tie Formal Dinner
Saturday, January 28
Oceanview Ballroom ≥ 5:30 p.m.

Chef Lance will dazzle your taste buds with creativity and wizardry defined by unforgettable culinary combinations as you step into the kitchen and observe our Professional Team on the big screen as they meticulously prepare five delectable courses.

A first for Hammock Dunes Club and what truly promises to beamemorable evening.

Reservations open January 3 \$175 per person plus tax Member Only Event

Dining / Golf News

Holiday Takeout Menu



Need some help with Holiday Cooking? Here is a list of items the Club is offering from December 1 through December 30 to make your holiday entertaining a little bit easier!

Pre-Order 3 days in advance (72 hours prior to Pick-Up Day).

Pick-up times will be between 2-5 p.m. on the pick-up day in the Links Clubhouse Lobby.

No pick-ups available on Mondays or on:

December 7, 10, 15, 24, 25, 31

Email desired items to

Lcook@hammockdunesclub.com

_____Chilled Shrimp Cocktail:
by the dozen with cocktail sauce and lemon \$22+

____Cooked Snow Crab Legs with Lemon Wraps
\$30+ per pound (heat and serve)

_____Garden Salad (serves 6) \$20+
(baby greens, tomato halves, cucumbers, carrots, choice of one dressing)

_____Carved Beef Tenderloin Platter
(cooked medium rare / chilled and sliced)

Horseradish Cream and Rolls \$300+

Heat and Serve Green Bean Amandine

Potato Casserole (serves 6) \$25+

Cranberry Relish: pint \$8 / quart \$16+

_____Heat and Serve Sourdough Loaf
Uncut with Honey-Butter \$10+

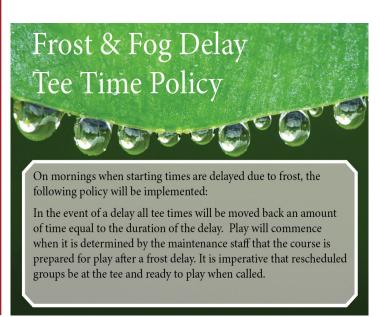
(serves 6) \$20+

_Oversized Cinnamon Rolls with Cream Cheese and Toppings: caramel-apple / oreo cookies and cream / white chocolate raspberry
1/2 dozen \$40 / dozen \$80+

_Assorted Large Cookies: blueberry-white chocolate, salted caramel, chocolate fudge ½ dozen \$25 / dozen \$50+

Dutch Apple Pie with Sugared Topping \$24+





Golf News



Tuesday, December 6 from 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Please RSVP by December 1
Sign up via the Golf Event Signup
on the Club App or Member Website!



Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Open to all LGA members 55+ Plights By Age Based on Sign-Ups Individual Stroke Aledal Play Prizes for Gross, Het Plight Winners and Overall Gross Winner

Sign up Begins Ganuary 8, 2023



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

Hot Shots...

ANNE GREGORITS – Hole In One on #17 at the Links Course from the red tees

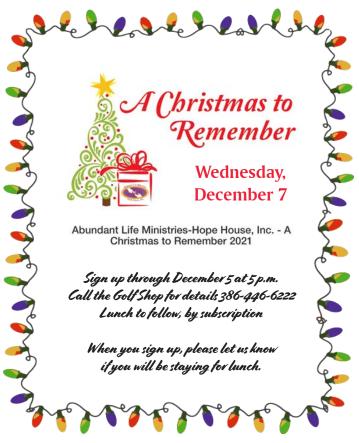
PHILLIP GAIBLE - Hole In One on #12 at the Creek Course from the white tees

JIM CALAIS – Scored an Eagle on #18 at the Links Course from the blue tees, into a 20 mph northeast wind!

LINDA KLEMASH - Hole In One on #2 at the Links Course from the red tees

FRED MONTEZ – scored an Eagle on #13 at the Creek Course from the white tees

RON COATES – Scored an Eagle on #4 at the Links Course from the blue tees





Angels & Memories

HDLGA Memorial Charity
Golf Tournament

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 9:00 a.m. 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 11, 2022
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!

Golf Mews

HDLGA News... 18 Holers

Submitted by Alison Wright, HDLGA Vice President
The LGA had a very busy and successful November!

First, I hate to report this, but Pace of Play has been an issue in several of our tournaments. We all know that a foursome should play 18 holes in 4 hours. You should be keeping up with the group in front of you, not looking backwards trying to stay ahead of the group behind you. Please be ready to hit your ball before it is your turn, read your putt before it is your turn, write your scores down after you arrive at the next tee, and pick up your ball and take your max if you are out of the hole. If you can save just one minute on each hole, that is 18 minutes you'll save for the round and that makes all the difference. Oh, and post your scores!! Thank you!

The HDLGA Annual Holiday Cocktail Party is being held on Tuesday, December 6, 4:30-6p.m. Please join us for some holiday cheer! Wednesday, December 7 is our annual "Christmas to Remember" charity golf event and luncheon, and we are looking forward to a big turnout benefitting this year's charity, Abundant Life Ministries-Hope House.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season, and a very happy 2023.



Nine-Holers

Submitted by Susan Kolka



The Coastal Niner events have been keeping us busy this fall. Our first Coastal Niner event was held on October 22nd at Palm Harbor. Lynette Overbey and Nancy George were on prize winning teams. November followed with a second Coastal Niner event at Halifax Plantation. Our final date in 2022 to play with the Coastal Niners is on December 1 at Plantation Bay. Don't forget to sign up.

Our group is growing. Five new members have been added to the Nine Hole roster. Welcome ladies! Our fall social event was held in November. It was great to see so many familiar and new faces at this well attended gathering.



Happy Holidays!



Wednesday, December 14 at The Creek

Santa & His 3 Elves in all our colorful outfits will all begin the game from the very same tee, the tee known as "Red" Gather your husbands, your friends and form a team Just One Santa with Three Golfing Elves!

If you perform as their Santa; you'll be hard to beat
And your 3 Elves will buy your lunch...
Oh What A Gift

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

Golf News

News from the Golf Shop..

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

Speaking of fresh starts, I want to thank everyone for being so welcoming as I began this new journey in my professional career. As many of you know, it was a bit of an interesting start, but I can certainly say I'm glad to be here and proud to be your Director of Golf. I can't thank Gina and the rest of the staff for being so kind and patient with me while I finished up my position in Asheville, NC and transitioned to Palm Coast. I am extremely excited to get going at Hammock Dunes Club and look forward to getting to know our members. I have been fortunate to work at some of the finest facilities in the country throughout my career and Hammock Dunes Club is right up there with all of them. My focus will be to have some impact on our service levels, the tournament programming we have in place, our player development programs as well as assisting Debbie in continuing to raise our merchandising concession to new heights.

My passions within the industry have always been teaching and playing this great game that we all love, and I thoroughly enjoy putting on great tournaments. I have been and will continue to keep observing our golf operations for areas of improvement and will continue to seek valuable information, opinions, and thoughts from all of you that may assist our team in taking the golf operations at Hammock Dunes Club to a new level.

On a personal note, I was born in Raleigh, NC and call that area of North Carolina home, where my family lives. In my free time, you will catch me working on my game, trying to stay fit or casting a line somewhere in hopes of catching the big one. I am also an avid sports fan and will always cheer on my beloved Tennessee Volunteers. Once again, thank you to everyone for being so welcoming and supportive so far and I look forward to many years of success at Hammock Dunes Club!!

Fairways & Greens,

Matt Stewart PGA – Director of Golf

HDLGA Fabulous Fall Shootout Results

October 26 & 27, 2022



Overall Gross Winners Renee Alter & Lin Culver



Overall Net Winners Theressa Parks & Krista Libby

Format Winners Net

Best Ball - Alison Wright & Sheila Gazzoli*
Scramble Format - Sherry Morganstein & Jayne Hynes*
Shamble Format - Sharon Gardner & Jan McManus*
Modified Pinehurst - Loreen Kupfrian & Sue Averdick

Flight Winners Gross

Flight 1- Cheryl Campione & Mitzi Hofmann Flight 2 –Abbe Hirschler & Marian Sloven

Flight Winners Net

Flight 1 – Brygitte Lusinski & Nancy Davidson Flight 2 – Diana Tortelli & Diane Klimisch

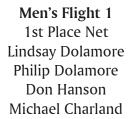
Congratulations to the Winners!

*denotes tie breaker

Golf Mews

Veteran's Day Golf Tournament Results





Mixed Flight 1 1st Place Net Charlie Lusinski Brygitte Lusinski **David Culver** Lin Culver



2nd Place Net Charles Swinburn **Ed Duffy Bob Malin II** Quinn

2nd Place Net Steve Wright Alison Wright Janet Kreizman Karen Fisher



3rd Place Net **Dennis Vohs** David Thompson Robert Rombola Alan Messer

3rd Place Net Darrell Dehner **Amberly Dehner** Mark Stenclik Diane Stenclik



Men's Flight 2

1st Place Net **Rory Murphy** Ray Krygsman Ron Sykes Bill Benko

1st Place Net **Bob Bowman** Diane Bowman James Furey Dawn Furey

2nd Place Net

David Klimisch

Diane Klimisch

Ronald Tortelli

Diana Tortelli

Mixed Flight 2



2nd Place Net Ray Zukowski Eric Lutker Garth McDonald Jennifer McDonald



3rd Place Net Neil Youngerman Ray Sprague Alan Higgins Christopher Meehan





Congratulations to all the winners and Thank You for your support of local Veterans in Need!



Golf News / On the Courts

MGA News...

The 2022 Men's Member Guest tournament, originally scheduled for November 9-12 was postponed due to tropical storm Nicole. The event will now take place January 4-7, 2023. Please contact the Golf Shop if you have any questions about the rescheduled event. We look forward to hosting all of our guests in January.



2022 MGA President's Cup December 2-3

This two-day tournament will be contested at both the Links and Creek Golf Courses. Great Food, Great Fun and Great Prizes!

Players will be assigned tees by the Professional Staff based on majority of scores posted.

Don't miss out on this one!

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

Golf Shop Holiday Hours

Consistent with past practice and in an effort to allow our staff to spend the Christmas holidays with their families, our hours of operation have been modified.

On Christmas Eve, both courses will feature a 9 a.m. Shotgun with carts returned by 2 p.m.

Members are more than welcome to walk the course after 2 p.m.

Thank you in advance and enjoy your Holiday!

The Golf Shop will be open 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon



Tennis and Pickleball Club Championships

It's time for find your partners and sign up for the 2022 Club Championships!

Ladies Doubles Pickleball Club Championship- December 6

Men's Doubles Pickleball Club Championship - December 8

Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship - December 13

Open Pickleball Singles Club Championship - December 9



Ladies Doubles Tennis Club Championship - December 10

Men's Doubles Tennis Club Championship - December 10

Mixed Doubles Tennis Club Championship- December 11

Rain dates: December 15-19

\$20 plus tax per event

Sign up via the App or Website under Upcoming Events or Email Sandi at srosato@hammockdunesclub.com



On the Courts

Racquet Sports Clinic Schedule

Tuesday:

 Doubles Troubles Tennis Clinic: (Men and Women):
 9:30-10:30 a.m. (\$25)

Wednesday:

- Doubles Troubles Tennis Clinic: (Men and Women):
 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$35)
- Pickleball Specialty Clinic 10:30-11:30 a.m. (\$25)

Thursday:

- Intro to Pickleball Clinic (Men and Women):
 2-3 p.m. (\$25)
- Pickleball Specialty Clinic
 4-5 p.m. (\$25)



Sign Up Today! Email: Sandi Rosato, Racquet & Sports Director srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

Weekly Pickleball Play:

Monday & Wednesday:

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play
 9-11 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 4:30-6 p.m.

Tuesday:

- Advanced/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 9-11 a.m.
- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 4:30-6 p.m.

Thursday:

• Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 9-11 a.m.

Friday:

- Mixed Up Pickleball Mixer (Men and Women- ALL LEVELS) 9-11 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women) 4:30-6 p.m.

Saturday:

- Intermediate/Advanced 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.
 - (email Sandi to get into the monthly rotation)
- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9-11 a.m.

Saturday:

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

Friday:

• Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9-11 a.m.

Email Sandi if you want to join in the Weekly Tennis Fun Play! srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

Sip and Serve...Tennis and Pickleball....



All levels...Wednesdays 3-4:30 p.m.
Bring your own refreshments
and have fun sipping and serving.....
or just sipping and socializing...with of course,
some fun music played by DJ Sandi
to keep you moving and grooving!

Sign up weekly on the App or Website under Upcoming Events or Email Sandi srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

On the Courts



Croquet News....

And the Games roll on...as the days swiftly roll into a New Year, we look at our breathtaking views that enhance the game - the sport for yesterday, today and years to come. We invite everyone to join us to experience the camaraderie and sport of Croquet in 2023! We wish our readership the warmth and joy of the Holidays with family and friends. Welcome 2023.

Rolling Back: In October we celebrated Halloween with a Party on the courts and in the Ballroom. The costume winners tied for First Place were Sharon and David Davis and Linda and John Browning, with Mary Ellen Keck the runner-up. Congratulations to winners and all who dressed for the Party. Merci Beaucoup to our Social Chair, her helpers and staff for transforming an ordinary evening into an extraordinary party.

Rolling Ahead

- Sunday, December 11 Christmas Party at the Creek. Jingle, jangle in your Holiday attire from the courts to the Party!
- Sunday, January 15 Croqueteers, this is your party. Without the dedication and support of every member, croquet would not exist at Hammock Dunes Club!! Let us celebrate this extraordinary sport.

We roll into 2023 looking forward to many challenging and fun games with First Coast Association events. We finished this year in October. The Chargers were victorious over The Florida Yacht Club Way to go team!! Trish Thomas needs players for Mixers (social) and Maureen Villiotte needs players for Chargers. Ron Huxtable will coach players to be more competitive. Even if you do not play, be supportive! Come to cheer the team to victory.



Lessons continue:

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. - Maureen Villiotte is available for lessons including strategies, shot making, rules of the game and more. E-mail Maureen at jdvill@aol.com, if interested. Ron Huxtable offers strategy lessons first Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Email Ron at ronhu01@msn.com.

Don Finch offers Aussie lessons. Email Don at donlfinch@att.net.



Wicket Reminders:

Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6 Wicket Croquet;

3:15 p.m. Aussie Croquet.

Fridays: 3:15 p.m. – Golf Croquet Saturdays: 3:15 p.m. – Aussie Croquet

Sundays: 1:00 p.m. – 6 Wicket; 3:15 p.m. Golf Croquet.





Don Finch will email before 2:00 p.m.

if there's inclement weather.

Any questions? Email Beth Thomas at bththomas35@gmail.com.

There's a sound in your ear that you will hear - "take the shot"...you CAN win! Here's to 2023!

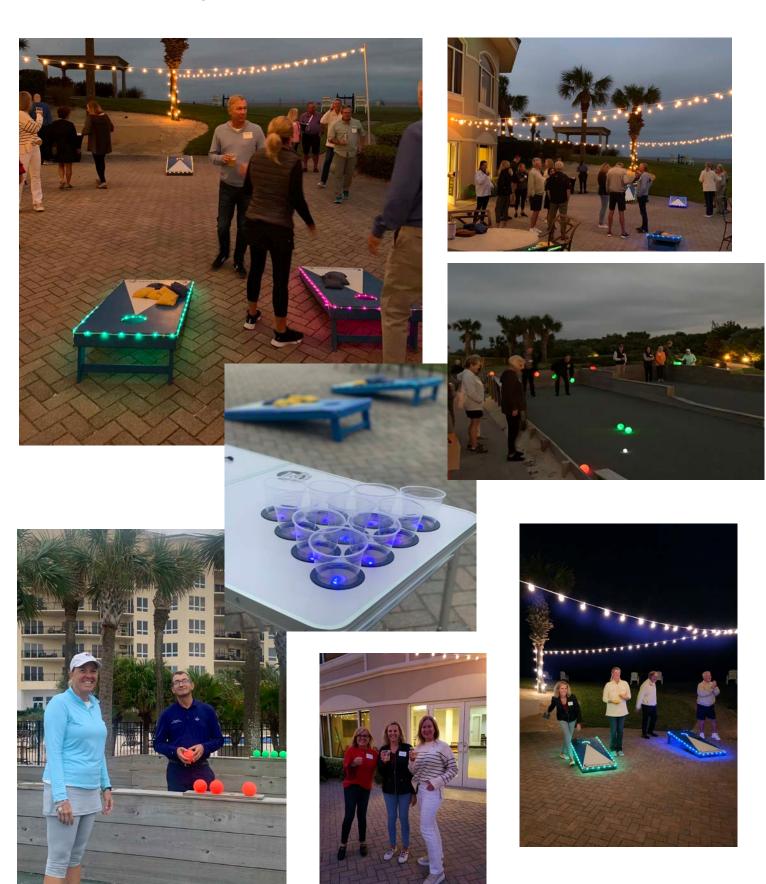
And the Games roll on....keep the ball rolling...off to the Courts... see you there.





Submitted by: Bev Farber

Bocce Under the Stars



Shape Up



Pool Hours Monday – Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In an effort to conserve heat and energy, the pool will remain covered and the pool will not open until the outside temperature has reached a sustained temperature above 60 degrees.

Fitness Center Hours

Monday: 6 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday – Sunday

6 a.m. – close of business

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.



AHSportsMedCentralFL.com

Fitness News...

Did you know we have a class called "Fit, Strong, & Flexible", and it is similar to what is known widely as "Silver Sneakers"? It is a slower-paced class, where majority of the exercises are done while seated in a chair. It is a great way to get back into working out if you have limited mobility or have trouble standing for long periods of time but still want to remain active. To sign up, use your app or go to the fitness website.

We cannot stress class registration enough. For any class (including aqua aerobics), if there are fewer than 4 people, class cannot be held. In addition, with the influx of members returning for the holiday season, everyone must sign up to ensure they have a spot in class. If you sign up for a class, and cannot make it, please also cancel your reservation. This can be done on the app and website up to four hours in advance of the class, or by calling Rosa at 386-445-0747 ext. 209.

Going into the new year, keep your eyes peeled for new classes that will be added to the schedule. If you have any ideas or would like to see a specific class added, please do not hesitate to reach out and give your input.

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.

Fit Tip of the Month...

The American Heart Association (AHA) has updated its metrics for cardiovascular health to now include sleep. This new rubric is called Life's Essential 8Trusted Source, named for its 8 components. Check the website for an article that describe's the eight components.

LSG Wreath Making Event

















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! No BUNCO this month, See you in the New Year!

Ladies Social Group Annual Holiday Lunch, Friday, December 9 at 12 noon cost \$22 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.

Holiday Cookie Decorating Tuesday, December 20, from 2 - 4 p.m., Cost \$15 plus tax

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



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

Ride with our Cycling Group

"Folks On Spokes"

The Hammock Dunes Cycling group meets every Sunday at 8 a.m. at the South Gate. Everyone is welcome to join for a fun and energetic ride along many of the excellent cycling trails in the county- culminating with breakfast in one of the many restaurants along the way. E-Bikes are Welcome!

Cycling is a great way to keep fit and enjoy good company. So come on out and give it a try. For more information contact Roger Leverton (rfleverton56@gmail.com) or Sandi Heber (sheber@bellsouth.net)



First Friday With Friends Golf Croquet Plus Wine & Wickets

December 2 **3:15 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 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

Winning Members

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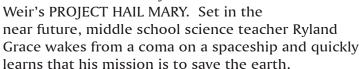
Keep an eye out...for your Member Number in each monthly Dunescape. If you find your number hidden somewhere in the text, call the office and let us know. We'll send the lucky winner a \$50.00 gift certificate.



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Book Club

Fasten your seat belts for a thrilling read in book club's December choice: Andy



Although the book is meticulously researched and definitely set in science, the reader doesn't need to know the science to understand because it is all explained, interesting and sometimes quite funny. Author Weir has created in Ryland Grace a more fully formed person than the lead character in his initial book, THE MARTIAN (played by Matt Damon in the movie). Ryland is scientifically skilled, good-natured, perhaps a bit naive, and not an astronaut.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 14 (the second Wednesday of the month due to the holidays) at 4 p.m. in the Links Lounge/Library. Abbe Hirschler will lead our discussion. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Pierce, Kelly Marshall 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: 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: 386-446-7575 or Maureen Delk: 386-445-6427.

Care Bears...

The Care Bears of Hammock Dunes would like to welcome any interested Hammock Dunes residents to a "Tea" on Thursday, December 8, in the Links Lounge at 3 p.m.

We hope to interest you in joining our group. It will be an informal meeting to let you know what we do and how you can help. All new and prospective members, as well as current members, are invited. Please sign up with Sara at the club by December 2, so we will know how many to expect. Thank you and hope to see you there.

The lead Care Bear for December is Judy Wiginton with assistance from Maggie Ferguson, Connie Wolfson and Robin Sullivan. Please contact one of them if you know of anyone in Hammock Dunes who is ill, having surgery, has lost a loved one and needs help or perhaps a thoughtful card/contact to cheer them up. The Care Bears welcomes new members in our group. Please contact Diane Bogart 386-445-4027 or dianebogart9@gmail.com or Barbara Darcy 386-449-9689 or bdarcy6@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us or know someone who needs our care.

Audubon Corner...

The recent hurricane and tropical storm resulted in horrific destruction to our beaches. Many turtle nests were severely damaged with the potential for stranding newborns. If you find any baby turtles you can help by keeping them on a damp clean towel and taking them to Marineland turtle center. The ones you find now are wash backs and they may have a yolk sac that provides all the nutrients they need. Until then honey is a good substitute. Almost 500 baby sea turtles are being rehabilitated by the Sea Turtle Preservation Society.

Marge Rooyakkers Petmom877@gmail.com – 386-793-2902



A Warm Welcome

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







Volunteer Whale Watchers needed...

The critically endangered North Atlantic right whale calving season is approaching and more whale watchers are needed to join the Hammock Dunes team of the Marineland Right Whale Project to help monitor whale traffic along our beach. The kick-off meeting for all volunteers is Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m., at the Whitney Laboratory Auditorium in Marineland. Dedicated surveys begin on Wednesday, January 4, daily for 10 weeks from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers are supplied with binoculars and a data sheet to record activity.

If you are interested in joining the Hammock Dunes whale watchers for 2 or 4 hours weekly or as an alternate, contact co-team leaders Tina Bjarekull at 443-520-0453 (tina@bjarekull.com) and Sharon Davis at 313-333-7344 (sharonldavis26@gmail.com).





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.

Opera at Hammock Dunes Club!

Saturday, December 3 ➤ 4 p.m.
Christoph Willibald Gluck's
Orphée et Euridice
La Scala, Milan, 2018

In the ancient legend of Orpheus and Eurydice,
Orpheus uses the power of his music to
persuade the gods to allow him to descend to
the underworld to recover his dead wife.
According to the BBC, tenor Juan Diego "Flórez
burns up the stage, vocally and dramatically,"
and The Economist describes the production as
"highly compelling, the drama heightened by
the taunting, expressive dancers of the Hofesh
Shechter Company."

All are welcome. The program will begin promptly at 4 p.m. in the Boardroom. There will be one 15-minute intermission, and it will end at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to arrive early and enjoy a glass of wine or champagne before.

As always, after the final curtain falls and the applause dies down, please consider staying for dinner.

Presented by Jinny Crum-Jones and Ian Jones in association with Barbara Arzonetti.

For more information about **Orphée et Euridice** and the rest of our upcoming 2022/23 opera series, visit www.dunesopera.com.

You can reserve your seat for Orphée et Euridice now via the Upcoming Events section of the Club App or Member Website or by calling 386-445-0747. Dinner reservations for December 3 are open now, too.

Mahjongg

Welcome to our new players who took the beginning classes last month! We are happy to have you (and anyone else who loves to play) join us for regular afternoon games from 1 - 4: p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday.

Wednesday & Thursday: downstairs in the Coquina Lounge Saturday: upstairs in the Links Card room

Contact Tracy for more information 386-447-9189

Mark your Calendar for the Holiday Party!

"RETRO MAHJ"

Mystery Mahjongg Challenge

Wednesday, December 7
Reservations open November 7

Lunch and Games at the Creek Clubhouse from Noon to 4 p.m.

Pre-select your lunch from a set menu

Prizes Awarded

Sign up via Upcoming Events
on the Club App or Member Website.
Or Call the reception desh
at 386-445-0747
Space is Limited

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

The Club Table is a new 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?



This table is limited to eight members who wish to join others. It doesn't matter if you are new to the Club or an established member. It's an enjoyable, impromptu evening of dinner and conversation.

This December every Tuesday in the Seaside Dining Room, a table of 8 will be reserved at 6:30 p.m. The venue and time will change monthly.

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

Women's Bible Study...

The Hammock Dunes Women's Bible Study meets in person on Mondays from 1-3 p.m. in the home of Bernice Weir, 19 Via Roma. A Zoom link is provided for those who prefer to attend electronically. The fall/winter study examines the Hebrew Scripture's book of the prophet Daniel.

Visitors are always welcome. You may confirm the meeting day and obtain additional information by contacting Rev. Dr. Darla ("Dee Dee") Turlington, one of the leaders, at darla.turlington@gmail.com or 908-338-0053. Verbal participation is voluntary.

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, 2022

Total Members: 732 FULL 519 ~ SPORTS 27 ~ SOCIAL 174 ~ NATIONAL 12

Hours of Operation

Works of Observation	
Links Golf Shop	Tuesday - Sunday
	7:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Creek Golf Shop	Friday - Wednesday
	7:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Links Course	Tuesday - Sunday
	8:00 a.m dark
Creek Course	Friday - Wednesday
	8:00 a.m dark
Links Driving Range	Tuesday - Saturday
	7:15 a.m Sunset
	Sunday
	7:15 a.m 1 1/2 hours before Sunset
Creek Driving Range	Friday - Tuesday
	7:15 a.m Sunset
	Wednesday
	7:15 a.m 1 1/2 hours before Sunset
Clubhouse:	
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:	
Ala 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:	
Lunch	Friday - Wednesday
	11:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.
Dinner	Monday & Friday 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Beverage Service	Tues - Wed, Fri - Sun 'til 6 p.m.

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Breakfast Buffet Links, 10 a.m 1 p.m. NFL Sunday Ticket - Tavern Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Links Closed Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	HDLGA Annual Holiday Cocktail Party, 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
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Merry Christmas! All Club Facilities CLOSED	26 Links Closed Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	27 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Creek Closed Sip & Shop, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	First Friday w/Friends plus Wine & Wickets, 3:15 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m. Ugly Sweater Night!	Opera, 4-6:30 p.m. Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m. Tunes on the Terrace, 8-10 p.m.
HDLGA: A Christmas to Remember, 9 a.m. Sip and Serve, 3-4:30 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Available in Tavern only Holiday Choir Dinner, 5:30 p.m.	Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	LSG Holiday Luncheon, 12 noon LSG Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Links Dinner Service closes at 4 p.m. (takeout/delivery ONLY available 5-6 p.m.) Member Holiday Reception, 6 p.m.
Santa & 3 Elves - Creek, 9 a.m. Club Annual Meeting, 3 p.m. Sip and Serve, 3-4:30 p.m. Book Club, 4 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Creek Closed Employee Holiday Party both Clubhouses close at 4 p.m.	16 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 a.m. Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m. Member Wedding in Ballroom
21 Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Sip and Serve, 3-4:30 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Candlelight Holiday Dinner	23 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Christmas Eve Clubhouses close at 2 p.m.
Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Sip and Serve, 3-4:30 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	30 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Available in Tavern only New Year's Eve Celebration, 8 p.m 1 a.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 4	LSG Bunco!
Wed-Sat	January 4-7	Men's Member Guest Golf Tournament
Wednesday	January 11	LGA Memorial Golf Tournament
Thursday	January 12	LSG Luncheon
Fri-Sat	January 13-14	Ryder-Solheim Cup Golf Tournament
Sunday	January 15	Croquet Anniversary Party
Tuesday	January 17	Prime Rib Night (reservations open January 7)
Wednesday	January 18	Book Club
Saturday	January 21	LSG Cooking Demo & Luncheon
Sunday	January 22	Nine and Dine at the Links
Wednesday	January 25	LGA Mid-Year Golf Tournament & Meeting
Wednesday	January 25	Opera Night (reservations open December 23)
Thursday	January 26	LSG Luncheon
Saturday	January 28	An Evening with Chef & Friends
		(reservations open January 3)
Sunday	January 29	Sunday Funday Brunch Buffet