



# DUNESCAPE

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## The Rally 2023

FOR LOCALS BY LOCALS - Support kids in Flagler County by participating in any or all of the following sports and activities with the spirit of giving back while having fun.

The Police Athletic League is the primary beneficiary of RALLY 2023. PAL offers sports, mentoring and a safe space for LOCAL youth in Flagler County. We hope to raise \$100,000 and fund the new strength/conditioning/boxing facility for PAL, to be located in Bunnell. Your gifts will make the new building a reality.

RALLY Sign-up Forms are located in the Clubhouse Lobby. Checks may be made payable to Hammock Dunes Cares Place your completed RALLY Form and check in the box located in the Clubhouse Lobby.

Thank you

## Save These Dates:

LSG Fashion Show Rally - February 9

Men's Bocce Oceanside Rally - February 10

Bingo Rally - February 15

Ladies Bocce Oceanside Rally-February 17

The Rally AUCTION - February 18 at 5 p.m.

Croquet Rally - February 21

Mixed Golf Rally - February 22

Rally Giving Games - February 23

Mixed Pickleball Rally - February 24









## From the Clubhouse

## From the Desk of Tim Timlin, General Manager/COO



Dear Members.

Following a successful January, our February calendar continues to be full of activity across our amazing campus. Highlighted by the Rally 2023 and offering marquee events such as Valentine's Day, Opera and our Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball the shortest month of the year is guaranteed to bring something to everyone. These winter months truly show the growth of our membership over the past couple of years and provide the perfect opportunity to meet someone new. Please utilize all of our beautiful venues when you think about introducing yourself and expand beyond the comfortable setting of the clubhouse. Many of your peers spend quality time on the course, courts, fitness center and walking the lovely grounds.

February also brings the initial meetings of our newly elected HD Committee Members. Volunteering for a Club Committee is an outstanding way to serve Hammock Dunes Club and display your passion for servant leadership. A strong sustainable club is built upon a tested governance model and one that begins with effective committees. Our most visible committees are our Operating Committees that consist of Communications, Green, Golf, Food & Beverage, Sports, Finance and House. Operating Committees are in the primary role to enhance the member experience by working with Club Management to maximize member engagement. These committees are the liaison to the membership and the proper vehicle to share your thoughts and opinions. Committee participation can be both very rewarding as well as stressful in times of growth and I am very thankful our structure at Hammock Dunes Club encourages collaborative voices.

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

### **Special Notice:**

The beach walkover and playground are now open.

The pool closes for resurfacing on February 6. Water aerobics are cancelled during this time.

WINTER DINING HOURS:						
Takeout Email: takeout@hammockdunesclub.com						
All d	Dining reservations may be made ten days in advance. All dining room/table assignments subject to reservation time as available. Please take advantage of the Daily Takeout Menus.					
Breakfast Buffet						
Links	Sunday	10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	February 5, 12 & 19			
Sunday Funday Buffet						
Links	Sunday	10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	February 26			
Lunch						
Links	Tuesday through Sunday	11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.				
Creek	Friday through Wednesday	11:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.				
Dinner						
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.						

## Rally

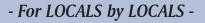
## Dining



Will Slygo with special guests The Budapest String Band and percussionist Terry Lamb

February 25 ~ doors open at 6:30 p.m.

\$100 per person suggested Rally donation Call for Availability Limited to first 100 Members



Hammock Dunes Cares 2nd Annual Rally Auction February 18 at 5 p.m. Oceanview Ballroom!

Bidding paddles are supplied and the bar will be open.

Your chance to BID on unforgettable experiences offered by LOCAL Time and Talent

100% of proceeds will be kept LOCAL and benefit the Flagler County POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.







# ROCK THE RANGE SATURDAY, MARCH 11

RESERVATIONS OPEN FEBRURY 11

Join us for an After Dark Experience on the Driving Range!

Music, Food, and new this vear Glow Putting!

## February Special Hours

Sunday, February 12

Ala carte dining in the Seaside Dining room only, due to the Super Bowl Viewing Party

Tuesday, February 14

No Ala carte dining in the Seaside Dining room, due to the Valentine Candlelight Dinner

**Saturday, February 25** Creek Clubhouse closes at 5 p.m.

## 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 February every Thursday in the Tavern, a table of 8 will be reserved at 6:30 p.m.

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



Visit Rick's Bar for these new Spirits Johnny Walker Green Label Johnny Walker Blue Label Don Julio Anejo Don Julio Reposado

## February Specialty Drinks

First Kiss \$10

Fresh Muddled Strawberries, Blackberry Puree, Victoria Pink Gin, Lemon Juice, Sprite, Lemon Wheel

Cupids Sour \$10
Fresh Muddled Raspberries,
Watermelon Malibu,
Bacardi Superior Rum, Lemon Juice,
Simple Syrup, Berry Garnish



Heart Breaker \$12

Blue Ice Huckleberry Vodka, Hanger One Mandarin Vodka, St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, Fruit Punch, Sprite, Lemon Juice, Simple Syrup, Cherry & Orange Garnish

## Sample our February Wine Features...

### Campo Viejo

### Vibrant White Blend Spain

Vibrant Blend is the second collaboration between the three Campo Viejo winemakers, coming together to craft a wine that brings together Spain's most vibrant grapes to create an expressive blend of bright fruit and floral aromas. It's easy to drink and to enjoy with many cuisines and dishes. Enjoy it by the Glass \$7.50 plus tax or Bottle \$18 plus tax



### Campo Viejo Rioja Tempranillo 2020 Spain

Leading with beautifully ripe black plum and berry fruit, and the brooding, dark earthy/cacao complexity typical of great Merlot. The palate is full bodied and powerful with a plush richness and weight balanced by gentle acidity. Enjoy it by the Glass \$7.50 plus tax or Bottle \$18 plus tax



## Dinner at the Creek

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

Valet Service is now available at the Creek!



## SUNDAY Breakfast buffet

in the Oceanview Ballroom

February 5, 12 & 19 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



Join us for the big game!

Enjoy Ala Carte dining from our special GAME DAY menu.

**Beer & Cocktail Specials!** 

Reserve your table now.

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

## Pot Pie of the Week Available at the Links for Lunch/Dinner/Takeout

February 1-5 Broccoli and Cheddar with Puff Pastry Topper

February 7-12 Jalapeno-Chicken Chili-Sausage with Cornbread

February 14-19 Guiness-Beef with Forest Mushrooms, Bleu Cheese

> February 21-26 Creamy Fish and Shrimp





### <u>Appetizer</u>

Hearts of Palm Salad with Boston Bibb, Grilled Pineapple, Pickled Yellow Peruvian Peppers, Almonds, and Passion Fruit Vinaigrette

Entrée Selections

Roasted Rack of Lamb with Mustard Crust, Cipollini Onion Demi-Glace

Pan-Seared Red Snapper Veracruz Style

Char-Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Champignon Cream, Balsamic Syrup and Fried Shallots

All entrees served with Black Truffle
Parmigiano Potato Mash and Asparagus-Parsnip duet
in Roasted Leek Butter.
Vegetarian entrée available upon request.

Take My Love White Chocolate Mousse with Strawberry Sauce and Raspberry Cremeux

\$70 per person plus tax

Call for Availability 386-445-0747



Let the Good Times Roll at the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

Tuesday, February 21

Reservations now open for MEMBERS ONLY
Guest reservations accepted after January 28

Live Entertainment by the Billy Buchanan Band

Evening attire with jackets requested for gentlemen and corresponding attire for ladies.

Mardi Gras Masks Encouraged!

Colors of Mardi Gras Salad: Baby Spinach and Radicchio in Cucumber Rim, Diced Mango, Yellow Bell Pepper, Red Onions, Creamy Avocado-Lime-Poppy Seed Dressing

Buffet:

Gumbo Style Chicken and Sausage with Okra
Cajun Shrimp Creole
Carved Jalapeno and Honey Glazed Flank Steak
Red Beans and Rice
Hushpuppies

Green Beans with Lemon Butter and Chopped Pecans Asparagus Spears with Purple and Gold Beets

Cut French Baguettes with Softened Butter

Masquerade Themed Cake Pop Plated Dessert

\$42 per person plus tax

Call for Availability 386-445-0747



The last Sunday of each month we will offer a full Sunday-Funday Brunch Buffet. In addition to the normal breakfast buffet offerings, this monthly buffet will include hot entrees and a carving station:

- Carved: Honey Glazed Pit Ham with Brown Sugared Vidalia Onion Chutney
- Tender Veal Stew with Lemon and Rosemary
- Haddock Fillets with Tomato and Caper Sauce
- Paprika Roasted Red Bliss Potato Quarters
- Fiesta Corn with Tri-Colored Bell Peppers
- Breakfast Breads, Muffins, Danish
- Bottomless Mimosas or Beermosas available for \$10 plus tax
- Bloody Mary Bar for \$15 plus tax
   \*House Vodka, Bloody Mary Mix,
   Assorted Garnishes to include: Candied Bacon,
   Olives, Celery Stalks, Lemons, Limes,
   Skewered Cocktail Shrimp, Pickled Vegetable,
   Hot Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce,
   Raw Horseradish, Salted Rim, Cajun Spice Rim

\$28 plus tax for Adults \$14 plus tax for Children

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

Reservations Open February 16



Choral Arts Society Concert & Dinner Tuesday, February 28



Featuring broadway favorites from Music Man, Phantom of the Opera, and other great shows.

### Menu

Mediterranean Chickpea Wedge with Shaved Red Onion, Crumbled Feta Cheese, Tomato Halves, Cucumbers, Kalamata Dressing

Chicken Piccata with Lemon Pan Sauce,
Fried Capers, Lemon Wheels
Carved Beef Brisket with Onion-Thyme Sauce
Parslied and Buttered Red Bliss Potatoes
Asparagus Spears with Carrot Ribbons and Garlic Butter
Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets with Red Peppers

Chocolate Cookies / Banana Cream Puff / Empanadas

Reservations open January 28 Sign up via Upcoming Events on the Club App or Member Website.

Save the Dates
Orin Swift Wine Dinner
Tuesday, March 28 ~ 6 p.m.

Reservations open February 28
Members limited to 2 guests.
Second date will be available if event sells out.
\$135 per person plus tax

## Opera at Hammock Dunes Club!

## Thursday, February 16 ➤ 4 p.m.

Act II of Rossini's **The Barber of Seville** The Royal Opera House, 2009, and

Ravel's L'heure espagnole Glyndebourne, 2012

Due to its length, we screened Act I of this celebrated production of The Barber of Saville on January 25 and will show Act II on February 16. Act II is short enough to allow time to screen Ravel's one-act comic opera, L'heure espagnole as well. L'heure espagnole's plot may be pure French farce, but this imaginative production from Glyndebourne with a strong cast delivering near flawless performances of beautiful music proves that short operas can be masterpieces.

All are welcome. The program will begin promptly at 4 p.m. in the Board Room; 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.

Presented by Jinny Crum-Jones and Ian Jones (www.dunesopera.com) in association with Barbara Arzonetti

You can reserve your seat for for this combo of comic operas in the Board Room. via the Upcoming Events section of the Club App or Member Website or by calling 386-445-0747.

Interested in staying for Dinner after the show? Please call for a reservation.

## Golf News

## MGA News...

The Men's Golf Association said thank you to two exiting MGA Board Members in December. Tim McClean (left) and John Balzarini (right) are exiting the Board after three years of service. Both John and Tim ran several different golf outings over these past three years, as well as helping out on several others. The MGA thanks them for the time and effort!



The MGA Board also held its annual election of officers. Serving the MGA in 2023 will be President Ed McDonald, Vice President Terry Lamb and Treasurer Rick Woods. Additional MGA Board Members include Mike Lipomi, Bruce Perlman, Emil Kiss, Kerry Mihalek, John Flynn, Mark Larmore, Ron Coates and Tom Schiro.

Submitted by Ed McDonald

## 2023 Hammock Vunes Ladies Member Guest

Save the Date April 12-14

Masters Par-Tee





The rescheduled MGA Member Guest Tournament took place under sunny skies over the course of four days in early January. With 75 two-man teams competing in 13 flights, some great golf took place on both the Links and Creek courses.

After five, nine-hole matches over 2.5 days, the 13 flight winners battled for the Championship via a three-hole shootout. The team of Paul and Michael Cato won the Jones flight. After sinking an incredible 25-foot putt and then winning a chip off, the team of Richard Hastings and Jeff Blacker won the Fazio flight. The 18th hole at the Links was where the 2022 Championship would be decided, and in the end the father and son team of Paul and Michael Cato who won the Tournament. Congrats to the Cato family!

The presentation of trophies and celebration dinner took place later that evening where over 220 members and their guests enjoyed great food, music and dancing.

It was a great four days for our club, and our Hammock Dunes Club never looked better! Special thanks to everyone from the professional golf staff, the golf course maintenance team to the talented Food and Beverage front of house and back of house teams for delivering an outstanding week of great golf, great food and service and a whole lot of fun for the participants! Next year's Member Guest Tournament will be held December 6-9, 2023.





Overall Winners: Paul & Michael Cato

Tournament Runners Up: Richard Hastings & Jeff Blacker

### **Men's Member Guest**

Check the Club website for the full gallery of images from the event











## Golf Rally 2023

## Wednesday, February 22

10:30 a.m. Shotgun at the Creek 11 a.m. Shotgun at the Links

The Rally welcomes all to participate in this event. Let's join up and help those who need it the most.

Format: Two Person Scramble Men's, Ladies or Mixed Divisions

Entry Fee \$50 plus tax
Includes hors d'oeuvres after play

Winning teams will be celebrated on the engraved trophy, displayed at Hammock Dunes Club, plus bragging rights for the next year.

Watch your email for more information Suggested Rally donation \$25

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

HAMMOCK DUNES GOLF SHOP NAMED 2023 PLATINUM BY THE ASSOCIATION OF GOLF MERCHANDISERS



The Hammock Dunes Golf shop operation has again been recognized by the Association of Golf Merchandisers as one of the best in the country. The AGM Platinum Awards (formerly known as America's Top 100 Golf Shops) recognizes and honors the "Best of the Best" private, public, resort and off-course golf shops. Recipients of this prestigious award consistently demonstrate efficacy in business practices in their retail operations.

All the 2023 award recipients will be announced at the 2023 PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando Florida on January 24.

Some of the 2023 Private Club Recipients included:

**Boca West CC** Castle Pines GC Cherokee Town and CC Cherry Hills CC Congressional CC **Desert Mountain** Kapalua Kiawah Island Club Muirfield Village CC Oakland Hills CC Pinehurst Philadelphia CC Raritan Valley GC Southern Hills CC St. Andrews CC The Club at Castle Pines Troon North GC Waterville Golf Links Whistling Straits Woodmont CC





We are very proud of this accomplishment. It would not have been possible without the support of the Hammock Dunes Club Membership. #214



### **2023** Men's Club Championship

### **Format**

Championship Flight Qualifier – Gross Medal Play Championship Flight – Gross Match Play \*\*All Other Flights – Net Match Play\*\*

### **Tournament Dates**

Thursday, March 2 **Links Course**Friday, March 3 **Creek Course**Saturday, March 4 **Links Course** 

Tournament Entry Fee: \$25 per person plus applicable cart fees

## Registration Begins February 2 Deadline is February 22 for Championship Flight & February 26 for all other Flights

Saturday, February 25 **\$** Links Course Qualifier will only be held if we get more than 15 entries in the Championship Flight

2023 Ladies Club Championship

March 8-10 Individual Match Play



Overall Champion will be the winner of the Championship Flight

Any player may sign up for the Championship Flight.
All other participants will be
flighted according to handicap index

The Championship Flight will play from the TAN tees at the Creek and the RED tees at the Links

Remaining flights will play RED at both courses

Entry Deadline is March 5 at 12 noon Registation Begins February 8

Sign up inside the Links Golf Shop or on the Website and App under Golf Events.

### HDLGA News... 18 Holers

Submitted by Alison Wright, HDLGA Vice President
With our winter golf season well underway, I hope
everyone has been enjoying our mostly glorious weather,
despite the recent bitter cold snap. Our January events
included the Memorial Charity Golf Tournament on
January 11 where we enjoyed a fun scramble followed by
a fabulous lunch. Huge thanks to Mary Jane Lefebvre who
once again did a tremendous job organizing this special
day when we remember the LGA members who are no
longer with us. Congratulations to our winners: Brygitte
Lusinski, Sue Scott, Joan Dowling, and Maureen Villiotte,
and a special shout-out to Brygitte who won BOTH closest
to the pin contests!

The Masters Challenge is Wednesday, February 8 at the Links - there is still time to sign up for this very fun and always well-attended event. As the Chair, I can also promise everyone an especially delicious luncheon afterwards!

The biggest and best tournaments of our season are fast approaching:

- Ladies Club Championship Wed-Fri, March 8 10
- The Golf RALLY Wednesday, February 22
- Ladies Member/Member Wed-Fri, March 22 24
- Ladies Member/Guest Wed-Fri April 12 14

Meanwhile every Wednesday is Ladies Day and Maureen Villiotte does a fantastic job arranging different formats every week when there is not a major event. The golf shop arranges the foursomes for us, so it is a wonderful way to meet people and play with different ladies every week, so I am encouraging everyone to reply to Paul Hawkins' emails and hit the links with the ladies on Wednesdays!

## Nine-Holers

### Submitted by Susan Kolka

February is the month

that warms your heart. Not only is there cupid and Valentine's Day, there is also the Rally. This is Hammock Dunes' biggest fund raiser! There will be many activities including golf, sponsored this month to help raise funds. Please participate knowing your warm hearts will be helping others in our community.

See you out on the course!



Sunday, February 5 at the Creek 3 p.m. – shotgun 5:15 p.m. – prizes & light dinner buffet

Men will play the White Tees Ladies will play the Red Tees Format: Lone Ranger! (Scramble)

Sign up as a 4-some or the golf shop will pair.

### Menu

Deconstructed Seven Layer Salad with Parmesan-Sour Cream Dressing Zesty Coleslaw

Sugared Green Beans cooked with Bacon Creamy Cheddar Cheese Grits Shrimp with Andouille, Tomatoes, Vidalia Onions, Bell Peppers, Scallions, Cajun Cream Buttermilk-Tabasco Fried Chicken Herbed Biscuits with Honey Butter

Peach and Cranberry Cobbler, Vanilla Ice Cream

\$30 plus tax per person, plus 9-hole cart fee

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





Open to all LGA members 55+
Plights By Age Based on Sign-Ups
Individual Stroke Hedal 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!



On mornings when starting times are delayed due to frost, the following policy will be implemented:

In the event of a delay all tee times will be moved back an amount of time equal to the duration of the delay. Play will commence when it is determined by the maintenance staff that the course is prepared for play after a frost delay. It is imperative that rescheduled groups be at the tee and ready to play when called.

## **NEW Practice Facility Hours...**

On Sundays, the Links practice facility now closes at 4 p.m. to prepare for Monday maintenance. The Links practice facility closes at sunset, Tuesday-Saturday.

On Wednesdays, the Creek practice facility now closes at 4 p.m. to prepare for Thursday maintenance. The Creek practice facility closes at sunset Friday-Tuesday.

Please keep this in mind when planning your practice time on these days. We appreciate your cooperation.

### Hot Shots...

JAMES ANDREASSI – Scored an Eagle on #13 at the Links Course from the white tees

BRYGITTE LUSINKSI – Scored an Eagle on #13 at the

Creek Course from the red tees

FRED MONTEZ - Scored an Eagle on #6 at the Creek

Course from the white tees

SHARON WANAT - Scored an Eagle on #13 at the Creek

Course from the tan tees

### 2023 MGA WINTER CLASSIC

February 2 ➤ Creek Course February 3 ➤ Links Course

- Feb. 2– Scramble format at the Creek
- Feb. 3– Best Ball format at the Links
- Two Person teams are flighted according to handicap index totals
- Partners may play from different tees
- Players must play tees from which they established their handicap
- 9 a.m. shotgun start
- Lite-Breakfast & Lunch is included both days
- Closest to the pin prizes
- Entry Fee: \$80 per person (plus cart fees)

Pick your partner, registration now open

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

## On the Courts



## **Croquet News....**

And the Games roll on....so please join us for the fun and challenge of Croquet 2023! Lessons continue...we welcome new members and promise a satisfying experience with the warmth of our group as well as the roll through the wicket.

Rolling Back: In December we celebrated our Christmas party at the Creek. We had it all...from Santa (thanks to Dennis Flood) to carolers encouraging us to sing. Thank you Diane Leifer, Social Chair, and Julie Gamble for the decor and planning. Last, but never least, the Creek staff and Chef for a delish buffet...Merci Beaucoup!



### Rolling Ahead:

"Love Day" - Friday, February 17 following Golf Croquet. Bring your favorite "Heart" to the Oceanview Ballroom.

Rally for the Kids in Flagler County – Tuesday, February 21 play Croquet at 1 p.m. Roll to raise money for the needy Kids. Email Maureen Villiotte, director of the Rally event, at jdvill@aol.com for information.

David Davis will chair the Nominating Committee for the slate of 2023 Croquet Association officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any Croquet member willing to run. Please submit your name to David at dmdvs12@gmail.com.

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Pat Green and Phyllis Phillips. Our sympathies go out to the Phillips/Stenclik and Green families. Pat Green was a longtime croquet player...a formidable opponent enjoying the game!! Active on and off the courts, she served on the Croquet Board as Treasurer for years. Phyllis, though fewer years enjoying croquet, made many croquet friends. She was an avid player and competitor. We will miss both ladies dearly.



### **Lessons Continue:**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. - Maureen Villiotte offers lessons. Learn every aspect of the Game.

email Maureen at jdvill@aol.com.

First Fridays...Ron Huxtable will teach strategies'n more to make Golf Croquet more enjoyable.

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

### Wicket Reminders:

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. - Six 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 Croquet

3:15 p.m. - Golf Croquet

Don Finch will email before 2:00 p.m. for inclement weather on Golf Croquet days. Any questions? email Beth Thomas at bththomas635@gmail.com.

Thought for the month: Your favorite part of Croquet should be the opportunity to play the game...the rest will follow. Croquet is more than a game; it is an experience. Join us!



First Friday With Friends Golf Croquet Plus Wine & Wickets

February 3 **❖** 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

## On the Courts

## Photos from Croquet Rolling Back!







## Bocce League Wrap-Up...

Bragging rights are in order for our 2022 Men's and Women's Bocce League Champions! There were a lot of well fought matches played on our Hammock Dunes Bocce courts during this league battle.

Congratulations to our Men's Bocce League Champions-the Bocce Ball Busters captained by Bill Ahern. The winning team consisted of: Bill Ahern, Alan Higgins, Bob Reid, Chuck Heiden, Dempsey Springfield, Glenn Hertzog, Barry Poliner, Paul Ingrey, Tim McClean, and Bret Davies.

Congratulations to our Women's Bocce League Champions-the Hotshots captained by Maureen Delk and Cheryl Zukowski. The winning team consisted of: Maureen Delk, Cheryl Zukowski, Sandi Heber, Sue Averdick, Nancy Taylor, Julie Duffy, Sharon Wanat, Carol Paullin, Margaret Condit, and Nancy George.

It was an awesome season for Hammock Dunes Bocce!









# 2022 Pickleball Mixed Doubles Club Champions...

We were finally able to crown the 2022 Pickleball Mixed Doubles Club Champions which were delayed due to inclement weather in December. It was definitely a battle between all the teams that came down to the wire. Congratulations to Alex Hirschler and Becky Bush for becoming the 2022 Pickleball Mixed Doubles



Club Champions. Last year's Champions, Terry Overbey and Brygitte Lusinski put up a good fight to take  $2^{nd}$  place.

Thank you for everyone who played and came out to watch!

## On the Courts

## Weekly Pickleball Play:

### Monday & Wednesday:

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

### **Tuesday:**

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

### Wednesday:

• Pickleball Sip & Serve (ALL LEVELS) 3-4:30 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) 3-4:30 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.
- 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.
- FAB Friday Tennis Round Robin (Intermediate and above): 9-11 a.m.

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

## Racquet Sports Clinic Schedule

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

> Doubles Troubles Tennis Clinic Tuesdays | 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. (\$37.50)

Pickleball Doubles Clinic (Beg./Int.) Tuesdays | 4-5 p.m. (\$30)

Intro to Pickleball Wednesdays | 8:30-9:30 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 srosato@hammockdunesclub.com



## Shape Up

## / Notes & News



Fitness Center Hours

Monday: 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday - Sunday

6 a.m. - close of business

## **Pool Closure**

The pool closes for resurfacing on February 6. Water aerobics are cancelled during this time.



## 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.



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Book Club

The cream of American Gilded Age society is the centerpiece of book club's February choice, A WELL-BEHAVED WOMAN, by Therese Anne Fowler.

Our protagonist is the former Alva Smith, who saves her blue-blooded family from destitution by marrying William Vanderbilt, grandson of the Commodore and one of the richest men in the world. The grande dame of the gilded society, Mrs. Astor, scorns the newly-rich Vanderbilts. It's left to our iron-willed, clever protagonist to bring Mrs. Astor to heel and become the supreme hostess of New York. Alva Vanderbilt is tough, cagey, and unwilling to settle for the role of high society ornament.

Publisher's Weekly notes that the author's "exploration of the way powerful women are simultaneously devalued and rewarded resonates powerfully." Possibly not surprising, in her 60's and 70's, Alva is a women's suffrage activist and financial supporter, becoming the first President of the National Women's Party. The historic house and museum to women's suffrage and equal rights on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC bears her name.

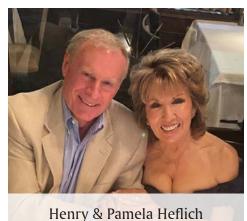
Mark Wednesday, February 15 at 4 p.m. on your calendar to join our leader, Marcia Vorholt, in the Library/Members' Lounge to discuss our book. If you have any question, contact Julie Duffy, Claudia Pierce or Carol Swinburn.

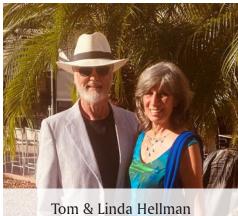
## Winning Members

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.

## A Warm Welcome

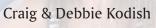
Please extend our Warmest Hammock Dunes Club Welcome to our Newest Members!









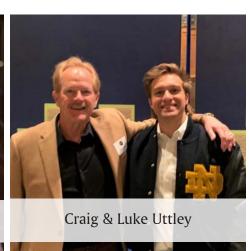












# Ladies Social Group



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, February 1 at 7 p.m. in the Coquina Lounge, cost \$10 cash

BUNCO! Something NEW! This month we are seeing RED! Come dressed in your best RED creation: Hat? Top? Shoes? and celebrate the month of February! BUNCO combines dice with Musical Chairs. So grab a glass of cheer and join us for a riotous good time. Bring \$10.00 cash for entry fee and prize money (exact change appreciated). Don't know how to play? No worries, we will teach you!

### Fashion for the Rally! Fashion Show Cocktail Party, February 9 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Hors d'oeuvres \$18 plus tax and suggested donation of \$25

This is the Rally kick-off event and we are having a Cocktail Party/Fashion Show. Come enjoy munchies while our Hammock Dunes Ladies strut their stuff in the amazing fashions from Sassy You! And you can shop in the Pop-Up Store. Drinks are by subscription. If you would like to donate to Hammock Dunes Cares, please bring a check or cash.

## Cooking with Chef Cook, February 18 at 2p.m., cost \$15 plus tax

Come enjoy an afternoon treat while Chef Cook shares his tips, tricks and techniques that take the mystery out of cooking and makes the kitchen a place of magic!

Prez Says: All members of Hammock Dunes Club are welcome to LSG events, even the men!

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

## Rally Bingo & Buffet

Wednesday, February 15  $\sim$  4 p.m.

\$25 per person plus tax for Bingo & Buffet (includes one board) additional boards \$5 each cash \$25 suggested Rally donation

### Menu

Hearts of Romaine Salad Spears Caprese Style

Seared Chicken Breasts with Garlic Butter and Parmesan Swedish Meatballs in a Creamy Mushroom Sauce Orzo Pasta with Kale Pistou and Diced Tomatoes Asparagus Spears /Orange Supremes and Dried Cranberries

Brownies / Blackberry Cheesecake

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

## All About Orchids

The Orchid Lady, Jean Long, educated us on growing these finicky flowers.









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### Audubon Corner...

### The Six Most Intelligent Animals

Human beings are considered the most intelligent animal on earth. Not far behind are Dolphins, Ravens, Chimpanzees, Pigs, Octopuses, and Elephants. Dolphins, the closest to man, can use tools, hunt cooperatively and communicate. Even though Elephants are listed last, they can solve problems, cooperate socially and are famed for their long memory.



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



## 2023 **L**ids Summer Programs

Save the Dates

June 13-16, July 5-7 (3 days), July 18-21, August 1-4

Tennis, Pickleball, Golf, and Fitness! Tuesday- Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ages 6-13



Sign up today by emailing Sandi at srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

## 2023 Board and **Committee Chairs**

As we clean-up and put away from our 2022 Holiday season it gives me great pleasure to introduce our 2023 Hammock Dunes Board of Governors and Committee Chairs. Please join me in thanking them for their service.

Mr. Kinsley Sykes, President Mr. John Beystehner, Vice President Mrs. Jan McManus, Treasurer Mrs. Eileen McClean, Secretary Mr. John Langhauser, At Large Mrs. Denise Buonaiuto Mr. Alex Hirschler Mr. Tom Marnell Ms. Nancy Yule

### Committee Chairs:

Mrs. Jan McManus - Finance/Audit Committee Mr. Alex Hirschler - Green Committee Ms. Nancy Yule - Food & Beverage Committee Mrs. Eileen McClean - Membership/Marketing/ **Communications Committee** 

Mrs. Denise Buonaiuto - Golf Committee Ms. Nancy Yule - Sports & Activities Committee Mr. John Beystehner - Nominating Committee Mrs. Denise Buonaiuto - House Committee Mr. Tom Marnell - Strategic Planning Committee

Here's to a joyous and prosperous 2023, Tim Timlin

## Rally Giving Games Thursday, February 23 at 10 a.m. ~ Creek

Bridge ∼ Mahjongg ∼ Canasta ∼ Gin

Gather your frineds to play your game of choice! Enjoy a buffet lunch with drinks by subscription. \$30 suggested Rally donation \$18 per person plus tax for lunch

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

## 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.

## Mahjongg

Mahjongg games are played Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons at the Clubhouse. We normally begin at 1 p.m. and play until 4 p.m. If you are a little late or must leave early that's perfectly okay. Games are played with three or four persons.

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

Contact Tracy for more information 386-447-9189

## Care Bears...

The lead Care Bear for February is Susan Porter. She will be assisted by Sandy Hamel and Maureen Delk. 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.

## Membership Report as of December 31, 2022

Total Members: 736 FULL 525  $\sim$  SPORTS 27  $\sim$  SOCIAL 172  $\sim$  NATIONAL 12

### Hours of Operation

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 Practice Facility	Tuesday - Saturday
•	7:15 a.m Sunset
	Sunday
	7:15 a.m 4 p.m.
Creek Practice Facility	Friday - Tuesday
•	7:15 a.m Sunset
	Wednesday
	7:15 a.m 4 p.m.
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:	1
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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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ladies Golf, 9 a.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  LSG: Bunco, 7 p.m.	MGA Winter Classic Creek, 9 a.m. Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	MGA Winter Classic – Links, 9 a.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.	4 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
Ladies Masters Challenge, 9 a.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Justin/Landmark Winery Dinner	Creek Closed LSG Fashion Show Rally , 4 p.m.  LSG  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Men's Bocce Oceanside Rally Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	11 Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
Ladies Golf, 9 a.m.  Bingo Rally  Book Club Links Lounge, 4 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Creek Closed Opera, 4-6:30 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Ladies Bocce Oceanside Rally  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	LSG: Cooking Demo and Luncheon  The Rally AUCTION, 5 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
Mixed Golf Rally Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m.	Creek Closed  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Rally Giving Games - Creek	Mixed Pickleball Rally  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Club Championship Qualifier Rally Concert at the Creek Creek Clubhouse closes at 5 p.m.  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 Reservations for special events open 30 days prior

Wednesday	March 1	LSG Bunco!
Thur-Sat	March 2-4	Men's Club Championship - Golf
Friday	March 3	First Friday with Friends + Wine and Wickets
Saturday	March 4	Tunes on the Terrace
Wed-Fri	March 8-10	Ladies Club Championship – Golf
Saturday	March 11	Rock the Range Event
Tuesday	March 14	Lucky Charm Bingo
Wednesday	March 15	Book Club
Thursday	March 16	Opera Night
Friday	March 17	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Saturday	March 18	LSG Cooking Demo + Luncheon
Tuesday	March 21	Prime Rib Buffet
Wed-Fri	March 22-24	Ladies Member-Member Tournament
Sunday	March 26	Sunday Funday Brunch
Thursday	March 30	Chef Cook at the Creek
Friday	March 31	MGA Senior Club Championship – Round 1