

The Beachcomber



December 2010

December 3 & 4
Victorian Tea and Holiday Home Tour

Sunday, December 5
FSCJ presents The Radio City
Rockettes Show,
Times-Union Center, Jacksonville

Tuesday, December 7
Needlers & Book Club's
Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 8
The Radio City Rockettes Show

Thursday, December 9
The Radio City Rockettes Show

Saturday, December 11
MGA Monthly Tournament

Monday, December 13
Author Steve Berry Presentation

Tuesday, December 14
Garden Club

Thursday, December 16
Member's Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 21
Needlers

Looking Ahead

January 1, 2011
HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 4
Book Club and First Happy Hour

January 11
Garden Club

January 12
Trivia Night

January 27
"Prime Rib Night" at the Club

Puttin' on The Holiday Glitz

Thursday, December 16, 6:00PM

Lots of twinkle and sparkle, live music, open bar, pasta, seafood and beef station. Dessert and sweets around the Christmas tree, coffee bar in the Legends Lounge. Seating in the Dining Room and Fireplace Room for tables of 4, 6 or 8. Don't miss this special holiday party for all members.

\$75 includes buffet, open bar, tax & gratuity

For reservations call Leslie, 277-8015.

Black Tie optional.



**Merry
Christmas!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Club News

Member's Social

Due to the Holiday Season and everyone's busy calendar, there will be no Happy Hour during the month of December.

Please join us for the first Happy Hour of 2011 on Tuesday, January 4.

Celebrate Your Birthday at The Club

Birthdays are special for adults as well as children. Celebrate yours at The Golf Club! You may register your birth date at the front desk. When the big day arrives, join us in the Dining Room for a complimentary lunch or any time during your birthday month.

(Alcoholic beverages NOT included).

Trivia Night

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 6:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening of Trivia on Wednesday, January 12. Starting at 6:00 pm you may order a light dinner from our luncheon menu. The first set of Trivia questions will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. A professional MC will explain all the rules and regulations and will host the evening's questions. The more people who play the game, the more fun we will have. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. **So gather your team or we will be happy to find a team for you.** A cash bar will be available all evening with beer and wine specials, plus complimentary dry snacks. We need to know how many will be attending, so please call 277-8015 for reservations.

Book Club Christmas Luncheon

TUESDAY DECEMBER 7, 12 NOON

Please join us for our book club Christmas luncheon meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at 12 noon.

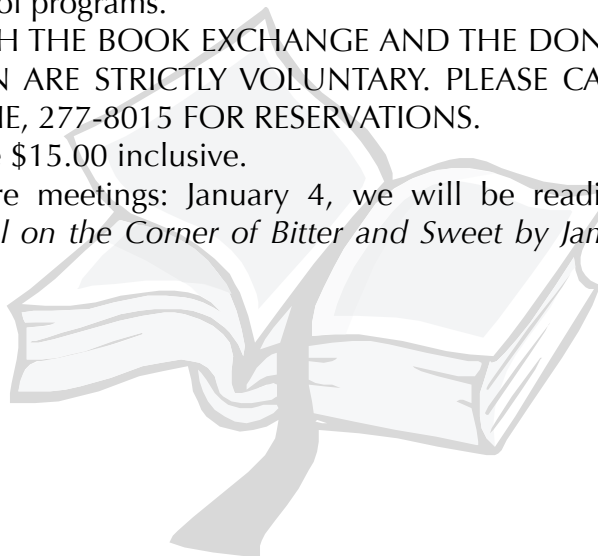
*There will be our usual book exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped slightly used or new book. The books will be placed on a table and then the members draw numbers for the order in which they get to choose a book.

*Also this year we will be making a donation to the Boys and Girls Club to buy books for their after school programs.

BOTH THE BOOK EXCHANGE AND THE DONATION ARE STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. PLEASE CALL LESLIE, 277-8015 FOR RESERVATIONS.

Price \$15.00 inclusive.

Future meetings: January 4, we will be reading *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.



DINING ROOM HOURS

LUNCH 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FULL BREAKFAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY BREAKFAST SPECIAL

OMELET WITH CHOICE OF HAM, TOMATO, ONION, PEPPERS, CHEDDAR OR SWISS.

THIS ALSO INCLUDES FRIES, BACON AND CHOICE OF TOAST OR PASTRY.

\$9.00 PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY.

Club News

Garden Club Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 10:30 AM

"HOW TO MAKE A HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE FROM THE FLOWERS YOU BUY AT THE SUPER MARKET." Create your own special centerpiece for the holidays for your dining table. Brenda from the floral department at Harris Teeter will demonstrate how to arrange your flowers for a holiday centerpiece. There will be flowers and a container for each person to make a centerpiece during the meeting. If you have any outdoor greenery that you like to use, cut and bring some to the demonstration.

Each member needs to bring a pair of scissors and small plastic bag for extra foliage and stems. Please make a reservation for this garden club program by Friday, December 10, so we can order the flowers and materials, 277-8015.

***Cost for this special program will be \$10 for members, \$15 for non members. Program will begin promptly at 10:30 am.**

Any resident of Summer Beach is welcome to join the Summer Beach Garden Club, so please invite your neighbors and friends.

Holiday Home Tour sponsored by the Amelia Island Museum of History

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Golf Club has reserved tickets for our members to the Holiday Home Tour in downtown Fernandina on Friday, December 3 sponsored by the Amelia Island Museum of History. All four homes are within easy walking distance of each other. We also have reservations at 3:00 pm for the Victorian Tea at the Bailey House on the corner of 7th and Ash Street.

Cost: Home Tour \$25.00; Victorian Tea \$15.00. You may reserve tickets for both events or a single ticket for just one event. Call Leslie in the club office to reserve the tickets. Tickets may be picked up at the club office.

Trip to Jekyll Island with Amelia River Cruises

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 8:00 AM

FERNANDINA HARBOUR MARINA

Join Captain Kevin McCarthy, owner of Amelia River Cruises, as he narrates a tour of the waterways up to historic Jekyll Island. We are scheduled to arrive at 12:30 PM on the island and then we will have lunch in the historic Jekyll Island Club Hotel. In the afternoon we will take the trolley tour of the district including the famous "Millionaire Cottages". We will return to the island at approximately 6:15 PM by motor coach.

Visit their website for more information, www.ameliarivercruises.com.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY DECEMBER 3. Please call the club office, 277-8015 to make a reservation and for additional information.

Cost: \$110.00 per person includes boat trip, lunch, trolley and motor coach bus tour. Cancellation policy: Refunds up to 72 hours from sail date.

The Needlers

TUESDAY, December 7 & 21, 10:00 AM

Do you enjoy needlepoint, knitting or crocheting? Why not join The Golf Club Needlers Group? They meet twice a month on the **FIRST AND THIRD Tuesdays of the month**. For more information, please call Gina in the Membership office, 277-8015. Join us for conversation, fellowship and stitching.

Club News

Steve Berry Presentation and Book Signing

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:00 PM

Best selling author, Steve Berry returns to The Golf Club on Monday, December 13 to discuss his new mystery thriller, *The Emperor's Tomb* which was released November 1. This will be Mr. Berry's eighth visit to the Club. He always brings interesting news about the publishing world, the most recent best sellers and his life as a full time author. His other novels include *The Amber Room*, *The Venetian Betrayal*, *The Third Secret* and *The Templar Legacy*, just to name a few. Don't miss hearing this very entertaining author. An authored copy of his new book would make a great holiday gift. There is no cost for this event, but please let us know if you will be attending, 277-8015.

Shop With Cops

DECEMBER 15

Every holiday season, The Golf Club participates in various local programs to help families in need during this special time of year. Again this year we have chosen this worthy program. The Fernandina Beach Police Department, Wal-Mart, other generous organizations and individual supporters are banding together to sponsor this program to make the holiday brighter for 150 under-privileged children on Amelia Island.

Headed by club member, **Don Monahan**, the plan is to provide up to \$100 per child who are selected by qualified counselors at the elementary schools on Amelia Island. The children and cops will meet on December 15 at our local Wal-Mart with their parents to buy much needed clothing. Some of the money will be saved for the purchase of toys for Christmas morning.

PLEASE TAKE A CHRISTMAS BALL OFF THE TREE IN THE CLUB'S LOBBY AND GIVE IT TO LESLIE AT THE RECEPTION DESK. EACH BALL WILL REPRESENT A \$25, \$50, \$100 OR \$250 DONATION. YOU MAY PUT THIS DONATION ON YOUR CLUB BILL OR PAY AT THE TIME YOU SELECT THE BALL. MAKE THIS A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SEASON FOR THE CHILDREN OF AMELIA ISLAND.

2011 FSCJ Broadway Artist Series

The Golf Club has a few tickets remaining for following productions:

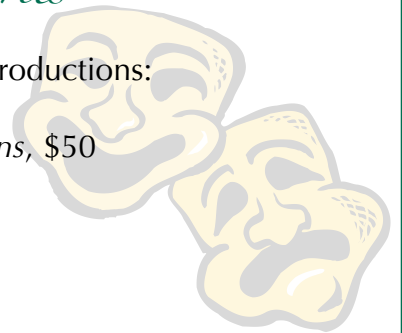
Wednesday, January 12 - *Legally Blonde*; \$55

Wednesday, February 16 - *Cirque Dreams Illuminations*, \$50

Wednesday, May 11 - *Shrek the Musical*, \$55

Reserve your seats now by calling 277-8015.

Tickets would make a great Christmas gift!



Club News

Holiday Events at the Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island

Salt Cooking School

Wednesday, December 15 and Thursday, December 16

Chef Richard Laughlin and his talented team teach participants in this fun, interactive class. The class will be featured in a spring issue of Veranda Magazine and their staff photographer is scheduled to join the class.

Reservations are required.

Price: \$339/person. Place: Salt

Salt Moët & Chandon Champagne Dinner

Thursday, December 23 at 6 p.m.

A four-course dinner paired with the elegant and harmonious sensations of Moët & Chandon Champagne Dinner.

Reservations are required

Price: \$145/person. Place: Salt

Salt Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 25, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Chef Richard Laughlin prepares a four-course menu including Salmon Tartar, Parsnip Soup, Scallop Salad, Roasted Pheasant, Striped Bass and Mesquite Grilled Venison

Price: \$115/person. Place: Salt

Christmas Feast in The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom

Saturday, December 25, 11 a.m to 3 p.m.

Menu includes soup, ultimate salad bar, omelet stations, crepe station, carving station. Over 15 hot selections including scallops, salmon, chicken piccata, lamb osso bucco and vegetable assortments. Plus, made to order dessert station and seasonal cakes, pies, tarts and cookies.

Price: \$89/person.

Café Christmas Feast

Saturday, December 25, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Casual Christmas buffet includes soup, ultimate salad bar, carving station, hot selections and dessert station.

Price: \$62 per person, \$28 per child, ages 5-12. Place: Café 4750

New Year's Eve at Salt

Friday, December 31, First Seating, 6 p.m.; Second Seating, 9 p.m.

Bid a fond farewell to 2010 with a romantic dinner at Salt.

Price: First Seating: \$125/person; Second Seating: \$155 per person, includes champagne toast at Midnight.

New Year's Eve Gala Celebration

Friday, December 31, 8 p.m. to 1 p.m.

An evening of glamour and style reminiscent of Truman Capote's legendary Black and White Ball of 1966 awaits, with music, open bar and fireworks. Black and White attire is encouraged on this night to remember. Menu includes Seafood Ice Bar, Antipasti Bar, Brazilian Flame Grilled Meats, Cheese Station and Ocean Station.

Price: \$150/person (includes gratuity) Place: Ritz-Carlton Ballroom

New Year's Eve in the Lobby Lounge

Friday, December 31, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Celebrate the New Year in the Lobby Lounge featuring open seating, live music, party favors and food and beverage specials.

Price: No cover charge.

Golf News

LGA

Ladies 9-Hole

The Ladies 9-Hole group plays every Wednesday morning. For more information, please call **Joan Palazzolo**, 491-6855 or **Maggi O'Brien**, 261-4503.

Ladies 18-Hole

The Ladies 18-Hole group plays every Thursday morning. For more information, please call President, **Jane Casper**, 583-4333 or Playday Chairman, **Carol Scavotto**, 277-8210. To learn more about the LGA visit the website at www.home.comcast.net/~gcailga.



Queen of Club Results

Congratulations to the November Queen of Clubs **Melinda McGrath**. Melinda shot a net 69 to capture this month's title. She will be participating in the Queen of Clubs Shootout to be held in May 2011. Come out and be part of the gallery and support your favorite queen.

From The Pro Shop

The golf shop will be open from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm on December 24 and on Christmas Day the hours will from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

In January it is time to renew your annual services. If you would like to change or add some of the services for the coming year, please contact the Golf Shop, 277-0012.

HEAVY PLAY DAYS

Saturday, December 4-Tee times available after 12 noon
Wednesday, December-15 Course will be closed due to a private outing.

Just a reminder-you may make tee times thirty days in advance.

Annual Services

The programs include a family and individual range, golf handicap service, bag storage and locker rental. There are also range programs by the month. For any member not on the range program, there is a \$9.00 charge per bag or \$5.00 for a "warm-up" bag prior to playing.

Please call the Pro Shop if you wish to change or add to any of your programs for 2010. We also have a monthly tip pool that goes to the cart staff. If you are on the tip pool, you will receive a different color bag tag.

Results from The Golf Club of Amelia Island 20th Annual Ladies Invitational

The sounds of native Drums could be heard throughout the clubhouse in late October as ninety-six golfers from southeast Georgia and northeast Florida gathered to play the in 20th Annual Ladies Invitational Tournament. After the Tournament the ladies gathered in the Clubhouse and enjoyed a Luau and a presentation of the prizes to the flight winners. The menu included many island food favorites, including a roast pig as guest of honor, as well as one of the highly anticipated desserts served by Kevin Krzeminski, the Director of Food & Beverage. This year it was a pineapple upside down cake served inside a pineapple. There was even some native entertainment. A great time was had by all!

Golf Club members who placed in their flights included the following:

First Flight (Hawaii Flight) - **Sue Riegler**:

Low gross and **Jane Casper**: Low Net

Third Flight (Oahu Flight) - **Linda Larabee**; Low Gross

Fourth Flight (Fiji Flight) - **Sue Burke**; Low Gross

The flights were named after various South Pacific islands.

Congratulations to all of the winners and participants in the 2010 Golf club of Amelia Island Ladies Invitational
Pictured from left to right:

Linda Larabee, Sue Riegler, Jane Casper, Sue Burke



Golf News

MGA News

NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FORMAT - TWO MAN STABLEFORD

FIRST FLIGHT

1st Place Team - **Jim Lauerman & Jim Avery**

2nd Place Tie with Teams - **Hank Spellman/ Neil Childs and Bill Casper/Jim Badenoch**

SECOND FLIGHT

1ST Place - **Sean Maguire & John Huie**

2nd Place - **Ron Bork & Milt Shirley**

3rd Place - **Jim McCollum & Bob White**

Congratulations to all these players!!

UPCOMING MGA TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 11 - "Toys for Tots" Tournament, Two Man Best Ball

Entrance fee is \$25 worth of toys for the "Toys for Tots" program.

Join the MGA and you can be part of the all the fun during our monthly golfing events.

Please see one of the golf professionals in the Golf Shop or a board member for more information on the MGA.

MGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

In October, the MGA members played their Championship Tournament followed by a dinner & awards presentation in the Fireplace Room.

Congratulations to all the winners!

2010 MGA Champions



Rohe Pennington
Low Gross Champion



Barney Smith
Low Net Champion



Alan Robertson
"Most Improved Player"



Phil Catanzaro
"Player of The Year"

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE UPDATED BY E-MAIL WITH THE MOST RECENT GOLF INFORMATION FROM THE GOLF SHOP? IF SO, PLEASE CALL THE PRO SHOP, 277-0012 AND LET US KNOW.

JUST A REMINDER, PROPER GOLF ATTIRE IS REQUIRED ON THE GOLF COURSE AS WELL AS THE PRACTICE FACILITY. PLEASE NO DENIM. THANK YOU.



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Off the clock.*

Amelia Island Amelia Island is seemingly a separate place, thankfully untouched. Rolling sand dunes, spattered with sea-oats waving in ocean breezes, give way to gently breaking waves. Nestled beneath canopies of moss-draped oaks, you'll find the Estate Homes. Here, Mediterranean-style architecture complements the milder seasons. Residents spend sun-drenched afternoons lounging at their community pools, or enjoying lazy afternoons on the beach.



Arthur Rutenberg Homes

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