

# Riverhill Reporter

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April 2023

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### **From the Desk of Jeff Hunter**

General Manager

Happy Easter! Although the weather has yet to make up its mind the Easter Holidays are here! We are still accepting reservations for Easter Brunch and on Saturday for the Bunny Brunch and easter Egg Hunt. Please call the office and make your reservations today.

I remember hearing the phrase April Showers ... and I sure hope it comes true. The golf course is greening up and we are working hard on getting more water on all parts of the golf course. A little help from Mother Nature would be great, but the crew is working hard to keep improving the course conditions. Speaking of the crew, help us welcome back Kevin Bartholomew as our Golf Course Superintendent. Kevin is excited to be at the helm and will be a great help during the renovations of tees and bunkers.

Speaking of work. We are making great headway with the pool. Even though the weather is a little cool, summer and pool days are just around the corner. The new configuration in the pool will make for a great place to relax and enjoy the day. We are on track for our May 15 opening and look forward a great summer.

Mansion work has also begun with the new bar nearing completion and at this writing, we anticipate the patio doors to arrive any day. Colors, carpet, furniture and final decisions on all things Mansion are very close which should keep us on track for an early spring completion.

The staff is working hard to keep all of our events in place during the renovations. I know and apologize that a couple of dates have changed due to the uncertainty of construction, and we will continue to keep you posted on any changes. Birthday/Anniversary nights are still going strong, along with the Wine Club Dinners and multiple golf events and dinners. Please be sure to watch your emails and consult the calendar and join us! We will try to slip in new events such as our April 14 Happy Hour!

We are all extremely anxious and looking forward to completing our renovations and the opportunities they bring. Thank you all for your continued support of Riverhill and remember to tell your friends, "This is a great time to be a member of Riverhill".



## Golf

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Congratulations to our 2023 Spring Member – Member Champions. 26 teams played in the cold and wind, thank you to all the teams that played. Flight winners include: Jeff Harris & Harold Danford (Overall), AJ Lovitt & Chuck Swallow (Championship), Doug Nyman & Bart McLaughlin (1<sup>st</sup> Flight).

We would like to welcome back Kevin Bartholomew as our Golf Course Superintendent. Kevin has been with us twice over the past 12 years. He comes back to us with a tremendous amount of experience with bent grass greens. His first items of business will be weed control around greens and fertilizing and pre emerging greens for summer health and goose grass control. Welcome back Kevin and we all look forward to the improvement of our fairways and the grow in of our summer tee box leveling work and bunker renovations.

Our next club event is the Senior Men's Club Championship April 28<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>. The event is Individual stroke play, flighted by players default tee and paying both gross and net. Championship Flight will be 3 rounds, all other flights will play 2 rounds.

**Byron Nelson Invitational Update** – The event is full with 54 teams and 1 team on the waiting list.

**Summer Junior Golf Camp dates are:**

May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>   June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>   June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>   June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>   July 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Camps will be \$140 and will run from 9:00 – 12:45 daily, includes hat and lunch each day. Topics covered include putting, short game, full swing and etiquette and the kids get pool time before they go home.

**Lots of new arrivals in the golf shop:**

Criquet is our newest line and our first order has arrived, we also have the ability to special order their products and a catalog is available to look at.

New clubs stock and demos of the Stealth 2 Taylor Made, Callaway Paradym and Ping G430 are available.

**Upcoming Golf Events:**

Jr. Golf Clinics on Wednesday's at 4:00 & 5:00

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Staff Scramble

April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Sr. Club Championship

**Fairway Feats:**

Scott Bender holed out for Eagle on #10

Tom Moser Shot his age (84)

Blake Smith shot 68

Mark Bosma 71

Sincerely,

Matt Trevino, PGA

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**April Golf Course Updates**

For the month of April the cart path only holes will be #3 and #17

In March we saw some greening up but we need combined daily low and highs to be 145 degrees to see some strong growth of the Bermuda grass. This month we will be applying several fertilizers to greens and tees as well as pre emergents. We will be working to get the greens healthy going into the warmer temperatures as well as weed prevention on the greens.

You will start to see more ropes and stakes to keep carts out of specific areas during the spring growing season. Please use the 90 degree rule when exiting cart paths and keeping carts on the paths around greens and tees.

Sincerely,

Kevin

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**Men's Golf Association (MGA)**

Men's Golf Association Holds Two Man Partnership in March

The Men's Golf Association conducted one event in March. On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, the MGA held a two man partnership where players were allowed to pick their own partners. All of the players met for lunch at the Turning Point prior to the golf tournament and play began with a 1:30 shotgun start.

The format for this event involved two different types of scoring to determine the total score. Teams played a Low Ball Format on one nine holes and then played a 2 Man Scramble on the second nine. The two nine hole scores were added together to determine the final score. 24 teams consisting of 48 players participated in the event. The field was divided into two flights.

Top teams for the day were as follows:

The winning team for the Championship Flight consisted of David Breda and Jeff Harris who won on a scorecard playoff with a score of 64. Finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was the team of Hayden Stewart and Donnie O'Bannon with a score of 64. Third Place went to Matt Robinson and Lewis Carpenter with a score of 65. Fourth Place went to Kent McKinney and Philip Stacy with a score of 67.

The First Flight was also decided with a scorecard playoff. The winning team consisted of Ben Silva and Jim McDonald with a score of 67. Second Place went to Mitch Harrell and David Moir who also had a score of 67. The Third Place team consisted of Randy Crook and Peter Smith with a score of 68. Rounding out the top finishers in 4<sup>th</sup> Place was the team of Clay Steadman and Bart McLaughlin with a score of 69.

The next 3 MGA events will be MGA Majors in which participation points will be given for Collins Cup Qualifying. The future schedule is as follows:

April 15	MGA Masters Major	9:00 Shotgun
May 13	MGA PGA Major	9:00 Shotgun
June 17	MGA U. S. Open	9:00 Shotgun

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### Riverhill Women's Golf Association

RWGA ended February with a Tee to Green Play on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The 18 Hole Winners were:

Becky Silva – First Place

Carol Swanson – Second Place Terry Terrell and Judy Fellows tied for – Third Place

The 9 Hole Winners were Sue Steele and Deb Beasley with their tie for First Place!!!



Another great turnout for our March Scramble! We had 13 compete in the 18 hole group!



With the winning team consisting of Carol Swanson, Rhonda Taylor and Glenda Bumpus for First Place and the team of Diane Henry, Tammy Toll and Janice Bowen winning Second Place.





The 9 Hole Group winning team for the March Scramble was Mindy Wendele, Carrie Wilson, Becky Westover and Lynn Walsh.

February Ace of the Month was held on March 8 with 14 ladies participating in the 18 hole play and 8 ladies in the 9 hole play!

For the **9 Hole Group**:

First Low Net – Mindy Wendele

Second Low Net – Terry Staub

Low Putts – Carol Powers

**ACE OF THE MONTH – Becky Westover**

The **18 Hole** Group had two flights:

*First Flight*

Low Gross – Diane Henry

Low Net – Diana Howard

Low Putts – Becky Silva

*Second Flight*

1<sup>st</sup> Low Net – Vickie Cochrane

2<sup>nd</sup> low Net – Tammy Toll

Low Putts – Terri Cody

**ACE OF THE MONTH  
(February) NANCY WILSON**

Best Ball was played on March 15 with the **18 hole winning team** being Carol Harrell, Diana Howard, Carol Swanson and Rhonda Taylor.

The **9 hole winning team** Carrie Wilson, Carol Powers and Becky Westover. (Carol Powers and Becky Westover Missing from Photo)



Golf Season has certainly opened! Not only is RWGA keeping us swinging, the Charitable Golf Tournaments are on the books! The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 1st Responders Benefit Golf Tournament will be April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please check the ProShop table regularly to stay up to date with the RH happenings!

RWGA is growing! We have new members! Lynn Walsh, Debbie Gibson and Margaret Ricks Spencer. Please welcome these ladies and remember, encouragement of each other is what RWGA is all about!

We have a new event scheduled on April 12! RWGA will be hosting a ladies Member/Guest one day tournament. We want to see all our members out there with a non member guest! If you need help in selecting a non member, please call on President Judy Fellows. She will have a list of ladies that would love to join in the fun! More information to come!

Please keep your 2023 RWGA Directory close by and always be on the watch for those emails from our fearless President Judy Fellows!

The Spring Member/Member Golf Tournament was held March 18 and 19. Several of the RWGA ladies signed up to play however due to the drastically cold temperatures only two RWGA ladies completed the Tournament. Hats off to Judy Fellows and Rhonda Taylor for persevering





## Tennis

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The Tennis Mixer is Saturday, April 15th We have a great clinic planned from 9 am to 10:30 am. Social doubles play after followed by Chef Garry's famous Australian burgers cooked on the barbie at the Tennis Shop. Sign up now and invite a friend to come also. \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

### Tennis Pro Shop Special

If you are looking to play pickle ball come by and check out the best paddles in the industry made by Selkirk. All Selkirk Pickleball paddles all \$10 off retail this month. Also if you are wanting learn how top play talk to Garry and he can teach you a lesson or two to get you started.

### Spring Junior Development

The Spring Clinics are underway and groups are really improving . We have groups for all levels and ages starting with the Tennis 4 Tots program Wednesday at 4 pm to 5pm combines with the 7 to 11 year olds at 4 pm to 5 pm

The Intermediate Level, Junior Varsity and Advanced Tournament and Varsity players levels are on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 pm

The Advanced Levels are Tuesday at 6 and Saturday at 9. Call Garry to sign up or for more information on the classes that will best fit your child.

**Session #1** March 6th to April 8th (None spring break)

**Session #2** April 10th to May 6th

**Session #3** May 8th to May 27th

### Weekly Clinics

Tuesday Adult Clinic 6 pm

Thursday Ladies Clinic 9 am

Saturday Adult Clinic 9 am

Monday and Thursday 4;30pm Intermediate Advanced Kids

Wednesday Tennis 4pm and 5pm T4 Tots and Tennis 7 to 11yrs

Tuesday 6pm and Saturday 9am Advanced Junior Clinics







## Social

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### April Social Events

Reservations are required for all Mansion Dining Events Please call the office at 830-896-1400

*During the exciting renovations taking place in the Mansion, we invite you to join us at The Turning Point to enjoy our wide variety of delicious Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner options. Tues - Fri: 11 am - 8 pm | Sat: 7 am - 8 pm | Sundays: 11 am - 8 pm*

**April 2nd: Riverhill Sunday Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch buffet including a Prime Rib with Horseradish Cream and Au jus Carving Station, Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Fresh Salad Bar, Soup, Stuffed French Toast, Chef's Choice Entrées & Sides, and Chef Katelyn's Dessert Bar. \$30++ per person.

**April 8th: Bunny Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm** Join us the day before Easter for a fantastic family-fun day! Bouncy House, Bubble Bazookas & Face Painting start at 11 am. Egg Hunt at 1 pm with Special Prize for Golden Egg and delicious Brunch Buffet!

**April 9th: Riverhill Easter Brunch Buffet! 11 am - 3 pm.** Join us on Easter Sunday for our fabulous Brunch Buffet. Seatings at 11 am - 11:30 am - Noon - 12:30 pm - 1 pm - 1:30 pm - 2 pm - 2:30 pm.

**April 14th: Happy Hour On The Veranda! 4 - 7 pm.** Enjoy delicious drink specials and appetizers on The Veranda.

**April 16th: Riverhill Sunday Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch including Honey Ham with Brown Sugar and Cranberries Glaze Carving Station, Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Fresh Salad Bar, Soup, Stuffed French Toast, Chef's Choice Entrées & Sides, and Chef Katelyn's Dessert Bar. \$30++ per person.

**April 19th: Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Dinner! Cocktails at 5:30 - Dinner Service at 6 pm.** Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month? Join us for a fantastic celebration in the Riverhill Mansion. Menu TBA.

**April 23rd: Riverhill Sunday Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch buffet including a Roasted Turkey with Giblet Gravy Carving Station, Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Fresh Salad Bar, Soup, Stuffed French Toast, Chef's Choice Entrées & Sides, and Chef Katelyn's Dessert Bar. \$30++ per person.



**April 25th: Wine Club Dinner & Tasting! Cocktails at 5:30 pm. Dinner & Pairing at 6 pm.** Enjoy a sumptuous 4-course dining experience paired perfectly with hand-selected wines. Menu and Wines TBA.

**April 30th: Riverhill Sunday Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch buffet including a Beef tenderloin with Mushroom Demi Carving Station, Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Fresh Salad Bar, Soup, Stuffed French Toast, Chef's Choice Entrées & Sides, and Chef Katelyn's Dessert Bar. \$30++ per person.

## Riverhill Women's Association

Meeting Notice

Thursday, April 13, 2023

### "From Green to Glam"

Presented by Scott Faber  
of Scott & Co. Salon & SPA

Social Meet and Greet - 11:30 am

Luncheon - 12:00 noon

Program - 12:20 pm

Please Join Us!

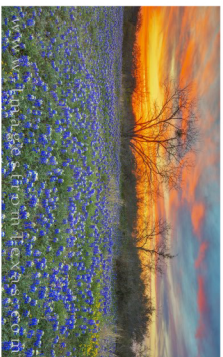
Make your reservation no later than

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

(830) 896-1400



**Dining Events**  
**Golf Events**  
**Tennis Events**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Member Shotgun 8:45 Turtlecreek VFD 1:30 Adult Clinic-9
2 Brunch 11-2	3 Club Closed Int/Adv 4:30	4 Adult/Adv 6	5 RWGA-9 Jr. Golf 4:25 T4T & 7-11 4-6	6 Mahjong 1-4 Ladies Clinic 9	7 Happy Hour Mansion	8 Bunny Brunch 11-2 Adult Clinic-9
9 Easter Brunch Reservations Re- quired TP Drink service only 11-6	10 Rotary 1st Responders -12 Int/Adv 4:30	11 Adult/Adv 6	12 RWGA-9 T4T & 7-11 4-6	13 RWA Luncheon Staff Scramble-5 Ladies Clinic 9	14	15 MGA-9 Adult Clinic-9
16 SCAC Conf golf 12:30 Brunch 11-2	17 SCAC conf golf 12:30 Int/Adv 4:30	18 SCAC conf golf Am member play 1pm Adult/Adv 6	19 RWGA-9 T4T & 7-11 4-6 Birthday & Anniversary 5-8	20 Mahjong 1-4 Ladies Clinic 9	21 Member play8:45 Schreiner recall1:30	22 Member play 8:45 STPA Jr. Golf 1:30 Adult Clinic-9
23 Brunch 11-2 STPGA Jr. Golf 7:30 Member play 1:00	24 Int/Adv 4:30	25 Wine Club Dinner & Tasting Adult/Adv 6	26 T4T & 7-11 4-6	27 Ladies Clinic 9	28	29 Adult Clinic-9
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