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February 2022

Dear Riverhill Members,

I hope the New Year finds you well and safe. Again we are facing issues with COVID but have hope that this increase in cases will subside in the next month. For the safety of all concerned, please continue to be cautious and aware that this is a very contagious strain of the virus.

The Club has hired a new General Manager, Franck Mannechez. Franck comes to us from the Dominion Country Club, where he served as Assistant General Manager. Franck's bio has been emailed out to the membership and is in the Riverhill Newsletter. We are looking forward to the professional experience he brings to our Food & Beverage operations. Franck will be working side by side with Matt Trevino in overall Club management.

As planned, we will be doing some renovations to the Mansion, Turning Point, and Pool facilities at the Club in February and in March. We look forward to a great year at Riverhill Country Club. Thank you to all the members for your continued support of our great Club.

Riverhill Proud!



Membership

We are excited to have our new General Manager, Franck Mannechez come aboard on February 15th. Once he gets settled in, members can expect to see a higher level of service and consistency in dining experiences and increased social activities at the Club. 2022 will be a great year of wonderful things to come at Riverhill!

Welcome New Members That Joined in January

Larry & Cynthia Wiggins

Scott & Brooke Rotge

Introducing Riverhill Country Club's New General Manager Mr. Franck Mannechez

Franck Mannechez's passion for the Food & Beverage. He was educated in Culinary Arts with a six-year education in hospitality management and cooking at Ecole Hotelier de Nice in France.

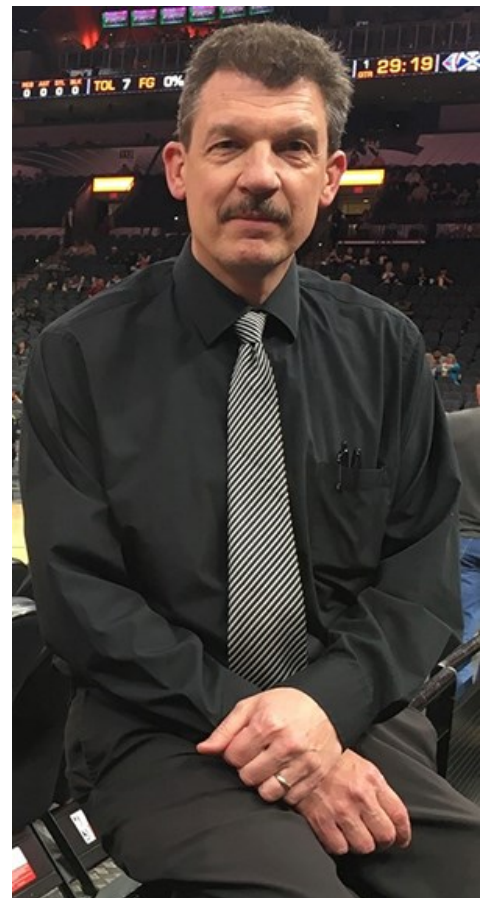
Franck had the privilege to work in different countries like France, Canada, Mexico, Africa, and for the last 23 years here in Texas. During that time, he opened La Gloria Restaurant at the Pearl in San Antonio as an Operating Partner for 5 years and worked at the Dominion Country Club for 16 years. He started as a Maître D' all the way up to Assistant General Manager, a position that he held for two years. Prior to that, he was the Director of Operations for three years.

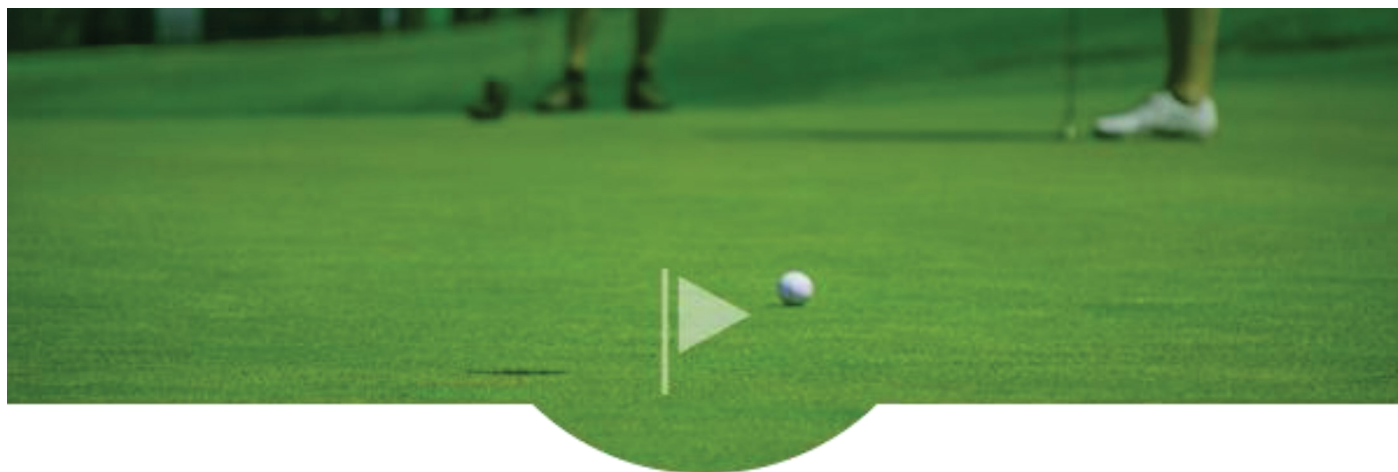
Along with extensive experience in the kitchen, Franck has extensive experience in front-of-the-house customer service, event planning, menu planning, and personnel management. Franck has wide-ranging knowledge of wines and mixed beverages.

"My attitude is a "Whatever it takes!" in regard to customer service, and my success is fueled by the ability to create relationships with all members, team, and executives alike. I enjoy establishing great partnerships through building confidence and trust. Changing lives is rewarding, and that is what I strive to do each step of the way," said Franck.

Franck stated that "I love the Country Club atmosphere, especially the feel of having a big family. Riverhill is an extraordinary Club with incredible potential. I cannot express how excited I am to be part of the Riverhill family. I look forward to meeting with you all and getting to know you."

Congratulations Franck, and we welcome you to Riverhill Country Club. We are honored to have you as part of our Riverhill family!





Golf

Don't forget Valentine's Day will be here before you know it. The golf shop is stocking back with all new 2022 products from TaylorMade, Callaway, FootJoy and Sun Mountain, as well as demo clubs.

We had a medical emergency on the course in January. Luckily the players in his group started CPR and called 911 which saved his life. In case of emergency, the club has AED units in the Golf Shop and Turning Point. Also, we have reached out to the Red Cross to setup some staff and member CPR training, dates and times will be announced once confirmed.

Our next club event will be the Par 3 Challenge, Saturday February 19th, 3:00 shotgun. The format is individual stroke play, will be flighted by handicap and there will be gross and net prizes. We will transform the course into 18 Par-3's taking advantage of angles and areas that are not normally seen. The yardages will be between 50 - 125 yards, so everyone is able to play.

Our Jr. Golf Program starts up February 9th. Clinics take place on Wednesdays, ages 9 & under at 4:00, ages 10 & over at 5:00. If you have juniors or know juniors that would like to learn how to play have then contact the golf shop and come out to the clinics. There will also be a monthly play day for on course work. Applications are available on the website or in the golf shop. We will now base our structure along the US Kids Player Pathway program.

Fitting Days scheduled this spring are Callaway on Tuesday February 15th 11:00-3:00 and TaylorMade February 26th 11:00-3:00.

Want to learn how to play golf?? There are several ways, contact Matt for more information. We have loaner equipment, so you don't even need equipment to start.

Golf Course Reminders: Sand your fairway divots and others in the fairway, repair your ball mark as well as any others, cart path only on Par 3's and keep all 4 tires on the path around greens and tees. Your help with all of these will help provide the best turf conditions come springtime.

Golf Tip of the Month:

Check your grips. If there is any shine to the rubber or wear on the synthetic part bring them by the golf shop for new ones, turnaround time is generally 2 days.

Upcoming Golf Events:

Feb. 12th - MGA AD/BC Total Scramble 1:00 Golf

Feb. 15th - Callaway Fitting Day 10:00-2:00

Feb. 17th - Member-Staff Scramble – 3:45 Shotgun

Feb. 29th - Par 3 Challenge – 3:00 Shotgun

Feb. 21st & 22nd - Greens aerification

Feb. 26th - Taylor Made Fitting Day – new Stealth iron will be available

March 26th - 27th - Spring Member - Member

Fairway Feats:

Dec. 29th - Becky Silva eagled #17

Jan. 18th - Jay Dunn shot 35 on the front 9 with 4 birdies

Jan. 18th - Bill Renfro aced #2

Jan. 19th - Dennis Terrell aced #16

Sincerely,

Matt Trevino, PGA

February Golf Course Updates

For the month of February, the cart path only holes will be #4 and #14.

Last month the bare areas on #3, #10, #13 and #14 greens were resodded. Also, stumps were ground around the course and are considered abnormal ground conditions till repaired in the spring.

Tree removal and canopy raising will be this month.

Greens will be aerified Feb. 21st & 22nd, course will reopen at 10:00 on the 23rd.

As the course goes dormant it is very important to continue limiting the number of carts off the paths. 1 cart for 1-2 players, 2 carts 3-4 players, this really makes a difference, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Ropes and stakes will continue to be used to give weak areas time to recover, please keep carts out of those areas. Please keep all 4 tires on the path around the greens and tees, it really does make a difference.

As always, please help us by repairing your ball marks, sanding divots in the fairways.

See you on the course,
Trevor Corbet and Bogey

Men's Golf Association (MGA)

What a wonderful start to the new year. For the most part, January's weather could not have been better. Let's hope that February forgets about last year and delivers mild weather.

In January we held our Annual Mixer. Was an ABCD Scramble with dinner following. Winning 1st Place in the scramble was the team of Charlie Thomas, Mark Eisenman and Les Henry. In 2nd Place was the team of Lane Fowler, Niel Powers and Tom Moser. 3rd Place went to the team of Chuck Swallow, AJ Lovitt and J Bearden.

For February, we have our Superbowl AD & BC Team Total Scramble. This will be held Saturday, February 12th. This event is a scramble where each team of four players is divided into 2 "sub" teams with the A and D player's score getting combined with the B & C player's score to determine the total team score. Lunch will be served at noon with play to begin at 1:00pm. Signup is available now at the golf shop.

Until next month, Happy Golfing!
Jay Dunn

Riverhill Women's Golf Association

Whoa.... What happened to January???? Here's a little recap!

Becky Silva decided to make some headlines by kicking off the New Year with an eagle on No. 17!

Great Job Becky!

RWGA had their first meeting of the year on January 12 with a robust group of 18 ladies. Our fearless President, Gill Davidson, was not able to make it but she had our new 2022 Directories ready for handout! Our Vice-President, Judy Fellows lead the group through the activities listed in the Directory and reviewed our upcoming events.

Before the meeting ended to enjoy a quick doughnut and coffee (provided by Judy Fellows), Carol Power announced the Ringer Board final half for 2021. The players were divided into two flights. The winners are:

2nd Flight:

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| Second Low Net | Nancy Wilson |
| First Low Net | Judy Fellows |
| Low Gross | Glenda Bumpus |

1st Flight:

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| Second Low Net | Becky Silva |
| First Low Net | Patty Armstrong |
| Low Gross | Diane Henry |



Any RWGA Member that would like to participate in the Ringer Board, please contact Carol Powers.

For the first scramble of 2022, First Place team consisted of Barbara Armstrong, Glenda Bumpus, Rhonda Taylor and Patty Armstrong with a score of 70.

The 2nd place winning team consisted of Nancy Wilson, Susie Lovitt, Becky Silva and Sally Peterson with a 72.



February 2nd we will have another Scramble and Saturday Play will be on February 5th.

Please keep your directory handy and consult it often so not to miss out on all the fun planed ahead.

**Fore the Love of Golf,
Happy Valentine's Day from RWGA**



Tennis

January was a good month with nice weather overall and lots of activity on the courts. The kids have been working hard and looking forward to good results in the spring.

The OLH tennis team begins practice on Monday, February 14th and will have at least 6 home matches in February and March followed by district and state meets in April.

Time to sign up for our spring singles league beginning in March. Men, women players of all levels will play 1 singles match every two weeks and we hope to have at least 6 players play over a 12 week period. Call Garry to sign up now.

Lookout for a Yonex Demo day to be held later in March, more information and dates to come soon .

Tournament News

Congratulations to Mark Benak and his partner with 2nd place in 55 and over Men's 4.0 doubles at the Polar Bear doubles tournament held in Austin. Way to go Mark.

Winter Junior Tennis Clinics - Session 2: January 31st to February 24th

The Tennis 4 Tots is Wednesday at 4 pm and followed by a 7 to 11 Year Old Beginner class. The Intermediate Level, Junior Varsity and Advanced Tournament and Varsity Players levels are on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 pm to 6 pm. The Advanced levels are Tuesday at 6 pm to 7:30 pm and Saturday at 9 am to 10:30 am. Call Garry to sign up or for more information on the classes that will best fit your child.

We offer these classes when the temperature is 38 degrees or higher. Dress warm and feel free to call or text Garry if not sure about the weather.

Weekly Clinics

Tuesday Adult Clinic 6 pm

Thursday Ladies Clinic 9 am

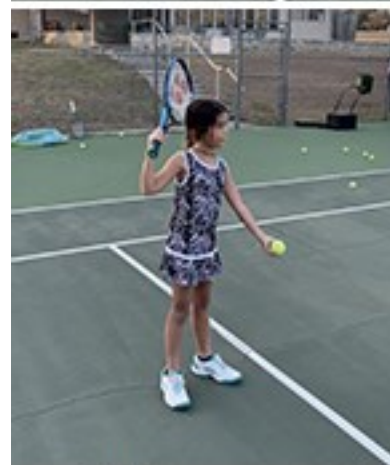
Saturday Adult Clinic 9 am

Monday Thursday 5 pm Intermediate Advanced Kids

Wednesday Tennis 4 Tots 4 pm Beginner 7 -11 Years 5pm

Tuesday 6 pm Saturday 9 am Advanced Junior Clinics

For Better Tennis in Christ,
Garry Nadebaum, Director Of Tennis





Social

February Social Events

Sunday Brunch in The Mansion: 11 am - 2 pm. February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Friday the 11th: Friday Night Mansion Dining. Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm

Saturday the 12th: Valentine's Dinner! Bring your special someone and join us at Riverhill for your Valentine's Dinner. Happy Hour from 5 - 6 pm and Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm. Reservations are required. Last day for reservations will be Thursday February 10th.

Wednesday the 16th: Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Dinner in The Mansion! Come celebrate your birthday or anniversary with us and enjoy Ted Conerly on the piano. Happy Hour in the Antelope Bar from 5 - 6 pm and Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm.

Friday the 18th: Friday Night Mansion Dining. Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm

Tuesday the 22nd: Wine Club Dinner & Tasting! Cocktails at 6:30pm and dinner service at 7pm. Curious about Wine Club membership? Call Annette at 830-896-1400 (x 2240) and she will be happy to tell you all about it. Reservations required.

Friday the 25th: Friday Night Mansion Dining. Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm

Riverhill Women's Association

February 10, 2022

Social Hour 11:30

Luncheon 12:00

Program

Memoir Writing

Speaker

Joan Connor

Reservations by February 8, 2022

830-896-1400 Ext 2220

We shall be social distancing in both the Garden Room and the Grill

You may request tables of eight.

Please Join Us!

February

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Adult Clinic-6 | 2 RWGA-10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 | 3 Ladies Clinic-9 | 4 No Mansion Dining | 5 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9 |
| 6 Brunch 11-2 | 7 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6 | 8 Adult Clinic-6 | 9 RWGA-10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 | 10 Ladies Clinic-9 RWA Luncheon | 11 Mansion Dining | 12 MGA-1 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9 Valentine's Dinner Reservations Required |
| 13 Brunch 11-2 Super Bowl Party at TP | 14 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6 | 15 Adult Clinic-6 | 16 RWGA-10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 Birthday & Anniversary Night | 17 Staff Scramble-4 Ladies Clinic-9 | 18 Mansion Dining | 19 Par 3 challenge 3 pm shotgun Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9 |
| 20 Brunch 11-2 | 21 Club Closed Aerify Greens Int/Adv 5-6 | 22 Aerify Greens Adult Clinic-6 Wine Club Dinner & Tasting | 23 RWGA-10 Courses open 10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 | 24 Ladies Clinic-9 | 25 Mansion Dining | 26 Taylor Made Fitting Day 11-3 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9 |
| 27 Brunch 11-2 | 28 Club Closed Schreiner Ladies Golf Int/Adv 5-6 | March 1 | March 2 | March 3 | March 4 | March 5 Aggie Mom's Golf |