

April 2022

Dear Riverhill Members,

Spring is finally here, and The Club is in full swing for the upcoming golf season. Trevor and his crew have worked bringing the course back after trying weather conditions. We expect the course is in great shape and ready for the season.

Franck has already made a tremendous impact at The Club. He and his team have done a great job in training and providing much improved dining experiences for our membership. We have been receiving great feedback overall, especially on our Sunday Brunches. Traffic in our dining areas continues to grow. Thank you all for your continued support dining at The Club.

We will continue to grow our Club strategically, but our goal is to focus on building the best possible programs for our membership. There is great value in being a member at Riverhill. Dues and dining are more than competitive in our industry. Whether you are a golf or social member, we will continue to create memorable and fun events on a monthly basis for you all.

I look forward to a wonderful season at Riverhill Country Club. It is a great time to be active in the Club. Great weather, great dining, and a wonderful atmosphere to enjoy. Let us invite our friends and neighbors to Riverhill. As always, we appreciate our membership and are proud of the way our Club is represented in the community.

An update on Club improvements, I spoke with our contractor this past weekend, and they have us on the schedule to begin the first part of April. I am looking forward to the completion of work in the Mansion, Pool Bathrooms, and various building enhancements that are needed at The Club. Landscaping projects are also planned for this next month.

Thank you all, we have an incredible membership and staff. Riverhill Pride!

#### From the Desk of Franck Mannechez

General Manager

Spring is finally here; it means longer days for fun activities. It also means that the colors will be coming back (hopefully with a little bit of help from mother nature). Over the next month, we will be working on some aesthetics around the Mansion and the Turning Point.

I want to thank all the members that came and enjoyed the Crawfish Boil (because of the popular demand, we will have another one in May) and the 80's night party. Although we have made some progress with hiring 2 new servers (Ryder and Stephen), we will still be looking for and adding new recruits to our team.

We have a lot of exciting events in April with Italian Night, Prime Rib Night, Bingo Night, Farm to Table event, and of course, our big Easter weekend. Starting Saturday, April 16th, we will have our lunch with the Easter Bunny with Egg Decorating, Pictures with the Bunny, Inflatables, and the Easter Egg Hunt (be there to find the Golden egg and win prizes). On Sunday, April 17th, we will have our Special Easter Brunch prepared by our wonderful culinary team led by Chase, our Executive Chef. Don't forget to make your reservations.

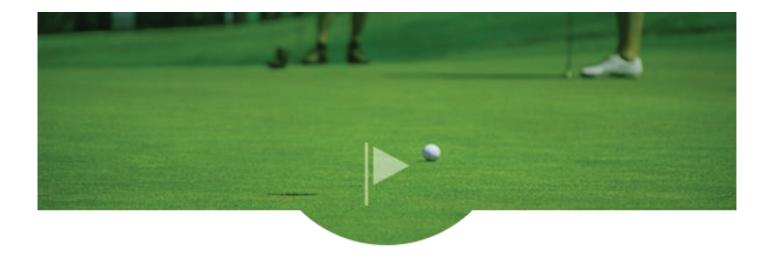
As far as the Turning point, I hope you will be enjoying the modifications we made to the menu and the presentation of our dishes. Our next phase over the next couple of months will be to work on the wine list and the Mansion menu.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Franck Mannechez General Manager

#### Welcome New Members That Joined in March

Carole & Richard Johnston Sam & Sarah Austin Paul Andrews Spencer & Kendra Thomas



Golf

Congratulations to our 2022 Spring Member-Member Champions, Joe Calmes and Charlie Digges. 48 teams played in the heat and wind; thank you to all the teams that played. Flight winners include: Fred & Philip Apffel (Championship), Philip Stacy and Gary Cochrane (1st Flight), Daniel Jimenez and Wade Tinsley (2nd Flight), Ralph Biediger and Pat Wisdom (3rd Flight), Randy Crook and Peter Smith (4th Flight) and Bob Fairchild and Charlie Pendleton (Fifth Flight).

Our next club event is the Senior Men's Club Championship April 29th - May 1st. 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.

A couple of new events have been added to the calendar: Couples Golf - 9 holes of scramble on Sunday a month starting at 4:00, the first couple of dates are April 3rd and May 15th. Also, the RWGA is starting a Wine and Nine one Thursday evening a month; the first couple of dates are April 28th and May 26th.

Byron Nelson Invitational Update - The event is full, with 48 teams and 2 teams on the waiting list.

Golf Guest Special - Wednesdays for \$65, including lunch, thru May 31.

#### Summer Junior Golf Camp dates are:

June 1st - 3rd June 15th - 17th June 28th - June 30th July 12th - 14th Camps will be \$150 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:

Tommy Bahama 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 Sby TaylorMade and Rogue ST are available.

Custom products from Sterling Cut Glass, such as Coffee Mugs and Cutting Boards

#### **Upcoming Golf Events:**

Jr. Golf Clinics on Wednesdays at 4:00 & 5:00 April 3rd – Couples Golf Scramble 4:00 April 7th – Staff Scramble April 29th – May 1st – Sr. Club Championship

#### **Fairway Feats:**

Mike Graxiola aced #11 on March 10th Jay Dunn shot even par on the back 9 March 17th Niel Powers shot a career-best 79 on March 23rd Philip Apffel shot 34 on the front 9 on March 26th Jay Zajicek eagled #14 on March 27th

Sincerely, Matt Trevino, PGA

#### April Golf Course Updates

For the month of April the cart path only holes will be #7 and #17

March was very dry and windy. The drought conditions have worsened and we will be now be watering fairways during the daytime with the treated water and will need you to play thru the water. We need your assistance helping maintain our turf conditions as we transition into the growing season by pairing up in carts, using the 90 degree rule and keeping carts on the paths around greens and tees.

Also, the course has been fertilized with spring preemergent wall to wall for spring and summer weed control.

See you on the course, Trevor Corbet and Bogey

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

In case you were wondering, March is a month of transition. As the days get warmer while the nights remain chilly, there's a wide daily variation in temperature. This (along with an increase in low pressure situations) is the primary reason we've all been asking "WHEN IS THIS FREAKING WIND GOING TO STOP???". This weather lesson has been another friendly service of your MGA.

Our Nite Golf event that was to be held March 12<sup>th</sup> ended up getting canceled due to the weather. It has yet to be rescheduled, but hopefully you will have another chance to enjoy this popular event.

We were luckier with our 2 Man Pick Your Partner Best Ball/Scramble held Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The First Flight winners were Blake Smith and Rick Perry placing first and the team of Chuck Swallow & Charlie Thomas placing second. In the Second Flight, first place went to the team of Charlie Digges and Bob Fairchild. Second place was won by Cecil Fellows and Mike Graxiola. Pall Mitchell hit Closest to the Pin on #11.

The golf event was followed by the MGA's 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Social. Everyone gathered on the mansion lawn to enjoy socializing, drinks and a great BBQ dinner.

Our upcoming April event is Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be (maybe *was* by the time you read this) the first of four MGA Majors for 2022. The MGA Masters will be an individual stroke play event with full handicaps. The twist for this tournament is that the handicaps for each hole will be determined by the corresponding hole at Augusta National. Prizes will be awarded for both Gross and Net scores. Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Last but not least, as a major event, all participants will earn Collins Cup qualifying points.

Until next month, Happy Golfing! Jay Dunn

#### **Riverhill Women's Golf Association**

February ended on a cold note, the golf being cancelled for 2/23 Wednesday Play due to the bitter cold front that hit our community. However, we jumped right back on the golf trail with the beginning of March!

March 2<sup>nd</sup> was our first of the month Scramble with the winning team being Becky Silva, Glenda Bumpus and Susie Lovitt

March 4<sup>th</sup>, not all RWGA Ladies were in attendance for Julia's Birthday but Nancy Wilson presented Julia Finger our heartfelt sentiments in the way of a Birthday Card during dinner at the Mansion



March 9th we gathered for our Wednesday Play and were gifted two free pars (not mentioning anyone in particular but could have used quite a few more)!

The First Place Winner was Glenda Bumpus – Second Place went to Carol Swanson – Third Place to Nancy Wilson and Low Gross went to Terry Terrell!





On March 16 there were eight ladies who competed in the Stableford format. And the winners were:

First Place - Diane Henry Second Place - Judy Fellows and

Third Place - Marlene Grothues

RWGA Members should have received an email from our Vice President Judy Fellows announcing some exciting new events! Mark your Calendars for the following and please check your directory often!

#### **Reminders:**

Please note that Saturday Play will be on April  $2^{nd}$  this month with tee times at 10:06 and 10:15

Sunday Couples Golf April 3<sup>rd</sup> for 4-6

Quarterly Meeting will be April 6 at 8:00 am with a Scramble to Follow!

Our Chair Sharon Smith has once again organized a great President's Cup Tournament! Don't forget to call the Pro Shop to sign up for the April 8-9 event!

As we truly need some rain, let's all hope that the old saying "April Showers bring May Flowers" holds true!







#### Tennis

The Yonex Demo Day was good and we are still offering the racket discount for the month of April. Come by and try the new rackets and see how they can help improve your tennis game. Then get the \$20 off retail along with free stringing. The courts are keeping busy and look for our April mixer date a little later in the month..

Summer is fast approaching and we have the Tennis Summer Swim Camps flyer out. Call or come by the Tennis Shop to get one and sign up now. The past few years many of the camps have filled up fast.

The OLH Tennis Team has been playing great with several victories over other schools from San Antonio. They play their regional tournament March 30th and those who qualify head to State April 7th and 8th in Waco. We have some member's children playing on the teams. (Kendra Werlein, Keagan Johnston) We wish them good luck. Go Hawks!

#### **Tournament News**

Tennis Director Garry Nadebaum has returned to playing tournaments again before heading to Florida in May where he will captain the Australian Cup Team at the World Team Championships and then compete at the ITF World Individuals Tennis Championships. Garry won the ITF Men's 55's singles held in Mexico City at Bellavista CC over the spring break week.

#### **Spring Junior Tennis Clinics**

Session 2 - April 4th to April 28th Session 3 - May 2nd to May 26th

**Tennis 4 Tots** is Wednesday at 4pm and followed by a 7 to 11 year old Beginner Class.

#### 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 T4 Tots 4pm Beginner 7 -11yrs 5pm Tuesday 6pm Saturday.9am Advanced Junior Clinics

For Better Tennis in Christ, Garry Nadebaum Director Of Tennis



# Social

#### **April Social Events**

Friday, April 1, No Mansion Dining

Saturday, April 2, PB&J Day in the TP

Sunday, April 3, Sunday Brunch 11 -2

Wednesday, April 6, Mansion Dining

Friday, April 8, Dinner & Bingo Night

Sunday, April 10, Brunch 11-2

Tuesday, April 12, Grill Cheese Day in TP

Wednesday, April 13, Italian Dining

Friday, April 15, Mansion Dining

Saturday, April 16, Bunny Brunch & Egg Hunt 11-2

Sunday, April 17, Happy Easter Seating from 11 am to 3 pm Reservations are Required Wednesday, April 20, Birthday & Anniversary Night Friday, April 22, Farm to Table Mansion Dining Sunday, April 24, Philly Cheese Steak Day at TP Tuesday, April 26, Wine Club Dinner & Tasting Wednesday, April 27, Prime Rib Night

Friday, April 29, No Mansion Dining

**BUNNY BRUNCH** 

# Egg Hunt Bounce House!



Face Painting Egg Decorating!

Kids Station Mac n' Cheese - Chicken Strips Pizza Bites - Mini Corn Dogs

# Adult Buffet

Chicken Scallopini - Lyonnaise Potatoes Broccoli & Cauliflower w/ Butter & Parsley Buttered Cod w/ Spinach & Blistered Tomatoes

Mini Salad Bar - 100 Boiled Eggs Easter Candy - Easter Cupcakes

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - 11 AM - 2 PM

Adults - \$25 ++ | Kids 3-11 - \$15.95 ++ | Under 3 Eat Free Reservations Required - Please Call 830-896-1400

# EASTER BRUNCH MENU

<u>Breakfast:</u> Omelet Station Bacon & Sausage Hashbrown Casserole Salad Bar:

Greek Salad Station Deviled Eggs Asparagus Soup <u>Carve Station:</u>

Rosemary Crusted Leg of Lamb Herb & Mustard Seed Crusted Prime Rib

# **Entrees:**

Salmon Oscar Chicken Francese Green Bean Almondine Potatoes Grand Mere <u>Kids Corner:</u> Mac & Cheese Mini Corndogs

Seatings From 11am-3pm Reservation Required

Cancellations within 24 hours will be charged full price

Adults \$39.95++ ~ Children 3-11 \$19.95++ ~ Under 3 eat free Riverhill Women's Association Thursday, April 14

## Social Hour at 11:30 am Luncheon at Noon

Program: Original Songs & Musical Instruments Speaker Clifton Fifer For Reservations, please call 830-896-1400 Ext. 2220

Please make reservations by April 12

### **RWA Photos**









Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed		Thu
3 Brunch 11-2	4 Club Closed	5 Adult Clinic-6	6 RWGA Mtg 8 Golf 9 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 Jr. Golf 4:25 Mansion Dining6-8	7 Mat Ladies Staff S	7 Mahjong 1-4 Ladies clinic-9 Staff Scramble 5
10 Brunch 11-2	11 Club Closed	12 Adult Clinic-6 Grilled Cheese Day In TP Elegant Furs 10-2	13 RWGA-9 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 Italian Dining 6-8 Jr. Golf 4:25	14 RWA Ladie	14 RWA Luncheon Ladies clinic-9
17 Easter Lunch Reservations Required Seating from 11-3	18 Club Closed WAC-Tournament	19 WAC 9 Member play at Noon Adult Clinic-6	20 WAC am Member play at 11:30 Jr. Golf 4:25 Birthday & Anniversary Night Tennis4Tots-4	21 Lad	21 Mahjong 1-4 Ladies clinic-9
24 Brunch 11-2 Philly Cheese Steak Day at TP	25 Club Closed Rotary 1st Responders noon	26 Wine Club Dinner & Tasting Adult Clinic-6	27 Prime Rib Night RWGA-9 Jr. Golf 4:25 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	28 Lad	28 Ladies clinic-9

# April



Dining Events Golf Events Tennis Events