

# Riverhill Reporter

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January 2022

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Dear Riverhill Members,

As 2021 comes to a close, and we welcome in the new year, the Riverhill staff members immediately think of our incredible Membership. We have all experienced difficulties, trials, and loss this past year. My thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with our Riverhill family through the difficulties we have faced over the last two years. The Riverhill ownership group and Riverhill staff would like to thank you all for making Riverhill a very special club that we can all be proud of. I look forward to 2022 and think the best for our Club is yet to come.

Our efforts will be focused on improving the overall dining experiences at the Club and making needed improvements to dining areas and other buildings, along with additional improvements to the golf course.

I hope the New Year brings joy, blessings, and a year of truly great experiences for you all. We are extremely grateful to our membership and want to thank you again for your support in 2021 at Riverhill Country Club. We look forward to the continued enjoyment and success of Our Club together.

Have a safe and Blessed New Year! Riverhill Proud!

## Membership

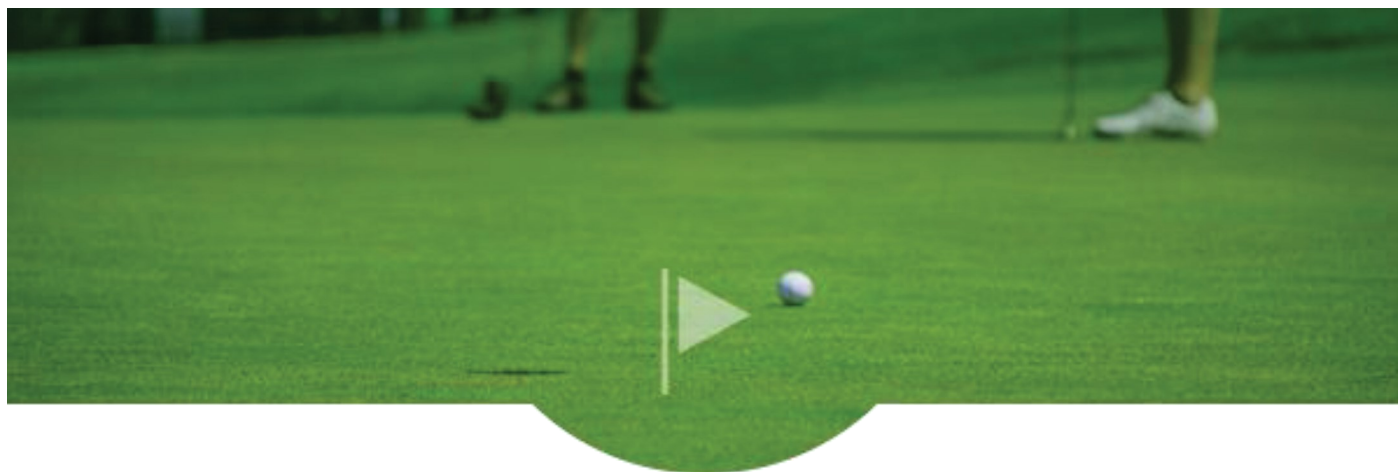
As we reflect back on 2021, we saw our membership numbers grow, and we anticipate moderate growth again in 2022. We experienced transitions, changes, and struggles with increased demand and staffing shortages. Over January and February, we will be working on waitstaff training and kitchen food quality controls, mainly in the Turning Point, to deliver the best possible dining experience to the standards our members expect.

We remain grateful and appreciative of our membership for the continued support shown to the Club! Riverhill members are the best!

Here's to a new year of wonderful things to come at Riverhill. **Riverhill Proud!**

## Welcome New Members That Joined in December

Camille and Art Luppino



## Golf

Happy New Year to everyone and thank you for supporting the Golf Shop in 2021.

Congratulations to the Winter Scramble winners Caleb and Josh Schmerbeck (Championship Flight), Tyler Campbell and Tom Fierst (1<sup>st</sup> Flight), Adam Harris and John Baker (2<sup>nd</sup> Flight) Randy Evans and Dewayne Davis (3<sup>rd</sup> Flight) , Aby and Steven Hudsonpillar (4<sup>th</sup> Flight).

Our December Staff Scramble winners: Trevor Corbet, Jason Brown, AJ Lovitt and Gary Trichter. Our next Member-Staff Scramble is January 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30.

The 2022 tournament calendar is ready. The listing is below and it can also be found on [www.riverhillcc.com](http://www.riverhillcc.com) or there are copies in the golf shop.

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** - The Team Putting Championship - 2-Person Best Ball

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** - The Par 3 Challenge - Individual Stroke Play within flights

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Riverhill Cup Matches begin - Individual Match Play

**March 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Member - Member 2-Person Teams - One Net Best Ball

**April 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Senior Men's Club Championship - Flighted by tee played, Individual Stroke play

**May 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** - Byron Nelson Invitational - Member-Guest - One net best ball, stableford scoring

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** - Riverhill Team Championship begins - 2-Person teams, round robin best ball match play

**July 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>** - Couples Summer Fun - Best ball Shamble

**September 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Club Championship - Flighted by tee played, Individual Stroke play

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>** - Ladies Club Championship - Individual Stroke Play

**October 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Member - Member Match Play - Net Best Ball Match Play

**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** - Collins Cup - Ryder Cup style format

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Golf Shop Christmas Sale

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Winter Scramble - 2 person scramble

**Aerification** dates will be:

February 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

**Junior Golf Camp dates:**

June 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Camps will cover putting, short game, long game, rules and etiquette. Lunch is included and the kids can go home cool and refreshed with pool time each day after camp. Applications will be available in the golf shop and on the website.

Our first club event of 2022 is The Team Putting Championship. It will take place Saturday afternoon January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. We will transform the greens on the course into a putting course and the format will be a 2 person best ball. The entry will be \$30 per player including prizes, call the golf shop to sign-up.

This is a good time of year to look at your grips. Grips should be changed out once a year and twice a year for golfers playing twice a week or more. The golf shop has plenty of grips in stock and if there are special ones you would like we can order them for you. If you would like the golf staff to evaluate them for you just bring them by. Turnaround on grips is typically about a day.

Taylor Made and Callaway will be releasing their new products in February and we will do a preview demo days, we will send out dates and times once confirmed. Keep in mind we offer a trade-in program that allows you to return your old golf clubs for credit book and the credit can be used for merchandise purchases in the golf shop.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> MGA event of 2022, the MGA Mixer will be Saturday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The format is an ABCD scramble with dinner afterwards. All club members are welcome to play and can learn more about the MGA and RWGA.

If you are a business owner and looking for logoed product we can order custom golf balls, shirts and hats for your business or for your tournament outing. Stop by so we can show you samples or help with the order. If anyone has a lead for a golf outing please contact the golf shop so we can help secure the event. These events are vital to the health of the club and we can provide golf, lodging and food and beverage.

#### Golf Tip of the Month: (New Year's Resolution)

Even with the cold weather you can still improve your golf game. The fitness center is open daily and gives you the opportunity to increase your flexibility and endurance, both great ways to improve your scores. Also 30 minutes of practice a couple times a week makes a big difference and don't forget to contact the golf staff to help get the basics back in order so you will be ready for spring golf.

#### Fairway Feats:

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Tim Locke aced #11

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Mike Smith shot 37 on the front 9

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - Jay Zajicek birdied 4 holes in a row and shot 74

Sincerely,

Matt Trevino, PGA

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### January Golf Course Updates

For the month of January the cart path only holes will be #1 and #10.

Over the next month we will be cleaning up creeks and pond edges as well as native areas.

The fairways have been sprayed with a green dye and will continue to be sprayed throughout the winter to provide some definition.

We will be repairing the bare areas on #3, #10, #13 and #14 greens. We will be removing the sand causing the dryness and replacing with a better greens mix.

The annual tree removal and canopy raising program will start early in the month. The golf shop will update daily if holes are shortened or closed due to the work going on.

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

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Men's Golf Association! We sincerely hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Our only event in December was the Annual meeting followed by the MGA Scramble. Winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the scramble was the team of Perry, Staub and Henry. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was taken by the team of Smith, Swallow and Suehs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to the team of Howard, Holloway and Loggie.

The MGA board had a couple of retirements this year. Having come to the end of their terms, we bid a fond farewell to David Burch and yours truly. Replacing these two spots on the board are Stevie Jones and Matt Robinson. Remaining on the board for 2022 (along with the proposed officer positions) are Brick Gibson (President), Mark Eisenman (Vice-President), Chuck Swallow (Secretary), Rick Perry (Treasurer), Jeff Harris, Clay Steadman and Harold Danford.

Coming this month, we have our MGA Mixer. This will be held Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm. This is an open event available to all club members. The golf will be an ABCD Scramble with dinner after play. For those of you who are new members at Riverhill, this is a great opportunity to get to meet and play with your new neighbors and fellow members. Call or stop by the golf shop to sign up.

Until next month, Happy Golfing!



## Riverhill Women's Golf Association

**Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!**

However, before we can welcome in the New Year, let's finish off 2021!

We had our final scramble of the year on December 1<sup>st</sup> with the winning team being Gill Davidson, Nancy Wilson and Marlene Grothues! All the folks that participated are on the scorecard pictured!

NAME	SCORE
Darlene	70
Nancy	71
Marlene	73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156.00</b>

December 8, Carol Swanson greeted us at our Christmas Luncheon. Carol was an amazing President and we so appreciated her stepping into that role for us this past year. Carol began our luncheon with a thank you for our donations to the Blue Santa organization and treated us with Brenda Smith of the Citizens on Patrol and the Blue Santa Organization and Officer Jonathon Lamb of the KPD. They spoke enthusiastically of how many families are helped by our donations, not just during Christmas, but throughout the year. Great organization and wonderful speakers!



Carol thanked all the 2021 officers and the committee chairs for their great efforts this past year.

The **2022 Officers** were announced:

(pictured left)

President - Gill Davidson

Vice President - Judy Fellows

Treasurer - Becky Silva

Secretary - Rhonda Taylor



Our **Most Improved Player for 2021** was announced and the recipient for the second year in a row was **Judy Fellows!** (pictured bottom left)

RWGA Christmas Luncheon in attendance:



Our Christmas Luncheon would not be complete without Julia!

And our 2022 President has a few words.....



Now we are beginning 2022.

Mindy Wendele will continue to Chair the Saturday play. The Directories will be available soon with the Saturday play dates scheduled for the year.

Our first meeting of the year will be January 12 at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to a large group for this first of our quarterly meetings.

RWGA is not just an organization but a wonderful group of ladies that have developed a special bond. For 2022 let's extend our group to new members and new golfers both young and old.



***Happy New Year!***  
***Blessings for each and everyone of you!***





## Tennis

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022 Riverhill Tennis. I am starting my 16th year as Tennis Director of Tennis and am more excited than ever with the members and especially young families playing tennis and participating in our programs. We have a lot of tennis clinics programs and events this coming year so be on the lookout for the monthly calendar and sign up early. "Riverhill Tennis Proud"

The Winter Junior Tennis Sessions start the week of January 3rd

### **Winter Junior Tennis Clinics**

The Tennis 4 Tots is Wednesday at 4pm 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.

### **Winter Sessions**

Session 1 January 3rd to January 27th

Session 2 January 31st to February 24th

### **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 - 11yrs 5 pm

Tuesday 6 pm Saturday 9 am Advanced Junior Clinics



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





## Social

### January Social Events

**Sunday Brunch in The Mansion:** 11 am - 2 pm. January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th

**Friday the 7th: Friday Night Mansion Dining.** Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm

**Tuesday the 11th: Turning Point Service In The Grill**

**Friday the 14th: Friday Night Mansion Dining.** Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm

**Wednesday the 19th: 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 21st: Friday Night Mansion Dining.** Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm

**Tuesday the 25th: 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.

**Riverhill Women's Association  
January 13, 2022**

**Social Hour 11:30  
Luncheon 12:00**

**Program  
Sparkling Conversation  
Presenters  
RWA Membership**

**Reservations by January 11, 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!  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**RIVERHILL WOMENS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR  
2022**

**Linda Werlein President  
Brenda Williams Vice President  
Tio Smith Secretary  
Bettye Warnock Treasurer  
Janna Spurlock Membership**



# January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy New Year Course opens 10
2 Brunch 11-2	3 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6	4 Adult clinic-6	5 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	6 Mahjong 1-4 Ladies Clinic-9	7 Mansion Dining	8 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9
9 Brunch 11-2	10 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6	11 Adult clinic-6 Turning Point Service in Grill Today	12 RWGA 9 Meeting, Golf 10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	13 RWA Luncheon Ladies Clinic-9	14 Mansion Dining	15 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9
16 Brunch 11-2	17 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6	18 Adult clinic-6	19 RWGA 10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 Birthday & Anniversary	20 Mahjong 1-4 Staff Scramble 3:15 Ladies Clinic-9	21 Mansion Dining	22 MGA Mixer -1 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9
23 Brunch 11-2	24 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6	25 Adult clinic-6 Wine Club Tasting & Dinner	26 RWGA 10 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	27 Ladies Clinic-9	28 No Mansion Dining	29 Putting Championship 2:00 Adult Clinic-9 Advanced-9
30 Brunch 11-2	31 Club Closed Int/Adv 5-6					Winter Golf Guest Fee \$60 includes Cart & Range