

March 2022

Dear Riverhill Members,

Thank goodness for March and conceivably better weather moving forward. The state of the Club continues to grow in a positive direction. Some of our improvements that are planned have been set back for a couple of weeks but will resume as soon as the contractors can get caught up.

As we welcome Franck to the Club, we want to thank all of you for supporting Club events and dining programs when possible. We have experienced positive improvements with Franck and Matt leading the way. Our Food & Beverage department is getting back on track under new leadership. The Riverhill team will continue to create great member events. Thanks to all that continue to support the programs.

We look forward to a great Spring at Riverhill Country Club. Our Club is a special place, with an incredible membership, along with rich history. Please continue to invite potential members to our Club with the goal of them becoming part of the Riverhill family. Together we will continue to grow Riverhill!

**Riverhill Proud!** 

John Junker

### From the Desk of Franck Mannechez

**General Manager** 

After my first 2 weeks here at Riverhill Country Club, I want to thank all of you for a wonderful and warm welcome.

I am proud to say that this year will be exciting with a lot of improvements on food, flavors, menus, services, and member events. In a short period of time, we have created a new kid's menu and refined our Sunday Brunch. We will be able to have in approximately 2 weeks a new and improved menu for the Turning Point as I am spending time with our Chef Chase working on flavors and presentation. Hot Dogs are now back and available by popular demand, and we have hired a few servers (Amalia and Nicole) and kitchen staff (Guillermo and Alex) that you will meet on your next visit to the club.

Don't forget to put on your calendar the Crawfish Boil and the 80's Night parties in March, as well as our Dining special for Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day.

I want to thank all of you for supporting the club, and I look forward to seeing you around the club.

Franck Mannechez

General Manager

#### Welcome New Members That Joined in February

John Wehmeyer

Nancy Harte & Reagan Stone



# Golf

Hope all is well with everyone. Here at the club we can't wait for Spring, this Texas weather is driving us nuts, mid 80's a couple of days then 4 days of freezing temps.

Our Putting Championship had a record field of 112 players and our winners were:

Rick Perry & Wes Hale - Championship Flight

Pete Peters & Don Barnett - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

Mark Eisenman & Clay Steadman and Charlie Thomas & Hiram Wilson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Bob Fairchild & Charles Pendleton - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

Les Henry & Matt Christiansen - 4<sup>th</sup> Flight





Our Par 3 Championship had a great turnout of 66 players, our winners were: T1st Stevie Jones & BK Cody - Championship Flight T1st Brick Gibson & Brian Klienwachter - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Pat Wisdom, Charlie Thomas & Jason Brown - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Peter Johnston - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight Jan Smith - 4<sup>th</sup> Flight Kaycee Schmerbeck - Ladies Flight

Invitations for the Byron Nelson Invitational will be emailed out the first week of March, posted on the website and available in the Golf Shop. This year's dates are May 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. The entry is \$925 per team. The format will be round robin four ball match play and the field will be limited to the first 42 teams. With the increased demand to play and to allow everyone enough time for members to arrange their

guest, there will be a \$200 non-refundable deposit to be on the list. Franck and Chase are hard at work preparing ideas and menus to make this the best Byron so far. Exit 505 and Collectors Edition have been booked for our evening functions, trophies for Overall and Flight winners are ordered and Tommy Bahama camp shirts are on the way. This is a great event with fantastic food and events. It is a great opportunity to show your guest all Riverhill has to offer.

Riverhill Cup Matches start March 15<sup>th</sup>. Individual matches are scheduled between the players and brackets will be announced on March 13<sup>th</sup> or once the 48 spots for men and 8 spots for ladies are filled.

The first 2 matches will be round robin within the flight and the flight winners will advance to the extra rounds. It's a great way to meet players in your handicap range that you might not know.

Our Spring Member - Member is March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> . The format is one net best ball of the team using Point Quota scoring. Shotgun times are 9:00 am on Saturday and 1:00 pm on Sunday. The entry fee is \$90 and includes lunch on Saturday, appetizers on Sunday, and prize money. The event will fill up, sign-up early in the golf shop.

Ping will be here on Tuesday March 22nd 11:00 am - 3:00 pm , G425 and new I525 product.

Did you know? On Saturdays the club has a running Skins game. The cost is \$5 on Saturdays that you play and you just have to have your name added to the Skins list. The skins are net and the field is divided into 2 flights by adjusted handicaps.

Also, there is a hole in one club, \$5 for aces made at Riverhill with a witness. Just call the shop to add to the list or verify if you are on the list.

March - Guest Special that includes lunch and golf on Wednesdays for \$65. Bring your guests out and enjoy the day.

Sincerely, Matt Trevino, PGA

#### **March Golf Course Updates**

March cart path only holes are 5 & 15.

Our greens aerification went well, then the freeze hit. We are behind in the grow back but should be back on schedule by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

March 21<sup>st</sup> we will be fertilizing the entire course as well as applying our spring and summer preemergent.

Tree trimming and removal will continue.

See you on the course, Trevor Corbet and Bogey

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

Wow! We appear to have experienced a February without rolling blackouts and lack of water. I guess that is the norm, but you only have to deal with it once to worry it's going to happen again and again. Of course, it wasn't really the lack of water and power that bothered us. It was the lack of golf!

On Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> we held our Superbowl AD BC Scramble. The winners were the team of Thomas, Fellows, Uecker and Wood. Second place went to the team of Perry, Quick, Robinson and Hendrix.

We will be holding a couple of events in March, so mark your calendars now. On Saturday, March 12, we will have a Nite Golf Scramble. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm with tee off at 7:15pm. On Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> we will hold a 2 Man Pick Your Partner. The front nine will be best ball and the back nine will be a scramble. Golf will begin at 1:20pm with a cookout to follow at 6:00pm. Check with the golf shop for more details and to sign up.

Until next month, Happy Golfing! Jay Dunn

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

This year is certainly off to a great start with lots of active RWGA ladies out on the course! January 19 we had 15 lovely ladies compete in two flights with the name of the game Two Free Pars!

First Flight Low Gross - Diane Henry First Flight Low Net - Becky Silva First Flight 2nd Low Net - Patty Armstrong Second Flight Low Gross - Barbara Holloway Second Flight Low Net - Rhonda Taylor Second Flight 2nd Low Net - Nancy Wilson

On January 26 Ace of the Month went to Nancy Wilson! 1st Low Net to Patty Armstrong and 2nd Low Net to Carol Powers.

On Saturday, January 29 RWGA was proudly represented by about 14 ladies in the Putting Competition! Several of the ladies placed in the competition! Congratulations to Maureen Muncie and Janet Malson winning second place in their flight and Judy Fellows and Rhonda Taylor with a tied 3rd place in their flight!















February started out a bit blustery! Our scramble on the 2<sup>nd</sup> started out with two teams and the cold got the better of one team after the l4th hole! Patty Armstrong, Marlene Grothues, and Rhonda Taylor were able to finish the round for the win!

February 9<sup>th</sup> we played Blind Holes with Patty Armstrong coming in first place, Rhonda Taylor second and Susie Lovitt third.



On February 16 we competed for Ace of the Month. Rhonda Taylor won the Ace of the Month with Patty Armstrong First Low Net and Marlene Grothues Second Low Net. Judy Fellows and Nancy Wilson tied for the Low Putts. Congratulations!

We will finish up February with a little Tee to Green Play due to greens aerification and then here comes March! March promises to be a very busy golf month! Check your RWGA Directory often so not to miss the activities! Outside of our regularly scheduled Wednesdays, the following events are also scheduled:

**Riverhill Individual Match Play begins** 

- March 10 Member/Staff Scramble
- March 12 Saturday RWGA Play (tee times are 10:06 & 10:15)
- March 26/27 Spring Member/Member 2 Person

In honor of St Patrick's Day:

"May your blessings outnumber the Shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you wherever you go."







#### Tennis

Yonex Demo Day Saturday, March 26th at 9 to 10:30 am. We will do our usual clinic and have fun games and prizes to give out from our sponsor, Yonex. Following the clinic you are invited to stay and play doubles. The demo rackets will be available to try out and also discounts if you purchase a new racket, string or grips. Call Garry to Sign up now.

The OLH tennis team won their first match and will continue to have practice and matches on Monday and Thursdays at 4:30 to 6:00 pm during the month of March. Go Hawks!

#### **Tournament News**

Congratulations to Trei Gohlke for winning the Kerrville level 6 tournament this month. Trei won 4 matches and continues to improve and win consistently. Way to go Trei.

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

Session 1 February 28th to March 31st (none spring break)Session 2 April 4th to April 28thSession 3 may 2nd to May26th

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

Garry Nadebaum, Director Of Tennis



# Social

### March Social Events

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

**Wednesday the 2nd: Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Dinner in The Mansion!** Join us to celebrate your birthday or anniversary! To ensure quality service, there will be no happy hour at this time, instead we would like to invite you to join us for cocktails in the Antelope bar prior to your reservation. The Antelope bar will be available all evening for tables with later reservations. Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm. Reservations required.

Friday the 4th: Friday Night Mansion Dining. Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm. Reservations required.

**Friday the 11th: Crawfish Boil in The Mansion!** It's time for one of your favorite events of the year. Grab your bib, stretchy pants, and plenty of hand wipes. Seafood enthusiasts are invited to enjoy all-you-can-eat crawfish and Beer specials. Dinner Service from 6 - 9 pm. Reservations required.

Wednesday the 16th: St. Patrick's Dinner. Dinner service from 6 - 8 pm. Reservations required.

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

**Friday the 25th: 80's Night:** Come dressed up in your favorite 80's gear ready to have a good time. DJ starts at 6:30 pm. Join us in the Antelope bar for cocktails prior to your reservation. Dinner service from 6 - 9 pm. Reservations required. Cover charge \$5

**Tuesday the 29th: Wine Club Dinner & Tasting!** This month will feature Prisoner wines. Cocktails at 6 pm and Dinner Service at 6:30 pm. Reservations are required.

Wednesday the 30th: Wednesday Night Mansion Dining. Dinner Service from 6 - 8 pm. Reservations required.

## Riverhill Women's Association March 10, 2022

Social meet and greet at 11:30 A.M.

Luncheon at 12:00 Noon

Program at 12:30 P.M.

Reservations by March 8, 2021 830-896-1400 Ext. 2220

Special Guest Speaker: Franck Mannechez, General Manager

Please join us!

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Dining Events Golf Events Tennis Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mardi Gras at TP 5-7 Adult Clinic-6	2 RWGA-10 Birthday & Anniversary Night Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5 Jr. Golf4-6	3 Ladies Clinic-9 Mahjong 1-4	4 Mansion Dining	5 Adult clinic-9 Advanced -9 Aggie Mom's-1
6 Sunday Brunch 11-2	7 Club Closed	8 Adult Clinic-6	9 RWGA-10 Jr. Golf4-6 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	10 Ladies Clinic-9 Riverhill Women's Association Mtg	11 Crawfish Boil	12 Adult clinic-9 Advanced -9 MGA Night Golf
13 Sunday Brunch 11-2	14 Club Closed	15 Adult Clinic-6 Riverhill Cup Starts	16 RWGA-10 St. Patrick's Dinner Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	17 Ladies Clinic-9 Mahjong 1-4	18 Mansion Dining	19 Adult clinic-9 Advanced -9 Hill Country Youth Orchestra 1:30
20 Sunday Brunch 11-2	21 Club Closed	22 Adult Clinic-6 Ping Fitting Day 11-3	23 RWGA-10 Jr. Golf4-6 Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	24 Ladies Clinic-9 MGA 1:30 golf 6 pm cookout	25 80's Night	26 Adult clinic-9 Advanced -9 Spring Member- Member 9
27 Sunday Brunch 11-2 Spring Member- Member 1	28 Club Closed	29 Wine Club Dinner & Tasting Adult Clinic-6	30 RWGA-10 Jr. Golf4-6 Mansion Dining Tennis4Tots-4 Beginners-5	31 Ladies Clinic-9		