

# Riverhill Reporter

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March 2023

### From the Desk of Jeff Hunter

General Manager

And so, it begins!

We are so excited to announce the beginning of construction and the start of our renovations. Pool construction has begun and the Mansion work will commence shortly. Permits have come in and we are all very excited about the work to come. Our interior designer and builders are finalizing plans as I write this. A very extensive golf course ride around was done last week with builders and architects that resulted in some amazing thoughts and ideas. We anticipate golf course work on tees and bunkers to begin right after the conclusion of the Byron Nelson member guest.

**PLEASE JOIN US** Tuesday March 7 or Wednesday March 8 for an informational meeting where we will lay out our plans for 2023. These meetings will be for MEMBERS ONLY and begin at 5PM both nights. Reservations are requested. We look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible.

As the weather begins to turn and grass begins to grow, we ask all members to please keep carts away from tees and greens and to remain on paths as much as possible. We hope to water and fertilize a little more heavily than normal in order to improve playing conditions. Thank you in advance for your help.

Our first Whiskey Flights 'n Bites event went very well. Thank you to everyone that attended this great event and to our culinary team for an amazing meal. We intend to do many events like this using the verandas for outdoor events and the Antelope Bar for special events, we hope you all will attend.

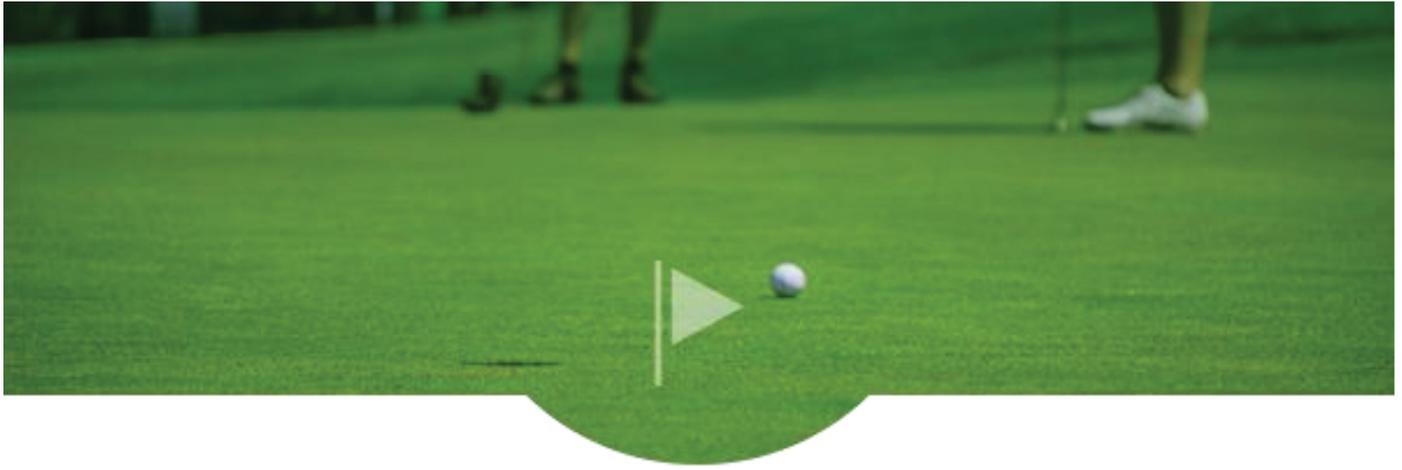
Please make sure to mark your calendars for the following events: Reservations Please.

RWA	March 9
Birthday and Anniversary Night	March 15
St. Paddy's Day at the Turning Point	March 17
Wine Club Dinner	March 28

Your Riverhill staff is very excited about the coming months and upcoming changes. We all look forward to bringing you all the amenities, services and events that make you all very proud to be members of Riverhill. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

Leaning on our history, looking to our future.

Jeff Hunter, PGA - General Manager



## Golf

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Spring should be here any day, hopefully with many Spring showers. Hope everyone is excited about all of the capital improvements coming this year. The golf course projects include enhancements to the pump house on #4 for increased coverage around the course, leveling of tee boxes and renovations of bunkers. The work is expected to start around June 1<sup>st</sup> and last thru the Summer.

Our Par 3 Championship had a great turnout of 60 players, our winners were:

Tray Tyner - Championship Flight

Braxton Simpson, Charlie Thomas, Dennis Terrell and Zac Hoerster - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

Chuck Swallow - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

Paul Andrews - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

Jeff Bearden - 4<sup>th</sup> Flight

Invitations for the Byron Nelson Invitational will be emailed out March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign-ups will be taken March 1<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. If the numbers of sign-ups exceed 42 teams, the teams will be ordered by length of membership. This year's dates are May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. The entry is \$975 per team. The format will be round robin four ball match play and the field will be limited to the first 42 teams. Once the 42 teams are determined a \$475 nonrefundable deposit will be issued to the member accounts. Chase and Donna are already hard at work preparing ideas and menus to make this the best Byron so far. Entry fee includes 2 dinners with band and open bar for the spouses, players meals during golf, trophies for Overall and Flight winners are ordered and a player gift. This is a great event with fantastic food and events. It is a great opportunity to show your guest all Riverhill has to offer.

Ping will be here on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 - 1:00 with their new G430 products. Also, Taylor Made will be here Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> with their new Stealth 2 products, appointments can be made by calling the golf shop.

Our Spring Member-Member is March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. The format is one net best ball of the team using Point Quota scoring. Shotgun times are 9:00 on Saturday and 1:00 on Sunday. The entry fee is \$95 and includes lunch on Saturday, appetizers on Sunday, and prize money. The event will fill up, sign-up early in the golf shop.

Riverhill Cup Matches start March 21<sup>st</sup>. Individual matches are scheduled between the players and brackets will be announced on March 19<sup>th</sup> or once the 32 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.

Did you know: On Saturday's the club has a running Skins game. The cost is \$5 on Saturday's 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.

**Fairway Feats:**

Grant Ellis aced #8 184 yard 3 hybrid

Rex Quick aced #14 during the Par 3 Championship to win the \$200 Ace pot

Sincerely,  
Matt Trevino, PGA

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**March Golf Course Updates**

March cart path only holes are #9 & #18

Our greens aerification went well last week went well and we should be back to normal quickly.

March 6<sup>th</sup> we will be fertilizing the entire course as well as applying our spring and summer preemergent.

Tree trimming and removal will continue this spring. #13 was completed in February with the 3 oaks in the fairway being cleaned and canopy lifted.

See you on the course,  
Trevor Corbet and Bogey

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

Men's Golf Association begins 2023 Golf Schedule

The Men's Golf Association began its 2023 competitive schedule on Saturday, January 21 with an ABCD Scramble. The Riverhill Pro Shop put the teams together in a random draw and teams began play at 12:30 PM with a shotgun start. 11 Teams consisting of 42 total players made up the field for the inaugural event of the year.

The winning team consisted of Hayden Stewart, John Staub, and Bob Fairchild with a score of 59. Finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place was the team of Donnie O'Bannon, Rex Quick, Sid Gibson, and Chipper Loggie with a score of 60. Third Place went to Braxton Simpson, Chuck Swallow, Doug Nyman, and David Moir with a score of 64.

Following play, the MGA held its first social event of the year with a Mixer and Dinner in the Mixed Grill. This event was open to players and their wives, and 64 individuals attended.

During February, the MGA held an AD/BC Total Scramble on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Teams were put together by the Pro Shop Staff. Each team consisted of two 2-man scramble teams and the team score was determined by adding the scores from the two "sub-teams" together on each hole. One of the two-man teams consisted of the A and the D players and the other two-man team consisted of the B and the C players. This event began with a lunch served to the contestants prior to the round.

The winning team consisted of Stevie Jones, Fred Lohmeyer, Rick Shrader, and Bart McLaughlin with a score of 143. Second Place went to Rick Perry, Rich Dodds, Tim Jones, and Les Henry with a score of 144. The Third Place team consisted of Hayden Stewart, Frank Bumpus, Mark Eisenman, and Steve Jones with a score of 145. Rounding out the top finishers in 4<sup>th</sup> Place was the team of Jonathan Perry, Joseph Calmes, Randy Evans, and Dan Ehrenreich with a score of 150.

## MGA Upcoming Schedule

March 25	2 Man Partnership and Cookout (Pick your own partner – 9 Hole Best Ball and 9 Hole Scramble.) Spouses are welcome for the Cookout for additional \$20.	18 Holes	1:30 PM
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## Riverhill Women's Golf Association

Well, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow.... 6 more weeks of winter it is! And boy have we had some cold days. Our January 25<sup>th</sup> Ace of the Month was cancelled due the weather. However, the MGA sponsored Putting event was a go on January 28. We had 11 RWGA ladies compete in the contest. Diana Howard and Cheryl Smith won 2<sup>nd</sup> in their flight, Brenda Wendel and Chuck Hempstead won 4<sup>th</sup> in their flight and Terry Terrell and Michelle Manziel won 5<sup>th</sup> in their flight! Congratulations!

February 1st scheduled scramble was cancelled due to the weather. February 8, we attempted to hold the January Ace of the month competition. That day was blistery cold and the following 4 fearless ladies attempted to play!

Rhonda Taylor, Becky Silva, Carol Swanson and Judy Fellows (pictured right)

Ace of the Month for January was then moved to February 15. Fortunately the weather was good and competition was played for both the 18 Hole Group and the new Nine Hole Group! We had a whopping 12 members complete for ACE in the 18 Hole Group and 9 members compete in the 9 Hole Group.

January ACE OF THE MONTH is JUDY FELLOWS – 18 Holes  
January ACE OF THE MONTH is LESLIE ROBERTSON – 9 Holes

Additional Winners were:

### Nine Hole Group

First Place – Sue Steele  
Second Place – Carrie Wilson  
Third Place Terry Staub  
Low Putts Tied – Sharon Smith and Becky Westover

### 18 Hole Group

Low Gross – Carol Harrell  
Low Net – Gill Davidson  
First Place- Terri Cody  
Second Place- Susie Lovitt  
Low Putts – Becky Silva

Carrie Wilson, Matt Trevino, Sue Steele, Leslie Robertson and Sharon Smith (pictured right, shown left to right)



Gill Davidson, Carol Harrell, Terri Cody, Matt Trevino,  
Judy Fellows, Becky Silva, Susie Lovitt  
(pictured right, shown left to right)

RWGA is certainly growing but we welcome all ladies who are interested in joining the fun. Golfers just beginning to learn the game to the experienced golfers are welcomed! We have a Scramble the first of every month if you would like to experience what RWGA is all about! Please call the Pro Shop to have one of the RWGA Representatives contact you!

### Upcoming Notable Events and Directory Changes (Weather Permitting)

- March 8 **February ACE** of the Month
- March 15 Best Ball
- March 18-19 Spring Member/Member 2 Person
- March 21 – Riverhill Individual Match Play
- March 22 **March ACE** of the Month
- March 24-25 **PRESIDENT'S CUP TOURNAMENT**





## Tennis

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Spring is here and the tennis courts are seeing more play everyday. We are planning on our first tennis mixer in April so look out for the date soon. The new Vcore rackets are here to demo. The new Vcore is designed with more power and a lot more spin friendly than the previous years model. We have the new racket bags in also to match these great looking frames. Also available are the new Selkirk pickle ball paddles and balls ranging from \$80 to \$250. Come by the tennis shop and check out the new rackets and paddles to help improve your games.

### Spring Pro Shop Special

Time to get you rackets out and restring them for the spring. Get 10% off. We have several demos from last year for sale, all in good condition for \$100.

### Tournament News

Congratulations to Mark Benak for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the USTA mens 55's 4.0 doubles this past month. Mark is heading to the USTA nationals in April, Good luck and keep it going.

### The Spring Clinics Start March 6<sup>th</sup>

We have groups for all levels and ages starting with the Tennis 4 Tots program Wednesday at 4 and another class at 5 with the 7 years to 11 years also.

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

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.



**Spring Junior Development**

Session #1 March 6<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup> (None spring break)

Session #2 April 10<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>

Session #3 May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>

Garry Nadebaum  
Director Of Tennis



## Social

### March 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*

**March 5th: Riverhill Sunday Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch buffet featuring Ted Conerly on piano, as you enjoy our 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.

**March 12th: Riverhill Sunday Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch buffet featuring Ted Conerly on piano, as you enjoy our 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.

**March 15th: 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. All entrées served with Warm Dinner Rolls & Butter, Caesar Salad. Entrées: Shrimp & Grits w Crawfish Etouffee: \$25++ | 4oz. Black Angus Filet served w/ Rosemary Fingerling Potatoes & Vegetable of the Day: \$26++ | Chicken Carbonara served w/ Garlic Bread: \$22++. Birthday Cake by Chef Katelyn for everyone!

**March 17th: St. Patrick's Day In The Turning Point!** Soup of the Day: Guinness Beef Stew: Cup \$6.95 / Bowl \$10.95 Cottage Pie & Side Salad: \$11++

**March 19th: 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.

**March 26th: 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.

**March 28th: Wine Club Dinner & Tasting! Cocktails at 6 pm. Dinner & Pairing at 6:30 pm.** Enjoy a sumptuous 4-course dining experience paired perfectly with hand-selected wines. Menu and Wines TBA.

## Riverhill Women's Association

Meeting Notice

Thursday, March 9, 2023

**"Your Technology is Talking – And it is All About You"**

Presented by Niel Powers

Riverhill House Salad  
Shepherd's Pie  
Cookies and Ice Cream

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, March 7, 2023 – (830) 896-1400



Dining Events  
Golf Events  
Tennis Events

# March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 RWGA-10 T4T & 7-11 4-6	2 Ladies Clinic 9	3 No Mansions Dining	4 Member Play 9 Aggie Mom's 1:30 Adult Clinic 9
5 Brunch 11-2 STPGA Jrs 8 Member Play 12:30 Doubletree	6 Club Closed Int/Adv 4:30	7 Ping Fitting Day 10-2 Adult/Adv 6	8 RWGA-10 Jr. Golf 4:25 T4T & 7-11 4-6	9 Staff Scramble 4:30 Ladies Clinic 9 RWA Luncheon	10 No Mansions Dining	11 Adult Clinic 9 Member Play 9 Hill Country Youth Orchestra 1:30
12 Brunch 11-2	13 Club Closed Int/Adv 4:30	14 Adult/Adv 6	15 RWGA-10 T4T & 7-11 4-6 Birthday & Anniversary Night	16 Ladies Clinic 9	17 Irish Day Celebration, TP	18 Adult Clinic 9 Spring Member Member 9
19 Brunch 11-2 Spring Member Member 1	20 Club Closed Int/Adv 4:30	21 Adult/Adv 6	22 RWGA Stableford 9 full course 1:30 Member play Jr. Golf 4:25 T4T & 7-11 4-6	23 Ladies Clinic 9	24 No Mansions Dining RWGA President Cup 1	25 RWGA President Cup 10 MGA Cookout 1:30 start 6 dinner Adult Clinic 9
26 Brunch 11-2 Big Texan college golf	27 Club Closed Int/Adv 4:30	28 Big Texas College Golf Member play 1 Wine Club Dinner & Tasting Adult/Adv 6	29 RWGA 10 Jr. Golf 4:25 T4T & 7-11 4-6	30 Ladies Clinic 9	31 Taylor Made Fitting Day 11-3	