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October 2022

From the Desk of Jeff Hunter

General Manager

I would like to thank all those I have met to date, for the warm welcome to Riverhill. I look forward to working closely with members and staff to continue the great traditions at Riverhill, and I look forward to working with our ownership group to bring new and exciting ideas to Riverhill.

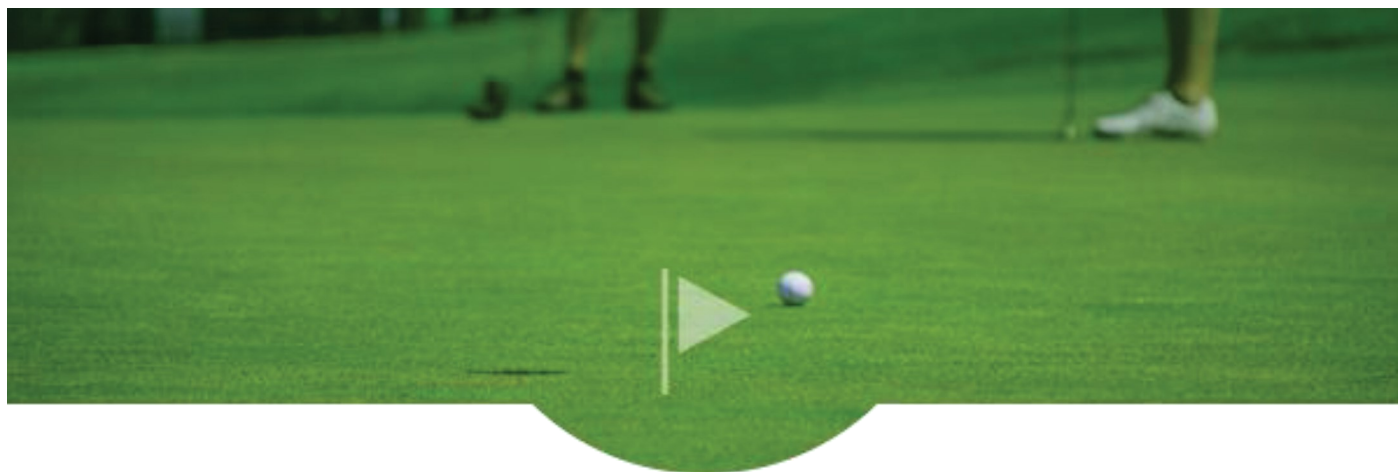
One of our first changes will be the new menu in the Turning Point, on or about October 15th. Chef Chase has prepared a menu that will flip from lunch only, to dinner items, such as steaks, redfish, and chicken piccata, after 4 pm. These changes will allow us to satisfy those that wish to eat a great dinner in a casual setting. We will of course keep some of our regular items on the menu and serve them through the dinner hour.

October will be a busy month at Riverhill and we invite you all to enjoy a round of golf and perhaps a cocktail and dinner in what I think is one of the best months for golf of the year. Western Night will be held in the mansion on October 7, and a new Octoberfest themed Happy Hour will occur October 13, featuring Kevin McCormick, on the veranda. Happy Hour will be from 5-8 with music, drink specials and light hors d'oeuvres. Come relax, enjoy the evening and let the kids play on the lawn. Wine Club will take place October 18, Birthday/Anniversary Night is October 19, and Bingo will be the 21st.

We would like to remind all members that reservations are required for all dining events, in order to allow Chef Chase and his staff to prepare the correct amount of food, and to allow us to have the proper amount of service staff in order to provide the service you deserve and we strive to provide.

I look forward to and am extremely excited about the next couple of years. I will continue to disseminate more information on future plans as we get closer to finalizing them.

Jeff Hunter, PGA
General Manager



Golf

Congratulations to Diane Henry for winning her 10th title in Ladies Club Championship. Patty Armstrong won the Stableford in the Championship Flight; Rhonda Taylor won the First Flight and Nancy Wilson won the Second Flight.

Congratulations to our Men's Club Champion, Tray Tyner. Tray won for the 7th time with rounds of 74-68-73 to defeat Stevie Jones by 4 and Sean Stumbo by 7.

Our other flight winners were:

1st Flight Gross – Hut Smith - 148
 Net – Brian Byers – 143

2nd Flight Net – Dylan Gibson – 133

3rd Flight Gross – Tim Jones – 162
 Net – George Stacy – 139

4th Flight Net – Dan Ehrenreich – 156

Our next club event and final Collins Cup qualifying event is the Member-Member Match Play, Friday-Sunday, October 14th – 16th. The format is Best Ball match play with one 9-hole match on Friday, 2 9-hole matches on Saturday and 2 9-hole matches on Sunday. The tournament is open to all members, men, women, or mixed teams. Entry is \$80 per player.

The Collins Cup dates are November 4th & 5th with the Top 38 players on the points list receiving automatic invites. The Collins Cup Parings dinner will be on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. The current points list is posted on the bulletin board and has been emailed out to the membership.

Our Jr. Golf Clinics are taking place every Wednesday at 4:00 for 9 and under, 5:00 for 10 and older. If you know of any juniors that would like to learn how to play, please have them call us.

Christmas will be here before we know it. The Golf Shop Christmas Sale will be Friday December 2nd from 3 – 6. Wine and appetizers will be served while you shop.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 6th – MGA Cookout and 2-man scramble (pick your own partner) golf at 1:00 cookout at 5:30
Oct. 14th – 16th Fall Member – Member Match Play
Oct. 20th - Staff Scramble – 5:00
Oct. 24th – Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament
Nov. 12th - MGA Night Golf
Nov. 11th – 13th Texas Golf Association
Nov. 14th & 15th – Greens Aerification
Dec. 2nd - Golf Shop Christmas Sale - 3:00 – 6:00
Dec. 3rd - Winter Scramble – 2-person teams

Fairway Feats:

Aug. 20th – Ben Silva aced #16
Sept. 5th – Tim Jones shot 79
Sept. 5th – Scott Stumbo shot 65 with a 31 on the back 9
Sept. 15th = Raymond Holloway beat his age with a 70
Sept. 18th – Chuck Hempstead eagled #7
Sept. 23rd – January Smith shot his age or better for the 300th time
Sept. 24th – Diane Henry shot 35 on the front 9 during final round of the Ladies Club Championship
Sept. 24th – Terri Cody birdied #11
Sept. 25th – Mike Durivage shot 69, his lowest round at Riverhill

Sincerely,
Matt Trevino, PGA

October Golf Course Updates

For the month of October, the cart path only holes will be #3 and #15.

September was very warm and dry like the last few months. We will continue to run water during the days to keep the turf as strong as possible leading into the winter and ask that you play through the running water.

Cooler nights are here, and we are doing extra prep to the greens to get them back to Riverhill standards. Last month we did a light punch and topdress to break up to soil surface and get air to the roots. We saw some recovery and will do it again mid-month. We have also started resodding areas on #7 and will continue to do so on Mondays.

We continue to need members help 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 all 4 tires on the path around the greens and tees, it really does make a difference.

There will be a lot of spraying this month in preparation for the winter and weed control. On occasion we may be starting off #10 to accommodate spraying, the golf shop will advise on a daily basis.

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)

RHMGA Holds a Short Game Skills Tournament in September

The Men's Golf Association began the Fall with a short game skills tournament on September 15th. Contestants played 18 holes in this event that was designed to test their skills in chipping, pitching, bunker play, and long putting. The short course layout was set up on the front 9 with 2 skills stations set up on each hole. Par for the chipping, pitching, and bunker stations were three. The long putt stations had a par of 2 on each station making the overall par for the course 48.

The winner of this event Paul Mitchell with a score of 47. Donnie O'Bannon finished 2nd with a score of 48. Finishing 3rd was Chuck Swallow with a score of 50.

MGA Upcoming Schedule

October 8th	2 Man Scramble & Annual Cookout (Pick your own partner and Spouses are welcome for the Cookout for \$20)	18 Holes	1:00 PM
November 12 th	Nite Golf – 4 Man Scramble	9 Holes	Dusk

Riverhill Women's Golf Association

RWGA continued in August with some light play. August 24 the ladies competed on the front 9 only with Judy Fellows receiving First Place, Rhonda Taylor Second Place and Patty Armstrong Third.

August 31 was the ACE of the Month competition! JUDY FELLOWS was our Ace of the Month for August! Carroll Harrell received the low gross, Nancy Wilson First Low Net, Marlene Grothues Second Low Net and Rise' Martin Low Putts. Congratulation to all!

Everyone certainly seemed excited to have September arrive! For our first of the Month Scramble, we had 15 Ladies join in the fun!



The winning group consisted of Carol Harrell, Marlene Grothues and Janice Bowen! Second Place went to Patty Armstrong, Anita Woodward and Terri Cody! Great fun was had by all!

September 14 was Stableford Play with Diane Henry receiving the Low Gross, the Low Net was a 3-way tie with Becky Silva, Barbara Holloway and Marlene Grothues!



Also included in the picture above are Les Henry and our new General Manager Jeff Hunter.

This Fall is blowing in with gusto! September 23-24 with the Women's Club Championship and on September 25-29, Patty Armstrong and Gill Davidson are competing in SWWTGA tournament in Amarillo. Good Luck Ladies!

October 5th we will have our Quarterly Meeting at 8:00 am with a scramble following at 9:00.

October 7-8 is the much anticipated Julia Finger tournament for the 12 players who qualified. Carol Swanson will be sending out information!

October 14-15-16 with the Fall Member-Member March Play

October 26 is the Great Pumpkin Tournament! This is always great fun, so please sign up!

Please check your Directory often and be on the lookout the reminder emails coming your way!



Tennis

Fall weather is coming and the mornings are cool and afternoons are great also. Come on out to our adult and kids clinics to improve your tennis or enjoy our tennis players camaraderie and stop by the shop and try the new range of tennis rackets available to demo.

Tournament News

Augie Fenner worked hard this summer on the Riverhill tennis courts and was rewarded with winning the USTA boys 14's level 6 singles held in Corpus Christi. Augie won 4 singles matches very convincingly, Great job Augie.

Congratulations to Mark Benak who is currently ranked #1 in the USTA national men's 55's 4.0 doubles. Way to go Mark.

Tennis Director Garry Nadebaum played the Crypthore ITF held in Cancun Mexico and was runner up in the Men's 55's singles and Champion in the Men's Doubles.



Fall Junior Tennis Clinics

We have groups for all levels and ages starting with the tennis 4 Tots program Wednesday at 4 and another class at 5 since this is a popular class . We have added a new class on Wednesday at 5 for beginner ages 7 to 11 also. Then 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.

Session 1 August 22nd to September 17th

Session 2 September 19th to October 15th

Session 3 October 17th to November 12th

Session 4 November 14th to December 10th

Session 5 December 12th to December 24th (2 weeks 1/2 price)

Weekly Clinics

Tuesday Adult Clinic 6 pm

Thursday Ladies Clinic 9 am

Saturday Adult Clinic 9 am

Monday Thursday 4;30pm Intermediate Advanced Kids

Wednesday Tennis 4pm and 5pm T4 Tots

Wednesday 5pm Tennis 7 to 11yrs

Tuesday 6pm Saturday.9am Advanced Junior Clinics

For Better Tennis in Christ,

Garry Nadebaum



Social

October Social Events

Reservations are required for all Mansion Dining Events
Please call the office at 830-896-1400

October 2nd: Brunch 11 am - 2 pm

October 7th: Western Night! 5 - 8 pm. Enjoy live Country Music on the Veranda and a dinner including Country Salad Bar, Chicken Fried Chicken, Homestyle Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Country Green Beans, Cornbread and Cherry Cobbler with Homemade Ice Cream. \$22++ per person

October 9th: Brunch 11 am - 2 pm

October 13th: Octoberfest Happy Hour On The Veranda! 5 - 8 pm. Fall has officially begun, let's enjoy some great live tunes by Kevin McCormick, signature cocktails & light hors d'oeuvres at Happy Hour prices. Bring the family, coworkers & friends for a casual evening on our beautiful veranda and Mansion lawn. Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs, relax, enjoy the beauty of Riverhill & the Texas Hill Country. Cornhole Tournament with prizes and Fun Activities to entertain the kids. Our menu includes, Chicken Stuffed Mushrooms, Schnitzel Bites, Pumpkin Cheesecake Bites, Assorted Tapas, Charcuterie Boards. Beer & Wine Specials, Signature Cocktails & a Pumpkin Spice Coffee Bar. \$15++ per person. (Does not include alcoholic beverages)

October 16th: Brunch 11 am - 2 pm

October 18th: Wine Club Dinner & Wine Tasting! Enjoy a sumptuous 4-course dining experience paired perfectly with hand-selected wines. Menu and Wines TBA. Wine Club Members, please call the office for reservations. Not a Wine Club Member yet? Call the office to learn about all the benefits members receive.

October 19th: Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Dinner! 5 - 8 pm. Save the date and celebrate your October Birthday or Anniversary with us! Enjoy our special limited dining experience and Birthday Cake for everyone! Menu TBA

October 21st: Bingo Night! 6 pm. Cocktails at 6 pm, Bingo Game at 7 pm. Includes 1 Complimentary Bingo Card. Cheese Quesadillas, Chips & Queso, Salsa & Guacamole, Chicken Taquitos. \$15++ per person.

October 23rd: Brunch 11 am - 2 pm

October 26th: Great Pumpkin Halloween Dance! 6 pm - Band at 7 pm. Join us for a Spooktacular evening of fun! Wear your favorite costume and enjoy a night of dining & dancing with Spooky Punch Specials \$4, \$3.50 Domestic, \$10 Speciality Martini, Costume Contest with Great Prizes, & a Photo Booth! Our menu includes, Full Salad Bar with Hot Rolls, Butternut Squash Soup, Sliced Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Marsala, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Bacon Wrapped Asparagus & Assorted Fall Dessert Table by Chef Katelyn. Band TBA. \$35 ++ per person.

October 28th: Mansion A la Carte Dining 5 pm - 8 pm

October 30th: Brunch 11 am - 2 pm

Dining Events
Golf Events
Tennis Events

October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
For Reservations Call 830-896-1400						1 James Avery Golf Course opens 1:30 Adult clinic 9
2 Sunday Brunch 11-2 James Avery Golf Course opens 1:30	3 Club Closed	4 Tuesday Scramble 5:15 Advance-6	5 RWGA Mtg 8 Golf 9 No Dining 5-8 T4T-4-5 7-11 5-6 pm	6 MGA Cookout & Scramble 1 Mahjong 1-4 Ladies Clinic-9 Int/Adv 4:30	7 Julia Finger Tournament 1 Western Night 5-8	8 Julia Finger Tournament 10 Adult clinic 9
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