

TEE IT UP

March 2021



“If you worry about making bogeys, *(or triples in our case!)* it makes the game that much more difficult. You put pressure on yourself without even noticing it. It makes a difference to take it easy when things aren’t going right.” Sergio Garcia

The **Member Member Tournament** is scheduled for March 18. Pair up with a partner and sign up either in the locker room or on the website. Format is best ball. Tournament will be flighted, and lunch will be available for purchase at Late Risers following play. Postings and awards will be made during lunch.

The process of fielding a 12-woman team for the 6th Annual **Sol-Ryer Tournament** begins now! We will compete against the Men’s League. The tournament will be held on Wednesday, March 24. Format is the same that is used for the Summer Team matches. If interested, please contact Mary Ellen Bear (stemeb@bellsouth.net).

Welcome to our newest member: Dawn Storey. Please introduce yourselves and welcome her to the league.

Summer Team Match Play will be held this year and will begin the first week in June. Anita Kommnick is our Chairperson, assisted by Janis Croft and Lenore Allen. They will be sending out more information soon.

Don’t forget to submit those unusual and memorable happenings during League Play. Send a description of the event, date, and the name of the member who is involved to Jane Veling (pandjveling@gmail.com). All submissions will be evaluated and the most deserving will be awarded **The Purple Garter** at the end of season meeting and luncheon.

Our **Member Spotlight** is focused on Peg Paige this month. Be sure to read her fun memoir and get to know her a little better!

FROM THE PRO SHOP:

**The County Commissioners voted down (2-3) the sale of the excess property to developers as a means of raising money for course renovations. They are currently looking at renovating the golf course through other funding and keeping the extra land for future recreational use. There will be more to come on the project in the coming months.

**With increased demand since the Pandemic, agronomy on this 32-year old course will remain challenging. Keep in mind we only close one day a year, so you see us at our best and also while we are doing scheduled maintenance. We strive to work through those periods with the least amount of

disturbance possible and hope that the result of those periods pays off with better turf conditions in the end. Some things you as players can do to help us keep the course in its best possible condition are:

Sand and smooth your divot

Rake the bunker on your way out

Fix your ball mark and one other

Never take a cart closer than 30 feet from the green

Always keep carts on the cart path on par 3 holes

During wet periods, keep carts on paths when available and higher turf when not

**March 14th brings us Daylight Savings Time and spring forward. We will lose some tee times in the morning, but have increasing daylight in the afternoon in order for you to play later into the evening.

Member Spotlight

Peg Paige



Peg is pictured with Athena Ballas, who formerly played at SJGC, but now plays at SJGCC and has held the club champion title for many years. Peg always hoped Athena's talents would rub off on her.....but NOOOOOOOO!

Peg is a long-time member of LASJGC and began golfing when she and her husband retired 24 years ago. She says her skills were awful in the beginning, then they improved, and now she is sliding into awful again.....funny how that happens! One of Peg's favorite golf memories is when she played at a tournament at The Golf Club of Amelia Island. Mary Ellen Bear was Captain of the

team, and Peg shot an 82! She has no recollection if her team won, but it was her Glory Day!

Peg had many jobs during her career, but her last position was as an administrator for a Painting and Wallpaper Company on Long Island. Her responsibilities encompassed all different aspects of office work, including having to set up a computer program to manage Union Workers and Non-Union Workers. This was before computer programs were available for purchase. Fortunately, Peg's husband was able to help her in the set up. She maintains a close friendship with with her former bosses and loves them dearly.

In addition to golf, Peg likes to read as a hobby. A previous activity which kept her busy while she lived on Long Island was tennis. Peg took up tennis and was part of a group who played indoors. She met a cherished friend who now lives in a memory unit. More recently Peg expanded her activities to playing bridge. She was introduced to the game by Diane Sullivan, Gail Holms and Dolly Welling who needed a fourth. Peg thought it would be a simple card game, but it turned into a challenging undertaking. Now Peg is hooked and plays several times a week.

Peg has traveled extensively and ranks many locations as her favorites: Italy, Ireland, China, and a grand tour across the United States to the West. All have provided her with great memories and meeting lovely people with whom she still stays in touch.