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## Timacuan Golf & Country Club



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# GM Message

Welcome to our new members who have joined Timacuan over the past 30 days. We are very proud of our club and hope that you enjoy it as much as we do.

Summer is here and so are the rains. The golf course is handling the water very well. Please be aware of low and soft spots (especially on fairways) and avoid whenever possible.

Prestige cards are located at the pro shop for your use. Anyone may check them out and play one of 13 other area golf courses. This is a real nice off-season program and membership benefit. The card will save you up to \$25 at some locations. Call the pro shop to make sure that the cards are available and simply stop

by to check them out. We ask that you return the cards following your round (at least the next day) so that they are available for the next member.

The City of Lake Mary has informed me that they will be watching cart traffic on Timacuan's streets more closely. The club's carts do not have the necessary equipment (horns, lights, rear view mirrors etc...) to operate on the streets. Private cart owners may only use streets to get to and from our club. Sidewalks are also off limits. Please use golf course cart paths and property whenever possible.

If you have not participated in a Pro – Am golf event and would like to, please be sure that I have your correct email address. If you are unsure, send your address to [GM@Golfmacuan.com](mailto:GM@Golfmacuan.com) or

ask for more details in the pro shop. We are becoming more active in PGA events and would love to have you join us.

I hope everyone has a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July week.

See you on the links,  
Tony Johnson



Tony Johnson  
General Manager

# President's Message

**Faye Smith, President, The Board of Governors**

Summer has arrived! Here in Florida it has felt like summer for a long time.

Many of us have been or will be going on vacation soon. Also it's a time when some of our members go north for the summer. Whatever your plans, have a safe and happy summer.

Remember the July 4<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament. Call the Pro shop for details. It's always a fun time.. Some members get very creative decorating their carts for the occasion!



Good Things are Happening!

**4th July Members Golf Tournament  
8:30am shotgun**

**Make your own foursome  
\$10/per player + cart fee if applicable  
Prize for the Best Decorated Cart**

**Call the Pro Shop to sign  
up 407-321-0010**



Faye Smith  
President

Remember to check  
[www.golftimacuan.com](http://www.golftimacuan.com)  
for the latest happenings

## TMGA News

By Frank Clark



... Summer is quite obviously here. With temperatures in the 90's it makes golfing a real chore at times—but hey!!—someone has to do it.

The Thursday night scrambles continue to be well-attended. If you are not in the habit of playing, come out and join us. The only problem has been a reticence on the part of the weatherman to cooperate. Remember, you will need ten plays to be eligible for the finals in November—so try and make plans to get in your required plays....and if you enjoy playing cards, there is always room for one more at the card tables after each scramble. Of course the pizza is hot and the beer is cold as well after each scramble. This always provides some small consolation for those of us that are not "in the money".

Our June 21 tournament is near and will have been played by the time this goes to press. I hope those of you that participated had a great time.

We then will take the summer off and resume our tournament schedule with a match play tourney on Sept. 13. Make a note of the date and try to sign up in time to be included and enjoy it.

Of course our regular Saturday groups will always be playing: the skins, hackers, and Champions welcome any who wish to play. Just call the pro shop any week prior to Friday to sign up. This will help to eliminate problems with getting started at your alleged tee time.

The handicap committee is alive and well under the direction of Bob Manuel. But the committee is only as effective as each of you will allow based on your

cooperation....and that's why the committee is doing well. Your cooperation with posting scores—particularly your "away" scores—has much improved thanks to each of you. Keep up the positive participation.

And finally, although it may appear elsewhere in this tome, congratulations to Bob Manuel for a "career" round recently. Bob shot a 72. Then in his capacity as handicap committee chairman he penalized himself two strokes for whining when he learned that his 72 wasn't a points winner that day!!!

Hit 'em straight and not too often.

## TWGA News

By Jesse Gouchenour



Boy...summer arrived in full force and it's hotter than — — out there on the course. Even so, some of the members are playing on Thursday and Saturday. Be sure if you want to join them to call the pro shop and sign up. That's the only way they know how many tee times to reserve. Also, the scramble that was on Tuesday nights has been moved to Thursday night so you can have a drink and eat at the club. Again, call the pro shop or in this case just show up by 5:10 and teams will be drawn.

If any of you have over spent on your vacations or when you had guests in town, just call Kay Landry or Diane Benarick. They hit the jackpot for chip-ins on Saturday for \$61.00!!!! Surely they can share. That's the biggest one I can ever remember.

Jeanette has filled all the chairmanships for next year except one and that is last play-day. If you can see your way clear call her and sign up for it. Planning one of these play-days is a lot of fun and very rewarding when it is over.

The filled chairmanships are as follows::

**Challenge Cup** – Pat King. She will need your help all year long. When she calls, please try to help her out.

**Crystal Cup** – Barbara Lazar and Diane Benarick. They too will need your help all year long.

**Christmas Tourney** – Carolee Owen & Jessie Gouchenour. It will be a good one with the gift swapping and luncheon to follow. Please put down the date, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Friendship Award** – Peggy Melgard. Keep in mind all year long who might be worthy.

**Saturday Group** – Tammy Dalton. Again call ahead if you would like to play to insure enough tee times.

**Birdies & Ringers** – Lee Delieto. Make it easy for her to record the birdies by marking them on the cards clearly. She will tell us how she wants them marked.

**Lady Niners** – Doris Zentner. They play on Tuesdays and with us on tournament days.

**Grandmothers Tourney**– Becky Pyles & Barbara Curtin. Help them with good support on the scheduled day. Last year it rained all through the game, but everyone stayed and got drenched.

**Publicity** – Jessie Gouchenour. Need any info I can get. My article must be to Mary Jackson by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Last Playday** – someone reading this will call and sign up. Will publish your name next month.

Now that next year is pretty well set up, it's time to pay your dues. They need to be in by August 1<sup>st</sup> so the board can set their budget for next year. Dues are the same as last year. \$40.00 and are to be sent to our treasurer, Kay Landry at 425 Thomez Ct. Lake Mary, FL 32746.

Team shirts for next year have been selected by Judy Hensley and Pat Cabler and sample ones are due in anytime for you to try on. The price is \$29.00 for sleeveless ones and \$30.00 with sleeves. The colors are khaki, bone and persimmon. They will be worn with khaki shorts. You will be notified by Judy when they are in so you can try them on for sizing. To order either tell Pat Cabler at the pro shop or Judy Hensley at 407-323-2662 or be mod and order on line to Judy at Judygolf@cfl.rr.com

We already have one new lady that will be a member of our group come fall. Her Name is Neva Vanderpool and she has been playing on Saturdays and with her husband on Friday nights. Please introduce yourself and welcome her. Understand Kay has already hit her up for Challenge Cup.

**- Opening day will be on September 6<sup>th</sup> on Saturday. Mark your calendars, there will be more info to follow in the next newsletter.**

## Welcome New Members

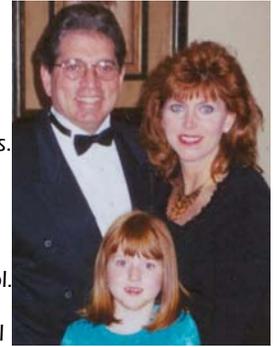
Join me in welcoming Dean and Neva Vanderpool to Timacuan as new lifetime family members. They are coming to us from Pittsburgh where they lived for the past three years. I am sure many of you have already met them as they are a very active couple. They chose Timacuan because it is an active club and very close to their new home in Woodbridge Lakes subdivision.



We want to welcome a new Junior golf member, Nicholas Wise who is 13 years old. Nick and his family recently moved into Timacuan from Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Nicholas loves the game of golf and looks forward to spending a lot of time on the golf course this summer. Nicholas is also an honor student. I am sure our other junior golfers will look forward to meeting Nick.



Join me in welcoming Fred and Jane Patton, along with their 8 year old daughter, Lucy, as Lifetime Family members. The Patton's recently moved here from Marietta, Georgia, when she accepted a transfer with her company, GE Capitol. Extend a friendly hand and make this family feel welcome.



## Food & Spirits

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003 we will become a non-smoking facility, in compliance with "Clean Indoor Air Act".

On Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, the Florida Legislature passed a bill (HB 63-A) that will implement the law regulating smoking in the workplace.

We are planning to have tables, chairs and umbrellas outside the grill-room to accommodate anyone who would like to smoke.

July 4<sup>th</sup> we will have another outside BBQ consisting of hamburgers, hot

dogs, chicken and Italian sausage with all the condiments. It was a great success last year, and if you missed Memorial Day BBQ, you do not want to miss the Fourth.

740 The Team will again broadcast live from the Grill Room on July 21<sup>st</sup>, directly after their next Tournament at Timacuan,. For details on the next tournament please check with the Pro Shop.

Entertainment for Friday nights in July will be "High Tide" and "Dr. K

Jukebox Jam". We are also planning another wine tasting in July sponsored by National Distributors.



Bill & Debbie Roberts  
Manager Food & Beverage

**Happy Hour each Weekday Night  
from 4 until 7**

**Every Sunday 11:00 am to 2:00pm**

The Best Champagne Brunch  
In Central Florida Served in our Banquet Dining Room  
Reservations are suggested  
Call 407-321-0012

## What's Cookin'?

Paul Baio, Head Chef



### GREEN BEAN AND ROASTED TOMATO SALAD

Can be prepared in 45 minutes or less.

5 plum tomatoes, each cut lengthwise into 4 slices  
1/4 pound haricots verts (thin French green beans) or small green beans, trimmed  
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice  
1/4 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, or to taste  
1/4 teaspoon freshly grated orange zest  
a heaping 1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 teaspoon minced shallot  
1 cup mixed baby salad greens

Preheat oven to 450° F. and lightly grease a baking sheet. Arrange tomatoes in one layer on baking sheet and season with salt and pepper. Roast tomatoes in middle of oven 15 minutes, or until edges are browned, and cool. While tomatoes are roasting cook beans in salted boiling water 3 minutes, or until crisp-tender. In a colander drain beans and rinse under cold water until cool. Drain beans and pat dry.

In a bowl whisk together juices, zest, mustard, oil, shallot, and salt and pepper to taste. Arrange tomatoes, overlapping them, on 2 plates and mound mixed baby salad greens and beans on top. Drizzle salads with vinaigrette.

Serves 2 as a first course or side dish.

**Food & Beverage**  
**Continental Breakfast**  
Monday - Friday  
6:45a-11:00a  
**Full Breakfast**  
Saturday & Sunday  
7:00a-10:00a  
**Lunch**  
Daily  
11:00a-4:00p  
**Sunday Brunch**  
11:00a-2:00p  
**Dinner**  
Wednesday, Thursday &  
Friday 6:00p-9:00p

# Rules of the Game

Tony Johnson, GM



1. A player's ball lies in a bunker completely covered by sand and loose impediments. In searching for the ball he accidentally moves and completely uncovers it. What is the ruling?

A. There is no penalty; the ball must be replaced and recovered so that only part of the ball is visible.

B. There is a one-stroke penalty; the ball must be replaced so that it is visible.

C. There is a one-stroke penalty; the ball must be replaced and completely recovered.

2. Prior to his shot, a competitor lifts a towel covering a fellow-competitor's bag to determine what club the fellow-competitor used for his stroke. What is the ruling?

A. There is no penalty for lifting the towel

B. There is no penalty for lifting the towel providing it is replaced before the stroke.

C. There is a two-stroke penalty for obtaining such information through a physical act.

3. In match play, a player removes a loose impediment in a hazard next to his opponent's ball in a gesture of good sportsmanship. His opponent reminds him of the Rule but says that he is overlooking the breach. What is the ruling?

A. There is no penalty

B. The player incurs a loss of hole penalty

C. Both players are disqualified

## Golf Tip of the Month

Randy Pagan, Timacuan Golf Professional

Heel Hits: The chief cause of hitting heeled shots is allowing the arms to drift too far from the body on the forward swing. This drill encourages you to draw your arms nearer your body on the downswing, promoting solid contact and better support from your body during the swing.



Procedure: Place two balls on the ground approximately 3 inches apart.

Assume your address as though you were going to hit the ball farthest from you. Making only a half back swing, hit the ball nearest you. Gradually increase both the size and speed of your swing until you are hitting the ball nearest you solidly.



Some further hints on eliminating heeled shots: try standing an inch or so farther from the ball with your weight evenly distributed on both feet. Finally, make sure you are not jerking the club away from the ball on an excessively inside path swing.

## Golf News

Jerry Callaway, Head Golf Professional

Timacuan Golf and Country Club will be hosting the "Timacuan Open II" Golf Tournament with 740 Radio "The Team" on Monday, July 21st. The format is a two-person scramble. The cost is \$55.00 per player and includes golf, post event meal, two drink tickets, and an opportunity to win prizes. Everyone who plays is eligible to win a three-day, two-night golf getaway. To sign up, call the pro shop at (407) 321-0010.

The final Junior Golf Camp for 2003 will be held July 14-18, 2003, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$100 for members and \$135 for non-members. For more details, please call the pro shop at (407) 321-0010.



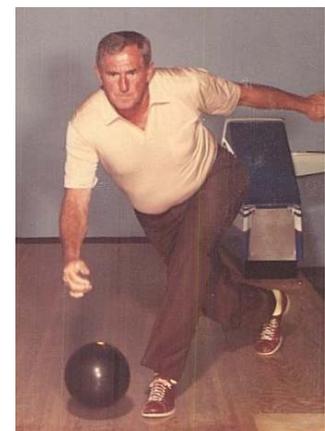
Jerry Callaway  
Head Golf Professional



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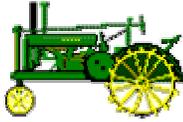
ABC proudly recognized and recently inducted Ken into the Hall of Fame Elmira, NY Bowling Association.



# Turf Talk

**Barry Shuman, Golf Course Superintendent**

Our greens are coming back. We will be verticutting and topdressing greens every 2 - 3 weeks during the summer months. This process helps to break up the thatch layer below the surface and eliminates some grain so that we can create a smoother putting surface. You will notice some brown spots on our greens. This is where we have been spot spraying out goose grass and nut sedge. Both types are very active this time of year. We have noticed some debris being dumped in the woods by some homeowners on the golf course edges. Please do not dump grass or any other material on the property as it becomes quite unsightly.



All the rain has created some problem areas on the course. Please be aware and avoid low spots whenever possible.

Thank you and I will see you on the course.

## Your Yard....

Hurricane season is here. Make sure that your palm trees are trimmed and any other dead or weak trees on your property are limbed up. If you cut your own grass, it is a good time to have your mower blades sharpened (check your local lawn and garden shop). A sharper blade will cut the grass blades instead of tearing or shearing them. If tearing occurs, you have an increased chance of disease and insect infestation.



Barry Shuman  
Golf Course  
Superintendent

# Lady Niners

**Doris Zentner, President Lady Niners**

Are you just starting to take lessons, or brushing up after being away from the course for a while? Please join us for a friendly and encouraging game each week with a great group of gals! The Lady Niners welcome any new golfers, those that are only interested in playing nine holes or even 18 holes, every Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM. Please contact the Pro Shop to sign up each week and contact our President, Fran Manuel [FM206@aol.com] about joining us in the fall. Several golfers play 18 holes if you are interested in extending your morning and joining us for lunch in the Grill Room.



We also schedule tee times for any Niners who would like to join us along with their husbands to play on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday mornings of each month at 8:30 AM. Please contact the Pro Shop to sign up each play date.

### Answers to Rules Quiz on Page 5

1. A Rule 12-1
2. C Decision 8-1/11
3. C

The Lady Niners officers are as follows:

President – Fran Manuel (FM206@aol.com)

Vice President – Terry Cole (jtcole2000@aol.com)

Secretary – Pat Blake (teathian@aol.com)

Treasurer – Donna Dimos (dgdimos@worldnet.att.net)

Smoke Signals Correspondent – Betty Christian (bcchristian@cfl.rr.com)

Events Chairman – Terry Cole (jtcole2000@aol.com)

Odd Couples – Fran Manuel (FM206@aol.com)

### General Manager

Tony Johnson

### Head Golf Professional

Jerry Callaway

### Pro Shop Manager

Pat Cabler

### Superintendent

Barry Shuman

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### Men’s Golf Association

Kevin Bonn

### Women’s Golf

Association

Diane Benarick

Lady Niners

Doris Zentner

# Handicap Report

Bob Manuel, Handicap Committee Chairman

## MAXIMUM HANDICAP INDEX:

The maximum USGA Handicap Index is 36.4 for men and 40.4 for women. This converts (Index times slope divided by 113) to the following maximum USGA Course Handicaps for each of our sets of tees:

Men: Gold- 43 Blue- 41 White- 38  
Ladies: Green- 44 Red- 41



scratch golfer playing the blue tees. But, they are essentially playing two different golf courses. The blue tees have a Course Rating of 71.2 and the white tees a Course Rating of 68.6. That's a difference of 2.6 strokes rounded off to three strokes. So, the player on the harder (blue) "course" receives three additional strokes from the competitor playing the easier set of tees. It makes no difference whether the three strokes are added to the blue tee player's already determined Course Handicap or subtracted from the white tee player's already determined Course Handicap. In an attempt to be consistent with the procedure, the Handicap Committee suggests that the handicap adjustment be made to the "fewest" number of players in the event. There are fewer red tee players than green and fewer white tee players than blue. Therefore, in a match between blue and white tee players, it's quicker to subtract the three strokes from the already determined Course Handicaps for the white tee players and leave the blue tee handicaps as is.

When playing different sets of tees, we determine the stroke differential by the rounded-off difference between the two or more course ratings. The same procedure is followed when men and women compete from different tees. The adjustment shall be made to the players Course Handicaps even if it causes a Course Handicap to **exceed** the maximum possible for the Slope Rating of the set of tees being played. Additional strokes received under this procedure **are to be disregarded when applying** ESC (Equitable Stroke Control) for handicap purposes.

## PLAYING FROM DIFFERENT SETS OF TEES:

"The computer shows my handicap for the various sets of tees. Why do we still have to adjust handicap strokes when competing against someone playing from a different set of tees than I do?" The answer that the USGA supplies is three and a half pages long and is very hard to explain. Here's a very simplified version: If you receive 15 strokes when playing Timacuan's white tees, that 15 strokes will get you even with a scratch golfer also playing the white tees. Another player who receives 15 strokes when playing Timacuan's blue tees gets even with the same

**AVERAGE HANDICAP FOR TMGA:** The average Course Handicap for both blue and white tee players who are members of the Timacuan Men's Golf Association is 14.5 strokes. That's down about one half stroke since February.

Handicap Committee: Chairman - Bob Manuel, Bob Arnold, Dennis Brissette, Betty Christian, Frank Clark, Chris Cuyler, Judy Hensley, Tony Johnson, Carolee Owen

## What's Hot in the Pro Shop

Pat Cabler, Pro Shop Manager

Just arrived!!! Long tees for those big heads-drivers, that is! New in the shop...ladies Timacuan logo shirts from Lily's of Beverly Hills. Polo and sleeveless in assorted colors. Men's Quick Dry and micro pique shirts in fashion colors-sunset and sangria. Due to arrive, Clima cool shirts by Adidas from the cranberry collection.

Look for 4th of July specials and enjoy the holiday. We are proud of the red, white and blue!



Pat Cabler  
Pro Shop Mgr.



Phone Numbers		Cancellation Policy	Timacuan Hours of Operation	
Pro Shop	407-321-0010	All of our club functions require a great deal of preparation and planning. Therefore, it would be courteous to make your reservation early and, should you need to cancel or make changes, allow us 24 hours advance notice so that your membership account will not be billed.	Golf Shop	6:30a-6:00p
Office	407-321-0014		Office	9:00a-5:00p
Grille Room	407-321-0012		Driving Range	6:45a-9:00p
Dining Reservations	407-322-1133			
Golf Academy	407-321-0444			



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## July 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lady Niners	2 Wednesday Night Buffet	3 Pizza & Wings TWGA & TMGA Scramble	4 <b>4th of JULY</b> Golf Tournament and Barbeque Couples Golf	5
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