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## The Long Road To Victory

The winners of the 2003 Member Guest were Bob Benarick and his son Geoff Benarick. When I say "Long Road to Victory", I mean a long road stretching from Japan to Florida to put this team together. Bob Benarick invited his son Geoff to be his guest for this year's Member Guest, but getting this team together was more involved than one might think. Geoff Benarick is starting his own company in Japan and had to fly 18 hours by plane to get here in time to play the tournament with his dad, Bob. Team Benarick was placed in the G Flight and

had 5 grueling matches over 2 days with the most important win coming against Team Etchison. Team Etchison won the flight and Team Benarick came in second by 1/2 point to clinch the shootout which started on the 8th hole against 4 other teams. The 8th hole ended in a tie, and there was a chip off to eliminate 2 teams. Team Benarick and Team Frost went to the next hole and the Benaricks won that hole to move on to the "Final Shootout" at number 15 against 2 other father-son teams of Sid and Chris Miller and Randall and Jeff Jackson. The other

teams that made up the "Final Shootout" were Harvey Quick with Gary Allen and Tom Moore with Bobby Lundquist. The 15th hole saw the team of Moore and Lundquist drop off, the 16th hole saw the Millers drop off. That brings us to 17 and still in the pack were Quick and Allen, the Benaricks and the Jacksons. The casualty here was the team of Quick and Allen and now we go to number 18. The Benaricks and the Jacksons tied the first play of 18 and had to go back and play the hole again. A large crowd gathered around the 18th green to watch the action and the Benaricks both made 5 beating the Jacksons by 1 stroke. Bob Benarick said afterwards that having his son Geoff play with him in the Member Guest was great, but winning the tournament is the highpoint of 2003. Geoff Benarick got on his plane Sunday morning, the next day, and flew back to Japan which took another 18 hours. Now that is a "Long Road to Victory"; Florida to Japan. Congratulations to the Benaricks on winning the 2003 Member Guest.

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The proud winners of the 2003 Member-Guest,  
The Benaricks

Chris Christian

## GM Message

**Tony Johnson, General Manager**

I hope that this issue finds all of you in good spirits. Things seem to be calming across the world and hopefully our men and women will be coming home soon. Our weather has been most cooperative and our golf course is in great shape.

We had wonderful participation for this past month's Men's and Ladies member-guest tournaments. Congratulations to all the winners during these much-anticipated events.

May 18<sup>th</sup> is the day for our Timacuan community golf event. If you live in Timacuan and want to invite a non-member resident, please contact the pro shop to sign up. It will be a 1:00 shotgun with a BBQ to follow. Call the pro shop for details. Let's show our neighbors how great our club is!

A sincere thank you to all members

who have participated in our neighborhood membership campaign a few weeks ago; because of you, we have been able to reach homes with a personal touch. I have had several inquisitive phone calls about our club. Let's keep it going.

Come get your e-key! Our new ball machine is now in place. Check with the pro shop for details on how you can eliminate all range tokens for range use. Members can now get a programmable e-key from the pro shop that allows you to put any amount of money you want to use at your discretion. This will totally eliminate the need for range tokens. Please stop by the shop and inquire.

Be sure to book your tee times in advance. Please be courteous to others wanting to play and if you have a problem making your designated

time, call the pro shop and let us know. This helps to accommodate everyone.

We will be aerifying the golf course on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The golf course and driving range will be closed for both days. Contact the pro shop if you would like to play golf at another course in town and we will be happy to book for you. We appreciate your patience while we maintain our great golf course.

I hope everyone had a great Easter.

Tony Johnson



Tony Johnson  
General Manager

## President's Message

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

Congratulations to the Benerick Father/Son team as winners of the 2003 Timacuan Men's Member/Guest Tournament. It was a great event with an exciting shoot-out!

Our Timacuan Community Membership Campaign was officially launched the weekend of April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The Membership Committee of the Board of Governors and other willing members made one-on-one personal contact with friends and neighbors. They gave them information outlining the benefits and advantages of becoming a member at a special promotional price. Interest has been good, and we look forward to more new members joining at this special price that ends July 1, 2003.

The May 18<sup>th</sup> Membership Golf Event is just around the corner so be sure to

invite your friends and neighbors to be your guests for a fun round of golf and a cook-out afterwards. Call the Pro Shop to sign up. This is a wonderful opportunity to give your prospects a first hand look at our Club by showing them what membership means to you personally.

If you would like to have brochures to give to your friends or neighbors, contact Chris Christian or me. The Membership material can be downloaded from the website under Membership Information.

Remember the "Membership Incentive Program" and the benefits for signing new members.

During this campaign we will have many people "checking" out our Club as they consider membership. Let's

extend the Timacuan spirit of friendliness to them and do our best to make them feel welcome. We all remember those who were friendly and made us feel welcome as new members.

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

Good Things are Happening!



Faye Smith  
President

# TWGA News

By Jesse Gouchenour

Did we have one heck of a member/guest? YOU BETCH YA!!! Kay Landry, Dee Pacha and Cher Ray did a great all around job, even including the gambling theme into the golf game. Even the rain that was scheduled to get here held off until we were in the clubhouse for lunch. Overall gross winners were Kay Landry and her guest Jeanette Bridges with a score of 74. Overall net winners were Peggy Melgard and her guest Pat Hall with a score of 61. Photos are on the web for all to enjoy.



2003 TWGA Member Guest Winners:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Gross**

Kay Landry – Jeanette Bridges 74



**1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Net**

Peggy Melgard – Pat Hall 61



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Gross**

Lee Delieto – Carolyn Greer 78

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Net**

Becky Pyles – Debbie Ludewig 64

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Ball Gross**

Carol Todd – Charley Fugleberd 25

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Alternate Shot Gross**

Charlene Garrett – Helen Hughes 26

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Scramble Gross**

Dee Pacha – Linda Barnhill 23

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Ball Net**

Jeanette Field – Colleen Bondi 20

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Alternate Shot Net**

Pat Cabler – Jill Kieffer 23

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Scramble Net**

Barbara Curtin – Myrt Wharff 19

The new officers were nominated and elected for next year. Jeanette Field will be our President, Pat King-Vice President, Charlene Garrett-Secretary, and Kay Landry-Treasurer. Please give them your support. There are a lot of committees to be filled.

Challenge Cup and Crystal Cup matches are complete for the year. Let's congratulate the members of the Challenge Cup team. They missed coming in first net by a hair, but did finish 2<sup>nd</sup> net and third gross. Let's just say to the Crystal Cup team, there's always next year.

At the end of this month will be our last play day and business meeting for the year. It will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please try to attend.

Another tournament was completed in April, the Member/Member. It was a two week tournament played on Thursday or Saturday. The winners were Mary Jackson and Karen Koi. Congratulations to them and to all players, especially the ones who played on the first Thursday in a blizzard.



Karen Koi & Mary Jackson Member/Member with a total score of 125,

2nd Place @ 126 Diane Benarick & Jeanette Field

## Men's Thursday Night Scramble :

Signup Physically by 5:15 pm

**Every Sunday  
11:00 am to 2:00pm**  
The Best Champagne Brunch  
In Central Florida Served  
in our Banquet Dining Room  
Reservations are suggested

## Timacuan Community Golf Tournament May 18th, 2003

Scramble Format, Barbeque to follow. Starts at 1 PM and cost is \$20.00. This includes golf, cart and food. Create your own foursome with your neighbors.

## Timacuan Community Invitational

May 18th is a day set aside for a golf tournament of fun with the purpose of introducing our non-member friends in Timacuan to the golf course and the club. Over 30 volunteers walked throughout Timacuan talking to their neighbors about joining the club with a special offer to join. If you have a neighbor who is interested in joining the club, then ask them to play golf with you on May 18th. It will be a fun day of golf starting at 1 PM followed by a barbecue. Just call the Pro Shop and give

them the details and remember the reward for leading the pack in new members joining the club.

Did you know that Timacuan has a new Corporate Membership Program. Visit [www.golftimacuan.com](http://www.golftimacuan.com) under Membership Info for details on the Corporate Membership. Call Linda Slough for pricing information. The promotional pricing for Lifetime Family and Corporate Memberships ends July 1, 2003.

### 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

## Food & Spirits

### Bill Roberts, Manager of Food & Beverage

May 11<sup>th</sup> is Mothers Day. Please make your Mother's Day Brunch reservations early, as the seatings fill up fast! Remember that **Members** receive a 10 percent discount.

We are pleased to announce that Karen Hodges has joined our team as Director of Catering. Karen comes to us from the Embassy Suites on I-Drive where she held the same position. Stop by and say hello.

Bobbie Jo Kirsch has been promoted to Sales Manager position. Bobbie was our Banquet Captain.

Friday nights in May the entertainment will be provided by "High Tide" and "Tom Casey Duo", both Duos' have been here before. If anyone would like to receive e-mails on Menus for Wednesday and Friday, please send your e-mail address to [vptimacuan@cfl.rr.com](mailto:vptimacuan@cfl.rr.com).



Bill & Debbie Roberts  
Manager Food & Beverage

To all the Mothers,  
Happy Mother's Day from the staff at Timacuan.

## What's Cookin'?

### Paul Baio, Head Chef



### Antipasto Pasta Salad

A delicious pasta, meat and cheese combination with a homemade dressing. It serves a crowd and is great for a picnic.

Prep Time: approx. 20 Minutes. Cook Time: approx. 15 Minutes.

Ready in: approx. 1 Hour 35 Minutes. Makes 12 servings.

- 1 pound seashell pasta
- 1/4 pound Genoa salami, chopped
- 1/4 pound pepperoni sausage, chopped
- 1/2 pound Asiago cheese, diced
- 1 (6 ounce) can black olives, drained and chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 3 tomatoes, chopped

#### Directions:

- 1 Cook the pasta in a large pot of salted boiling water until al dente. Drain, and cool under cold water.
- 2 In a large bowl, combine the pasta, salami, pepperoni, Asiago cheese, black ol-

- 1 (.7 ounce) package dry Italian-style salad dressing mix
  - 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
  - 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
  - 2 tablespoons dried oregano
  - 1 tablespoon dried parsley
  - 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
  - salt and ground black pepper to taste
- ives, red bell pepper, green bell pepper and tomatoes. Stir in the envelope of dressing mix. Cover, and refrigerate for at least one hour.
- 3 To prepare the dressing, whisk together the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, oregano, parsley, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Just before serving, pour dressing over the salad, and mix well.

*Happy Hour each Weekday Night  
from 4 until 7*

# Rules of the Game

Tony Johnson, GM



1. In singles match play, may a player putt out after his stroke is conceded?

- A. No, if the player putts, there will be a penalty.
- B. Yes.
- C. The Committee must decide.

2. In stroke play, a bunker lies between a player's ball and the hole. The player walks into the bunker to assess his line of play. Before he leaves the bunker, he rakes his footprints. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty.
- B. There is a one stroke penalty.
- C. There is a two stroke penalty.

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3. Which is correct regarding a player proceeding under the unplayable ball Rule?

- A. He is not required to identify a ball as his before he can declare it unplayable and drop a ball within two club-lengths of where it lay.
- B. He may drop a ball in a hazard, if he declares his ball to be unplayable through the green.
- C. He may declare his ball unplayable anywhere on the course.

## Golf Tip of the Month

Randy Pagan , Timacuan Golf Professional

### Advantages of Cross Handed Putting



Cross handed putting accomplishes several things that a conventional putting grip does not. First it prevents your left hand and wrist from hinging or break-

ing down through impact. Second, it helps keep your shoulders level at address and at impact. This serves to keep the putter low to the ground on the follow-through, which is much better than lifting it off the ground abruptly after contact. Next, it gives you the feeling that the left hand and

arm are controlling the stroke. Putting conventionally, many players have the feeling that the right-hand "Takes Over", resulting in poor direction and distance control.

## Golf News

Jerry Callaway, Head Golf Professional

Friday Night Couples is now underway beginning at 5:30 p.m. To avoid being the uneven couple, please be sure to sign up early!

The 2003 Men's Member Guest Tournament was a huge success. We had 52 teams compete in this popular event. The shootout turned out to be very exciting as always with the final two teams having to play an extra hole. When the excitement was over, **Bob and Geoff Benarick** were the **2003 Member Guest Champions!**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Randall and Jeff Jackson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Harvey Quick and Gary Allen
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Sid and Chris Miller
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Tom Moore and Bobby Lundquist

### Sink the Boat Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jamie Wilkes 5' 8"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Dick Tulley 19' 3"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Brian Davis 29' 2"
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Mike Young 31' 8"
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Dennis Kraszewski 46' 6"

### Summer Camp Dates

- June 9-13
- June 23-27
- July 14-18

### SUMMER CAMPS FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS

Timacuan will be having three weeklong junior camps this summer. The camp will run Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (with lunch to follow the clinic). The cost for members is \$100.00 and for non-members \$135.00. Children ages 6 years of age and older are eligible to participate.



Jerry Callaway  
Golf Professional

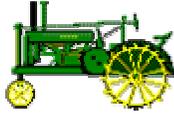
### President's Cup

May 17, 2003

## Turf Talk

### Barry Shuman, Golf Course Superintendent

Summer is here! We have been working hard to control weeds and bugs.



This is the time of year for both. You may notice a waxy/grassy like weed growing throughout the golf course. This particular weed is called "Nut sedge". We will be spraying herbicides to kill these nuisance weeds which can require 2 to 3 applications. This process will create some brown spots, but the Bermuda will eventually take over. Also, we have been putting out insecticides to keep the worms and mole crickets under

control. Insects are more active during the new and full moon phases, so you will see us out spraying late in the afternoon during these times.



### Your Yard....

Summer is approaching. What is your watering schedule like? For best results St. Augustine grass should be watered approx. 2-4 times per week to accumulate 1 inch of water. Sandy soils may require more depending on water retention capacity. If you are not sure how much water you are putting out, try placing a can or cup

in different zones in your yard to collect the irrigation water. This will help you identify your weaker areas.

A sure sign that a particular area is not receiving enough water is a grayish tint (wilting) look to the leaf blades. Smart water management is the key for a better lawn and environment.. Contact: [floridaswater.com](http://floridaswater.com) for more information



Barry Shuman  
Golf Course  
Superintendent

### Answers to Rules Quiz on Page 5

1. B
2. C
3. B

## Lady Niners

### Doris Zentner, President Lady Niners

The Lady Niners elected new officers for the coming year on April 1st 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) and Odd Couples - Fran Manuel (FM206@aol.com)

The Lady Niners last play date for this season will be Tuesday, May 20th. The "Ringers" prizes will be awarded at a luncheon at Doris Zentner's home on Friday, May 23rd. We will start a new season on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> of this year for those who would like to join us. We will continue to play throughout the summer, so please feel free to contact any of our officers to see about joining with us during the summer months.

Several changes have been discussed for the coming year such as a change in date of the Member/Guest event from February to March and the possibility of having a special golf format at least once per month rather than just straight play each week. Any other suggestions are welcomed.

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, or those that are only interested in playing nine holes, every Tuesday morning. Please contact our President, Fran Manuel [FM206@aol.com] about joining us. Several golfers play 18 holes if you are interested in extending your morning. We also schedule tee times for any Niners who would like to join us along with their husbands to play on the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday mornings of each month. The Lady Niners are also invited periodically to some of the surrounding courses to participate with other groups in 9-hole play such as the Legacy at Alaqua Lakes and Kings Ridge in Clermont. We also have an opportunity to join with the TWGA 18 hole group in a special scramble format usually scheduled the first Thursday of each month.

### General Manager

Tony Johnson

### Head Golf Professional

Jerry Callaway

### Pro Shop Manager

Pat Cabler

### Superintendent

Barry Shuman

### Food & Beverage

Bill & Debbie Roberts

### Board of Governors

#### President

Faye Smith

#### Vice President

Chris Christian

#### Governors

Shirley Gray  
John O'Keeffe  
Bob Magnus  
Mary Jackson  
Judy Arnold  
Bill DaRosa

### Men's Golf Association

Kevin Bonn

### Women's Golf Association

Diane Benarick  
Lady Niners  
Doris Zentner

# Handicap Report

Bob Manuel, Handicap Committee

Definitions:

A USGA Handicap Index, issued by an authorized golf association, indicates a golfer's skill and comes in the form of a number taken to one decimal place, e.g. 10.2. A USGA Handicap Index compares a player's scoring ability to the scoring ability of an **expert amateur** on a course of standard difficulty. A Handicap Index is computed from no more than 20 scores plus eligible Tournament Scores in the scoring record. It reflects the player's **potential** because it is based upon the best scores posted for a given number of rounds, ideally the best 10 of the last 20 rounds. A player's Handicap Index is used to compute the number of strokes a player receives depending upon the length and difficulty of the course and tees being played. It is the number you carry with you when you play another course or set of tees.



A USGA Course Rating is the USGA's mark that indicates the evaluation of the playing difficulty of a course for **scratch golfers** under normal conditions based on yardage and other obstacles that affect scoring ability. A USGA Slope Rating is an evaluation of how much more difficult the course plays for individuals who are **not** scratch golfers. The Course Rating reflects the difficulty of the course for the scratch golfer. The Course Rating and Slope Rating together reflect the difficulty of the course for players who are not scratch golfers. The USGA uses 113 as an "average" Slope Rating for the U.S.

To convert a player's USGA Handicap Index to a Course Handicap, locate your USGA Handicap Index on the appropriate Course Handicap Table and find the corresponding Course Handicap. Course Handicap Tables are posted in the

shop near the computer. Every course will have these tables for each set of tees used by men and by women. The number of strokes a player receives (Course Handicap) is based upon the relative difficulty (Slope Rating) of the course and tees played.

Here's a way you can determine your own Course Handicap: Multiply your USGA Handicap Index times the USGA Slope Rating of the course played and then divide by 113. Round the resulting figure off to the nearest whole number (.5 or more is rounded upward) and this is your Course Handicap. For example: Your Handicap Index is 16.3 and you are going to play the white tees at Grand Mountain GC that has a slope rating of 122. Your Course Handicap for that set of tees is

$$18 \lfloor 16.3 \times 122 / 113 \rfloor = 17.59 \text{ rounded to } 18 \text{ strokes}.$$

## What's Hot in the Pro Shop

Pat Cabler, Pro Shop Manager

Apparel . . .the tried and true brands are still the most popular and biggest sellers. Names such as Ashworth and C & B lead brands in green grass shops due to their design, fabric, and strong colors.

The non-traditional styles of Jamie Sadock have made a mark on ladies

wear. Her fashion-forward designs stay very fresh, while everyone else is kind of the same. Feel free to let us know your favorite!

The Demo Day held on April 3 was very successful—not only enjoyed by the men, but by the ladies too! Special offers were made for Cobra and



Taylor Made.

Now in the shop! The Great Big Bertha II demo driver—try it if you can get it out of my bag!!



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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## May 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Buffet—Fajitas TWGA TMGA Scramble	2 Couples Golf Dinner /Live Music	3 Couples Member/Guest
4 Sunday Brunch Couples Member/Guest	5	6 Lady Niners Ladies Scramble @ 5:15pm	7 Buffet—Roast Turkey & Meat Loaf	8 Buffet- Pizza/Wings TWGA TMGA Scramble	9 Couples Golf Wine Tasting Dinner /Live Music	10
11 Special Mother's Day Sunday Brunch Couples Golf	12	13 Lady Niners Ladies Scramble @ 5:15pm	14 Buffet—Baked Ham & Chicken & Biscuits	15 Buffet—BBO Chicken, Riblets TWGA TMGA Scramble	16 Couples Golf Dinner /Live Music	17 Presidents Cup
18 Sunday Brunch Couples Golf Community Golf	19	20 Lady Niners Ladies Scramble @ 5:15pm	21 Buffet—Roast Beef & Catch of The Day	22 Buffet— Pizza/Wings TWGA	23 Couples Golf Dinner /Live Music	24
25 Sunday Brunch Couples Golf	26	27 Golf Course Closed for Aerification Grille Room Closed	28 Buffet—Roast Pork & Salisbury Steak	29 Buffet—Fajitas TWGA TMGA Scramble	30 Couples Golf Dinner /Live Music	31