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## Golf News Jerry Callaway, Head Golf Professional

### COUPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Club championship month has passed and new champions have been crowned. On Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Couples Club Championship was played with 20 couples competing for the gross and net championships.

The 2004 Couples Champions in the Gross Division were **Ray and Kay Landry** with a 2-ball total of 159. In second place were Pete and Tammy Dalton with a score of 164.

In the Net Division there was a three-way tie with a score of 62 between Jim and Mary Jackson, Wayne and Carol Todd, and Dave and Claudia Wickham. By a match of cards, **Jim and Mary Jackson** birdied the first playoff hole and were crowned the Net Champions. In second place were Wayne and Carol Todd and in third place Dave and Claudia Wickham. Closest to the pin awards went to Karen and Gerald Koi.

Thanks to everyone for a tremendous turnout for this popular event.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club Championship was held on Saturday and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for this 36-hole stroke play event. A total of 66 players turned out for the Men's and Women's divisions.

In the Men's Division, David Mills made a charge coming out of the 1<sup>st</sup> flight to fire an even par round of 71 to go with his first day score of 78 to claim the Men's Club Championship. In the Women's Division, Kay Landry fired rounds of 83 and 86 to claim the Women's Club Championship. Both were crowned the 2004 Champions and each received their own parking place in the 1<sup>st</sup> row of the clubhouse parking lot for one year. Congratulations to both champions.

### Men's Championship Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Sonny Greene 152  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Sonny Simerly 152  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Bob Manuel 148

### Men's First Flight

Club Champion – David Mills 149  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Dennis Brissette 151  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Jim Jackson 147  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – John Pullman 149

### Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Dan Welbaum 158  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Dan Mackin 150  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Bob Arnold 151

### Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Peter Williamson 165  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Mal Frost 153  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Bob Benarick 157

### White Tee Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Sonny Blake 167  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – George King 144  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Len Mergenov 147

**Senior Champion** – Ray Landry 150

**Super Senior Champion** – Ken Caldwell 155

### Ladies Championship Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Kay Landry 169  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gross – Judy Dunlop 176  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Barbara Lazar 149  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Carol Todd 152

### Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Jeanette Field 172  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Pat King 141  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Peggy Melgard 152

### Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Gross – Karen Koi 180  
 1<sup>st</sup> Net – Diane Benarick 152  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Net – Jan Mergenov 167

### Closest to Pin Winners

#4 – Judy Hensley  
 #13 – Karen Koi  
 #7 – Bob Pope  
 #16 – Bob Manuel

Thanks again to all of you who participated in this year's popular events.



Jerry Callaway  
Golf Professional

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# GM Message

**Tony Johnson, General Manager**

Happy Halloween to everyone! Summer is over and the crisp cool days of fall are right around the corner. We had a great October here at Timacuan with several club events taking place. Congratulations to all the winners of their respective events and thank you once again for your continued support. See our golf section for more details.

Congratulations to the winners of our Halloween party costume contest. What a great night. Also, if you did not have an opportunity to check out Scott's Pumpkin, stop by the club to see it.

November brings our annual Wine and Cheese sale. Don't forget that if you are not going to be available on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. to enjoy the festivities, you may pre-buy your goods the week preceding this sale.

Come take advantage of this great sale and get those Christmas presents out of the way early.

We have been sending out more and more email updates for the club. Please be sure we have your correct address so that communication between all of us continues to get better. There are a lot of activities over the next few months and I don't want anyone to miss out.

Our overseed is down and hopefully beginning to germinate by now. Please be patient while we transition to our winter grasses. With good cooperation from the weather our golf course will be in superb condition for the upcoming months. Nice job to Barry and his staff for the countless hours of hard work.

Our member Holiday party is set for Sunday evening December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark this date on your calendar.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and remember that this is truly a time to show someone else the love and kindness that exists in all of our souls.



Tony Johnson  
General Manager

Happy Holidays

Tony Johnson

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# President's Message

**Chris Christian, President, The Board of Governors**

This month brings an end to my term as President of the Board of Governors and I wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to assist in making Timacuan Country Club a better place. I would like to thank everyone in the club for great suggestions and support of the Board and urge everyone to continue to support the new Board for 2005. I wish I had more time to help in the transition to the new regime but I have been working for a Network Security company that is booming and demands a huge amount of my time traveling all over the place. The travel will hopefully slow down since I have hired an entire technical staff to allow me more time to manage. I can manage from here in Timacuan but doubt I will have much time to spend playing golf.

The hurricanes have subsided and the winter play starts soon after the re-seeding of the golf course. I am sure it will be pretty and green soon and look forward to playing on the new grass. There is a new group running the TMGA and a new schedule is out for next year's play, see the website for the entire TMGA schedule for 2005. I want to stress that a continuing theme of the Board is to support and help promote any event that takes place at the club including any member sponsored events. I will continue in any way that I can to improve the website and to communicate to the membership events where we all benefit.

Again, thanks for the opportunity in serving as President and I feel that it was my duty and my pleasure

to do so.

Thanks and see you on the Golf Course and since it is football season, *Roll Tide.*



Chris Christian  
President, Board of  
Governors

# TMGA News

## Frank Clark, President TMGA

The TMGA had no event in October on which you need a report. However, the club championship was held Oct. 16 and 17. Most of you are familiar with those results, but David Mills is deserving of a hearty "Congratulations!!" for his fine play.

By the time you read this the scramble finals will have occurred and more importantly we will have had our annual meeting. Our nominating committee put in a great deal of time after the club championship and will have had several names for us to consider for the coming year.

Please continue giving them your unstinting support.

If you have not been considered for office but are interested in helping out, please feel free to contact the new officers and offer your services. Many things come up as we move through the year and extra help is always appreciated.

There will be an effort to continue our card nights at least on a monthly basis throughout the "non-scramble" months.

Don't forget the next TMGA tournament on **Dec. 4**. Don Pace and Lenny Mergenov are co-chairing that

event. Watch for sign-up sheets in the pro shop.

The TMGA calendar for 2005 should be available soon as well.

Finally, I wish to thank all of you for making my tenure what it was. I both enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to serve. Our events are successful because of you—the membership. Your support has been gratifying.

By all means—keep hittin' 'em straight—and not too often.

## Golf Tip of the Month

### Ty Krieger, Golf Academy at Timacuan

Check back next month.



## Rules of the Game

### Tony Johnson, General Manager

1. If a player in match play event is disqualified, he is not entitled to any prize he may have won previously in the event.

- A. True
- B. False

2. A player breaks a club during a round while using it as a cane to enter a bunker; he may replace the club as unfit for play in the normal course of play.

- A. True
- B. False

3. In match play, a player's ball apparently comes to rest, but overhanging the hole. In less than ten seconds, his opponent concedes the next stroke for a score of four and knocks the ball away with a club. The opponent holes his putt for a score of four and claims a half. What is the ruling?

- A. There is no penalty
- B. The opponent incurs a one stroke penalty
- C. The opponent incurs a loss of hole penalty



(See page 7 for answers)

# Food & Beverage

Scott Dickinson, Director of Food & Beverage

Isn't the weather spectacular? The days have grown cooler and the nights are clear and breezy. It really is a beautiful month to get out, play some golf and enjoy the club.

October was a lot of fun. We had the "Bobbing for Dinner" and pumpkin weight guessing contests during the Wednesday Night Buffet on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Then on the 27<sup>th</sup> we carved the "Great Pumpkin" and had a trick shot exhibition at the range. I am still looking forward to the Masquerade Member party to be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Moving on to the month of November - we will have the member Wine & Cheese party on the 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00p.m. along with special sales in the Pro Shop followed by dinner upstairs. We will not be having our Wednesday Night Buffet on November 24<sup>th</sup> in order to help us prepare for Turkey Day. And let's not forget Thanksgiving. We will offer a splendid buffet from noon 'til 7:00p.m., make your reservations early this event always fills up fast.

In the Grille Room, look for the menu to change shortly after

Thanksgiving to reflect some of the bounty of the fall season. We have also added an espresso machine and now offer espresso, cappuccino and café au lait.



Scott Dickson  
Director,  
Food & Beverage

As always I can be reached at 407-321-0012 or via email at: [fb@golftimacuan.com](mailto:fb@golftimacuan.com)

## What's Cookin?

Paul Baio, Head Chef

### Sweet Potato Salad

This is a very interesting item that is easy to make and perfect for the cooler months.

2lbs Sweet Potatoes-  
Peeled, diced and cooked (Do not over cook)

- 2cups Pecan Pieces
- 1cup Frozen Peas
- 1cup Mayonnaise
- 1cup Sour Cream
- 1/2 cup Maple Syrup
- +/- Salt and Pepper to Taste

Combine all ingredients except sweet potatoes, mix well, fold in cooked sweet potatoes. Tastes better when made the day before.



## Lady Niners, By Betty Christian

Peggy Lewis, President Lady Niners

*Remember* – Play days for this season are Tuesdays at 8:45 AM. **Don't forget to sign up in the Pro Shop.**

Please join us for a friendly and encouraging game each week with a great group of gals every Tuesday morning at 8:45 AM. Please contact the Pro Shop to sign up each week and contact our President, Peggy Lewis [[barpegl@cfl.rr.com](mailto:barpegl@cfl.rr.com)] about joining us. Several golfers play 18 holes if you are interested in extending your morning and joining us for lunch in the Grille Room.

We had our first round of Inter-Club League play hosted by Heathrow on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The four Timacuan members who participated were Betty Christian, Faye Smith, Liz Wincup and Doris Zentner. We all agreed it was a good outing. We hope to be able to reciprocate very soon.

The Lady Niners officers for the 2004-2005 season are as follows:

President – Peggy Lewis

([barpegl@cfl.rr.com](mailto:barpegl@cfl.rr.com))

Vice President – Betty Berseth ([berseth608@cs.com](mailto:berseth608@cs.com))

Secretary/Correspondent – Betty Christian ([bcchristian@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bcchristian@cfl.rr.com))

Treasurer – Doris Zentner ([DFZent@cfl.rr.com](mailto:DFZent@cfl.rr.com))

Events Chairman – Terry Cole ([jncole57@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jncole57@cfl.rr.com))

# TWGA News

## Jeanette Field, President TWGA

October 7<sup>th</sup> was the very popular, much anticipated play with the Pros. The game was two best balls of five. The competition was keen with final team scores ranging from 120 to 124. Two teams tied for first place with scores of 120. The team of head professional Jerry Callaway, Judy Hensley, Betty Christian, Peggy Melgard and Judy Arnold tied the team of golf professional Adam Novak, Cher Ray, Charlene Garrett, Carrie Pope and Linda Sims. After a great day of golf, the TWGA treated the pros to lunch.

On a beautiful fall Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 TWGA teams played a game of six-six-six. It is team game with each team counting one net ball on holes 1 through 6, 2 net balls on holes 7 through 12 and 3 net balls on holes 13 through 18. The first place winners with a score of 124 were the team of Judy Hensley, Carolee Owen, Vicki Jackson and Doris Zentner. The second place winners with a score of 128

were Carol Todd, Peggy Melgard, Diane Benarick and Pat Blake.

The competitive season is off to an exciting start. The first Crystal Cup Match was played at Timacuan on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Six Clubs fielded 10 women teams in match play. At the end of play, Timacuan was 7 points behind the leader, the Legacy Club. The next match will be **November 8<sup>th</sup>** with Timacuan competing against Heathrow at Harbor Hills.

Two of the 10 Challenge Cup matches have been played; Timacuan is in 3rd place Gross and 2nd place Net. The October 4th match against Errol Estate was played at Timacuan. Timacuan played very well winning Gross 54 points to their 36 points, and also winning 48.5 net points to their 41.5 points.

Any woman interested in joining us for either Thursday or Saturday play can call Jeanette Field to find out more about joining the TWGA. If you visit the Members Corner on the Timacuan

website you can see the schedule of games that will be played each Thursday.

We are looking forward to our Annual Invitational Field Day on **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. This popular event attracts players and guests from all of the Central Florida golf Clubs. This year's theme is "Pick Your Favorite Holiday". Prizes will be awarded for best teams in gross and net competitions. Judy Hensley, who is chairing the event, invites all members to create their own teams and come out for a great day of golf, good food and great prizes.



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## Lady Niners, By Betty Christian (Continued from page 4)

### Peggy Lewis, President Lady Niners

We already have several invitationals lined up for October and November – please see Terry Cole if you are interested— DeBary on **October 26<sup>th</sup>** and Legacy on **November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The October 26th DeBary Invitational—a 9 Hole Step-Aside Scramble—was attended by 6 Lady Niners:

Betty Berseth, Betty Christian, Terry Cole, Karen Gudinas, Peggy Lewis and Liz Wincup.

The group awarded over \$6,000 in donations to breast cancer research and other groups under the "Rally for a Cure" theme.

Peggy Lewis' group came in 1st;

Betty Christian's group came in 2nd; Karen Gudinas' group came in 3rd. Karen Gudinas also won Closest to the Pin on #17 and Liz Wincup won Closest to the Line on #13. Even Terry Cole and Betty Berseth were lucky winners of their table centerpieces—bottles of wine in a "Rally for a Cure" motif cloth bag!

We are looking forward to our play at the Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes in November.

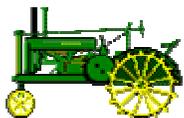
If you haven't played in any of the Niners' Invitationals, think about it. It's a great way to meet new people and to enjoy other local area golf courses. Just ask any of the ladies who play them regularly!

We are also going to set up a "Play with the Pro" day soon. So look forward to additional information.



# Turf Talk

**Barry Shuman, Golf Course Superintendent**



Now that the weather has changed from summer to fall the growth of grass and weed, and activity of insects will begin to slow down. This also means the maintenance staff will get a break from long, hot days of mowing. The majority of mowing will be done to overseeded grass. The course will have been overseeded on **November 2nd** and will consist of greens, tees, fairways, approaches, and everything on numbers one and nine. The seed will take approximately 10 - 14 days to germinate, which means ropes will stay up during this time to prevent any traffic on the fairways. We will take the ropes down after the first mowing. The

greens will be seeded in three applications, once per week beginning on November second. The reason for this approach is so we can continue to mow the greens and also if there were heavy rain during this time all the seed would not be washed away or into clumps. Hopefully this will be a great winter and our overseed will be better than ever.



### Yard tip

The time is now to change out those worn out summer annuals. A great variety of winter annuals is now available at any nursery. To name a few I would have to recommend snapdragons, petunias, dusty miller, pansies (around

late December), and dianthus. When preparing the bed for your plants it is a good idea to sprinkle some type of a slow release fertilizer either in the holes or everywhere within the bed. The better type of fertilizer is an osmocote which generally last from 3 - 6 months.



Barry Shuman  
Golf Course  
Superintendent

### Phone Numbers

Pro Shop	407-321-0010
Office	407-321-0014
Grille Room & Dinner Reservations	407-321-0012
Catering	407-322-1133
Golf Academy	407-321-0444

### Cancellation Policy

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.

### Timacuan Hours of Operation

Golf Shop	6:30a—6:00p
Office	9:00a—5:00p
Driving Range	6:45a—8:00p

### General Manager

Tony Johnson

### Head Golf Professional

Jerry Callaway

### Pro Shop Manager

Pat Cabler

### Superintendent

Barry Shuman

### Manager of Food & Beverage

Scott Dickinson

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Charlie Brooks

Faye Smith—Past President

### Men's Golf Association

Frank Clark

### Women's Golf Association

Jeanette Field

### Lady Niners

Peggy Lewis

# Welcome New Members

## RAY MAIKKULA

Please join me in welcoming Ray Maikkula as a new Lifetime Single member to Timacuan. Ray and his wife moved into Timacuan from Baltimore, Maryland. They had been trying for some time to get a business transfer to Central Florida. They love this area of Florida and feel right at home because they have relatives here. They look forward to making new friendships and being a part of Timacuan.

## DENNIS MUNSEY AND KRIS HANSON

Dennis Munsey and Kris Hanson are new Lifetime Family members and new residents of Timacuan. A job transfer brings them to Lake Mary from Portland, OR. Kris jokes that she now has a 3-mile commute to work while Dennis has a 3,000-mile commute. Dennis is an avid golfer and Kris is hoping to become one now that they live on a golf course! Please make it a point to meet this couple and get them involved in Timacuan activities.

# What's Hot In The Pro Shop

Pat Cabler, Pro Shop Manager

Happy end of summer and hopefully hurricanes!



Now in the shop...Fidra, by John Ashworth, original owner of Ashworth, Inc., has a new line of men's fashions-smartly worn by Ernie Els and Zack Johnson. The name Fidra

came from a tiny island off the coast of Scotland. John's logo is an archer as the game of golf was banned by King George so that people would be made to practice archery to defend the country. The Mallard Cove and Northern Sky collections from Cutter & Buck have arrived...smart colors and fabrics.



Have your irons lost their "mettle"? Frank, the head cover, says the Nike Slingshot irons are the most forgiving and suited to your game!! Pitch thru 3-iron, \$699.99.



Just arrived from Ping...the new OZ-T100 Putter and GZ Driver. We have a demo driver.



Pat Cabler  
Pro Shop Mgr.

Did you know we have a published author amongst us? Dr. Wayne Todd has written a quick read medical mystery entitled "Brothers Garden". See Doc for details.

Check out the Men's and Ladies' sale items at 50% off. And, don't forget our annual Wine & Cheese Party and sale on Friday, November 19th at 6 P.M. Mark your calendar. You will be able to pre-select starting Sunday, November 14th. See Pat for Info.



## A SPECIAL THANK-YOU:

A "Big Thank You" to all TMGA & TWGA and Club Staff who participated in the Mike Bender raffle and the Liquor Basket raffle in support of the Ladies Member/Guest Tournament. Neva Vanderpool and Bert Leslie really appreciated the support of members and the staff of the Club who gave them money at these raffles.

- If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life. Trust me!  
- Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And a week later you have to buy more.  
- A pro-shop gets its name from the fact that you have to have the income of a professional golfer to buy anything in there.

## Rules Quiz Answers From Page 3:

1. B (decisions 33/7)
2. B (decisions 4-3/7)
3. C (decision 16-2/2)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Golf Course & Grill Room Closed for Over seeding	3 Buffet Roast Turkey Swiss Steak Pasta Station	4	5	6
7 Sunday Brunch	8	9	10 Buffet Carved Ham Chicken Francaise Stir-Fry Station	11 Scrambles Pizza & Wings	12	13
14 Sunday Brunch	15	16	17 Buffet Roast Beef Catch of the Day Omelet Station	18 Scrambles Pizza & Wings	19 Annual Wine & Cheese Party 6–9PM	20
21 Sunday Brunch	22	23	24 No Buffet	25 Thanksgiving Buffet Noon– 7PM	26	27
28 Sunday Brunch	29	30				