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2003 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



**Men's Club Champion
Sonny Greene**



**Ladies' Club Champion
Mary Jackson**



**Junior Club Champion
Chris Anderson**



**Super Senior Club Champion
Dick Melgard**



**Senior Club Champion
Ray Landry**



**Couples' Club Champion - Gross Winners
Kay & Ray Landry**



**Couples' Club Champion—Net Winners
Charlene & Walker Garrett**

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GM Message

Tony Johnson, General Manager

What a wonderful time of year! I hope this newsletter finds all of you in good health and spirits.

October was a great month at the club. Congratulations to all of the winners of our Club Championships (see information within).

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and I wish you all a Happy Turkey Day! Nothing like a day filled with lots of food, drink and football! We will be having a Thanksgiving Day dinner on Thursday for anyone who would rather not spend the entire week in the kitchen. Invite friends and family, as everyone is welcome. Check with Food and Beverage for dinner times. Also, every

Sunday is our spectacular Sunday Brunch. If you have not ever been or come lately, do yourself a favor and come out between 11 and 2pm. We offer complimentary valet parking and a spread of food that is absolutely delicious.

Our annual Wine and Cheese party will be November 21st. Mark your calendars and come out and share some great fellowship with others in our community for this great sale. Complimentary wine and cheese will be offered from 6 to 8:30p.m. Dinner will be served in our upstairs dining area (reservations are recommended).

Our Annual Member Holiday Party will be on Wednesday, December 3rd this year. Hope to see you all there.

Have a safe holiday season this year and I look forward to seeing you out at the club. Thank you all for your support of Timacuan.



Tony Johnson
General Manager

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President's Message

Faye Smith, President, The Board of Governors

Congratulations to our new Club Champions! Mary Jackson won the Ladies' title and Sonny Greene won the Men's title. Also congratulations to the Couples Club Champions! Charlene and Walker Garrett won low net and Ray and Kay Landry won low gross.

By the time you receive this newsletter the golf course will have been overseeded and on it's way to beautiful Fall and Winter "green".

Though we all know walking instead of driving the course will be a little inconvenient for a while, it will be worth it in the long run.

Besides, the weather is just right for a nice walk.

Hope you were able to enjoy Oktoberfest here at the Club. Scott did a wonderful job as always. The atmosphere was fun and the food was delicious! Hope you got to see the pumpkin Scott carved..what a masterpiece!

A reminder that the Wine and Cheese Party and the Member Holiday Party are just around the corner, so check the club calendar for dates and times.

On behalf of the Board of Governors, we wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving!



Faye Smith
President

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Upcoming Events:

- November 7th—Riverboat Casino Night
- November 8th— North South Party
- November 9th—North/South Tournament
- November 21st—Wine & Cheese Party
- December 3rd—Member Holiday Party

TMGA News

By Frank Clark

Congratulations to Sonny Greene on his recent victory in our club championship. Several good rounds were turned in by many of you. As will be noted elsewhere I'm sure, our juniors fired some great rounds as well.

The turnout was not as good as in some years. Your participation has been really great all year. The events are better for us all with more and more participants.

Our next event will be the TMGA December Tournament that will be chaired by Jamie Wilkes and Sonny



Blake. It is scheduled for Dec. 6. Watch for sign-up boards and format sheets in the pro shop.

Our new Food and Beverage Director, Scott Dickinson, has agreed to allow us to continue our "card nights" on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning in November. These will continue until we begin the scrambles again next April. Don Pace has also offered his home as an alternate location for cards as well. Those dates at Don's will be flexible because of Don's busy schedule. But keep in touch with Don or me and we shall not go "cardless".

Remember, too, that we have our annual member/member tournament in the early part of January very soon after the holidays.

And speaking of holidays, we have much for which to be thankful. Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays to you all.

.....hit 'em straight and not too often.

TWGA News

By Jessie Gouchenour

First off, the members of TWGA wish to congratulate the winners, Kay and Ray Landry – Couples' Champions... Sonny Greene – Men's Championand Mary Jackson, our very own Women's Champion. Some of the battles were hard fought, but in all we heard everyone had a good time and the weather was great.

Our annual field day was again a great success. Judy Hensley, Dee Pacha, and their committee did a bang up job and it was enjoyed by 70 lady golfers from various golf courses in the area as well as TWGA members. The theme ...favorite holiday was supported by various costumes and each table centerpiece represented a holiday enjoyed throughout the year. You can see just from this small list of winners some of the clubs that were represented.

Our field days have a wonderful and desirable reputation, thanks to all the hard work that is put into them.

The winners were as follows:



**1st Gross – Judy Hensley, Timacuan
Evelyn Cleveland, Bay Hill
Debbie Keyser, Heathrow
Jane Stephenson, Sweetwater**

**2nd Gross – Dee Pacha, Timacuan
Ingrid Ritter, DeBary
Esther Wilson, Eastwood
Linda Barnhill, Heathrow**

**3rd Gross – Charlene Garrett, Timacuan
Judy May, Polo G & CC
Neva Vanderpool, Timacuan
Joann Sluder, Legacy**



**1st Net – Kathy Fry, Timacuan
Geri Klimas, Deltona Hills
Cher Ray, Timacuan
Pauline Zingg, Deltona Hills**

**2nd Net – Kay Landy, Timacuan
Jeanette Bridges, Tuscawilla
Ruth Coady, Sweetwater
Rosemary Gebauer, Fairways**

**3rd Net – Carol Todd, Timacuan
Charlie Fugleberg, Interlachen
Ginger Faulkner, Heathrow
Joan Murray, Heathrow**

**4th Net – Dixie Gabriel, Bay Tree
Marion Woods, Bay Tree
Joyce Gould, Bay Tree
Ann White, Twin Rivers**

Proximity prizes went to: Mary Speer on # 4, Carol Todd on #7, Pat Gregory on # 13 and Dee Pacha on # 16.

Club Championship Flight Winners:



1st Flight Gross
Cher Ray



2nd Flight Gross
Julie Dassaro



2nd Flight Gross
Mike Jamison



3rd Flight Gross
Pete Williamson



White Tees Net
George King

Food & Beverage

Scott Dickinson, Director



Thank you Timacuan membership. Your support of the club has been outstanding. The "Bragging Rights" tournament was a huge success, the carving of the great pumpkin was a blast, and the Oktoberfest Buffet proved to be highly enjoyable for all.

The changes taking place in the Food and Beverage Department are progressing at a steady pace. You can look for subtle changes in service and a continued effort to improve food quality and presentation. There are several new service employees; some are returning veterans of the club while others are truly new. Please welcome them and help them by introducing yourselves and telling them your last name each time you purchase food and beverage with a member charge.

November is a very active month for all. We have "The Riverboat Delta Queen Casino Night" on November 7th starting at 7:00p.m. Followed closely by the North vs. South tournament, dinner on the 8th at 7:00p.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30a.m. on the 9th.

Later in the month, Thursday November 27th we offer our Thanksgiving Feast featuring:

30+ Item Salad Bar

Peel& Eat Shrimp, Marinated Vegetable Crudite,

Fresh Baked Bread Board, Imported Cheeses

Roast Turkey with Giblet Gravy & Carved Tur-duck-en

Roast Beef au Jus, Honey Glazed Ham,

Sage Stuffing, Candied Yams, Mashed Potatoes,

Green Bean Casserole, Spaghetti Squash

Assorted Fruit Pies, Cakes, Bread Pudding & Apple Crisp

Adults \$23.95

Kids (3-12) \$ 10.95

Under 3 are Free

Reserve your table now by calling 407-321-0012



Pumpkin carved by Scott during Wednesday Night Family Buffet, and shown by his son, Drew.

As a show of our appreciation to the membership, we will offer a Holiday Party as a gift to you on Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:30p.m.-9:30p.m.

An extravagant progressive dinner will be presented along with Happy Hour pricing all night long.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with me directly or you may email me at fb@golftimacuan.com.

With the recent overseeding and the cooler weather now is the perfect time to enjoy the course and the club.



Fall Buffet

**Rules of the Golf Quiz:
Tony Johnson, GM**



1. When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. In stroke play, a competitor concedes a short putt to a fellow-competitor and knocks the ball away. The fellow-competitor tees off on the next hole. What is the ruling?
 - a. There is no penalty.
 - b. The competitor incurs a two stroke penalty.
 - c. The fellow-competitor is disqualified.
3. Which is correct regarding the marking of the position of a player's ball?
 - a. He may not mark it with a tee.
 - b. He may mark it with the toe of his putter.
 - c. He may not mark it in front of the ball towards the hole.

Answers on Page 6

Golf News

Jerry Callaway, Head Golf Professional

The champions of the 2003 Couples' Club Championship and Club Championship have been crowned.

On Sunday, October 12th, eighteen couples turned out for their competition. There were two competitions that included a low gross and a low net champion. Ray and Kay Landry were the low gross champions shooting a combined total of 161. In second place were Dean and Neva Vanderpool with a 167. In the net division, Walker and Charlene Garrett blew away the field with a 154 total. Second low net went to John and Carolee Owen with a 162. Third place net was awarded to Dave and Claudia Wickham with a 163.

Seventy-three players turned out for this year's exciting club championship. Sonny Greene was crowned the Men's Champion after defeating Ray Landry in a three-hole sudden death playoff. His 36-hole total was 144.

Second Place Gross was Matt Leslie. First Place Net went to Sonny Simerly and Second Place Net went to Dave Koto.

The Women's Club Champion was Mary Jackson who defeated Kay Landry by only one shot.

The Junior Club Championship went to Chris Anderson with an incredible two-day score of 13 under par.

The Senior Club Championship went to Ray Landry and the Super Senior Championship went to Dick Melgard.

Here are the final results for all of the remaining flights:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP | CHAMP | SONNY GREENE |
| | 2 ND GROSS | MATT LESLIE |
| | 1 ST NET | SONNY SIMERLY |
| | 2 ND NET | DAVE KOTO |
| 1 ST FLIGHT | 1 ST GROSS | PETE HARNISCH |
| | 1 ST NET | DEAN VANDERPOOL |
| | 2 ND NET | JIMMY JACKSON |
| 2 ND FLIGHT | 1 ST GROSS | MIKE JAMISON |
| | 1 ST NET | CHRIS CUYLER |
| | 2 ND NET | BOBBY FISHER |
| 3 RD FLIGHT | 1 ST GROSS | PETER WILLIAMSON |
| | 1 ST NET | ED WHARFF |
| | 2 ND NET | TOM FRY |
| WHITE | 1 ST NET | GEORGE KING |
| | 2 ND NET | BOB SELL |
| | 3 RD & 4 TH TIE | JOHN LETTER AND LEN MERGENOV |
| LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP | CHAMP | MARY JACKSON |
| | 1 ST NET | KAY LANDRY |
| | 2 ND NET | JUDY HENSLEY |
| FIRST FLIGHT | 1 ST GROSS | CHER RAY |
| | 1 ST NET | NEVA VANDERPOOL |
| | 2 ND NET | PAT KING |
| SECOND FLIGHT | 1 ST GROSS | JULIE DASSARO |
| | 1 ST NET | CATHY FRY |
| JUNIORS | CHAMP | CHRIS ANDERSON |
| | 2 ND GROSS | JOHN PULLMAN, JR. |



Jerry Callaway
Head Golf Professional

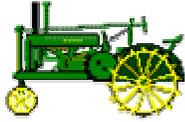
Congratulations are in order for Ed Tuttle for firing a career round of 71 on October 17th.

The Wine and Cheese Party will be held on Friday, November 21, from 6:00 p.m. 'til 8:30 p.m. Come and join in the festivities for some complimentary wine and cheese. Merchandise will be at 30% off.

With the busy season approaching us, we need everyone to please be sure and sign up with your respective groups no later than Thursday at 12:00 noon. If you do not sign up and you show up on Saturday morning, we may not be able to get you out in the group that you want to play with.

Turf Talk

Fall has arrived and the grass is beginning to slow down from the aggressive growing conditions from the summer . We have put out our rye seed on the fairways, tees, and approaches , and poa trivialis on the greens . During the winter months the mowing schedule will slow down giving the maintenance staff a little break . In the winter the bermudagrass will become dormant when soil temperatures reach below 60 degrees and the outside temperatures are 60 - 70 during the days and 60 and below at night. When the bermudagrass goes dormant, it will turn brown allowing the overseed to really stand out giving a great contrast to the golf course. Throughout the winter months we may experience temperatures jumping back in



the low 80's allowing the bermudagrass to green back up , so it does not die it just goes into a dormant state when temperatures drop into that range discussed earlier.

As always, thanks for everyone's support and cooperation.

frost and are easy to take care of. Also, you may want to fertilize your lawns with something like a 16 - 4 - 8 with atrazine now that the temperatures are cooling down .



Barry Shuman
Golf Course
Superintendent

YARD TIP OF THE MONTH

Time to pull out those summer annuals and replace them with winter annuals. Generally the best type of flowers with a lot of color for the winter are petunias, snapdragons, and pansies. I have found these varieties to withstand heavy cold weather and



Good luck with your yard work!

Answers to Rules Quiz on Page 5

1. True
2. C
3. B

Lady Niners

By Betty Christian

Remember - Start time for our new season which began on Tuesday, September 9th is 8:45 AM. The first Tuesday of each month is "Game Day" with a variety of formats (bring \$2).



even 18 holes, every Tuesday morning at 8:45 AM. Please contact the Pro Shop to sign up each week and contact our President, Fran Manuel [FM206@aol.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.

There was an invitational scheduled at The Legacy of Alaqua Lakes on Tuesday, October 28th participating were Betty Berseth, Betty Christian, Terry Cole, Peggy Lewis and Doris Zentner. There is an invitational at Pine Meadows in Eustis on November 11th. We need 4 players and 2 alternates. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Ladies Locker Room and contact Terry Cole for details. These events are really a lot of fun and you get to win prizes and meet new people.

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

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)

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

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Handicap Report

Bob Manuel, Handicap Committee Chairman

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

The play is getting better and we're getting better players! Lots of numbers in this month's article. The handicap



averages for our membership continues to get lower – which is better. I've been tracking the average **course handicap** for the TMGA members and since February it has improved from 15.2 to 13.9 in October. Part of this improvement is that we have two new scratch members and part is due to more accurate reporting of scores. Last February, we had 22 single digit TMGA members – in October we have 29 in the single digits.

How can I have the same Course Handicap from two different sets of tees? It can occasionally happen. Here's an example. An index of 13.9 converts to a Course Handicap of 15 for both the women's Red and Green tees. 13.9×118 Red slope / 113 = 14.5 rounded to 15 and 13.9×125 Green slope / 113 = 15.3 rounded to 15. This player plays to a 15 on both the Red and Green tees.

AVERAGE HANDICAP INDEX

According to the USGA Handicap Department, the average Handicap **Index** for men is 16.1 and for women it's 29.2. As of 9/12/03, the average Handicap Index at Timacuan for TMGA members is 12.5 and for TWGA members it's 25.9

PLAYING TO THE NUMBERS – From the USGA Handicap Department

How often should I play to – or beat – my handicap?

If your handicap is accurate, you should **average** about three shots above your handicap. For example, a player with a Course Handicap of 16 on a course with a rating of 71.1 should score on average about 90. The USGA Handicap System is based on 96 percent of the best 10 of a golfer's last 20 rounds, not simply average score. More than half of your scores should be within three strokes of three over your handicap. In other words, taking our 16-handicaper, more than half of the rounds should be between 87 and 93. The player will better the handicap – shooting 87 or lower – only about 20

percent of the time, or once every five rounds. Golfers should only beat their handicap by three strokes one out of every 20 rounds.

The odds of someone beating their handicap – if it's an honest handicap – by eight strokes are 1,138 to 1. The odds of beating your number by eight strokes twice are 14,912 to 1.

PERCENTAGES OF GOLFERS IN VARIOUS INDEX LEVELS

From the USGA Handicap Department: More than 4.5 million golfers have a USGA Handicap Index. The average is 16.1 for men, 29.2 for women. Here are the percentages of golfers at various levels:

| INDEX | MEN PERCENTAGE | WOMEN PERCENTAGE |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 0 or better | 0.7% | 0.1% |
| 1 – 6 | 8.7% | 0.8% |
| 7 – 12 | 26.1% | 3.5% |
| 13 – 18 | 31.9% | 10.9% |
| 19 – 24 | 19.9% | 19.3% |
| 25 – 30 | 8.7% | 24.3% |
| 31+ | 4.0% | 41.1% |

What's Hot in the Pro Shop

Pat Cabler, Pro Shop Manager

It's Turkey month and that means Christmas is right around the corner! New from Brighton...gift items such as picture frames, vases and night lights. Just arrived...ladies sherpa fleece in three colors and men's fleece and rain gear from Page and Tuttle. On the way, ladies outerwear by Gear.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Wine and Cheese Party and Pro Shop sale on November 21st!

Pat Cabler
Merchandiser



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 & Dinner Reservation | 407-321-0012 | | Driving Range | 6:45a–9:00p |
| Catering | 407-322-1133 | | | |
| Golf Academy | 407-321-0444 | | | |



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Lady Niners | 5 Family Buffet | 6 TWGA | 7 CASINO PARTY | 8 North/South Party |
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