



Clearwater Country Club Newsletter

April 2023



Our busy 2023 "March Madness" golf season is starting to wind down. A record amount of golfers enjoyed beautiful weather the past 6 months playing at CCC. Our maintenance crew did a fantastic job preparing the golf course, while inside the the golf shop staff and food & beverage staff were also taking care of business.

As we look forward to the summer season, we are planning our first aerification on April 27. This process will not interrupt play, but will help the greens get air into the soil to let them breathe. Other projects are still being scheduled.

Congratulations to our new Club Champions Dahl Flynn and Lisa Hartley. Also, congrats to Jon Mansfield for winning the North Florida Senior Stableford at The Golf Club at Fleming Island near Jacksonville.

We have two demo days scheduled for April. TaylorMade will be here on April 11 and Ping will be here on April 13. Both sessions run from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

In closing I want to wish those traveling north a safe trip and a great summer. We also wish all of you a Happy Easter!

Greg McClimans, P.G.A.

**Welcome New and Returning Members:
Richard Kelley, James Parselle & Robert Terc**

Upcoming Events

- April 3 thru 9 – 2023 Masters Week
- Sunday, April 9 – Easter Sunday
- Tuesday, April 11 – **TaylorMade Demo Day: 10:00AM to 2:00PM**
- Thursday, April 13 – **Ping Demo Day: 10:00AM to 2:00PM**
- Thursday, April 20, 2023 – Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association Playoff Event #2 of 3 @ Cypress Run – 9:00 AM shotgun start



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Tip of the Month

- **Jeff Haney**

Hybrid Putt



If you want to get up and down more often, try taking a three or four hybrid and choking down to the bottom of the grip and putting with it from around the green in closely mown areas. This gets the ball up on top of the grass quicker and then it rolls like a putt. This hybrid putt can also be used out of moderate rough with just a little practice. If you struggle with wedge shots around the green a three or four hybrid putt might be an easier shot. Remember this shot is like a chip & run shot, not a high lofted shot, and is intended to be used from fairly close to the green.

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Front Office ext 101
Bar & Restaurant ext 105

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Sign up for Unlimited Range Balls

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Congratulations

The 2023 Club Championship took place on March 11, 12, 18 & 19 (consecutive weekends). In the Championship Flight, the 2019 thru 2021 Men's Champion **Dahl Flynn** defeated **Rob Fady** 4&3 to win his fourth title. **Lisa Hartley** took out the defending Ladies Champion **Julie Treadwell** 6&5. Lisa won her first title in 2006 and since then has collected a total of twelve trophies spanning three separate decades! **Mike Adams** defeated **Boomer Pagley** to win the Men's First Flight and five time Ladies Club Champion **Nan Habjan** defeated **Beth Pajak** 6&4 to claim the Ladies Consolation Flight. Congratulations to the new Champions and all the other flight winners!

Playoff Event 1 of 3 for the **Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association 2022/2023 Season** took place on March 9 at Seminole Lake C.C.. Pasadena took first place in the Club Division with a 258, while Seminole & Dunedin tied for second at 261. In the Pro Division, **Gregory McClimans** shot 76 and was a solo third. Clearwater tied for ninth with Belleair in the "Interclub" bracket and picked up 1 ½ playoff points. Two playoff events remain at Cypress Run and Vinoy.

Meanwhile, back at CCC on March 6, **Joe Akakpo-Martin**, while playing in the Bush League, scored a rare double-eagle TWO on the par-5 14th hole!

Nine years ago, in April of 2014, Early Bird **Charlie Bunker** thought he made an "Albatross" (a.k.a. "Double-Eagle") on #13 but, a viewer called in, and after review by the replay officials, it turned out to be only an "eagle". He redeemed himself though, on March 8, 2019 he made a real "albatross" on the par 5 eighth hole. On Wednesday the 8th of March (the fourth anniversary of his albatross) while playing in the Early Birds, Charlie went 5 – 4 on #13 & 14 and parred #8, but managed to post a 70 and was tied by his playing partner **J.C. Imfeld**. Also in the threesome was **Cal Lovell**, who turned in a 73.



Our P.G.A. Staff:

Greg McClimans	P.G.A. Director of Golf
Gregory McClimans II	P.G.A. Head Professional
Harrison McClimans	P.G.A. Apprentice Director of Instruction
Jeff Haney	P.G.A. Teaching Professional
Jon Mansfield	P.G.A. Teaching Professional
Mike Riso	P.G.A. Apprentice Teaching Professional

**Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf
Association 2022/2023 Schedule**

			Pts
<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>9AM</i>	<i>Pasadena</i>	8.5
<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>12:30pm</i>	<i>Dunedin</i>	3
<i>Dec 8</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>East Lake Woodlands</i>	1
<i>Jan 9</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Countryside</i>	6
<i>Jan 23</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Innisbrook</i>	1
<i>Feb 28</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Clearwater</i>	10
<i>Mar 9*</i>	<i>Noon</i>	<i>Seminole</i>	1.5
Apr 20*	9:00am	Cypress Run	
May 1*	9:00am	Vinoy	

*playoff event