



Clearwater Country Club Newsletter

November 2023



We want to welcome back all of our members returning from the north and we hope you had an enjoyable and healthy summer. As you may have heard, we had a hot and dry summer over the past few months.

Several projects have been completed and first and foremost was the irrigation system. Leibold Irrigation Company began replacing the entire system in early September and finished the project in late October. Many thanks are due to our maintenance crew who helped make the project a success. We are now in the process of getting our winter grass planted.

A huge thank you as well to our entire CCC staff for all their hard work during the summer months and also to those members who played through the construction – thank you for your patience!

In closing, we look forward to giving you excellent playing conditions throughout the winter months!

Greg McClimans, P.G.A.

Welcome New and Returning Members:

Roger & Lori Brennan, Kurt & Anne Cao, Charles Colbert, Michael Edwards, Tim Flamboe, Erik Karlstrom, James Parselle, John Simmons, Gary Tyranski

Upcoming Events

- Saturday & Sunday, November 18 & 19 – John Daly's Whiskey & Water Invitational: Saturday 5-9 PM Live Music, Cocktails & Auction, Sunday 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
- Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day
- Thursday, November 30 – Pinellas County Men's Interclub 2023/2024 Event #3: 11:30 AM Shotgun at Ardea C.C. North Course (formerly known as East Lake Woodlands)



Just around the corner:

- Wednesday, December 20 – John Daly & Dan Walker's 12 Holes of Christmas: Noon Shotgun Start
- Friday, December 22 – 7th Annual Robert Dodd Tin Cup Memorial Fundraiser Tournament (to benefit CJD research): 12:30 PM Shotgun Start
- Wednesday, December 27 - 15th Annual Family Championship: 8:30 AM Shotgun Start



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Jeff Haney's Tip of the Month

A good stretching routine is important to avoid injuries and keep your body in the best shape possible for golf. Strength can help but flexibility is more important for golf. Also as the weather gets cooler muscles don't warm up as quickly as during the summer month's. A good full body stretching routine is recommended but the following are areas especially for golf:

1. CORE MUSCLES: Any stretches that involve low to mid back, abdomen.
2. NECK MUSCLES: Neck rolls done slowly and smoothly.
3. SHOULDER MUSCLES: Shoulder circles are great. Start with arms extended out and do small circles and gradually increase the size of the circles.. Then do this again in the opposite direction.
4. Now that you have warmed up some of the muscles you need to swing a golf club, it is great to swing a weighted club or a Orange whip trainer or something similar.

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Great Deal for Members Only

Sign up for Unlimited Range Balls

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Locker - \$5.50 / month

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Congratulations

The **Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association** has been active since 1978 and began its 2023-2024 season on September 21 at Countryside C.C. The 10 participating clubs are Belleair, Clearwater, Countryside, Cypress Run, Dunedin, Ardea (formerly known as East Lake Woodlands), Pasadena, Seminole, St Pete C.C. and Vinoy. St. Pete C.C. (the old Lakewood C.C.) replaces Innisbrook this season. There are nine events, one per month. The first six are the "regular season" and the final three are the "playoffs". Each club sends ten players that pair up into five twosomes. The twosomes turn in a net bestball and the total of the lowest four net bestballs is the club score. Each club earns "season points" based on its finish in each event and after the six regular season events, the low five clubs are the "Championship Bracket" and the other five clubs are the "interclub Bracket" The points are reset to zero once again accumulate over the three playoff events. Both of the brackets have enhanced prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers and the winner of the Championship Bracket is the Season Champion. In each event there are prizes for best three club scores, best three 2-man scores and best four pro scores. The entire schedule is posted in the Golf Shop and on page 3 of the online version of this newsletter. Any member with a GHIN handicap index can participate. If you do not have a GHIN index stop in the shop and we can get you set up in the system. In the first event on September 21 at Countryside, CCC tied for 2nd in the Club Competition for 7.5 season points and Gregory McClimans / Larry Olesky fired at net BB 65 and took 2nd place in the 2-Man Competition, winning a match of cards with a 2-some from East Lake. In the 2nd event at Dunedin, **Scott Weathersby** got the Closest to the Pin on #3 and CCC finished T-5 in the Club Competition.

Our professional staff had a very active and successful summer in tournament play. On July 31, **Jon Mansfield** won the PGA West Central Chapter (WCC) Senior Championship with a pair of 70's on Belleair West. On August 13, **Paul Jaycox** won the Senior Division of the Tupper Lake Open with a 73 + 75 = 148 total for 36 holes. Tupper Lake C.C. (in Tupper Lake, NY) hosted the event for the 74th time this year. On September 18, **Jonathan Mansfield** and **Gregory McClimans** won the WCC Senior / Junior Championship at Isla del Sol with bestball of 60. On October 9, **Gregory** partnered with **Bryan Florio** (Old Memorial) to post 65 + 63 = 128 at East Lake Woodlands to win the WCC Two Person Team Championship. **Gregory** also won the WCC Stableford (quota points) Tournament at Hunter's Green on October 23. **Gregory, Jon, Jeff Haney** and **Harrison McClimans** also posted numerous other top ten finishes in WCC play and represented Clearwater Golf Club well!

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 2023/2024 Schedule

			Pts	Standing
Sept 21	Noon	Countryside	8	T-2 in Champ. Bracket
Oct 2	Noon	Dunedin	5	T-3 in Champ. Bracket
Nov 30	11:30 AM	Ardea (ELW)		
Dec 7	1 PM	St Pete		
Jan 4	Noon	Clearwater		
Feb 8	Noon	Seminole		

Mar 21	9 AM	Cypress Run*		
Apr 1	1 PM	Belleair*		
May 6	9 AM	Vinoy*		

*playoff event