



Clearwater Golf Club Newsletter

February 2024



Clearwater Golf Club Members,

The 2024 golf season is off to a very busy start, despite the cooler temperatures. With many members and guests returning from the north, the vibe around the course is very much in full swing. We are looking forward to a busy winter season.

The PGA show held in Orlando this past month showed that golf and its growth are making golf a very popular sport for men, women and kids of all ages.

Recently we started using a POGO + Pro sensor. This monitoring tool for the turf, along with our new irrigation system, will allow us to measure moisture in the soil of our greens.

For those of you who really want to improve your golf game, the Trackman Launch Monitor is what golfers of all ages are now using to learn their swing.

As you can tell by these two devices, the course has made vast improvements for golfers at the club. We want to make your golfing experience at Clearwater most enjoyable.

Wishing All of you Health and Happiness

Greg McClimans, P.G.A.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 2 – Groundhog Day
- Thursday, February 8 – Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association – Noon Shotgun at Seminole
- Wednesday, February 14 – Valentine's Day
- Thursday, February 15 – Shooter's World Charity Pro-Pro: Noon Shotgun at CCC
- Saturday, February 17 – TaylorMade Fitting Event 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (scan QR for more info->)
- Thursday, February 29 – Woodside 1st Responder Charity Event



Welcome New and Returning Members:

Guylaine Clement & Richard Gagnon, Gary Hunter, Dave Parsons, Michael O'Farrell, Rick Oppedisano, Thomas Pitzen, Richard Vernon and Craig Vernon



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Jeff's Golf Tip of the Month

Hybrid Putt

If you are good at putting, 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. If you would like help learning this shot, please contact me by phone or email.



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Great Deal for Members Only

Sign up for Unlimited Range Balls

for just \$25 / month!

Locker - \$5.50 / month

Club Storage - \$5.50 / month

Congratulations

Clearwater GC hosted the 5th event of the 2023/2024 **Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association** season on January 4 and to say the home team dominated the event would be an understatement. CGC posted a 257 and won the Club competition by 19 shots. Countryside was the distant 2nd at 276, followed by Vinoy with a 279. CGC's **Jon Mansfield** and **John Simmons** took 1st place in the 2-Man competition with a 62. They were followed by a 63 from CGC's **Rob Fady** and **Larry Olesky**. Four twosomes posted 66, including two from CGC: **Dahl Flynn & Chris Georgopulos** and **Scott Sims & Scott Weathersby**. The match of cards was won by **John Lisenbee & Louie Dugas** from Seminole Lake. The Pro Closest to the Pin on #16 was won by **Jon Mansfield** and **Dahl Flynn** took one of the Amateur Closest to the Pin's on #6. Low Pro was **Jon Mansfield** with a nice 65, 7 shots in front of 2nd place **Fielding Brewbaker** (from Pasadena). The CGC team, with 35 season points, remained in third place in the season point total in the Championship Bracket, behind Countryside (37) and Ardea* (36) and ahead of Vinoy (31.5) and Cypress Run (29.5). There is one regular season event remaining, at Seminole Lake on February 8. After that event, the top five clubs are in the "Championship" bracket and the bottom five clubs are in the "Interclub" bracket. The points are reset to zero and the final three events of the season, at Cypress Run, Belleair and Vinoy, are the "Playoffs". The Season Champion is the winner of the Championship bracket.



**formerly East Lake Woodlands*

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	11:00 AM	Ardea (ELW)	6	3 rd in Champ Bracket
Dec 7	1 PM	St Pete	6	3 rd in Champ Bracket
Jan 4	Noon	Clearwater	10	3 rd in Champ Bracket
Feb 8	Noon	Seminole		

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

*playoff event