

# Around the Club

April 2024

Celebrating 100 years!



## **COMING EVENTS**

## **April**

- 2 Club Re-opens on Tuesdays JCC Book Club
- 4 Start Taking Tee Times
- 9 Titleist Demo Day
- Member Appreciation & Prospective MemberOpen House
- 15 Aerification of Front 9
- 16 Aerification of Back 9
- 18 Pasta Buffet
- 23 TaylorMade Demo Day
- 24 Administrative
  Professionals Day
  Cobra Demo Day
- 25 Craft Burger & Beer Night Ping Demo Day
- 27 Men's Opening Day
- 30 Ladies Style Show
- 30 New Member Promotion Ends

#### **May**

- 1 Ladies Opening Day
- 2 Callaway Golf Demo Day
- 5 Cinco De Mayo Specials
- 10 Centennial Celebration Golf Outing
- 12 Mother's Day Buffet
- 14 Men's Golf League Begins
- 17 Couples Golf Guest Mixer
- 25 100 Days of CentennialSummer BeginsPool Opens for SeasonComedy Night

#### From the General Manager

The recent Annual Meeting was attended by over 100 persons. President Greg Schone reported on JCC accomplishments and expressed gratitude to the Club staff. He also thanked the membership for their support. An informative re-cap of the 2023 financial results were presented. Activity at the Club has increased significantly the past year, which contributed to an improved bottom line. It was also noted that management has done a nice job controlling expenses in an environment of rising costs. Schone encouraged members to entertain prospectives at the open house on April 12th. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like a copy of the annual report, please let me know.

Retiring Directors were recognized with a plaque for their service over the past three years: Greg Schone, Darin Gehrke, and Andy Smith. Three new Directors were elected to three-year terms and we welcome Joan Forney, Dr. Jim Green, and Gerald Turner. After the meeting, the Board met and elected Steve Turner as President, and Ginny Fanning as Vice-President.

Our year-long CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION is officially underway. Centennial Co-Chairs, Marcy Burrus and Ginny Fanning presented the schedule of events, which can be found on page 7 of this newsletter. There's

a wide variety of activities that the entire membership will enjoy. Be sure to mark your calendars and participate in what will be a year to remember at JCC!

As we are celebrating our 100th birthday, we thought it would be nice to recognize our members birthdays each month with a complimentary piece of cake. Be sure to come out on Sunday, April 21st and celebrate with your fellow members.

We have welcomed five new members to the JCC community this year. Remember that you, our current members, are the best recruitment tool we have. The new member promotion continues through April 30th.

On April 2nd, the Club will re-open on Tuesdays with our JCC Pizza special! The limited dinner menu on Tuesday nights will follow the same format as previous years.

If a special event is on your horizon, we would appreciate an opportunity to serve you. Leave the work to us, so you can relax and enjoy the event.

There is truly something for everyone this year at the Club. Please share your suggestions and comments so that we can enhance your enjoyment of the Club!

> Sincerely, Mike

# **NEW MEMBER CENTENNIAL PROMOTION**

# CELEBRATE OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR WITH US!



Jacksonville Country Club has been a staple in our community for 100 years. We are so excited for the future and look forward to growing our community.

GOLF | PICKLEBALL | TENNIS SWIMMING | DINING | SOCIAL

### **NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE**

MEMBERSHIP CLASS	MONTHLY DUES Standard rates	MAY 1, 2024 through APRIL 30, 2025 DUES	MAY 1, 2026 through APRIL 30, 2027 DUES	1st YEAR SAVINGS!
REGULAR	\$670	\$450	\$525	\$2,400
REG-SING	\$583	\$400	\$475	\$1,980
JR II (31-34)	\$418	\$260	\$305	\$1,740
JR I (30 & under)	\$282	\$190	\$220	\$996
SOCIAL	\$372	\$250	\$290	\$1,320
SOC - SING	\$331	\$225	\$265	\$1,140
JR SOC (34 & under)	\$232	\$160	\$195	\$780

- New membership promo offered through April 30th!
- Initiation fee reduced with an agreement through April 2026. Regular and Junior \$100 / Social and Junior Social \$100
- Monthly food and beverage minimum of \$60 will apply.
- No special assessment in 1st year.
- Dues will be adjusted May 1st each year.
- Responsible to purchase a stock certificate for \$100 in 2026.
- Those that have resigned from the Club within the past 24 months are not eligible for the promotion.

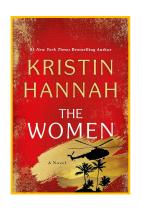




## **JCC BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday,
April 2nd
Lunch at Noon

The Women
By: Kristin Hannah



JCC Book Club will meet at 12:00 pm on the first TUESDAY of the month. Book Club is open to all JCC members.





May 17th Shotgun at 5:15 p.m.

**Teams:** Consist of 1 JCC couple &

their invited guests or 2 JCC

couples.

Event: Scramble (\$10/couple)

Dining: Guest green fees will be

waived if you stay for dinner.

#### Menu

Char-Grilled Beef Brisket
Grilled Salmon
Grilled Marinated Chicken Tenders
Cheddar Bacon Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Grilled Vegetables
Steamed Asparagus
Pub Salad I Fresh Fruit I Desserts



Music by Liz Bentley after Golf! (Limited Dinner menu available)

\$24 per person

#### March Bridge Marathon WINNERS

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Beth Giebelhausen & Cathy Green

#### SECOND WEDNESDAY

Karon Fox & Helen Keaton

THIRD THURSDAY

Karon Fox & Anne Wildrick

# MEN'S GOLF OPENING DAY

Saturday, April 27

Breakfast Buffet at 7:30 am Shotgun at 9:00 am

**Event—Texas Scramble** 

Everyone drives; then take the 2 best drives in the group. Pick partners and 2-man scramble from there.

Count 2 scores each hole.

Event Fee—\$25.00 (Includes Breakfast Buffet!)

### 2024 Men's Golf League

It is time to start organizing our Tuesday Night Men's League! This is a great mixer and provides an opportunity to meet other members.

The draft will be May 9th.

Game: HorseRace Points each week (9 holes). It will be scored by the 4 highest point totals (with handicap). If only 5 team members play a given Tuesday, we will still count the best 4 rounds.

Pairings: Players must call before noon on each given Tuesday if they are unable to play. Pairings will be posted by 4:30 p.m. each week.

Time: Shotgun at 5:00 p.m.

League will play the following dates (all Tuesdays): May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25,

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Raindate: August 6

Fee: \$100.00 per player for the season

Payout: Individual & Team Most Points each week Individual & Team Most Points for the season

Call the Golf Shop to sign up! 245-7717

## Administrative Professional Day April 24th



#### **Lunch Specials:**

Mediterranean Salad Seafood Salad Louise

## Soups of the Day:

Roasted Red Pepper, Gouda Bisque, & Zuppa Toscana Italian Soup

(Full lunch menu also available)
Please call for a reservation 245-2134



# Sunday, May 12th Lunch Buffet

Carved Roast Beef Sirloin
Roast Turkey | Braised Pork Marsala
Bowtie Pasta with Seafood Alfredo
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Glazed Carrots | Green Beans Almandine
Caesar Salad | Brittany Salad | Broccoli Salad
Fresh Fruit | Assorted Desserts

#### **Kids Station**

Chicken Nuggets | Macaroni & Cheese | Corn

Adults \$25 | Children 6-11 \$12 Children 5 & under \$6

#### **Dinner Special**

Yankee Pot Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Southern Style Green Beans

# Ladies Style Show

Tuesday, April 30
Cocktails &
Margarita Tasting ~ 6:00 pm
Dinner ~ 6:45 pm
\$22 each

#### **Buffet Menu:**

Sicilian Cod
Orange Chicken Stir Fry
Carved Stuffed Pork Loin
Asiago Redskin Potatoes
Steamed Asparagus
Fried Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
Brittany Salad / Caesar Salad
Fresh Fruit

#### From the Bakery:

Caramel Chocolate Cream Pie Blueberry New York Cheesecake Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding Chocolate Chip Snickerdoodle Cookies

Informal modeling by the JCC Golf Shop during dinner.

# LADIES OPENING DAY

Wednesday, May 1

MORNING LEAGUES
Coffee and Rolls at 9:00 a.m.

#### AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Cookies at 4:00 p.m.

The Ladies Golf Association offers three leagues for organized play. Events are scheduled each Wednesday through September 13th.

18 holers - morning shotgun

9 holers - morning shotgun

9 holers - afternoon shotgun

## CENTENNIAL NEWS

Our year-long CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION is officially underway!
Listed on the following page, you will find the full schedule of events.
There's a wide variety of activities that we feel the membership will enjoy.
Our Grand Celebration will be over Fourth of July Weekend. July 4th has always been special at JCC, as the first rounds of golf were played on Independence Day.
Another highlight on the schedule is the return of Comedy Night on May 25th!
This was an annual event for many years. May 25th also marks the start of "100 Days of Centennial Summer" that will carry-on through Labor Day.
During these 100 days, we will have themed days of the week to celebrate JCC's past.
There will also be a few surprises along the way!
Each month, we will be acknowledging a decade throughout the year.
Drink and dinner specials that were popular from that era will be featured.
Please watch for details in the monthly newsletter and member emails.
Let's make this a year to remember!

Mike



# JCC Centennial Celebration

## **Golf Outing!**

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 Event: Low Net, Low Gross, Hole Events

Time: 1:00 shotgun (Lunch at 11:30) Entry Fee: \$100 per player

Includes lunch, golf cart, prizes, tee gift, 2 drink tickets, & hors d'oeuvres after golf



### **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS**

April — Acknowledge 2000's

April 12 JCC Open House / Member Appreciation

May — Acknowledge 1990's

May 3 Centennial Fund Donor Recognition
May 10 Centennial Celebration Golf Outing
May 25 Kickoff 100 Days of Centennial Summer

Comedy Night

June — Acknowledge 1980's

June 7 1st Friday Mix & Mingle June 30 Family Golf Scramble

July — Acknowledge 1970's

July 4 Traditional Fourth of July Activities
July 5 Centennial Couples Golf Guest Mixer

1st Friday Mix & Mingle

July 6 JCC Homecoming

Centennial Family Fun Day at the Pool

**Grand Centennial Celebration** 

August — Acknowledge 1960's

August 2 1st Friday Mix & Mingle

September — Acknowledge 1950's

September 14 50's Party & Car Show

October — Acknowledge 1940's

October 4 1st Friday Mix & Mingle

October 13 Centennial Brunch

November — Acknowledge 1930's

November 1 1st Friday Mix & Mingle

December — Acknowledge 1920's

December 31 New Year's Eve - Roaring 20s Theme

Conclusion of Centennial Celebration



## **APRIL AT JACKSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 CLUB RE-OPENS ON TUESDAYS JCC BOOK CLUB PIZZA NIGHT	FRIED CHICKEN POT OF GOLD	4 TENDERLOIN TRIO (Steak Sliders)	FIESTA FRIDAY Appetizer: Nachos	6 CHATEAU BRIAND Appetizer: Bruschetta
7 BRUNCH SPECIALS MEATLOAF	PRIVATE GOLF OUTING COURSE OPENS AT 3:30 PM	9 APPETIZER SAMPLER TRIO	STUFFED MANICOTTI POT OF GOLD	GNOCCHI CARBONARA KING OF CLUBS Watch the Mas	JCC OPEN HOUSE MEMBER APPRECIATION & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PARTY	13 SURF & TURF Appetizer: Calamari Fritti
BRUNCH SPECIALS PORK LOIN LAST DAY FOR MINIMUM A-K	CLUB CLOSED FRONT NINE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION OF GREENS	BBQ PORK SANDWICH BACK NINE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION OF GREENS	17 19th HOLE POT OF GOLD	PASTA BUFFET KING OF CLUBS	PRIME RIB Appetizer: Charcuterie	PRIME RIB Appetizer: Charcuterie
BRUNCH SPECIALS PASTA DUET APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS	CLUB CLOSED	TACO TUESDAY	CHICKEN ALA KING POT OF GOLD ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY	CRAFT BURGER & BEER NIGHT KING OF CLUBS	PARMESAN GROUPER Appetizer: Sampler Trio	LAMB SHANK Appetizer: Sampler Trio
BRUNCH SPECIALS HUNGARIAN GOULASH	CLUB CLOSED	LADIES STYLE SHOW		SAVE TH Comedy Saturday,	y Night	

# APRIL DRINK SPECIALS

	<u>Beer</u>	$\underline{Wine}$	$\underline{Cocktail}$
2nd-7th:	Bock Draft \$3/4	Kim Crawford Rose \$6	Blueberry Mojito \$6
9th-14th:	Heineken \$4	Hess Cabernet \$6	Peachy Sangria \$6
16th-21st:	Blue Moon \$4	St Francis Merlot \$6	Long Island Iced Tea \$6
23rd-28th:	4 Hands City Wide \$4	Fruit Moscato \$6	Sea Blue Martini \$6

#### Welcome New Members!

Let's welcome them to the JCC Community!

#### **REGULAR**

Josh Snodgrass

15 Braden Court Virden, IL 62690 Thank you sponsors: Roger Jennings & Rick Thoroman

#### **SOCIAL**

### David & Lu Ann Mansfield

248 NW 950 St. White Hall, IL 62092 Thank you sponsors: Jon Freeman & Jacob Freeman

#### Jim & Leslie Ware

303 Carobeth Circle Jacksonville, IL 62650 Thank you sponsors: Cheryl Ware & Danny Brooks



## **DRINK SPECIALS**

Tequila Sunrise \$5
Cabo Cocktail \$5
Cactus Juice \$6
Margaritas \$4
Corona \$4

#### FOOD SPECIALS

Pollo Mexicano Tamale Pie Mexican Salad



# WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION!

The Centennial Fund Donor
Recognition
will be held
Friday, May 3, 2024.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR POT OF GOLD WINNER!

Ron Kesinger

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KING OF CLUBS WINNER!

#### **Barry Hickman**

Starting this week, those that are present for the weekly drawing will receive \$100 if their name is drawn. If you are not present, you will still receive \$50.



## **CENTENNIAL FUND PROJECTS!**

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to make these improvements possible!



**CLUBHOUSE UPDATES** 



TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURT RESURFACING



**GOLF CARTS** 



GOLF COURSE BUNKER RENOVATION



COMPUTER SOFTWARE & HARDWARE UPGRADE



RETIRE THE MORTGAGE



GROUNDS & KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

#### From the Golf Course Superintendent

Welcome back returning golfers and new members. The course is now open to both walking and golf carts. Spring time can bring many challenges with weather that may not allow us to have golf carts on the course. If areas of the course are too moist for carts, we encourage you to still get out and walk. We ask that you have patience and understanding during these times as we are trying to protect and maintain this beautiful course. We will be vigilantly looking at future forecast to prepare for the best playing conditions.

The maintenance staff has been busy over the winter. We have repainted course accessories and performed maintenance on our equipment to help maintain the course for the upcoming year. One of our most important projects this winter has been restoring bunkers on holes 2, 5, and 6. We have improved the drainage system, so that there will no longer be standing water. Our staff will

continue to do our best to provide a beautiful course for all members.

This spring our focus is getting pre-emergent sprayed on the greens, fairways, and tees. Aerification of the greens will take place this year on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We are hopeful that everything will go smoothly as the fall deep tine. This year we will be pulling out the core as we did the year previously. This will help keep the puffiness out of the greens resulting in a smoother playing surface.

We are looking forward to the warmer days approaching that will allow members to be able to play the game they missed during the winter months. We look forward to a great centennial year for all.

Chad

## **Participation Points**

This year, we will once again be offering a "Participation Points" program. Points will begin being awarded for Men's and Ladies events. All ties will be decided by the number of golf rounds posted at JCC during the handicap season. The breakdown is as follows:

#### MEN'S

20 points each — Opening Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July

40 points each — Match Play Tournaments, Tuesday League, Member-Member, Generation Gap

60 points each — Two Man Championship, Club Championship, Labor Day Sweepstakes

#### **LADIES**

20 points each — Opening Day, Invite a Friend #1, Invite a Friend #2, Closing Scramble

40 points each — Club or Senior Championship, Ladies Guest Day

5 points each — Other weekly Wednesday events not listed above.

PRIZES (Pro Shop Credit. There will be a Mens winner & Ladies winner)

#### From the Golf Pro

April kicks off our active year of golf events! Be sure to mark your calendars for these important dates:

April 9	Golf Demo Day—Titleist
April 23	Golf Demo Day—TaylorMade
April 24	Golf Demo Day—Cobra
April 25	Golf Demo Day—Ping
April 27 Men's Opening Day	
April 30	Ladies Style Show
May 1	Ladies Opening Day
May 2	Golf Demo Dav—Callaway

We will once again have the Ping custom fitting cart this year. We now have 30 different iron shafts to help fine tune your set of clubs. We can use this cart to fit any brand of clubs — Titleist, TaylorMade, Callaway, & Cobra. Remember, we not only fit woods and irons, but also putters. Custom fitting plays a key role in optimizing your performance of the game.

In April, we are featuring golf shoes at 20% off retail. We have over 50 pair of FootJoy shoes in stock. We will continue our aggressive golf ball sale. When you buy a dozen golf balls, you receive \$4.00 off. I think you will find these prices, as well as golf club prices, very comparable with the golf discount merchandisers.

We are expecting another shipment of Centennial logoed quarter zips and short sleeve shirts early April Come out and take a look while selection is good!

We hope to see you back on the course and driving range soon!

Mike

# Clubhouse Hours of Operation

Lunch:

Tue-Sun 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Dinner:

Tue 5:00 pm—8:00 pm Wed - Sat 5:00 pm—8:30 pm Sunday 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

#### **Phone Numbers:**

Clubhouse 245-2134 Golf Pro Shop 245-7717

#### Website:

www.jacksonvillecc.com





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#### **CENTENNIAL FUND GUEST PASSES**

Reminder to those contributing to the Centennial Fund to use your guest passes. If you aren't sure how many you have left, just ask the Golf Shop staff. Golf passes are valid through October 1, 2024.

#### **GOLF COURSE AERIFICATION**

Monday, April 15th Front 9 closed

Tuesday, April 16th Back 9 closed

## **JCC GUEST RULES**

#### **CLUBHOUSE**

Local guests may use the Clubhouse facilities a maximum of twelve times annually.

#### GOLF

Local guests may use the course a maximum of five times annually.

#### **PICKLEBALL / TENNIS**

Local guests may use the courts a maximum of three times annually.

#### SWIMMING POOL

Local guests who are in 8th grade and under, may use the swimming pool facilities a maximum of ten times each vear. Local quests who are in 9th grade and older, may use the swimming pool facilities a maximum of five times a year.