

Seminole Region, FLCMAA



SEMINOLE REGION 2012 YEAR IN REVIEW

Ritz-Carlton Golf Club and Spa, Jupiter Hosts Spectacular Mid-Management Tour!

The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club and Spa, Jupiter located in Palm Beach Gardens hosted a successful Mid-Management Tour on Thursday, October 11, 2012. Over 65 members and guests enjoyed an energized presentation by Kevin MacDonald covering "The Star Within You". The Club provided a phenomenal setting for the meeting and the dining was exceptional. Thank you to Jack Diemar, CAM and his team for the outstanding job!

Jonathan's Landing hosts Education & Member/Member Golf Tournament

On September 24, 2012, Seminole Region members and guests attended a meeting on "ADA Compliances" presented by Kipp Schulties, Kipp Schulties Golf Design Inc., and Jan Beljan, Jan Bel Jan Golf Course Design, followed by "The Power of Alignment and Clarity" presented by Pat Conway, P.I. Associates. Jonathan's Landing at Old Trail provided an outstanding location for the education and Member/Member Golf Tournament that followed. Golf participants played on the rolling terrain of their Fazio course at Old Trail.

Results of 2012 Member/Member Golf Tournament:

- 1st Place - Michael Chase, CCM, The Loxahatchee Club and Scott Brynski, Sailfish Point Country Club - 63.
- 2nd Place - Gary Collins, CCM, Frenchman's Reserve Country Club and Jan Beljan - 63 (Tied & lost in the scorecard playoff)
- 3rd Place - Richard Chase, Turtle Creek Club and Doug Anderson, Sailfish Point Country Club

Seminole Region Education Aims High the South Florida Shooting Club

The South Florida Shooting Club located in Palm City hosted 65 members and guests on September 12, 2012. The day started off with an educational program on "Country Club General Employment Law" presented by Lara Donlon, Law Offices of Glen Torcivia & Associates, P.A. Following the session, attendees enjoyed an exciting round of skeet shooting. Education commenced with a Meat Seminar presented by Doug Bush, Bush Brothers Provisions Company, and a Wine Seminar presented by Gordon Sullivan and John Burke, Southern Wines & Spirits. After a day full of fun, networking, and education, guests enjoyed a wine tasting along with cuisine prepared by Chef Jay Mahoney. Thank you to Bush Brothers Provisions Company for donating meat and Southern Wines and Spirits for donating wine for the reception!

Seminole Region Annual Charity Golf Tournament & Gala

Boca West Country Club in Boca Raton, FL held the 22nd Annual Seminole Region Charity Golf Tournament and Gala on June 10-11, 2012. There were 93 foursomes/372 golfers teeing off for this great cause. The previous evening 750 members and guests were blown away by the extravagant Gala. The event raised over \$460,000 for the SOS Children's Villages - Florida, Special Olympics, US Marines Toys for Tots, Florence Fuller Child Development Centers, and The George Snow Scholarship Fund. The Seminole Region would like to thank all who helped in making this event a success! We would also like to acknowledge those who contributed over \$35,000 in cash and donations: Byron Russell, CEO of

Cheney Bros, Inc.; John Abreu, CEO of Sysco Southeast Florida; David Werning, President of John Deere Golf; Benny Ofer of Daniel Events; and Tom White and Mark Raiger of Republic National Distributing Company.

Annual FLCMAA Marathon Golf Tournament a Huge Success

Golfers representing the Florida Club Managers Association joined our second Annual Golf Marathon and the flight in their drives not only inspired, but will help the children at Special Olympics, SOS Children's Villages of Florida, Toys for Tots, Florence Fuller, and the George Snow Scholarship Fund. Tuesday, June 4th, Dave Glassman, Jon Hickock, Corey Johnson, and Josh LaPointe with Addison Reserve Country Club participated in the Marathon Golf program raising the top amount with \$16,329.80 in pledges! Corey and Josh completed 115 holes while Dave and Jon completed 101 holes!

Thursday, May 24th, Eamon Murphy, Director of Food and Beverage; Dan Bruce, Golf Professional; and JT Thatcher, Tennis Professional, from The Country Club at Mirasol participated in their second annual "Fore" the Community Marathon Golf event. Inclement weather conditions made travel on nine of the holes cart path only and although they had an over two-hour rain delay working against them, they miraculously completed 100 holes! As a result of the generosity of the Club's members and the commitment of the golfers, The Country Club at Mirasol is pleased to announce that pledges and donations for this event totaled \$23,475!

Tuesday, May 29th, Gary Collins, General Manager at Frenchman's Reserve; Mitchell Stump, Club Tax; Ron Backus, Special Olympics; and Bryan Backus, Special Olympics, played the course at Frenchman's Reserve Country Club for our Marathon Golf fundraising event. Though the weather did not cooperate and there were some rain delays, Mitchell Stump completed 108 holes raising \$2,049.00, Gary Collins completed 126 holes raising \$12,722.00, while Ron and Bryan Backus completed 100 holes and raised \$2,200!

Tuesday, June 4th, George Dadufalza, Dennis Dingman, Harvey Locquiao, and Dwight Neely from John's Island Club completed 36 holes and raised \$1,300 in staff only pledges! On behalf of the Seminole Region Golf Tournament Committee, we thank all who have already pledged. If you would like to get involved or to make a pledge, please contact Seminole@flcmaa.org.

Additional teams that participated:

John's Island Club

Monday, June 4th -- \$1,300

George Dadufalza, Dwight Neely, Harvey Locquiao, and Dennis Dingman completed 36 holes!

Addison Reserve Country Club

Monday, June 4th - \$16,329.80 in pledges

Corey Johnson & Josh LaPointe completed 115 holes. Dave Glassman & Jon Hickock completed 101.

The Country Club at Mirasol hosts May 24th Mid-Management Tour

Lee Silber presented "Your Inner Superhero" at the FLCMAA Mid-Management Tour held at The Country Club at Mirasol on May 24, 2012. 50 members and guest enjoyed the interactive presentation. Thank you to the staff at Mirasol for an outstanding event!

Bath & Tennis Club Hosts May 14th Seminole Region Meeting & Cookout!

Over 100 members and guest enjoyed the phenomenal ocean settings at Bath and Tennis Club for the May 14, 2012 Seminole Region meeting and Cook-out. The session covered "Overall Club Operations/Challenges" during the GM panel discussion and then internationally recognized speaker, John Maxwell, presented "The 5 Levels of Leadership". Following education the professional team at Bath & Tennis provided an outstanding cookout with extravagant cuisine and service.

Allied Association Meeting and Iron Chef Competition Held at Boca Woods

Boca Woods Country Club held the May 7, 2012 Allied Association Meeting with the Seminole Region of FLCMAA, ACF Palm Beach Chapter, and HFTP Gold Coast. Attendees participated in a "Going Green" educational seminar and then enjoyed a Mystery Basket Iron Chef Competition. Thank you to Jon Wilke, Seminole Region Allied Association Chair, for coordinating the event with our Allied Associations.

Quail Ridge Country Club Hosts First Seminole Region Meeting of the Year

Quail Ridge Country Club in Boynton Beach hosted the Seminole Region meeting on March 20, 2012. The first New Member breakfast was introduced before the meeting with 14 new members, transfers, and committee members in attendance. 65 members/guests attended the business meeting and education sessions that followed. Kipp Schulties discussed "Current Trends in Golf Course Renovation & Redesign" followed by Dennis Hillier who discussed how to "Refresh your Club Membership Program." Thank you Quail Ridge for an outstanding event!

MEMBERSHIP

New Members 2012

Ryan Artim, Assistant General Manager at The Polo Club of Boca Raton (Sept)
Scott Bester, Food & Beverage Director at Bear Lakes Country Club (Feb)
Mario Botindari, Club House Manager for Delaire Country Club (May)
Jeff Budz, General Manager for Pine Creek Sporting Club (July)
Jason Calkin, General Manager at Lauderdale Yacht Club (September)
Lionel Classen, Dining Room Manager at The Country Club at Mirasol (Feb)
Christine Drews, Restaurant Manager at Te Country Club at Mirasol (Nov)
Sebastian Fernandez, Director of Food and Beverage at Coral Reef Yacht Club (August)
John Garth, General Manager at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club & Spa, Jupiter (Sept)
Laura Hunt, Director of Food & Beverage at Gleneagles Country Club (Oct)
Greg Hurst, Clubhouse Service Manager at Redstick Golf Club (Apr)
David Jasmin, Club House Manager for Delaire Country Club
Nathan (Nate) Kalb, General Manager for Heathrow Country Club (Sept)
Helen Karpel, General Manager at The Club at Boca Pointe (Sept)
David Kurland, General Manager/COO at Lagorce Country Club (Apr)
Ed Latalladi, Executive Director for Ibis POA (July)
Robert Lehner, Assistant Manager of Delray Dunes Golf & Country Club (August)
Alex Lucas, Manager in Training at Lost Tree Club (Sept)
John McCurdy, General Manager at Boca Country Club/Boca Raton Resort and Club (Sept)
Pamela Miller, GM at The Club at Pointe West (Jan)
Peter Miller, Club Manager at Redstick Golf Club (Feb)
John Mulrey, GM at The Ocean Club Key Biscayne (Jan)
Mic O'Keeffe, Director of Recreation at Ocean Reef Club (May)

Brock Plemel, Assistant Food and Beverage Manager at Loxahatchee Club (September)
Lauren Randall, Manager in Development at Lost Tree Club (Sept)
Dennis Rohne, Maintenance Superintendent for Indian River Colony Club (July)
Marco Schlenz, Director of Operations at St. Andrews Club (Feb)
Christopher Schreiber, Clubhouse Manager at Key Biscayne Yacht Club (Oct)
Greg Schroeder, General Manager at Binks Forest Golf Club (Mar)
Ian Shaw, Food & Beverage Manager at The Moorings Club (Feb)
Lauren Simpson, Office Manager at Coconut Grove Sailing Club (Nov)
Shaun Smith, Controller for Boathouse Club in Edgartown, MA but resides in Weston, FL (July)
Michele Spiess, Restaurant Supervisor at The Country Club at Mirasol (Feb)
Bryan Stone, General Manager of TPC Eagle Trace (Feb)
Barb Svenson, Fitness Director at Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club (Feb)
Erik Svensson, General Manager at Indian Spring Country Club (Sept)
Pete Tinnesz from Boynton Beach (Nov)
Ramon Valdez, Director of Club Operations at The Polo Club (August)
Christine Vego, Restaurant Manager at The Country Club at Mirasol (Nov)
Eric von Hofen, Director of Agronomy & Director of Building Maintenance at Riviera CC (August)
Steve Welsch, Assistant Manager of Dining Operations at The Polo Club (August)
Margaret Wolf, Assistant General Manager at Indian Spring Country Club (Sept)

Transfers 2012

Kathy Cork, CFO at Sailfish Point – From Golden State Chapter (Oct)
Leon Crimmins, General Manager/COO at Harbour Ridge Yacht Club (May)
Michael Feil, CCM, General Manager/COO at Jupiter Island Club (Nov)
Lloyd Gillespie III, CCM, Clubhouse Manager at Lost Tree Club (Jan)
Ken Hornbeck, Food & Beverage Director at Loblolly (Jan)
Yvan Lampron, Director of Food & Beverage at Sailfish Club of Florida – From Virginia Chapter (Nov)
Sharon Nicholson, Assistant Food & Beverage Director at Loblolly (Jan)
Chris Whalen, Restaurant Manager at Royal Palm Beach Yacht Club (Jan)

LEADERSHIP

Seminole Region Welcomes New Directors in November

The Seminole Region would like to thank our outgoing Directors: John Newman, General Manager at The Sailfish Club of Florida, who served four years and Matt Lambert, CCM, General Manager at The Country Club at Mirasol, who served two years and will be taking over as Secretary Treasurer on the FLCMAA Board of Directors. John and Matt have worked diligently to make FLCMAA the best it can be and we would like to recognize the time, energy, and devotion that they have given to our region. As you see these fine gentlemen at events and meetings, please be sure to let them know that their services have been greatly appreciated!

We would also like to welcome our incoming Directors: Steve LoGiudice, COO/General Manager at Ibis Golf and Country Club, and Donald “Chip” Misch, CCM, COO/General Manager at Quail Ridge Country Club. The success of the chapter relies on the contributions of members like this and we look forward to the leadership they will bring to the Seminole Region.

2011/2012 Committee Chairs

The Seminole Region would like to sincerely thank the volunteers for our 2011-2012 regional committees. It is the dedication of these volunteers that help make our region successful.

Professional Development/Education Chair: Atilla Kardas, CCM, assisted by Michael Nadeau

Membership Chair: William Smith, assisted by Michael Eustace

Student Development Chair: Michael Chase, assisted by Joshua Gilbert

Career Services Chair: Steve LoGiudice

Allied Associations Chair: Jon Wilke, CCM

2012/2013 Committee Chairs

COMMITTEE	NAME	CLUB
Region Director	Steve LoGiudice	Ibis Golf & Country Club
Region Director	Donald "Chip" Misch, CCM	Quail Ridge Country Club
Education	Michael Nadeau	Palm Beach Yacht Club
	Michael Chase	The Loxahatchee Club
	Chris Connor	Floridian
Allied Associations	Lynn Stebbins	Wycliffe Golf & Country Club
Allied Associations	Jennifer Jolly	Unattached
Career Services		
Charity Golf	Jay DiPietro, CCM	Boca West Country Club
Clubs Collecting for Communities		
Ethics		
Executive Career Services		
International Wine Society - North	David Colclough, CCM	John's Island Club
International Wine Society - South	Michael Nadeau	Palm Beach Yacht Club
Legislative Affairs		
Long Range Planning		
Membership	Jon Wilke	Boca Woods Country Club
Membership Assistant	Richard Chase	Turtle Creek Club
Membership Assistant	Bill Ward	Mariner Sands Country Club
Premier Club Services		
Student Development	Michael Eustace	Gleneagles Country Club
Student Development - Assistant	Charles Johnson	John's Island Club