END OF SUMMER 2020

#### THE OFFICIAL NEWS MAGAZINE OF SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB

# INSPIRED Tradition

A Manual Line







Add and a well and a first

# CONTENTS







#### **IN THIS EDITION**

- 3 Your Board of Directors
- 4 General Manager's Letter
- 5 Staff Listing | Hours of Operations
- 6 Membership Update
- 7 Member Relations Update
- 8 Golf Course Maintenance Update
- 9 Golf Course Renovation Update
- 10 In The Shed
- 11 Golf Committee Update
- 12 Private Events Update
- 13 Food & Beverage Update
- 14 Upcoming Golf & Social Events
- 15 Pool and Beach Club Reminders
- 16 Summer Safety
- 17 Membership Benefits / Beach Rentals
- 18 Tournament Results
- 19 Golf Programming
- 20 SRGBC Group Fitness
- 21 Sassy Sisters
- 22-25 Welcome New Members
- 26-28 Social Lifestyle



Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club | Vue on 3

334 Golf Club Drive | 4801 Hwy 30a West | Santa Rosa Beach, FL, 32459 | 850.267.2229 | 850.267.2305



**BOB BAIRD** President

# 2019-2020 **BOARD OF** DIRECTORS

he board of directors' key purpose is to ensure the company's prosperity by collectively directing the company's affairs, while meeting the appropriate interests of its shareholders and stakeholders. In addition to business and financial issues, boards of directors must deal with challenges and issues relating to corporate governance, corporate social responsibility and corporate ethics.



MIKE BAGGETT Vice President & Golf Chair



**ROY ACOSTA** Treasurer & Finance Chair



**KEN COLBERT** Green & Grounds Chair



**ROBERT REEDER** Secretary & Membership Chair



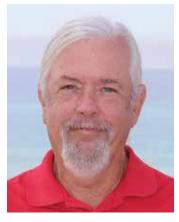
BILL WYROUGH Policy Chair



**DAVID SWART** House & Social Chair



Planning Chair



CHARLIE HOFFNER LARRY OSBORNE Director

#### **GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER**

A have experienced unprecedented times in the last few months - individually, at the club, across the country and worldwide. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire staff to thank the Board of Directors and the membership for the support you graciously showed club employees. One of the best

to 5 members and 2 employees. The damage to the golf course was minor in comparison. The course itself probably helped to save more homes as it acted as a natural fire break. Most of the damage the course sustained was to irrigation boxes that melted and to cart paths and grass from the heavy bulldozers and emergency vehicles driving

moments of my professional career was being able to tell employees that the club made the decision to pay them and keep them employed during the worst of the closures due to COVID-19. I could see the weight lifted from their shoulders when the worries of income and benefits were eased from their minds.

On Wednesday, May 6th, tragedy struck our area with the Mussett Bayou fire. Fortunately, there was no loss of life, but several families, including members and employees, were devastated by the loss of their

homes. Soon after the fires, the club rallied around their own, like they have done many times in the past, and established a fund for those members and employees. In just one week, over \$20,000 was raised and distributed





through in efforts to control the fire. There were a lot of trees that were charred as well, but we will not know the extent of that damage for some time as we are unable to determine damage done to the roots. Special recognition should be given to Kelly Barker and his team who worked tirelessly to get the golf course back up and running so quickly.

Operations are back open as much as possible at this time. In fact, we are seeing some of the highest usages of the club right now. Due to seating restrictions and social distancing, I would like to remind everyone that

reservations at Vue on 30a are highly recommended. On traditionally busy days, it is not uncommon for reservations to be filled up a full week beforehand. This is also true on the golf course as we have tee times being booked all the way to 5:30 in the evening. Remember that as a member, you can make tee times a full 30 days in advance. We are excited to be back open and serving you all, but please know that your safety and the safety of the staff is still foremost in our minds. We want you all to be comfortable in coming to and enjoying your club.

It is exciting to note that despite the recent challenges brought on by COVID-19 and the Mussett Bayou fire, the future of the club continues to be bright. We are back to having a full membership with a waitlist in place for both our social and equity membership categories. The permit for the golf course renovation is currently being finalized and we continue to be excited about what the next few years will bring to your club. Thank you all for the continued support.

Michael Bickett

General Manager

# STAFF LISTING

Michael Bickett General Manager Michael@santarosaclub.com 850.267.1240 ext. 7

Sarah Brazwell Membership & Marketing Director Sarah@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2229 ext. 3

Kaitlin Hardy Member Relations Coordinator Kaitlin@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2229 ext. 7

Anna Parish Private Event Director Anna@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2305 ext. 3

Allison Ragan Accounting Office Manager Allison@santarosaclub.com 850.267.1240 ext. 5

Jaida Williamson Accounts Payable Jaida@santarosaclub.com 850.267.1240 ext. 4

**Carter Murchison** Director of Golf Carter@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2229 ext. 4

Kelly Barker Superintendent Kelly@santarosaclub.com 850.866.6011

Jonathan Patronas Assistant Superintendent Jonathan@santarosaclub.com 228.297.5714

Kean Vonada Assistant Golf Professional Kean@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2229 ext. 2

Stewart Meecham Food & Beverage Director Stewart@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2305

Isley Whyte Executive Chef Chef@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2305

Chad Nelson Assistant Restaurant Manager/ Service Director Chad@santarosaclub.com 850.267.2305

Carol Clausen Mulligan's Grille Manager Carol@santarosaclub.com 850.267.1979

# MEN & WOMEN OPEN TEE TIMES

Join SRGBC's Open Member Play each week. For more information, contact the golf shop at 850.267.2229.

#### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf 10 a.m. Men's 9-Hole Golf 1 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Men's Open Golf 10:40 a.m. Men's 9-Hole Golf 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Men's Open Golf 10:40 a.m. SATURDAY Men's Open Golf 7:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY** Ladies Golf 9 a.m. Ladies Golf 11 a.m.

# HOURS OF OPERATION

\*Monday 6:30am-2pm Tuesday – Sunday 6:30am-6:00pm

#### SHORT GAME AREA

\*Monday 6:30am-2pm Tuesday – Sunday 6:30am-6pm

#### **DRIVING RANGE**

\*Monday 6:30am-2pm Tuesday 6:30am-5:30pm Wednesday 6:30am-5pm Thursday – Sunday 6:30am-5:30pm

**BEACH CLUB** Monday-Sunday 8am-8pm

**VUE ON 30A** Monday - Closed Tuesday-Saturday 11am-2:30pm | 5pm-9pm Sunday 10am-4pm Happy Hour: Tuesday – Saturday 3pm-6pm

\*Please note that the golf course will close all day on some Mondays due to golf maintenance schedule. These closures will be communicated through Weekly News emails. For additional information, please email kelly@santarosaclub.com.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

hope this newsletter issue finds you, your friends and family healthy and well. The last few months and this summer have been nothing short of a wild ride. It has been unlike anything our industry or county have ever experienced. Clubs nationwide have leaned on each other to seek trends, advice and more. As so many businesses evolve and adapt,

it is refreshing to know that though we have been tested on the ultimate level – we have also been presented with positive opportunities. The strong sense of community at Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club and the support of the club's membership is impactful.

Like so many, we are all torn with everything going on around us in the world and here in our local community – all-the-while – to our core, our club staff is made up of individuals who have a heart to serve and to see members and customers around them smile. Our desire is always to find the fun, positive and sometimes the humor around us.



relaxing and connecting with others. This fun-filled lifestyle will be enhanced by the renovations coming in 2021.

**Operation Lipstick** plans to hold a golf tournament on Saturday, November 14. The tournament will honor the late Rick "Schooney" Schoonover and will also raise

> money for the Operation Lipstick Fund. While some details are still in the works, registration should be open soon and limited to 100 players. We invite you to join us to celebrate Schooney's life and have a little fun at the same time as he would have no doubt wanted.

> I am grateful that I had the opportunity to spend time with Rick and learn so much about the club through him. Rick had passion and loved this club and the people in it. Operation Lipstick was created by Rick and other close friends/members who formed the founding committee to include: his wife, Karen, Charlie and Liz Garner, Dewayne and Kathryn Youngblood, Jerry Lancaster and Crawford Sandefur,

#### So, what's next?

**Membership is on the rise** and continues to be the cornerstone of the club. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, your club continues to be at a sold-out status with memberships. People have a strong desire to be outdoors and continue with an active lifestyle during these unprecedented times.

**Communications and your social committee** have been busy at work. While some smaller meet-ups have been able to start back up (fitness, outdoor activities, etc.), the social committee is hopeful to announce some fun social events this fall. These events will follow recommendations by the CDC and any other state/local orders as well. In the meantime, continue to check out the club's calendar of events for fitness meetup, beach game competitions, junior golf clinics and more.

Next year will set a new milestone for this memberowned golf and beach club as we embark on a more than three-million-dollar renovation to the course. Once complete, Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club's new design will be challenging for the most skilled golfers, yet fun and friendly for the recreational player. Renovations are planned to begin February 2021 with a completion date in the fall of the same year. The club also has plans to renovate the clubhouse during this time. The club's management team will also be busy at work during the down time as they plan to launch a series of hospitality training for its front-line staff.

Rest assured that though many positive changes will be made, there is one area that will remain – keeping the traditions of an inviting atmosphere. This club was founded with the idea that the club should be centered around having fun, Dean and Eden Millsap and Bob and Cheryl Hoffman.

#### What is Operation Lipstick?

We are experiencing some exciting times at our club. The short game facility is now open and the golf course redesign is scheduled for 2021. The multi-million-dollar redesign of the golf course will be funded by both cash and a reasonable loan. No member assessment is planned to fund this redesign which is unheard of in today's golf course market. However, with all these planned improvements to the course, there remains one key area untouched because of lack of funds, our golf clubhouse. It would be so wrong to reopen our new golf course anchored by this worn out building. A few concerned members have focused on this issue and have conceived Operation Lipstick. The concept behind Operation Lipstick is to make mostly non-structural upgrades such as paint, carpet, furniture, pavers and possibly an expanded deck to give our clubhouse a fresh new look using member raised funds. From its beginning 50 years ago when members actually built our golf course and clubhouse, bartended, cooked and served food in the restaurant and much more, our club has a history of grass roots efforts by our members to keep it moving forward. This campaign is no different. The willingness of our members to do what it takes is what makes us unique in this market, giving us a dimension not found in other clubs.

Thank you for your support to the club. These are truly exciting times for the club and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Rarah Brazwell Membership & Marketing Director

# MEMBER RELATIONS UPDATE Navigating Club Life During COVID-19

Download the club's MOBILE APP

- View club news & events
- Register for upcoming events
- Book tee times
- Post GHIN scores
- Make dinner reservations
- View statements & make payments
- View the membership directoryUpdate your profile picture
- ...And so much more!

Search "Santa Rosa Club" in your phone's app store



**PLAN AHEAD** – Whether you're making a dining reservation, registering for an event or booking a tee time, we encourage you to plan ahead. The club closely monitors and abides by current regulations and that sometimes means operations must be at a reduced capacity. Call Vue on 30a for reservations at 850.267.2305 at least a week in advance. Event registration can be done on the members' site or by emailing kaitlin@santarosaclub.com. Tee times are available 30 days in advance for members through the club's mobile app or by calling the golf shop at 850.267.2229.

**UPDATE YOUR MEMBER ACCOUNT** – To ensure that you receive seamless service when you are at the club, it is important that we have your updated information on file. Verify your account information on the member directory online and email kaitlin@santarosaclub.com for assistance.

**TUNE IN TO UPDATES** – With the support of the board of directors, club management is reassessing best practices regularly. This means you can expect policies to change often as we navigate the challenges brought on by COVID-19. Check your email for weekly news to receive the latest updates.

**REST ASSURED** – The club is taking proper precautions to protect the health and safety of all club staff, members and guests. Please rest assured that member experience continues to be top-of-mind. We strive to continue working through the COVID-19 challenges we face to maintain a fun and safe club environment for all of our members.



Kaitlin Hardy Member Relations Coordinator

#### **GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE**

The agronomy team has had an incredibly busy summer. In addition to replacing the sod in smaller weak areas, the team also jumped into action to quickly replace the sod in the areas that were damaged by emergency vehicles used to fight the Mussett Bayou fire. We are proud to have had all 18 holes ready to re-open for play in under a week after the sustained damage. We have been busy cleaning pond edges and waste bunkers, trimming grass plants and edging out native areas throughout the golf course. If you haven't already seen, the recently planted pollinator area on 3 tee has come in nicely and is full of blooms. We look forward to having a productive remainder of the season!

Kelly Barker

Golf Course Superintendent





#12 tee - Repair after the Mussett Bayou fire





#16 tee maintenance



#### **COURSE CLOSURES:**

The following dates are scheduled full-day course maintenance closures. The golf course, practice areas (to include the short game area), golf shop and Mulligan's Grille will be closed. Thank you to our members for your support and understanding as the golf course maintenance team works on projects they would otherwise not be able to accomplish with golf play. **SEPTEMBER** - 14 & 28

**OCTOBER** - 5 & 19

#### DRESS CODE POLICY REMINDER: Appropriate Attire Includes

For men

- Golf Slacks
- Standard length golf shorts
- Collared or mock neck golf shirts
- Clothing approved by the PGA Tour

#### For ladies

- Standard golf shirts, with or without collars, sleeve or sleeveless
- Standard golf shorts, skorts or skirts
- Clothing approved by the LPGA Tour

#### **Inappropriate Attire Includes**

- Jeans Defined as: men's, ladies or children's pants made of denim of any color
- Cut-offs (un-hemmed shorts)
- Gym shorts, short shorts, jogging shorts
- Tee shirts or jerseys
- Bathing suits
- Tops designed to be worn as undergarments
- Tank tops for men

We are a spikeless golf shoe facility. Golfers may wear

either soft spiked golf shoes, flat soled sneakers/tennis shoes or any approved golf shoe wear supported by the major shoe companies.

## **GOLF COURSE RENOVATION UPDATE**

We are gearing up for our milestone project – the 2021 course renovation. As this project becomes more near in our timeline, we will be sending more frequent updates to our membership through video, email and photo. As always, member experience and course conditions are always top-of-mind and we will continue to strive to exceed expectations leading up to the renovation. This is an exciting journey for the club and we look forward to sharing it with you. Please view our 2021 course renovation updates below.

**Permitting** – We are currently in the permitting process. Permitting in Florida is more detailed than most states, but we anticipate our permit to be in place so we can start right after the first of the year (February/March start time is anticipated).

**Contractor Bidding** – We will send out the bid information around the first of August and will have our course contractor selected by September 15.

**Spraying out** – We need to kill the intended disturbed areas prior to construction to ensure we do not have old turf coming back post renovation. However, we need to begin this process when the grass is green and growing, not dormant. As a result, the process of spraying out our rough and fairways will start mid-November. The greens will not be sprayed out. The affected areas will receive a green pigment application to offset the color change in the turf. Playing off of the dead turf will be similar to playing winter golf on dormant Bermuda. With good, dry conditions, we anticipate the ball to roll out nicely.

**Hear from Bill Bergin of Bergin Golf Designs** – We invite you to view this short video from our Golf Architect, Bill Bergin describing some of the exciting changes to come! **CLICK HERE** to view video.

**See the Changes** – Browse through our Renovation Masterplan Press Kit to see a hole-by-hole color rendering with descriptions of the changes on each hole. **CLICK HERE** to view Press Kit.

**Plans During our Closure** – Your golf committee and golf staff are hard at work, creating a local reciprocal plan and day trips that will be rolled out to all golf members very soon with ongoing modifications as courses are added and rates/play dates are determined. Practice areas will remain open to members during the closure and enhanced lessons/clinics will be scheduled in addition to games and contests on the Short Game Area and range. Members can also take advantage of Santa Rosa's traveling golf benefits when visiting courses outside of our local area through our ClubCorp Clubline.





During the summer months Bermuda grass, which is the dominant grass in the south, becomes very thick and therefore very challenging to play shots from distances and around the greens. Here are some tips that will help all players manage the rough and improve their scores.

#### **DISTANCE SHOTS**

The tendency is for players to take too much club (little loft) with the hopes of getting as much distance as possible on long shots from the rough. Although, one of the benefits of rescue/ hybrid clubs is to assist with difficult lies, healthy Bermuda grass will still win the battle. A modified setup, loft and a steep angle of attack gives you best chances of getting the ball out, safely back in the fairway and even with some surprising distance.

1. Select a club with more loft than you think you need

- 2. Play the ball back in your stance (which also de-lofts your selected lofted club)
- 3. Keep the majority of weight on your front leg

4. Create a steep backswing in order to deliver a steeper angle of attack to the ball and, of course, swing as hard as you can!

#### CHIP AND PITCH SHOTS

Optional clubs: SW/loft wedges, putter, hybrids, fairway metals. If you need height for the shot, use your most lofted club.

1. Dig the ball out by playing the ball back in your stance, majority of weight on your front leg, a steep backswing & steep downswing. Note that the backswing should be longer than the follow through. -or-

2. Blast the ball out of the rough using the same method as you would for a bunker shot – ball forward, open the face of the club and allow yourself to make a bigger swing to offset the thickness of the rough.

If you don't need height for your shot and you have room for the ball to roll out, creative options are to use one of your hybrids, a lofted fairway metal or even a putter. For these clubs, play the ball towards the center of your stance and use a stroke similar to your putting stroke. While it might not seem reasonable, the ball will pop out of the lie with ease and roll out to the hole.

#### **GOLF COMMITTEE UPDATE**

With the heat, humidity and potential for daily storms we are currently experiencing, please review a few important reminders::

- 1. Stay hydrated
- 2. Consider more cart riding rounds instead of walking
- 3. Listen for lightning sirens

The club's Thor-Guard lightning detection system is on full alert and will be activated when storms with potential lightning approach our area. If necessary, the system will sound 1 long siren blast when it is mandatory for all to immediately seek shelter. The short game area, putting green and driving range will also be closed during storm delays. Three short siren blasts will indicate that the storm has passed and that it is safe to resume golf activities. As always, everyone is encouraged to stay inside if they feel threatened by the storm.

The golf operation is busier than ever with a full membership, members staying in the area longer due to travel restrictions, members' guest usage and public players. As a result, the daily tee sheets reach capacity on most days (150-200 players). Therefore, it is important that members make their tee time arrangements in advance as much as possible. Members can make tee times reservations 30 days in advance, while public golfers are restricted to 7 days in advance. If situations arise that prevent a member from making the reservations far enough in advance and there is a booked tee sheet, always contact a member of the golf staff and they will do their best to accommodate the request.

With the increased number of rounds, speed of play becomes even more important for the enjoyment of all golfers. The club's speed of play guidelines is for all groups to play within four hours, regardless of the number of players in the group and especially when playing a fivesome. In an effort to regulate the speed for fivesomes, all fivesomes that play prior to noon will now be required to ride. This applies to all players - no walkers within the fivesome will be permitted.

Please join the committee in welcoming Kean Vonada, our new Assistant Golf Professional. Kean will be leading the junior golf programming, as well as individual lessons for the juniors. Kean's experiences in golf and hospitality management will certainly make him a valued member of the golf operations staff.

The committee encourages members to communicate their thoughts and recommendations with any of the committee members, as well as with the golf staff. Our goal is always to maintain and improve all aspects of the golf experience for members and guests.

The Golf Committee is chaired by Mike Baggett. Committee members include Cheryl Hoffman - LGA President, Kathy Shepherd, Travis Robertson, Charlie Hoffner and Tom Moreland.



#### PERFECT IN SOUTH WALTON

We're honored to have received the Diamond Award for Best Golf Course as part of the 2020 Perfect in South Walton voting! Kelly Barker and Jonathon Patronas are pictured here accepting the award on behalf of the club.

# How to Pick the Perfect Menu CREAT A THEME FOR ANY OCCASION

#### CHOOSE A WIDE VARIETY -

One of my favorite aspects of planning any special occasion, whether small or large, is picking out a menu. When determining an event menu, choose a wide variety with a balance of offerings. Balance between cold versus hot food, handheld options versus plated entrees and proteins versus vegetables.



Calamari

Offering a wide variety of selections ensures there will be something to everyone's liking who is attending. I love how the presentation of this calamari transforms the dish into a handheld option that is great for parties!

#### **THROW OUT THE RULES**

 I am always reminding clients that there are no rules when creating a menu. You can be as creative as you want to be. Serve banana splits in bar glassware.
Offer cheeseburgers and milkshakes late at night.
The options are endless and there is no rulebook.
Chef Isley put together a creative cucumber palette



Cucumber palate cleanser

cleanser at a recent wine dinner that added a delicious and special touch. Guests love to attend events that have unique offerings. Don't limit yourself and most importantly, have fun!

Choosing your menu around a theme can really spice up your event. Whether it is a Breakfast at Tiffany's bridal brunch or a Gatsby Roaring 20's party, creating a theme gets your creative wheels turning and helps with the



Breakfast at Tiffany's

brainstorming process. For example, I am currently working with a bride that is planning a fiesta themed reception and the ideas immediately began to flow. We are creating several different styles of tacos stations, a mini dip cups display, signature margaritas and décor galore. With a theme, you can truly build different and eye-catching menu choices.



Anna Parish Private Events Director

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE**

We are so excited to see our members back dining with us at Vue on 30a. Thank you all for your continued support during reduced operations due to COVID-19. The health of our members, staff and restaurant patrons is top priority and we will continue striving to make everyone feel safe and comfortable when dining at Vue.

In re-opening our doors, we expanded back to offering full lunch, dinner and brunch menus. We are also excited about the launch of our new drink menu! We can still make all of your old favorites like the Santa Rosa Sunset or the Emerald Coast Martini; however, we have added some new, colorful cocktails to the menu. The Gulf Cucumber and Tonic, Sunset on the Peach or the Blue Moon Martini are vibrant and refreshing options for the season.

The pool and beach club have been rocking and rolling! We have an amazing team working out there to serve members and enhance experience. Bartender, Emily Mangmoradeth, has been slinging drinks for the past two summers and we are excited to have her kick off her third summer with us. The service she provides is above-and-beyond and truly makes a difference to our members. Pool Supervisor, Emily Turner, has maintained the safety of the pool and beach club since last summer – all while also working as a full-time elementary school teacher! She does a phenomenal job and deserves much appreciation for her dedication and commitment to

service for our members as it is not always fun, or easy, to be the rule enforcer. Ultimately, she has helped us to keep the area cleaner, safer and more enjoyable for all. Taylor is the newest addition to the team outside. He has joined the Emily duo and it has been awesome to see them all work together.

We are excited to have recently begun to extend service down on the beach, when possible. Without hesitation, this team is happily serving members up and down the beach and perhaps most noteworthy is the fact that in doing so, they are also up and down the stairs. We are so appreciative of their hard work and dedication.

Summer fun has definitely arrived, and we can't wait to see you at Vue and the Beach Club soon!

Neecha

Food & Beverage Director





#### **FEEDING OUR HEALTHCARE HEROS**

Executive Chef Isley Whyte and the culinary team at Vue on 30a recently prepared lunches for local medical staff at Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast. The team was happy to use their time during reduced operations due to COVID-19 to send over a little love and support. We continue to appreciate our healthcare heroes!

# GOLF & SOCIAL EVENTES

ovid-19 has brought many challenges to our club life and event planning is one of them! Fluctuating regulations make it difficult to plan far in advance as we navigate mandated distancing and capacity levels. Our goal remains to not only keep everyone healthy and safe, but also to maximize your member experience while doing so. The Golf Committee and the House & Social Committee are working hard to plan and schedule events that can be properly executed while keeping you safe and providing you with some fun. Please stay tuned for upcoming opportunities communicated through weekly news emails and the online calendar of events. Event inquiries may be directed to kaitlin@santarosaclub.com.

We are thrilled to see member usage of the club at an incredible level and feel it is important for us to provide you with a few reminders regarding current trends in reservations, tee times and event registration. With such a successful past few years in membership sales, we have more members belonging to our club than we have had for quite some time. The popularity and interest levels of club amenities and events has grown alongside our membership and this is very important to consider when planning to visit the club. Please see the tips below to help you plan ahead.

**VUE ON 30A RESERVATIONS -** Reservations are highly encouraged when dining at Vue on 30a. The restaurant continues to operate at 50% capacity in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines, which makes it more important now than ever before to plan ahead. It is suggested to make your reservations at least one week ahead of time by calling 850.267.2305. Online reservations are not available at this time.

**TEE TIMES -** Members have the benefit of making tee times 30 days in advance, whereas public players can only make tee times 14 days in advance. Booking tee times in advance is strongly recommended as times become more limited when the public window opens. The golf course has seen an increase in rounds played this year versus 2019 and it is important to note that Wednesdays and Fridays are the busiest days at the course. No additional standing tee times have been approved by the golf committee within the last year and staff closely monitors the usage of standing tee times, reducing the number of times as warranted. The golf staff is always happy to assist and encourages you to reach out to the golf shop should you need assistance securing a tee time.

**EVENT REGISTRATION -** Events are frequently reaching capacity and wait lists are forming more and more quickly. All club events, unless otherwise noted, require your registration through your member account. It is recommended that you sign up as soon as events are promoted and at least two weeks in advance. While it is always our goal to accommodate as many members as possible, capacities must be set due to factors such as space limitations, a finite number of golf carts, the execution of special event menus, etc. Once events reach capacity, wait lists and alternate lists are utilized and you will be contacted should a spot become available for you.

#### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

Mike Baggett (Chairman), Cheryl Hoffman, Charlie Hoffner ,Tom Moreland, Travis Robertson, Kathy Shepherd

#### HOUSE & SOCIAL COMMITTEE

David Swart (Chairman), Gina Colbert, Liz Garner, Jane Hinte, Ashley Loyd, Andy McAlexander, Patty Reeder, Tori Stapleton

#### **POOL & BEACH CLUB REMINDERS**

#### **CHECK-IN PROCESS**

All members and guests must check-in with the pool monitor upon arrival for credentials to be verified and to receive a wristband. Wristbands are to be worn at all times. Members should verify account info is up-to-date to ensure seamless service (eligible children added to account, any name changes, etc.) If your account needs updating, please email kaitlin@santarosaclub.com.

#### **DRESS CODE**

As outlined in the COPs, appropriate swimwear suitable for a family atmosphere is permitted at the pool and beach area; however, a cover-up is required when on the Terrace. As a reminder, no swimwear is permitted inside Vue on 30a and no men's hats are permitted in the dining area.

#### GUESTS

Members are responsible for their guests. Each member in good standing receives 20 complimentary, digital guest passes. Additional passes are \$5 per person/day. Unaccompanied guests are currently not permitted.

#### CHILDREN

Children under the age of three and those not fully potty trained must wear a snug fitting swim diaper when in the pool. Should the pool require closing due to a toileting accident, the responsible member will be charged a minimum of \$500 to recoup cleaning and loss of revenue cost.

#### **BEACH CHAIRS**

Our beach chair provider is La Dolce Vita. If you need beach chairs, please see our beach attendant, Chuck, upon arrival. View pricing and more information on the member's website under "Beach Club".





#### **SUPERVISION**

Always supervise your children when they are in or around water. The club does not have lifeguards on duty. Incidents can happen even when many adults are around.

#### HEAT & SUN PROTECTION

Use sunscreen, wear sun protection, seek shade, drink water and know the signs of heat exhaustion.

#### **INFORMATION**

Familiarize yourself with the flag system and stay out of the water when advised. Learn to identify rip currents and be prepared to know what to do.

#### FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY

Our community has wonderful educational and safety resources. We encourage you to seek information, advice and guidance from South Walton Fire District at swfd.org.

# **MEMBER BENEFITS DON'T END HERE**

As a member of Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club, you gain access to benefits through more than 300 ClubCorp owned, operated and alliance clubs and special offerings at more than 1,000 hotels, resorts and entertainment venues. For more information, visit clubline.com. You can also email clubline@clubcorp.com or call the ClubLine at 800.433.5079.

Additionally, you have the opportunity to add the Signature Gold option to your membership, which features complimentary golf and dining at participating clubs. For more information on the Signature Gold program, email sarah@ santarosaclub.com.



including golf, dining, social events, athletic facilities and more.







Our partnership with La Dolce Vita provides you with the convenience of renting beach chairs, tables and umbrellas, but did you know you also have access to paddleboards, bicycles, kayaks and more?

#### **BEACH SET-UPS**

2 Chairs, 1 Umbrella and Table – \$30 per day Half Day (9 am-1 pm or 1 pm-5 pm) - \$20 per half day Seasonal Beach Package, March-November (2 chairs, 1 umbrella and table)\* - \$900 per member account 5 Chairs and 14' Giant Umbrella - \$100 per day Chair Only - \$10 per day Umbrella Only - \$20 per day 14' Giant Umbrella - \$50 per day



#### **BONFIRES**

All orders must go through SRGBC event planning. For more information email anna@santarosaclub.com.

2 Hours, up to 10 chairs, wood/pit, 1 table with cloth, smores supplies, tiki torches and attendant - \$555

3 Hours, up to 25 chairs, wood/pit, 2 tables with cloths, smores supplies, tiki torches and attendant - \$655

(Additional chairs are \$5 each, Additional hours are \$100 each)



**RECREATIONAL ITEMS** Paddle Boards and Kayaks \$35 per hour, \$75 per half day, \$100 per day Bicycles, Child Carriers, Ride Along, Trailers \$25 per day, \$55 per week Golf Carts (3 day minimum rental with \$50 delivery fee) 4 passenger - \$135 per day, \$475 per week 6 passenger - \$200 per day, \$750 per week

All rental rates will be charged sales tax. Please call 866-651-1869 for bike and golf cart rentals. For all other rentals, please see the beach attendant.

\*Cannot be shared with other members

#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**



#### **CAN-AM TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS**



MENS SENIOR CHAMPION Joe Knight



MENS SENIOR STABLEFORD CHAMPION

Jim Fortner & Roy Messer



#### LADIES SENIOR CHAMPION

Lorraine Elder (Ladies Champion) and Gwen Collard (Ladies Stableford Division Winner)





LADIES ACE OF THE YEAR Kristen Junker (pictured with 2018 champion Jan Marshall)



#### FANTASTIC ROUNDS & SHOTS

**Fantastic Rounds** Cindy Breedlove 86 - 06.09.20

Mike Herrington 74 – 07.14.20

Brad Durr - 63

#### **Fantastic Shots**

Hitomi Schoemer Eagle - #15 - 05.22.20

Butch Webster Eagle #13 – 08.19.20



Hole In One Brad Durr #8 – 05.12.20



Jerry Frisard #16 – 05.14.20



Joe Perry (not pictured) #16 - 07.16.20

Mario Houde (not pictured) #16 – 07.17.20 Harry Flowers (not pictured) #8 – 06.20.20

# GOLF PROGRAMMING

#### **MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS**



#### CARTER MURCHISON PGA Director of Golf

Originally from South Florida, Murchison has been a director of instruction for more than 35 years and is a Class A PGA Professional. He has also qualified and competed in five PGA National Club Professional Championships and has established four course records in his professional playing career.



**KEAN VONADA** Assistant Golf Professional/ Junior Instructor

Kean recently relocated to the area from Amelia Island, Florida bringing with him an educational background and experience in hospitality management along with his love for the game of golf. He has made an excellent addition to the team. Please join us in welcoming him to the club.

# PERSONAL INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS

Lessons are One Hour | \$75 One Class for One \$375 Series of Six Lessons

Available to all levels. Improve your game through skill-based instruction with a video teaching system. Contact carter@santarosaclub.com.

#### PERSONAL INSTRUCTION FOR JUNIORS

Lessons are One Hour | \$50 One Class for One Available to all levels. A great way to prepare your junior for a future in golf. Contact kean@santarosaclub.com.

#### SHORT GAME SCHOOLS

We had a wonderful time partnering with NBC Golf Channel Academy lead coach, Mike Malizia to launch a series of short game schools for club members.

Malizia, regularly featured on NBC Golf Channel's "Morning Drive" and "Golf Academy", was recently recognized as one of the top 50 instructors in Florida by Golf Digest. Prior to instructing, he played in the PGA and Nationwide Tours for 15 years. Malizia currently teaches at Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club and works with active PGA Tour players.

Carter Murchison and Malizia joined forces to offer club members an in-depth training on techniques used around the green to improve their game and lower their scores.

"Mike and I have been studying golf swings and teaching for many years. We've melted together each of our beliefs, creating proven successful techniques for players of all levels," said Murchison.

The short game schools utilized the club's new short game area, which opened in September 2019. The area includes a 6,200 square foot green complex and two bunkers, showcasing an enticing preview to the full course renovation scheduled to break ground in 2021.

Stay tuned for information regarding future opportunities!



## **SRGBC GROUP FITNESS**

Group fitness classes are available to all members and are led by volunteers. Please see the club calendar online for a full, updated listing. All participants are encouraged to sign up for text message notifications to receive timely updates on class happenings and cancellations. To learn more about leading a class, participating in a class or to sign up for notifications, contact:

Kaitlin Hardy - Member Relations Coordinator kaitlin@santarosaclub.com - 850-267-2229 ext.

#### **MONDAYS - USE YOUR NOODLE**

TIME: 9:00-10:00 am LEADER: Eden Cooper LOCATION: SRGBC Pool

Beginning September 7, water noodles will be used to stretch, strengthen, balance and tone. This class encompasses full range of motion, engages all muscle groups and has intervals of moderate cardio work. A water noodle is needed. This class is appropriate for all fitness levels.

#### TUESDAYS - SANTA ROSA RUNNERS

TIME: 9:00 am

#### LEADER: Beth Schwarting LOCATION: Vue Overflow Parking Lot

Beginning September 22, join us for a running or walking session every Tuesday at 8:00 am. We meet in the parking lot across the street from Vue on 30a. All experience levels are welcome.

#### WEDNESDAYs - AQUA ROCKS

TIME: 9:00-10:00 am LEADER: Karen Angelosante LOCATION: SRGBC Pool

A low impact and high energy aqua exercise class with music. Water creates natural resistance, which means every step is more challenging and helps tone your muscles. Aqua shoes are useful, but not required.

#### **FRIDAYS - AQUA AEROBICS**

#### TIME: 9:00-10:00 am LEADERS: Barbara Young & Sue Bryant LOCATION: SRGBC Pool

Hop in the pool for a class that utilizes the water's resistance and your buoyancy to make for a great low to moderate level aerobic workout encompassing all muscle groups. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Class size is limited to 15 participants and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

SRGBC and the volunteer instructors cannot assume responsibility for any accident or injury you might incur while participating in group fitness. Please consult your physician to determine which classes are best suited to your health and fitness level. Intensity and impact can be varied by the individual as needed.





# **SASSY SISTERS**

The Sassy Sisters group provides a range of social opportunities from September-March to meet the diverse interests of our members to include presentations, group activities, philanthropic projects, cultural events, day trips, overnight trips and outdoor adventures.

The committee is working hard to put together a fun, action-packed season of events. Register to become a Sassy Sister at www.members.santarosaclub.com/sassysisters and stay tuned to weekly news emails for upcoming opportunities. Committee Members: Pam Cole, Eden Cooper-Millsap, Jane Hinte and Debbie Michel



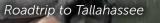












# PLEASE WELCOME our newest equity members



Thea Berkhout & Paul Breitman



Craig & Bethany Cazenave



Zack & Jill Clement



Tommy & Kim Duncan



Larry & Chris Golen



Alan & Tiffany Haltom



Patrick & Donna Hoffman



James Hynes



Rudy Koch







Peter & Michelle Kohler



Jim Mason

# PLEASE WELCOME our newest equity members



John & Emily Parsons



Dean & Cindy Ramage



Brian Bennett & Donna Reavely



Gary & Diane Reid



Jim & Sheila Schumer



Thomas & Christina Shioutakon



John & Johnna Stephens



Kurt & Patty Topp



Ken & Carol Twiddy

# PLEASE WELCOME our newest junior members



Chadd & Katelyn Bryant



Kristen Smith & Archer Burke



Nathan Corchis



Morgan & Molly Duncan



Laura Johnston



Charles Smit

# PLEASE WELCOME our newest social members



Eddie & Laurie Collins



Kelly & Gina Herrod



Mike & DeLan Gilliam



David & Judy Herron



Steve & Connie Gorman



Doug & Jo Ann Hill

# PLEASE WELCOME our newest social members



Jane Hill



David & Kay Jacobson



Debbie Calder & Bobbie Montano



Matt & Misty Parenzan



Paul & Kelley Simpson



Roger & Carla Oertli



Randy & Donna Powers



Kevin & Rista White



Buddy & Gail Liles



Brian & Darlene O'Grady



Roger & Debra Schutlz



Edward & Lisa Zalomski

# Social Ingest Cost







Birthday parade for Joe & Brianne Fox's granddaughter

Charlie & Barbara McQuagge celebrating Jimmy Clark's birthday at Vue



Trivia Winners Adam & Tori Stapleton, Jay & Meredith Neese, Sarah Svoboda and Bryan Whitehead







Justin & Diana Phelps; Dewayne, Kathryn & Ford Youngblood









Cross Country Tournament - Zeke's Super-Sub Challenge



Defuniak Luau Winners 2020 - Carter Murchison, Laura Jansone, Taylor Lathinghouse



Stella Varnes









BEACHFRONT DINING

Golf Club 334 Golf Club Drive Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 850.267.2229 www.santarosaclub.com

Vue on 30a 4801 Highway 30a West Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 850.267.2305 www.vueon30a.com

Beach Club 4801 Highway 30a West Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 850.267.2305 www.santarosaclub.com