

ON THE GREEN

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2011

Kingsway Country Club

Welcome Back Members !

Sign-up deadline for

OUT OF THE GATE

PADDOCK PARTY AND TOURNAMENT IS

November 5



GOLF NOTES

Don't miss the New Golfing Member Mixer on the Verandah, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 5-7 pm.

Sign-up deadline for Out of the Gate Paddock Party and Tournament is Nov. 5.

Nov. 2— Wednesday Shotguns begin at 8:30 am and 1 pm.

Nov. 5—St. Charles Outing, 8:30 S/G, Morning tee times available. 1:30 Open S/G

Nov. 12—Out of the Gate Golf Tournament & Horse Race. Application enclosed and also in the Pro Shop

Nov. 15—KMA Day, 8:30 S/G 1:00 Open Play S/G

Nov. 17—KLA Turkey Shoot, 8:30 S/G
SW Fl. Golf Course Superintendents Golf Tournament, 1:00 S/G
Member tee times available in both Shotguns.

Nov. 19—NIGHT GOLF

Nov. 24—Thanksgiving. Pro Shop will close at 2 pm. Cart Barn open until last cart is in. Tee times off #1 tee.

DINING NOTES

Dining with Entertainment in November will be on Saturday, Nov. 19 with "Just Friends".

Upcoming Theme Dining Nights:
Wednesday, Nov. 16
Country Kitchen Buffet

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Mexican Buffet

Wednesday, Dec. 28
Dinner on the Bayou

No PM Dining on the following dates due to scheduled parties:

Friday, Nov 4
Friday, Nov. 11
Friday, Nov 18

Dinner will be served on Saturday, Nov. 19 with entertainment by "Just Friends"

Friday, Dec. 2
Friday, Dec. 9
Friday, Dec. 16

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served 11 am—2:30 pm. Please make your reservations early.

Thanksgiving To Go is available again this year. Orders must be placed by Monday, November 21.

Be sure to check the enclosed Event Calendars for closures due to member functions, tournaments and private parties.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”

-Abraham Lincoln

I see more familiar faces each day as our season is set to begin. We kick off with our annual “Out of the Gate” golf event November 11th & 12th. The committee always makes this one of our best tournaments of the year and we look forward to another successful turnout.

Thank you to all of the members who contributed to the beautification fund this summer. We’ve had a very positive response to our fundraising which has allowed us to purchase unbudgeted items that will add greater flexibility to our golf tournaments as well as our food and beverage operation.

Some of the planned projects/ items include:

- Placing a gazebo at the far end of the clubhouse to attract more wedding business;
- Building a scoreboard near the #18th green;

Purchasing sizzler plates and an ice cream maker for the kitchen.

Your generosity in helping us achieve our objectives is greatly appreciated.

Warmest regards,

Rocky



Then
And
Now



JB BELKNAP, DIRECTOR OF GOLF & OPERATIONS

Welcome back to those of you who spent your summer up north. We have an exciting season planned this coming year! If you haven't received a copy of the new Golf Manual yet, they are available in the Pro shop. We encourage all golfing members to read this booklet as it contains the calendar of events as well as rules concerning golf. One item that we would like to underscore is:

TEE TIME Availability, especially during our busy season. Since we allow outside play to make tee times 4 days in advance, we ask that all members reserve tee times **at least 5 days in advance** or submit your name if you are playing with a group. This gives the Pro shop the ability to manage the tee sheet more effectively and provides the cart barn with names of members and how many carts are required for a particular time frame.

"Out of the Gate"

Our season begins with the sixth annual opening day "Out of the Gate" Paddock party and Golf Tournament November 11th & 12th. This tournament is one of our most popular events of the year so don't miss out. Please fill out the application located in this month's newsletter and return it to the Pro shop along with your check.

Wednesday Shotgun Starts

We will begin our Wednesday 8:30am & 1:00pm Shotguns on Wednesday, November 2nd. Wednesday afternoon shotguns are devoted to members and their guests only. The Pro shop will track names and number of times played.

Below is our current member guest policy:

Member Guest Policy

All members in good standing may entertain guests/social member from time to time. A member must accompany such person or persons.

Local guests or Social members who maintain a residence for over 30 days within a 25-mile radius of the Club are limited to playing the course **SIX times per calendar year** as a guest of any member. Guests will be charged the prevailing **member guest rate** based on the inviting member's membership classification. **A local guest may play more than SIX times per year at the club with the following restrictions:**

After SIX plays:

- A Guest of a member will pay the prevailing **daily fee rate**.
- A Guest **may not** play in club-sponsored groups or in groups that the Pro shop makes preferred tee times. For example: KMA, KLA, Skins, Club Member Guest tournaments, Sunday Couples, Corolla, Rocky's Wednesday group, Saturday morning business group, etc.
- A Guest **may not** play on **Wednesday afternoons** (in-season: Shotgun starts/off-season: Noon-1:30pm).

Our point of sale system has now been set up to track member guest play by name and date. **If a local guest exceeds the SIX times, the daily fee rate will automatically be in effect.**

Member Guest Rates

The member guest rates have been set for the 2011-2012 season:

Equity member guests- November & December: \$30; January-April- \$35;

Non-Equity member guests- November & December \$40; January-April-\$45.

Pace of Play

Like all clubs, we understand that pace of play on the golf course is an important aspect of your round. This past month, Jimmy met with the Starter & Ranger staff and emphasized the importance of maintaining good pace of play. As you can imagine, being a Ranger at Kingsway is not always an easy job. To help them perform there

job more efficiently, they will have a "Pace of Play" (POP) sheet which allows them to determine whether groups are playing slow or out of position. We will remain diligent in combating slow play. Please see either Jimmy or myself for more information.

Member Golfing Events in November

November 5th: St. Charles Outing 8:30 S/G. 1:30 Open S/G. Morning tee time availability contingent on number of players in St. Charles Tournament. Please check with Pro shop.

November 12th: Out of the Gate golf tournament and Horse Race. Applications available in the Pro shop.

November 15th: KMA Day-8:30 S/G; 1:00 open play S/G.

November 17th: KLA Turkey Shoot & Lunch-8:30 S/G; SW Fla. Golf course superintendents golf tournament 1:00 S/G. Member times available in both Shotguns.

November 24th: Thanksgiving Day, the Pro shop will close at 2:00 p.m. The cart barn will be open until the last cart is in. Tee times off #1 tee.

Membership

Membership is the lifeblood of any club and existing members are the most effective recruiters of potential members. If you have a prospective member who you think would be interested in a Kingsway golfing membership, please contact Adam Hauck in person or email

ahauck@kingswaycountryclub.com. Your participation in the recruitment process can be invaluable.

Notes

The beverage cart is now carrying the "mini" bottles of alcohol. We have researched the viability of the minis and have put a tremendous amount of thought into this decision. Please call me or stop by to see me if you would like to discuss.

Please watch your speed driving in and out of Kingsway on Ron Garl Lane. We've had a few "near misses" and want people to be mindful of the 18 mph. speed limit

The following is from our Rules & Regulations regarding dress code: *"Dress at the Club will normally be informal. Although individual dress preferences of members ordinarily will be respected within the limits of good taste, certain standards should be observed in order to create and maintain the best possible image for the Club and its members. It is expected that members and guests will dress in a fashion befitting the surroundings, atmosphere, and occasion provided in the setting of the Club. Dress blue jeans or casual denim are allowed in the upstairs dining facility. Hats are prohibited only in the formal Magnolia room. All members should be clean, neat, and respectful of the rights of other members and employees of the Club. (See Golf Manual for appropriate dress on golf course and golf practice facility)"*

Thank you!

Thank you to Jerry Colagiovanni, Mike Disandro, Ed Bouleris and Don Dimasico for repairing and re-leveling the brick pavers around the front of the clubhouse. Due to erosion around a couple of our drainage pipes, the brick pavers sank creating a dip and creating a tripping hazard. Thank you gentleman!

Thank you to Ken Bovill for all of his hard work this summer and for donating the new sand buckets on the Par 3's!

Over the past couple of years, Carl Reamer has provided the Kingsway members shoe shine services on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Regrettably, Carl has decided to retire from Kingsway this season. We will miss him and would like to sincerely thank him for being part of our team.

JIMMY KARR, GOLF PRO

The summer is finally over and it's time for the weather to turn perfect. By now, everyone should have received a 2011-2012 Golf Manual. If not, please stop by the Pro Shop so we can give you one. We ask that everyone please read it along with checking the Events board for all upcoming events.

This October, we hosted the Charlotte County Open for the fourth time. This year was a little different since we hosted the final round for the first time in the event's history. We dodged the rain and had a successful event thanks to all the hard work put forth by the staff and volunteers. Scotty and his crew had the course in perfect condition, Diane had the Pro Shop looking great, the cart staff made sure everyone had what they needed and Chef Allan and his staff provided a great lunch.

Kingsway was well represented in the tournament. Joe Rezek **won** the Senior "B" Flight, while Bobby Carlton and Jeff Collins both finished **second** in the Men's "A" Flight and Men's "B" Flight respectively. Well done to all!

A **special thank you** goes out to the volunteers that help keep everything in order:

Dave Oman, Bob Whisler, Ray Rossi, Pete Engstrom, Clancy Rimmey, Tony Giordano and Tom Block

Thanks again for all you help.

Shots of the Month

Jim Roberts had an Eagle 3 on hole #15
October 8th!

Dr PJ Fisher made a **Hole-in-One** on hole
#3 October 23rd!

Great shots!

Jimmy

SCOTTY HELMIG, SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome back to all of our northern members. We've had a wetter than normal summer and have developed a few trouble areas on the greens. In the areas that were infected with disease, we have removed up to six inches of soil (organic matter) and replaced it with new soil and sod.



This photo submitted by Bill Hackney at the pond on #13 with this comment, "I hope Tom Hollingsworth didn't hit this."

We were also very aggressive this summer in our green aerifications extracting the most organic matter in my 9 years here at Kingsway. Although the weather will again play an important role this winter, I feel as though we've done all the right things this summer and anticipate great greens for the upcoming season.

Along with the new trees, we also built a new bunker on #2 and re-built #13 men's tee, which was in dire need of renovation. Thank you to Steve Lawrence for his help in these two projects.

At the end of October, we will be spraying a wall-to-wall herbicide with a pre-emerge to eradicate a majority of the weeds.

We've worked extremely hard this summer and we hope that you have a great season!

Scotty



Dues paying golf members have the option to review their dues structure annually and now is the time.

Changing dues structure from a bundled rate (includes carts and annual golf maintenance fee) to an unbundled rate (\$20 cart fee each time you play and an annual golf maintenance fee \$300) are done annually on December 31 (for January 2011 dues) and are in effect for a full twelve (12) months. There are no options to change dues structure on a 6 month basis.

If you have questions please contact JB.

All changes in dues must be submitted to the office no later than December 24.

ADAM HAUCK, SALES & MARKETING

Well it's been a whirlwind two months here in Events, Membership, and Marketing. As of this writing, the Halloween party was shaping up to be a knock-out event and we are moving full steam into the Holiday season with exciting Christmas and New Year's parties in store for the membership.

Speaking of Christmas and New Year's, we are doing something a little different in terms of reservations. As of this writing, reservations are open for the member Christmas party and the New Year's party (you can find the menus in this newsletter). Until November 28th, Christmas Party reservations are open only to Golfing and Social members. If by the 28th, the reservation book is not full, then we will open the party up to Dining members on a limited basis until the evening is fully booked. However, if the event is full by the 28th then the party will not be opened up to the Dining members. You will receive an email notification on the status of the reservations on the 28th. The same system is being utilized for New Years – we have begun taking reservations from Golfing and Social members for New Years (you can find that menu in the newsletter, as well). On December 10th, we will open a limited number of reservations up to the Dining membership if the event is not already booked full. Look for an email notification on December 10th on the availability of reservations to the Dining members.

On the membership front, be sure not to miss the New Golfing Member Mixer immediately following the first Wednesday member shotgun of the season on November 2nd. Chef Allen is providing complimentary appetizers on the Verandah for everyone who participates in the shotgun along with the new mem-

bers who have joined us in 2011 – VIP members included. We will also have a membership information table set up to answer questions for the new members as well as provide information for the VIP members who wish to join Kingsway.

Entertainment-wise we have an exciting lineup for you to round out 2011. For those of you not playing in the Night Golf tournament on Saturday, November 19th, Just Friends will provide the dinner and dancing on a special Saturday dining evening, moved back a day to accommodate a Friday wedding on the 18th. A special Holiday Pub Night following the Wednesday shotgun on the 7th of December to get everyone in the holiday spirit. We follow that up with what should be a memorable Christmas Party featuring the Al Hixon Jazz Band and an outstanding menu by Chef Allen. The Christmas Party kicks off with a cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 and the music goes until 10:00. The "late night" – New Year's Eve – should prove even more fun with the exciting DJ duo of Groove Symphony providing what should be a memorable night for everyone there. New Year's Eve gets started at 7:30 pm with cocktail hour followed by dinner at 8:30.

You may have noticed the Lobby and the upstairs have been decorated. It truly is warming to see the fall colors invade the clubhouse and this year we have Mrs. Norma Block and her assistant Mrs. Diana Radcliffe to thank for all the time and effort they have put forth so far. Our thanks go out to you, ladies! See you around the clubhouse!

Adam

CHEF ALLEN BRISTOW, FOOD & BEVERAGE

The Food & Beverage Staff would like to welcome back all of our members who have been away for the summer.

We are preparing for a busy and enjoyable upcoming season. I see our decorator, Mrs. Block, has been busy decorating the Grille Room and Lobby for fall. It looks terrific.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16 look for a "country" style buffet theme night serving some down home favorites. Because we are hosting a wedding on Friday, Nov. 18 we are going to have dinner on Saturday, Nov. 19 with "Just Friends" for entertainment.

Remember to make Thanksgiving Dinner reservations. We will be serving from 11 am to 2:30 pm. As we did last year, we will be offering to-go services so look for the information in this newsletter.

In December we have two theme night dinners on Wednesday; Dec. 14, Mexican Buffet and Dec. 28th, Bayou Dinner with some Louisiana favorites.

December also brings the annual Kingsway Member Christmas party on the 16th, and the 31st we'll ring in the New Year.

New Fall and Winter 2011-2012 menus have been finalized and you should see the new menus in the next couple of weeks. The lunch menu has expanded and many of the items will roll into the dinner menu along with specials on Wednesday & Friday evenings.

As always, our menus and our service are designed with you in mind. Your input is very important to us.

Chef

CAROL TAYLOR, KLA PRESIDENT

Welcome back to everyone! It is so good to see old faces and we have several new faces. Make sure to give our new members a warm Kingsway welcome.

I have to begin by saying a big THANK YOU! to Vice President, Judy Mau for all of her efforts this summer. I had regular phone calls from her and it was good to know she was on top of everything. She went above and beyond.

Another thank you goes to Marge Guglielmo for all her long hours in preparing our new KLA Booklet. She and her committee did several proof reads. By the time you read this you will have received your copy at our KLA Welcome Back Luncheon and Scramble.

Kudos to Carolyn Stewart for all her effort with the games this summer. She also has worked very hard to get the 9-Hole Ladies group started again. We now have a new 9-Hole Chairman. Norma Block will chair the 9-Hole with the assistance of Marge Guglielmo. If there are any interested in playing just 9 holes on Ladies day. Please get in touch with Norma.

On a sad note, we lost an old and dear friend this month. Med Boynton, who had been 9 hole champion several times and who spent many hours at Kingsway. She played in all the tournaments. Med was 101. You might remember her as she always wore a feathered hat. She befriended me and my granddaughters many years back and I will always remember her fondly.

We have a busy and fun season ahead. Please check your booklets and calendars so that you don't miss a one. Something for our golfing and social members.

Let's tee it up!

Carol



BRIDGE—O—RAMA

Scheduled dates for

Bridge-O-Rama

November 11, 2011

December 9, 2011

January 20, 2012

February 10, 2012

March 9, 2012

March 23, 2012

Mah Jongg
Join Us



10:00AM Mondays

In the Augusta Room
Lessons Available

Call Marge: 941-625-1333

CAROLYN STEWART, 18 HOLER

Golf is like a jigsaw puzzle

Selecting the perfect pieces to match:

The drives,

The Fairway shots

The Chips

The Putts.

Our Goal this year!!!

Strive to match those pieces the best we can.

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A Lower Score, A Lower Handicap, A Better Game

Upcoming Events

November 17, 2011 Turkey Shoot and Luncheon Hosted by Rosemary Bouleris

December 8, 2011 Christmas Scramble and Luncheon hosted by Martha Colagiovanni

Special Thanks

Marge Guglielmo

For her steadfast preparation of the KLA Name and Address Booklet.

A Warm Welcome Gail Daros our newest member

Important Note!!!

All games are subject to change depending on weather, course or participation.

Check the 2010-2012 Golf Manual for the schedule of events.

See you on the golf course.

Carolyn

ED BOULERIS, KMA PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome everyone back to Kingsway. It's good to see all of you again and have you here to participate in the club activities.

Opening day for the KMA's upcoming season will begin on Tuesday, November 1st at 10:00 AM, so please ensure that you've paid your KMA dues of \$30.00 in order to be eligible to participate in the KMA events. The following is list of changes approved by the KMA Board of Directors:

SUPER TUESDAY WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

TO QUALIFY TO PLAY ON SUPER TUESDAY, PLAYERS MUST PLAY AT LEAST ONE OTHER TUESDAY IN THE MONTH OR PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 TO PARTICIPATE

EACH TUESDAY THERE WILL BE A CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST ON TWO OF THE PAR THREE HOLES. THE WINNERS OF THESE CONTESTS DURING THE SEASON WILL BECOME ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN A CLOSEST TO THE PIN SHOOTOUT WITH CASH PAYOUTS OF \$300, \$125 AND \$75 FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE. THAT SHOOTOUT WILL BE HELD ON THE SEASON ENDING SUPER DUPER TUESDAY.

THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL QUOTA POINT OR STABLEFORD GAMES. ON THAT TUESDAY ONLY, PLAYERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF MAKING UP THEIR OWN FOURSOMES OR PUTTING THEIR NAMES ON THE SIGN UP SHEET IN WHICH CASE, THE PRO SHOP WILL DO THE PAIRINGS.

THE GAMES FOR ALL OTHER TUESDAYS IN THE MONTH WILL BE TEAM GAMES CONSISTING OF TWO OR FOUR MAN TEAMS WITH THE PRO SHOP DOING THE PAIRINGS.

THE YEAR END SEASON FINALE "SUPER DUPER TUESDAY" IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3RD WITH A 1:00 PM SHOTGUN START FOLLOWED BY THE SHOOTOUT, OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND A SIT DOWN DINNER

AS IN THE PAST, MEMBERS MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST 51% OF THE REGULAR TUESDAY EVENTS IN ORDER TO QUALIFY TO PLAY IN "SUPER DUPER TUESDAY" OR PAY ADDITIONAL MONIES TO DO SO.

Please mark your calendars, on **Tuesday, November 15th, we'll have an **8:30 AM** shotgun start on men's day followed by lunch after golf.**

Beginning in November, each Wednesday the KMA is sponsoring a 50/50 closest to the pin contest to benefit the Kingsway Employee Christmas Fund. It will be open to all golfers on that day and I encourage you to participate so that we can show our employees how much they are appreciated.

If you happen to meet or play with our newest KMA members Walter Hammer, David Dowdell, and Robin Hendricks please extend to them a warm welcome to Kingsway.

For your information, the KMA donated \$100 to the Kingsway CC beautification project in support of its endeavor to keep KCC the best venue in the area.

As always, we are hoping to see increased participation on men's day and for everyone to have an enjoyable season. It's your association and its success is contingent upon your support and participation.

Looking forward to seeing you on **November 1st** and thank you in advance **Jimmy Karr** for all your help in the upcoming season.

Ed

NEW GOLFING MEMBERS

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PORT CHARLOTTE

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PUNTA GORDA, FL

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PORT CHARLOTTE, FL

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