



THE TALON

A Membership Newsletter from Golden Eagle Country Club
Clubhouse 893-7700 Pro Shop 668-1071

October 2025

Tennis Pro Shop 893-1285

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MIXED GRILLE HOURS

Tuesday: Mixed Grille 10 AM to 8:30 PM
Kitchen 10 AM to 7:30 PM
Wednesday -Friday: 10 AM to 8:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday Lunch Menu; Wednesday Lunch & Chicago Cuts Menus; Thursday thru Saturday Lunch & Dinner Menus; Sunday Lunch Menu.
Breakfast Menu daily until 2 pm

***Please check your email for information
about events, Friday and Saturday
dinner specials and other club
information!***

***We look forward and enjoy seeing you
around the club!***



Pro Shop News

Dear Golden Eagle Members:

As the leaves turn golden and a crisp autumn breeze sweeps across our fairways, October brings that perfect blend of challenge and beauty to your game. The cooler mornings and shorter days are upon us, but fear not—our course is in prime condition, ready for those satisfying drives and precise putts. Here at the Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club Pro Shop, we're thrilled to keep you equipped, informed, and inspired to make the most of this fall season. Whether you're chasing birdies or simply soaking in the scenery, we've got the latest updates to enhance your experience.

Gear Up for Cooler Rounds: Introducing Swannies Golf's New Cold Weather Collection

With temperatures getting ready to drop, it's time to layer up without sacrificing style or swing freedom. We're excited to spotlight the latest from Swannies Golf—a brand that's redefining on-course comfort with sustainable, performance-driven apparel for men and women alike. Their new cold weather lineup is now in stock at the Pro Shop, designed to keep you warm, dry, and looking sharp from tee to green.

A Gentle Reminder: Preserve the Perfection of Our Course

Nothing detracts from a great round like uneven greens or scarred fairways, and as fellow golfers, we all share the responsibility of keeping Golden Eagle looking its best. As you navigate the course this month, we kindly ask you to take a moment for these simple acts of stewardship:

Repair Ball Marks on the Greens: That satisfying tap-in leaves behind a mark that can affect the rolls for those behind you. Grab the repair tool from your bag and gently push the edges of the mark toward the center. Press flat with your putter sole, and voilà—smooth sailing for the next group. It takes seconds but makes a world of difference in maintaining true, fast greens.

Fill Divots on the Fairways: After a solid iron shot, glance back and fill any divot with the sand provided in the carts. Simply scoop a generous amount into the depression, level it off, and tamp it down lightly. This helps the grass regrow stronger, ensuring lush fairways for everyone to enjoy.

These small habits not only elevate the playability for all members but also honor the hard work of our grounds crew. Let's keep Golden Eagle the envy of the region—your courtesy today means pristine conditions tomorrow.

More Pro Shop News



2025 Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club Men's Club Championship Results

Championship Flight:

1st Place: Alex Parker – 147

2nd Place: Jeff Blomeley – 157

First Flight: Gross

1st Place: Shannon

McWilliams - 160

2nd Place: Matt Witters – 164

First Flight: Net

1st Place: Eric Parks – 160

2nd Place: Mike Martin Jr. – 163

Second Flight: Gross

1st Place: Scott Needham – 169

2nd Place: Brian Shern – 169

Second Flight: Net

1st Place: Greg Pintacuda – 156

2nd Place: Ron Owen – 161

Senior Flight: Gross

1st Place: Bob Gaff – 146

2nd Place: Tom Cleaver – 158

Senior Flight: Net

1st Place: Terry Dove - 154

2nd Place: Ron Humphries – 158

Super Senior Flight: Gross

1st Place: Vic Gavalas – 156

2nd Place: Jim Thompson – 164

Super Senior Flight: Net

1st Place: Ron Tolliver – 146

2nd Place: John Radey – 150

Closest to the Pin Winners

Hole #3 – Eric Parks

Hole #7 – James Parker

Hole #12 – Eric Parks

Hole #17 – Matt Witters



Par -Tee Nine Hole Ladies Golf

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

The last official day of Summer was September 21st. We celebrated by playing a round of golf at Capital City on September 17th followed by a delicious lunch at Kool Beanz. I highly recommend the tuna cakes. THANK YOU, Helena Sims for planning that field trip!! You do a wonderful job planning our adventures. With the arrival of Autumn, we will resume our normal 9:50 a.m. tee times, effective October 1st.

A big THANK YOU to Debbie Gentile and Alice Rasmussen for planning our "My Favorite Things" party on September 24th. Everyone brought two of their favorite things to share with the others and what a wonderful variety of items we saw! I don't think anyone left disappointed with their gifts.

Some of our gals are heading to Hammock Beach Resort and Spa on October 5th for the Palms, Pals and Pars clinic! We wish you a jolly, good time and are counting on you to bring home some great tips!

We will have a general meeting after we play golf on October 15th. This is NOT TO BE MISSED because immediately following the meeting, there will be a clinic led by Joe Watford! Joe will be clearing up any confusion regarding handicaps, the GHIN system and speed of play.

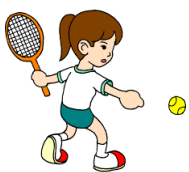
Start practicing your singing voices because on October 25th, we head to Judy Sheridan's for a 60's themed karaoke party!!! How scary is that for Halloween time? Husband's or plus 1's are invited, too!! Details will be emailed soon.

Our Fall Tournament will be held in November. More information will be sent out when we finalize the details.

We will also be voting on new officers for 2026. If you have any desire to serve on the executive committee or chair a subcommittee, please contact KC at kcmcwilliams@comcast.net or Susan at sahyork4@gmail.com. Don't be shy about volunteering. We have such a wonderful group of ladies that are always willing to step up and help, which makes any position easy breezy. Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to take on a role. We only need a few more positions filled.

See you Wednesday!

Susan York and KC McWilliams, Co-Presidents



TENNIS



Interested in playing tennis? Please contact our Tennis Professional Allen Long for more

Ladies League Clinics

Ladies 3.0 to 3.5: (B) Monday 9 am to 10:30 am
Ladies A: Wednesday 9 am to 10:30 am

Beginning Women's Tennis Clinic

Starting September 17

Wednesdays 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Contact Allen at 850-508-7487 for more information!

Guest Policy:

Tennis OR Pickleball guests please register at the Tennis Pro Shop. Members please let Allen know if you have guests and to reserve courts. For more information please call Allen Long at 850-508-7487



ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS Fall Programs

Beginning (Ages 6-10)

Wednesday 4:30 –5:30 pm

Intermediate (Ages 8-12)

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Thursday 5:30 pm-7 pm (Clay Courts)

Stroke development and learning to compete

Advanced (Ages 10-16)

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Wednesday 12 pm to 1:30 pm (Clay Courts)

Live Ball drilling/competitive play/tactical and strategic development

ELITE (Ages 12-18)

Coaches Allen Long and Oliver Foreman

Tuesday/Thursday 12 pm to 1:30 pm (Clay Courts)

Tennis Pro Shop:

We have a New line of Babolat Pickleball Racquets in stock!

We are now carrying Tecnifibre and Babolat tennis Racquets! Come try our demo program for!

Please text our Director of Tennis, Allen Long at

Pickleball Clinics

For Beginner & Intermediate Players! On the Hard Courts.

Wednesdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at
6 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturdays: October 4, 18, & 25 at 8:30 am
10 am

\$20 per person

To reserve your spot text 859-619-0015

Kara Reister

Instructor & Certified Professional through
Professional Pickleball Registry

Open Play Pickleball

at the hard courts

Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

Players of all skill levels welcome!

Play will involve a rotation system where players will rotate in and out allowing everyone a chance to play.

There is no cost to participate for Tennis/ Pickleball, Swim & Tennis, or Golf members. Dining members or non-members (Guests) pay a \$6 fee.

Please email LourdesFerris@comcast.net to RSVP or with questions.



*GE Tennis Pro Allen Long
sharing his wisdom*

GOLDEN EAGLE WOMEN'S TENNIS (GEWTA)

Our GE women's tennis association, aka GEWTA, would like our Golden Eagle (GE) membership to know that women's tennis is alive and well at GE. A lot goes on at the clay courts clubhouse. We are 50+ members strong and not only represent GE in the GA-FL Women's Tennis League, but provide the opportunity for social play, participation in a variety of philanthropic endeavors and to just join in for fun social activities. All GE members interested in playing tennis are welcome to come and join us! You do not need to be a "league" tennis player. Just reach out to our beloved coach and tennis pro, Allen Long.

What's Going on Now

A new season has begun for the GA-FL Tennis League with GEWTA fielding 2 "A League" teams and 1 "B League" team. Historically our teams have been quite competitive in this league and last year our B team and 1 of our A teams finished as runner ups. B League matches are played Tuesday mornings and A League matches are played Thursday mornings August to December and then January to April. Team members participated in our first ever preseason "bootcamp" followed by our kick off social held for all GEWTA members the end of August. At the social the new GEWTA board members were also introduced.

GEWTA's philanthropic activities as well as support of our members is constant. We have recently made a donation to "Faith, Love and Applesauce" for their upcoming Boots and Baskets fundraising event. This group assembles baskets containing necessities for families who have children with cancer who are undergoing long term treatment at Shands Cancer Hospital. In addition over the past few years GEWTA, along with many others in the tennis community, have helped to financially support the Vernon High School tennis program. Allen Long has worked tirelessly spearheading the effort to secure funding to build tennis courts for Vernon. He recently announced the contracts were being signed with hopes to have courts completed in time for the high school tennis season.

We also support our members in various ways. For example, we have recently purchased and installed memorial medallions on the benches located on the hill above the clay courts. These medallions are in memory of immediate family members.

What's Coming Up

Our Fall/Halloween social will be hosted by Veuve & Volley (one of our A teams) on Wednesday, October 22nd following team clinic (approx. 10:30 a.m.). If you are a seasoned tennis player or wanting to begin playing and curious as to what GEWTA is all about, our socials are a great time to come visit us at the clay courts clubhouse. Just contact Allen before October 22nd so we can make sure you are included ahead of time. We plan to continue posting our activities in future Talon issues, so keep an eye out for updates.



*2024-25 GA-FL Women's Tennis League
Runners Up*

GE Veuve and Volley



Ladies Club

The next meeting will be Friday, October 17, 2025 and begin at 11 am. Guests are welcome to start arriving at 10:30 am to sign in, purchase raffle tickets and enjoy the company of other members before the start of the meeting at 11 am.

The speaker will be Diana Miller- a health coach, who is dedicated to intentional well-being and community building. Speaking of community, Diana lives here in Golden Eagle!

Join us for an interactive session on “Fill Your Cup”- a discussion designed to inspire, share insights and learn from each other.

Lunch will consist of Tossed Salad, Lasagna, and a cannoli for dessert!

Please make your necessary reservations before 4 pm on Monday, October 13, 2025 by calling the club at 850-893-7700!

Thank you,

Susan Weed
President





October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Last Names H thru O Your F & B Quarter ends Friday, 10/31</i>	1 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm	2 Mah Jongg 10 AM Women's Tennis A League 9:15 am	3 Open Pickleball 10 am	4 Pickleball 8:30 am to 10 am
5 Club & Course Open Normal Hours	6 Fairways for Food Golf Tournament	7 Bridge 10 am Bunco 1 pm Women's Tennis B League 9:15	8 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm	9 Mah Jongg 10 AM Women's Tennis A League 9:15 am	10 Club & Course Open Normal Hours	11 Its's great night to come to the club for dinner!
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