



A Membership Newsletter from Golden Eagle Country Club

September 2026

Clubhouse 850-893-7700 Pro Shop 850-668-1071

President - Bruce Sellers

Vice President - Trae Sellers

General Manager - Bruce Sellers

Director Sales/Marketing - Donna Biggins

Director of Food & Beverage - Isaiah Caple

Executive Chef - Doyle Williams

Head Golf Professional - Greg Gilder

Head Tennis Professional - Allen Long

Golf Course Superintendent - Ramsey Prescott

Accounting - Roxanna Benitez-Mena

MIXED GRILLE HOURS

Tuesday: Kitchen 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Mixed Grille 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday -Friday: 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday through Friday, complimentary coffee will be available daily in the Pro Shop.



*The course and clubhouse will be open
Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026
The following hours:*

The Mixed Grille 7:30 am to 8:30 pm

The Kitchen will close at 5 pm

*The Course will be open normal hours
Please call the Pro Shop at 850-668-1071 to make
your tee time!*

Pro Shop News

Welcome to September, Friends!

Summer is beginning to wind down, and fall is just around the corner. The kids are back in school, football season is in full swing, game day menus are coming together, and cooler temperatures are finally on the horizon.

As we turn the page to September, we also enter my favorite time of year as a Golf Professional—**Early Fall**. The weather remains ideal for golf, the course is in phenomenal shape, and there is excitement around the Club as we head into one of the busiest and most enjoyable seasons of the year. With the holidays just around the corner and college football Saturdays back, you just can't beat this time of year.

May our Tigahs and Neauxls both make it through September undefeated—and may we make plenty of birdies along the way!

August Highlights

August was a hot month—and I'm not talking about the temperatures. Several of our members caught fire on the golf course with some outstanding performances!

Congratulations to Pete Derham, who recorded a Hole-in-One on Hole #12 on August 16th. His ace was witnessed by Ruil Springer, Charles Haworth, and Brett Milgrom. Outstanding shot, Mr. Derham!

That same day proved to be memorable for Pete's group as well. Brett Milgrom posted a career-low 71, while Dave Westberry fired a career-best 76, making it a round none of them will soon forget. Well done gentlemen! That is how you Geaux Leaux!

On August 21st, Carolyn McQuary added her name to the highlight reel by holing out a wedge for a rare Eagle 3 on Hole #4. Congratulations, Mrs. McQuary, on a fantastic shot!

Inaugural Member-Pal Tournament

August marked the debut of our **Member-Pal Tournament**, and I would personally like to thank everyone who participated and helped make the event such a tremendous success. It was great to see members sharing the course with family and friends. Based on the positive feedback, I truly believe we have started a new Golden Eagle tradition, and I look forward to watching this event continue to grow for years to come.

4-Ball Flight 1

1st Place Gross: Brett Milgrom & Brian Krevetski – 71

1st Place Net: Jim Thompson & Dan Collins – 65

Tied 2nd Place Gross: Jeff Blomeley & David Faulkenberry – 72

Tied 2nd Place Gross: Chase Link & Jamey Malcolm – 72

2nd Place Net: Justin Bates & Steven Eddy – 67

4-Ball Flight 2

1st Place Gross: Josh Blomeley & Evan Murrell – 74

Tied 1st Place Net: Carlton Franklin & Jeremy Selph – 68

Tied 1st Place Net: Doug Jennings & Peyton Jennings – 68

2nd Place Gross: Ron Tolliver & Tom Cleaver – 76

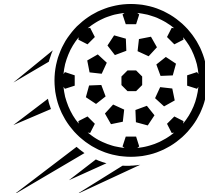
Scramble Flight

1st Place Gross: Cody Burger & Mike Carter – 70

1st Place Net: Joe Soto & Kyle Phelps – 68

Tied 2nd Place Gross: Ron Rice & Kevin O'Farrell – 75

Tied 2nd Place Gross: Kelly York & Stuart York – 75



Congratulations to all our winners and thank you again to everyone who participated. Your enthusiasm and support helped make our inaugural Member-Pal Tournament a tremendous success, and we can't wait to make next year's event even better.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the Club this September. Enjoy the beautiful weather, play plenty of golf, cheer on your favorite team, enjoy your favorite breakfast and lunch at the Club, and thank you for allowing me to serve as your Head Golf Professional.

Gregory Gilder

Head Golf Professional

Par -Tee Nine Hole Ladies Golf

Many of our Par-Tee members kept playing through the August heat and no one fell in a creek. That's more than my husband, John Sims, can say. On a very hot day in August, he fell in the creek on 15 trying to retrieve his ball. Fortunately, he didn't seriously hurt himself, but he arrived home with bloody, muddy leg wounds. Since then, we have both decided to pay more attention to how the heat is affecting us. If the heat is making us feel woozy or weak, we aren't going to try and retrieve balls from creeks, gullies, ditches or other course features that we can fall into. [John gave me permission to share his story because he has never embarrassed easily.] John's story reminded me of the time that one of our Par-Tee members told me that she had gotten out of a sand trap. I thought to myself, "Big whoop." Sensing my reaction, she clarified that SHE, not the ball, had managed to get out of the trap. I am learning that, as we get older, challenges emerge where none had existed before.

We not only avoided mishaps, but some of us continued to play in August. Given both the heat and the rain, we had to be flexible about the games we played. If it was cart path only or very hot, we opted for a scramble or no formal game at all. On August 5, six of us just played our own games of golf. There were no winners or losers. On August 19, we played closest to the pin, with Joann Rivas and KC McWilliams tying as winners. On August 26, we played a game where we could choose to total holes 1-5 or 5-9 and select the 5 holes where we scored the best. KC, our distinguished and talented games chair for the quarter, won that competition. She won \$7.00 and went home very happy!

That's all for now. I look forward to sharing what happens in September.

Helena Sims
President
Golden Eagle Par-Tee Women's Golf Association



News and Updates from the 18-hole Lady Golfers

August brought us very warm and humid weather, but our seasoned 18-hole group had a game nearly every Wed. & Fri. The course (and some of our yards) suffered a bit from a storm Monday night, 8/10, but we were grateful for the hard work of the grounds crew, getting the course playable again very quickly.

The following players took either first or second place for the August Wed/Fri competitions.

Carolyn McQuary: 5 places

Marie Howe: 3 places

Betty Edwards: 2 places

Marci Beck: 2 places

Lisa Spoorer: 1 place

Sue Homant: 1 place

Of Special Note: Carolyn McQuary had two birdies on August 5, and then scored an Eagle on August 21, on the par 5 number 4 with her wedge. Congrats to her, she's the over-achieving golfer this summer! And thanks to her, we had two good reasons to celebrate at the 19th hole. As if we need a reason....

All female members of GE are welcome to join 18-hole play on Wed and Fri - just sign up on the bulletin board in the Proshop at least 24 hours before play. If you are a new member and don't have an 18-hole handicap, come play with the LGA ladies anyway and let us help you get your handicap established.

Rule tutorial: Sprinkler heads, drains, etc: Free relief if your ball is on the sprinkler head (or another immovable obstruction) if the obstruction interferes with your stance or swing. If so, take a drop within one club-length no nearer the hole. If you are chipping or putting to get your ball on the green and the obstruction is in your line of play but not obstructing your stance or swing, you must play your ball as it lies - no relief.

My most irritating penalty: If you tee off in front of the tee markers or more than 2 club lengths behind the tee markers, you incur a 2-stroke penalty in stroke play. (No one should ever get this penalty!)

Don't forget: GE Ladies Club Championship is November 16-17, 2026. Pro Gregg Gilder will have more information, remember most of the competition is handicapped, so all have a chance to win. Save the date and plan to play!

"Golf teaches that both success and failures are temporary. Golf also teaches that success is a lot more temporary." (From Chicken Soup for the Golfer's Soul)

Fairways and Greens!

Sue Homant

TENNIS



***Interested in playing tennis? Please contact our
Tennis Professional Allen Long for more
information! 850-508-7487***

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

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

**When using the Pickleball courts, please
return the nets along the fence
where indicated with signage.
Thank you.**

Open Play Pickleball

at the hard courts

Friday mornings at 9 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 \$10 fee.

Questions?

Call/text Paul Lewis at 850-212-5461



ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS Fall Programs

Beginner (Ages 6-10) Aug 19

Coach Corbin Graves

Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Intermediate (Ages 8-12) August 10

Coach Oliver Foreman

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

Stroke development and learning to compete

Advanced (Ages 10-16) August 10

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Wednesday 1 pm to 2:30 pm (Clay Courts)

Live Ball drilling/competitive play/tactical and strategic development

ELITE (Ages 12-18) August 11

Coaches Allen Long and Oliver Foreman

Tuesday/Thursday 11 am to 12:30 pm (Clay Courts)

Tennis Pro Shop:

We are now carrying Paddletek Pickleball paddles. We are now carrying Tecnifibre and Babolat tennis racquets! Come try our demo program! As always we offer 24 hour stringing! Text Allen Long at 850-508-7487 for more information!

Pickleball Clinics

For Beginner & Intermediate Players! On the Hard Courts.

**Wednesday September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at
6 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Saturdays: September 5, 12, 19 & 26
at 8:30 am 10 am**

\$20 per person

To reserve your spot text 859-619-0015

Kara Reister

Instructor & Certified Professional through

Ladies Club

Save the date for Friday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m. for our first meeting of the new year!

New to the club? Ladies Club is a neighborhood group of women who love getting together for good company and good causes. We meet once a month for a program featuring a local speaker, followed by lunch — an easy, low-pressure way to meet your neighbors and get more involved in the community.

Membership is just \$25 a year, with dues supporting local nonprofits as well as our programs and door prizes. Beyond that, you simply pay for lunch at the meetings you attend — no obligation to come every month. Membership is open to Golden Eagle residents and Golden Eagle Country Club members, and we'd love to welcome some new faces this year!

We're excited to welcome new officers: Ellen Lawson, Vice President; Tori Andrews, Secretary; and Vangie Fields, Treasurer.

This Year's Programs:

We're kicking things off with a Fashion Show from Chico's, everyone's favorite shopping spot. We've also got a great lineup on the calendar, including the League of Women Voters, who will walk us through the ballot ahead of the November midterms; Tallahassee Nurseries, with holiday decorating ideas and inspiration; and Doug Alderson, a Tallahassee-based writer and accomplished nature photographer.

We still have a few programming spots open later in the year, so if there's a speaker or topic you'd love to see, let us know! We'd love to shape the calendar around the interests of our members.

We're also looking for someone interested in serving as President. If you'd like to get more involved and help shape the club, please reach out to Ellen Lawson at 850-591-9467.

September Luncheon

Chef will be serving Grilled Chicken with Mango Fruit Salsa, Rice Pilaf, Glazed Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Butter, and Chocolate Cake.

Lunch is \$25 and can be charged to your account or paid in cash.

To reserve your spot, please call the club at 850-893-7700 by noon on Monday, September 14.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Last Names A thru G Your F & B Quarter ends Wednesday, 9/30</i>	<i>1 Bunco 1 pm Women's Tennis B League 9:15</i>	<i>2 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm</i>	<i>3 Mah Jongg 10 AM Women's Tennis A League 9:15 am</i>	<i>4 9 am Open Play Pickleball</i>	<i>5 Pickleball 8:30 am to 10 am</i>
<i>6 Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>	<i>7 Labor Day Course Normal Hours Mixed Grille 7:30 am to 7 pm Kitchen Closes at 5</i>	<i>8 Women's Tennis B League 9:15</i>	<i>9 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm</i>	<i>10 Mah Jongg 10 AM Women's Tennis A League 9:15 am</i>	<i>11 9 am Open Play Pickleball</i>	<i>12 Pickleball 8:30 am to 10 pm MGA G/T 9 am</i>
<i>13 Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>	<i>14 Big Bend Hospice G/T</i>	<i>15 Bunco 1 pm Women's Tennis B League 9:15</i>	<i>16 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm</i>	<i>17 Mah Jongg 10 AM Women's Tennis A League 9:15 am</i>	<i>18 9 am Open Play Pickleball Ladies Club 11 am</i>	<i>19 Pickleball 8:30 am to 10 pm</i>
<i>20 Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>	<i>21 Club & Course Closed</i>	<i>22 Women's Tennis B League 9:15</i>	<i>23 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm</i>	<i>24 Mah Jongg 10 AM Women's Tennis A League 9:15 am</i>	<i>25 9 am Open Play Pickleball</i>	<i>26 Pickleball 8:30 am to 10 pm</i>
<i>27 Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>	<i>28 Maclay Golf Tournament</i>	<i>29 Women's Tennis B League 9:15 am</i>	<i>30 Chicago Cuts 5:30 pm to 8:30pm Pickleball 6 pm– 7:30 pm</i>	<i>October 1 Mah Jongg 10 AM</i>	<i>October 2 Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>	<i>October 3 Club & Course Open Normal Hours</i>