

Hi everyone,

Below is the update from the January Ambassador's meeting; please let me know if you have questions.

## January ambassadors meeting

- The canvas awning over the bocce throwing area is done - electrician is finishing the fans by the weekend. Elvis is talking with the owners about a light upgrade coming for the bocce courts and the botanical gardens
- Update on the new pickleball courts – the vendor asked the Strand Club to get the permit, so we're waiting on the permits (this can take awhile). Once construction begins, it should take two weeks for construction.
- There is a new member mixer Tuesday 3-5 in the grille room.
- Just a reminder: for the crosswalks in the community: pedestrians have the right of way. Please remember to stop at the crosswalks if there are pedestrians or golf carts.
- Recently, a car was stopped waiting for someone in the crosswalk, and another car chose to drive around the waiting vehicle: don't do this! It's very dangerous for the pedestrian. The Club tracked down the driver, suspended his Club privileges for two weeks and deactivated his transponder for 30 days. The Club takes these sorts of safety issues very seriously.
- Reminder about golf: Fill in your divots when your golfing.
- Many of the Club events now include a singles table - Peggy will add you to that table if you let her know that's where you'd like to sit. Just ask when making your reservation.
- Johanna is looking to add a CPR class for the members; keep an eye out.
- Shredder truck will be coming in March; exact date tbd.
- The Spa and fitness center has been really busy. Jobe hired a new esthetician and will be showcasing a new line of spa products coming soon.
- Fans and air conditioning issues in the gym are being addressed and are going to be repaired
- Now that we're back in season, towels are being removed. Please don't take the towels.
- Also, if you're playing tennis or pickleball use appropriate towels (the towels near the tennis office). The Fitness center towels are a different material and stain from the clay on the tennis courts.
- Fit class will be resuming.
- Please rsvp for classes with the strand app
- Kids on electric bikes have been zipping around the fitness center parking lot and surrounding areas. Please ask your children/guests to be careful. A number of residents use the gym to rehab and may not be steady; remind our young residents and guests to be careful
- Classified ads are really popular; use them to shed items you no longer need.
- Some members have been asking about a gym upgrade: not confirmed yet.
- Machines are getting older but are well maintained.
- Golf has been very busy now that the weather is good.
- About 300 golfers today. Pace of play is just under 4 hours. Slow players are moved.
- 118 men for member/member event. Ladies were at 58 (more than last year).
- The Big Ten event is tomorrow: players from Perdue, Michigan State, and Notre Dame will be attending and playing in foursomes.

- Driving range is struggling from all of the work it's gotten with our rainy weather. This sunny, dry weather for the past couple of days is helping. Nick is going to get a mat for teeing off during the off season
- Sable 1 and preserve 1 landscaping is getting updated.
- There were six holes in one last week alone!
- Really working on improving the look of the holes. Some beautiful plantings have been added that improve the aesthetics of the course without impacting the pace of play.
- We discussed a platform for raised concerts to be located between Tavern 59 and the Island Bar; this concept is on hold for now.
- Tee times more available this year than in the last three years. Great start to the year.
- Tavern 59 and the island bar are open until 10 pm (Note: If, for example, no one is in island bar at 9, it will close, but otherwise opened until 10).
- 350 attended the Thirsty Thursday event last night.
- We now have gluten free beer and apple ciders that all are without gluten. Looking to add a gluten free dessert as well
- Looking to bring back small bites for happy hour.
- Installers were at the club measuring for bar rail and foot rail to be added.
- Bingo is going well
- The Concert on feb 15 is with girls night out; it's supposed to be very good.
- Wednesday is the land and sea buffet this week.
- Blood drive is full: thanks everyone.
- Yesterday there was a talk about the strand travel club; it probably will happen quarterly.
- Bobcats information meeting feb 6 by florida fish and wildlife representatives
- Watch for upcoming Caribbean night, and later Latino night

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