

# GAZETTE

MARCH 2022



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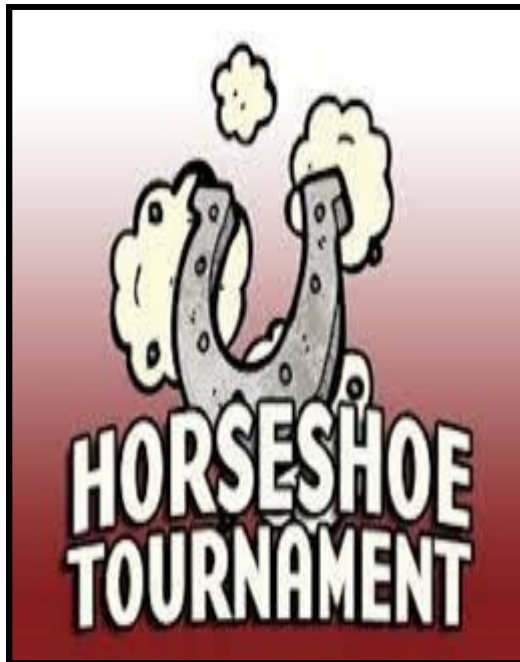
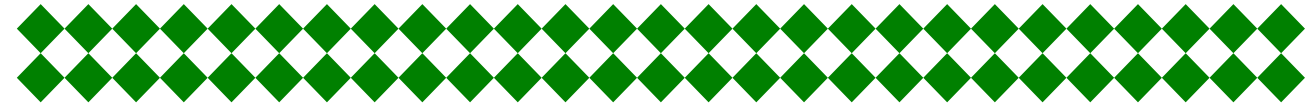
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?**

3/2 MC HOA Meeting  
 3/8 HR Resident's Council Meeting  
 3/11 Bulk Trash  
 3/12 Elegant Junque Sale  
 3/13 Daylight Savings Time  
 3/15 Irish Potluck  
 3/17 Movie & Ice Cream  
 3/19 Chorale Spring Concert  
 3/21 HR HOA Meeting  
 3/22 Oneblood Blood Drive  
 3/25 Bulk Trash

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL?**

4/2 Chili Cook-off  
 4/4 MC HOA Annual Meeting  
 4/8 Bulk Trash  
 4/9 Going Away Dance  
 4/11 HR HOA Meeting  
 4/12 HR Resident's Council Meeting  
 4/17 Easter Pot Luck  
 4/21 Movie & Popcorn  
 4/22 Bulk Trash

**?? Horseshoe Tournament, anyone??**

Interested in a horseshoe tournament right here in Paradise? Well, let us know if you are interested in competing against your friends and neighbors. Call the administrative office at 863.471.1115 or email [activities@highlandsridge.com](mailto:activities@highlandsridge.com) for more information. Please include what days and times you would prefer. Once we receive your feedback, we will update you with more information!

Until then, start throwing those shoes around!



**Bocce Ball** - supplies are in the shed

**Shuffleboard Courts** - supplies are in the shed

**Horseshoe Pits** - supplies are in the shed

**Tennis Courts** - bring your own water bottle

**Pickle ball Courts** - bring your own water bottle

**Basketball Hoop** - we do have 2 basketballs that you can sign out if you don't have one

**Corn Hole** - we have 2 portable games call the office to sign out

**Oversize Connect Four lawn game** - we have 2 games call the office to sign out

Any questions regarding these amenities please call the office at 863-471-1115.





## Pickleball Club

By: Suzzanne Harvey-Safford, *President*

It has been awhile since I have written an article for the HR Gazette. There is a lot to catch up on.

First of all we would like to thank Theresa Master and her family for the generous gift of ELE shirts to many of our ladies. ELE or "Everybody Love Everybody" was a common phrase used by Stephen May who passed away at age 17 from a tragic accident on April 28, 2010. Since 2011, ELE has impacted thousands of students, adults and communities by inspiring this philosophy in everyday behavior. ELE provides cash awards to those "unsung heroes" who exhibit selflessness by helping others in their community. Robert Master, a HR resident who passed away in October was actively involved in this foundation. We wear our ELE shirts in memory of Bob Master.

We would also like to thank the following pickle pal ladies for their food donations to the craft show on February 19th. Proceeds of \$133 went to the Pickleball club: Cheryl Thompson, Deb Morgan, Theresa Master, Deb Kendall, Mary Ellen Houghton, Kim Christensen, Pixie Koenig, Julia August, Warda Whitaker, Alicia Alonzo, Diane Steullet, Maria Locke, and Susan Ingram.

The Pickleball club will be having their 2nd annual Black Light event on Sunday evening April 10 at 8:00 pm. This event was quite popular last April. We encourage spectators to come and enjoy this event also. It is quite hilarious to see players try to hit the neon ball in the dark. April 10th will also be our end of the year meeting and pot luck dinner. Dinner will be at 5:30pm and meeting to follow with everyone going to the courts later for the black light event.

Lastly, the HR ladies league finished up their season at the Tanglewood shootout on Saturday February 19th. There were 6 teams involved. It was a great season meeting and playing against some challenging players.

Looking forward to next year's season.



## Chorale News

By: Karen O'Laughlin, *Secretary*

**Shout HALLELUJAH!!!** Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert is almost here! We all are in full rehearsal mode and enjoying every minute of it. With the exception of just a couple songs, the concert will be a duplicate of what we were going to perform in March of 2020. We'll be performing many of our favorite songs from past performances for you. And a few new favorites, as well. We are also inviting all past chorale members just like we did two years ago. It will be fun to see who will be coming. Many, of course, have moved and may not be able to travel. But hopefully, we'll have a few as we're having an after-concert dinner for all of our chorale members, past and present following our Sunday afternoon concert.

We are excited to be performing for you on **March 19 at 7pm in Founder's Hall**. You might consider coming a bit early to our Founder's Hall concert as we will be showing a special DVD of many of our past 20 years of the chorale concerts. We will also be displaying some old photos on the big screen. We hope to have a standing room only crowd as usual. Should be fun to watch!

Also, don't forget we perform a second concert on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at St. John Methodist Church in Sebring starting at 4pm. So, if you can't make Founder's Hall on Saturday, we'd be happy to see you there.

It feels like we just got started but after the concerts it will be the last time our chorale is together until the fall. Hopefully, then, this Covid virus will subside enough to allow the entire chorale to be unified as there were several who could not join us this season.

So, in the meantime, "Forget Your Troubles and Just Get Happy!" and just "Sing, Sing, Sing".

Maybe, just maybe, "Over the Rainbow" there will be "The Prayer" and we'll have so many "Reasons to Thank You" and "When You're Smiling" you'll see "How Sweet the Sound!"

Above all, "Let There Be Peace on Earth". Thanks, and see you at the Concert!!!



**Animal News**Submitted by: Denise Beauparlant, *Resident***CRITTER CORNER**

It is so fascinating to watch nature respond to the change in seasons. Those who don't live in Florida think we only have one season year round, but this year has certainly proved them wrong. I often joke that we have seasons, warm, warmer, hot and very hot. But all kidding aside, you can walk in our community and see the change in seasons. Fall brings a blanket of acorns, winter often does nature's pruning of grass and shrubbery, spring brings a vibrant shade of green to some trees and a smell of orange blossoms, summer... well lets just say it brings bright sun and strong thunderstorms.

Wildlife has always fascinated me, and I love to observe their understanding of the changing seasons by the length of the days. The last few weeks, sand hill cranes have been dancing about, crows, hawks, turkey vultures and other birds have been busy flying around with nesting materials. Squirrels have been chasing one another in their own mating ritual. Nocturnal animals can be observed after dark, scurrying about preparing for the birth of new life as well. Respecting their space, and giving them room to perform these rituals is so important. Drive a bit slower, take the time to watch them. Dashing about as humans often do, cause you to miss so much that nature has to offer. Evenings often bring the sound of owls calling to one another, and alligators moving from one body of water to another, in search of a mate. Even the little geckos can be observed in a mating dance. Bears begin to reappear, and you may be lucky enough to catch sight of a Florida Panther or Bobcat. The Red Fox, another neighborhood resident, that I often see darting across the entrance road in the evening.

Having offspring to feed, and attend to, sometimes means that nocturnal animals may be seen during daylight hours. This is particularly true of raccoons, opossums, and armadillos. To forage for food, and have enough to feed a large brood, may often require hunting during the day. Do not fear seeing these animals during the day, just give them the space they need to do their grocery shopping. Remember that opossums and armadillos are nature's exterminators, foraging for the bugs that eat your lawns and shrubs. Instead of trying to trap and relocate them, which is usually a death sentence for them, and most certainly their young, let them do your bug cleanup for you.

The new nature trails up in the Golf Villas will also give you yet another perspective of Florida life. Different plants, song birds, a winding brook, and just the silence is peaceful and healing. Spring brings hope, as life abounds. As my Dad used to tell me, stop, listen to the silence, and breathe, to rejuvenate your mind, body and soul.

**Paradise Pride Update**

By: Pam Wick, President

Paradise Pride is a committee within Highlands Ridge that realizes the importance of our courses, not only for our home values, but also for the enjoyment of our residents, guests, public and community.

Our mission statement is: To make Highlands Ridge golf course enhancements for our residents and welcomed guests.

Congratulations to Rose Epling on her hole-in-one during couples' golf. As of mid-February, she is the only person in the pool to ace a hole, so right now she is eligible for half of the pot! Just a reminder, if you play in the Fall-Spring Couples League, it's not too late to sign up for the Hole-In-One Challenge. Anyone that has a hole-in-one during couples' play, will split half of the collected money. (The other half goes to Paradise Pride to pay for projects). Entry fee is \$5 – which is good for the entire season -

October 1, 2021 through April 29, 2022.

The Chili Cook-off date has been rescheduled for April 2, 2022. A new sign-up sheet will be put up at Founder's Hall, closer to the event. Here are the details:

**Chili Cook-off Contest**

4/2/22

5pm-8pm

Vote on the best chili in Highlands Ridge

Founder's Hall

\$5 at the door

Music from 6pm-8pm Provided by HR's very own "No Name Band"



The Masters Golf Tournament is around the corner (April 7- April 10) We will be having Masters Pool again this year. You get to pick a pro and if that person wins – you win the pool and split with Paradise Pride and anyone else that selected that pro to win. Sale dates 3/30-4/6. More details will be shared in next month's article.

If you are interested in helping with these events or if you have a special talent or just want to donate money – please contact any of these committee members: Pam Wick, Marilyn Videbeck, Cheryl Racicot, Larry Ferrigan, Gary Kinser, Glenn or Nancy Guillemette.

**Library News**

By Mary E Harden, resident

Those of you who frequent the library may have encountered some recent changes on the shelves. The work of reorganization is almost complete thanks to the hard work and quick decision making of our newest filer, Joanne Smith. A few more tweaks, some book labeling and new shelf labels will be coming soon. Thanks to all the volunteers who keep showing up and shelving all the books and magazines, dvds and puzzles that our residents have borrowed and returned.

Stop in soon and see what's new in your library!!

**Book Club News**

By Mary E Harden, resident

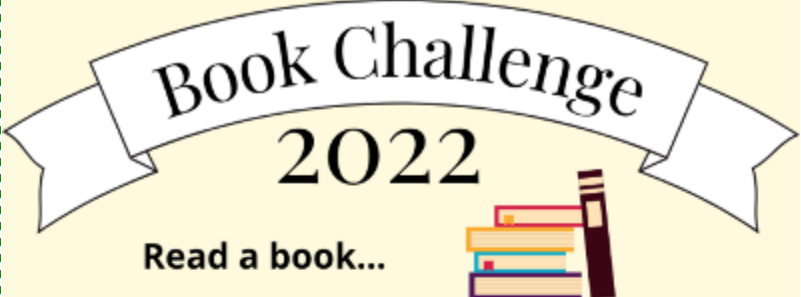
Kristin Hannah's "The Four Winds", transported us back in time and place to Texas in the early 1920's. Elsa, facing her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday with no hopes for the future, meets and marries Rafe, a young farmer, moves unto the farm owned by her husband's parents and begins raising a family.

By 1934, drought and dust storms have devastated the great plains, crops have failed, and millions are out of work. Elsa, deserted by Rafe, makes the agonizing choice to leave the farm she loves and travel to California with her children in hopes of finding work.

A master storyteller, the author brings to life the Great Depression and dust bowl migration, the people who lived through it, and the harsh realities that divided our nation.

All in the club gave the book high marks. A copy is available in your library.

In March we will be discussing "West With Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in the pagoda starting at 1:30pm. We were delighted to welcome two new members in February. All are welcome.



**Book Challenge**  
**2022**

Read a book...

1. With a color in the name	26. With a magical element
2. Set in a foreign country	27. That's a one-hit wonder
3. Recommended by a friend	28. About nature
4. Part of a series	29. With chapter titles
5. That you should have read in school	30. With an index
6. On the New York Times Bestseller list	31. With a map in the front
7. Already on your bookshelf	32. That you heard about from a co-worker
8. With an animal in the name	33. Bought from your local bookstore
9. From an author you already know	34. That's a Young Adult novel
10. About health and wellness	35. Only published as an e-book
11. With a pretty book cover	36. About sports
12. More than 20 years old	37. That's a murder mystery
13. Released in the year you were born	38. Featuring the LGBTQ+ community
14. Published this year	39. By an author who shares your name
15. Translated from another language	40. On audiobook read by the author
16. With a female protagonist	41. That's a guilty pleasure
17. That's a memoir	42. Written by 2 authors
18. With a one-word title	43. Of poetry
19. That was made into a movie	44. About business
20. Over 500 pages long	45. About current events
21. Under 100 pages long	46. Everyone is talking about
22. With a music or art theme	47. Based on a real person
23. Involving water	48. That's a coming of age story
24. With a green book cover	49. About science
25. Set in the 1800s	50. That makes you smile

**2022 Cupcake Contest Winners**

1st place - Storme Odell, carrot cake cupcake and 2nd place - Sondra Taddeo, white cake with lemon custard filling



yummy



congrats!



yummy





### The Ridge Report

By: Birdy Whitehouse, *Property Manager* ~ [birdy@highlandsridge.com](mailto:birdy@highlandsridge.com)



Hello everyone and welcome all new residents!

Congratulations to the winners, Storme Odell and Sondra Taddeo, of the first cupcake contest in Highlands Ridge! Thank you to all the participants.

Please **do not smoke** in the pool or around the pool deck area and dispose of the cigarette buds properly. There is a sign that states do not smoke within 25 feet of the building! Please **respect** this sign and the people using the pool. You are responsible for notifying your guests of this rule as well.

We have a first come, first serve policy when it comes to reserving tables at any of our activities/events. Do not come into the office saying, "I always have this table." We will not make any exceptions on this policy! Once an activity/event has been held, you may inquire about reserving a table for next year's activity/event.

**Tennis Courts:** HRH management signed an agreement in January of 2022 to have the tennis court's fence repaired. The vendor is scheduled to be here the week of March 28, 2022.

**Marina Cove Residents:** A management request form must be submitted to the administrative office for any type of exterior change to your home or lot per the Rules and Regulations. The request must be presented in writing prior to executing a contract with a vendor or performing any change. Please allow at least two weeks to review and research your request. Forms are available at the community information center board, online on our website, [highlandsridge.com](http://highlandsridge.com) and in the administrative office. All concerns/issues must be submitted in writing. The rules and regulations state, "Two flags per home maybe installed on a single flag pole in front yard or a flag holder on garage." You must have management's prior approval before the installation.

#### Rules and regulations that are listed in your Prospectus or Covenants:

1. Stop at all stop Signs.
2. Speed limit is 20 mph.
3. Pets must be on a leash at all times and under control.
4. No signage other than a "for sale or for lease."  
(this includes political signs)
5. **MUST** have prior approval before performing any type of work on the exterior of your home!
6. **ALL** golf cart drivers must be at least 16 yrs. of age to drive a golf cart within the community.
7. Do not drive through anyone else's yard except for your own with your golf cart or vehicle!

"Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful"

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### Highlands Ridge Resident's Council

By: Susan Ingram *President*



The annual officer and board of directors election was held at our February meeting. We have two new officers: President: Susan Ingram Vice President: Jill Thiel Secretary: Diane Stuellet Treasurer: Jim Haas New member: Kathy Wentworth, Welcome Kathy! Thank You Pixie Koenig for serving as our secretary for the past two years.

Our current project is what we are calling, "Acts of Kindness". Gift certificates to The Tavern will be distributed to random residents. We hope you enjoy. We also want to promote our community by helping sponsor block parties in your community.

Please contact Susan Ingram via text or a phone call for more information, 231 263-7472. The North Course and Carter Creek have already scheduled their get togethers. What a great way to meet your new neighbors. We appreciate your continued support of our organization by paying your yearly dues of \$5 per person. We are here for you! Please plan on attending our next meeting, if your club has a request. We will be meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 22 @ 9:45 AM at Founder's Hall Gazebo.

### The Villages of Highlands Ridge HOA

By: Linda Hathorn, *Secretary*

#### THANK YOU

The attendance at the HRHOA meeting on February 6 was amazing. The Board would like to thank everyone who attended, for their support. The votes are being tabulated, with all the legal considerations in mind. As soon as the official results are completed a notice will be going out to the membership via Constant Contact. The ballots, voting for the new board members, will be in your mailboxes soon. You may bring your ballot to the Annual Meeting or drop it in the HRHOA mailbox outside of Founder's Hall. Please remember the Annual Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21 at 5 pm in Founder's Hall.



We are proud of everyone for making the **5th annual Quarter Raffle** a huge success. In spite of all our obstacles, we have had another successful year. Our total raised is **\$5,465.50** which will be donated to the Sebring Vets. Thanks to all of Highlands Ridge and the doners in this area. Please know we appreciate all your generous contributions.

### The Quarter Raffle Committee and Marina Cove Board Of Directors.





**LGA 9-Hole News**

By: Cheryl Shine, *President*



Our Sadie Hawkins dinner dance was wonderful. As always, 3 Gen's did an outstanding job serving delicious food, and plenty of it. We danced to the music of Two Smooth keeping the dance floor full all evening long with lots of fun and laughter. Mother Nature once again did not cooperate resulting in the disappointing cancellation of our Sadie Hawkins golf tournament. Mother Nature, however, did cooperate for our Valentine golf tournament on Monday, February 14.

Our 1st place winners were Brenda Scruton, Helen Langan and Winnie Kelley. Our 2nd place winners were Judy LaPlante, Rhoda Thiel, Martha Killoran and MaryAnn Beyer. Our 3rd place winners were Norma Walton, Carol (Annie) Ulery and Dorrie Harper. Well done ladies and Congratulations! Our Valentine luncheon was a great afternoon filled with fun, laughter and camaraderie along with a delicious lunch. Thank you 3 Gen's! The guessing of how many golf tees in a necklace was a tie won by Doris Morenzoni and Charlotte Selvidge. Both guessed 273 out of the 290 tees. Way to go ladies! March has arrived and the "Wearing of the Green" as we prepare for St. Patrick's Day activities. Mark your calendars for our Couples Golf Tournament and Dinner Dance with music from Two Smooth on Sunday March 13. Information on this event and sign up sheets will be available in the South course screen room. It's that time of year to spring forward on March 13. Be sure to check the South screen room for tee times as we "spring ahead".

We are still looking for one or two members to join our board. Please take this opportunity and come take part in one of the following areas: Tournament Committee and Rules Committee. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your LGA 9 hole members and give your time and effort so we may continue our great golf league.

Our Birdie Chart has had many names added to it. Congratulations to Mitzi Norris, Elaine Hall, Pat Sorenson and Cheryl Shine. Welcome to Linda Croyle, our newest Associate Member. Please look in the screen room for information and sign up sheets regarding the 9/18 Mixer hosted by our LGA 18 hole ladies. This event will be February 23rd.

On a very sad note, Sue Hitmar, a dear friend and member of our 9 hole LGA family recently passed away. Please keep Sue's husband, Jim, and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Never too early to think...**

**Divorce Open**

**November 17th & 18th, 2022**

Sign-up sheet will be  
located at the North Course

Price to be announced



**Early Sign-up Prizes!**

**Going Away  
Dance**

Saturday, April 9th  
Founder's Hall  
7 pm to 10 pm

Entertainment by:  
California Toe Jam

**DANCE IS SOLD OUT!**  
We do have a waiting list.





## LGA NEWS

By: Marianne Fischer, *Vice-President* [mnfpar@charter.net](mailto:mnfpar@charter.net)



If you like change, you can depend on the weather to help you out. We have experience two or three seasons in a day during the month of February. The hardiest of golfers have carried on successfully completing several events. The ladies Shootout, held on a chilly Sunday afternoon, brought seventeen LGA members out in their stocking caps and fleece to vie for the chance to last until the final hole. Several gentlemen volunteered to keep the event running smoothly. See pictures below of all the starters and the final pairs. Karen Landry outlasted Marianne Fischer in the first flight and Marge Freeman eked by Cathy Miner in the second flight. Thanks to Pat Olesek for organizing the event.

The Round Robin match play tournament was efficiently run by Karen Swan and Terri Griffin with some very able help from Sharon Borrell and Marilyn Videbeck. Covid-19 caused some changes as it has for 2 years but play went on and brunch was enjoyed at 3 Gens while the winners were announced. The winners were:

Blue Flight: 1<sup>st</sup> Rose Epling and Nina Greene  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pam Wick and Sheila Chiarandini  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Marianne Fischer and Cheryl Racicot

Green Flight: 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Owens and Sue Schinderle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mitzi Norris and Terri Griffin  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen Swan and Sheila MacNaughton

Red Flight: 1<sup>st</sup> Bobbi Pinckney and Deb Zunk  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Guillemette and Deb Ouillette  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Deb Martens and Rhoda Thiel

The Nine/Eighteen mixer will have happened by the time you read this so look for results next month. On March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, a Ryder Cup style event will be held (first day on North and second on South). Teams will be selected by a captain for each side (the red and the blue) and the matches will begin. Men and women will be vying for bragging rights for their respective teams. Any player with a handicap may participate.

The LGA Member/Guest will be held on the North Course on March 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great event. We would love to see all our members participate and also any other Highlands Ridge lady with an established handicap to join the fun. There will also be some jobs for volunteers that day. Rose Epling is heading the committee.

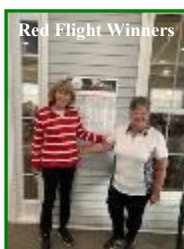
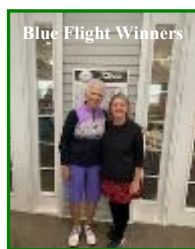
### RULES CORNER:

This section has included discussion about **free** relief from abnormal course conditions such as immovable obstructions, dangerous animal conditions and embedded balls.

An important point to remember is that **free** relief from the condition is not allowed when playing the ball as it lies is clearly unreasonable due to something other than the abnormal condition such as the ball lying in a bush or the ball lying between two trees which would not allow a swing. In those cases, the player would declare the ball unplayable and proceed under penalty of one stroke and put the ball or another ball in play under one of the unplayable ball options.

A ball can be declared unplayable anywhere except in a penalty area.

### PLAY BY THE RULES AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!





### MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, *Secretary*



We'd like to welcome our newest MGA member, Jack Miller. And welcome back, Doug Stewart and Dwight Griffin.

Congratulations to Rick Piscitelli for his hole-in-one on #13 at the South Course on January 14th. Rick was playing with Paul Baltzell, another MGA member, so Rick received a \$50 payout from the MGA.

The Feb. 8th PLAY WITH THE HR PRO event was cancelled due to cold, windy conditions and won't be rescheduled.

Our last event in February was the MEMBER/MEMBER. Thanks goes to Phil Hunter, Mike Wade and Jess Moore for organizing this event. Look for the results in next month's Gazette article.

March events include the 2nd PLAY WITH THE HR PRO at the N. Course on March 8th at 12:30.

The 2nd annual RYDER CUP event will be on March 9th and 10th at each course. Sign up at the S. Course.

And the MEMBER/GUEST will be Thursday - Saturday, March 24, 25, 26. The first round will be at 12:30 at the N. Course. The other two rounds will be at 8:00 a.m. at the S. Course. Sign up and pay at the N. Course. Thanks goes to Gary Dobreiner for organizing this great event again.

Here are the results for the 1st PLAY WITH THE HR PRO event

1st Flight: Morgan/Rhin 64 Cooper/Dundas 65 Moore/C.Smith 66 Derby/Fischer 68  
Greene/Hunter 68

2nd Flight: Danielson/Garland 64 Barney/Muler 65 Dillman/Freeman 65 Healy/Owens 66  
Landry/Olesek 70

3rd Flight: Colglazier/Marshall 63 Epling/Meyer 64 Bennett/Wade 65 J.and M.Ouillette 65  
Hurless/Sutherland 67

4th Flight: Beyer/Cline 63 Harper/G. Owens 65 Ostapowicz/Thompson 66 Lahr/Quay 67  
Kinsler/Taddeo 67

Winners with the Pro's score were: Dundas 66, Danielson 63, Wade 64, Cline 62

This year's MGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP was improved by adding NET Club Champions. We also changed the age divisions: 55 - 69, 70 - 79, 80 and above.

The gross and net Club Champions' names are on a plaque at the N. Course. Thanks goes to Roger Quay for making the plaque last year. Here are this year's results:

55-69 gross: Guillemette 152, Hunter 166, Derby 174

55-69 net: Landry 148, Taddeo 155, J. Ouillette 162

70-79 gross: Beaudoin 160, D. Brown 160, Morgan 165, Selvidge and Duncan 174

70-79 net: Ashcraft 147, Colglazier, M.Ouillette, Cooper 152, Freeman 153

80+ gross: Marshall 171, Morenzoni 174, Healy, Moore 175

80+ net: Wade 151, Bennett and Ferrigan 158

### REMINDERS:

-Contact Sam Cline or Phil Hunter if you're not receiving MGA updates.

-Pick up white money at the N. Course a few days after each event.

-Sign up for regular MGA events at the S.Course. If payment (checks only) is due when you sign up, you need to sign up at the N. Course (Member/Member and Member/Guest)

-Results for MGA events are always posted at the S.Course a few days after each event.







**Highlands Ridge Holdings**

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

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Phone: 863-471-1115  
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The Tavern  
863-453-7600

3 Gen's Grill  
863-201-7135

Golf Courses  
North: 863-453-9991  
South: 863-471-2299

Highlands County  
Sheriffs Dept.  
**EMERGENCY 911**  
Non-emergency  
863-402-7200

Highlands County  
Recycling  
863-655-6400

Animal Control  
863-402-6730

Duke Energy  
800-228-8485  
Outages  
800-700-8744 Service

City of Sebring  
Utilities Department  
863-471-5112 /  
471-0166

Century Link  
1-800-788-3600

Comcast Cable  
1-800-934-6489

Tax Collector  
863-402-6685

Waste Connections  
Garbage Collection  
863-655-0005

**CINCO de MAYO**  
**FIESTA**

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**11:30 am to 2 pm**

**Founder's Hall**

**MUSIC - GAMES - FOOD**

**Come join us for a taco bar and fun!**

**Bring Your Own Beverage**

**Please sign-up in Founder's Hall with number attending.**

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