



The  
*Club Continental*

on the St. Johns River

2143 Astor Street  
Orange Park, FL 32073

## *November 2015 Newsletter*

# *Thanksgiving Buffet*

Thursday, November 26th 11:00am - 2:00pm



### Appetizer, Soup, & Salad

Smoked Salmon, Chilled Mussels Cocktail, Peel and Eat Shrimp

Lobster Bisque, Beef Vegetable Soup

Shrimp Salad with Artisan Greens, Candied

Walnuts, Roasted Mushrooms, Pears and our Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette

Spinach Salad with Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Cranberries with Orange Citrus Dressing

### Entree

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with Peppercorn Au Jus and Creamed Horseradish Sauce

Fresh Sage Seasoned Slow Roasted Turkey

House Cured Honey Baked Ham

Wild Mushroom Gravy      Giblet Gravy

Baked Broccoli Mornay      Mashed Potatoes

Candied Yams

Steamed Carrots with Fresh Dill

Haricot Verts (Green Beans)

White Cheddar Mac and Cheese

### Desserts

Crème Brûlée, Chocolate Chip Cookie Fudge, Apple Pie, Pumpkin Cheese Cake, Caramel Apples, Key Lime Tarts, Blueberry Parfaits, Fresh Berry Crepes, Chocolate Velvet Cake and much much more

\$34.95++ Children 15.95++ RSVP (904) 264-6070

We depend on your reservations for staffing and food purchases. Please Call Debbie at Ext 114 to make any cancellations 72 hours prior.

The club will be closed Wednesday, November 25th to prepare.

If you find your member number in the newsletter, call us for a \$25.00 credit to your account!

# Club Continental Board Members



Left to right: Sheldon Harris, Bob Hurley, Ash Tisdelle, Yvonne Hill, Karrie Masee, Pat Seibold, Andrew Williams

Members of our Club's Advisory Board enjoyed making plans for the Christmas holidays and New Year's Eve during their monthly meeting. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns about the Club Continental, please feel free to contact one of the members. Our Advisory Board is working to ensure our Club remains one of the best in Florida. 1619

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## Trivia & Mini Dinner Buffet

Wednesday, November 18th

Trivia 7:00pm - 9:00pm & Mini Dinner Buffet 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cioppino- Shrimp, Crab, Calamari, Clams and Fresh Catch stewed in a Light Tomato Sauce served with Linguini. Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Vegetables du Jour, Chocolate Crepes

\$15.95 ++ RSVP (904) 264-6070

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## Thursday Lunch Buffets

November 5th, 12th, & 19th 11:30am - 2:00pm

November 5th - Soup, Sandwiches and Salad

November 12th - Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

November 19th - Beef Stew, Carrots, Red Potatoes, Onions

Buffets include bread and butter service, soup, salad, soft drink and dessert  
\$11.95 ++ RSVP (904) 264-6070

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## Tuesday Prix Fixe

Regular dinner menu available

November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Appetizer - Twin Crab Cakes, Mango Coulis, Chipotle Aioli

Salad - Romaine Lettuce, Tomato, Red Onion and Cucumber with Roasted Garlic Dressing and Asiago Croutons

Entree - Wagyu Sirloin Steak or Fresh Salmon with Brown Butter, grilled and served with Wild Mushroom Crepes and Scallion Mashed Potatoes

Dessert - Strawberry Shortcake Parfait

\$34.95++ RSVP 904-264-6070



# Christmas & New Years Celebrations

This Year we are planning a Christmas Eve Lunch. If you are interested in a delicious Christmas Eve Luncheon, make your reservations early!! The event depends on participation.

Thursday, December 24th 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Butternut Squash Soup, Honey Baked Ham, Sliced Roast Turkey, Yams, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Dessert

\$22.95 ++ RSVP by December 15th. (904) 264-6070



Please join us on New Year's Eve for an Evening in Old Hollywood at our Black and White Ball. Members and guests will enjoy a fun and elegant evening of dining, dancing and gaming tables as we transform the Club, reminiscent of your favorite films from Hollywood's Golden Age. From walking the Red Carpet to drinks at "Rick's Café Américain" to dancing at the Plaza, this will be night you won't want to miss.

Music by 'John Waters and The Bush Doctors' \$95.00 ++ RSVP (904) 264-6070

Rooms in the mansion and in the River Suites are still available for overnight guests.

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## Thursday Casual Grill Nights

November 5th, 12th, & 19th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Entrée Includes Salad, Appetizer du Jour, Baked Potato, Vegetables du Jour, and Fresh Bread

Shrimp Scampi served with Fettuccine and Roasted Tomato .....	\$13.95++
Fried Shrimp served with Spicy Asian Tarter Sauce .....	\$13.95++
Roasted French Cut Chicken with Boursin Cheese and Rosemary Garlic Jus .....	\$14.95++
Top Sirloin with Cabernet Mushroom Sauce .....	\$16.95++
Fresh Catch Grilled with Tomato and Artichoke Beurre Blanc .....	\$21.95++
14oz. Delmonico Steak with Basil Butter Glacé .....	\$21.95++
8oz. Filet Mignon Pan Seared and served with White Truffle Butter .....	\$28.95++
Surf and Turf Filet Mignon and Maine Lobster Tail .....	\$38.95++

RSVP with your choice of Entrée by calling (904) 264-6070

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## Tennis News

Please bring your friends and family to JOIN US at our Thanksgiving Tennis Exhibition on November 13th from 6 to 8:30. Pros from Club Continental as well as the top pros from all over Jacksonville will compete in a doubles exhibition among other fun tennis related games. The match will be on court 7 and food and drinks will be provided by the Club on court 6. This is a great event for tennis enthusiasts excited to learn how the game is played at the highest level yet is still very exciting for someone who has never played the sport. ALL ARE WELCOME!!! On Mondays, The B team clinic is 8:30 to 10:00 and the A team clinic is 10:00 to 11:30. On Tuesday evenings, there is the Working Women's clinic at 7 open to B and C players. There is an open clinic on Wednesdays at 1pm for men and women of A or B level. The C team clinic is every Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30. On Saturday morning, there is a Men's clinic at 9 and a ladies clinic for all levels at 10:15.

We are adding a new clinic starting this month for people who have never played the sport. It's at 1130 every Saturday. Please RSVP for before spots fill up (ages 12 and up). For the after school camps, Tots (age 3-6) is Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 4:45. Green Ball Grinders (age 6 to 9) is on Monday and Wednesday from 4:45 to 5:30. Advanced Junior Training (age 13-18) is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30. If you have any questions or wish to enroll in a clinic please contact me at [creighton.blanchard@gmail.com](mailto:creighton.blanchard@gmail.com) or call me at the Pro Shop at (904) 269-6090. We will be posting court availability, clinic times and future events on our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/clubcontinentaltennis](http://www.facebook.com/clubcontinentaltennis).

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>1</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	<b>2</b> Club Closed	<b>3</b> Prix Fixe Night/ Casual Dining 6:00-9:00pm	<b>4</b> Happy Hour 5:30-8:00pm	<b>5</b> Lunch Buffet 11:30-2:00pm Casual Grill Night 6:00-9:00pm	<b>6</b> Lunch & Dinner	<b>7</b> Private Party
<b>8</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	<b>9</b> Club Closed	<b>10</b> <b>Board Meeting 6:15pm</b> Prix Fixe Night/ Casual Dining 6:00-9:00pm	<b>11</b> Happy Hour 5:30-8:00pm	<b>12</b> Lunch Buffet 11:30-2:00pm Casual Grill Night 6:00-9:00pm	<b>13</b> Lunch & Dinner	<b>14</b> Private Party
<b>15</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	<b>16</b> Club Closed	<b>17</b> Prix Fixe Night/ Casual Dining 6:00-9:00pm	<b>18</b> Happy Hour 5:30-8:00pm <b>TRIVIA 7:00-9:00pm</b> <b>Mini Dinner Buffet 6:00pm-7:00pm</b>	<b>19</b> Lunch Buffet 11:30-2:00pm Casual Grill Night 6:00-9:00pm	<b>20</b> Lunch & Dinner	<b>21</b> Private Party
<b>22</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	<b>23</b> Club Closed	<b>24</b> Prix Fixe Night/ Casual Dining 6:00-9:00pm	<b>25</b> Club Closed	<b>26</b> <b>Thanksgiving Buffet 11:00-2:00pm</b>	<b>27</b> Lunch & Dinner	<b>28</b> Private Party
<b>29</b> Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	<b>30</b> Club Closed					

**Dining Room Hours**

Lunch 11:30-2:00

Dinner 6:00-9:00

Sunday Brunch 11:00-2:00

Remember to dress appropriately for our dining rooms. Preferred dress code is country club attire (no collarless shirts, please!).

Breakfast on the River Tuesday-Friday 8-9am - \$8.00++

The Main Bar is open Tuesday-Friday 3 to 6 pm with happy hour prices.

**Happy Hour Every Wednesday 5:30pm-8:00pm**

For our history buffs, go to the following link to see a great article on the history of the Palmolive Soap Company, and the Johnson and Massee families who built the Club.

<https://onbeyondholcombe.wordpress.com/2015/03/12/b-j-johnson-soap-co-manufacturer/>

*A Warm Welcome to our New Members*

Laree Moody

Donald &amp; Gretchen Blackman

*Board of Governors*

Board meets each month on the second Tuesday at 6:15pm

**President:** Ash Tisdelle**Treasurer:** Ron Garnett**Secretary & Past President:** Kat Wetmore**Managers:** Chef Sheldon Harris & Karie Massee**Past President:**

Lloyd Henderson

**Board Members:**

Elaine Cassala

Yvonne Hill

Bob Hurley

Doris Latour

Pat Seibold

Andrew Williams