



The
Club Continental

on the St. Johns River

2143 Astor Street
Orange Park, FL 32073

December 2023 Newsletter



Member's Merry Mixer with Music by Deron Baker

Wednesday, December 13th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Appetizers will be butlered by Club Continental staff and Wine Tasting will also be available. There will be NO Regular Dining Service. Wednesday Casual Grill Menu will not be available.

Buffet Items:

Roasted Vegetable, Balsamic and Goat Cheese Salad

Apples and Arugula Salad with Red Onion, Walnuts, Raisins, Cherry Tomatoes and Citrus Vinaigrette

Charcuterie Display

Caviar Station

Chilled Shrimp, Scallops, Clams, Crab and Mussels with Appropriate Condiments

Steam Ship Round, Garlic Studded and Slow Cooked for 12 hours, served with Au Jus and Horseradish

Smoked Turkey and Duck Roulade with Cranberry Relish

Baked Cheese Grits with Shrimp, Bacon, Broccoli and Cheddar

Honey Glazed Carrots

Aussie Style Potatoes with Onion and Garlic

Desserts:

Carrot Cake, Sweet Potato Pie, Chocolate Cake, Crème Brûlée and Much More!

\$40.00+ per adult

Please call (904) 264-6070 to make your reservations in advance. RSVP required.

Christmas Omelet Bar Brunch

Sunday, December 10th 11:00am-2:00pm

*******Santa will be visiting The Club Continental*******

Prime Rib, Roast Chicken, Shrimp and Grits, Omelet Bar Station, Eggs Benedict from the Kitchen, Smoked Salmon and Bagel Station, Biscuits and Gravy, Breakfast Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage and Assorted Desserts

****Kids plates will also be available from the kitchen with Chicken Tenders, Grilled Cheese, Macaroni and Cheese and Carrot Sticks

\$31.00 per adult \$12.00 Children 10 and Under RSVP (904) 264-6070



Christmas Eve Lunch

Sunday, December 24th 12:00pm-2:00pm
(Regular Brunch Menu will not be available)

Take out orders will also be available. When placing your order, please provide your entrée selections and choice of dessert. Please place your orders by Thursday, December 21st. All take out orders are to be picked up promptly at 12:00pm.

Entrée (Choose Two Meats Per Order)

Prime Rib with Au Jus and Horseradish
Roast Turkey with Giblet Gravy
Smoked Ham with Pineapple Chutney

Sides (Each Order Will Include All Items Listed Below)

House Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potato, Green Beans and Carrot Soufflé

Dessert (Choose One Per Order)

Pumpkin Pie, Sweet Potato Pie or Chocolate Mousse Crêpes

\$34.00+ per adult \$12.00+ Children 10 and Under RSVP (904) 264-6070

New Year's Eve Dinner with Music by John Kaminsky

Sunday, December 31st 6:00pm-9:00pm
(Regular Menu will not be available)

First Course - Caviar Canapés and Champagne Starter

American Hackleback Caviar, Brown Butter Crostini, Crème Fraîche with a Glass of Chilled Champagne

Second Course - Hoppin John Risotto

Creamy Risotto, Blackeye Peas, Our Own Country Ham and Greens

Third Course - Glass Noodle Salad

Cucumber, Sprouts, Snow Peas, Ginger, Coriander, Carrots, Sweet Peppers, Glass Noodle, Balsamic Reduction and Yuzu Vinaigrette

Entrée Course Selection - (Choose One)

Braised Beef Short Ribs with Carrots, Peruvian Potatoes, Crispy Chili Onion Straws and Grilled Onion Flower

Baked Grouper with Roasted Tomatoes, California Spinach and Basil Pesto

Crispy Eggplant Medallions with Lemon Grass Buerre Blanch, Roasted Tomato, Jumbo Asparagus

Dessert - Fresh Berry Crème Brûlée

\$62.00+ per person RSVP Required. Please RSVP with Entrée Selection (904) 264-6070.

Wednesday Casual Grill with Roger Wood on Keyboard

December 6th, 20th, 27th 6:00pm-9:00pm (Regular Menu will not be available)

Entrée Options:

8oz. Grilled Boneless Pork Chop	\$22.00
10oz. Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast.....	\$24.00
Fried Jumbo Shrimp	\$29.00
Flank Steak with Ginger Butter.....	\$29.00
14oz Delmonico Steak.....	\$32.00
Grilled Fresh Catch	\$33.00
14oz Prime NY Strip Steak	\$40.00
6oz. Filet Mignon	\$41.00
8oz. Filet Mignon	\$46.00

Each entrée will be served with Caesar Salad, Baked Potato,
Creamed Garlic Spinach, Candied Carrots and Dessert Du Jour

Attention Members

Since the holidays are approaching, reservations are more important now than ever! In order for us to plan accordingly and properly staff each shift, we would appreciate reservations to be made ahead of time.

Please make your reservations by calling (904) 264-6070. Thank you in advance.

There will be **NO** Trivia or Happy Hour during the month of December. They will be returning in January after the holidays.

We will be open on Sunday, December 24th from 12:00pm-2:00pm for Plated Christmas Eve Lunch.

The Club will be closed the following dates:

Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day) & Tuesday, December 26th (Day after Christmas)

Monday, January 1st (New Years Day)

Tuesday, January 2nd & Wednesday, January 3rd (Decorations/Club Cleaning)

Thursday Lunch Buffets

December 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Lunch: 11:30am - 2:00pm

<u>December 7th</u>	Hungarian Goulash over Egg Noodles with Braised Red Cabbage
<u>December 14th</u>	Chicken Piccata with Angel Hair Pasta, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread
<u>December 21st</u>	Homemade Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes and Vegetable Medley
<u>December 28th</u>	BBQ Pork Loin, Rice Pilaf, Corn on the Cobb, Collard Greens and Cornbread

Lunch Buffets include bread & butter service, soup, salad, soft drink and dessert

\$19.00+ RSVP (904) 264-6070

Homestyle Casual Italian Tuesdays

December 5th, 12th, 19th 6:00pm-9:00pm

(Regular Menu will not be available)

Entrée Selection

Shrimp Scampi - Tossed with Fettuccine and Tomatoes

Chicken Scallopini - Sautéed with Mushroom, Scallion, Dry Vermouth and Butter

Chicken Parmesan - Italian Breaded Chicken topped with Mozzarella and Tomato Sauce

Eggplant Rollatini - Breaded Eggplant with Basil, Garlic, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheese

Sautéed Rainbow Trout - Sautéed Spinach, Sundried Tomatoes and Pine Nuts

Vegetable Lasagna - Layers of Pasta with Fresh Garden Vegetables, Marinara Sauce, Ricotta & Mozzarella Cheeses

All Entrées include a Caesar Salad or House Salad, Vegetable & Pasta

\$27.95+ RSVP (904) 264-6070

Tuesday Night Appetizer Special:

Crispy Calamari with Spicy Marinara Sauce \$12.00+

Pizza Quatro Fromage with Four Cheeses \$14.95+

Tuesday Night Special:

Ribeye Steak with

Grilled Onions and Peppers \$41.95+

December Tennis & Pickleball News

As we transition into the winter season, there are always fun activities happening at The Club Continental to keep your tennis game strong and enjoyable.

December brings cooler weather, making it the perfect time to hit the courts. The crisp air and moderate temperatures create ideal playing conditions. Don't forget to properly warm up to avoid injury!

Our pro shop is brimming with the latest tennis gear and apparel to elevate your game. Whether you're in need of a new racket, stylish tennis attire, or grips and socks, our pro shop has you covered. Plus, our knowledgeable staff is here to assist you in finding the right equipment for your needs.

We are thrilled to announce that our December "Athlete of the Month" award is presented to Susan and Daryl Leeds. The Leeds have quickly become valued members of our CC tennis family. Despite being newcomers to the game, their remarkable progress and dedication has impressed us all. Their unwavering commitment, boundless enthusiasm, and positive mindset have not only elevated their own skills but have also inspired everyone around them. We applaud Susan and Daryl for their impressive growth on the courts, setting a shining example for all of us. Congratulations!

Director of Tennis, Adam Blackner
Email: TennisShopCC@gmail.com

Pro Shop: (904)269-6090
Director: (360)789-9490

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	2 Private Party
3 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm		4 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	5 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Italian Night 6:00pm-9:00pm	6 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Casual Grill/Roger Wood 6pm-9pm	7 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	8 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	9 Private Party
10 Christmas Omelet Bar Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm		11 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	12 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Italian Night 6:00pm-9:00pm	13 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Board Meeting Member's Merry Mixer 6pm-9pm	14 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	15 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	16 Private Party
17 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm		18 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	19 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Italian Night 6:00pm-9:00pm	20 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Casual Grill/Roger Wood 6pm-9pm	21 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	22 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	23 Private Party
24 Christmas Eve Lunch 12pm - 2pm	New Years Eve Dinner 6-9pm 31	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm Casual Grill/Roger Wood 6pm-9pm	28 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	29 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	30 Private Party

Dining Room Hours Tuesday-Friday

Lunch 11:30am - 2:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm

Club Closed - Tuesday, January 2nd & Wednesday, January 3rd

Breakfast on the River Tuesday-Friday 8:00-9:00am - \$10.00+

The Main Bar is open Tuesday-Friday 11:30am-9:00pm*Mini Bar Menu*

The bar menu will be available Tuesday Through Friday from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

9' Inch Pizza with Mozzarella and Asiago Cheese, Fresh Basil and Tomato Sauce \$10.00+

Chicken Quesadilla \$12.00+

House Salad with Fresh Catch \$16.00+

A Warm Welcome to our New Members

Jan R. Bussie

Sonja Jones

John & Kathleen Travers

Raymond Lane

*Board of Governors***President:** Patricia Seibold**Treasurer:** Ron Garnett**Secretary & Past President:** Kat Wetmore**Managers:** Chef Sheldon Harris & Karrie Massee**Board Members:**

Elaine Cassala

Jill Weigand

Dr. Dave Mosborg

Holly McQueen

Kim Lahaie Day

Dan Colleway

Gavin Toth