

# Golf Shop News

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THE  
PALENCIA  
CLUB

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### Golf Shop Hours:

Tuesday – Sunday  
7:00am – 6:00pm

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Tuesday – Sunday  
7:00am – 7:00pm

## ON COURSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our members continue to extract personal bests from our beautiful course. Congratulations go to:

**Jim Beck** beat the heat and the course by shooting his career low of one under par 71 on Saturday July 11th. Great golf Jim!

**Sheri Thrash** posted her career best of 92 on Sunday July 19th! Way to go Sheri. Keep up the great golf!

**Danny Rhodes** got on a streak hotter than the July weather by scoring a career low of 73 while on a "Senior Road Trip" at The Conservatory on July 24th. Not letting his hot clubs cool off, Danny then posted his Palencia personal best a week later by scorching Palencia with a sweet 75! What a run Danny. Congratulations!

Not to be out done, reigning Club Champion, **Bob Hunt** scored his first Palencia hole in one on July 18th by slam dunking a 9 iron into the hole on #14! The ball never touched the putting surface, creating that unique and very rare "nothing but hole" shot! Great going Bob!

**Doug Chappellear** thought he would open up August with a serious bang and did exactly that. On August 2nd, Doug tamed Arthur Hills masterpiece by shooting his Palencia best 79. Great job Doug!

## MERCHANDISE CORNER

### September is Lucky Size Shoe Month!

Come check out our Golf Shop for the top quality Nike and FootJoy shoes for the whole family! All in stylish designs with many options including colors, full leather or synthetic uppers, 1 or 2 year warranty, and full traction replaceable soft spikes.

### TRUNK SHOW!

**Thursday, November 5, 2009**

We will be hosting a Trunk Show for Members on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 from 1:00-5:00pm. The list of vendors is growing, but currently we have Tail Golf, Maui Jim Sunglasses, Ecco Shoes and MANY MORE! Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss this event! Please contact Mike Broderick for more information.

Discount cannot be combined with other promotions or sales. All sales are final.

## Our Ladies Come Up Just Short in Palmetto Classic

This summer, our WGA has challenged the King & Bear WGA to a "backyard brawl", called the Palmetto Classic. This event was a four round match ending on July 30th. The trophy, which was designed in collaboration by both teams, was very majestic and much coveted, and is a traveling trophy to reside at the home of the winning club. It was a hard fought battle, and our ladies played very well, but, alas, came up short this inaugural year.

Everyone who participated, however, had a wonderful time; and many lasting friendships were formed with the King & Bear ladies. Their Team hosted a dinner for the Palencia Ladies Team to further cement this relationship. Our team members were Susan Agee, Susan Altenburger, Cindy Gates, Trudy Hurley, Karen Hofstead, Anita Madigan, Sheri Thrash, Judie Daly, Bonnie Halbrook, Linda Hoffman, Resa Wilcox, Ann White, Noel Tallman, Carol Dickman, Hillary Vogel, and Ginny Saunders. We'll bring home the trophy next year, not to worry !!

## 4th Annual Junior Club Championship

Our 4th annual Junior Club Championship was held on a beautiful Saturday afternoon August 1st. When all play was concluded and scores tabulated, Logan Smith had won his first Junior Club! Congratulations Logan. We are certain you will vie for many more titles in you golfing future.

## 2009 JAGA City Amateur Championship Results

The Jacksonville Area Golf Association's marquee event was held at Palencia this year. 80 of the top area players came to Palencia to vie for this prestigious event. Through perfect summer playing conditions, the impeccably groomed course and weather finally came together as one for all 72 holes of competition. Our championship Arthur Hills designed layout endured all but for one player who managed to play all 72 holes under par. Our congratulations go to Duke Butler IV for shooting 3 under par 285 and win his first JAGA championship. This event was a win win for our wonderful community and course and the entire greater Jacksonville and St. Augustine golfing elite. Regardless of scores shot, all left Palencia with a good feeling and fond memories.

## WGA Birdie Board by Carol Dickman

As you know, in golf terms, a "birdie" is when you hole your ball in one less stroke than par. When a WGA member shoots a birdie on a Play-Day or eligible tournament, they previously reported it by hanging a paper bird onto a paper tree in the Ladies Locker Room. After several years, that poor tree began to look a bit tattered. As the newly appointed Birdie Tree Chairperson, I created the "bird house board" to make the task of reporting birdies a little more interesting and fun. So, if you are not a WGA member, join today and you can start to collect birdies for the "bird house board" too! WGA Membership Chairperson: Suzette Lappi slappi03@aol.com



Sue Banaszak, K&B Team Captain, John Upton, Ginny Saunders, Palencia Team Captain



(Back, l to r:) Carol Dickman, Noel Tallman, (Middle, l to r:) Ann White, Susan Altenburger, Bonnie Halbrook, Trudy Hurley, Karen Hofstead (Front, l to r:) Resa Wilcox, Ginny Saunders



Carol Dickman displays the "Birdie Board"