

# THE RESERVE REVIEW

**Official Newsletter of The Reserve Club at Woodside**



‘TIS THE SEASON  
TO BE JOLLY



THE RESERVE CLUB

AT WOODSIDE

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Get the inside scoop about what's happening at The Reserve Club. Read updates from Barry Garrett, Leah Barr, and Rich Zabel.

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## DELICIOUS RECIPES

Chef Jon and our Bar Manager, Michelle, share recipes for delightful meals and drinks you can add to your next holiday gathering!

## HOURS OF OPERATION

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## GOLF AND RACQUETS UPDATES

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# *Holiday Hours of Operation*

## **MON., DECEMBER 22ND**

F&B Closed All Day  
Golf Closed All Day  
Clubhouse Closed All Day

## **WED., DECEMBER 24TH**

F&B Closed All Day  
Golf Closed All Day  
Clubhouse Closed All Day

## **MON., DECEMBER 29TH**

F&B Closed All Day  
Golf Closed All Day  
Clubhouse Closed All Day

## **THURS., JANUARY 1ST**

F&B Closed All Day  
Golf Closed All Day  
Clubhouse Closed All Day

## **TUES., DECEMBER 23RD**

Normal Hours of  
Operation

## **THURS., DECEMBER 25TH**

F&B Closed All Day  
Golf Closed All Day  
Clubhouse Closed All Day

## **WED., DECEMBER 31ST**

F&B Closed  
Golf Closing at 3:00 PM  
Clubhouse Closed  
**NYE Party 8:00 PM**

## **FRI., JANUARY 2ND**

Normal Hours of  
Operation

# EVENTS SCHEDULE

DEC 2025

**Fri  
Dec 5**

**Ugly Sweater Pub Club**  
5:30 PM  
Ballroom

**Sun  
Dec 7th**

**Holiday Brunch**  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Ballroom

**Fri  
Dec 12**

**Santa Paws Pub Club**  
5:30 PM  
Pub Bar

**Fri  
Dec 19**

**12 Tastes of the Holidays Pub Club**  
5:30 PM  
Pub Bar

**Wed  
Dec 31**

**New Year's Eve Gala**  
8:00 PM  
Ballroom



# A NOTE FROM YOUR GENERAL MANAGER

Happy Holidays! It's such a wonderful time of the year. The month of December is the season to be jolly, and such a wonderful time of the year to connect with family, friends, and business associates. The festive holiday décor around the clubhouse looks great, and we hope that you consider and include The Reserve Club in your Holiday social plans. I believe you will find that the food quality, service, and friendly atmosphere provided at The Reserve Club is still one of the best values around, and we want you to spread the good word and think of the Club first when planning your entertainment agenda for the Holiday Season.

We hope you consider joining us for our Christmas Brunch on December 7<sup>th</sup> and for our New Years Eve Gala on December 31<sup>st</sup>. We are looking forward to putting 2025 behind us and welcoming 2026 with a big bang! Our live entertainment this year will be "Anybody's Guess Band." Chef Jon Gamlen and his team have a wonderful array of food stations, and Michelle Walker and her team will keep you filled with your favorite beverages. The front-of-the-house service team, led by Rich Zabel and Brent Spitzer, will be available to cater to your comfort and needs throughout the evening.



At this time, I would like to thank the Membership for supporting the Club and the entire staff of associates over the past year. It has been a very productive and active year, and we have grown tremendously as a team over the past 12 months. While we still have many lofty goals to achieve as a team, the staff at The Reserve Club consistently strive to put their best foot forward when it comes to Membership service and satisfaction in all areas of the operation. While we still have much to improve upon, I am proud of the accomplishments we have made, and it is a pleasure to collaborate with a team of associates dedicated and focused on making The Reserve Club a special place for the Membership. In closing, I hope that each of you have a wonderful Holiday Season, and that all of your dreams and wishes come true in the year ahead.

Respectfully,



*Barry Garrett*

**BARRY GARRETT**  
CCM, CCE  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND GENERAL MANAGER





# A LETTER FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Time seems to be moving faster as we quickly approach the holidays! After hosting a record breaking turn out for our Annual Thanksgiving Brunch, we will begin December with our Ugly Sweater Pub Club on December 5th. Come wearing your ugliest holiday sweater for a chance to win a prize, while enjoying some festive cocktails and hors d'oeuvres with friends! There will also be an opportunity to participate in a holiday donation drive for the Member organized Community Cares Network all in the same evening! You don't want to miss out on this fun filled event! For a list of needed items, please look for Club emails for information or contact me or Club Concierge.

Our December 13th Pub Club will be our Santa Paws themed evening where you can help support FOTAS. For a list of needed items, you may go to their website or contact me or Club Concierge.

The holidays are truly the season of giving and I have never been more impressed as I am among you all here at The Reserve Club. Your tireless giving in every way is truly amazing! We have the most passionate and caring people here. The community is blessed to have you advocating for the organizations that need support. I look forward to seeing all of you dressed in your holiday best, celebrating with friends and family here at the Club at our New Year's Eve Gala on December 31st! Come dance to the music of "Anybody's Guess" band while enjoying great food and cocktails! Stay for the balloon drop at the stroke of midnight and ring in the New Year!

Wishing you and your families the very best holiday season!



*Leah Barr*

LEAH BARR  
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*NOVEMBER 2025*

Jane and John Landreth  
Janet and Roy Mirro  
Carrie and Dave Kummer  
Janet and Thomas Harmon  
Lisa and Rick Denstorff  
Kaye and Randy Schuler  
Deirdre and Frederick Battle  
Penny and Rick Troop  
Pam and Rick Laue  
Barbara and Richard Hurley  
Denise and Stephen Richey  
Dena and David Coyle  
Nadine and Tim Cooper  
Pat and John Lennon  
Sharon and Monte Shrader  
Ashlyn and Kyle Fant  
Jamie and Heath Williams





# Dining & Event Updates

Seasons Greetings! It is crazy to think that 2025 is coming to a close, but we will be sure to go out with a bang! As we look to December, I will briefly recap all we had to offer in November, as well as what is in store for the month ahead.

November was an excellent month to be at the Club as we had ample offerings and activities from social groups, golf tournaments, and dining room promotions. We kicked off the month with our Generations Scholarship Tournament and dinner, which is my personal favorite event. A big thank you to all of our Members who spent their time organizing such an incredible event, as well as those who donated to help fund our employees' college education. We closed out the golf season with our Fall Finale tournament, RCWGA 9 and 18-hole closing lunches, and RCMGA awards dinner. What an outstanding season! We also hosted a Sunday Brunch on the 16th and Southern Comfort Night on the 19th. Both were well attended and received outstanding feedback. We closed out the month with our annual Thanksgiving brunch, where we had over 180 Members and their families and guests, which set a new record during my tenure at the Club.

Thank you for choosing TRC as your destination for holiday lunches, as we love to show your guests just what we are capable of.

As we look to December, it will be quite the busy month as we host a myriad of holiday parties, as well as some special Pub Clubs. Please be sure to sign up for all 3 of our themed Pub Clubs (Ugly Sweater on the 5th, Santa Paws on the 12th, and Twelve Tastes of the Holidays on the 19th), as we will be having prizes to win, as well as some fun themed cocktails. Also, our annual Holiday Brunch has been scheduled for December 7th, so please be sure to join us in the Ballroom for this special event. To round out the month and year, we are excited to host our annual New Year's Extravaganza with you. Let's ring in 2026 in style!

As always, we appreciate your support and encouragement of our Food and Beverage Team here at TRC, and we look forward to ending the year on a high note!



*Rich Zabel*  
RICH ZABEL  
ASSISTANT MANAGER







# Loaded Potato Soup

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## INGREDIENTS

4 slices Bacon, diced  
2 tbsp Butter  
1 medium Onion, sliced  
2 Garlic Cloves, minced  
3 tsp All Purpose Flour  
4 cups Chicken Broth  
2 cups Half-and-Half  
4 large Russet Potatoes, diced into  
    ½ or ¼ inch cubes (I like smaller)  
1 cup Shredded Cheese (Smoked or  
Sharp Cheddar are good choices)  
½ cup Sour Cream  
Salt and Black Pepper to taste  
Hot Sauce to taste

As we ease into cooler months, we are ramping up chili and soup production at the Club!

Here is a recipe for Loaded Potato Soup to help you stay warm this winter!

## DIRECTIONS

1. In a heavy pot, cook the diced bacon over medium-low heat until crispy, remove, and save for later, leaving the rendered fat in the pot.
2. Add the butter and onions and sauté for a few minutes to soften. Stir in the garlic and cook for another minute.
3. Rain or sprinkle in the flour, mix well, and cook for two minutes over medium heat.
4. Add the liquids and bring to a boil to thicken.
5. Reduce to low simmer and add potatoes, cooking for 15-20 minutes until fork tender.
6. Stir in cheddar and sour cream, season with salt, pepper, and hot sauce (not to make spicy but to help cut the richness of the soup with acidity).
7. Serve in crocks with crispy bacon, cheese, scallions, and sour cream on top.



*Jon Gamlen*  
**JON GAMLEN**  
EXECUTIVE CHEF





# Poison Apple Martini

## Ingredients

- 2 oz. Vodka
- 1 oz. Apple Pucker
- 2 oz. Pomegranate Juice
- Splash of Pumpkin Spice syrup

## Method

1. Add ingredients to a shaker.
2. Shake!
3. Pour into a fresh martini glass.
4. Garnish with an Apple slice.



*Michelle Walker*

MICHELLE WALKER  
BAR MANAGER



# Pickleball Events



## Upcoming Pickleball Events at the Reserve

Private Pickleball Lessons - Need help with one specific part of your game? Missing your serves? A private lesson is a great way to drill and get individualized coaching to help your game. Call or text Nina Hon at 816-294-8546 to set up lesson.

Three and a Pro - By Appointment - Gather three pickleball friends and play pickleball with Nina and receive in-game coaching, individualized drills, and strategy tips. Must have three signed up for event to take place. Call to schedule - 816-294-8546 -\$18/per person

Beginner Clinics - Thursday Mornings -10am-11:15am- Want to learn how to play the world's fastest growing sport? Sign up for the beginner clinic! Learn all the rules and basic strategy to get you started. Must have three people signed up for clinic to take place. \$18/per person

"Thankful For Pickleball" - Round Robin - November 29th - 10am-12pm - Come and work off some of those Thanksgiving calories and enjoy some fun Pickleball Play. All levels welcome, social, organized round robin. Free for Members!

"Holly Jolly Pickleball" - Round Robin - December 20 - 10am-12pm - Enjoy a FUN and festive pickleball round robin! Organized play, all levels welcome! Free to members! Holiday attire encouraged!



*Nina Han*

NINA HAN

HEAD PICKLEBALL PROFESSIONAL







## 2025 FALL FINALE WINNERS

### ***Low Gross:***

Patrick Sheffer, Renee Dutton, Teresa Sokołowski & Ted Sokołowski



### ***Low Net:***

Charlie Boles, Heather Pisano, Tammy Cillo & Jim Cillo



### ***First Net:***

Randy Collins  
Patricia Collins  
Scott Cameron  
Lori Shea

### ***Second Net:***

JD Layson  
Linda Makris  
Mark Simon  
Donna Sohinki

### ***Third Net:***

Bruce Markwell  
Sally Markwell  
Michael Sullivan  
Marti Sullivan

***2025 Women's Individual  
Match Play Champion***

Karen O'Keefe

***2025 Men's Individual  
Match Play Champion***

Jim Cillo

### ***October Hole-In-Ones:***

John Rector – #15 Nicklaus  
Fred Mitchell - #6 Zoeller

### ***November Hole-In-Ones:***

Russell Brinkman - #15 Nicklaus  
Bob Nicholson - #15 Nicklaus  
Ted Riddle - #16 Zoeller (3 This Year!)



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