



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

May 2018

Mother's Day Brunch
May 13th



Club News

From the desk of Fred Layman, Director of Operations

Hello Windermere Members,

I would like to take this time to introduce myself and our team as we launch into a new era at The Windermere Club (TWC). I am honored and feel lucky to have been given this wonderful opportunity to serve you and to be the Director of Operations of this landmark facility. I consider myself fortunate and would like to thank **John Bakhaus** for recognizing me as the best person to continue and develop the TWC to the highest level it can be.

Our members and their guests deserve the best possible facility, superior customer service and dining, with fun-filled events, in an atmosphere of camaraderie and excitement. All this, along with area recognition of being a top-notch facility with a nationally recognized tennis and golf teaching academy, will help define my tenure here. The foundation has been laid and we will be building the future in a pivotal and aggressive fashion.

As a result focused leader with a broad scope of experience in the multi-purpose club industry, I am eager to serve as the driving force in this progressive organizations success. I will bring to this club my enthusiasm, and energy, as well as dedication, strong work ethic, team spirit and a deep desire to succeed. I am honored to lead a group of highly qualified and committed individuals that are experts in their fields. Two of which are PGA professionals, **Mike Castelluzzi** and **Bret Watzka**. Their combine golf management talents give us an opportunity to expand an already fabulous amenity and offer a golf experience that is second to none in the area.

Brian Wilson is our Head Tennis Professional. He will be overseeing the day to day operations of the tennis complex and building our adult and junior tennis academy. Brian has an exquisite reputation as a world class instructor with a vision for the future of the tennis programs that goes far beyond coaching.

These lifetime sports professionals will bring our vision of a fun-filled family environment where players of all ages and levels can feel comfortable and maximize their potential. Their certified professional background, education and teaching abilities will be a great asset for our outstanding adult and junior golf and tennis teaching programs. These professionals will help make our club the premier place to be for learning the lifetime sports at all levels.

Chef Richard Lipton has quickly become an indispensable asset to the restaurant, bringing his exquisite palate and creativity to everything he touches. He continues to delight our members and their guests with his refined contemporary cuisine and consistent, yet eclectic meals. He believes the most flavorful cuisine is made simply with the best, highest quality products.

Equally as delightful and welcoming is our Bar Manager **Kate Severson**. Kate brings many unique talents to our club that go far beyond her skills as a bartender. But trust me; you must try her Bloody Mary's, as they are, "to die for".

Our team's vision is to create an atmosphere of excitement every day while focusing on all aspects of the club with exceptional customer service. This can be found in our business department as well. Our Business Manager, Diane Bonneville is always at your service for any of your club financial and hospitality needs.

Gary Bennett is our Golf Course Superintendent who has extensive knowledge and expertise with Bent and Bermuda grass. Gary's most important task is to keep the vision of the great Pete Dye prevalent in the daily course maintenance and repair acumen. He and his team are up to the challenge and we are grateful for their daily contribution to the future of the course.

We will always stay focused on our most important asset, our facility. Our team will listen and work with our members to make improvements to TWC over the days, weeks, months, and years to come. We will develop a member-based volunteer committee in all departments to help create the wants and needs of our members and our facility. We want our valued members to have a unified voice and contribute to the overall goals we set forth for our club. It is our members and the relationships we develop that make the club a special place to be a part of. We thank you, we care for you and we will include you!

We would also like to thank you for all your patience and understanding as we work through our transition into the future, together.

What an exciting time 2018 is going to be for TWC! My staff and I look forward to serving you!

Very truly yours,

Fred W. Layman III

Director of Operations, TWC

Welcome to New Members

- *Justin Adams*
 - *Nancy Allen*
 - *Clay Anderson*
 - *Sonji & John Baxter*
 - *Paul Beasley*
 - *Robert Beauford*
 - *Donald Bell*
 - *Versie Bellamy*
 - *Matt Blyer & family*
 - *Donald Boulter*
 - *Flora Boyd*
 - *Marlo & Jessica Brayboy*
 - *Patrick Brown*
 - *Tommy & Catherine Brown & family*
 - *Peter & Margaret Brunecz & family*
 - *Donald & Marge Clark*
 - *Christopher Clark*
 - *Milton Clark*
 - *Mark & Jewel Connor*
 - *Joe & Kimberly Cornell*
 - *Sergio & Sabrina Cruz & family*
 - *Tom Daniel*
 - *Michael & Wendy Deal*
 - *Thomas Delk*
 - *Arthur Deneal*
 - *John Dickerson*
 - *Steven & Esperanza Eddy & family*
 - *Willie & Renee Evans*
 - *Megan Fera*
 - *George Godfrey*
 - *Atray Goldsborogh*
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Welcome to New Members

- *Jamal & Sheila Gordon*
 - *Walter Griffin*
 - *Steve Hair*
 - *Kayla Harmon*
 - *Michael & Janice Harmon*
 - *Vincent & Cynthia Harvey*
 - *Darrin Hicks*
 - *Shannon Holland & family*
 - *Jeffery Holt & family*
 - *Kevin Howell*
 - *Carole Hunt & family*
 - *Cedric Jacobs*
 - *Earnest Kelly*
 - *Loretta Kelly*
 - *Laura Kiser & family*
 - *Brandon Lachance*
 - *Cori Langford*
 - *Willis & Clara Langley*
 - *Taylor Leonard*
 - *Howard Lofton*
 - *Steven Lykes*
 - *Eric & Kristin Lynch & family*
 - *Bill & Jennifer Mashura*
 - *John McCoy*
 - *Marc Meadows*
 - *Kinsley Mickle*
 - *Andrew Miller & family*
 - *Mitchell Moton*
 - *Derrick & Monica Newell*
 - *Daniel & Sara Nichols*
 - *Dean & Stephanie Nichols*
 - *Michael & Elizabeth Oliver*
 - *Ryan & Amy Paolucci & family*
 - *Larry Payne*
 - *Roslyn Reesemoran*
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- *Michael Robinson*
 - *Robert & Catherine Scott & family*
 - *Duffy & Angela Simpson & family*
 - *Mark Sims*
 - *Stephen Singleton*
 - *Jeff Smith*
 - *Kevin Smith*
 - *Clarence Smith*
 - *Michael Smith*
 - *David Strickland*
 - *Clarence "Patrick" Toland*
 - *William & Melissa Villnow*
 - *Anthony & Lacy Von Plinsky & family*
 - *Jeffery Waden*
 - *Willie Washington & family*
 - *Wayne & Diane Wells*
 - *James White*
 - *Michael & Kathy Wierzbicki*
 - *Lisette & Andray Williams*
 - *Joseph Wilson*
 - *James & Kimberley Wynn*
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Member News



From the desk of John Bakhaus

Hello TWC members!!!

Happy Spring Time! I am thrilled to now be in the Spring months and looking forward to much nicer weather and the opportunity to enjoy our wonderful club and all that it has to offer.

First of all, let me welcome all the new TWC members, 123 in total! We are delighted to have you as part of our community and look forward to getting to know you throughout the summer months!

We have some great events to look forward to in the upcoming months. 2018 is going to be a great year with course and clubhouse improvements. TWC has something for everybody. Our social calendar will be full of fun events, so please keep an eye out for those announcements as well as the website and facebook page for more information. If you haven't "liked" our facebook page already, please do so. We are always open to suggestions as far as what might interest you, so please feel free to contact me with your ideas. As you may have heard, we will be opening a brand new, state of the art Fitness Center! Equipment has been ordered and we anxiously anticipate opening operations very soon!

Keep in mind, a good way to save yourself some money in 2018 is to refer new members. For every new member referred, you will receive one month credit equal to their monthly dues. We truly do have a great club and I thank you, the members, for making that possible.

Let's have a great, fun and safe spring!

Regards,
John Bakhaus

Food & Beverage News



I would like to thank all of our members for coming out and supporting the club. I am excited about the changes happening in our Dining room and look forward to continuing to provide you with an excellent dining experience. We will be enhancing our current menu over the next few weeks and with longer days approaching we will also be extending our hours to take advantage of the gorgeous sunsets off our back patio. We will be open for dinner every night except Mondays, so stay tuned for our new hours of operation.

Every Friday night, we will host Sunset Socials on the patio! We will have Happy Hour specials and live music. So, come on out to wind down and get your weekend off to a great start! Once a month, we will have the Sunset Nine & Dine Golf Scramble which is sure to bring a crowd!

Hope you've made reservations at our Mother's Day Brunch to pamper all the mothers in your life!! Make plans now to attend our Pool Opening Cookout on Saturday May 26th; and our first ever Pig Pickin' on Memorial Day! As always, our snack shack will be fully loaded and available at the pool as well as new delivery options from our main dining room!

I look forward to seeing all of you here to enjoy our many events and daily restaurant specials. If there is anything that I can do to make your experience better, I am always available to speak with you. Thank you all again for all your continued support; without our great members our success would not be possible.

Chef Richard

