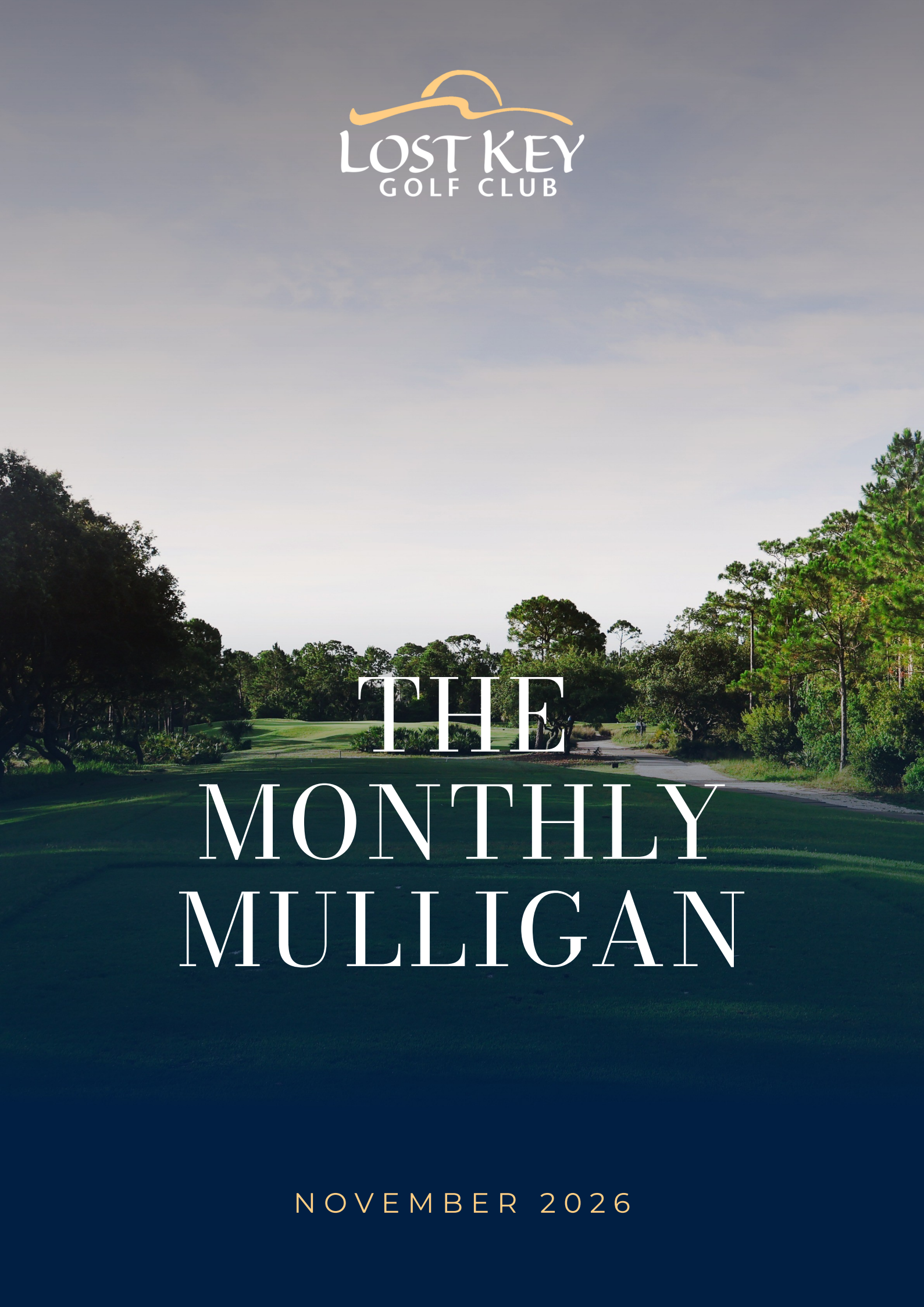
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THE MONTHLY MULLIGAN

NOVEMBER 2026



FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

A Note From Our GM

Dear Members,

As we welcome November at Lost Key Golf Club, we enter one of the most enjoyable times of the year to be on the course. Cooler temperatures, beautiful fall weather, and the return of our seasonal visitors make this an exciting time for the Club.

Continuing to Improve Your Club

Our Golf Course Maintenance team has made tremendous progress with course conditions, and we are encouraged by your feedback. Our Golf Operations team is focused on a welcoming, efficient, and professional experience from the Golf Shop to your final hole. As we move into our winter season, we ask everyone to help maintain a reasonable pace of play, follow golf course etiquette, and be considerate of fellow golfers. At Grille 625, our Food & Beverage team continues to improve our menu and service, and we want Grille 625 to be a place you look forward to visiting.

Automatic Membership Renewal – Effective January 1, 2027

Beginning January 1, 2027, the Club will implement an automatic membership renewal process to simplify annual renewals and ensure uninterrupted access to membership privileges. A detailed explanation will be sent to all members during the first week of November. Please review the policy and return the signed agreement for your membership file. If you have any questions, please contact the Club. We appreciate your cooperation and continued membership.

Your Feedback Matters

As General Manager, one of my priorities is building LKGC as the club of choice for our members and guests. That means listening to your feedback and holding ourselves accountable for the experience we provide. In mid-November, we will send a brief member satisfaction survey on the golf course, Golf Shop, and Food & Beverage operations. We know there is always room to improve, and I encourage you to take a moment to complete it. You are always welcome to share your thoughts directly with me or a member of our management team.

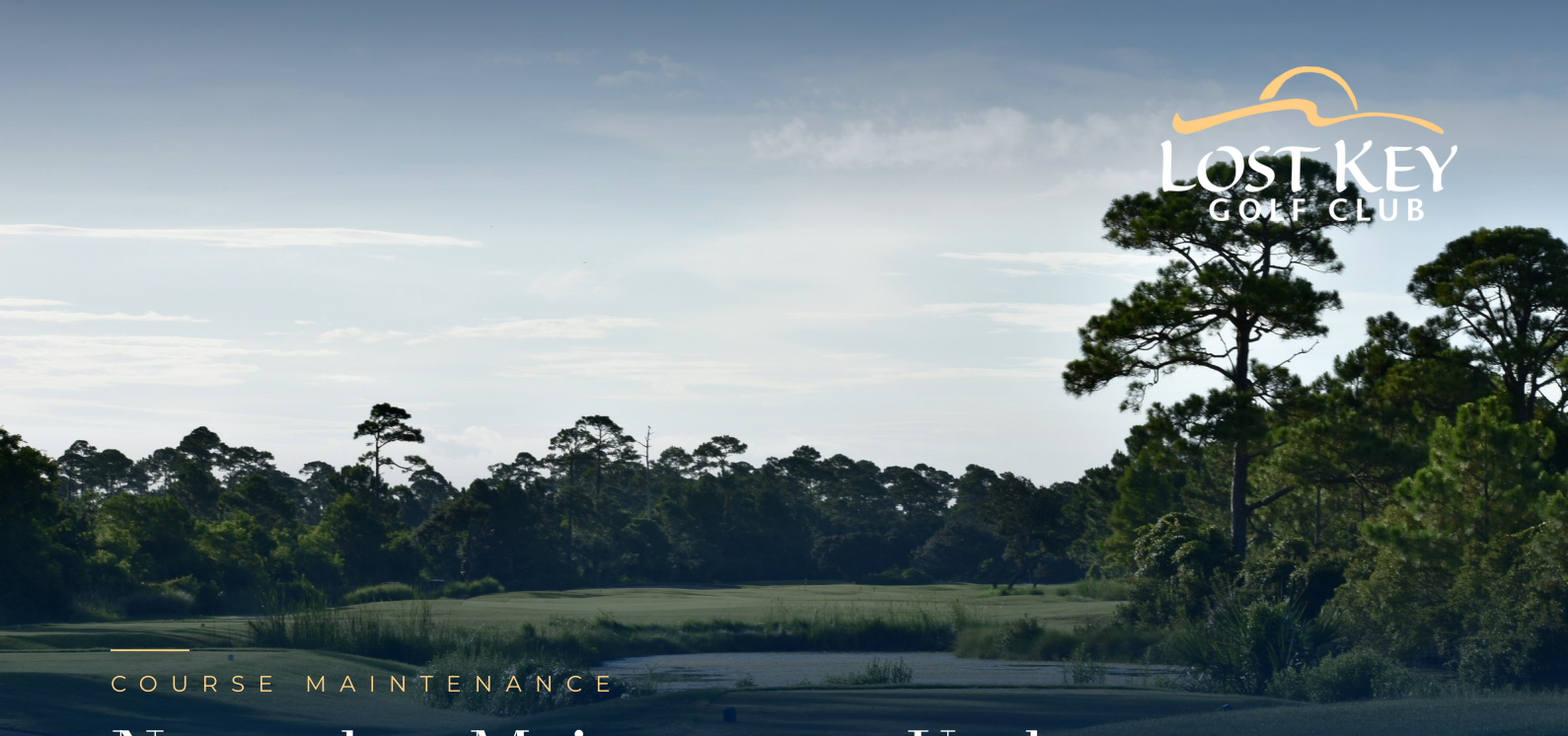
Enjoy the Season!

On behalf of the entire Lost Key team, thank you for being part of our Club. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones. I wish you all a wonderful November, a happy Thanksgiving, and plenty of great golf ahead!

With Gratitude,

Michael Troyner, CCM

General Manager



COURSE MAINTENANCE

November Maintenance Update

As we move into November, the changing weather is beginning to shift our focus toward preparing the course for the cooler months ahead. Our greens continue to perform exceptionally well, and we'll be working to maintain those conditions as temperatures cool and turf growth begins to slow.

Early in the month, we'll begin overseeding our tees to improve coverage and maintain good playing conditions through the winter. We'll also continue freshening up landscape beds throughout the property by cutting back overgrowth, pruning plants, and installing fresh pine straw. Bunker edging will remain a priority as we work to clean up the edges, reestablish more defined lines, and improve the overall appearance of our bunkers.

With cooler temperatures arriving, we'll begin dialing back fertility to better match the turf's changing growth patterns. At the same time, we'll be increasing our focus on preventative fungicide applications, as the cooler and wetter winter conditions being forecasted could bring additional disease pressure. Adjusting our maintenance practices to match the weather will be important in protecting turf health over the coming months.

As we transition out of the main growing season, our goal is to keep the course in strong condition while completing seasonal projects and staying ahead of the challenges winter can bring. Our maintenance team will continue working to provide the best possible playing experience for our members and guests.

- The Golf Course Maintenance Team



GOLF INSTRUCTION

The Fundamentals of a Great Golf Grip

Golf Tips from Tommy – Part 3

Every great golf swing starts with a good grip! In this third installment of our Golf Tips from Tommy series, we're focusing on one of the most important elements of the golf grip: grip pressure.

Keep It Light!

One of the keys to a consistent golf swing is holding the club with the proper amount of pressure. Your grip should feel secure but relaxed, with the club held lightly in the fingers of both hands rather than squeezed tightly in your palms.

Why does this matter? A relaxed grip helps prevent tension from building up in your forearms, allowing your hands and wrists to move more naturally throughout the swing. It also makes it easier for the clubhead to release properly through the impact zone, helping you produce a smoother, more fluid swing.

Tommy's Tip: Think of holding the club firmly enough to maintain control, but lightly enough to keep your forearms relaxed. Excessive grip pressure can create tension and restrict your natural swing motion.

Next time you're on the range, pay attention to how tightly you're holding the club. Relax your hands, trust your swing, and let the club do the work!

Stay tuned for the next installment of Golf Tips from Tommy as we continue building a better golf game, one fundamental at a time.

See you on the course!



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COURSE ETIQUETTE

Back to Basics of Golf Course Etiquette

Golf Carts

Golf carts are an important part of the game, helping players move efficiently around the course. However, when cart rules are not followed, they can cause significant damage to turf and playing conditions. Cart policies may change daily based on weather and course conditions, so players should always confirm current restrictions before teeing off.

Courses restrict cart access for many reasons—some obvious, others less so. Wet or newly grassed areas marked by signs should always be avoided, as these areas are particularly vulnerable to damage. Extremely dry turf can also be fragile, and during late fall or winter, players may be asked to remain on cart paths when grass growth is minimal and recovery is slow.

Because every course is different, cart rules will vary. Always follow posted signs, ropes, stakes, and directional markers—they are in place to protect the course. Avoid areas that appear thin, weak, or wet. When driving in high-traffic zones, spread out whenever possible and keep all four tires on the path as much as you can. Do not drive through naturalized areas, avoid steep slopes, and stay clear of tees and greens. When in doubt, err on the side of caution.

Repairing Divots

Taking divots is a natural part of golf but properly repairing them is essential to maintaining course conditions. The goal is to leave a smooth surface and encourage healthy turf recovery.

If a divot is mostly intact, replace it carefully and tamp it down with your foot to ensure good contact between the roots and the soil. If gaps remain, fill them with divot mix to help the grass grow back evenly. Some courses prefer players to use divot mix instead of replacing divots, often due to turf type, weather conditions, or grass that tends to break apart rather than lift cleanly.

Divot recovery depends on many factors, which is why repair policies may differ. Regardless of the method, the objective is the same: leave the area as smoothly as possible for the next player and support turf healing. Avoid taking divots on practice swings and refrain from hitting extra practice shots on the course. A helpful habit is to repair your divot—and one additional divot nearby.

Ball Marks

Although small, ball marks can cause long-lasting damage to putting surfaces if left unrepaired. Unfixed ball marks disrupt smoothness and can negatively affect greens for weeks.

To properly repair a ball mark, use a ball mark repair tool or a golf tee. Insert the tool just outside the mark and gently push the turf toward the center, working carefully around the edges. Avoid lifting or twisting the turf, as this can damage the roots. Once the turf is restored, lightly tamp the area with your putter to smooth the surface. Whenever possible, take a moment to repair one or two additional ball marks that may have been overlooked.

Bunker Raking

After playing a bunker shot, players should aim to leave the sand as smooth—or smoother—than they found it. Proper bunker etiquette requires only a little effort and attention.

Enter the bunker from the low side and bring a rake with you to avoid unnecessary foot traffic. Use the rake to smooth all footprints and divots created during your shot. When exiting, avoid pulling sand up against the bunker edge, as this can damage the surrounding turf and create difficult lies for other players.

Follow the course's policy regarding rake placement. Place the rake with the tines inside the bunker and the handle resting outside the bunker. Before leaving the bunker, knock excess sand off your shoes to prevent it from being tracked onto greens or fairways, where it can affect play and damage mowing equipment.

Trash Disposal

Please help us maintain the beauty and playability of our course by properly disposing of all trash. Use the designated trash receptacles located throughout the course for bottles, cans, food wrappers, and other waste.

If a receptacle is not immediately available, kindly keep your trash in your cart or bag until you reach one.

Your cooperation helps ensure a clean, enjoyable environment for all players. Thank you for doing your part.



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LOST KEY LGA

Lost Key Ladies Golf Association

Dear Lost Key Lady Golfers,

I have some exciting news to share with you.

In August, we launched a trial competitive team play and interclub league. Based on recommendations from our golf professionals, we invited nine lower-handicap players for this initial trial. The results have been fantastic: we placed first in our initial team competition and participated in two interclub tournaments, where many of our players won awards and networked with neighboring clubs.

On October 15, we hosted 64 golfers from Alabama and Florida. The course was in great condition, everyone enjoyed the day, and five of our nine participating players earned awards!

Building on this success, our next step is to form the official Lost Key Ladies Golf Association (LGA). We will host an organizational meeting on November 12 at 1:00 PM, and we encourage you to attend. If you have experience with other LGAs or would like to help develop ours, we welcome your input. Our goal is to ensure every member feels included, whether you are interested in social play, skill development, or competition. Looking ahead, we plan to offer clinics and in-house tournaments to help members develop their competitive skills and grow women's golf at our club.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support as we build the Lost Key LGA.

Best regards,

Donna Reeves

SAVE THE DATE

Organizational Meeting · November 12 · 1:00 PM



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TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Ronnie Taylor

IRRIGATION AND SPRAY TECHNICIAN

Ronnie, our Irrigation and Spray Technician, consistently demonstrates exceptional knowledge, reliability, and dedication to his work. With over 20 years of experience in the industry, he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our operation. Ronnie does an excellent job staying ahead of irrigation repairs and system issues while also managing all of our chemical applications to ensure our turf remains healthy and performing at its best. Balancing both responsibilities is no small task, but he handles them with professionalism, efficiency, and great attention to detail. His willingness to take ownership of these important areas, along with his hard work and commitment to the team, make him a valuable asset to our operation and truly deserving of this recognition.

20+	Irrigation	Turf Health
YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY	REPAIRS & SYSTEM ISSUES	CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

Congratulations, Ronnie!



PRO SHOP

Fall Favorites Have Arrived!

Fall weather is finally in the air, and the Golf Shop is ready to welcome the new season with fresh styles and new arrivals! Stop by and check out the latest apparel from Adidas, FootJoy, and Antigua. Whether you're looking to refresh your golf wardrobe or find something new for the cooler days ahead, we've got you covered.

We're also wrapping up Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Callaway Supersoft Pink and Pink Splatter golf balls. Stop by the shop to check them out while supplies last!

Titleist Fitting Event - November 9th

Looking to dial in your game? Our upcoming Titleist fitting event on November 9th has just one spot remaining! If you're interested in getting fitted for new equipment, contact the Golf Shop to reserve your spot.

We look forward to seeing you in the shop and out on the course this November.

Hit 'em straight!

Your Lost Key Golf Shop Team



CLUB EVENTS

Couples 9 & Dine – Week One Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in our inaugural Couples 9 & Dine event! We appreciate your support and enthusiasm as we kick off this monthly series.

Congratulations to our Week One Stableford Winners!

1st Place: Greg and Tammy Town – 19 points

2nd Place: Randy Noel and Dede Pierce – 16 points

We look forward to seeing everyone again throughout the series! As a reminder, please review the event details below:

Couples 9 & Dine Series Details

Schedule: Events will be held on the third Wednesday of each month through March 17, 2027.

Monthly Winners & Overall Champion: Winners will be recognized each month, with an overall series champion crowned at the conclusion of the March event.

Flexible Participation: You are not required to participate every month. Join us whenever your schedule allows and you and your partner are available to play.

Member Billing: Your membership account will only be charged for the months in which you participate.

Start Time: The monthly shotgun start is at 2:30 p.m. Please arrive early enough to warm up and be ready to tee off promptly so everyone can complete their round before sunset.

Monthly Menu: Menu selections will change each month, and we will share the available options well in advance of each event.

Dinner Selections: After checking in at the Golf Shop, please stop by the Grille to submit your meal selections to our Food & Beverage team. This will help ensure your meal is ready for you following your round.

Thank you again for being part of this new club event. We look forward to enjoying great golf, good food, and friendly competition with you throughout the season!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Golf Shop.

We look forward to seeing you on the course!



GRILLE 625

November Food & Beverage News

November is here, and we have plenty to look forward to at Grille 625! We're putting the finishing touches on our new fall and winter menu, which will be coming soon. Be on the lookout for some delicious new options as we head into the cooler months.

A big thank-you to everyone who came out for our Divot Party and helped keep Lost Key Golf Club looking amazing! Your time and effort make a real difference in our course conditions, and we appreciate everyone who pitched in. We also want to congratulate the Blue Team on winning the Fall Lost Key Cup! It's always a fun event, and we enjoyed seeing everyone out there competing and having a great time.

November Events

Mark your calendars for another exciting month at the Club!

- **November 11 –** FORE the Heroes Invitational: Join us for a special day of golf supporting a great cause.
- **November 13–14 –** Member-Member Tournament: Grab your partner and get ready for some friendly competition!
- **November 25 –** Friendsgiving: Celebrate with us and enjoy a delicious taco bar paired with $5 frozen margaritas. It's a great way to kick off the Thanksgiving holiday with friends at the Club!

Stay in the Know!

We've also started posting our daily food and beverage specials on the Lost Key Golf Club Facebook page. Be sure to follow along so you don't miss out on our latest offerings and featured favorites.

Thank you for your continued support of Grille 625. We look forward to seeing you this November and sharing another great month of food, drinks, and good company at Lost Key Golf Club!



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Upcoming Events at Lost Key

NOV
13–14

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

2nd Annual Member-Member Tournament

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

Registrations NOW OPEN! Register by Wednesday, October 28th so tee gifts can be ordered.

Register by calling the Golf Shop at 850-549-2160 or online at the Lost Key Golf Club website.

NOV
11

FORE the Heroes Invitational

WED · 9 AM SHOTGUN

Veterans Day scramble · $135 per player

NOV
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Couples 9 & Dine League

WED · 2:30 PM SHOTGUN

Third Wednesday monthly through March 17, 2027 · dinner at Grille 625

EVERY WEEK AT LOST KEY

SUNDAYS	Couples Sunday Funday	11:30 AM tee time
MONDAYS	Ladies 9 & Wine	1:30 PM tee time
TUESDAYS	Skins Game	8 AM tee time
TUESDAYS	Ladies Clinic	3 PM start
WEDNESDAYS	Ladies League	9 AM

Call the Golf Shop at 850-549-2160 or register online at lostkeygolf.com



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HONORING OUR HEROES

Presented by Lost Key Golf Club

★ NOVEMBER 11, 2026 | 9am Shotgun Start ★

Scramble Format

- $135 per player
- Shotgun start at 9am
- Scramble Format
- Registration and Breakfast at 8am
- Includes Breakfast and Lunch
- On-Course Beverages
- Prizes and On-Course Contest
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Silent Auction

A portion of the proceeds will go to support the Blue Angels Foundation

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Play, connect, and unwind.

Nov. 13th & 14th
$200 PER PERSON

Women and Gentlemen Flights
Sign up as 2-Person Team
Format: Modified Stableford

- Shotgun Start: 8:30am
- Friday, One Best Ball (Net) per team, 90% of Handicap
- Saturday, Both Ball (Net) Score, 100% of Handicap
- Eagle or better +5 Points / Birdie +2 points / Par 0 Points / Bogey -1 point / Double Bogey or worse -3 points
- Prizes & Tee Gift

Breakfast Buffet: 7:00 am to 8:30 am both days
Lunch Buffet: After play 12:30 pm
Dinner and Awards: Saturday evening 5:30 pm
Spouses or Significant Others are invited to attend the Awards Dinner at $35 per person.

Call the Pro Shop at 850-549-2160 to Register

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HOST YOUR 2026 HOLIDAY EVENTS WITH US!

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- Corporate Events
- Private Gatherings
- Custom Food & Beverage Options
- Perfect for Small or Large Groups!
- Add a round of golf for your staff!





Dates are limited! Book your event today!

Contact Us to Start Planning!
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