

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

2023



Happy New Year!

JANUARY

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MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY

President's Quarterly Report

LINDSEY CARNEY



Dear JRCC Family,

Happy New Year! I wish each of you and your families the most blessings that 2023 has to offer in your personal and professional lives.

Despite the craziness and occasional instability in the world that we often read about in the news, far more went right for JRCC in 2022 than went wrong:

- Membership is up to just over 630 members with the addition of 75 members, many of whom are young couples with young children who have contributed to a vibrant atmosphere and bolstered our River Ratz swim team, Junior Golf and summer camps;
- The upper and lower pools were crystal clear and functioned properly (Thank you to Past President Jeff Verhoef and Watersports Committee Chair Josh Dornan for their tireless efforts in getting us there);
- Our golf course offered members and guests 20,480 rounds of beautiful golf on one of the nicest 18-hole courses we will find;
- Racquet Sports hosted a Tennis and Pickleball Club Championship that we hope will continue as an annual tradition;
- We are so very lucky to have a grounds and maintenance crew who planted 3500 plantings in the spring and 2000 plantings in the fall, with approximately 400 planting hours in the spring and 300 in the fall, in addition to 500 hours spent on annuals maintenance through the year to water, spray, weed, and mulch;

MEMBERSHIP

- The JRCC meeting room and conference center was completed and has been a gorgeous, private setting for meetings and small dinners;
- Almost thirty couples exchanged beautiful wedding vows and committed themselves to each other in front of their family and friends, backdropped by the gorgeous views of the James River from our lawn and beach; and
- Hundreds of member-hosted events were held at our Club for members and guests, showcasing the talents of Chef Matt and the positive energy of our banquet team.

The New Year gives us the opportunity to build upon the successes, and learn from the challenges, of 2022. 2023 presents us with the time for evaluating who we are and who we want to be as a Club and to examine what matters most to us. We can all easily agree that providing an unrivaled membership experience is clearly our most important value and goal. "The purpose of our Club is to promote open-air and indoor games and sports and to provide facilities and conveniences for the social intercourse and entertainment of its members." Just because we know our values and goals doesn't mean we stop there - exploring new possibilities on fulfilling values and goals is a must to continued fulfillment and satisfaction.

Our membership can look forward to the highly anticipated completion of many more capital projects in 2023 - completion of the lower-level lounge, wine tasting and wine locker room, and expanded outdoor patio among them. We want JRCC to continue to be your first choice for dining and social interaction, but more-so for making lasting memories with your family and friends. Increased membership, enhanced use of your Club by existing members, and exceptionally outstanding events will help to continue to grow our reserves and fulfill the 3 R's: Recruitment, Retention and Relevancy.

Your committees and the Board of Directors continue to strategize on ways to bring more value and enjoyment to your membership experience, and on behalf of all of them, I thank you, the Membership, for your trust in that leadership. With inflation rates at levels some of us have never seen, and with the struggles we have all experienced in hiring new employees, we will face challenges in 2023, but countering those challenges by deliberate financial planning for enhanced membership offerings and superior facilities will assist us in overcoming those challenges. We have much more planned for 2023 and are grateful for your enthusiasm, support, and, most importantly, your use of our Club.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club. There's more, and possibly the best yet, to come.

Warmest regards,
Lindsey

JANUARY
MEMBER OF THE QUARTER
JOSHUAH AND CLARISSA TORRES



Joshuah Torres was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, and was raised in Pennsylvania. His mother worked for a phlebotomist, and his stepfather was in the Army.

Straight out of high school, Josh joined the Air Force, serving in the elite Force Support Squadron. He attributes his deep desire to serve and defend our country to his family's standing traditions and unwavering dedication to the United States Constitution. Most of the men in his family served in the armed forces, and he felt it was the best avenue for entering the world with the discipline and skills necessary to lead a successful life.

Josh met his wife while still in high school and fell in love immediately, proposing marriage after a short courtship. They were married before he joined the armed forces in his senior year of high school and have been married for 14 years.

Josh deployed twice, once to Iraq and once to Afghanistan. His tour in Afghanistan was extremely difficult. He faced daily weapon fire at an outpost with only about thirty-forty fellow servicemen living in a tent, facing all odds together every day. His experience awarded him a profound appreciation for life, liberty, and freedom. They now live in Yorktown, Virginia, and have a gorgeous family of four. His wife, Clarissa, son, Sebastian, and daughter, Aliyah, are the center of his world. Josh and Clarissa have been quite successful in business but will tell anyone their most significant achievement is raising two beautiful, intelligent children.

While Josh served in the Air Force, Clarissa worked for Signs by Tomorrow, a company that produces digital and print signs for local and national brands. Once the opportunity arose for Josh and Clarissa to acquire the company, they jumped at it and have grown what is now Image 360 into a brand printing everything from business cards to custom commercial vehicle wraps.

In his spare time, Josh enjoys pursuing his passion for cars- modifying and presenting them at car meets and races. Josh and Clarissa love being members of James River Country Club and are thankful for the extended family they have gained. Josh and Clarissa are honored to be JRCC's Member of the Quarter!

JANUARY

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CHLOE LONG



Chloe was born in Norfolk Virginia, the second youngest of four sisters. When she was nine, she moved with her family to Winchester Virginia. She enjoyed school, and the idea of teaching, but discovered that her true passion was in studying marine science.

In May of 2022 Chloe graduated from Christopher Newport University, with a Bachelors degree in Environmental Biology.

Chloe spent last summer interning in Common Tides in the Virgin Islands where she was able to combine all of her passions. She taught local children on the island about local marine science. She also took them on field trips to learn about sailing and snorkeling. Chloe hopes to use her degree to continue working in the marine science field, sailing the world, and sharing her passion for marine life with others.

Chloe is an absolute joy to work with and be around. She radiates positivity and lights up every room with her bright smile and magnetic energy. She is a dream employee - always on time, always willing to jump in and help in any situation, and never afraid to learn something new. From the banquet department, to the bar, to the Cabana, Chloe has done it all! Each time she is thrust into a new position she excels easily at the task at hand. Around the Club, Chloe is a favorite among the members and staff. We love and thank Chloe for her many years of dedication to the Club and are very proud to award her the coveted spot of January's Employee of the Month!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 1



CHARLES & AMANDA
ROBERTS

[Click Here To View the 2022-2023 Membership Application](#)

JRCC's REVISED HOURS OF OPERATION

For First Week of January 2023



MON | Jan 2

- Entire Club: Closed

TUES | Jan 3 - THURS | Jan 5

- Restaurant & Bar: Closed
- 10th Tee:
Open 9AM-4PM (Weather permitting)
- Accounting Offices:
Open 8:30AM-4:30PM
- Fitness: Open 6AM-4:30PM
- Golf Pro Shop: Open 8:30AM-5PM
Tee times Start at 9AM
- Tennis Court Reservations:
Made directly through Brian Hogge
757.814.5019

FRI | Jan 6

- Restaurant & Bar: Re-Opens 5PM
- 10th Tee:
Open 9AM-4PM (Weather permitting)
- Accounting Offices: Closed
- Fitness: Open 6AM-8PM
- Golf Pro Shop: Open 8:30AM-5PM
Tee times Start at 9AM
- Tennis Court Reservations:
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SAT | Jan 7 JRCC Back to Regular Hours of Operation!

Happy New Year!

RULES AND POLICIES REMINDER HOURS OF OPERATION

- **The Club is closed on Mondays.**
- **If a National Holiday falls on a Monday, the Club may be open in observation of that holiday as specified by the Club Calendar (available online.) Any such special circumstance will be listed on the Club Calendar and sent out to Membership through weekly Club Communications of events.**
- **Should a holiday fall on a Monday which would allow the Club to be open, the Club will be closed on Tuesday of that week.**
- **The Clubhouse Gym is open from 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesday - Sunday.**
- **If the club is open on a Monday for a National Holiday, the gym will be closed on the Tuesday of that week.**
- **The Huntington Lounge bar is open until 9:00 PM Tuesday - Thursday and on Sunday.**
- **The Huntington Lounge bar is open until 10:00 PM Friday and Saturday.**
- **For member events, the Huntington Lounge bar will remain open for one hour after the member event has ended.**
- **The Huntington Lounge bar will remain open no later than 11:00 PM for any events**
- **All personal vehicles, members, and their guests must be off Club property by the close of business. Once the front gates are locked, all vehicles left on the property must be retrieved after 6:00 AM the following business day.**

Front Row Seating!



DEAR JRCC MEMBERS,

The Membership Committee and I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for being Club Ambassadors and promoting the James River Country Club experience. Due to our combined efforts year-to-date, I am happy to report that we are welcoming over 70 new memberships (and counting) into the JRCC family!

Currently, Club Members receive 10% of a referred member's Initiation Fee in food & beverage credit. As a special "Thank You!" we are increasing the reward to 15% in food & beverage credit active now through March 31, 2023. In addition, there will be a friendly contest during this time period for membership referrals, with the winner receiving three months of no dues! Please refer to the point system below regarding the referral contest structure and accruing points.

By increasing the value of our referral program, we hope it demonstrates our appreciation of your continued effort and focus on the future growth and success of James River Country Club.

Please contact me, Membership Director, Alex Timinski, regarding any membership questions you may have. Our current membership brochure is attached. I will be sending periodic updates regarding the referral leaderboard all the way up to announcing our winner on April 1, 2023!

REFERRAL CONTEST POINT SYSTEM

(Referrals must be confirmed by Club Members prior to referred Member's application being submitted)



- 1 Point** Referral joins as **Out-of-Town Member***
- 3 Points** Referral joins as **Under 40 Social Member**
- 4 Points** Referral joins as **Over 40 Social Member**
- 5 Points** Referral joins as **Under 40 Athletic Member**
- 6 Points** Referral joins as **Over 40 Athletic Member**

* Primary residence must be 25+ miles from the Club to qualify for out-of-town Membership

THANK YOU AGAIN!

Alex Timinski, Membership Director

Email: Membership@JamesRiverCountryClub.com

Office: 757-595-3327 ext. 38

[Click Here To View the 2022-2023 Membership Application](#)

GOLF

GOLF HOURS

Weekdays:

Golf Shop: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tee Times: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekends:

Golf Shop: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tee Times: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
A TEE TIME](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
THE GOLF SIMULATOR](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW THE
SPORTS CALENDAR](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

RYAN SMITH

DIRECTOR OF GOLF



JRCC GOLF SEASONAL HOURS

- **Weekday Tee Times begin at 9:00 AM and will open at 8:30 AM on weekends**
- **On weekdays, the Golf Shop, Range, & Bag Room will open at 8:30 AM and will open at 8:00 AM on weekends**
- **The Range will close 30 minutes prior to sunset EVERY DAY**
- **ALL GOLF CARTS MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNSET**

THE GOLF SHOP WILL
CLOSE AT 5:00 PM
TUESDAY-SUNDAY
ALL SEASON LONG

Stay Tuned for Upcoming
Announcements

GOLF SEASON 2023

#WorthTheWait



TENNIS

TENNIS HOURS

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday - Sunday

5 State of the art Outdoor
Har-tru Courts (2 lighted)

4 Indoor Hard Courts (heated)

Click to View the
Sports Calendar



Tennis Pro Shop Our Full-Service Tennis Pro Shop Includes

**Racket Sales | Stringing
Lessons | Clinics | Camps
Member Tournaments
Leagues | Cardio Tennis
Mixers & Social Events**



**For More Information Contact:
Tennis Professional Brian Hogge**



TENNIS LEAGUES

Men's Singles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Men's Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 9:00 AM

Men's Singles/ Doubles 4.0 Level

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, 6:00 PM

Mixed Doubles 3.0 Level

Sundays

Have suggestions or feedback
about the tennis programs?
CLICK HERE to leave a comment!



Pickleball

AT THE JRCC TENNIS COURTS

Tuesdays at 8:30 AM

&

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

**TO SIGN UP - RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • hoggetennis@gmail.com**

CARDIO TENNIS

**THURSDAYS
&
SATURDAYS
9:00 AM**



**18 AND UP • ONE HOUR OF INTENSE TENNIS • DRILLS
WORKOUT • FAST PACED PLAY • BEGINNERS WELCOME
RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • HOGGETENNIS@GMAIL.COM**

TOTS TENNIS

AGES 4-6

SELECT FRIDAYS

5:30-6:30

Join Us!

We focus on developing your little one's basic fundamentals of tennis through fun games and simple drills.

To RSVP Contact Brian Hogge



JRCC

JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSES

GAMES • DRILLS • ORGANIZED PLAY

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday
4:30PM - 6:00PM

AGES 6 - 17

\$20

RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:

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JRCC

TENNIS

LADDER



NOV 1 - MAR 31



- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LADDERS
- LOWER PLAYER CHALLENGES PLAYER RIGHT ABOVE THEM ON THE LADDER
- LADDER WILL START WITH THE STRONGEST PLAYERS ON THE LOWER RUNGS
- PLAY AT LEAST 1 MATCH PER MONTH
- MATCH IS SCHEDULED BY THE PLAYERS
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN MARCH
- STANDARD FEES APPLY

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

MICHELLE BRADY
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TENNIS

LADDER

CURRENT PLAYER RANKINGS

MEN'S LADDER

1. TOM BECKNER
2. BRIAN SANDERS
3. DAVID ELLINGTON
4. JOHN WALKER
5. MICHAEL SOBERICK
6. ROBBIE LANIER
7. BRYAN ALLEN
8. SONNY DEARTH
9. MITCH KOCH
10. JOE BAUST
11. HENRY PRILLAMAN
12. HERBIE MOREWITZ
13. HAMID MASIC

WOMEN'S LADDER

1. KRIS MONTGOMERY
2. DANA ROBBINS
3. WILMA VALERIO
4. SHAWN WINFIELD
5. NANCY CURRENCE
6. CONNIE MAXWELL

Australian OPEN

RACQUET SEASON KICK OFF MIXER

JANUARY 13TH

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MEMBERS | \$20

GUESTS | \$25

Click Here to Sign Up!

DAILY DINING



The River Room

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Huntington Lounge Menu

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

LATE NIGHT FOOD SERVICE

Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

Until 9:00 PM / Last Call 9:30 PM

Friday & Saturday

Until 10:00 PM / Last Call 10:30 PM



The Huntington Lounge

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL MENUS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW DAILY SPECIALS](#)

FEATURED DISH

OF THE

WEEK



Fried Goat Cheese Salad | 10

Spring mix, beets, poached pears, and candied pecans, tossed in a roasted shallot & honey vinaigrette with a fried goat cheese medallion. This fall-inspired salad has a perfect balance of flavors. It is light and refreshing but well grounded in the crunchy, gooey, earthiness of the fried goat cheese.

Additions: Chicken | 8 Shrimp | 8 Salmon | 8

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB
FEATURED COCKTAIL
OF THE MONTH
THE DIRTY CEO



*Belvedere Vodka • Fresh Olive Juice • Blue
Cheese-Stuffed Olives*

\$14

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC

See You Next **THURSDAY**

**JOIN US NEXT THURSDAY,
JANUARY 12TH, AS WE KICK OFF
ANOTHER YEAR OF LIVE MUSIC IN
THE HUNTINGTON LOUNGE!**

FEATURING: JASON CALE

 [Click Here for Band Info](#)

 [Click Here for the Music Line Up](#)

 [Click Here to Call The Reservation Line](#)

SOCIAL EVENTS

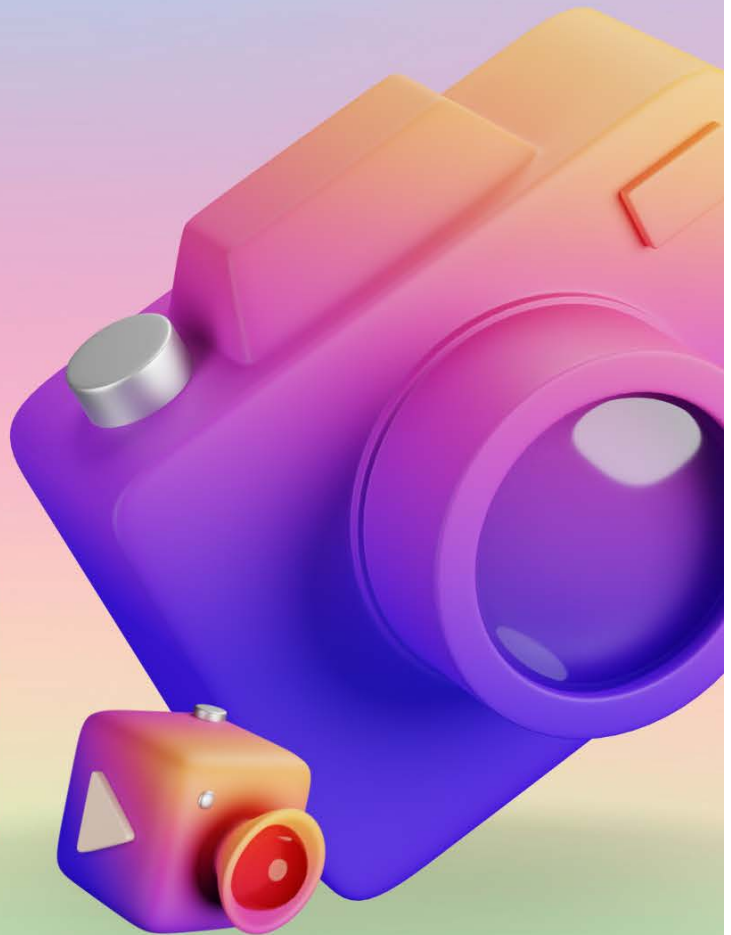
SOCIAL MEDIA PHOTO CONTEST

BEST PHOTO WINS

\$100

FOOD & BEVERAGE CREDIT

**SHARE AND TAG
YOUR PHOTO
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN!**



As we move into 2023, we'd like to see your favorite moments at #JRCC or #JamesRiverCC over the last year! Please post your favorite moment at James River Country Club and tag us at #JRCC or #JamesRiverCC for your chance to win.

SOCIAL MEDIA PHOTO CONTEST

SOME OF OUR 2022 FAVORITES



Pool Day @ JRCC
Michael's post



JAMESRIVERCC Tagged

Photo Entry Club



JAMESRIVERCC

Canceled sports on a Saturday call for a Pickleball Marathon



Like Comment Share
Westcott
is
Reply
gomery
Liked by _seanduffy and 21 others
amoslax A beautiful day @jamesrivercc



Photo
braney_cal
James River Country Club





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