



WELCOME TO ST. PETERSBURG COUNTRY CLUB!

We are pleased to introduce you to SPCC,
a multi-generational, full-service, private, member-owned
country club and one of the most prestigious in Pinellas County.

*A proud past. A promising future. The history
and tradition continues . . .*





THE HISTORY

The Club opened as Lakewood Country Club in 1924, and since that time has been widely recognized for having 18 exceptional holes of golf where golf legends, such as Sam Snead and Ben Hogan, have left their footsteps. The golf course architect, Herbert Strong, was a former professional golfer of the Royal St. George's Golf Club in Kent, England, who went on to become a full-time golf architect. Other golf courses of note bearing the Herbert Strong signature are Clearwater Country Club, Clearwater, FL; Ponte Verda Club, Ocean Course, Florida and Indian Hills Golf & Country Club, Florida and Vero Beach Country Club in Vero Beach, FL.

The name of the Club was changed in May of 2000, to reflect the essence of St Petersburg, Florida, and it is often referred to as simply "The Club." The historic golf course, nestled between downtown and the beaches, provides the true golfing enthusiast a chance to play the game of golf as it should be played: on a championship course; absent of parallel fairways, allowing for fast-play and the pleasure of solitude; where members and guests may walk, pull a cart or use an electric golf cart at any time. The proximity to the Gulf and Tampa Bay guarantees a breeze with numerous direction changes. The course layout is fair for players of all handicap levels and challenging to the best of players.

Historic club photos including Skip and Buddy Alexander with The 1986 U.S. Amateur trophy.



THE TRADITION



The New Year's Invitational, a nationally recognized amateur event, has been played at historic St. Petersburg Country Club every year since 1927, and is the oldest sustained amateur golf tournament in the Southeast. Past champions include one of the top PGA Tour players, Brandt Snedeker, who played and won in 2004. Additional past champions, now on the PGA Tour, include J.B. Holmes and Jeff Overton. The Club hosted 16 editions of the St. Petersburg Open, a regular stop on the PGA Tour from 1935 to 1964. Golfing great Ray Floyd won his first PGA Tour victory in 1963 at The St. Petersburg Open.

The name of Skip Alexander is indelible in the Club's tradition as the touring professional and The Club's golf professional from 1951 to 1984. Mr. Alexander carded a hole-in-one on every par three and eagled every hole on the course, just to name a few of his many achievements during his memorable career at St. Petersburg Country Club. The golf industry and The Club lost a true golf champion and friend when Skip passed away in 1997.

The Alexander family tradition continues through Skip's son, "Buddy," born in St. Petersburg, who took his success on the golf course and transplanted it to his coaching career as the head golf coach at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, since 1988. In 1986, Buddy won the U.S. Amateur Championship and was a member of the World Cup Team. The following year, he represented the U.S. in the Walker Cup. Golf, the lifeblood that runs through the Alexander family, now extends the family legacy through Buddy's son, Tyson. Following in the family footsteps, Tyson qualified for the U.S. Open in 2009, like his father and grandfather before him. The Alexander family – and by extension the SPCC tradition continues!





THE GOLF

Established in 1924, St. Petersburg Country Club's golf course, designed to be a test for the scratch player while being fun and fair for the novice player, provides a chance to play the game on a unique course – with no parallel fairways – meaning you will hear and see nothing but the natural beauty of the course while you play your round – fast – in less than four hours!

The championship 18-hole, par 72 golf course features recently renovated greens that were replanted with Champions Turf. In addition, all 18 tee complexes were reshaped and laser leveled. The existing practice green was enlarged and a 9-hole putting course was constructed that ties it together with a new separate practice green.

The golf Pro Shop is fully stocked with a wide array of golf equipment, including the latest in men's and ladies' apparel. You will find Titleist, Nike and Footjoy, to name a few of the hundreds of items on display. For your shopping convenience, the ClubStore, an online, member-service offers merchandise that complements the inventory in the Pro Shop.

St. Petersburg Country Club

DESIGNER: HERBERT STRONG

EST. 1924

GOLF PROFESSIONAL: TERRY DECKER



TEE	YARDAGE	RATING	SLOPE
BLUE	6,912	72.2	128.0
WHITE	6,228	69.8	124.0
GOLD	5,593	66.8	112.0
RED	5,312	71.6	125.0

18 HOLES, PAR 72



Proudly stated, members and their guests may walk the course, anytime.

For the golfer who loves “games,” either competitive or just for fun, there are daily men’s games, the Women’s Golf Association plays weekly, or participate in skins games, ladies’ clinics, couples’ games, ladies’ 9- and 18-hole games, or men’s sundowners, just to name a few. A year-round tournament schedule includes several Member-Member Events, Couples’ Championship, Senior Club Championship, Ladies’ Member-Guest, Men’s Member-Guest and many more.

Summer camps, for ages 7 and up, including after school golf programs, are available for aspiring young golfers who are placed in groups of beginners, novice, and advanced levels. The camp sessions include putting and chipping, swing fundamentals and practice drills.

Members are always welcome to invite their guests to play the course and to experience all that St. Petersburg Country Club has to offer. Members who enjoy exceptional, well-conditioned facilities at a great value throughout the year, choose St. Petersburg Country Club!



Hole #6 **Par 5** 580 Yards



Hole #7 **Par 3** 189 Yards



Hole #8 **Par 4** 355 Yards



THE TENNIS

Tennis Anyone? **Tennis Everyone!**

Tennis at St. Petersburg Country Club is truly a tennis treasure, offering 11 Har-Tru surfaced tennis courts that include six that are lighted for night play. Whether social or competitive, beginner or advanced, you will find your game at St. Petersburg Country Club. Since 2005, the USTA, Cat. II, Raymond James Super Senior Grand Prix has been hosted at the St. Petersburg Country Club!

The St. Petersburg Country Club tennis courts are maintained to the highest standards. A full service Pro Shop is complete with the latest in men's and ladies' tennis attire, a wide-range of tennis racquet selections and the traditional equipment, including racket-stringing services. A Play-Mate ball machine offers on-site training to simulate a player's real tennis experience. For those who wish for a more relaxed practice session, there is a hitting wall to be utilized at your convenience.

The Snack Ten Shop, located at the Tennis Center and between the 9th and 10th holes on the golf course, provides both golf and tennis players with light food, snacks and an assortment of beverages, all prepared and served by Club staff personnel. You may either "grab-and-go" or take pleasure in the outside seating area to relax after an invigorating tennis match.

A comprehensive tournament schedule is available that offers something for everyone who enjoys the game of tennis. Our talented group of tennis professionals provide lessons, ladies' league play, men's groups, mixed men's and ladies' groups, warm-up clinics, traveling leagues, satellite teams and P.A.D.L. [Pinellas Area Doubles League]. For the younger tennis players, there is junior tennis, summer tennis camps for the aspiring tennis player ages five to eighteen, and an after-school [September – May] junior tennis traveling program.





Is it any wonder that physicians around the world view tennis as the most healthful activity in which you can participate? While other sports can provide excellent health benefits and some can promote mental and emotional growth, none can compete with tennis in delivering overall physical, mental and emotional gains to those who play. All these benefits make tennis the ideal sport for children to learn early in life and it's never too late for adults of all ages to take up the game. The key is to start playing now to get the most out of these benefits throughout your lifetime.

– by Jack Groppe, Ph. D, USPTA Master Professional.

Tennis is truly the sport for a lifetime. The proof is in the playing. Come join our tennis team at St. Petersburg Country Club!





THE DINING

St. Petersburg Country Club greets its members and guests with a constant variety of dining opportunities and social pleasures. From the moment you enter the fine dining room, casual grille or the spacious ballroom, you will notice the extremely vaulted, wood-beamed ceilings. The floor-to-ceiling windows welcome in the scenic outdoor views of the day. A spacious grille bar is the place for lively conversations, a place to watch a golf tournament or tennis match on one of the many flat-screen televisions, or socialize with good friends as you indulge in a beverage or cocktail of your choice. Snacks are always on display with our compliments!

To accompany the room's ambiance is the exceptional and delectable cuisine presented by a friendly, long-tenured, professional wait staff that understands that first-class member service is a priority. Our skilled culinary team prepares a menu of traditional fare, as well as old-fashioned, family favorites. You will find that each and every dining experience becomes a special occasion!

The Club serves breakfast on Saturday and Sundays; lunch is available Tuesday through Sunday and dinner Wednesday and Friday evenings. Dining at the Club any day of the week will excite your palate and comfort the soul. Bon appetite!





THE FITNESS



A Club would not be full-service without offering members an expansive fitness facility, so that is a priority at St. Petersburg Country Club. Golfers, tennis players and health conscious members, both young and old, enjoy the fully-equipped Fitness Center that includes treadmills, elliptical trainers, and a complete weight training circuit, free weights and more! A certified personal trainer provides individual, group and couples' training for all ages.

The Fitness Center is open from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., 7-days a week. "Feel the burn!"



THE SWIMMING

One of the most popular amenities at St. Petersburg Country Club is the Junior Olympic swimming pool where you can simply enjoy the cool, refreshing water with your family and friends or exercise in the lap lanes that are always open for lap swimming or triathlon practice. The pool is open year-round and is a great gathering place for socializing with fellow members, as well as being an integral part of the summer camps.

The pool is both the practice facility and swim site for the club's swim team, The Storm. Competitive swim meets are conducted against other private clubs and Pinellas leagues. The shallow end is great for young children to play in and the deep end, with dive blocks, is used by The Storm when they compete.



The Tiki Hut Bar & Grill, located poolside, makes nights and weekends an enjoyable place for the entire family to gather. Friday nights at the Tiki Hut are full of energy, with happy-hour beverage and appetizer specials. For your convenience, Members may enjoy delicious light fare, beverages and cocktails and, on special nights, live music to provide entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure!





THE EVENTS



Wedding Receptions, Ceremonies, Rehearsal Dinners, Engagement Parties
Corporate Events, Holiday Parties, Golf Tournaments, Banquet & Catered Affairs

Experience, service and value are just three reasons to host your next special event at the private and exclusive St. Petersburg Country Club.

The Club provides an experienced culinary team, delectable cuisine, a wide variety of menu selections and exceptional customer service. We will attend to your every need, want and desire. You and your guests will enjoy both the excellent facilities and the exceptional first-class service that one would expect from such a prestigious Club.

Whether your event is an intimate gathering of 30, a business seminar, a wedding of over 250, or a golf tournament, St. Petersburg Country Club offers a variety of venues, including impressive indoor and spectacular outdoor settings that will impress both you and your guests. Lasting memories are the hallmark of all events at The Club!

We would welcome the opportunity to host your next special event.



Perhaps the best part of being a Member of St. Petersburg Country Club is the welcoming ambiance that is The Club.

Demonstrated daily at every turn from the rich **history**, revered over the years, to the admired longevity of many staff personnel, to the gracious Club Members that assure the **tradition** will continue for many years to come!

