Putterings

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Kelly's Corner – August 2021

The lake dredging project is near completion. An email was sent out on 7/28 detailing what was done. This has been an expensive and lengthy project. We anticipate this will help with the depth and clarity of the lake for many years. I apologize about delays on the tennis court resurfacing. The contractor is very back logged, but the work will still be done. We hope you have noticed the exterior improvements at the Pro Shop as well as the resurfaced golf cart path. A contract has been signed to resurface the "walking path" extensions as well. I would like to welcome Mary Ann Schuermann as our new receptionist on Tues and Thurs. Please watch your hhr.news emails as always for community updates as well as how and if the spreading Covid virus will impact any activities.

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Doris and Charlie Haas
For more than 50 years Doris and
Charlie Haas have danced their way
through life – always in sync, working
together, supporting each other and
making a difference in the world,
primarily with the Shriners
organization.



"We love dressing in formal attire," they both said, almost in unison, noting that they love attending Shriner's Potentate balls and still go dancing at least once a week. In 1983, the two started their own business – TecAir, Inc., a heating and cooling business, with 25 employees. Doris did all the office and accounting work while Charlie did the engineering, field work and "heavy lifting." Being together 24/7 was never an issue for them. "We always worked well together," Charlie said, noting that after the workday ended, Doris enjoyed her gardens while Charlie opted to just sit and relax. They retired 7 years ago.

The two have three daughters and seven grandchildren, ranging in age from 7 to 17, all living nearby. "We have pizza parties for each of their birthdays," said Doris. Although the two have lived in Lake St. Louis for many years, they have only been at HHR for three. "This is one of the best decisions we ever made," said Doris, noting she loves the way folks look out for one another.

Covid put a halt to many of their activities but needing to keep busy, Charlie got a job at Home Depot and began doing maintenance at HHR. Now they're back to playing golf and cards and visiting with friends and neighbors. Soon they will resume travel plans, including a cruise to Greece; and, a trip to England, Scotland and Wales. After, they will cruise with the Shriners to Belize and Mexico. But their greatest joy is being married for 50 years and rearing healthy children and grandchildren. "God couldn't bless us any more than that," Charlie said. "And we still love doing everything together. It's been a joyful ride."

-By Joan Elliott

AUGUST 2021 SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT 2 5 1 3 4 6 7 **Putting** League 9 13 11 10 14 8 Olympics 6:30 17 20 21 15 16 Putting Soul Punch **BR** Private League 7pm Rental 6pm 23 28 22 27 Havana Nights 4pm 31 29 30 Putting League

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness 9:30 Aquatic Fitness 9 am Pickleball 10:30 Chair Fitness 1pm Bible Study with Alice 1pm Low Roller Poker 6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

Tuesday 9am Bocce

9-12 Team Tennis 9am Men's Pinochle 10am Chess Club 1pm Mahjong 1pm Beginning Line Dance 2pm Line Dance 2pm Billiards 2pm Pickleball 3pm Heritage Singers 7pm Bocce 6:30 Men's Poker 6:30 Open Bridge

Wednesday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness 9:30 Aquatic Fitness 9am Pickleball 10:30 Chair Fitness 1pm Quilters (2nd) 1pm Mahjong (1st/3rd) 3-5 Water Volleyball 4pm Pom Pom 6:30 Hand & Foot

Thursday

9am Men's Pinochle 9-12 Team Tennis 12:30 Open Bridge 1pm Low Roller Poker 2pm Ask a Geek (2nd/4th) 2pm Pickleball 7pm Cornhole / Shuffleboard 7pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd) 7pm Rummikub (2nd/4th)

Friday

8:30 Aquatic Fitness 9:30 Aquatic Fitness 9am Pickleball 10:30 Chair Fitness 1pm Men's Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 7pm Pass the Trash

Saturday

10am Billiards

Sunday

9-12 Team Tennis 4-6 Water Volleyball

Children Hours at the Pool (less than 18 y/o)

Tuesday Noon-5pm Thursday Noon-8pm Sunday & Holidays—10am-4pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS for upcoming activities

If you or your guests are not vaccinated, you are required to wear a mask both indoors and strongly encouraged outside during activities and events. Please do not come to activities if you are feeling ill.

Sunset Players Concert for 8/7 has been cancelled by the band. We apologize for any inconvenience.



HHR OLYMPICS —Saturday, 8/14 Gates open at 6:30—Opening Ceremony 7pm

It will be a physical, fun, silly and entertaining night.
Wear comfy clothes. You may get wet!

\$5 per person, register individually or up to groups of 6.

Residents will be combined to form a group of 6 people.

All team members must register/pay together by 8/10.

Sign up at the clubhouse or on-line. Set-ups and light snacks provided. BYOB Volunteers needed to help run the games. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



Soul Punch

Sunday, 8/15 7-9pm poolside

Come on up for a fun evening. Bring your own drinks and snacks. No registration needed.

Check them out here: https://www.soulpunchmusic.com/aboutus



Saturday, 8/28 4pm

Join us for a tropical evening "Old Havana Style." Enjoy authentic Cuban food, sample a mojito, & learn the salsa while listening to Latin Music. Wear your best Cuban attire! Carmen Miranda & Ricky Ricardo look-a-likes could win a prize!

4pm Poolside Happy Hour with designated Cigar Lounge 5pm Dinner in the ballroom 6pm Salsa Performance & Lessons

7 - 8pm Cuban Band, seating in & outside (ballroom doors will be open)

Assigned seating for dinner, residents only, register & pay \$12 per person by 8/20. Register at the clubhouse. Set-ups provided, BYOB



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Rosemary Hallin—307 Myna Dianne Prinster—2167 HLD



Are you interested in playing CHESS?

The Chess Club is now meeting on Tuesdays at 10am. Come on up and join in.

A Cup of Christmas Tea – December 4, 2021

Registration forms for the 18th Annual "A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be available at the clubhouse on September 15th. Cost to attend is \$35.00 per person, and individual seats or tables of 8 are available. Twenty table hostesses are needed so if you would like to host a table for the event, please contact Nancy Doerer.



Also, gentlemen of HHR are encouraged to act as servers at the Tea. If you are interested in helping out, please call Nancy Doerer at 314-265-5748 or email ndoerer@charter.net.

PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS EVENT SELLS OUT QUICKLY, SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!

Hawkettes Pom Squad Meeting

We are ready to start rehearsals again! AND we are recruiting! The only thing you have to be able to do is have fun and have a little rhythm. If you are interested, please join us on Wednesday August 11th at 4pm in the ballroom. If you are unable to come on that day and would like to be a part of the fun, please email me. Kathleen Johnson at swimfit@charter.net.



Cribbage is returning the clubhouse on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at



6:30pm. "Crib" is traditionally for 2 players, but we can play with 2, 3, 4 or 6 players on the boards that we have. It is hoped that former Cribbage players join us for an evening of relaxing and stimulating fun!

Save the Date

9/19 HHR Memorial Gathering

9/23 Evening with Hawk Ridge Boys

10/31 Halloween Party

11/6 Vendor Fair

11/11 Veterans Day Luncheon

11/20 Friendsgiving

12/4 Cup of Christmas Tea

12/13 Ladies Night

12/16 Holiday Pageant

12/25 Christmas Morning Potluck

12/31 New Years Eve with Charlie Mann Band

GOOD TO KNOW

BLOSSOM—

A Gardening Column by resident, Ann Chandonnet

Deadheading is a practice that takes very little effort yet delivers good results. It is removing spent flowerheads. This removes from the plant portions of stem and flower that no longer need feeding.



When deadheading Prairie Coneflowers, take the spent flower in your left hand. With your gaze, follow the stem down 6 inches or so until you see a tiny bud nestled between the stem and a leaf. This is a future flower. Now cut off the spent flower about one inch above this bud.

The same thing goes for tall white daisies. However, the bud can be really small and more than 6 inches down. So it looks like a tiny natural pearl.

Lawn report: Typically the lawn crews applied big leaf killer everywhere except a narrow rim around the edge. This year, however, they are doing much better, and there is scarcely a dandelion to see. Nut sedge is also under almost complete control. Hooray!



Adding one – Losing one.

Aventura at Hawk Ridge: A proposed multi-unit development located at 6770 Lake Saint Louis Boulevard (southeast corner of Lake Saint Louis Boulevard and Hawk Ridge Trail) is in the pre-application stage. Construction of the 144 luxury multifamily units spread over 5 three story buildings along with a clubhouse, pool, fitness center, pocket park and a resident only dog park is being reviewed. More information to follow as it becomes available.

Meadows Apartments project by Imo's has been paused due to market conditions and financial considerations. The approval is good for one year should the builder wish to pursue the project.

The City's Tree Board is discussing adding signs in Deer Ridge Park where you can scan a QR Code right from your smart phone to learn more about selected trees and plants. The QR would connect you with Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL or to our own Botanical Garden here is St. Louis. This would add a nice learning element to the trails.

By: Jackie Schauer, Alderman & Resident



LAKE ST. LOUIS CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE The date is September 18. Visit the city website for the details and to register if

you plan to participate.

http://www.lakesaintlouis.com/2354/City-Wide-Garage-Sale



Is Halloween one of your FAVORITE HOLIDAYS?? Maggie is looking for a few volunteers to help plan this years party. We will have a meeting in August to get the ball rolling.

If you are interested in helping, please email Maggie at events@heritageofhawkridge.com

HHR NEWS

July Putting Results

The results from 7-5-21

There were 36 putters. Alice Malzahn had the only hole-in-one on hole #6. Charles Horton was the Special Guest Star Hole Designer and he set up a Cardinals baseball themed hole. Thanks, Charlie!

A low score of 19 was made by Dave Wanhatalo and Larry Laramie. With a score of 20 and winning "A"-flight were Dick Schnarr, Alice Malzahn, and Linda Bextermueller. "B"-flight winners were Rosemary Reid, Frank Doerring, Kathy Delaney, and Linda Horton with a score of 23. "C"-flight winners with a score of 25 were Zdena Geno, Mary Moody, and Kathy Wanhatalo.

The results from 7-19-21

There were 50 putters on Monday, July 19. Gil Clay "Captain" and Dan Shreve "1st Mate" worked to set up the Special Guest Star Hole Designer hole. Gil's idea was a re-creation (as a putting hole) of the "Coupon Clipper" boat he and his wife Loretta had some years ago.

There were 16 holes-in-one! And, Leonard Zwanziger made two of them! Others making an ace were (picture from left): Vera Arroyo, Leonard Zwanziger, Deb Rine, Kathy Wanhatalo, Marigene Murphy, Doug Bredbenner, Judy Poropat, Cheryl Faxon, Dave Wanhatalo, Pat Schnarr, Pat Raeder, Carolee Todd, and Kathy Loesch. Not pictured are Steve Ward and Krayle Luetke.

Low score with a 15 was Judy Poropat. Winners of "A" Flight with a score of 18, were Rich Moody, Kathy Loesch, Bob Gray, and Pat Schnarr. "B" Flight winners with a 21 were Charlie Horton, Kathy Wanhatalo, Grace Randazzo, and Kathy Delaney. With a 24, "C" Flight included Mike Rine, Cheryl Gray, and Dan Brothers.

The next putting event will be on Monday, August 2.



The Out & About club is doing a motor coach tour of Historic St.
Genevieve & Route D'Vin Wineries on Thursday, August 26 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm lead by tour director, Linda Koenig. The deadline to sign up for this tour is August 10. At this time this tour is for Out

& About members only. However, you can still join the Out & About club for only \$12.50 per person. If you are interested in this tour or other tours we have available through the end of 2021, or membership in Out & About, please contact Maxine Weir, treasurer of O&A, at gmw-2019@charter.net or home phone 636-265-2529.

Be sure to always lock your car. This past week, a resident had her wallet stolen out of her car while at the HHR pool from her unlocked car. A police report was made, but the credit cards were used immediately. Lock up and be safe!



HHR Golf Committee Corner – August 2021

Since the HHR Golf Course is a big part of our community, your HHR Golf Committee is always looking for good feedback and suggestions. If you have a suggestion or comment please pass on your thoughts to one of the Committee Members: Bud Campbell, Elvira Johnson, Connie Talmadge, Steve Becherer, Steve Dix or Dave Knopfel.

Hole-in-One: Congratulations to **Charlie Perkins** for his hole-in-one on Hole #2 on July 17.

Fifty-four golfers played in the Red, White & Blue Two Person Scramble on July 4.

Thanks to all who attended to make this event a big success. The winners were:

Men A Flight: Larry Laramie and Fred Howell Men B Flight: Steve Becherer & Jim Pozdol Women: Stena Brieger-Perez & Mary Ellen Couples A Flight: Dick & Cheryl Faxon Couples B Flight: Larry & Judy Poropat Couples C Flight: Steve & Sandy Aubuchon

Closest to the pin # 3: Cheryl Kuhfuss & Steve Ward

Closest to the pin # 9: Cindy Barry & Ed Boyer

Longest putt on # 4: Mary Ellen Klotz

The **Two Club Challenge** is an 18-hole individual player event on Friday August 13 at 8:00am. You must sign up for this tournament by August 9. See the <u>Two Club Challenge</u> flyer for more details.

The **HHR Men's Golf Club Championship** is an individual two-day tournament held on Saturday morning August 21 and Saturday morning August 28 at 8:30am. You must sign up for this tournament by August 9. See the Men's Golf Club Championship flyer for more details.

The **Labor Day Golf Tournament** is a 9-hole 4 person shamble held on Monday, September 6 at 5:00pm. A fun way to celebrate Labor Day! You must sign up for this tournament by Monday, August 30 at the HHR Proshop. See the <u>Labor Day Golf Tournament</u> for more details.

Save the Date – Upcoming 2021 Events

Events / Tournaments	Sponsor	Date
Two Club Challenge	Steve Dix & Steve Becherer	Aug 13 (Fri)
Men's Club Championship	Steve Becherer	Aug 21 & 28 (Sat/Sat)
Labor Day	Judy Poropat	Sept 6 (Mon)
Crazy Eight Classic	Dave Knopfel and Steve Dix	Sept 17 (Fri)
Glow Ball (Night Golf)	Dave Knopfel & Bud Campbell	Oct 1 (Fri)
Ryder Cup Club Challenge	Ken Klasing & Rocky Sperl	Oct 9/10 (Sat/Sun)