PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER
November 2022

Kelly's Corner

Watch your mail for the election letter and ballot to vote for new Board members. There are two open positions and each household can submit their ballot marking their two favorite candidates. A short resume bio of each person running will accompany the ballot. The ballots will have a unique numbering system corresponding to each homeowner on the HOA roster. This will allow accuracy and privacy of your vote. There is no need to sign the ballot. Please come up to the clubhouse at 5:30 on Thurs. Nov. 15 to meet and hear from the residents running for the Board. We will also be holding an annual homeowners meeting this year on Dec. 5th at 6:30 pm. I am hoping to introduce my replacement as Property Manager at that time. At this meeting the Board and I will also review the 2023 budget, projects and accomplishments for 2022 and goals for next year. The kitchen and craft room renovation is nearly complete. We will notify you for final updates and opening. Stay safe and healthy. -Kelly

STAFF SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY TO TAMMY COOK

If a guy can be considered a "Jack-of-all-Trades" this woman is definitely a "Jill-of-all-Trades. She's Tammy Cook and, for the past 10 years, she has done everything at HHR from her primary responsibility of keeping the golf course and its environs in pristine condition to irrigation repair, water pumping, shooting sand, checking moisture meters, repairing and painting benches, cutting and hauling diseased trees and removing algae from the lake.

Tammy lives in Fenton so summertime means getting up at 3 a.m., six days a week, and leaving her home at 4 so she can be busy at work by 5. As winter approaches her schedule changes to five days a week from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"I love it at HHR, including all the people I've met," said Tammy. "People have told me this place never looked this good and even spent their own money to put a top on my John Deere 'Gator' to serve as a windshield. The management here appreciates the fact that I have so many repair skills that would cost a lot to hire out."

Tammy learned her golf course skills from her "Pop," Lee Redman, who worked for many years at Bellerive and, later, Sunset Country Club. "At one time he hired me as an equipment operator and taught me a trade that would put food on the table for my two daughters and me." She learned other "fix-it" skills from her Grandpa, who fixed everything from toasters to tools. "I love looking at a problem and figuring out what's causing it and how to fix it. Some folks say I have a 'multi-skilled personality.'"

Earlier in her life Tammy tried a variety of occupations – art, for which she received a college scholarship, nursing, also serving as a medical assistant. But she kept coming back to all that is involved in maintaining a golf course and keeping it in pristine condition.

So, the next time you see Tammy "fly by" on her Gator, be sure to offer a heartfelt "thanks" for all she's done for the past 10 years at HHR!

Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.

ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

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9am Strength Training
9am Pickleball
9am Table Tennis
10 Cardio Chair
1pm Low Roller Poker
1pm Page Turners (2nd)
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

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9am Pinochle
9am Bocce
10am Chess Club
1:30 Line Dance
2pm Billiards
3 Heritage Singers
6pm Bocce
6:30 Men's Poker
6:30 Open Bridge

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9am PIYO
9am Pickleball
10 Chair Strength
1pm Quilters (2nd)
1pm Mahjong
1pm Writers Group (4th)
4pm Pom Pom
6:30 Hand & Foot

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9am Pinochle
12:30 Open Bridge
1PM Low Roller Poker
1-3 Diamond Dotz
2 Ask a Geek (2nd/4th)
4:30 Rosary (2nd)
6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd)

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9am Dance Aerobics
9am Pickleball
9am Table Tennis
10am Stretch Chair
1 Men's Pinochle
1 Hand & Foot
7pm Pass the Trash

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8:30 Pickleball
9:30am Billiards

2022 NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 11 Out & About 3 Almy Memorial
6	7	8	9 Clubhouse closed for carpet cleaning	10	11 No exercise 12 Veterans Luncheon	12 11 Vendor Fair
13	14	15 5:30 Meet & Greet	16	17	18	19 5 Friendsgiving
20	21	22	23	24	25 No exercise	26
27	28	29	30			

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Veterans Day THANK YOU luncheon

Free, but please register at the office by 11/4. Or click on this LINK. HHR Veterans Only, please.

Friday, Nov 11

Noon—2pm

Doors open at 11:30. Noon – Lunch is served

1-2pm, Metropolitan Brass Band – Patriotic Revue

Vendor & Craft Fair

Saturday, 11/12

11-2pm

No need to register, just grab your friends and come on up for a good time. Over 30 vendors will be here. Crafters, stain glass, jewelry, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Color Street Nails, wine, florals and more. Food & drinks for participants too!

Friendsgiving

November 19

5-7pm

Doors open at 4:30, open seating. Valenti's Catering providing Apple-wood Smoked Turkey with Gravy, Honey Glazed Carrots, Sage Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Dessert. Set-ups provided, BYOB. HHR Residents only. $8 per person.

Register on-line or at the clubhouse by November 4. Seating is limited.

Featuring: Bernie Bulte dinner music from 5-7pm

Cookies with Santa

Sunday, Dec 11

1-3:30pm

All residents and their families are welcome to join Santa for a fun afternoon. Cookies, hot chocolate & water are provided.

Please turn in your registration form by 12/06.

HHR Tradition is for the residents to make homemade cookies & drop them off the morning of the December 1. Thank you in advance for your help.

Technology Support— In the month of December we have young men from CBC high school joining us to work with you individually to learn your phones/computers/website—whatever you need. We will schedule 15 minute sessions. The sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board on November 14. More info coming soon.

NEWS

Christmas House Tour

Thursday, December 15

Proceeds are used to support our Annual USO project. Over 3000 men and women travel through Lambert Airport during the holidays. We purchase $25 gift cards and food from the USO wish list to give to soldiers during their stop at Lambert. More info coming soon.

If you would like your home to be showcased please call the office 636-561-7895.

START SAVING YOUR MILK JUGS— Holiday Luminaries

On Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm, residents put out Luminaries to light up the neighborhood. The luminaries are made from milk jugs.

More details will follow in the December Putterings, but you can start saving your gallon milk jugs now. If you have questions, please contact Dick Faxon 956-202-5453

Chick Flick Movie Nights are back for the winter.

Wednesday 12/21 @5:30pm

Movie: TBA

The 3rd Wednesday of each winter month we will have a movie night in the ballroom. Movie Starts @ 5:30pm No registration needed. Bring your own snacks & drinks. Or even a brown bag dinner.

Save the Date

Watch your email for more information:

12/12—Ladies Night

12/14—Kelly's Retirement Party

12/25-Christmas Morning Potluck

Saturday, Dec 31

7:30—12:30am

Plenty of seats still available.

$40 per person

Bring your completed registration form & payment to the clubhouse before your spot is gone.

More Things Happening

Renovation Update: We are just about complete with the kitchen reno. We are finishing up last details. Next we will be putting everything back together, getting the carpets cleaned and giving the whole building a good cleaning. Thank you all for your patience while you have been displaced from your normal spots in the clubhouse and events have been a bit altered. We are about to cross the finish line.

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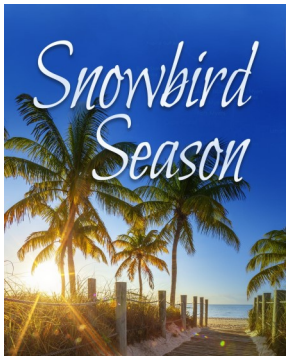
Help Needed

At the Cup of Christmas Tea we raffle of different baskets. Our supplies are very low this year. **Can you help??** Anyone interested in donating a theme basket to be raffled off, please contact Sherry Light at 636-265-0082 or 417-230-7675.



It's Snowbird Season!

We encourage all those leaving town to continue to stay informed about HHR happenings by visiting the website, reading the Putterings and watching your email. There is a lot happening over the winter months and we want to make sure everyone stays up to date even while you are away.

HHR Golf Committee Corner – November 2022

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

Golf Cart Reminders & Golf Course Etiquette

Golf carts *must* remain on the cart paths at all times (Pro-Shop can grant a handicap exception if necessary).

Any golfer who rides with a registered cart owner and who is not a family member of the cart owner will be required to pay the published golf cart rental fee.

Please take a moment to repair any marks/divots your ball may have made on the greens. Fix other ball marks as well to help keep our greens in good shape.

2023 Golf Membership information and registration forms are now available. Stop by the pro shop for a membership package. All current members will receive a separate email with registration forms attached. All information can be found on the HHR Golf web page.

The **13th Annual HHR Glow Ball Golf Event** was held on Friday night September 30th. Thirty-eight golfers participated in the event with prize money awarded to all teams. Flight winners were:
A Flight: Tim Young, Marsha Young, Sandy Wirtz and Tammy Cook with a score of 22
B Flight: Steve Ward, John Ahn, Ed Boyer, and Fred Howell with a score of 23
C Flight: Cheryl Kuhfuss, Zdena Perez, Marcia Orr, Patty Boland, Shirley Butler with a score of 26

The **HHR Men's Ryder Cup** was held on Saturday October 8th and Sunday October 9th with thirty-six golfers participating. Four nine-hole matches were played over the two days with the Soaring Eagles beating the Red Birds by a score of 29 1/2 to 15 1/2. Members of the Soaring Eagles captained by Jim Biglin were: Steve Aubuchon, Steve Becherer, Ed Boyer, Steve Dix, Gary Geno, Fred Howell, Sam Huston, Ken Klasing, Larry Lachalmelle, Larry Laramie, Arnie Marcus, Del Marsh, Jim McDaniel, Jim Pozdol, Gary Reich, Steve Schauer and Hal Wallach.

The last event of the season was the **Putting Party** held on Monday afternoon October 10th. Fifty-four putters navigated the obstacles in a putt-putt type course based on elements relating to movie titles. Winners were:

Hole-in-ones: Bill Sparacino, Becky Shaal, Jeff Ford, and Gary Geno
A Flight: Barb Rogers, Rocky Sperl, Andrea Peebles, Larry Laramie, and Gary Geno with a score of 15
B Flight: Sara MacFall, Duenda Zwanziger, and Gil Clay with a score of 18
C Flight: Kathy Loesch, Loretta Clay, and Rich Lutke with a score of 22
D Flight: Paul Werner with a score of 25

Many thanks to Don and Joyce Skitt, Dick and Cheryl Faxon and Ellen and her staff for making this event a lot of fun.

The 2022 golf season was a great success. This year we had eleven tournaments/events participated by 484 golfers. In addition, there was good attendance in our Lady Hawkes, Men's Golf League, Men's Monday and Saturday Play, and Friday Night Resident Golf. The Golf Committee thanks all who participated in these events and to Ellen, Tammy, and their staffs for making our golf club a big part of the community. We look forward to a fun and exciting season in 2023.