PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER



February 2023

Jen's Corner

Thank you for the warm welcome you've extended since I arrived here at HHR. I appreciate your stopping by for a few moments to introduce yourselves, and I am grateful for your patience as I start to recognize faces and remember names.

It's especially a pleasure to talk with people and hear stories about how you chose to make HHR your home and the activities you enjoy.

As I become more comfortable in my role and learn about the community, I look forward to serving you, and am excited for the opportunity to provide the excellent service that you've become accustomed.

Jen

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT By: Joan Elliott

Linda & Charles Horton

Linda and Charlie Horton have maintained something that many couples lose somewhere along the way – friendship! They love their time together, whether it's both reading silently in the same room or traveling to far-away places.



"Linda is one of the sweetest people I've ever known," said Charlie, looking lovingly at his wife of 57 years. He chuckled and added, "And she loves to cook so I'm always assured of my next meal."

"We both love our children," added Linda, "and we have many mutual interests."

Those interests include some large numbers – five sons, seven grandchildren, 10 siblings for Charlie, family reunions with 300 people and ... the number 55+, their best choice ever for a place to live.

Charlie's favorite activity is horseshoes which he "pitches" with his friends from HHR at Quail Ridge Park. He is also involved in genealogy, tracing his family roots. "It's been a real eye opener discovering the whys and wherefores of so many of our ancestors."

Linda's focus is on exercise classes, water aerobics as well as Out and About trips.

These activities are rewards for busy careers that, for Linda, included merchandising for a floral company, working as a clinic aide in an elementary school and . . . most importantly ... being a stay-at-home mom for their five sons. "After that I was prepared for just about anything," she said, laughing.

Charlie worked in finance for Gulf Oil, then went to Electronic Data Systems (EDS) where he did computer systems integration. He did project management operations that included travel to China, western Asia and western Europe. His favorite destination was Paris, to which he took two three-week trips and immediately fell in love with the City of Lights.

Their travels together have included visits to many National Parks, the Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City. But perhaps their favorite was the 50th anniversary trip to Alaska where they flew to Anchorage, then took the Wilderness Express train to Denali. "Everything was done for us," said Linda. "It was amazing!"

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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)
1pm Bible Study
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th)

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9am Pinochle 10am Chess Club 1:30 Line Dance 2pm Billiards 3 Heritage Singers 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
10am Quilters (2nd)
12:30 Open Bridge
1PM Low Roller
Poker
1-3 Diamond Dotz
2pm 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
1pm Men's Pinochle
1pm Hand & Foot
6:30pm Pass the Trash

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8:30am Pickleball 10:00am Billiards

FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Blackout Party
						6pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Super Bowl 4pm	13	Valentine's Dance 5pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	No Fitness Classes	25
26	Board 27 Meeting 9am	28	1	2	33	4 Homemade

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SOUPER MONDAYS

Every Monday in February at noon in the ballroom. Sign up on the bulletin board to bring soup. No registration necessary to attend.



BLACKOUT PARTY

Rumours Classics Band will be here to help us have a GLOWING

good time. Doors open at 5:30, light snacks provided. BYOB

All encouraged to wear black. \$6 per person. Open seating, open

to friends/family. Register by 02/01.

February 4

6pm

VALENTINE

Celebration

February 14

5:00pm

Doors open 4:30, Dinner at 5 and dancing at 6

Music provided by Scott & Karl

\$12 per person. Register by 02/07. Residents only.



Sunday, February 12

Doors open at 4:00 Game starts at 5:30

Super Bowl Watch Party

Chili & fixin's provided Bring your favorite Super Bowl snack to share. Set-Ups Provided – BYOB Open to Friends/ Family.

FREE - All must REGISTER by 02/06



Friday, March 3

5pm (doors open at 4:30)

Kenricks Catering providing fish fry dinner.

\$13 per person, Open seating, residents only. Register by 02/24.

6-9pm Dance Party Set-ups and dessert provided. **BYOB**



More Events



St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday, March 12

5pm Irish Baked Potato Bar 5:30-7:30 Irish Aires

\$6 per person, <u>register</u> by 03/06. Residents only. Set-Ups provided, BYOB



Wednesday 2/15 @5:30pm

Movie: Father Stu

All HHR ladies are invited to join us for a movie night.

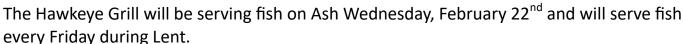
Bring your own snacks/drink and come on up! No need to register.

From the Pro Shop & Hawkeye Grill...

Winter hours continue Wednesday-Sunday 9am-4:30pm with the Grill serving Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-4pm.

(all hours dependent on weather conditions)

Happy Hour Wednesdays, 3-5pm. All are welcome!



Lenten choices will include Cod Sandwiches, Fish & Chips, Tuna Salad, and Egg Salad Sandwiches. Golf Season will be here in 9 weeks!!

Board Meeting Update—The Board meetings will now be held on the fourth Monday of the month at 9am in the craft room. Residents are invited to attend in person. Questions/comments need to be submitted to Jen in advance of the meeting. During the winter months, the meeting will also be available on Zoom. Watch your email for the link.



NEWS



Welcome to the Heritage of Hawk Ridge

Joe & Linda Stewart—2042 Hawks Landing Drive

Please help keep the clubhouse beautiful & clean.

When you are using the clubhouse whether for a big event or a small card game, PLEASE -

Clean up—turn off lights, wipe off your table. Have a spill? Please clean it up. Supplies are under the kitchen sink and in the vestibule outside the kitchen. Thank you advance for your help.



SAVE THE DATE— Includes some updates/corrections from the original publication.

Here's a peek at some of the plans lined up for 2023. All dates, subject to change.

March 3 – Fish Fry & Dance

March 12 – St. Patrick's Day Party

April 1 – Egg Hunt & Game Night

April 6- Jazz Concert

April 15 – Shredding Event

April 22 – Charlie Mann Band

May 4- Firefighters Fiesta Party

May 6 – Derby Party

May 12 – Mother's Day Luncheon

May 21 – Poolside Concert

May 25— Red Cross Blood Drive

June 3 – Hawk Ridge Boys

June 11- Poolside Concert, CJ Sounds

June 17 – Blues Dance – Pennsylvania Slim

July 4 – Parade & Party with B.B. Boomers

July 16 – Poolside Concert, James Jones

August 25—Red Cross Blood Drive

October 7 – Fall Ball – Charlie Mann Band

October 21- Craft & Vendor Fair

November 10 – Veterans Luncheon

November 18 – Friendsgiving

December 2 – Cup of Christmas Tea

December 10-Cookies with Santa

December 11-Ladies Night

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February 22 @ 1:00

Come to share some of the fun stories of your life.

When you *change*the way you *look* at things, the things
you look at *change*

- Dr. Wayne Dyer

HHR Golf Committee Corner – February 2023

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), Elvira Johnson, Connie Talmadge, Sally Paland, Barb Rogers, Gary Dyrek, Glenn Schiller, Dave Knopfel, and Steve Schauer.

Although it is only February, it is time to start thinking about the 2023 Golf season. See the 2023 Calendar of Events for the tournaments and events scheduled for this year.

Also check out the following information for this year's leagues and groups:

The **Men's Wednesday Night Golf League** will start on Wednesday April 5. For more information about the league and how to sign up, contact either Steve Aubuchon (314-578-7245) or Jim Surber (636-265-0977) or see the 2023 Wednesday Night Men's Golf League flyer.

The **Lady Hawks Golf League** is a fun-loving group of lady golfers that meet every Wednesday beginning April 19 to October 25, 2023 (weather permitting). We have different events each week - designed by our creative ladies and prizes are awarded at the end of the year. If you are a lady golfer and want to join in the fun, please print the 2023 Lady Hawks Golf League Registration Form The form can also be found on the HHRlifestyle.org website under Flyers and/or Golf. A check for \$50 must accompany the form and must be in by March 1st. You don't have to be a great golfer to join us. We have 4 flights and many differing abilities, so you will be welcomed by all. For more information, contact Jan Worley at 636-459-8550 or Connie Talmadge at 817-233-8790.

The **Monday Morning Men's' Group** will start on Monday April 3. For more information about the group, contact Steve Aubuchon at 314-578-7245.

The **Saturday Morning Men's Group** will start Saturday April 8. For more information about the group, contact Dave Knopfel at 636-248-1595.

Ladies of Leisure (LOL) is a lady's group for all golf levels, beginner thru experienced, and provides a great venue for those that want to learn the game of golf or those that want to improve their game and enjoy a fun day! This is a weekly event, every Tuesday (weather permitting) and starts on Tuesday, May 16th. Check-in is 9:30am and play begins at 10:00am. Contact Connie Talmadge at 817-233-8790.

The **Friday Night Resident Golf** begins on May 5. This is a weekly 9-hole event of mixed (men and women) golf group. Your non-playing spouse or significant other is welcome to join us for dinner and a silly card game called "Pass the Trash." Sign up weekly in the pro shop by noon on Thursday, with check-in on Friday at 4:00 and play begins at 4:30. Contact Dick Faxon for more information.