

## PUTTERINGS NEWSLETTER November 2024

## Resident Spotlight by Stacy Flint

**Barb Powell** sits in her beautiful glass enclosed porch with the sun shining in. It is bright and inviting, just like Barb, whose life is full of family, friends, and travel.

Barb grew up in Normandy, Missouri, in St. Ann's parish and attended Incarnate Word Academy High School. She is blessed to have the same friendships today she had in first grade.



Barb and her husband, Gary, were married for 47 years. It took over 4 months (and a major haircut) for Barb to finally say "yes" to going out with Gary. She knew he was the one when on their first date, he asked if he could pet her cat. Barb said, "I picked the best man I could have possibly found."

Barb's eyes lit up as she talked about her travels with Gary. They've been to China, Italy, have ridden camels in Morocco and visited cafes in "the city of love". They've visited multiple US National Parks, with Yellowstone being a favorite. As a proclaimed animal lover, Barb loved seeing a mama bear and her cubs outside her cabin in Big Bend National Park. She says once was enough for riding mules in Grand Canyon!

An "organizer at heart", Barb thrives on planning events for family and friends. In August, she hosted her annual family golf tournament and dinner here at HHR for over 40 people. Everyone is already looking forward to next year!

A musical theater fan, Barb has been a Stages season ticket holder for 25 years. She will be in New York City in December for a trip filled with Broadway shows and seeing the city decked out in all its Christmas glory. Upcoming for 2025, a European River Cruise and a visit to Churchill, Canada to see the polar bears.

Barb is so happy to be at HHR. Whether sitting on the back porch with her two cats watching the birds at the feeders or participating in the planned events with all the people who have warmly welcomed her, she knows she is home. As she reflects on life, she shares with all "Don't Wait, Do It Now."

The HHR annual meeting will be held Monday, December 2 at 5:30pm in the ballroom. Please plan to attend. We will meet the new directors, vote on two proposed amendments and review the 2024 budget.

If you wish to opt-out of snow and ice removal services this winter, please drop off the opt-out form (available on the website or in the office) and pick up an orange ribbon to attach to your mailbox.

My wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Jen

# Upcoming Events & Activities See the flyers for all of the details.

#### **ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES**

#### M

8-12 Pickleball
9am Aerobic Exercise
10 Video Exercise (B)
1pm Bible Study (M)
1 Low Roller Poker (B)
1pm Page Turners
(2nd) (C)

6:30 Cribbage Beginners (2nd/4th) (C)

## T

9am Tennis

9am Pinochle (M)
9:30 Fit For Life
10am Chess Club (C)
1-3 Bridge 101 (C)
2pm Billiards (C)
2pm Heritage Singers (B)
6pm Texas Hold 'Em
(B)
6:30 Men's Poker (B)
6:30 Open Bridge (C)

## W

8-12 Pickleball
10 Video Exercise (B)
12:30 Mahjong NL (C)
1pm Genealogy (2nd)
(AR)
1pm Mahjong (M)
1pm Story-Tellers
Group (4th) (A)
2:30pm Line Dance (B)
4pm Pom (B)

6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

## T

9am Tennis
9am Pinochle (M)
11am Quilters (2nd) (A)
12:30 Open Bridge (C)
1PM Low Roller Poker B
2 Ask a Geek (2nd) (V)
2pm Table Tennis
3:00 Rosary (2nd) (C)
6pm Mexican Train (1st
& 3rd) (C)
7 Whiskey Club (3rd)(B)

### F

8-12 Pickleball 10am Video Exercise (B) 1pm Men's Pinochle (M) 1pm Hand & Foot (C) 6:30pm Pass the Trash (B)

#### Sat

8:30 Yoga/Pilates (B) 9:30 Aerobic Fitness 10am Billiards

## Sun

6pm Cornhole

#### **Clubhouse Rooms**

Ballroom (B) Card Room (C)

Meeting Room (M) - outside the library

Activity Room (A) - formerly the craft room

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 DON'T PROCESS FALL BACK
3 CR Rental	4 9am Board Meeting	5	5:30 Ballot Meeting & meet the candidates	7 10am Ballot Meeting	8	9 Vendor Fair 11-2
10	11 THANK YOU Velerans	12	13	14 Whiskey Club 7pm	15	16
17	18 Speaker 11am	19	20	21 Happy Thanksgiving	22	23 Friendsgiving 5pm
24	25 Board Meeting 9am	26	27	28	29	30

## **Upcoming Events**

See the flyers for all the details.





Saturday, November 9, 11-2:00pm

Admission is FREE – Open to HHR residents, friends & family.

Join us for a fun day of holiday shopping. No registration necessary.





All HHR Veterans are invited to join us for a LUNCHEON.

Doors open at 11:30, Lunch at Noon

Free, but please REGISTER by 11/4. This is for veterans only, please.



#### Monday, November 18 at 11am

Dr. Hacker will be here to talk with us about **Vascular Disease & Prevention.**Please <u>REGISTER</u> by 11/14.

## FRIENDSGIVING

Saturday, 11/23

5-7pm (doors open 4:30)

Join your neighbors for a traditional **Thanksgiving Dinner** provided by Valenti's Catering. Dinner music by our very own Bernie Bulte. \$16 per person. Reserved seating so please register at the clubhouse. You can register individually or up to a table of 8. Must have the name of everyone you are registering. Closes 11/08.



#### **HHR LADIES NIGHT**

## **HHR Annual Holiday Ladies Night**

Monday, December 9

5pm Doors Open 5:30-7:30 – Show & Dinner

Ladies only, open seating, \$16. Includes dinner & show.

REGISTER yourself only, by 11/24



Grab your camera and the kiddos to visit with Santa.

Silly Jilly the Balloon Artist will be here too!

Free, please <u>REGISTER</u> all attendees by 12/10.

HHR residents are asked to donate cookies. See the flyer for more.



Sunday, 12/15 1-3pm

## Here's the Scoop



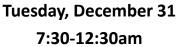
Featuring: The Charlie Mann Band

Sit Down Dinner provided by Valenti's.

Choose your entrée at registration.

Resident's only. Reserved seating — tables of 8.

\$55 per person



You may register individually or up to a table of 8. Checks to HHR or credit card accepted at registration.

Tables still available! Registration/Cancellation ends 12/09.



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 or water jugs now. If you have questions, please contact Dick Faxon 956-202-5453

## From the Pro Shop...

Where has the year gone!

With daylight savings changing this weekend, Pro Shop hours will also be changing. November 3rd-9th the first tee time will be 7:39 (weather permitting). We will then go to winter hours starting November 10th with first tee time at 9am. The Hawkeye Grill will be serving daily 11am-5pm.



Happy Hour will continue through November on Mondays, 4-6pm.

All those wishing to renew or become a golf member, the deadline is November 30th to receive 2024 pricing and early renewal incentives.

We have two folding chairs that were left after the last putting party in September; one blue and one gray. Please check your garage to see if it's yours.

We have a table full of lost & found items that we've collected through the season. Stop by if you think if you've lost an item.

Check out our fall merchandise; 25% off all jackets and ¼ zips.

Thanks for a great golf season.

Ellen & Staff

## Clubs & Activities

## **HHR Whiskey Club**

The club continues tasting great whiskeys. This month we will be tasting whiskeys chosen by four of our club members - 2 bourbons, a blended whiskey and a scotch whisky. The tasting this month is on the 2nd Thursday, November 14, at 7PM in the clubhouse ballroom. If you haven't done so already, you can sign up for the club by submitting a check for \$10 per person for initial/annual dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is \$10 per person for members and guests, also payable by check, due no later than noon on Tuesday, November 12. Just drop your check off at the front desk.

If you are not sure and would like to get more information before becoming a member, please send an email to the club email - hhrwhiskeyclub@gmail.com. It continues to be a fun and informative group. And where else will you be able to taste 4 or more whiskeys for \$10.

**HHR Genealogy Club 2.0** 

Next Meeting – 13 November 2024 1 – 2:30 p.m. HHR Clubhouse Activity Room



**Subject: Using Your Genealogy Tools: Questions and Answers** 

All subsequent meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the HHR Clubhouse Activities Room from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Please let Bill Scroggin (wdscrog@aol.com) know if there is a subject of interest to you for upcoming meetings. If you plan on attending, please let Bill know.

Special Thank You to Gloria Ebert and the

**OUT & ABOUT GROUP.** 

When the group dissolved they donated their remaining funds to the clubhouse. We desperately needed a new topper for the pool table. The new topper is in 3 sections, lighter weight and great quality. It's much more user friendly. Thank you so much for your generous support to this much needed item.



## **Ballot Information Meetings:**

Thank you...

Wed, 11/6 @ 5:30 (also meet the board candidates) OR Thursday, 11/7 @ 10am



Annual Meeting—Monday, December 2 at 5:30

HHR Holiday House Tour—12/12



We are so happy you are here! Judy Kaiser 2152 HLD

## Lady Hawkes

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**Lady Hawkes Winners: October 2024** 

October 2, Shamble

Sandy Dyrek, Marcia Orr, Kim Weick

October 9, Low Gross on Holes 6,7,8,9

Red Flight: Tie - Sonia Ahn, Andrea Peebles 15 White Flight: Mary Longneck 14

Blue Flight: Tie Cindy Barry, Laurie Feldman, 17 Green Flight: Joyce Emrick 20

October 16, Cancel Weather

**October 23**, Gross Score 1,2,5,8,9

Red Flight, Andrea Peebles, 18 White Flight, Sandy Dyrek, 20

Blue Flight, Laurie Feldman, 18 Green Flight, Pat Millikin, 24

## **2024 Season Winners**

Field Low Gross, Andrea Peebles

Field Low Net, Cheryl Castagna

Most Birdies, Kathy Schiller

Most Chip Ins, Tie, Sonia Ahn, Marilyn Erter

Hole-in-one, Sandy Dyrke, hole 3

Most Improved, Kim Weick

#### **Flight Winners**

**Low Gross** 

Red: Barb Rogers White: Barbara Metivier Blue: Tricia Parr Green: Sally Paland

Low Net

Red: Cheryl Kuhfuss White: Duenda Zwanziger Blue: Laurie Feldman Green: Marcia Orr

**Low Putts** 

Red, Doris Haas White: Elvira Johnson Blue: Jane Harrison Green: Dee Snyder

**Most Pars** 

Red: Judy Poropat White: Sandy Wirtz Blue: Cindy Barry Green: tie, Joyce Emrick, Pat Millikin

## HHR Golf Committee Corner – November 2024

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 your thoughts on to one of the Committee Members: Barb Rogers (Chairperson), Elvira Johnson, Sally Paland, Gary Dyrek, Beth Beckfeld, or Mike Feldewerth.

**Remember Golf Course Etiquette** – Please fix your ball marks on the greens, and a few others. This effort will help Tammy and her staff continue to keep our greens in great shape. Please keep all 4 wheels of your golf cart on the cart paths at all times.

## **Upcoming Tournaments**

The 2024 Golf tournament/event season is over. There are no upcoming tournaments scheduled.

## **Tournament Results**

#### **HHR Couples Open**

With the difficult alternate shot format, Larry and Barb Rogers tied with Glen and Kathy Schiller with a score of 33. A score card playoff got the win for the Schiller's. John and Sonia Ahn took 3rd place with a score of 34.

Closest to hole winners: Andrea Peebles, Larry Rogers, Larry Poropat, Patty Boland, Glen Schiller, Charley Haas, and Bill Paland

#### HHR Men's Ryder Cup

The HHR Ryder Cup was played on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, with 36 golfers participating. The Blue Barons captained by Fred McGavran and Steve Schauer defeated the Duffers captained by Mike Stassi and Ron Maniscalco. The Blue Barons had 25.5 points versus 19.5 for the Duffers.

#### **HHR Women's Solheim Cup**

The HHR Solheim Cup was played on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, with 24 golfers participating. The Pink Panthers captained by Cheryl Kuhfuss defeated the Blue Angels captained by Cheryl Castagna. The Pink Panthers had a score of 57 versus 59 for the Blue Angels.

## **Season Recap**

The 2024 golf season was a great success. This year we had eleven events, fielding a total of 449 golfers. In addition, there was good attendance in our Lady Hawkes, Ladies of Leisure, 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 also great thanks 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 2025!