

This month, a busy golf season starts with the April Warm Up on Friday, April 24th. It will be a 2-person Scramble using the Stableford scoring system (rules and explanation will be provided before tee off). The field is limited to the first 44 players who sign up. Signup at the Pro Shop by April 17<sup>th</sup>. The flyer is posted in several locations as well as on line at <https://hhrlifestyle.org/golf>.

Speaking of tournaments, there are a few significant changes regarding how the tournaments are going to be handled this season. Please note the following:

**New Rules for Golf Committee Sponsored Tournaments effective 2026 Golf Season:**

- **When signing up for a tournament, the entire team (Two-some or Four-some depending on that tournament's format) must pay their fees at the time of signup – no exceptions.**
- **All fees for the event must be paid with a check made payable to: HHR Golf Committee. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted.**
- **This does not apply to Leagues and non-golf committee events, i.e. Men's golf events, Ladies golf events, Ryder Cup, Solheim Cup, etc.**

The family of Glenn Schiller has established the Glenn Schiller Foundation (a registered 501 (c)(3) organization) benefiting Evelyn's House, a specialized hospice care facility. The Foundation is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Glenn Schiller Memorial Golf Tournament here at HHR on June 13<sup>th</sup>. It's an 18-hole, 2-person scramble. Registration fees include 18 holes of golf w/cart, lunch, prizes, and El Tio Pepe catered dinner. For more information and registration, please refer to the flyer that is posted on the HHR website, Club House and Pro Shop. If you don't want to register via the online "QR Code" listed on the flyer, paper registration forms are available at the Pro Shop. Also, you can get registration forms and info by contacting Kathy Schiller at 314-805-4164, or Matt Weick at 954-410-5602.

Finally, as you probably read elsewhere in this month's Putterings, the Golf Committee has received Board approval to form an ad-hoc committee to research establishing an HHR Memorial Garden. In case you missed the article, the scope of this committee will be to help create a vision, design, cost, feasibility, etc. in order to complete a proposal to present to the Board for changes, further study and approval. Please be advised that our non-golfing community members are welcome and encouraged to join in this endeavor. If you are interested in helping with the planning of the new HHR Memorial Garden, please contact Beth Beckfeld [beth.beckfeld@gmail.com](mailto:beth.beckfeld@gmail.com), or text to 770-833-2529. All ideas are welcome!

Ever heard of GHIN (usually pronounced "gin")? It's the Golf Handicap & Information System. It provides numerous advantages for golfers and clubs. Whether you golf at HHR or other courses around the country, you can post your scores in the system and get an accurate and consistent handicap that is recognized worldwide. They now offer you a choice to enter a 9 hole or 18 hole score into the system so having HHR as your home course is a breeze. It's also a great way to track your performance and statistics. You can easily enter your scores into the GHIN app on your phone or from your home computer. HHR Golf is now a participating club and your annual fee for all that GHIN has to offer is only \$25. We need at least 7 more members to sign on to meet the club minimum membership requirement, so please contact Gabbe at the Pro Shop to get signed up. Free training will be available for any members needing help with setup, etc.

As always, we urge you to pass your comments and suggestions on to any one of our Golf Committee members. This year's committee consists of Beth Beckfeld (Chairperson), Jim Boyd, Cheryl Castagna (Secretary), Charlie Haas, Tricia Parr, Judy Poropat, Bob Sperl and Matt Weick.