

Putterings

Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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Resident spotlight – By Stacy Flint

John and Deb Lindell

When John and Deb moved to HHR two years ago, they weren't just looking for a new home - they were looking for community.

Originally from Minnesota, the couple met in medical school over a cadaver, a memorable beginning to a partnership that has spanned 48 years of marriage. After completing their medical training, they settled in central Illinois, where they raised their children in Morton, a community near Peoria. Both enjoyed fulfilling careers as physicians before retiring.



Their first retirement destination was a beautiful lake community in Illinois, but they found it a bit too isolated. As they searched online for a 55+ community, HHR stood out. With one of their children living in the St. Louis area, the move made perfect sense. Since arriving, their recently married daughter has also relocated nearby.

Family remains at the center of their lives. John and Deb are proud parents of three children and grandparents to nine grandchildren, eight of whom belong to one busy family (who they visit monthly in central Illinois). Among the grandchildren, there is only one granddaughter!

A deep faith and a lifelong commitment to serving have been defining influences in John and Deb's lives. Together they lead a co-ed Bible study at HHR, marking the first time they have served in ministry side-by-side. They are active in their church and enjoy spending time there with their daughter.

At HHR, John plays bridge, pickleball and piano for the HHR Singers. Deb serves as a Resident Spotlight writer, participates in aquatics and exercise classes, book club and has found her harmony note singing alto with the HHR Singers. They enjoy restaurants, wineries and watching movies. John loves to cook and has created beautiful Hosta gardens around their home. Each winter, they spend time in Breckenridge, where John hits the slopes.

Whether traveling on mission trips to Ghana, Haiti, and Alaska or exploring places like Iceland, Hawaii, and Europe, they are continually inspired by the beauty of creation.

Today, after two years, John and Deb feel more at home than ever. They encourage newcomers that even if you arrive knowing no one, HHR has a way of becoming home.

HHR roads will be CLOSED for the parade on 07/04 from 10-11am

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Office closes at 2 pm	3 Office closed	4 July 4th Parade 10 am Power Play Band 6 pm
5	6	7	8 Clubhouse closed for carpet cleaning	9 Clubhouse reopens at 11 Speaker 5:30 pm	10	11
12 Poolside Concert 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17 Painting with Gina 6 pm	18 Card room rental
19	20 Putting Party 4pm	21	22	23	24	25 Dueling Pianos 6:30 pm
26	27	28 Board Mtg 10 am	29	30	31	
Kid's Pool Hours Monday Noon - 5 pm Thursday Noon - 8 pm Sunday and Holidays 10 am - 4 pm		Are you receiving text updates? If not, please ask the the front desk in the clubhouse to add you to the text list.				

Free calendar provided and created by familycalendars.com

Daily Schedule

Mondays

8 Pickleball
 9 Water Fitness
 10 Video Exercise
 1 Page Turners (2nd) (C)
 1 Bible Study (M)
 1 Low Roller Poker (B)
 6:15 Bunko (1st) (C)
 6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th) (C)

Tuesdays

9 Pinochle (M)
 9 Tennis
 10 Chess Club (C)
 10:30-12:30 Mahjong (C)
 12:30-2 Bridge 101 (M)
 2 Billiards (C)
 6 Ladies Poker (1st/3rd)
 6 Texas Hold 'Em (B)
 6:30 Men's Poker (B)
 6:30 Open Bridge (C)

Wednesdays

8 Pickleball
 9 Water Fitness
 10 Video Exercise
 12:30 Mah Jongg NL (C)
 1 Story Tellers (4th) (A)
 1 Genealogy (2nd) (A)
 2:00 Rummikub Proshop
 2:30 Genealogy (2nd) (A)
 2:30 Line Dance (B)
 3:30 Rosary (M)
 4 Poms (B)
 6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

Fridays

8 Pickleball
 9 Water Fitness
 10 Video Exercise
 1 Men's Pinochle (M)
 1 Hand & Foot (C)
 6:30 Pass the Trash (B)

Thursdays

9 Bocce Ball
 9 Pinochle (M)
 9 Tennis
 11 Quilters (2nd) (A)
 12-3 Open Bridge (C)
 1 Low Roller Poker (M)
 2 Heritage Singers (B)
 1-3 Craft Club (A)
 3 Billiards
 4:30 Rosary (2nd) C
 6 Bocce Ball
 6:30 Mexican Train (1st/3rd) C
 7 Whiskey Club (3rd) B

Saturdays

10 Billiards

Save The Date

08/16 - Poolside Concert
 09/12 3PB Trio
 09/13 Grandparent's Day
 9/18 Blood Drive
 09/27 Scavenger Hunt

UPDATES

FROM JEN

Happy Birthday America !!

As we celebrate Independence Day, we extend our warmest wishes to all HHR residents for a safe, happy, and memorable Fourth of July.

This meaningful holiday is a time to honor the sacrifices of those who secured the freedoms we enjoy today, cherish time with family and friends, and appreciate the wonderful community we are fortunate to call home.

Whether you're participating in the annual parade, joining the festivities at the clubhouse, watching a spectacular fireworks display, or simply spending time with neighbors, we hope your day is filled with joy, gratitude, and patriotic pride.

Happy Birthday, America! Wishing everyone a wonderful and unforgettable Fourth of July!



FROM GABBE

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the golf season! We hope everyone has been enjoying their time on the course and summer so far.

Daily tee times are still available! Join us Monday through Friday, from 7 am to 7 pm, and on Saturdays and Sundays, tee times begin as early as 6:18 am through 7 pm.

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming July events:

- R, W & B Tournament – Monday, July 6
- Shotgun start at 4:30 pm. There is still room to sign up!
- Putting Party – Monday, July 20
- Start times are 4:00 pm and 4:45 pm. Sign up in the Pro Shop to reserve your spot.



And don't forget to stop by for Happy Hour every Monday from 4–6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for appetizers, drinks, and company!

Stay cool, enjoy the summer, and thank you for making Hawk Ridge such a wonderful place to play. We look forward to seeing you on the course soon!

Gabbe & staff

WELCOME
to the
neighborhood

Cathy Buchmann
581 Owl Perch Drive

Jimmy Bright
247 Pigeon Drive

Babs Vogelsant
715 Harrier Drive

Steven and Lynne Baker
2192 Hawks Landing Drive

Upcoming Events



Parade begins at 10 am - Participants line up along Pigeon at 9:45
11 am Kona Ice at clubhouse
11:30 HHR Performers
12:30 Hot Dog Lunch - Sold Out
6-9 pm - Power Play Band



HHR GUEST SPEAKER

Come join nationally syndicated travel journalist and broadcaster, Bill Clevlen, as we take a Presidential Road Trip Across America! Bill will share great stories about American Presidents and where they lived; share behind-the-scenes videos and talk about his latest book, Presidential Road Trips

JULY 9 @ 5:30PM

Free - REGISTER by 7/6
Open to adult friends & family



Poolside Music Concert

July 12
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Featuring:
Anita & Arvell
No registration needed

Residents only
Bring your own food / drink

*Painting
with Gina*

FRIDAY, JULY 17
6PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30)
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

REGISTER by 7/10.
Open to adult friends & family.
Light snacks provided. BYOB.



Click [HERE](#) to see these flyers with all the details!

Use the QR Code to reach on-line REGISTRATION for SOME of these events.



Upcoming Events

Dueling Pianos

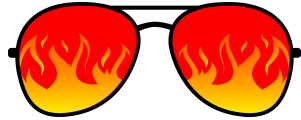
25 July 6:30–9:30 pm

\$7. Residents only.
Light snacks & set-ups. [Register](#) by July 20.



Summer SIZZLER

with the Charlie Mann Band



Saturday, August 8
7-10pm

Doors open at 6:30

\$6 Reserved seating. Register at the clubhouse for up to a table of 8. Residents only.

Comedian JAY HARRIS

Friday, August 21
7pm

\$7 per person. Residents only.
[Register](#) by 08/14



Putting Party Results

We had 76 putters on a really nice evening for putting Monday night, June 15, with the theme "Route 66 Cities" as we celebrated the 100-year anniversary of Historic Route 66.

Six putters made a hole-in-one: congratulations to Sandy Dyrek, Len Ketterer, Bill Sparacino, Linda Stewart, Doug Bredbenner, and Shirley Sachs!

Seven putters tied with the low score of 15 in A-flight: Sonia Ahn, Sandy Dyrek, Ross Ewalt, Linda Stewart, Doug Bredbenner, Bill Sparacino, and Bill Paland! There were eight tied for first in B-flight with a score of 18: Karen Venditti, Kathy Schiller, Rocky Sperl, Andrea Peebles, Carol Iepert, Joe Stewart, Rich Lutke, and Larry Wilhelm. Seven C-flight winners with a score of 22 included Julie Switzer, Bill Lowe, Kathleen Johnson, Susan Keller, Darla Logsdon, Gail Stivers, and Shari Kirchner. D-flight winners with a score of 26 were Pat Teich and Toni Lowe.

Many thanks to Jerry Raeder, Dan Shreve, Dick & Cheryl Faxon, Bill & Sally Paland, Pat & Rory Teich, Joyce Skitt, and Jay & Karen Hendren for designing and/or setting up the course. Thanks to all who helped break down the course and restore the putting green to its outstanding putt-ability! Thanks also to Gabbe and her Pro Shop and Hawkeye Grill staff for hosting the Party.



Clubs & Groups



The next HHR Putting Party will be Monday, July 20, with starting times of 4 pm and 4:45 pm. We'll be celebrating our nation's 250th birthday!

Sign-up is available in the Putting Party notebook near the north (rear) door at the Pro Shop. Or, call the Pro Shop at 636-625-3836 for assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Skitt at daskitt@yahoo.com.

We tasted five great whiskeys and a rum last month with great presentations by Jonas Buxton and Mike Reed from Bare Woods Spirits. They are a local distillery with a unique product where the spirits age in the bottle. This month we will be tasting whiskeys from each of the four Buffalo Trace mash bills. Many of these are allocated whiskeys which are not readily available.



The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, July 16, 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 dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is still \$10 per person for members and guests, also payable by check, due no later than noon on Tuesday, July 14. 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.

June 3rd--SCRAMBLE

Margie Lambert, Kim Weick, Annette May, and Sandy Dyrek.
Annette May had a hole in one on hole 3!

LADY
HAWKES



June 10th

The game was Subtract your 2 Worst Holes.

RED Sonia Ahn 24, 4 pars; Cheryl Castagna, 1 par; Judy Poropat, 4 pars; Kathy Schiller, 3 pars; Kim Weick, 2 pars

WHITE Sandy Wirtz 25, 2 birdies; Connie Talmadge, 1 par; Mary Longnecker, 1 par; Cheryl Kuhfuss, 2 pars; Doris Haas, 1 birdie; Sandy Dyrek, 2 pars; Martha Bredbenner, 2 pars

BLUE Sally Paland 27, 2 pars; Mary Ellen Klotz, 1 par; Tricia Parr, 1 chip-in birdie

GREEN Gayle Boyd 38, 1 par

June 17th

The game was Low Gross on holes 1, 2, 5, 8, 9.

RED Andrea Peebles, 19; WHITE Cheryl Kuhfuss, 21; BLUE Cindy Barry, 21; GREEN (tie) Cindy Aderman, Karen Hendren 22

June 24th

The secret game this week was Low Gross.

RED Kim Weick, 31, 3 pars, 1 birdie; WHITE Doris Haas 33, 4 pars; Sandy Dyrek 33, 1 par, 1 birdie, 1 chip-in birdie; BLUE Jules Thompson 38, 1 par; GREEN Sandy Aibuschon 43, 2 pars; NO HANDICAP YET Annette May 33

23rd ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

A FLIGHT: 1st Place - Steve Aubuchon & Colin Aubuchon; 2nd Place - Jim Biglin & Jen Biglin; 3rd Place - Gary Dyrek & Ryan Shireman.

B FLIGHT: 1st Place - Mike Feldewerth & Julie Bochert; 2nd Place - Bill Emrick & Dan Emrick; 3rd Place - Mike Freed & Max Freed

C FLIGHT: 1st Place - Steve Ward & Derek Ward; 2nd Place - Jim Boyd & Michael Boyd; 3rd Place - Rocky Sperl & Zach Rolfes

CLOSEST TO THE PIN, #3 HOLE: Michelle Lapinski **CLOSEST TO THE PIN, #5 HOLE:** Phil Geno

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all that came out!!

HHR Men's Two-Man Challenge - Saturday 07/11 and Saturday 07/18

Check in at 8:30, play begins at 9am

Click [HERE](#) for all of the details.

Open to HHR Residents and HHR Golf Members. Pick your own two man team. Both golfers must have an established handicap in the HHR Men's Handicap System and be able to play both days.

A note about Walters Golf Management:

As many of you know, our golf course is the centerpiece of the beauty and advantage of owning a home and living in HHR. It has been estimated that the existence of our course results in an average \$40,000 of value for each and every home in HHR. Put simply, if the course were to go away, your home's value would decrease by up to \$40K, maybe more. Walters Golf Management Company has been our golf management experts for many years and while it is true we own the course, Walters has and continues to ensure the course remains viable and in great condition. They are keenly aware of what the course means to us and have been excellent stewards. In fact, if you looked at the course today, you will see it's in the best shape it has been in for years - thank you Walters and the wonderful Pro Shop and Grounds staff you've helped recruit for us! This is a prime example of why Walters is the premier golf management company in the Midwest - no other company comes close to matching the value and benefit that Walters provides.

Another golf course fact that many residents may not know, is that 70+% of the revenue generated from our golf course is from public play (non HHR Residents) along with associated Pro Shop purchases (food, beverage, etc.). As such, the public play piece is obviously vital to the course's continued existence and success. , and equally important, this helps to keep HHR Residents' portions of our individual assessments that go to the course as low as possible.

A word about the Hawkeye Grill:

There has been considerable discussion in the recent past about expanding the menu, increasing the beverage offerings and decreasing prices. Please understand that the Hawkeye Grill is just that - a snack bar sized amenity that has to keep it simple in order to pay expenses (which helps keep our assessments down). Late last year, the HHR Finance Committee and Board decided that the menu needed to be shortened to meet these financial objectives. The Hawkeye Grill was never (and probably will never be) put into operation to compete with local restaurants and bars; rather, it is a necessary function of the Golf Course to offer food and beverages on a limited basis. Our competition is other golf courses, and if you compare our pricing to those courses, you will find that we meet or beat their pricing up and down the menu. Another often overlooked item is the Hawkeye Grill. It offers a fast, safe and suitable option to grab a sandwich, fries and beverage within walking distance or a short golf cart ride from home. No crazy traffic, road rage, etc., just a relaxing, peaceful and convenient alternative.

Un-Fore-gettable golf joke of the month:

GOLFER: My doctor said I can't play golf.

LONG TIME GOLF BUDDY: Oh, he's played with you too, huh?