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New Year's Message from the President

By Ernie Knobloch

The deadline for this article was December 10, 2021, and this provides members an update as of that date.

The POA monthly/yearly dues have not been raised for 2022. They remain at \$56 per month or \$646 per year. If you pay for the entire year before January 31, 2022, you will receive four (4) coupons valued at \$10 each. These can be used at all POA points of service.

Golf dues if paid in full before January 31, 2022, remain the same as last year. If not paid in full by January 31, 2022, there is an increase in golf dues. Tennis dues have decreased if paid for the entire year before January 31st. Hopefully this will attract additional tennis players for 2022. Pickle ball play has increased significantly, and you can pay a yearly fee for an individual or a family.

By the time you read this, the new kitchen floor should have been installed. It's a unique situation to replace a commercial kitchen floor since all the equipment has to be unconnected, removed, cleaned, and then hooked back up after the floor installation is completed.

In June 2022, there will be a POA election for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and three Directors. Additional information will be provided at a later date,

There have been several re-



ports of hunting and gunfire in the marsh south of Diamondhead. Just a reminder that firing weapons within the city limits is not allowed by City Ordinance. The southern boundary of Diamondhead meets the northern boundary of Bay St Louis near the middle of the bay south of I-10

A question was asked by a resident why he was not supposed to drive his golf cart on the cart paths of the golf courses. If you

play golf, you know that your golf ball does not go where you want it to go every time. There's a significant danger in getting hit by a stray golf ball. As someone who has been hit by an errant golf ball while playing, it's not pleasant. The same restriction applies to walkers, runners and those pushing baby strollers.

Another statement was made by the same individual that he should be able to drive his golf

cart any time he wanted on the golf course because he paid POA dues. Golfers who own their own golf cart pay an additional yearly trail fee of \$700 to use their own cart. Visitors and those who do not own a golf cart pay an additional golf cart fee above their green fees every time they play.

We have over 550 homes on the two courses plus about 200 condos along the courses. Developers have plans to construct at

Krewe of Diamondhead Parade

Save the date! The Krewe of Diamondhead Parade will be held at noon February 26. Please see details and the parade route map on page 19.

least another 100 homes along the Cardinal course. Homeowners on golf courses understand that there's always the chance that an errant golf shot may end up in their yard or break a window. So, what should a golfer do in either situation? If a golfer breaks a window in a home, common etiquette is that the player contacts the owner of the property and offers to pay for the damage. The POA is not involved in any way with this situation. In addition, if a golf ball goes into a backyard, the player should be respectful of the homeowner's property. Driving a golf cart into someone's backyard and/or hitting a shot from a backyard is completely prohibited.

If you want to keep up with what's going on in the POA, sign up for e blasts, check our Facebook page or check out Instagram. Hope to see you using our amenities in the near future.

The deadline to submit information for the February Diamondhead News is January 10.

Diamondhead

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BUSINESS

2021 VIOLATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

554 VIOLATIONS
YEAR-TO-DATE WITH 535
BROUGHT INTO
COMPLIANCE

December
Violations/Complaints – 34

5 - Boats 9 - Vehicles parked
in yard

4 - RV/Campers 3 – Animal
noise

5 - Utility trailers

6 - Appearance of property

2 – Inoperable vehicles

34 - Received notification
letter (30 days to comply)

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Submitted by Ginger Necaise, Member
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COMMUNITY

Volunteering can increase happiness

By Toni Grey

What makes people happy? Your pets, being loved and loving others, being needed are just a few things contributing to people's happiness. Guess what else? Volunteering makes you happy. By measuring hormones and brain activity, researchers have discovered that being helpful to others delivers immense pleasure. Human beings are hard-wired to give to others. The more we give, the happier we feel.

So, if you would really like to be happy and you love animals, consider occasionally volunteering to

help the S.P.C.A. of Diamondhead. Some of the ways we could use some help are: transportation (to and from the Vets offices), problem response, communications (Facebook), data basing, grant writing, public events, education, and fostering.

Sometimes we simply need someone to provide a B & B overnight until the Shelter opens and Animal Control can pick up a stray.

Perhaps, you have another suggestion of how you could help us out. Keep in mind volunteering provides a sense of purpose.

Older adults, especially those who have retired or

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lost a spouse, can find new meaning and direction in their lives by helping others. Whatever your age or life situation, volunteering can help take your mind off your own worries, keep you mentally stimulated, and add more zest to your life

while contributing to the community.

The S.P. C. A. of Diamondhead has had wonderful resident volunteers.

To date, 170 feral cats have been trapped, neutered/spayed, and vaccinated in the last 18 months. If



The Diamondhead SPCA, has trapped, neutered/spayed, and vaccinated 170 feral cats in the last 18 months.

you know of someone who would be willing to adopt a kitten, please let us know.

Sometimes we are able to rescue a litter of kittens from a feral Momma cat and as always, it is difficult

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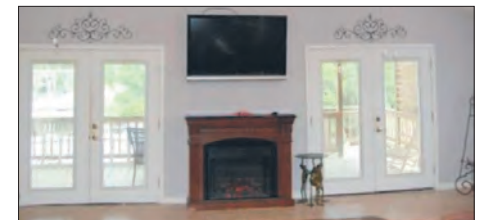
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UNDER CONTRACT

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\$15,000



SOLD

6174 CARCO RD • BAY ST LOUIS

1.25 acres with garden area, fig trees, plum trees, muscadines, sheds, barn, RV hookup, and serenity. This immaculately maintained home offers totally open living / kitchen / dining area, custom cabinets / pantry, spacious bedrooms, huge laundry room, and a sprawling 11' x 69' front porch for relaxing in the rocking chairs or on the porch swing. Underneath entertaining area is ideal for cookouts & crawfish boils with custom bar, finished mancave - complete with facilities. Solidly built with 2x6 exterior walls. Just a short drive to entertainment & dining at the casinos or downtown Bay St Louis. Furniture is negotiable. Your slice of country paradise is waiting!

MLS# 4001679 • \$270,000



**6009 W OKTIBBEHA ST
BAY ST LOUIS**

TAKE A LOOK! This cute studio-style cottage is tucked beside a gorgeous live oak tree on a corner, double lot. Ceramic tile runs throughout for easy maintenance. Washer & Dryer and security system remain with the property. Also included is the storage shed outside. Get your appointment scheduled today.

**MLS# 4004448
\$58,000**

East Hancock Library gears up for return of programs in 2022

By Mary Gobert

Ready or not, 2022 is here!! Happy New Year to one and all as the library wishes you a healthy, happy 12 month journey around the sun! We are gearing up for a great year and hopefully a gradual return to programs sidetracked by Covid since 2020. The littles will be the first beneficiaries of the return of regularly scheduled activities!

Story Time for preschoolers begins again at East Hancock Library on Monday, January 10th at 10:30 and will continue each Monday at that time. The opportunity for stories, related crafts, and socialization has been sorely missed. Make a note on your calendar to take your little one in to enjoy learning disguised as fun! You can also check the website for info on story time days at the other branches. There can never be too much early childhood learning!

The Literary Society of Diamondhead (LSD Book Club) has reconvened and is back to book discussions followed by lunches around town. We enjoyed a Christmas party get together in December after discussing the book *Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummins. If you enjoy books join us on January 10th at 10:30 for talk about *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. It's a biography of a woman who rode a horse across country at the age of 63. She was really inspirational. The book is available through our library.

While waiting for more programs to



The "Aloha Book Club" of Diamondhead was proud to sponsor an Author visit at its Nov meeting! Award-winning Author Johnnie Bernhard shared her writing journey and discussed her three novels with a preview of her 4th novel, which will be published in 2022. Aloha is donating a copy of each of Bernhard's books to the Diamondhead Library in honor/memory of member Kathy Lindquist.

reboot, don't forget you can check out books, DVDs, and CDs for everyone from infants to seniors. The Libby app gives you access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks as well. It's a treasure trove for sure. Call the library at 255-4800 with any questions or requests.

The library will be closed Monday, January 17th for the Martin Luther King holiday.

See you at the library!



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The safety of children depends on all of us. Learn and obey laws pertaining to drivers when school buses are present.

Precious cargo: Be aware of school bus safety laws pertaining to drivers

Diamondhead has many buses driving on our roads picking up and delivering children back home again each school day. The safety of our children requires drivers to obey the traffic laws. Drivers who are in a hurry and don't want to stop for the buses which have flashing red lights and stop sign extended are endangering the lives of our precious children. These drivers are committing a serious crime under Mississippi State Law.

Mississippi's laws state that no one is to pass a bus on any two-lane road, FROM EITHER DIRECTION, that has its red flashing lights on and stop sign extended. This is regardless of whether or not there is a

median between the two lanes of travel, like there is on much of Diamondhead Drive. To repeat....even if there is a median in a two lane road, a driver cannot pass a school bus that has its red flashing lights on no matter which way the driver is traveling. They MUST stop. This also applies to four lane roads that DO NOT have a median of any type between the two directions of travel. ALL lanes must stop.

The only exception to stopping, after talking directly to the Diamondhead Police Department and the Mississippi Highway Patrol specifically on this, are sections of our roads (like Diamondhead Drive East between Aloha Drive and

the split at Golf Club Drive), where there are FOUR lanes of travel (two in each direction) AND a dividing median. Drivers do not have to stop for a bus with its red flashing lights on that is on THE OPPOSITE SIDE of the roadway, because students are not allowed to cross over the median to get to the other side like they do on any two-lane roads and undivided four lane roads.

The Diamondhead Police Department has stated that any citizen, under State Law, that witnesses a vehicle breaking these laws may provide the license plate number of the offender and sign charges against the registrant of that vehicle for the offense.

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25 RAINBOW LANE



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754 SPYGLASS COURT



Elegant Prime Golf Course Home - Located in the Most Desired Glen Eagle Development in Diamondhead. This custom-built home offers luxury and comfort, with the welcoming entry showcasing the broad staircase leading to the second-floor landing. Each room offers a personality all its own.

1980 WASHINGTON STREET



This is a rare rare find in Bay St Louis. Less than 1 1/2 miles to Beach and Major Boat launch. Not far to Old Town and Bay St Louis Harbor, with great restaurants and shops. This house has 4 bedrooms with 3 baths.

6014 ALYSSA LANE



Very Nice 4 bedroom 2 bath home in the Kiln. Granite counter tops, high ceilings. Master bedroom has his and her closets. Large fenced in back yard with a nice 16 X 24 patio.

715 EDNA STREET



Very nice 4 bedroom 2 bath house in Waveland. Spacious bedrooms, Large walk-in pantry/storage. Fireplace, Open kitchen to family room, large master suite with stand up shower, dual vanity, jacuzzi tub and walk-in closet. Back yard is partially fenced.

9836 KAIMUKI COURT



Beautiful home inside and out! Perfect as a retirement home or starter home. Stainless steel, 5-burner butane stove with gas griddle - granite countertops. LG 25cf frig and LG washer & dryer negotiable. Enjoy the many amenities of Diamondhead.

6098 KIOWA STREET



Four bedrooms and 2 full baths make it a great permanent residence or a great weekend get a way. Bulk headed with pier and an additional floating pier. It has plenty room for parking. This lovely house has open kitchen, dining to living with a wood burning fireplace.

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Service

10:00 am – Life Class

11:00 am – Harbor Worship
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DIAMONDHEAD AVIATION



Paul Gilbert

Taxiway Charlie facing runway

It's time to fly

By Paul Gilbert

Brrrr! Who turned on the air condi-
tioner? I hope you're enjoying the
increased aircraft performance and
more comfortable ground operations
on these cool days.

CLEARED FOR TAXI VIA CHARLIE

It's wonderful to see interesting
aircraft taxi by the house. I love all
things aviation and when someone
taxis by, I still run to the window like
a kid seeing his first airplane. The
unmistakable sound of a radial engine
alerted me to a beautiful De Havilland
Beaver taxiing down taxiway Charlie
very slowly. He seemed to be having a
difficult time getting past the branch-
es that had grown over the edges of
the taxiway.

The Beaver's forty-eight foot wing-
span is larger than many aircraft that
use our airport, but even the thirty-
four to thirty-eight foot wings come
dangerously close to the overgrowth.
Attempting to make the Beaver's exit
easier than the entry, I got out there
with a chainsaw and cleared some of
the branches. The pilot later said my
efforts helped but I was unable to
clear many of the higher branches
that blocked his path. This issue has
been addressed by our POA and
they've done a fantastic job of clear-
ing trees. The crews spent multiple
days on the project with equipment
tall enough to reach the higher
branches. Thanks to everyone who
helped take care of this problem. The
taxiway looks great.



Katelyn Petty had a nice visit from her friend, Chris Bordenave, who flew in to
Stennis from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, TX to pick up supplies.

BASICMED VERSUS A MEDICAL

Two pilots made good use of a nice
VFR day to do some practice instru-
ment approaches. After knocking off
some rust, they decided to take a
break. After taxiing in, an FAA in-
spector walked up to their plane and
asked them some questions. When
they said they were doing practice
approaches, he asked both to see their
licenses and medicals. The safety
pilot, who had been operating under
BasicMed, was told that he was not
legal to be a safety pilot.

When I heard this story, I was
surprised. Being in commercial avia-
tion, I've carried a first class medical
since 1990. I knew about BasicMed
but only by name, so it was time to do
some research.

The best source for information is
Advisory Circular 68-1A. For most
General Aviation activities, BasicMed
doesn't restrict you any more than a
third class medical. BasicMed oper-
ations are restricted to aircraft certifi-
cated for six or fewer seats and six
thousand pound maximum takeoff
weight. The type of power plant
doesn't matter.

Max altitude is eighteen thousand
feet (FL180 for those who insist on
accurate terms). Maximum speed is
250 knots. This is not an aircraft re-
striction, but if your aircraft is capable
of speeds greater than 250, a Ba-
sicMed pilot must keep it below that

speed. And keep it within the United
States, with some exceptions.

One important limitation is what
those two pilots learned. Part 5.2.2.1 of
AC 68-1A states a safety pilot is a
required crewmember, and must hold
a valid and appropriate medical certifi-
cate. BasicMed privileges can only be
exercised by a person acting as safety
pilot when that person is also acting as
PIC. I've been told that this is being
addressed and there will be a change
to the regulations to fix this issue
soon. But for now, if someone oper-
ating under BasicMed is going to be
safety pilot, just agree that person is
the designated PIC from takeoff to
full stop landing. And of course, make
sure that person is covered under your
aircraft insurance.

A flight using BasicMed must oper-
ate under BasicMed for the entire
flight. If a pilot with a medical and a
pilot with BasicMed are onboard and
the BasicMed pilot is acting as PIC,
BasicMed limitations must be adhered
to for the entire flight.

FUELING ERRORS—IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU

Reading through the Aviation
Safety Reporting System (ASRS) data-
base can be very enlightening. It's
amazing how many errors were attri-
buted to Covid in the past couple of
years. Many were due to a break in

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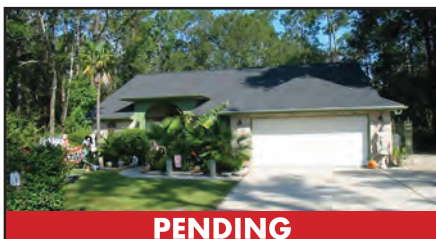


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SOLD

10010 Louisiana St, 3 BD, 2 BA, 1,176 SF
\$239,000



PENDING

79306 Diamondhead Dr East, 3 BD, 2 BA, 2,195 SF
\$269,000



SOLD

6172 Lakeshore Dr, 3 BD, 2 BA, 1,848 SF
\$230,000



PENDING

Tampa Dr, Waterfront land
\$85,000



106 E. Azalea Dr, Long Beach, Corner lot near beach
\$80,000



10810 Aoua Ct, 5 BD, 3 BA, 1,979 SF
\$219,000

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procedure. Landing without clearance, missed checklist items and others were attributed to Covid but distractions have been a potential threat since that first flight in 1903. Procedural tricks like keeping your thumb on checklist items until accomplished, having a 'cleared to land' switch and other methods help us stay on track when the inevitable distraction happens.

A distraction pulled one pilot away from his aircraft while it was receiving fuel. In this ASRS or 'NASA form' as they are usually called, the pilot reported that after dealing with the distraction, he saw the fuel truck drive away from the aircraft. He noticed the black JET-A label and asked the lineman about it. The lineman told him that he had indeed filled the Twin Bonanza with twenty-nine gallons of jet-A. The pilot stated that the aircraft had clearly visible AvGas ONLY 100LL placards at the filler points. He also wondered how the lineman was able to insert the 'duck bill' style nozzle into the round avgas tank filler. When he checked the truck, he saw a round avgas style filler neck installed.

It was noted in the contributing factors that the pilot let the distraction keep him from monitoring the fueling. It's always a good idea to monitor fueling operations. In this case, an improper fuel nozzle combined with a poorly trained lineman almost caused a dual engine failure and possibly a crash. Fortunately, it only resulted in a complete defueling of the tanks to clear any jet fuel from the system.

PREFLIGHT FINDINGS

Over the years, there have been some interesting stories about preflight findings. One morning, a renter was preflighting one of the Piper Cherokees the flight school offered for rent as well as training. He came back inside to say there was a hole in the top of the wing. After some investigation, a bullet was discovered in the wing. This was July 5th and the best guess is that someone in the vicinity was unable to purchase fireworks for the celebration, and decided to join the festivities by firing a handgun into the air. The bullet penetrated the top skin, deformed the bottom skin and came to rest right next to the fuel tank. No damage to the fuel tank was noted.

Great job on preflight by that pilot.

Even after a thorough preflight, oversights can happen. A quick trip around the entire aircraft just prior to climbing in is a good habit to develop. I remember a few years ago someone took a photo of a Cessna just after takeoff with the towbar still attached to the nose wheel. Would the pilot have noticed the tow bar if he had walked around the plane one last time prior to climbing in?

And don't think it just happens to single engine pilots. One day as I was walking to my plane, I heard a King Air's starter begin to wind up, I noticed the engine plug still in place. I gave the pilot the signal to abort the start and removed the plug and handed it to the visibly embarrassed pilot.

EVENTS

The NAS JRB New Orleans Air Show will be March 19-20, 2022. Their web site doesn't show much information other than the dates. I'll be checking with them in the next few months and will report any updates. You can check out their page at: <https://www.neworleansairshow.com/>

The site says free admission and parking. I seem to remember the Nawlins Air Shows charging admission, so I'm curious if that information is correct.

Happy New Year and fly safe.

If you have stories or comments, you can contact aviatorandwriter@gmail.com

CLUBS**THE DIAMONDHEAD WINE CLUB**

The Diamondhead Wine Club is dedicated to the exploration and enjoyment of wine. At each monthly tasting, we sample at least a 6 different wines and learn a little about their history and origins. The Club is open to any who are interested in enjoying and learning about wine. Join us at our upcoming tastings:

Thursday, January 20th - The Wines of Dry Creek & Alexander Valley - 7:00 at the Club To begin the New Year, we feature wines from two of our favorite appellations: The Dry Creek Valley and the Alexander Valley. These areas produce many outstanding wines from numerous well known wineries. Bold reds and smooth white wines both abound. Come discover what we find. Cost is \$40 for DWC members and \$45 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing you check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or by emailing Lou at louertel@aol.com or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

Thursday, February 17th - Franco-Italian Wines vs. USA Wines - 7:00 P.M. at the Club We return a Wine Club tradition, with a twist. Instead of California vs. Italy, we are allowing ourselves a little more latitude! Now we will select 3 wines from France and/or Italy and compare them with American wines from wherever we find them. I'm sure California will be represented, but they are some



Ladies from the Diamondhead Garden Club who decorated the Christmas tree at the library here in Diamondhead you can just see the tree in the background. It was decorated with photos and biographies of Mississippi writers and other handmade ornaments. Left to right are Paula Kirk, committee chairman, Christel Fritzing, Nadia Bernard, Joyce Hunt, Yvonne Luck, Mary Cole and Laurie Fraiche.

fine wines from elsewhere in the US. Come discover what we find! This has always been a fun evening and should be again. Cost is \$35 for DWC members and \$45 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing you check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or by emailing Lou at louertel@aol.com or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

THURSDAY MORNING LINE DANCERS

Lessons and dancing, led by Molly, will be held from 10:00 -11:00 am on THURSDAYS at the DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER. New solid flooring and a huge space.

Plenty of room for social distancing.

Everyone is welcome. Great exercise, great fun, \$1 room rental per person, per session.

For details or cancellations see our web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/getmoving12345678/>

DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

Again, a big thank you to all the people who made the Fall Fest a big success.

Thanks to all who participated in the Fall Fest 50/50 drawing. The winner was Ellysa Burkhart. This win could not come at a better time for her. Ellysa is

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5 bed / 2.5 bath • \$209,900



8254 MAUNALANI PL • DIAMONDHEAD

WOW! What a beautiful home on a quiet cul-de-sac! Situated on 2 lots. This home offers stunning Asian Walnut Acacia Florida hand scraped wood flooring, custom hickory wood cabinets, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, large living room with vaulted ceilings, bonus room/office, custom 2-person tile shower, covered front porch, back deck, storage shed with attached screened porch, & so much more. Enjoy watching wildlife from your back deck as they exit the wooded land behind the house. Come view this home to realize it's full character.

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MLS# 3378241 • \$479,000



UNDER CONTRACT

0 LEONARD AVE • BAY ST LOUIS

Great location walking distance to seawall - great for fishing - close to B.W.Y.C. and Hollywood casino for gambling, dining - golfing. Adjoining 2 lots also for sale.

Property recently cleared, partly wooded

MLS# 3379105 • \$55,000



UNDER CONTRACT

305 LEONARD AVE • BAY ST LOUIS

Great location in cedar point area walking distance to sea wall for fishing close to B.W.Y.C., Hollywood Casino for gaming - dining - golf. Adjoining lot 5 also for sale these lots can be sold separately as long as 2 are left connected. survey and elevation have been ordered

MLS# 3379110 • \$110,000



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89354 DIAMONDHEAD DR E • DIAMONDHEAD

Beautiful Traditional Style Home on a high Corner Lot in Diamondhead. Brick, Stucco, & Hardie Board. Open dining room, living room kitchen floor plan, High Ceilings with crown molding in living areas. Hand Scraped Wood Floors in living room, dining area & Master Bedroom. Custom Kitchen has a Large Island, all wood cabinets, granite countertops, Master Bathroom has Whirlpool tub, separate shower, 2 large walk - In closets. Completely fenced back yard.

3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms 1861 Sq Ft



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January Club News

By Chris Rahaim
Club Manager

Happy 2022! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. On behalf of The Club staff, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Whether it's our regular lunch and dinner or a special event, we love to see you!

2022 promises to be an exciting year for us, and we're kicking it off with some delicious specials.

THURSDAY NIGHT IS BBQ TIME - \$22

January 6 - ½ Rack of ribs, bourbon baked beans, corn on the cob, mango coleslaw

January 13 - BBQ brisket, onion rings, macaroni & cheese

January 20 - ½ Roasted chicken, herb roasted potatoes, corn relish

January 27 - ½ Rack of ribs, bourbon baked beans, corn on the cob, mango coleslaw

STEAK HOUSE FRIDAYS

The menu is updated weekly. Look for your favorite steak house items such as Filet Mignon, Rib Eye, and Prime Rib. We also feature specials such as Salmon En Croute and Bacon Wrapped Venison Filet. You can also get steak during lunch with our lunch sides - ask your server what's available!

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

January 8: Pan-seared seabass, petit filet, forest mushroom risotto, asparagus, & a side salad. \$42

January 15: Petit filet, cold water lobster tail, butternut squash hash, baby carrots, and a side salad. \$42

January 22: 28-Day Strip loin, bleu cheese dauphinoise potato, baby vegetables, and a side salad. \$42

January 29: Grilled shrimp & scallops, pear risotto, lemon beurre blanc, and a side salad. \$38

January 5 - Mimosa Flights
One bottle of champagne*, four juices (eight choices, changing every week). *House champagne, higher levels available. Ask your bartender for the price.

CHICKEN ON THE BONE JANUARY 7

The wildly entertaining and popular Chicken on the Bone will be playing in Latitude 30 on Friday, January 7, from 7:00 - 10:00!

BOURBON & CIGAR NIGHT JANUARY 29

Join us from 5:00 - 7:00 on The Patio for light hors d'oeuvres, a custom selection of rare and unusual bourbons and cigars. \$40 per person, plus tax & gratuity. Price includes two drink tickets, one cigar ticket, and hors d'oeuvres. Please call 228-255-2918 ext.3 to reserve your spot.

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO IS BACK ON JANUARY 11

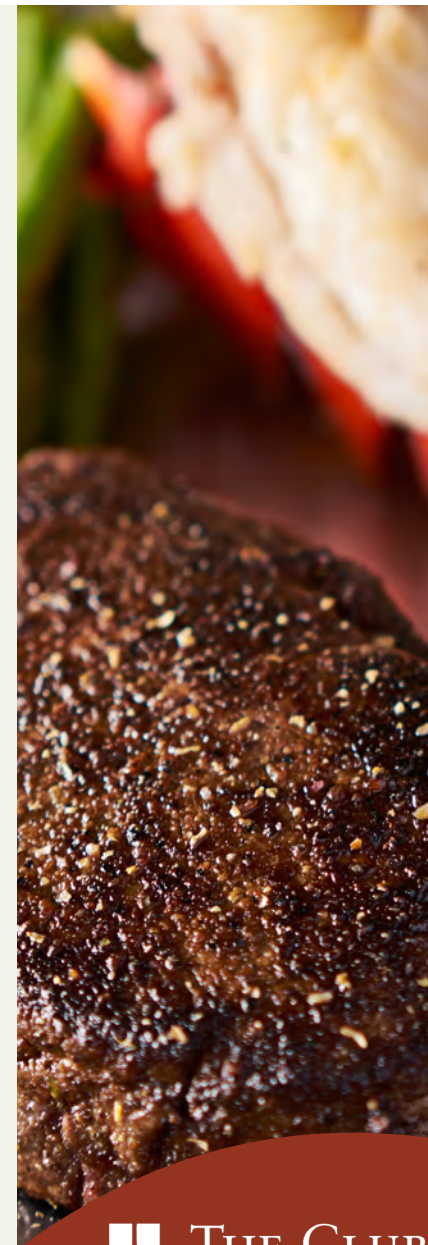
Every Tuesday is Bingo night in Latitude 30 from 6:00 - 8:00! One free card per person. One additional card per drink purchased. No cash entry, no cash prizes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA IS BACK ON JANUARY 12

Every Wednesday is Trivia night in Latitude 30 from 6:00 - 9:00. Gather your team & get competitive. Eat, drink, & tease your brain!

Saturday Night Dining

- January 8: Pan-seared seabass, petit filet, forest mushroom risotto, & asparagus \$42
- January 15: Petit filet, cold water lobster tail, butternut squash hash, & baby carrots \$42
- January 22: 28-Day Strip loin, bleu cheese dauphinoise potato, & baby vegetables \$42
- January 29: Grilled shrimp & scallops, pear risotto, & lemon beurre blanc \$42



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THURSDAY NIGHT KARAOKE IS BACK ON JANUARY 13

Every Thursday is Karaoke night in Latitude 30 from 6:00 -

10:00 with Ray Walters! Also, check our Facebook page to see when Ronnie Hammons is with us for Saturday Night Karaoke.

LOOKING AHEAD

Menus Changing

Our Latitude 30, Oak Room, and Banquet menus are changing



BINGO

6:00 - 8:00

TUESDAY NIGHTS!

One free card per person
One additional card per drink purchased

NO CASH ENTRY. NO CASH PRIZES

Prizes vary weekly - gift cards, food, drinks, merchandise

LATITUDE 30
patio and grill

JANUARY 29
5:00 - 7:00

BOURBON AND CIGARS!

A CUSTOM SELECTION OF RARE AND UNUSUAL BOURBON AND CIGARS

Includes: 2 bourbon tickets, 1 cigar ticket, and light hors d'Oeuvres

Additional pours and cigars available for purchase, along with a full menu and cash bar

\$40.00 per person, plus tax & gratuity

Patio behind The Oak Room
Cigars provided by Natal's Cigar Shoppe
Bourbon selected by Maisano's Fine Wine & Spirits

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT IS

BARBECUE TIME!

January 6 - 1/2 Rack of ribs, bourbon baked beans, corn on the cob, mango coleslaw

January 13 - BBQ brisket, onion rings, macaroni & cheese

January 20 - 1/2 Roasted chicken, herb roasted potatoes, corn relish

January 27 - 1/2 Rack of ribs, bourbon baked beans, corn on the cob, mango coleslaw

\$22

The Club at Diamondhead
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TRIVIA NIGHT

GATHER YOUR TEAM AND GET COMPETITIVE!

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

EAT, DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN!

6:00 - 9:00

LATITUDE 30
patio and grill

on April 6, 2022. We will have two sneak preview tasting events. The Oak Room Menu - February 17, Latitude 30 Menu - March 3. Limited tickets are available for each tasting and are available in The Club

office.

February 10 - Valentine's Day Romantic Dinner Special in Emerald Ballroom

February 11 & 12 - Valentine's menu available in The Oak Room as a part

The Club at Diamondhead

Mediterranean Tapas Wine Dinner

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Appetizer Baba ganoush, hummus, assorted olives, pita bread Montagner Prosecco DOC Treviso Brut	Salad Tabbouleh Salad La Fortezza Greca del Sannio
Soup Lentil Monte Zovo Bardolino	Main Course Lamb Kabob, Beef Kefta Kabob, Kibbeh, Meat Pie Papantoni's Meden Agan
Dessert Moomul, Baklava, Sambousik Montagner Moscato Sparkling	

\$90 per person, inclusive
\$85 pre-sale (purchased at November 2021 Wine Dinner)
Doors open at 6:00 pm. The first course served at 7:00 pm
A cash bar will be available

of our regular dinner service

February 13 - Super Bowl Party in Latitude 30

March 26 - Mediterranean Tapas Wine Dinner. Tickets available in The Club office

Family Bingo at The Club



Pictured are Bridgette Backer and Pattie Blackwood, two of our volunteer Bingo callers on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Club. Get a card free and another card when you purchase food or drink. This is a family style event. There's no cash entry and no cash prizes. Prizes change weekly from gift cards, food, drinks, and merchandise. Come to the Club and have an enjoyable time.

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a student at Hancock Middle School who was recently selected to be cheerleader. With her winnings she was able to purchase her cheerleading outfit, pom poms included.

The garden club was also able to make a substantial donation to the Pink Heart Fund. The Pink Heart Fund provides supplies such as wigs, prosthesis, and specialty bras to post mastectomy patients. They also provide for other patients in need of similar medical supplies. All free of charge.

Have you all seen all the beautiful flowering bushes all around Diamondhead? Some of them are Encore Azaleas, treating us to their "last hurrah" but most of them are Camellias. Camellias come in colors from

white to red, and in different petal configurations from single to double ruffled. Some are also striped or speckled. They range in size from dwarf to 8-10 feet high.

The Camellias are a bright spot of color in what is usually a very drab season garden wise. Would you like to have one of these spectacular bushes in your yard? Come to the next garden club meeting.

Our next meeting will be on January 19th, 2022 in the Club at Diamondhead. 9:30am for social time meeting will start at 10am. The program will be on "The care and feeding" of those beautiful Camellias given by the Northshore Camellia Club

DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Diamondhead Women's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday February 2nd, 2022 at 10:30 am. This club is open to all ladies that are residents of Diamondhead.

At our meeting, we will have a Fashion Show. If you would like to volunteer to be a model, please contact Eileen at 985-373-0850 for details.

Lunch will be served after the meeting and Fashion Show. You will have a choice between three pre-selected entries.

Upcoming Events

GLITZ & TITZ, Save the date: April 19th 2022. Dress in your best Glitzy outfit or in-group costumes for prizes. We will have Live and Silent auctions, 50/50

Raffles, bidding on table centerpieces and many more fun details to be announced. Please contact Linda DeParto 228-255-5352 for auction item or more information. This event is Open to all Ladies!

Our meetings (we will not meet this year in May, June, July, or August), are normally held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club and are open to all ladies that are residents of Diamondhead.

Dates and times for upcoming meeting, events and fundraisers to be announced in upcoming issues of this publication and you can follow us on FaceBook.

For more information, please contact Linda DeParto @ 228-255-5352.

DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS KEEP CELEBRATING!

All was merry and bright at the Newcomers monthly gathering December 10th. The club hosted a large festive turn out, and as always the members dressed in fun holiday frocks. This spirited group not only enjoyed each other's fellowship, but seemed to love the tablescapes designed by Belinda Taylor. If you missed the Christmas event, time to party like it's 2022! Come join the ladies on January 14th at noon for a New Year's themed luncheon at The Club. Reservations are required, you can reserve seats at diamondhead.newcomers@yahoo.com or call/text Leanne Guidry at 504-919-5763.

The group's themed



PDG Lion Dwain Simpson, James Lawler and Lion Bill Lawler



The Newcomers Club Christmas Luncheon

luncheons are held September through May on the second Friday of month. The dues are \$20 a year, and \$15 per luncheon. So, if you are interested in having fun join the Newcomers Club! We ask for all members and guests to RSVP by the Monday prior to each event. Please contact us to join or for more information at diamondhead.newcomers@yahoo.com, check out the club's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/diamondheadnewcomersclub.

DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB

On Thursday, December 9, the Diamondhead Lions Club hosted author ("Living Lies") and former Senior CIA Operations Officer

James Lawler at a special open meeting. The meeting started at 11:30 AM, in the Diamondhead Country Club. Many interested visitors were welcomed to the meeting and lunch was available.

"Living Lies," a novel, is an enthralling story about espionage, human frailty, and loyalty. The plot focuses on a covert Iranian nuclear weapons program as written by a senior CIA operations officer whose career was devoted to battling the spread of weapons of mass destruction. He also led the CIA team which disrupted the deadliest nuclear weapons network in history. This is the first

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installment of a series of espionage thrillers by James Lawler. Mr. Lawler personally autographed First Edition copies of the novel for those who purchased a copy. The book is also available for purchase on Amazon.

For those of you who know Bill Lawler (a Diamondhead Lion), James Lawler is his older brother. To find out more about the Diamondhead Lions Club and the goals and activities of Lions around the world, be our guest at one of our regular club meetings in the near future. Our next meetings are Thursday, January 6, at 6:30 PM in the Diamondhead Community Center and Friday, January 21, for Lunch, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead

Country Club. Let us know when you can come -- contact Lion Sherry Necaise at 228-256-3226 (seneca@yaho.com).

DIAMONDHEAD DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS

The Diamondhead Duplicate Bridge Club meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Diamondhead United Methodist Church. All bridge players are welcome. If you have a question or need a partner, don't hesitate to call Mary Galvin at (228) 216-4929. Bridge lessons are starting. Please contact Mary Galvin for information about the lessons and other planned club activities.

NOVEMBER WINNERS**Mondays:**

Nov. 1: Robert Shearer and



Ladies Bridge Party winners for November Linda Naron and Jane Pace.

Arun Limaye, first place; Betty Jones and Alice Ladner, second place

Nov. 8: Bill Beaushaw and James Mitchell, first place; Bruce Stinson and Betty Jones, second place

Nov. 15: Perri Mann and Marilyn Galus, first place; Gary Meese and Kit Barks-

dale, second place
Nov. 22: N-S Jeanie Bluet and Geri Martin, first place; E-W Betty Jones and Caroline Fisher

Nov. 29: Caroline and Daryl Fisher, first place; Henrietta Parnigoni and Betty Morgan, second place

Wednesdays:

Nov. 3: Chris Dillon and Barbara Gibbons, first place; Carolyn Porr and Lynne Grimes, second place

Nov. 17: Perri Mann and Marilyn Galus, first place; Gary Meese and Kit Barksdale, second place

Nov. 24: Gary Meese and Kit Barksdale, first place; Perri Mann and Randal Roberts, second place

LADIES BRIDGE PARTY

The date for our January party is Friday, Jan. 28, 2022 at the Country Club. Arrival time is 9:15 and we shall begin playing bridge at 9:30. If you have any questions regarding Ladies Bridge Party, please contact Terre Settle at 255-9892 or Gay Young at 255-1528.

The winners of the November Party were Linda Narron First Place and Jane Pace Second Place. Our



VFW Post 2880 sponsors students from Hancock Middle school. The winning students are awarded certificates of achievement, medals and a cash prize. Pictured left to right are Post 2880 Commander Dr. Arlen "Ken" Griffey, Bronze medal winner Karstyn Altese, gold medal winner Hayden Hoppgood, silver medal winner Catherine Sins, and Post 2880 Jr. Vice Commander Donald Crosby.



VFW Post 2880 sponsors students from Hancock high School. The winning students are awarded certificates of achievement, medals and a cash prize. Pictured left to right are Post 2880 Commander Dr. Arlan "Ken" Griffey, VOD gold medal winner Thomas Konkel, VOD silver medal winner Jessica Johnson and, Post 2880 Jr. Vice Commander Donald Crosby. Not pictured is VOD Bronze medal winner Jacob Sloat.

Special Prize went to Lisbeth Mast.

DH DPIA

Diamondhead Democrats Progressives Independents Alliance will meet Thursday January 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. Come meet our new 2022 Leadership Team and learn about all the exciting events, speakers and activ-

ities we have planned for this year. Enjoy participation in positive political action that benefits our community, county, state and country. Come join us!

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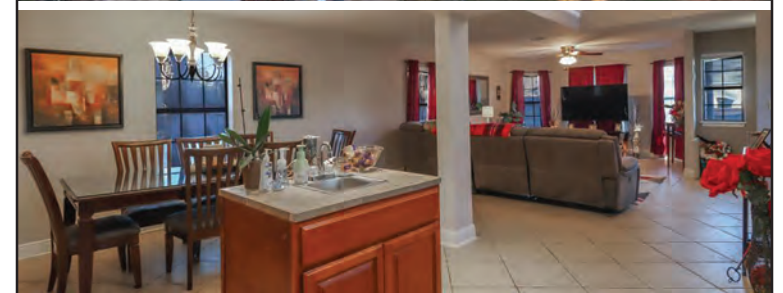
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2880 honored the 2021-2022 Voice of Democracy (VOD) winners at the annual post 2880 Christmas dinner at the Diamondhead Country club.

Voice of Democracy has been the VFW's premier scholarship program since 1947. Voice of Democracy gives high school students an opportunity to write essays and voice recordings expressing their view on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme was "America: where do we go from here?"

DIAMONDHEAD VFW POST 2880 HONORS NATIONAL ESSAY PATRIOT PEN CONTEST WINNERS

Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 Patriot's Pen winners for 2021-2022 were honored at the annual Post



Geaux Hiking Club Camelia Hunters

Christmas dinner at the club at Diamondhead. Patriot's Pen is a VFW sponsored youth essay competition giving middle school students an opportunity to write essays expressing their view on an annual patriotic theme. This year's

theme is "How can I be a good American."

DH GEAUX HIKING CLUB NEWS

Ding-dong! Ding-dong! Ding-dong! Nope... not your door-bell... just the new year... ringin' in and brin-

gin' in more challenges... Seaux we're all putting on our boots (an' prob'ly socks an' long pants) as we get out to enjoy the trails during these cooler days.

The fun began back when we visited Bayou Gardens to admire the marvelous camelias, which were magnificently in full bloom (well-played/planned, Johnnie) followed by a lolly-gag (well, that's what ya do when yer yakkin' an' walkin') through the marsh along the Boy Scout boardwalk. Ummmm OK... gotta confess...we started with a "healthy" breakfast at LaLou's and it was la-la-lou-lovely.

And we gotta brag about Pat Kesler, hiker and photographer extraordinaire. She took a hike (yeah!) and took some beautiful pictures of what she saw at Big Branch Marsh in Lacombe and the Crosby Arboretum. Check out her handiwork on our FB page.

While you're there, you can also check out what Obie has been up to (it's always sumthin'...) and a bit about Shephard State Park shared by Laura King.



Geaux Hiking Club on Boy Scout Boardwalk

We're still looking forward to a return trip to Red Bluff... it's just gotta be dry. And there's <ahem> a "rumor" about going to the Battle of New Orleans re-enactment at Chalmette on January 8. And it's not too late to join us at Cheaha State Park in N.E. Alabama in the Spring of 2022: Tuesday, March 22-Thursday, March 24 or Saturday, March 26-Sunday March 28. In addition to the company of other Geaux Hikers, you'll find several levels of hiking, waterfalls, and spectacular mountain views. Included in the many choices of accommodations are tenting, RV's, cabins, chalets and a hotel in a range of prices. If this sounds like your "cup of tea", check out the website for much more information or telephone 256-488-5111 to book your stay.

Seaux, keep in touch by



Geaux Hiking Club Bayou Gardens

monitoring the DH Geaux Hiking Facebook Page (just sign in to get access, if you aren't a member) and join us! There are no fees to be a member of Geaux Hiking. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a Diamondhead resident. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Ding-dong! Ding-dong! Ding-dong! It's 2022! Let's Geaux Hiking!

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Krewe of Diamondhead 47th Annual Coronation Ball

The Krewe of Diamondhead held its Coronation Ball for the Mardi Gras year 2022 with the theme of the Around the World. Master of ceremonies, John Kirschenbaum, opened the celebration with a brief history of the Krewe.

The visiting royalty from the Krewe of Selene, Queen Tracy Sheppard and King Ricky Sheppard were recognized.

Board members from the Krewe of Diamondhead were then recognized and thanked for their tireless efforts in all business and event functions for the Krewe.

Kirschenbaum then introduced the Captain for the Krewe of Diamondhead, David Sykes who entered to the theme song, "Closer to Home (I'm Your Captain)," by Grand Funk Railroad. Once he took his place in front of the stage, it was time to introduce the reigning court.

The 2021 court entered the ballroom to their theme the Boston Tea Party and the song "Shipping Up To Boston," by the Dropkick Murphys. The court included Duke Shadrack Newman and Maid Regina Newman; Duke Tim Kennedy and Maid Kelly Kennedy; Duke Jeff Hardesty and

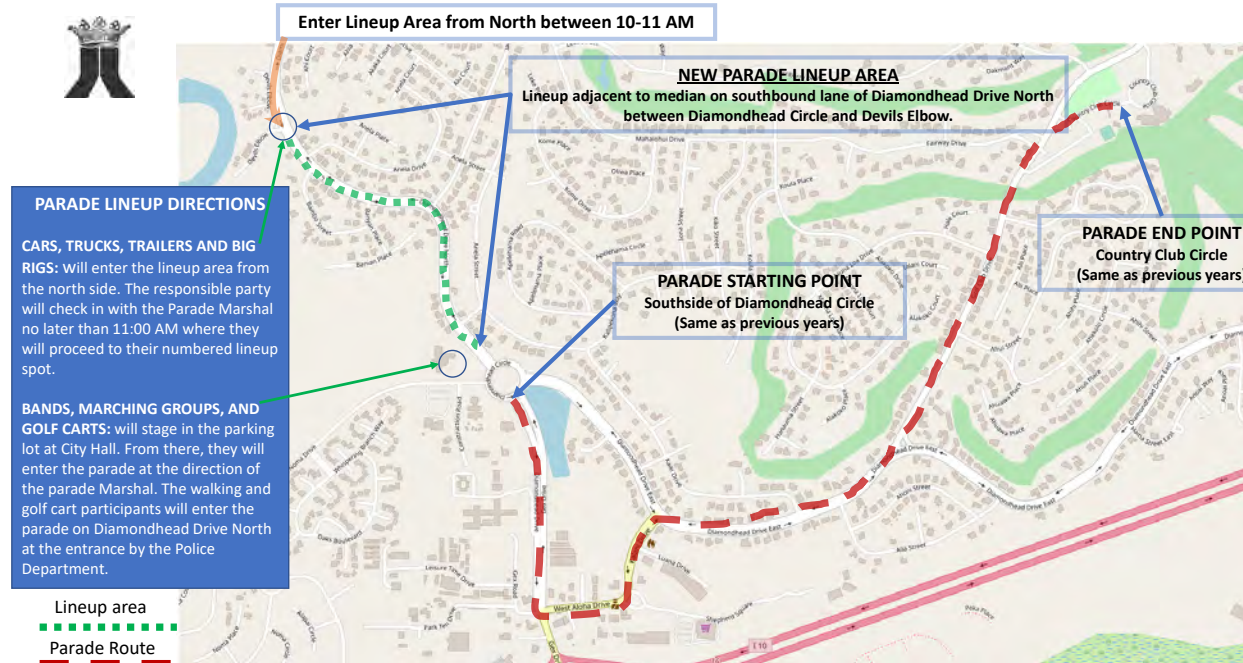
Maid Stephanie Hardesty; Duke Ricky Sheppard and Maid Tracy Sheppard.

The "Herald Calls" signaled the entrance of royalty. Ali'I Ho Nua the 46th Kevin Parrington and his Queen, Sarah Shafer-Parrington entered the ballroom to "If Ever I Cease to Love" and paid one last tribute to their loyal subjects. They took their places on the stage and the MC announced the retirement of the royal scepters. The royal guard of past kings, 2013 HRH Mickey Hatem and 2020 HRH, Scott McNamee received the scepters and King Kevin and Queen Sarah took their seats.

The MC thanked the 2021 court for their outstanding Mardi Gras season before they adjourned to their seats.

The fanfare signaled and everyone turned their attention to the back of the ballroom where the doors opened once again for the new court. As the Royal Court for 2021 were formally announced, they entered the ballroom to the song "Dancing in the Streets," and each took their place in front of the stage where they awaited the arrival of the King and Queen elect. The Royal Court for 2022

Krewe of Diamondhead Parade Lineup and Route Map – Parade Rolls @ 12 Noon on February 26, 2022



are Duke Doug and Maid Betty Maxwell, Maid Stephanie Jensen who was escorted by Peter Morgan, Duke Rick Sierveld and Maid Pam Hense, and Duke Sid and Maid Mary Mizell.

The "Herald Call" once again alerted the audience to the pending presentation of royalty. Queen elect, Cheryl Doyle entered the ballroom proudly escorted by her two sons Kevin Joseph Doyle and Jason Coleman Doyle to the "Coronation March." Cheryl wore a form-fitting silk organza sheath gown, by Macdougall. It was heavily graced with embellishments of silver and white iridescent sequins. She then took her place on the stage and once again the fanfare played.

The fanfare again sounded and everyone excitedly turned their attention to the arrival the King elect, Joe Doyle. He entered the ball-

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room to the traditional song "Grand March From Aida" in a traditional tuxedo, which was accented by sterling silver Mignon Faget crown cufflinks and studs, which were a gift from his queen as a memento of his reign. Once seated on stage, 2020 HRH Scott McNamee and his Queen Jamie Morgan presented the crowns. The king's crown and scepter held such a special place in his heart. In 2013, Joe and Cheryl were privileged to serve on the Boaters' court of Charlie and Pam Hense. Also on that court were Mark and Stephanie Jensen, who were 2012 King and Queen of Selene; Doug and Betty Maxwell, and Sid and Mary Mizell. Honoring Charlie and Mark who are no longer with us Joe will be crowned with Charlie's crown and ruling with Mark's scepter, thus keeping this court, the forever court.

Ali'I Ho Nua the 46th Kevin Parrington and 2021 Queen Sarah Shafer-Parrington crowned Ali'I Ho Nua the 47th, Joe Doyle; and His Queen, Cheryl Doyle. Once Crowned, HRH Kevin Parrington and Sarah Shafer-Parrington departed the stage and bid farewell to their reign.

Captain David Sykes presented the traditional toast to the newly crowned Royalty. The royal pins were presented by Vice President, Sandy Hatem and the royal flag was present by Captain, David Sykes.

Ali'I Ho Nua the 47th, made his official proclamation to all attendee calling for a wonderful Mardi Gras

Season. The audience was asked to fasten their seatbelts and return their tray tables to their full and upright positions as we leave Boston and travel around the world for Mardi Gras 2022. The King, Queen and their royal court then proceed to pay tribute to the Krewe as they exited the ballroom to the song "Dancing in the Streets" signaling the start of the new Mardi Gras season.

The Krewe then enjoyed a royal meal prepared by the Diamondhead Country Club.

Dancing and merriment continued through the evening as Southern Voice entertained all who attended.

The Krewe of Diamondhead will hold their annual Mardi Gras ball on February 19, 2022, with the full Around the World theme. This will be followed by their annual parade that will take place, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022. For information or applications on the parade, please contact Parade Director, Sara Garcia at kdhparade@gmail.com

THE KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD MARDI GRAS PARADE SET TO ROLL

The Krewe of Diamondhead is excited to announce their premier family-friendly event is on.

The Annual Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade is rolling once again at noon on February 26, 2022 with the theme "Around the World."

The parade is set to take place one week following the Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Ball. The only



The Krewe of DH Royal Court

Carnival Krewe in Diamondhead is excited about this season and hopes all come out to enjoy the public events. This parade will bring together our community once again to celebrate the Mardi Gras season!

With a theme like Around the World, your creativity can be unleashed. The Krewe hopes to have floats, cars, golf carts, marching units and more. Anyone interested is encouraged to participate. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Applications for parade participants or questions about the parade should be sent to the Parade Director, Sara Garcia at kdhparade@gmail.com. This parade will follow the same course as previous years.

Also be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates and announcements.



The Krewe of Diamondhead Queen Cheryl Doyle and King Joe Doyle

SPORTS

Proposed Schedule of 2022 Golf Events

1/15: Double Black Diamond Superintendent's Revenge Golf Classic

1/22-1/23: The Jack O'Neill Memorial Junior Championship

2/5-2/6: Gulf States PGA James Ray Carpenter Cup

2/20: Sweetheart Scramble

2/27-3/1: Gulf Coast Collegiate

3/25: PGA Tour Champions Rapiscan Pre-Qualifier

3/28: PGA Tour Champions Rapiscan Qualifier

4/8-4/10: Big Kahuna Golf Challenge

5/13-5/15: The Malahini...Member-Guest

6/3-6/5: Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational

6/6-6/10: Greens Aeration - Pine

7/2: Magnolia Classic

7/11-7/15: Greens Aeration - Cardinal

7/31-8/2: Southern Junior Cup

8/20: Drive, Chip & Putt - Subregional

8/27-8/28: The Shaka Club Championship

9/3-9/4: US Kids Gulf Coast State Invitational

9/9-9/11: The Club at Diamondhead Member-Member

10/3: USGA Four Ball Qualifier

10/7-10/9: Diamondhead's CP Four Ball

10/20: Diamondhead Ladies Invitational "Diamonds in the Rough"

10/22: Fall Festival Scramble Golf Classic

11/27: The 11th Annual Gobbler Golf Classic

12/5: Gulf States PGA Annual Meeting & 6-Pro Championship

Note: All dates subject to change.

By Chris Altese
PGA Director of Golf, The Club at Diamondhead & POA

Happy New Year from all of us in Golf Operations at The Club at Diamondhead! We are excited about this new year of Diamondhead golf. 2022 promises to be another great year of golf at The Club at Diamondhead. Let's all support OUR club and make this year one of the best! We hope that all of our residents and annual golf members will participate in some of the many golf activities planned this year. Even if you don't play golf you might know someone who does...please tell them all to come play our Diamondhead golf courses.

We held one of our really fun golf events since our last article: The Gobbler on November 28th. This was our 10th annual edition of this event. Thank you to all of the golfers that supported these events as well as all of our golf events this past year. Congratulations to our winners.

GOBBLER RESULTS

Butterball Flight

Champions: (tie) Benny Russell/Owen Russell/Robby Russell & Jamie Keels/James Rentrop/Chris Marro

Swanson Flight Champions: (tie) Don Smith/

Mark Singer/Tommy Hopper & Kenley Archer/Mateo Jimenez/Jason Voigts

Jennie-O Flight Champions: Jim Bulger/Robert Walters/Erik Frank

The PGA Tour, the USGA, the Mississippi Golf Association, and the Gulf States PGA are all slated to host events this year at The Club at Diamondhead. Check out our proposed schedule of events that includes the PGA Tour Champions Rapiscan Systems Classic in late March. Thanks to our residents and members for helping us make The Club at Diamondhead such a great place to host the top golf events in the area. It is because of this community support that the PGA Tour, our national and state golf association, along with the Gulf States PGA keep us in mind for hosting events each year.

Our Diamondhead junior golfers continue to impress. All year we were constantly posting about their great play and incredible accomplishments. Congratulations to Mateo Jimenez who just recently verbally committed to continue his golf career at Mississippi Gulf Coast in the Fall of 2022, the #1 NJCAA team in the nation and a national championship winning program. Junior golfer Katelynn Altese on signing her national

letter of intent to play golf at Troy University next fall. Our Gulf Coast Junior Golf League team, the Diamondhead Ducks, have advanced to the Gulf Coast Cup championship match for this fall season. We are extremely proud of our junior golfers and how they continue to represent our club!

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During this time of year it is critical that we all fix

two ball marks and fill two divots every hole...any two will do...they don't have to be yours! We look forward to seeing you "PLAY MORE GOLF." The 2021 Golf Guides will be available soon. Please take the time to refresh yourself on our golf policies and procedures. As always, let us know how we can help.

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DMGA report

By Gene deMedicis

The year 2021 turned out to be a very wet year for those of us who live in Diamondhead. At least we got a break in the fall from the inclement weather that plagued us throughout the summer. I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and pray that God blesses us with a prosperous 2022. I encourage you to join the DMGA in 2022. Good fun competition.

In the ABCD Points competition on November 10 the team of Gene deMedicis, Dick Brown, Dutch Vandervort and AJ Dilley won with a score of minus 6. Finishing second was the team of Bobby Gros, Berni

Breen, Dennis Laumann and Gary Hava with a score of minus 8. Third place went to the team of Sam Lee, John Bunce and Chuck Ingraham. Finishing fourth was the team of Don Perkins, Tom O'Connell, Ernie Knobloch and Al Mast.

Closest to the pins were won by Mike Cavataio, Frank Morrow, Dutch Vandervort and Dick Brown. Closest shot of the day was Frank Morrow at 4'4".

The format for the game on November 17 was Mixed Bag.

The winning team was Gene deMedicis, John Bunce, and Erie Hebert with a score of 20 under par. Finishing second was the team of Sam Lee, John



Benus, Val Miller and Tommy Nickens. In third place

was the team of Michael Cavataio, Marion Rotolo, Dennis Laumann, and AJ Dilley. Three teams tied for fourth at 12 under par.

Closest to the pin winners were Tom Amedee, John Speed, Frank Morrow and Sam Lee. John Speed had the closest shot of the day at 2'0".

In the Two Best Ball competition on November 24 the winning team was Norman Bowley, David Gex, Dennis Laumann and Ben Morehead with a score of 22 under par.

Finishing second was the team of Red Dobronich, John Benus and Jerry Brock with a score of 16 under par.

Finishing third was the team of Michael Cavataio, Dave Barbato, Charlie Cangelosi and Dennis Tausin. Two teams tied for fourth.

Closest to the pin win-

ners were Michael Cavataio, Charlie Cangelosi and Norman Bowley who won two pins. Norman Bowley had the closest shot of the day at 3'11".

The format for the game on December 1 was ABCD Points. The day's play was highlighted by an Eagle 2 on the par 4 seventh hole by Jerry Brock. He hit a shot from 100 yards over the water and into the hole. Jerry receives \$50 from the DMGA for his spectacular shot. The winning team was Gene deMedicis, John

Bunce, Jerry Brock and Pat Jarrell with a score of plus 5. Finishing second was the team of John Lee, Tom O'Connell, Dennis Tausin and Al Mast with a score of minus 11. The third place team was Red Dobronich, Berni Breen, Erie Hebert and Gary Hava. Three teams tied for fourth place.

Closest to the pins were

won by Dick Brown, Marc Beddoe, John Benus and Jerry Brock. Marc Beddoe had the closest shot of the day at 2'1".

The play scheduled for December 8 was canceled due to rain. The results of the Saturday play day on December 11 will be covered in next month's article.

Before I end this month's article I'd like to thank all the volunteers who made the DMGA successful in 2021. President Joe Murray served his second term and did an excellent job. Marion Rotolo posted our weekly results on the web and we appreciate his hard work. Thanks also to the other directors on the board who supported these officers as needed. And last but not least Art Burgoyne who handled our money.

I'll see you on the course.



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DWGA report

By Collen Jones

The weather in November has been wonderful and we took advantage of it by playing as much golf as possible. November 4th we had our Trophy Day - Net on the Cardinal course. The Overall winner was Cassandra Godbold with a net score of 74. The First flight winner was Jodi Crosby with a net score of 77 and there was a tie for second between Tresa Ertel and Liz Bell with a net score of 78. The Second flight winner was Joyce Teerling with a net score of 76. Second place was Colleen Jones with a net score of 78. There was a tie for third place between Joanne Fried and Denise Bergeron with a net score of 83. Liz Bell had a Birdie on hole #14. Closest to the pin was Cassandra Godbold on hole #4, Teresa

Ertel on hole #7 & #17 and Billie Crowley on hole #13. Liz Bell had a chip in on hole #2 and Bet Bowen had one on hole #6,

We had the DWGA Championship tournament on November 10th & 11th. One day we played on the Cardinal course and the next day we played on the Pine course. This is gross scores accumulation of the two days. The Club Champion Division had a tie for first place between Teresa Ertel and Margie James. They both shot a total score of 187. Liz Bell came in second with a score of 194. The Club Champion Senior Division was won by Mary Lou Czaplicki with a total score of 184. Second place was Georgeann Luxion with a total score of 192. Third place was Denise Bergeron with a total score of 194. The Champion Super Senior



DWGA Champion Division winners: Margie James, Teresa Ertel, Liz Bell



DWGA Champion Senior Division winners: Mary Lou Czaplicki, Georgeann Luxion, Denise Bergeron



DWGA Champion Super Senior Division winners: Joanne Fried, Jodi Crosby, Carol Kirschenbaum



DWGA Champion Black Tee Division winners: Amy Swint, Margaret Papaleo, Joyce Teerling

Diamondhead Womens Golf Association 2022 Membership Application

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Division was won by Jodi Crosby with a total score of 185. Second place was Joanne Fried with a score of 218. Third place was Carol Kirschenbaum with a total score of 223. The Club Champion Black Tee Division was won by Amy Swint with a total score of 181. Second place was Joyce Teerling with a total score of 188 and third place was Margaret Papaleo with a total score of 211.

November 18th we had our Turkey Shoot Out on the Cardinal. In this game you take par of 72 and add your handicap. When you reach that number of strokes you plant your turkey in the ground. The

person who's turkey travels the furthest wins. Kim McElwee's traveled the furthest. In the Net scoring of the game the first flight winner was Cassandra Godbold with a score of 71 and Jodi Crosby came in second with a score of 72. In the second flight Kim McElwee came in first with a score of 69 and Denise Bergeron came in second with a score of 74. In the third flight there was a three way tie between Amy Swint, Margaret Papaleo and Joyce Teerling with a score of 74. Birdies were had by Liz Bell, Jodi Crosby, Georgeann Luxion, Cassandra Godbold and Colleen Jones. Closest to the



DWGA Champion towels are given to First place winners.

pins were Jeanne Hudgins on hole #4 and hole #13, Liz Bell on hole #7 and Teresa Ertel on hole #17. Chip Ins were had by Liz Bell, Jodi Crosby, Georgeann Luxion,

Amy Swint and Joyce Teerling.

November 25th we took the day off to give thanks that we live in Diamondhead Mississippi.

DWGAN Golfing News

By Shirley Halterman

By the time this article reaches the press, we will have wished you a most Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year! Let's all hope 2022 will be a healthy, prosperous and peaceful year for all.

Now, when it comes to our favorite sport, golf, better weather and some challenging games brought many of us out to play a round or two.

Unfortunately, once again, the first Tuesday of the month turned out to be very wet and caused the cancellation of our usual Trophy day. However, the remainder of the month was a lot more promising.

On Tuesday, November 9th, the golf gods smiled on us allowing us to play our "Two Person Best Ball" game. Twenty-six of our members turned out to play and the winners were: Flight #1 - 1st Place taken by the team of Betty Perry and Toni Rossol. In 2nd Place the team (in a score-card playoff) included Jeri Harris and Judy Tauzin. In Flight #2 - 1st Place = the team of Tammy Lippon and Nancy Sislow.

While the 2nd Place honors went to Judi Brannan and Kathy Jones. Not to be left out, the winners from Flight #3 - 1st Place team = Carole Griffin and Jerry Ingraham. 2nd Place team = Pattie Blackwood and Mary Murray. Pattie Blackwood (Hole #9), Ann Nutting (Hole #8) and Carol

Wyrosdick (Hole #5) scored Chip-Ins. Good job gals!

Our Annual Turkey Day Tournament was held on November 16th. For those of you not familiar with this tournament, let us briefly explain the game. During the previous months, the gals record a figure based on averaging your score. On Turkey Day you receive a card, appropriately with a picture of a turkey, on it showing your recent average score.

The goal during this event is to shoot the same, or below, the score that is shown on the card.

This year only four of our 34 players who came out to play managed to equal or better their Turkey Day Score.

Therese Mauterer shot a 44 equaling her TD score of 44. Toni Rossol scored a 50 to also equal her TD score of 50. Margaret Sherwood came up with a 52 to beat her TD score of 53. And, finally, Nancy Sislow also tied her TD score of 53. Good job gals! We also held Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin competitions on that Tuesday.

In the Longest Drive competition Flight #1 winner was Therese Mauterer, Flight #2 winner was Judi Brannan, Flight #3 winner was Dinah Knobloch, while Black Tee Flight winner was Jeri Harris.

When it came to Closest-to-the-Pin, Judy Tauzin won the honors in the First Flight, Betsy Lyons won it in the Second Flight, Mary

Murray won in Flight Three while Marsha Roberts was the Black Flight winner. We also had a couple of Chip-Ins and Birdies that day. Pattie Blackwood (Hole #1), Marlene Gossard (Hole #4) and Fran Smith (Hole #7) all had Chip-Ins. While Marlene Gossard (Hole #4) and Nancy Sislow (Hole #4) both scored Birdies. Looks like Marlene played Hole #4 extremely well.

On November 30th after stuffing ourselves the previous week with Thanksgiving goodies, we played a traditional Scramble on the front nine holes of the Pine Course.

The team to take First Place in this competition with a team score of 38 consisted of: Shirley Halterman, Therese Mauterer, Cheryl Saak and Lenna Weisenhorn. We had to have a score card playoff to determine the Second Place winning team as both teams scored 42.

The results showed Second Place winning team members = Marlene Gossard, Mary Alice Harfoush, Jerry Ingraham, and Judy Tauzin, and coming in at Third Place was the team composed of Carroll Gothie, Dinah Knobloch, Gale Lammers and Ann Nutting. Plus, Kathy Jones scored a Chip-In on Hole #1.

Until next time when we report on all of our December and Christmas adventures.

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