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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT



BY ERNIE KNOBLOCH President's Report

FOR JULY 2023

As you know, there are some uncertainties concerning the expiration of the 30+ sets of covenants in Diamondhead.

The POA has long supported pursuing definitive action by the MS Supreme Court in order to provide a clear and concise solution to the situation. Recent rulings in various courts have further confused the issue, as their opinions seem to contradict each other.

All parties in this dispute agree that the final ruling MUST come from the MS Supreme Court and that should occur as soon as feasible. MS has very few laws dealing with POA's/HOA's, and the number of these entities in MS are increasing dramatically on a steady basis.

Attorneys on both sides of the issue appear to agree that the case which reaches the MS Supreme Court must be procedurally and materially sound in order to prevent the Court from remanding this complex issue back to a lower court.

If remanding occurs, then additional time and resources will be needed to get the issue back to the MS Supreme Court.

In short, we have two

opinions from two different courts that give us two different rulings.

This provides a perfect basis to get the Supreme Court to resolve this issue once and for all.

Once the most recent matter is in a position to be appealed, we will be appealing it, and hope for a final ruling in short order, but that will be dependent upon the Supreme Court's calendar. We will keep you posted.

At the deadline for this article, I do not know the results of the June 2023 amendments proposals.

The Club is averaging serving around 10,000+ customers a week. That's a large number of Food and Beverage interactions for the size of our kitchen facilities.

Presently, the entrance/exit from Highpoint Drive onto Golf Club Drive at the "4-way stop" do not line up correctly.

The POA and the City traffic engineer have agreed with the concept of moving the Highpoint Road slightly to the west resulting in a normal looking "All Way Stop" intersection.

This realignment will benefit and be safer for everyone who drives through that intersection.

The POA recently completed an agreement with the

Elliott Homes corporation.

Some highlights are:

1) All Elliott properties that are sold in the DH Lakes area are required to become POA dues paying members.

Elliott said that they realize the added value all the POA amenities bring to the value of homes they are building.

2) Elliott will undertake various drainage improvements to their property area near #12 and #13 holes on the Cardinal to prevent runoff from their properties onto the golf course land and lakes.

3) Elliott will build a construction road from Golf Club Drive that enters the area between the green on hole #9 and the tee on hole #10 of the Cardinal and extends to the DH Lakes property.

Elliott already owns most of the property involved. The road will cross the golf cart path between the green on #11 and the tee on #12 of the Cardinal.

Reminder—the developer of both courses inserted a 30-foot easement between the green and the next tee on every hole on both courses.

In addition to the Elliott agreement, the POA has a signed agreement with D R Horton who is developing the area which is located on the

extension of Highpoint Drive. That agreement includes the requirement that all property owners in that area MUST become paying members of the POA.

Horton, similar to Elliott, has said that they realize the

extra value added to these homes by the \$20 - \$30 million dollars of amenities that

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4th of JULY

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Tennis World	255-5030
Waste Collection	832-3144

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Board of Directors Financial Summary, May 31, 2023

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	260,695	48,433	212,263	229,036	(16,773)	48,433
Country Club	333,963	286,810	47,153	44,511	2,642	-
Community Center	3,223	9,749	(6,526)	(3,488)	(3,038)	6,526
Tennis	10,432	11,707	(1,275)	(1,795)	520	1,275
Golf Shop	224,456	50,545	173,912	166,593	7,319	-
Golf Course Maint	-	123,101	(123,101)	(157,780)	34,679	-
Golf Academy	8,821	12,782	(3,961)	(7,696)	3,734	3,961
Grounds Maint	-	25,050	(25,050)	(28,972)	3,922	25,050
Facilities Maint	-	28,637	(28,637)	(30,013)	1,376	28,637
Marketing	-	8,927	(8,927)	(13,826)	4,899	8,927
Pier House	5,000	1,138	3,862	3,357	505	-
Airport	1,200	664	536	840	(304)	-
Marina	13,491	16,640	(3,149)	(1,363)	(1,786)	3,149
Recreation	1,955	23,496	(21,541)	(17,571)	(3,970)	21,541
Administration	24,523	128,269	(103,746)	(84,020)	(19,726)	103,746
Totals	887,760	775,948	111,812	97,813	13,998	251,246

Year-to-Date	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	1,397,175	182,907	1,214,268	1,137,180	77,088	182,907
Country Club	1,521,085	1,417,720	103,366	66,378	36,988	-
Community Center	13,928	48,631	(34,703)	(23,450)	(11,253)	34,703
Tennis	37,063	49,148	(12,085)	(4,100)	(7,985)	12,085
Golf Shop	1,130,112	293,685	836,427	793,660	42,767	-
Golf Course Maint	236	664,178	(663,942)	(733,682)	69,740	-
Golf Academy	34,594	60,046	(25,452)	(27,293)	1,840	25,452
Grounds Maint	-	122,884	(122,884)	(146,310)	23,426	122,884
Facilities Maint	-	149,181	(149,181)	(157,315)	8,134	149,181
Marketing	-	71,534	(71,534)	(71,093)	(441)	71,534
Pier House	25,000	36,588	(11,588)	(14,195)	2,607	11,588
Airport	6,000	8,079	(2,079)	4,200	(6,279)	2,079
Marina	38,652	56,158	(17,506)	(17,230)	(276)	17,506
Recreation	4,287	90,473	(86,185)	(64,886)	(21,299)	86,185
Administration	105,786	624,795	(519,009)	(448,965)	(70,044)	519,009
Totals	4,313,918	3,876,007	437,911	292,899	145,012	1,235,115

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-	-	-
Country Club	6,469	6,469	-
Golf	54,768	54,768	-
Tennis	-	-	-
Recreation	-	-	-
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-
Contingency	6,785	6,785	-
Totals	68,023	68,023	-

• BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. June 17, 2023

A meeting of the Membership was held at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi. President Knobloch chaired the meeting and called it to order at 9:00 A.M.

President Knobloch opened the meeting for voting on the four Proposals presented to the membership.

RESULTS OF VOTING:

PROPOSAL 1. 942 FOR; 49 AGAINST

The Charter of this Corporation be amended so that it comports with the current statutory requirements prescribed by the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act. Only members in good standing may vote in the election of officers and on corporate actions.

PROPOSAL 2. 950 FOR; 41 AGAINST
The Bylaws of this Corporation be amended to remove the unnecessary requirement of open meetings on the third

Friday of each March and October and replaced with a requirement that all regularly scheduled monthly Board Meetings be open to the Membership.

PROPOSAL 3. 959 FOR; 32 AGAINST
The Bylaws of this Corporation be amended to remove the requirement of presence in person and/or by proxy for all Corporate action to be determined by vote of the membership; and that

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 **SENATOR PHILIP MORAN**

AUGUST 8TH



DISTRICT 46

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY



- ✓ \$540 MILLION | LARGEST TAX CUT IN MS HISTORY
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 - ✓ \$103 MILLION FOR SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS
 - ✓ AUTHOR OF MISSISSIPPI LOTTERY BILL
-
- CHAIRMAN | PORTS & MARINE RESOURCES
 - CHAIRMAN/SUB COMMITTEE APPROPRIATIONS
 - VICE CHAIRMAN | GAMING
 - TRANSPORTATION & TOURISM COMMITTEE

I AM HUMBL Y ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE ON TUESDAY, AUG. 8. THANKS YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP & SUPPORT.



- Paid for by Phillip Moran -

• PRESIDENT

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the POA maintains.

I've had some contacts from residents within the last month that you might find interesting.

One said that he would never pay POA dues because the Board members receive free food and drink at the Club and that was ridiculous.

When I asked where he got that info, he told me that he read it on local social media, and it was written by a lady who knows what's going on in the POA.

When I said that was completely false and that all Board members were volunteers, he said that I was lying and walked away.

A second contact came

from a man who wants to give all the amenities to the city.

I asked the following questions to him:

1) Have you contacted the Mayor or Councilpersons about this idea to see if they're interested?

2) Since it would require that the city increase the millage by about 30 mills, do you think the city would do that?

3) Is the city interested in running an airstrip, a marina, 4 swimming pools that would become public pools, various tennis, and pickle ball courts, two golf courses, a club house with F&B services, etc.

My comments resulted in a phone hang up.

POLITICAL SIGNS ARE

NOT ALLOWED ON POA PROPERTY

(Signs will be removed from POA property!) and the City does not allow political signs on street rights-of-way.

It has been reported that individuals are feeding marshmallows to alligators on the southside. This action encourages the gators to associate people with food. Please do not feed the alligators!!!

Several golfers have had their golf grips changed out by the DH Pro Shop and were completely satisfied with the results.

With the hot weather, consider visiting the marina, sit on the covered porch, enjoy the usual breeze, and watch the boats leaving and entering the ramp. Sometimes it's very interesting.

• BUSINESS

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Section 3.7 of the Bylaws of this Corporation be amended to state "Absentee voting shall be permitted in all voting of the membership in Corporate actions and/or elections of POA officers and directors".

PROPOSAL 4. 972 FOR; 19 AGAINST

That ownership of the following parcels be conveyed to the City of Diamondhead for the purpose of improving drainage: Parcel # 068R-2-41-132.000 (Mahalo Hui Drive); Parcel # 132A-2-03-026.008 (Gex Drive "Duck Pond"); Parcel # 132A-1-03-113.001 (Kalipekona Way Detention Pond)

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Sislow
POA Board Secretary

2023 VIOLATIONS AND COMPLIANCE
256 VIOLATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE WITH 232 BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE

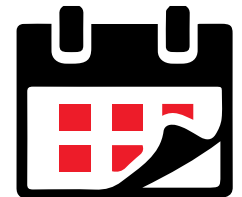
June Violations/Complaints -- 49
6 - Boats


2 - RV/Campers 8 - Utility trailers
14 - Appearance of property 4 - For sale signs
49 - Received notification 37 - In compliance
12 - Pending
12 - Vehicles parked in yard 1 - Animal running loose
2 - Inoperable vehicles

Submitted by Ginger Necaize
Member Advocate/Covenant Enforcement

DEADLINE

The deadline for the
July issue of DHNEWS
is Thursday,
July 13th
by 3 p.m.





RE-ELECT

RICKY ADAM

- SHERIFF -

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PROVEN EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP

- Increase in proactive narcotics cases resulting in successful prosecution. Developed and launched a Criminal Interdiction Program covering the I-10 corridor.
- Doubled school security staff, improved training of SROs and school personnel, and established strong working relationship with both school districts to promote school safety and effective crisis response.
- Successfully launched Narcan program agency wide resulting in 28% decrease in fatal overdoses in Hancock County in 2022.

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VOTE
AUG 8

J.C. ★ ★ ★

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CHANCERY CLERK



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It's been 28 years since Hancock County elected a new Chancery Clerk. **The Chancery Clerk is a community gatekeeper whose leadership and influence touches almost every aspect of County Operations.** As captain of the Chancery Court, the Clerk makes things run smoothly and ensures that private matters remain private. I've captained teams and organizations throughout my life and built a successful business right here in Hancock County. As a trusted business owner, I've handled countless estates and financial matters, and I help clients by making decisions with lifelong impacts to their future. I have developed experience hiring, training, and utilizing the talents of my team to exceed expectations, and I understand the fiduciary responsibility of maintaining employees.

As someone who grew up here and built a business from the ground up, I know how important personal relationships are and how to lead with integrity. You can rest assured that when a case is filed in Hancock County Chancery Court my team and I will work with professionalism and discretion to ensure that your privacy is upheld.

I am rooted in this community and believe that maintaining the status quo is simply not good enough for our children. Let's continue striving to be exceptional.

On August 8, I ask for your vote for Chancery Clerk.

Sincerely,

VOTE
AUGUST 8



SCAN THE QR
TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT J.C.



Trusted Businessman

- Former SEC & NFL Football Player
- Owner, Brignone & Associates, a PFS brokerage
- Manage over \$35M in assets for over 8000 clients across the Gulf Coast
- Hire, develop, and lead a team of 120 agents
- Fully licensed representative, financial record keeper, and portfolio manager
- Strict confidentiality

Community Leader

- President, Bay Youth Sports League
- Speaking Member of Camp Swan
- Mentor, LIFT Catholic Boys Retreat
- Saint Stanislaus College 2006
- B.S. Mississippi State University 2009

• BUSINESS

Meet Club General Manager Greg Abadie

You've likely seen Greg as he visits our amenities and talks to our guests, but he recently sat down with us to share his story and philosophy. His background and experience are impressive, and we wanted to share it with you.

Greg was born & raised in Donaldsonville, LA. His goal after high school was to become a Golf Course Superintendent. With that in mind, he accepted a four-year golf scholarship to Nicholls State University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business.

After graduating, he set aside his initial professional goal and worked with his grandfather as a sugarcane farmer for five years.

Greg's experience while working under the direction of his grandfather, along with the core values instilled in him by his parents, is the foundation of his character.

Following his farming experience, Greg relocated to Naples, Florida. With his intent to pursue further education in the field of Agronomy, career decisions evolved quickly. Greg was offered a position as an Assistant Golf Professional in Naples, FL, and within two years, became a member of the PGA. In the PGA of America Business Schools, he was in the Top 5% of the nation!

In 1982, Greg was offered a position with Landmark Land Company. At the time, Landmark was considered the #1 Developer of Master Planned Communities in the United States. Greg's initial opportunity with Landmark was with La Quinta Resort & Club in La Quinta, CA. La Quinta is a Master Planned Development with 54 holes of golf (private/semi-private), 30 tennis courts, 4,000 homes, and a 640-room hotel. In his ten (10) years at LaQuinta, Greg was promoted three times, including Head Golf Professional, Club General Manager, and Project Director.

While at LaQuinta, Greg was exposed to the fundamentals of the Hospitality Industry. The fundamentals of providing a quality product and excellent service are absolute. To design, construct, deliver, maintain, and enhance requires the coordinated effort of a TEAM of employees. Understanding the market, who the customer is, and what their expectations



Greg Abadie

might be essential to one's success.

Greg's career has been one of several unique opportunities. Following his tenure at LaQuinta, Greg relocated to Greensboro, North Carolina, and was the Director of Golf at Grandover Resort. Grandover was a Master Planned Community in the planning phases and stage one of the construction phase of 36 holes of golf, a clubhouse, a corporate office park, residential real estate, and a 200-room hotel & conference center.

In 2000, Greg accepted a position as Director of Golf/Head Golf Professional at Meadowbrook Farms, an 18-hole Greg Norman-designed course, club, and residential development in Katy, TX. The move to Meadowbrook Farms brought him back to Landmark Land Company, and he was there for six years.

In Year 2007, Landmark became involved in the development and management of a Master Planned Community located in the Caribbean, West Indies - on the island of Barbados. Greg's assignment and opportunity for eight (8) years was to be Landmark's Representative as Project Manager/General Manager of Apes Hill Club, Barbados.

In the Spring of 2015, Greg returned to the United States. He assumed the Senior Vice President/General Manager position with The Barton Development Group, Inc., a consulting and management Firm specializing in Hospitality.

Greg was introduced to Diamondhead

after receiving an invitation by a Board Member for a site visit and interview. In June 2020, Greg began his employment as General Manager for the Property Owners Association.

Greg's years of experience in the hospitality industry, his being associated with professionals, properties, and products of quality, his management of personnel, and his never-ending drive to enhance the experience for the Members and guests have proven significant value to Diamondhead.

With the support and efforts of the various Department Managers, as specialists in their field, along with an involved POA Board of Directors, Greg is encouraged by the support shown by the Property Owners.

He said that Diamondhead offers a lifestyle and a value that is not easily found. The markets interest and absorption of quality residential property will

continue to increase. The POA has an obligation to maintain and enhance the amenities, which is a key component to ensuring Property Values remain strong and the desire to continue to deliver the Diamondhead Experience!

Greg enjoys the everyday challenges, which he views as "opportunities." He believes you should never take anything for granted; yesterday's success has to translate to the next day, and always strive to improve. His philosophy of working together as a TEAM, with Communication being a fundamental necessity, are critical to having the chance to be successful.

A few quotes Greg believes in:
"Quality will always prevail."

"Good Service is receiving what you ask for. EXCELLENT SERVICE IS NOT HAVING TO ASK FOR IT."

Greg and his wife, Vicki, reside in Diamondhead. Their son & daughter in Austin, Texas.

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WELCOME TO THE RE/MAX COAST DELTA TEAM, KIM NICAISE

"I am so excited to be part of the team at RE/MAX Coast Delta Realty. Born and raised in Mississippi, I originally resided in Pearl River County before moving to Diamondhead with Mark, my husband of 28 years. We are currently raising three bright and independent boys, two of whom are pursuing medical degrees at UNMC in Idaho and Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. Our third son is a sophomore at Ole Miss studying dentistry.

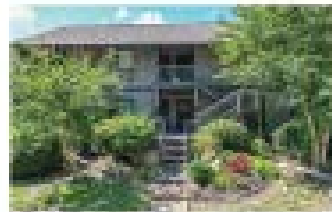
My husband and I are currently involved in developing Delta Place, Ole's second premier neighborhood. We are actively involved in the design, construction, and growth of this age-and-care community, which will soon become home to many families. When I am not busy with real estate, I love traveling with my family, particularly to tropical destinations. Mark and I also enjoy exploring new restaurants along the beautiful Gulf Coast.

As I embark on this new chapter, I am very enthusiastic about helping my clients find a place of tranquility and joy. I look forward to assisting them in discovering the perfect setting to raise their families or find their ideal retirement residence!"
-Kim Nicaise



7716 Moonrise Way-

The home features new lighting, kitchen appliances, flooring, roof, hot water heater, kitchen cabinets, counter top and backsplash. Fresh paint inside and out. **MLS#4604190**



1255 Lunar Village-

Introducing a rejuvenating water flow cascade with stunning pool views from the porch, dining, and sitting areas. This impressively designed home boasts beautiful flooring, cabinetry, and countertops, showcasing a luxurious and modern aesthetic. **MLS#4604098**



6622 Kellie Place-

53,999 sq. ft. farmhouse style retreat to its original character in 1960's home with a large round porch and driveway with covered parking for at least 4 vehicles. In addition a boatlift and docked 1200 sq ft opposite full bath and fireplace. **MLS#4604420**



19117 Highway 48-

Commercial building & 1.4 acres for sale in prime highway location on I-10, US Highway near exit 60. 6000 sq ft building with 180 high rated rating & central AC & heat throughout. **MLS#4604000**



6410 Kilo Street-

Fully furnished updated home on quiet street with beautiful landscaped large fenced back yard and big covered back patio to enjoy the view. 1 large great room with wood flooring for piano. **MLS#4604050**



34109 Diamondhead Drive E-

Just Cause Home's best 2 bath, fully view home at Diamondhead. Fully stocked to go away home, pet office, living, bank, and shopping center. The best of the house has a formal dining room/den. **MLS#4604128**



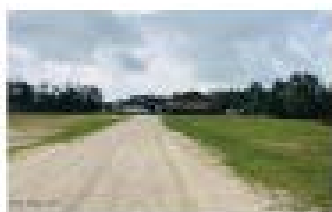
606 Carroll Street-

Large living room with hardwood floors and wood fireplace. The wood floors carry into the dining room that is currently being used as an office with potential to be a fourth bedroom. **MLS#4604052**



6416 Agulhama Road-

Contemporary home with lots of open space. Large great room with vaulted ceiling and built in shelves. Large kitchen with breakfast room. All appliances included. Hard garbage disposal and dishwasher. Sunroom. Main bedroom has separate sitting room. **MLS#4604098**



6603 Kilo Waveland Cutoff Road-

The unique property offers room to spread out. Situated on an acre 5 acres this raised 2 bedrooms 2 bath home offers an open floorplan in the living area featuring a fireplace in family room, primary suite on the main level, spacious laundry room and two guest rooms, one on main level and one on upper level. **MLS#4604087**



6652 Marco Place-

Top of the line modern Malibu style home. Open floor plan with lots of windows, granite countertop and 1 1/2 floor ceilings. Exterior walls of stone and concrete under the beach. Bar/breakfast area granite countertop and stainless steel plus a formal dining area. **MLS#4604082**



6081 Spiers Road-

Country living with modern touches of the coast. The home is on 1.8 acres and features a split floor plan with 3 bedrooms on cool side and master suite with large walk-in closet on the opposite side, private pool, and separate driveway. **MLS#4604099**



7426 Turnberry Way-

Beautiful outdoor built home with fantastic view of entire Diamondhead location. Open, large open living area with high ceilings and built in shelves. Spacious open kitchen with tile high ceilings and windows all around for plenty of natural light, corner island with granite top. **MLS#4604415**



400 Merrill Street-

Beautiful modern home located within walking distance to bar, white sand beaches. Also a short drive to Golf Cart to the Bay (Golf to take advantage of the state of the Art. Restaurants and unique shops. Located in a beautiful street in Diamondhead. **MLS#4604090**

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• COMMUNITY

East Hancock Library offers lots of activities in July

BY MARY GOBERT

It's summertime and the livin' is easy, folks! Kids are out of school, and schedules are a little relaxed. Now is the perfect time to explore the library at your leisure! Come in and get a book to enjoy by the pool or visit with some folks during an activity. Keep reading for important notices and to get the info you need on special and continuing daily activities in July!

Notices: The library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Happy Independence Day to all!

There will be a book sale

at the Bay St. Louis branch on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 21, 22, and 23 from 10-5.

The library is a Hancock County Animal Shelter Drop Off location. You may conve-

niently drop off food and pet supplies here and the shelter will pick them up.

Claiborne Hill receipts are accepted at the library for the shelter as well.

Line dancing will not meet

in July and August.

Activities:

Mondays: Acrylic Painting for Adults on July 3 and 17 from 2-3. All supplies are furnished.

Make and Take Paper Crafts for Adults on July 10 and 24 from 2-3. All supplies are furnished and very cute crafts are created!

Sit, Stay, and Read will have a "Meet and Greet" at 10:30 on July 10. This program for kids pairs a child with a trained therapy dog that they read to. The program will return on a regular basis in the fall.

Tuesdays: Senior Village meets from 10-12. Their cal-

endar is full of interesting activities and speakers!

Wednesdays: Book Club meets July 12 at 10:30 followed by an optional local lunch. The book for July is *The Second Life of Mirielle West* by Amanda Skenandore.

Rock Painting for kids on July 12 from 2-4. This is a special activity scheduled from time to time and is always fun and creative!

Thursdays: Acrylic Painting for Kids will NOT meet on July 6. They will meet on July 13, 20, 27 at 2:00. All

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Attention Parents of

Pre-Schoolers – Little School is taking 2023-2024 registrations. After the 2023 summer break, Little School will open on Monday July 31. Little School hours are 9 am-12 pm, Mon – Fri.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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supplies are furnished for the kiddos.

Senior Village meets from 10-12.

Fridays: Sit and Be Fit, a senior strength and flexibility program meets at 10:30 every Friday. This is a fun and well attended activity. Come check it out!

Crafty Chicks will NOT meet on July 14. They will meet on July 7, 21, and 28. Come work on whatever craft you have in progress.

Good to Know Program: A CASA discussion panel will meet on July 14 from 2-3. The CASA organization advocates for neglected and abused children. CASA staff and volunteer advocates will share their experiences working with children in Hancock County communities. There's something for everyone this month, so see you at the library!

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MARATHON BRIDGE

JOIN MARATHON PARTY BRIDGE: 2nd Thursday of each month beginning Sept 14, 2023-1:00 pm Diamondhead Club House. \$ 55 includes year end luncheon and cash prizes. For more information and registration forms contact Jon Lewis:228-697-4506. FYI: registration forms are also available from Amy at the front desk of the DH Clubhouse!

LADIES BRIDGE PARTY JULY PARTY

The date for our July party is Friday 28, 2023 at the Country Club. Our arrival time is 9:15 and we shall begin playing bridge at 9:30a.m. 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 May Party were Liz Leonard in First Place and Pat Burgoyne in Second Place. Our Special Prize went to



The Ladies Bridge Party winners for the May Party: Liz Leonard and Pat Burgoyne.

Geri Martin.

DIAMONDHEAD DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS

The Diamondhead Duplicate Bridge Club meets Mondays,

Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Diamondhead United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. Our bridge club holds a sanction with the American Contract Bridge League that allows us to award ACBL masterpoints. Our club is a member ACBL's Unit

180, which covers clubs along the Coast. All bridge players are welcome, regardless of your level of experience. We also welcome all visitors to the area who want to play a friendly game of bridge. If you have a question or need a partner, call Mary Galvin (228) 216-4929.

The winners in May were:

Monday, May 1 – 1st N-S
Perri Mann & Daryl Fisher

1st E-W – Henrietta Parnigoni & Janet Parker

Monday, May 8 – 1st Linda Denechaud & Daryl Fisher

2nd – Mark Bensabat & Bruce Stinson

Monday, May 15 – 1st N-S
Daryl Fisher & Robert Shearer

1st E-W – Ray & Joyce Badgett
Monday, May 22 – 1st Lynne Grimes & Carolyn Porr

2nd – Mark Bensabat & Jaydish

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I am a National Board-Certified teacher of fifteen years serving both Hancock County School District and Bay Waveland School District. Over these years, I have taught thousands of students in our community. I am an active member of St. Matthew Catholic Church. Through my teaching experiences along with my volunteer services in the area, I have created and maintained friendships with many members of Hancock County. Because of the people in our community that have shaped my life, I have a vested interest in the success of our county.

The seat of Chancery Clerk plays an important role in the heart of the judicial structure of our county. The responsibilities range from general provisions of chancery court, marital changes, matters of estates, youth court and business of minors and persons in need of conservatorships to supreme court appeals, annexation, bond validation, and a variety of other non-court related duties. My career background in mathematics and education along with my experiences and trainings with people and processes have provided me with the skills to oversee the accuracy and accountability of these services.

Our Chancery Clerk office has been running smoothly for 25 years at the leadership of Tim Kellar. The clerks in the office are experts in their field, contributing to this success. My hopes for the future in this position would be to continue the success of the office, bring new energy and ideas to improve areas of need, and to grow in knowledge of our community so that I may make a positive impact to the growth of Hancock County.



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Monday, May 29 – 1st Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson 2nd – Caroline & Daryl Fisher

Wednesday, May 3 – 1st James Mitchell & Bobo Shearer 2nd – Betty Jones & Alice Ladnier

Wednesday, May 10 – 1st Mark Bensabat & Mary Galvin 2nd – Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson

Wednesday, May 17 – 1st Bill Warren & Sheila Bosarge 2nd – Cheryl Sangwin & Betty Allen

Wednesday, May 24 – 1st Bobo Shearer & Virgil Harris 2nd – Mark Bensabat & Betty Jones

Wednesday, May 31 – 1st Mark Bensabat & Betty Jones 2nd – Geri Martin & Janice Parker

Friday, May 5 -- 1st – Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson 2nd – Debbie Culler & Gail Segarra

Friday, May 12 -- 1st – Lynne Logan & Twyla Hall 2nd – Caroline & Daryl Fisher

Friday, May 19 -- 1st – Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson 2nd – Sheila Bosarge & Daryl Fisher

Friday, May 26 -- 1st N-S – Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson 2nd E-W – Caroline & Daryl Fisher

Please contact Mary Galvin at (228) 216-4929 for information about the lessons and other planned club activities.

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 WOMEN'S CLUB

We are working diligently thru hard work, creativity and friendship to continue our efforts to 'Support and Celebrate Women'.

Please join us at our next meeting in September, for our annual Meet and Greet. It will be held on Wednesday, September 6th at 11a.m. in the Diamondhead Community Center. We will have



DH Art Group

The Diamondhead Thursday art group enjoyed painting a flower garden on the patio fence at the memory care unit at Woodland Village! The Art Group meets every Thursday from 9 am-noon at the Community Center and all are invited to participate. (L -R: Ellen Black, Penny Crawford, Kathryn Lewis, Carol Prats, Beverly Patacek, and Diane Altsman)

Bubbly, Salad Bar and Desert. Pink Heart Funds and the Hancock Food Pantry will be presented with the donations from our club from funds raised at our Glitz & Titz fund raiser that was in April 2023. We will be collecting the dues for the new year of \$20.00 along with taking photos for our directory.

Here is a brief look at our upcoming events, speakers and fund raisers:

In September, will have our Meet and Greet at the DH Community Center. Details above.

In October, we plan to celebrate the First Responders of Diamondhead.

In November, we are having a "Holiday Card Creating" class.

In December, we will have our annual Holiday Celebration Luncheon. And collecting donations for Veterans in Need. Hats, socks, etc.

In January, we have our annual Fashion Show, thanks to Allison at Exit 16. Looking forward to seeing all of the latest trends.

In February, this will be our Heritage Program, learning all about the history and heritage of Diamondhead.

In March, it will be a Charity Expo. Stay tuned for more details on this meeting.

In April, we will be finalizing all of our plans for putting on the Glitz & Titz

fundraiser, set for April 16th. Benefiting Pink Hearts Fund. Mark your calendars as these tickets sell out fast.

In May, we will have a speaker from the Diamondhead POA giving us an update on the happenings in DH and what to expect in the rest of 2024.

Along the way, we will also be planning a Poker Run and a Restaurant Gift certificate Raffle. Dates/Time and benefiting Charities TBA.

The theme for our DHWC is Supporting & Celebrating Women. The objective of this club shall be to promote an informed and active interest in the civic, social and moral welfare of the community: to serve the community through the dedication of time and energy for worthy purposes; and to undertake and complete one or more charitable, humanitarian or social welfare projects each year.

Our meetings (we do not meet in June, July, or August), are held the first Wednesday of each month from September to May, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club, Emerald Ballroom. Membership is \$20.00 and is

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

For more information about the Diamondhead Women's Club or any of our events, please contact the DHWC President, Marilyn Lott @ 601-528-3336

Diamondhead Garden Club and Diamondhead Newcomers' Club do not meet during the months of June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September.

PEO CHAPTER U

Cheryl Doyle and Karla Perry attended Pass Christian High



PEO U -- Karla Perry, Savanna Meyer and Cheryl Doyle

School's award ceremony on May 3, 2023.

They were honored to present the \$2500 STAR SCHOLARSHIP to Savanna Meyer, a young lady who is

to be commended for her academic achievements, her leadership as well as her service to both her school and community.

P.E.O. Chapter U in Diamondhead, MS was very proud & pleased to share in a part of this stellar student's academic life & her commitment to higher education!"

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a U.S.-based international women's organization of about 230,000 members, with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. The sisterhood

is headquartered in Des Moines Iowa, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada. If you would like additional information, please visit <https://www.peointernational.org/>

Or Contact Kelly Kennedy P.E.O. Chapter U President Diamondhead at 815-353-6993.

DDPIA

Diamondhead Democrats Progressives Independents Alliance will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 20, 10:00 AM at the Hancock County Library Diamondhead Location.

Local primary candidates have been invited to speak and share their platforms and visions for Hancock County. Come join this friendly and di-



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And any other need where people in action can make a difference?

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The **Diamondhead Lions Club** would like to meet you and talk about meeting these ambitions actions. All Lions Clubs are part of the worldwide **Lions Clubs International**.

Lions Clubs International is a BIG organization. There are 1.4 million Lions in over 200 countries worldwide in 48,000 Clubs - the largest completely volunteer organization in the world. Lions International Headquarters are in Illinois – near Chicago. All administration costs are covered by local club dues – not by charity funds.

Our motto is “We Serve” - just two words that say it all.

Charity funds collected from the public must be returned to the public for charitable purposes. 100% - no overhead for administration.

Find out more about the Lions Club of Diamondhead. Be our guest at one of our regular club meetings soon. Our next meeting is Friday, July 21 for Lunch, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club.

Future meetings are on the Third Friday of each month. Let us know when you can come – we will save a seat for you -



Rotary Billboard.

contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 (dwainsimpson@aol.com).

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL HANCOCK

Fellow Rotarians are so proud of their current President, Ashlen Bissell, for her successful grant! Check out the billboard on Hwy 90. Amazing.

We also enjoyed having Vincent Hunt from Salt and Pepper Oak!! His chef journey is quite amazing!! His restaurant is located on Kapalama.

He has limited hours, but I have heard the food is awesome!!

We also enjoyed having Randy Sullivan who spoke about his experience at RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly).

Rotarians are revving up for their largest fundraiser, Walk to Da-Feet Hunger on Aug 19. Proceeds benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry as well as the Hancock County Animal Shelter. If you are a runner, please join us! T shirt sponsorships are \$100 and \$250.

For more information about Rotary Club of Central Hancock's activities please reach out to Virginia Boyle (228) 243-8889. We hold our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at noon at the Club of Diamondhead!! EVERYONE is invited!

DH GEaux HIKING CLUB NEWS

Hi, July! This is the month of Independence celebrations, sultry nights, fireworks, backyard bar-b-ques and, yes, bug-spray!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the July 4 holiday, our July planning meeting will be held on the **2nd Tuesday, July 11**, in the Kanaka Room, DH Country Club 6:00pm. Sorry if this is an inconvenience.

Meanwhile...we need to reminisce about our May 10, hike at Shephard State Park. We really enjoyed the park's newest trail, a very long boardwalk over the marsh, which gave us a great perspective and allowed us to absorb the sights, sounds and smells of our surroundings. There are many other trails, which we didn't get to explore, so a return trip is in order. Our lunch at the Country Gentleman (always a fav) didn't disappoint. We also welcomed our newest member, Shirley Ditta, who tramped along with the gang and provided excellent commentary!

Sadly, our boat trip to Ship Island was cancelled by the boat Captain, due to bad weather. We'll try to plan another trip later this year.

Jack and Kelly Allen (and Pearl) organized an overnight hike to Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia; and while others were unable to join them, they reported that they enjoyed lots of history (especially about Franklin Roosevelt, as his retreat was nearby), natural beau-

ty, and opportunities to explore. Pearl says, “Put this on your list...”

We spent Saturday, June 3, at Fountainbleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs strolling along the trail under the expert guidance of naturalist, Mark LaSalle, who pointed out numerous plants, bushes, and trees of interest. This is a monthly event, sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society. Afterwards, we enjoyed our lunch at Glory Bound in Ocean Springs (always a treat!)

A few of us returned to Roten Bayou to hike off the Kayak Launch Wednesday, June 7. Expecting it to be somewhat wet and not so easy, we were pleasantly surprised because it was low tide and we were able to get mostly to the end of the trail, where we once again found the trail flooded by Rotten Bayou waters and impassable (unless you had waders or a boat). Even though we putzed along, it took less than an hour, so we scrapped the rest of the day.

JULY HIKES... JULY HIKES... JULY HIKES

Saturday, July 1—Regularly scheduled monthly hike at Fountainbleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs. Don't miss this! There is always something new to experience and the guides are top-notch. Free! And jointly sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mis-

issippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society. After the hike, we'll lunch somewhere in Ocean Springs before returning to Diamondhead around 2:00pm.

After a siesta, we'll gather once again around 5:00pm at the Diamondhead Marina/Camp-house grounds for a BYO picnic as we wait for the holiday fireworks and enjoy the band. Bring your chairs, coolers and picnic baskets! (and, oh yes.... **BUG SPRAY!**)

Wednesday, July 12—Stay cool and explore the Biloxi Visitor's Center; historic exhibits and information, great view and, it's **FREE!**

Thursday, July 27—Investigate the Infinity Space Center—\$9.00 for seniors. Exhibits include Carnivorous plants, a hurricane prediction lab, deep ocean explorer, and outdoors a biome boardwalk and butterfly garden; plus space capsules from Apollo 4 and Apollo 19. Lunch TBD

Anyone can join the DH Geaux Hiking Club. You do not need to live in Diamondhead. There are no dues. You are responsible for your own park fees and lunches. All ages and abilities are welcome. In addition to this newspaper, you can also keep up with us on our Facebook page: DH Geaux Hiking Club.

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, August 1, 2023, Kanaka Room, DH Country Club 6:00pm.

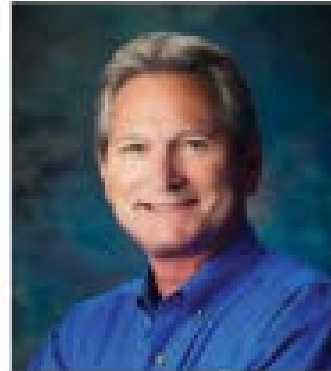


Geaux Hikers enjoy lunch at Country Gentlemen.



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NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Photo is representative of the home to be built. Brand new waterfront home in Diamondhead, large open great room - kitchen - dining. Top quality flooring, cabinets and appliances, gas top stove/ovens, high ceilings, gas tankless water heater, whole house gas generator, cargo lift, hard board exterior, great water views, two lots in from Paradise Bayou, then a short boat ride to the Jordan River, then Bay of St. Louis and on to the Gulf of Mexico, boat launch and fuel pump nearby. Enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead. Buy now and pick your interior colors and flooring. House should be ready by Sept 30th or before.



320 S. Beach Blvd | Waveland

\$1,359,000

Beautiful beachfront home, large wraparound porches, wonderful views, includes sand/beach lot across from the home. Main floor has 3 bedrooms, each with private bath, main floor also has another full bath and half bath. Upper floor has a large bedroom suitable for children, with a private full bath, there is an office on upper floor with views of the Gulf. Interior elevator to all floors. Concrete pilings with extra pilings under the slab, lots of entertainment areas. Built by one of the coast's top builders.



1436 Honokaloaha Pl

\$195,000

Very nice double lot, level and cleared. Has 345 feet of waterfront. On the corner of two canals, 2 lots in from Paradise Bayou. Lots sold together, you can build one or two homes, the lots are non-consolidated. Near Diamondhead marina and Compuvac Restaurant. Short boat ride to the Jordan River, then on to the Bay of St. Louis and Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead.

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• SPORTS

DIAMONDHEAD GOLF BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

The golf courses continue to look great thanks to our hard-working golf grounds staff! We appreciate the support and cooperation of our annual golf members and property owners. Be sure to like The Club at Diamondhead Facebook page and Instagram page to keep current on happenings and specials.

Held annually on the first weekend in June, the Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational had another full field. Golfing couples from all over the region along with our members competed this year. Each year we host couples' teams from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and more for this great event. Congratulations to our winners and to our overall champions...Liz Bell and Matt Garman! Liz and Matt took the lead on the first tee and were able to hold off several teams charging up the leaderboard during the final round.

The road to Augusta goes through Diamondhead again this Summer. Diamondhead continues to grow on the junior golf scene and has been selected by the Gulf States PGA to host a Local Qualifier on Friday, July 28th, for the 2023-2024 Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship. We are excited and proud to be part of this incredible event conducted annually by the Gulf States PGA, USGA, Masters, and the PGA of America. We will be one of about 350 local qualifying sites across the country.

We will be hosting our Magnolia Classic on July 1-2. The format will be a 2-person scramble with 18 holes being played each day. Register soon before this event fills up.

Please be sure to post your scores in GHIN so that you have an accurate handicap index. Make sure if you play, you post. Any questions concerning your golf handicap can be directed to



Liz Bell and Matt Garman, 2023 Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational Overall Champions.

one of our Handicap Committee members.

Upcoming Events...

- 7/1-7/2 -- Magnolia Classic
- 7/8 -- DMGA Play Day
- 7/9 -- US Kids Gulf Coast Local Tour Event
- 7/10-7/14 -- Greens Aeration – Cardinal
- 7/22 -- Gulf Coast Slavic Chase (2-person Scramble; open to all)
- 7/23 -- Hancock Hawks Golf Booster (open to all)
- 7/27 -- Kelly Gibson's BC Cup
- 7/28 -- Drive, Chip, & Putt Local Qualifying

Other Important Dates...

- 8/26-8/27 -- The Shaka Club Championship
- 9/8-9/10 -- Member- Member

Please be sure to fix two ball marks and fill two divots every hole...any two will do! It's your golf course so let's take care of it! We look forward to seeing you "PLAY MORE GOLF." Let's all get out and enjoy our beautiful golf courses and practice facilities.



Mary Lou Czaplicki recorded a hole-in-one on June 6th, 2023, on the Cardinal course. The ace happened on Hole 4, a par 3, measuring 75 yards from her tees. It was witnessed by Al Gutierrez, Larry Wert, and Don Rose. Congratulations, Mary Lou!

ties. As always, let us know how we can help.

DMGA BY GENE DEMEDICIS

If you are a new resident in Diamondhead I encourage you to come out on Wednesday

mornings and play with the Diamondhead Men's Golf Association.

The format for the game on May 17 was Mixed Bag. In first place was the team of Gene deMedicis, Mike Cavataio, Jerry Brock and Dennis Tauzin with a score of 17 under par. Finishing second was the team of Sam Lee, Tony Holt, Val Miller and Ernie Knobloch with a score of 14 under par. In third place was the team of Norman Bowley, Renny Pangan, Art Burgoyne and Joe Murray with a score of 13 under par. Finishing fourth was the team of John McLaughlin, Dave Barbato, Lenny Alphonso and Bill Merna. In fifth place was the team of Tom Amedee, John Benus and Joe Doyle. Sam Lee shot an excellent score of 71 which included a thirty yard pitch on number 2 of the Cardinal for an eagle.

Closest to the pins were won by Sam Lee, Val Miller, Mike Cavataio and Marion Rotolo. Closest shot of the day was hit by Sam Lee at 1'8".

In the ABCD Points competition on May 24 the team of Norman Bowley, John Bunce, Jerry Brock and Gary Hava won with a phenomenal score of plus 17. Gary Hava led the team with a net 63 winning individual honors. Finishing second with a score of plus 10 was the team of Gene deMedicis, Tony Holt, Bill Merna and Larry Popovich. Two teams tied for third place at minus 2. The team of Dave Barbato, Mike Cavataio, Dennis Tauzin and Al Mast tied with the team of Ron Davis, Kevin West, Ronnie Austin and Ernie Knobloch. Finishing fifth was the team of Sam Lee, Erie Hebert, Val Miller and AJ Dillely.

Closest to the pins were won by John Lee, Jerry Brock and Chuck Ingraham who won two pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by John Lee at 2'10".

The format for the game on May 31 was ABCD Two Best Balls. Two teams tied for first place with an excellent score

of 23 under par. The team of Berni Breen, John Bunce, Anthony Jackson and Pat Jarrell tied with the team of Ron Davis, Dave Barbato, Bill Merna and Dennis Tauzin. Three teams tied for third place with a score of 18 under par. The team of Tom Amedee, Byron Gandy and John Benus tied with the team of Forest Debronich, Renny Pangan, Jerry Brock and Jim Shoemaker and the team of George Thibodeaux, Kevin West and Don Crosby. Dennis Tauzin and Pat Jarrell tied for low individual with net scores of 67. Ron Davis had an eagle on hole number 2.

Closest to the pin winners were Dave Barbato, Renny Pangan, Tom Amedee and Bill Merna. Closest shot of the day was hit by Tom Amedee at 4'2".

In the Peers Points competition on June 7 two teams tied for first place. The team of Mike Cavataio, Renny Pangan and Erie Hebert tied with the team of Larry Popovich, Al Mast, AJ Dillely and Pat Jarrell. Two teams tied for third place, one point behind, with a score of minus 1. Kevin West, Lee Kormondy, John Bunce and Marion Rotolo tied with Tony Holt, John Benus, Jerry Brock and Byron Gandy. In fifth place was the team of Gene deMedicis, Ron Davis and Dave Barbato. Pat Jarrell won low individual with a net score of 64. This was Pat's second week in a row to win individual low net honors.

Closest to the pin winners were Gary Hava, Ronnie Austin, Erie Hebert and Gene deMedicis. Closest shot of the day was hit by Gary Hava at 5 feet.

I'll see you on the course.

DWGA BY COLLEEN JONES

Our Pine Classic was finally completed, and the winner was Terri Woolbright. Joanne Fried was second, Amy Swint was third and Jeanne Hudgins was fourth. This is a head-to-head match play that take about two

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months to finish.

May 4th, we had our Trophy Day Net Scoring on the Pine course with the Overall Winner of Tammy Lippon with a net score of 68, There was only one flight, and the winner was Georgeann Luxion with a net score of 69 and Liz Bell was second with a score of 71. We played low putts, the winner on the front 9 was Jodi Crosby with 14 putts. The back 9 had a tie at 15 putts Colleen Jones and Margaret Papaleo. There was a three-way tie for all 18 holes Margaret Papaleo, Cathy Weber and Georgeann Luxion with 32 putts. Closest to the pin winners were Margie James on hole 2, Georgeann Luzion on hole 6, Liz Bell on hole 13 and Pat Ellis on hole 15. Tammy Lippon had a birdie.

May 11th, we had our Scotch Doubles Tournament on the Cardinal Course. This is a woman and man team and after the first ball is hit by both players



Pine Classic - Pine Classic winners, Terri Woolbright, Joanne Fried, Amy Swint, Jeanne Hudgins

you pick which ball you want to use and then it is alternate shot after that. The Overall winner

was Georgeann Luxion and Ken Walkington with a score of 65. The first flight winner was Mar-

ta and Chuck Wald with a score of 71, second place was Jeanne and Tom Hudgins with a score

of 77 and third place was Margie and Ronnie James with a score of 77. Second Flight winner was Liz and Charles Bell with a score of 73, second place was Rita Durham and Norwood Landreneau with a score of 73 and third was Becky and Dave Strizel with a score of 76. Third Flight winners were Joanne and Hank Fried with a score of 71, second was Patty Hourin and Ronnie Austin with a score of 76 and third was Ruth and Randy Holmes with a score of 80,

May 18th, we played Individual Point on the Pine Course. Overall Winner was Carol Griffin. Flight one had a tie between Liz Bell and Amy Swint. Flight two winner was Kim Knight and second was Patty Hourin. Closest to the pin winners was Carol Kirschenbum on hole 2, Pat El-

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BY CHRIS RAHAIM CLUB MANAGER

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Take a Chicken Road Trip with us every Thursday night in July! The entrée will change weekly, and the 1¹/₂ chicken will be served with regional sides.

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- July 20 – Texas: Chimichurri Smoked, Spanish Rice, & Roasted Vegetables
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KARAOKE NIGHT

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lis on hole 6 and Liz Bell on hole 13. Pat Ellis had a birdie. Mary Lou Czaplicki had a Chip in.

May 25th was our President's Cup that was played on the Cardinal. This was a team event. The first-place team was Liz Bell, Bridgitte Becker, Amy Swint and Margaret Papaleo. Second place team was Mary Lou Czaplicki, Bet Bowen, Kim Knight and Cathy Weber. Third place team was Margie James, Georgeann Luxion, Rita Durham and Pattie Blackwood. Closest to the Pin winners were Liz Bell on hole 4, Terri Woolbright on hole 7, Kim Knight on hole 13 and Marta Wald on hole 17. Birdies were had by Dianne Ackerman, Jeanne Hudgins, Mary Lou Czaplicki, Margie James and Georgeann Luxion had two birdies. Chip Ins were had by Jeanne Hudgins and Diamme Ackerman had two.



May4th2023 - Trophy Day winners Liz Bell, Tammy Lippion

DWGAN BY BRIGITTE BECKER

The weather gods smiled

brightly upon the DWGAN during the month of May. The perfect Spring weather ensured

the organization was able to play all five Tuesdays during the month. We started and ended the month with well attended tournaments.

Fifty-four players participated in Scotch Doubles aka The Divorce Open on May 2 on the Pine. This is a two-person strict alternate shot game. Typically, your partner is your significant other although any partner, known or unknown to the member, was allowed for this alternate shot game. The DWGAN was happy to learn all relationships remained intact the morning after play. Payouts for both Low Gross and Low Net Winners in 1st through 3rd place were awarded after a scrumptious lunch that started with fried chicken and ended with an ice cream bar. Taking 1st Place for Low Gross with a score of 84 was Janice Murray

and Ed Craig, 2nd Place Cathy and John Gesell and 3rd place Therese and Eddie Mauterer. Low Net winners included 1st Place Marilyn Galus and Margaret Sherwood scoring a net of 66, 2nd Place Nancy and Tom Sislow and 3rd Place Nancy Barker and Billy Blackwood. Brigitte Becker, Sylvia Corban and Mary Craig Murray all reported Chip-Ins, verified by their spouses, on Hole #6, #9 and #14 respectively.

On May 10, our monthly Trophy Day was held with 19 members competing for the win. We rarely play the back of either Course, but on this day, we played the challenging Pine, with the Longest Drive positioned on #17 and Closest to the Pin on #13. In all Flights

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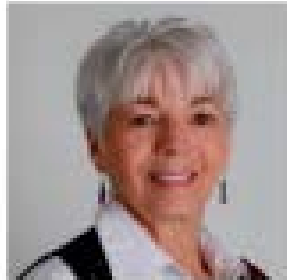
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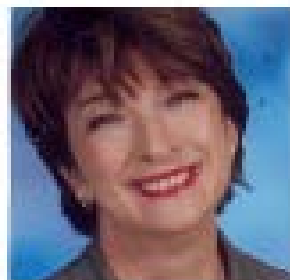
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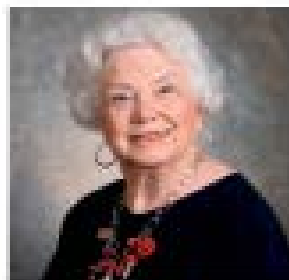
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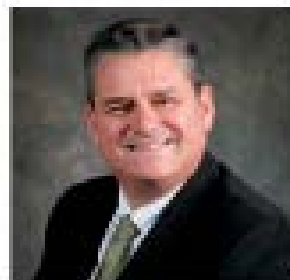
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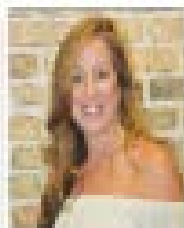
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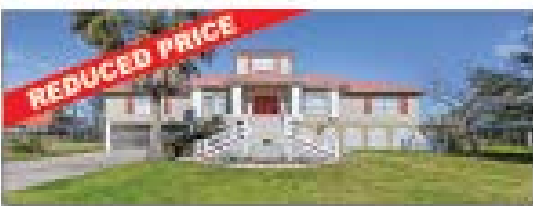
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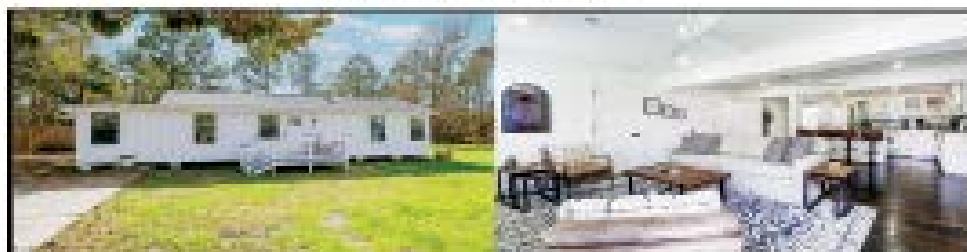
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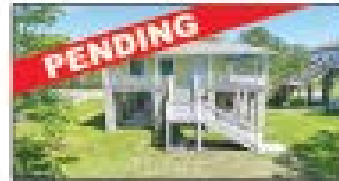
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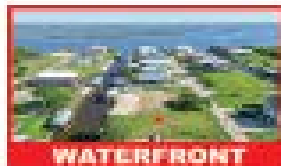


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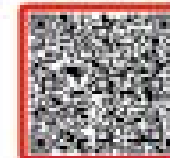
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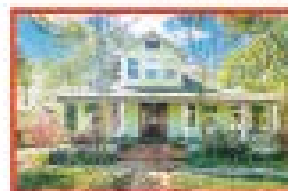
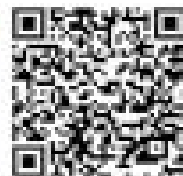
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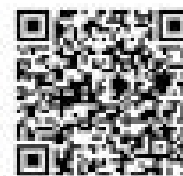
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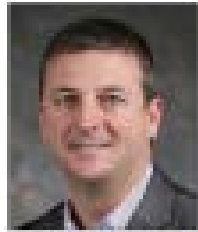




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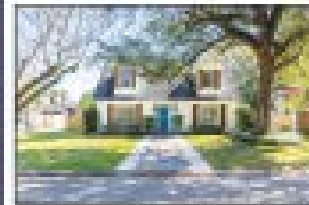
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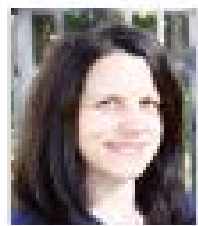


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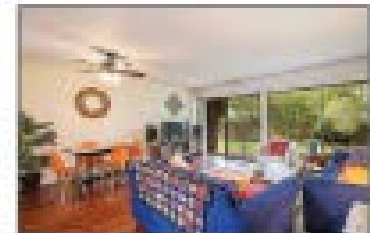
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• SPORTS



Scotch Double First Flight winners Chuck & Marta Wald, Tom & Jeanne Hudgins, Margie & Ronnie James

the Net scores were very close. A single misplaced shot would have changed these results. In the First Flight, Brigitte Becker won with a net of 37, Ann Nutting took second place with a net of 38 and Therese Mauterer in 3rd Place with a net of 39. In Flight 2, Nancy Sislow won 1st Place with a 32, Betty Perry scored 38 and Margaret Sher-

wood scored a 39 winning 3rd place. Flight #3 included Dolores Louvier in 1st Place netting 34, Pat VanDervort in 2nd Place with a net of 36 and Sylvia Corban placed 3rd with a net score of 37. Pat VanDervort also won low putts, closest to the Pin and longest drive in the 3rd Flight. Judy Tausin won low putts in Flight 1 and Sylvia Corban took

the honors in Flight 2. Closest to the Pin in Flight 1 was Beryl Laird and Betty Perry was only 5'2" away from the Pin in Flight 2, closer than all of the winners. Tee Mauterer shot the longest drive in Flight 1 with Margaret Sherwood repeating the same in Flight 2.

On May 16, the flighted Net game was Blind Holes. After



Scotch Double Third Flight winners Joanne & Hank Fried, Patty Hourin, Ruth & Randy Holmes



Scotch Doubles Overall winners Georgeann Luxion and Ken Walkington



President's Cup winners Bridgitte Becker, Margaret Papaleo, Amy Swint, Liz Bell

play on the front of the Cardinal, the 23 players learned only Holes 1,2, 5, 6 and 8 counted for determining the winners. The sum of Par for those 5 holes is 21.

In the First Flight Ann Nutting took 1st Place with a net score of 20; 2nd Place Therese Mauterer netting 21 and 3rd place Tracey Garriga with a net score of 23. Second Flight winner was Pattie Blackwood with a net score of 20; 2nd Place Nancy Sislow scoring 21 and 3rd Place

Betty Perry scoring 22. There was a 3-way tie in Flight 3 with all players netting 23. A scorecard playoff determined the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners with Janice Murray taking 1st Place and Sylvia Corban and Dinah Knobloch, coming in 2nd and 3rd.

For the Fourth Flight, Dolores Louvier took honors with the lowest net of all players, she scored a 19. Sharon Gerchow came in 2nd scoring 24 and Gale Lammers 3rd with a net of 25.

• SPORTS

Pattie Blackwood who is on a roll for chip-ins this year managed yet another during this game on Hole #2.

On May 23 twenty DWGAN members played a 2-person modified alternate shot game on the Pine Course. In this game, before play started the team decided which player would tee off the even holes versus odd holes, so strategy and knowing your partners ability to drive over the water was crucial.

This is a game where "I'm sorry" should never be uttered, because as soon as those words are spoken, you will hear a repeat of it from your partner on their next hole. It's a curse, it's bound to happen. First place winners with a net score of 34 went to Sylvia Corban and Janice Murray. Jerry Ingraham and Toni Rossol placed 2nd with a score of 36; Tracey Garriga and Dolores Louvier took 3rd place with a score of 37 and Nancy Barker and Kim Knight scored 39 placing 4th.

We ended the month on May 30 with the DWGAN hosting



DWGAN 2023 Aloha Tournament participants

their 2023 Aloha Tournament. This is a Nine-Hole net game with the 27 players divided into 3 Flights on the front of the Cardinal.

The overall winner was Jerry Ingraham with a net score of 33. The First Flight winner was

Betty Perry with a score of 36; 2nd Place Beryl Laird scored a 37 and Therese Mauterer took 3rd place with a score of 38. The Second Flight winner was Margaret Sherwood scoring 36, 2nd Place Brigitte Becker with a score of 38 and 3rd Place Jan-

ice Murray with a score of 39. In Flight 3, while Jerry Ingram placed 1st, second place went to Dinah Knobloch with a score of 39 and Pat VanDervort placed 3rd with a score of 40. For fun, we always award a prize for the person with the most sand

shots and Sharon Gerchow won a beach towel for attempting to hit out of the sand 6 times with Ruth Tevis Holmes coming in close with 5 swings. Low Putt winners for 1st Flight was Betty Perry (14); Second Flight Janice Murray (14) and Mary Craig Murray took honors for the 3rd Flight (16).

This year we awarded cash prizes for Closest to the Pin on the player's first shot as well as the second shot on both Par 3 Holes, #4 and #7. Winning Closest to the Pin was Toni Rossol on Hole #4 and Margaret Sherwood on Hole #17. The award for Closest to the Pin on their 2nd shot was Brigitte Becker on Hole #4 and Judith Brannan on Hole #7. Betty Perry recorded a Chip-In on Hole #2.

Looking forward to next month's games and hope we continue to enjoy this perfect golf weather. Some might ask... why golf? Because no matter how new a player you are, every now and then you will hit a shot like a pro, whether it's a fluke or not, it remains exciting.

Diamondhead School of Fine Arts to host DSFA Theater program

The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts announced that tickets are currently available for their upcoming theatre production on July 15 at 7 p.m. and July 16 at 2 p.m. at The Club of Diamondhead.

The children of DSFA will perform "Toy Camp," a musical theater production. While DSFA is best known for their dance, yoga and ballet classes, the ever-expanding school has flourished into almost 800 students in a variety of other academic

and cultural pursuits.

Tickets for the Saturday night show are \$35 per person and includes seated dinner for each person. Dinner tickets will be available through July 13th for catering preparation. With doors opening at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the Sunday matinee are \$15 and both are available on www.diamondheadschoool.org. Sunday matinee tickets for the show will be available online and at the door.

• The Club (Cont. from Page 18)

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- July 14 – Galz & Geezers
- July 21 – Band of Brothers
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• RECREATION



Max Powell broke the record for the U10 boys 25M Backstroke

DIAMONDHEAD VOLCANO'S SWIM TEAM NEWS BY DONNA GOEDE

Biloxi hosted the Diamondhead Volcano Swim Team on June 9th. Diamondhead swimmers won every relay in all age groups. Diamondhead's Max Powell broke the record for the U10 boys 25M Backstroke with a time of 20.65 beating Steven Kirkup's record time of 21.53 set in 2000.

RESULTS

Freestyle 25 Meters First Place

6U Girls: Marilyn Malley, 31.515

6U Boys: Max Sevener, 40.84

8U Girls: Emma Garcia, 20.165

8U Boys: Hunter Wilson, 25.1

10U Girls: Kendall Kershaw, 18.49

10U Boys: Max Powell, 16.150

Freestyle 50 Meters First Place

12U Girls: Lucy Stevens, 33.985

12U Boys: David Laporte, 36.4

14U Girls: Ava Comfort, 37.33

14U Boys: Liam Gearin, 32.73

18U Girls: Baylee Kirksey, 36.83

Breaststroke 25 M First Place

6U Girls: Marilyn Malley, 44.15

6U Boys: Joseph Stieler, 45.37

8U Girls: Caroline Bang, 33.19

8U Boys: Caleb Dreher, 35.39

10U Girls: Ellie Thompson, 27.1600

10U Boys: Eduardo Clemente, 29.74

Breaststroke 50 M First Place

12U Girls: Gracie Kedney, 1:05

12U Boys: Austin Comfort, 46.83

14U Girls: Ava Comfort, 44.9

14U Boys: Blake Henley, 37.1

18U Girls: Baylee Kirksey, 48.750

Backstroke 25 M First Place

10U Girls: Kendall Kershaw, 24.5

*10U Boys: Max Powell, 20.65

Backstroke 50 M First Place

12U Girls: Lucy Stevens, 42.25

12U Boys: Corbin Whitney, 47.29

Butterfly 50 M

14U Boys: Blake Henley, 36.880

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Diamondhead Aviator -- Lessons Learned

BY PAUL GILBERT

Some things can't be taught in the classroom; they must be experienced. It's said that a new pilot is given an empty cup called experience and a full cup of luck. The trick is to fill your cup of experience before the cup of luck runs dry. On a warm summer day in 1990 I know I depleted some of my luck but the experience stays with me today.

I had just received my new Private Pilot certificate a few weeks prior and was ready to build some time while exploring those wonderful freedoms and adventures available only to pilots.

A friend of mine lived in Alabama, just northeast of Mobile and I had promised her a plane ride or at least a visit since she swore I'd never get her in a small plane. Near her home was a small airport with a turf runway. Mark Reynolds-North Mobile County field in Creola, Alabama has a two-thousand-foot turf runway that's eighty feet wide. Through all my training, I had never flown from anything but hard surface runways. Of course, I'd done my simulated soft field takeoffs and landings as required for certification but that teaches the theory of the maneuvers. You learn the how but many times, you aren't given the 'why'.

The Airplane Flying Handbook explains that a takeoff from a soft, rough or grass runway using normal techniques may reduce the airplane's ability to accelerate during takeoff roll and may prevent the airplane from reaching adequate takeoff speed. I apparently missed that part of the textbook.

The goal in a tricycle gear aircraft is to keep weight off the nosewheel and transfer weight from the main gear to the wings as soon as possible. Once the plane clears the surface, it's able to accelerate in ground effect and then you climb away at

either best rate or best angle of climb. In the Cessna 152, we always used ten degrees of flaps as the manual recommended.

My landing on the short grass runway was as near textbook as I could make it. After visiting for a few hours, enjoying lunch but failing to convince my friend to take a ride, I climbed in that 152 for my flight back to Lakefront Airport.

I taxied to the runway and after a quick runup, I started my takeoff roll. I had the elevator full up and the nosewheel lifted free of the grass, but I didn't seem to be accelerating. In what seemed like minutes, as the trees at the far end of the runway grew in my windscreen, my brain finally kicked into gear, and I realized I had left the flaps at zero. I selected ten degrees of flaps and the plane jumped off the grass.

I stared at those trees as my speed increased to best angle of climb speed and I climbed away, probably with a few tree branches in my wheels.

On that flight home I mentally kicked myself for forgetting flaps while finally understanding WHY I was using them in all my training flights.

Too Much of a Good Thing?

The use of flaps is an often-debated topic. The definition of a complex aircraft is one that has a controllable pitch prop, retractable landing gear AND flaps. I don't understand why the FAA hasn't removed flaps from that definition. Many years ago, most small planes didn't have flaps but now you'll be hard pressed to find one that doesn't.

Some say we should always use flaps for every takeoff. Save the tires, they say. Get off the runway sooner, they say.

Two words I shy away from in aviation are ALWAYS and NEVER. There are few absolutes in aviation and common sense, procedure and best practice should come before always or never. While flaps do provide lift, they

also produce drag. The manual for the 1968 Cessna 172 says:

'Normal and obstacle clearance takeoffs are performed with wing flaps up. The use of ten degrees flaps will shorten the ground run approximately ten percent, but this advantage is lost in the climb to a fifty-foot obstacle.

Therefore, the use of ten degrees flaps is reserved for minimum ground runs or for takeoff from soft or rough fields with no obstacles ahead.'

In contrast, the Piper Lance manual recommends flaps for takeoff. As all lawyer driven

book and video comments say, these are typical procedures, and you should refer to your aircraft's manual for specific procedures. The manufacturers spent many hours flight testing those planes. Some just perform better with flaps than others.

But flaps for takeoff usually produce only reduced runway lengths. The drag produced for that extra lift often hurts climb rate. If you're dealing with an obstacle at the end of the runway but runway length is not a problem, a flaps zero takeoff may be the best answer. As always, refer to the aircraft manual and

run the various configurations through the performance charts. There are too many factors for an absolute flaps or no-flaps for takeoff mindset. Better yet, take your plane out and compare the real world performance to the numbers provided in your aircraft's performance charts. That experience may show the 'why' of adding a fudge factor to what the charts say the plane can do.

Fly safe and feel free to contact me with comments or article ideas. I enjoy the feedback.

Paul Gilbert: aviatorandwriter@gmail.com



Scout Troup 210 of Diamondhead. Left to right: Trip Willis, James Johnson, Aaron Oliver, Scout Master Tim Willis, Brody Coats, Reid Coats, Asst Scout Master Michael Burk. Scout Troop 210 of Diamondhead participated in the annual Flag Retirement event conducted at the Twin Lakes pavilion on 17 June. A total of 650 American flags were retired at the event. VFW Post 2880 sponsored the event. Post member David Frank officiated the ceremony. We are especially thankful to all the scouts who participated. The event was a resounding success.

Diamondhead Senior Village The Problem of Loneliness

BY HAROLD H. DAWLEY,
PH. D.

You only live once but if you do it right, once is enough. Mae West, *Movie actress 1930's 40's*

We all know what it feels like to be lonely as most of us have experienced such feelings. We are familiar with the sense of isolation, the feeling of not belonging, and the simple emptiness of just not fitting in. Lonely people tend to live alone and have limited contact with others. Most of us tend to experience loneliness to a limited degree, which is not a serious problem.

But the problem of loneliness is spreading. Some surveys show loneliness as high as 60% of us feel lonely on a regular basis. Lonely people tend to keep to themselves and have difficulty approaching others and forming relationships. Many who suffer from major loneliness have the natural desires for friends and close ties with others but lack the know-how and confidence to reach out to others.

An increasing number of us are experiencing social anxiety and the feeling of emptiness, isolation, and the pressing desire to have close relationships. The problem for many of us is we are at a loss on how to reach out to others. Untreated major social isolation can be associated with depression, sleep disorders, dementia, heart problems, among other medical conditions.

The good news is there are steps lonely people can take to conquer their loneliness. The key steps are becoming involved in organized activities on a regular basis

such as social clubs, special events, and numerous other events in which other people are present. Church attendance is a good way of meeting new people that reduces feelings of loneliness. Most churches have a social hour after the church services are completed. There are many other clubs and activities that are likely available in your community. By hanging in there our anxiety and fear will diminish AND we will eventually get to know some of the people we meet.

Playing bingo or other structured social activities provides an opportunity to get to know others. Going to play cards or taking up knitting or any number of ways to meet people will eventually pay off. Keep in mind many of us have social anxiety as it is one of the most common fears. So, when you meet people in your various daily activities, keep in mind some of them may also be ex-

periencing social anxiety and are looking to become your friend.

The first step is to take the plunge and attend an event of interest hosted in your community. You will soon discover people will reach out to you and you will begin to feel a part of your new group. Sure, at first you will feel anxious, but your anxiety will lessen as you begin interacting with your neighbors and people in your community. Once comfortable, take the opportunity to volunteer for projects. You will soon feel a part of the group, and your life will be significantly enhanced.

One such avenue for seniors to meet new friends is to participate in The Diamondhead Senior Village activities that are held on Tuesday and Thursdays at 10 am at the East Hancock Library. You are invited to come join us and we look forward to seeing you.



Photo by Geoff Belcher

Diamondhead Senior Village helped long-time member, volunteer and line dancing teacher June Duffour celebrate her 97th birthday with a party at East Hancock Library on June 27.

Still dancing at 97 — DH Senior Village honors June Duffour

Diamondhead Senior Village on Tuesday helped long-time member and line dancing teacher June Duffour celebrate her 97th birthday with a party at the East Hancock Library.

“Miss June can out-dance all of us,” Mayor Nancy De-preo said. “She can out-work all of us, too.”

Duffour said she has been a dancer “almost all of my life, since the age of three.”

She started teaching dancing in Diamondhead about 30 years ago, having moved there with her now-late husband Rene Joseph Duffour 38 years ago.

Today, she lives alone and takes care of herself and lives

a happy life.

“I have two sons,” she said, “one’s an engineer and the other’s a doctor. They take care of me like I’m their child. I don’t want for anything.”

She also enjoys being a grandmother and great-grandmother, as well as her time teaching, working and socializing at Diamondhead Senior Village.

One of her gifts on Tuesday was a Diamondhead Senior Village smock, making her an “official volunteer.”

“Miss June, how do you stay so young and beautiful,” one of her friends asked.

“Stay active,” she replied. Later, she amended — “And good healthcare.”

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Anyone who wishes to submit a recipe may do so by logging into typensave.com, entering username *CookinginDiamondhead*, the password *jelly093*, and following the prompts. Submissions may be accepted until Aug. 20, 2023.

The book will be hard cover with a spiral binding and will cost \$20.

Cookbook committee co-chairs, Kim Koppman and Karla Perry, say the book will provide a great way to preserve and share beloved family recipes.

"This cookbook is a first of its kind for our community," says Koppman. "We hope to sell so many copies that we will need to do a reprint."

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a U.S.-based international women's organization of about 230,000 members, with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. The Sisterhood is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

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\$20.00 for GCRC Members by August 15
\$22.00 for Non-Members by August 15
\$15.00 for all children (age 12 and under) in the One Mile
Late Registration - \$25.00 5K, \$15.00 Children One Mile
7:00-7:45 a.m. for all on race day.
Register online at www.raceroster.com

COURSE

USATF Certified. Hilly out and back challenge. Accurately measured; 2 miles from the Diamondhead entrance on Diamondhead Drive East starting at the East Rec. Pool Facility. Kentwood Springs water will be on the race course.

POST RACE

After the race there will be drinks, fruit, and various food and snack items.

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DOOR PRIZES

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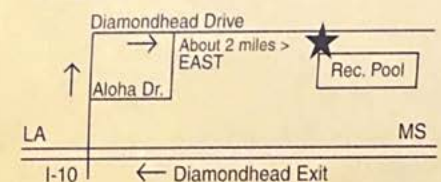
AWARDS

Trophies go to the Top 3 Overall Males and Females, First Overall Masters Male and Female, and First Overall Grand Masters Male and Female, Seniors Male and Female, and to the top three finishers in the following age divisions. Trophies to Top (3) Male & Female (10-12 & 9-U) in the 1 Mile. Also awards for the first three Male & Female Racewalkers.

AGE DIVISIONS

MALE		FEMALE	
12 and under		12 and under	
12 & U	45 - 49	12 & U	45 - 49
13 - 18	50 - 54	13 - 18	50 - 54
19 - 24	55 - 59	19 - 24	55 - 59
25 - 29	60 - 64	25 - 29	60 - 64
30 - 34	65 - 69	30 - 34	65 - 69
35 - 39	70 - 79	35 - 39	70 & O
40 - 44	80 & O	40 - 44	

MAP



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 Address _____ Telephone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Sex _____ Age on Race Day _____
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