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From the Desk of the President

BY ERNIE KNOBLOCH President's Report

FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce named the Club at Diamondhead as the Diamondhead Business of the Year for 2023. This is the first time that I can remember this award being received by us. All the employees of the POA, plus the all-volunteer Board, are congratulated for the work done to receive this honor which was presented to the Club at Diamondhead during the annual Hancock Business, Industry and Awards Gala held in the Hollywood Casino. Similar awards were given out to businesses in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Kiln, and the county. Individuals in the various areas were also recognized. There were several hundred attendees at this event.

The federal government offered an Employment Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) to specific types of organizations that retained their employees during COVID shutdowns. The POA was able to keep the employees it normally had working during those

times, so we applied for a reimbursement grant in May 2022. The POA received a total of \$323,000 for Quarters 2 and 3 in the ERTC timeline and a total of \$431,000 for Quarters 1 and 4. We received a net total of \$764,000 after the company handling this process for us was paid. This one-time money will be used to pay for capital expenses that must be done to improve some of our aging infrastructure. A special "THANKS" to everyone involved with this process.

We have two pump stations that supply water on the golf courses and other areas. The pump station on the Pine is in relatively good shape due to maintenance that's been done over the last 35 + years. The Pine Pump Station can supply water to the Cardinal course on a limited basis, but the Cardinal pump cannot be used to water the Pine. Eventually, this pump and well will have to be replaced at an estimated cost of about \$120,000. A new main pump, the down shaft and down hole pump, a new control panel, the well casing, etc. need to be replaced entirely, since these parts are estimated

to be 40-50 years old and replacement parts are no longer available. This is obviously a lot of money, but if you envision mostly dead grass behind over 600 homes and 200 condos, plus the loss of income from golf fees, we really don't have any choice but to refurbish these areas. We are also required to do this as part of the Board's fiduciary responsibility to maintain the amenities. This capital expense is an example of a capital project that can be paid for with ERTC funds.

How much grass does the POA cut? When you add up two golf courses, as well as the distance from a green to the next tee, the driving range, land adjacent to the air strip, land near the marina, four pools, recreation areas, Twin Lakes, the old stables and other areas, the estimate is that the POA cuts and maintains a minimum of seven (7) million square feet of grass. How much grass do you cut at your house?

Vandalism at Twin Lakes (restrooms), on the Cardinal course (greens + restroom) has cost us about \$20,000 in the last two months. If we can determine, with your help,

who did the vandalism, the POA will seek damages in a court of law.

It's my understanding that Elliott Homes has decided NOT to construct a road from Golf Club Drive all the way back to their development inside the Cardinal course.

A resident contacted me

and said he read on local social media that the POA did not have a "Hurricane Plan." The reality is that the POA has a detailed twenty-nine-page plan that's updated every year.

Be sure to stay cool and hydrated as the dog days of summer continue.



 
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Fire District/Emergency 911/Business	255-1314
Golf Pro Shop	255-3910
Golf Tee Times	255-5517 or 1-800-346-8741
Marina	228-216-9059
Personnel	255-1900 ex-123
Diamondhead Water & Sewer District	255-5813
Tennis World	255-5030
Waste Collection	832-3144

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

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	255,397	24,773	230,624	229,036	1,588	24,773
Country Club	233,391	248,482	(15,091)	13,663	(28,754)	15,091
Community Center	1,790	9,096	(7,306)	(3,638)	(3,668)	7,306
Tennis	8,424	8,885	(461)	(5,695)	5,234	461
Golf Shop	201,286	67,650	133,636	129,357	4,279	-
Golf Course Maint	-	131,287	(131,287)	(159,820)	28,533	-
Golf Academy	7,861	12,494	(4,633)	(4,296)	(337)	4,633
Grounds Maint	-	28,829	(28,829)	(31,172)	2,343	28,829
Facilities Maint	-	27,457	(27,457)	(34,805)	7,348	27,457
Marketing	25	13,437	(13,412)	(12,198)	(1,214)	13,412
Pier House	5,000	2,665	2,335	3,357	(1,022)	-
Airport	1,200	747	453	840	(387)	-
Marina	14,270	13,682	588	(2,634)	3,222	-
Recreation	1,432	33,258	(31,826)	(23,135)	(8,691)	31,826
Administration	7,840	110,598	(102,759)	(89,020)	(13,738)	102,759
Totals	737,915	733,340	4,575	9,840	(5,265)	256,547

Year-to-Date	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	1,911,540	241,539	1,670,001	1,595,252	74,749	241,539
Country Club	2,037,033	1,980,357	56,677	50,309	6,368	-
Community Center	16,378	66,018	(49,640)	(31,221)	(18,419)	49,640
Tennis	56,123	75,430	(19,307)	(14,867)	(4,440)	19,307
Golf Shop	1,562,819	432,866	1,129,953	1,062,859	67,094	-
Golf Course Maint	236	985,519	(985,283)	(1,060,243)	74,960	-
Golf Academy	48,475	86,752	(38,277)	(38,198)	(79)	38,277
Grounds Maint	-	186,236	(186,236)	(206,814)	20,578	186,236
Facilities Maint	-	213,119	(213,119)	(222,703)	9,584	213,119
Marketing	25	98,211	(98,186)	(92,589)	(5,597)	98,186
Pier House	35,000	39,856	(4,856)	(7,481)	2,625	4,856
Airport	8,400	11,873	(3,473)	5,880	(9,353)	3,473
Marina	67,326	85,955	(18,629)	(22,910)	4,281	18,629
Recreation	8,454	165,782	(157,327)	(108,231)	(49,096)	157,327
Administration	336,602	872,985	(536,383)	(642,492)	106,109	536,383
Totals	6,088,411	5,542,499	545,912	266,551	279,361	1,566,974

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-	-	-
Country Club	6,469	6,469	-
Golf	78,404	78,404	-
Tennis	-	-	-
Recreation	-	-	-
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-
Contingency	6,785	6,785	-
Totals	91,659	91,659	-

• **BUSINESS**

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

A meeting of the Board was held at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi. President Knobloch chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were President Knobloch, Vice President Gillen, Secretary

Sislow, Treasurer Becker, Director James, Director LaFontaine, Director Ramirez, and Director Tuzin. Absent: Director Blackwood, Director Nutting, and Ex-Officio Marthouse. Also present were GM Abadie, Legal Assistant Kinsley and 4 members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the meeting of 6/19/23 were approved by e-mail vote completed 6/26/23.
APPROVAL/AMEND MEETING

AGENDA – A motion to approve the agenda was made by Director James and seconded by Vice President Gillen. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – President Knobloch provided his report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Golf/

• See **BUSINESS**

• BUSINESS

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Grounds Committee reported aerification on the Cardinal complete, as well as Cardinal #3, #12 drainage and other repairs, many group and tournaments planned, Golf Academy online scheduling now available, exploring ways to retain the cardinal carvings in diseased tree, water well replacement being planned, and recognized Chris Altese for 25 years as PGA pro. House/Club Committee reported kitchen floor, storage, and Latitude 30 flooring being priced; service cart and plate ware arriving soon, change in processes getting good reviews, pest control service being sought. Marina/Airport Committee did not meet but reported upcoming meeting regarding current leaser seeking to assign lease. Administration Committee, Recreation Committee, Safety Committee, Facilities

Committee, and Futures Committee had no report.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT – GM Abadie provided his report.

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS – None.

REGULAR AGENDA – No proposals presented.

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None.

NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead City Council Chambers.

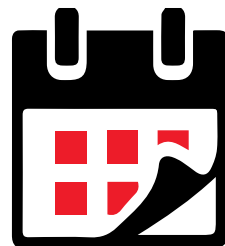
ADJOURN – A motion was made by Director Tauzin and seconded by Director James to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:18PM. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Sislow

POA Board Secretary

Approved on 7/19/23

DEADLINE

**WEDNESDAY
SEPT. 13
AT 3 P.M.**



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SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

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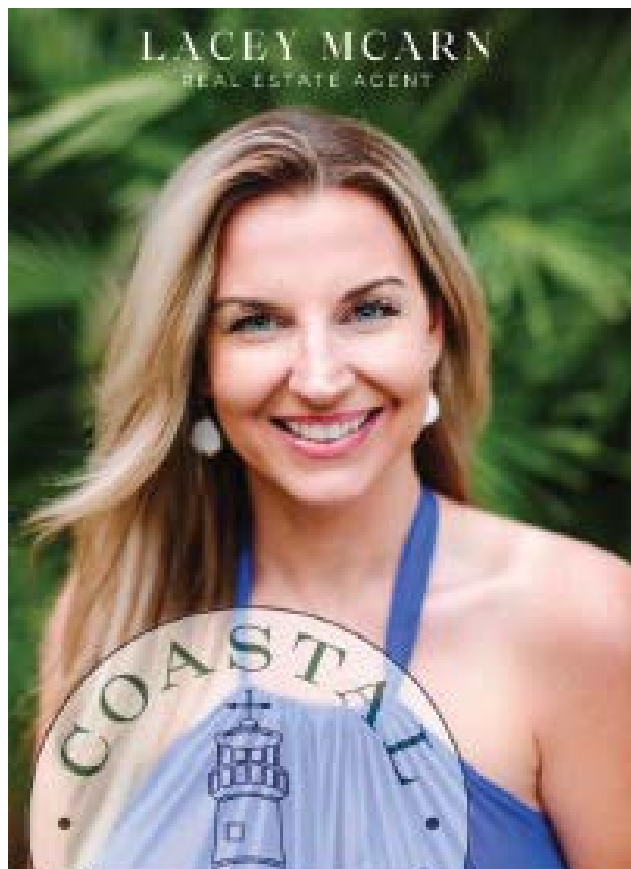
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• COMMUNITY

East Hancock Library offers lots of activities in July

BY MARY GOBERT

Welcome to September, where according to the calendar we are supposed to find fall! While things hopefully cool down this month outside, the library will still have lots of hot, hot, hot things going on inside!

Calling all Spanish speakers and Kinda, Un Poco Spanish speakers! We are forming a group to practice conversational Spanish. The vision is evolving and can be whatever the group wants it to be. Maybe reading from Spanish articles and sharing what we read in Spanish? Maybe talking about food one week, travel another week? The possibilities are endless. Ideally a native speaker would lead the group and help us out as needed. The tentative day and time is the first Wednesday of the

month at 10:30. September 6 at 10:30 is the organizational meeting. Espero verte alli!

Library Storytime continues on Mondays at 10:30 at the library. Beginning this month, Storytime will be held one Monday of the month at the Farmer's Market. Call 255-4800 for updates!

Acrylic Painting for Adults meets the first and third Mondays (September 4 and 18) from 2-3p.m.

Make and Take Paper Crafts meets the second and fourth Mondays (September 11 and 25) from 2-3p.m. Looks like our Monday afternoons are locked up in the best ways!

Acrylic Painting for Kids is every Thursday. Call the library for times. All free, all fun, all the time!

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10

to 12 Senior Village meets at the library for a variety of free activities and educational programs. Check Senior Villages of Diamondhead on Facebook for upcoming events!

The Literary Society of Diamondhead (Book Club) meets the second Wednesday of the month. This month on September 13, we are going to enjoy a demonstration of the 3D printer, Gloforge machine, and possibly the Cricut machine before discussing Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. Optional group lunch will follow.

Sit and Be Fit continues to draw a crowd on Fridays at 10:30. There's always room for one more!

Adult Crafts and Conversation takes over the meeting room at 12:30 on Fridays. Expertise and materials

are provided for each craft!

Now for a little early Holiday talk. Do you belong to a group that would like to participate in the Holiday Tree Gala? Space is limited, so call the library at 255-4800 to reserve a spot for your tree display! In the meantime... See you at the library!

The SPCA of Diamondhead

The SPCA of Diamondhead accepts donations and offers to volunteer. You can contact them by phone,

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

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**1 Woodcock Circle
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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,320 square feet, home in the Oaks of Diamondhead, waiting for new owner. Could be a good starter home, rental, or place to downsize. Grass mowing done by the HOA. Enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead. Near shopping and restaurants, easy interstate access. Hurry!

CALL ME TO DISCUSS LISTING YOUR HOME!

• COMMUNITY

Help for the pain of losing a loved one

If you have lost someone you love, you know just how painful and unbearable the feelings are. If you are still suffering the pain of loss or know someone who is going through this, there is help. There is a 6-week Grief Support Group that will be meeting again beginning September 6, 2023.

If the loss was recent, or even sometime in the past, it can be a helpful way to deal with the lingering emptiness,

loneliness, and host of other feelings that accompany death. Grief is a normal human experience. If you are in a relationship in your life, whether it is marital, parent/child, sibling, friendship, or committed partnership, you will experience grief if one of the persons die.

Grief expresses itself in a vast number of ways. It may be very clear that you are in pain from the loss. It can affect sleep, appetite, work,

mood, thinking, productivity, or other relationships.

If you find yourself "off" since your loss, that may be the way you are doing grief.

Regardless, there are ways to soften the pain, and one of the most effective ways is to share the loss with others who are also going through grief. A grief support group provides a safe, confidential place to share individual memories, thoughts, and feelings with others who un-

derstand your pain.

As you listen to others in the group talk about their loss, it also has a healing effect for each member of the group.

Please consider joining this group that is being offered in the Diamondhead community. It is facilitated by experienced counselors who want to help you process your loss and move forward in a healthy and positive way.

The group will meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 5303 Diamondhead Circle, across from the Diamondhead Community Center. They begin at 3:00PM on Wednesday, September 6th and will last for approximately an hour. Sessions are free to the participants. You can contact Cornelia (228.363.2211) or St. Thomas Episcopal Church (228.255.9213) for any questions.



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.

VFW Flag Retirement Ceremony

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.

The VFW Have set up a

secure Drop Box for placing old American flags to be retired during the next flag retirement ceremony.

The box is located at the eastern end of the DH shopping center on the south side of Aloha Drive.

Women's Community Support Center

Women's Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty.

We are in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at our facility for both our Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions.

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LIFELINE Discipleship Classes
for all ages: 9 a.m.
Adult Christian Education Classes:
9 a.m.
WIRED - Youth Choir
Beginning Sept. 10, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

GriefShare Group
2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Youth Night Activities –
Beginning Sept. 13,
5:30 p.m.

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Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship
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DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

The garden club year is going to begin with a bang. We will be hosting the Spanish Trail District Meeting on October 4th. This is a state garden club event. We will need to spend some time going over the final details since we will not have another garden club meeting before the BIG EVENT. We expect an attendance of approximately 80 people give or take. This meeting will take place at the Diamondhead Community Center beginning at 9:30 am.

The Diamondhead Garden Club will also be participating in the October Fall Fest at The Club. This seems to have become an annual event that members enjoy. Cooler weather, and a beautiful place for the event participants. The garden



The great service member from the local Sea Bee base built a new wheelchair accessible planter box for the garden club at the Memorial Hospital at Woodland Village. These guys did a great job, and we appreciate it. The garden club members assisted the residents with the planting of herbs, vegetables, and some flowers to help keep the bugs away. The residents are taking good care of the gardens that are in the new planter boxes.

club will be there with garden advice and plants to give away.

The Diamondhead Garden Club will have their first meeting for the year on September 20th at The Club at Diamondhead, 9:30 social time 10 am the meeting will start. We would like to keep things on time and on task.

-- "Garden Clubbers have dirty minds."

DIAMONDHEAD WINE CLUB

The Diamondhead Wine Club is dedicated to the exploration and enjoyment of wine. At each monthly tasting, we sample at least six 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, Sept. 21st - Italy vs. USA - 7:00 at the Club

We're bringing back one of our favorite evenings, comparing three Italian wines with three American wines. You get to vote on which wines you like best. Italy produces a very wide range of wines, most of them excellent. And of course, so does the USA. Come see what we come up with this time!

Cost is \$40 for DWC members and \$50 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing your check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or by emailing Lou at louertel@aol.com or Marshall at

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To each of you that supported me with your prayers, encouraging words, friendship, financial support, hard work and ultimately your vote, words aren't adequate in expressing my deep appreciation. To all residents of Hancock County, especially District 3, I want you to know I look forward to serving you and working hard to make our county the best it can be.

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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!

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 of 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 July were:

Monday, July 3 – 1st N-S – Ray & Joyce Badgett
1st – E-W – Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson

Monday, July 10 – 1st N-S – Mary Schauer & Michiyo Snow
1st – E-W – Caroline & Daryl Fisher

Monday, July 17 – 1st Henrietta Perigoni & Marie Picou
2nd – E-W – Carolyn Porr & Lynne Grimes
Monday, July 24 – 1st Terry Sullivan & Henrietta Perigoni
2nd – Betty Jones & Mark Bensabat

Monday, July 31 – 1st Virgil Harris & Bobo Shearer
2nd – Ray & Joyce Badgett

Wednesday, July 5 – 1st Lynne Grimes & Carolyn Porr
2nd – Betty Jones &



Caption: Pictured are the Ladies Bridge Party winners for July: Jerry, Joyce, and Linda.

Daryl Fisher

Wednesday, July 12 – 1st
Lynne Grimes & Caroline Fisher
2nd – Betty Jones & Daryl Fisher

Wednesday, July 19 – 1st
N-S Betty Jones & Bobo Shearer
2nd – Terry Sullivan & Eileen O'Brien

Wednesday, July 26 – 1st
Virgil Harris & Bobo Shearer
2nd – Lita Andreano & Julia

Cavalier

Friday, July 7 -- 1st – Julia & Wendell Cavalier
2nd – Betty Price & Sheila Bosarge

Friday, July 14 -- 1st – Betty Jones & Daryl Fisher
2nd – Mary Galvin & Sharyn Mann

Friday, July 21 -- 1st – Sheila Bosarge & Daryl Fisher
2nd – Perri Mann & Betty Allen

Friday, July 28 -- 1st – Betty Jones & Bruce Stinson
2nd – Perri Mann & Betty Holland

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

LADIES PARTY BRIDGE

The date for our September party is Friday 22, 2023 at the Country Club. Arrival time is

9:15 and we begin playing bridge at 9:30. The winners of the July Party were Linda Naron First Place and Joyce Badgett Second Place. Our Special Prize went to Jerry Ingram

September starts the new membership year for 2023-2024. Dues will be \$30 for the year. Dues are due at the August party and checks should be made payable to Bridge Party Club. We shall have first, second and third prizes plus a special prize for the lowest score. Members will be expected to join a monthly committee.

Women residents interested in becoming members should contact Terre Settle at 255-9892 or Gay Young at 255-1528.

DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB

Fund-Raising Website
diamondhead-lions.terri-lynn.com

Help us reach our Fundraising Goals!

We have established a website with Terri Lynn.com to sell premium nuts, gourmet confections and sweet & savory snack mixes to benefit our cause. Nuts and snacks are sold in 9 oz bags or decorative-1-lb. tins to use as gifts – think holiday seasons! Copy the URL above in your browser search line to get directly to the website.

The profit from each sale on the website goes directly to the Diamondhead Lions Club to help finance the many charitable efforts of the club. Your purchase of these delightful items helps us to fund our local direct contributions to worthwhile organizations, supplying glasses and hearing aids for vision and hearing care, and funds for local food banks.

These funds also help support the Lions Sight Foundation, Midsouth Lions, Mississippi Lions Eye Bank, and the Lions



Paul Ellis, assistant district governor 6840, Dr. Virginia Boyle, President of Rotary of Central Hancock County and Vicki Gutierrez, district governor 6840

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Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for disaster relief worldwide. (Mississippi, over the years, has received much more disaster relief aid from LCIF than we have contributed.)

Enjoy these delicious nuts and snacks and feel good about helping the world – just a little bit!

Our motto is “We Serve” - just two words that say it all. Charity funds collected from the public, including profits from the new website, must be returned to the public for charitable purposes - 100% - no overhead for administration. (Lions pay their dues for that.)

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, September 15 for Lunch, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club.



Pictured are PEO Chapter Q - Betty Van Cleave Star Scholarship Chair and STAR Scholarship Recipient Caroline Maillho.

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

228-363-2557 (dwainsimpson@aol.com).

ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Central

Hancock County was delighted to send Aidan Rybar to our Rotary Youth Leadership this year!! He came to speak to our club and spoke about the wonderful adventure he had at the event!

Fellow Rotarians enjoyed their visit from District Governor, Vicky Gutierrez and Paul Ellis, Assistant District Governor! She provided a wealth of info to fellow Rotarians!

Our 11th Annual, Walk to DA-Feet Hunger, to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry and Hancock Animal Shelter was scheduled in conjunction with the 31st Annual, Gulf Coast Diamondhead 5K on the morning of August 19, 2023. We had a great turnout!! Thank you to all the runners who participated!

Our next meeting will be August 24! We are honored that Mike Ezell will be our guest

speaker! More to come on his visit!!

If anyone is interested in Rotary please contact Virginia Boyle at 228-243-8889.

THURSDAY LINE DANCING

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/>

PEO CHAPTER Q

Chapter Q nominated Caroline Maillho for PEO Star Schol-

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arship. This is awarded to exceptional high school seniors.

Caroline is a graduate of Our Lady Academy where she excelled in leadership roles, athletics, and community service.

Caroline will be attending Ole Miss. She plans to pursue a degree in Chemical Engineering.

PEO CHAPTER U

Chapter U P.E.O. Celebrates recent and new initiates with a luncheon Hosted by Teresa Manning. P.E.O. Is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education through scholarships.

DDPIA

Diamondhead Democrats Progressives Independents Alliance monthly meeting will be Thursday September 21st at 10:00 am. We are planning a Democrat State Candidates Fundraising Rally to be held at The Gazebo on the grounds of Diamondhead City Hall. This event will offer an excellent opportunity to meet Democrats who are running in the November 7 Election.

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



PEO Chapter U: (l-r) Treasurer Judy Davis, Jessica Harwood, Hostess Teresa Manning, recent initiates Lisa Pretzelo & Eileen Breen, new initiates Meg Damien & Jamie Stockstill, President Kelly Kennedy, standing: Corresponding Secretary Eileen O'Brien & Vice-President Marilyn Lott.

Greet. It will be held on Wednesday, September 6th at 11a.m. in the Diamondhead Community Center. We will have Bubbly, Salad Bar and Desert. Please bring a pair of new socks/sock slippers for the Woodland Village residents.

At this meeting the Pink Heart Funds and the Hancock Food Pantry will be presented with the donations from our club from funds raised at our Glitz & Titz fundraiser that was held 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 Exit16. Looking forward to seeing all 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 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,

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SEPTEMBER 2023 CLUB NEWS

GOOD TIMES AND GREAT FOOD

BY CHRIS RAHAIM
CLUB MANAGER

We're so proud that The Club at Diamondhead has been voted the Hancock Chamber Diamondhead Business of the Year! This is an honor, and we're grateful for our fabulous staff and customers!

THURSDAY NIGHT COAST TO COAST SEAFOOD PLATE. \$30

Served with corn and potatoes

September 7: Northern Pacific – Smoked Salmon Cake, Dungeness Crab, Charred Mussels, and Steamed Shrimp

September 14: Atlantic – Maryland Crab Cake, Softshell Crab, Clam Bake, Striped Bass

September 21: Gulf – Blackened Grouper, Charred Oysters, Marinated Crab Claws, Boiled Shrimp

September 28: Southern Pacific – Pan-Seared Seabass, Shrimp Cevice, Snow Crab, Seared Scallops

OLD-FASHION PARTY SEPT. 16

5:00 – 7:00, The Oak Room Patio

Four signature Old Fashions from Bulleit Bourbon (\$12 each). Or, purchase the package, which includes two drink coupons from the Signature Cocktail and Chef's Buffet. \$35. POA Discount available for members in good standing. Call 228-255-2918 ext.

3, or stop by the Club to make a reservation.

BOURBONS & CIGARS SEPT. 23

Join us for a fun night on the Oak Room Patio from 5:00 – 7:00! Enjoy light appetizers and a custom selection of rare and unusual bourbons and cigars. \$46 per person*, plus tax & gratuity. The price includes two drink tickets, a cigar ticket, and appetizers. Please call 228-255-2918 ext.3 to reserve your spot. *Discount available for POA members in good standing.

SATURDAY NIGHT ROYAL REDS

Our Saturday Night Royal Reds Special is back! Peel & eat Royal Reds, sausage, corn, potatoes, & mushrooms
1 pound - \$20, 1&2 pound - \$12

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

With Brigitte & Sylvia every Tuesday night from 6:00 – 8:00, in Latitude 30 Patio and Grill. Always a fun night!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Every Wednesday is Trivia night in Latitude 30 with Ronnie Hammons from 6:30 – 8:30. Gather your team & get competitive. Eat, drink, & tease your brain!

THURSDAY NIGHT - KARAOKE NIGHT

Every Thursday night

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Coast to Coast Seafood Plate

September Thursday Night Special

September 7 - Northern Pacific. Smoked Salmon Cake, Dungeness Crab, Charred Mussels, and Steamed Shrimp
September 14 - Atlantic. Maryland Crab Cake, Softshell Crab, Clam Bake, Striped Bass
September 21 - Gulf. Blackened Grouper, Charred Oysters, Marinated Crab Claws, Boiled Shrimp
September 28 - Southern Pacific. Pan-Seared Seabass, Shrimp Cevice, Snow Crab, Seared Scallops

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in Latitude 30, from 6:00 – 10:00. We look forward to hearing you!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

From 7:00 – 10:00

- September 1 – Tease Me Band
- September 8 – Bailey Hinton and The Fellas • September 15 – Silver City Band
- September 22 – Witness
- September 29 – Southern Voice

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

From 6:00 – 9:00

- September 2 – Ronnie Hammons • September 16 – Da Crooner

LOOKING AHEAD

- September 16. Drive-In Movie. On the Driving Range. Grilled food & beverages, popcorn, available starting at 6:00. Movie starts at dark (8/8:30). Contact 228-255-1900 ext. 170 for information
- October 21. The 2023 Fall Fest, from 11:00 – 4:00. For information, contact 228-255-1900 ext. 101
- October 27. Halloween Costume Party in Latitude 30 from 7:00 – 10:00
- November 11. Wild Game/Trefethen Estates Wine Dinner
- Thanksgiving Buffet on November 23
- New Year's Eve Party & \$10,000 Drawdown December 31



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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 open to all women.

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

THE KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD ATTENDS SHUCKERS GAME

Members from Krewe of Diamondhead recently attended the Biloxi Shuckers baseball game as the theme for the evening was Mardi Gras. The Shuckers reached out to the Krewe and the board



Krewe of Diamondhead Members (L to R), Ron Rhoades, John Kirschenbaum and Darryl Davis.

of directors decided to have a few members check it out to see if this is an event that will be offered next year to the entire

krewe.

Members attending enjoyed a winning game against the Birmingham Barons. Members dressed in matching shirts and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's events, which included beads, a very hot summer evening and recognition of the Krewe of Diamondhead on the big screen in between innings.

This event along with others are in the works for the membership as the board of directors works to grow and offer more fun filled events.

Attending the game were President Jeff Hardesty, Stephanie Hardesty, Treasurer Tim Kennedy and Kelly Kennedy, Publicity Director Renee Kirschenbaum and John Kirschenbaum, Darryl and Judy Davis, Ron and Dinah Rhoades, and Jeremy and Meg Damiens.

Do you want to join a fun filled Mardi Gras Krewe, then contact our Membership Director, Gina Newman at regina.newman09@outlook.com.

The Krewe was formed as a civic body for social purposes and Mardi Gras entertainment.



Krewe of Diamondhead President Jeff Hardesty, Stephanie Hardesty, Dinah Rhoades and Ron Rhoades.

Advertisement for Jasmine Nails. The background is purple. On the right, there is a close-up of a woman's face with colorful nail art. The text "Jasmine Nails" is written in a white cursive font inside a white circle. Below that, it says "PROFESSIONAL NAIL CARE FOR LADIES & GENTLEMEN". The phone number "228.255.6430" is prominently displayed. Below the phone number is a QR code and a coupon that says "BRING COUPON AND RECEIVE 10% OFF ALL SERVICES". At the bottom, the address "4402 E ALOHA DR #11 | DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525" is listed, along with the hours "Monday-Saturday: 9am-6:30pm | Sunday: Closed" and "Gift Certificate available | Walk-ins & Appointments Welcome".

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KREWE OF OLYMPUS RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

The Club's Emerald ballroom was decked out in patriotic colors on July 22, 2023, during the Krewe of Olympus' summer event.

The Red, White, and Blue party has not only become heavily attended over the years, but a favorite for many krewe members. Guests were treated to a wonderful patriotic tribute provided by Ronnie Hammons who continued the night's festivities with music through the ages!

Olympus' current royalty, King Zeus XV, Wayne Ponthier, and his Queen Hera XV, JoAnn Ponthier, were in attendance looking spectacular as always along with their court Apollo XV, Ken Griffey and Aphrodite XV, Angela Griffey.

Congratulations to the big 50/50 winner of the evening Tom Warren, and to the new Krewe of Olympus' board who were introduced during the event.

This vibrant krewe will come together again on September 9th for the Announcement and Coronation of their Royalty for the 2023/2024 season! If you would like to join Olympus, contact Hawes at oldsalt30@outlook.com.

DH GEAX HIKING CLUB NEWS

Wow! What a hot summer we've had! But we didn't let the heat stop us... we got some hiking in (well, yeah, there were some INDOOR/AC-cooled hikes...) Like our late July hike to the Infinity Space Center. There was something for everyone: meteorology, astronomy, botany, oceanography, entomology, and well, lots of science! And that was followed by... what else? Lunch at one of our fav spots: Albasha Greek Restaurant in Slidell... nom....

Then a few of us slid into August by joining naturalist Mark LaSalle at the Fontainebleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs. The hike took us through mostly shady paths, where we found five of the seven species of blueberries that grow wild in Mississippi, identified plants used for cooking (bay leaves), healing (witch hazel) and others that act as natural mosquito repellent. Mark is a "bug" guy, so he



Krewe of Olympus new Board members.



Geaux Hiking -- Hiker Theresa at Infinity.

also showed us what the pitcher plants were "eating" (uh, yeah... even before lunch...) But we did manage an appetite for brunch at Buzzy's in Ocean Springs, where we sat on the porch and enjoyed the breeze and a hearty bacon & eggs platter.

Later in August we travelled to Mo-

bile for another indoor hike through the History Museum of Mobile, which is housed in the Southern Market/Old City Hall National Historic Landmark. This beautiful Italianate building was, "quite the pride of Mobilians," then - and still is today. Exhibits included miniature doll houses, and a walk 'n

learn through Mobile's fascinating 300-year history, told through art, displays and interactive presentations. That was followed by a mouth-watering lunch at Dauphine's where the food was matched by breath-taking panoramic views from the 34th floor of the Trustmark Building. We need to return, since we didn't even get to the second floor of the museum... and oh, the food at Dauphine's... heavenly...!

Also in August we returned to Beauvoir—the home of Confederate President, Jeff Davis; but that was after this report went to press... so watch for tid-bits about that indoor/outdoor hike in future articles in this newspaper.

Coming in September:

Saturday, September 2—Fontainebleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs. This monthly hike is led by a knowledgeable naturalist/expert and highlights current events in this ever-changing habitat. This event is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society; and it is free of charge. Meet at Twin Lakes a bit before 8:00am to form car-pools; the hike begins at 9:00am.

Saturday, September 9—Hong Kong Food Market. Explore this unique destination in Gretna, LA. This is an indoor/outdoor "hiking" experience of another culture featuring Asian foods (meats, fish, vegetables), spices, and Oriental goods of all kinds. You will walk through aisles and aisles of vendor stalls abounding with learning opportunities. Free. Meet a little before 9:00am at Twin Lakes to form car-pools.

Wednesday, September 20—Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve National Heritage Area, Moss Point, MS. Boardwalk, trails, wildlife viewing; interpretive center. Meet a little before 8:15 at Twin Lakes to form car-pools. Free. Reserve opens at 9:00am.

Saturday, September 30—Tubing Anyone? Come flo with us and enjoy a relaxing float down the scenic Bogue Chitto River in Bogalusa, LA. Bring a cooler (no styrofoam, plastic only), no glass, bring sandwiches or snacks, sunscreen, bug spray. Registration in advance is suggested. (985) 735-1173. Cost: \$25.00. Meet at Twin Lakes a bit before 9:00am.

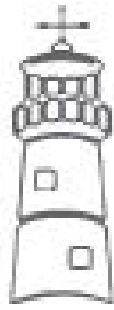
In addition to this newspaper, you can also keep up with us on our Facebook page: DH Geaux Hiking Club.

Think you might be a candidate for the DH Geaux Hiking Club? Well, heh-heh! Jes a little secret—we let everyone in... so much for that "exclusive" label, huh? Sooo, if ya wanna go hiking, just show up at one of the hikes or come to our next planning meeting: Tuesday, September 5, 2023, Kanaka Room, DH Country Club 6:00pm.

DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS CLUB

www.facebook.com/diamondheadnewcomersclub.

Ladies of the Diamondhead Newcomers' Club will meet again on September 8th at noon for the first luncheon of the 2023/2024 season with a "Birthstone" inspired theme. Wear the color of your birthstone and join us for lunch! If you would like to attend please contact the group at newcomersdiamondhead@gmail.com. All reservations must be made on or before the Monday prior to each event.



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ALL ABOUT CHRIS ALTESE, PGA, DIRECTOR OF GOLF

While Chris has been with us since 2011, we bet you didn't know these things about him! Chris was born in New Orleans, but due to his dad's career path with Sears, he moved often and attended three high schools in different states. South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. In high school, Chris was a baseball player and golfer. In his senior year, he devoted himself to golf as he decided on a golf and golf management career. His dad (Gregg) and uncle (Vince) were both graduates of Mississippi State, and because Mississippi State has a well-respected PGA Professional Golf Management program, Chris headed there and graduated in



Chris Altese

1994. His internships were at Bethesda Country Club (Maryland), Windance Country Club, and Mississippi State University Golf Course. He chose those three because it would give him experience in private, semi-private, and public course management. His first job, in 1994, was as an Assistant Golf Professional with the Hattiesburg Country Club, and he stayed there for

three years. In 1997, The Bridges called, and he helped open the course as an Assistant Golf Professional. Through his 14 years there, he was promoted to Head Golf Professional, followed by Director of Golf. Chris began his career with The Club at Diamondhead in 2011 and was promoted to Head Golf Professional in 2012 when Hoppy Smith left the Golf Shop to devote himself to the newly opened Golf Academy of Diamondhead. Then in 2014, he was promoted to Director of Golf. And we're so happy he's here! One of his favorite things about working at Diamondhead is interacting with our members and guests about their mutual love of the game. The golf staff, and the Club & POA staff members, work together to provide excellent service as a team, and

he feels it positively affects our members and guests. Chris and Amy were married in 1996 and bought a home in Diamondhead in 1998. His dad & uncle have been longtime Diamondhead residents as well. In 2004, Chris & Amy welcomed Katelynn to their family. Katelynn began playing golf at age 5 and then seriously when she was 9 with her dad & grandpa. Her hard work paid off when Troy University in Troy, AL, offered her an academic, leadership, & athletic scholarship. Katelynn will be a sophomore this year. Karstyn followed in 2009. This young lady began golfing when she was 3 with her dad & grandpa. In 2020, Karstyn qualified for the Drive, Chip & Putt National Finals held at Augusta National Golf Club. Then the pandemic hit. Because

she qualified for the 2020 canceled event, her spot in 2021 was waiting for her. She competed in the 10-11-year-old division and finished as the National Championship Runner-Up. Karstyn has been a Hancock Hawks Golf Team member since 7th grade. She will be entering her freshman year this fall at Hancock High School. The Altese family is usually busy every weekend and summer traveling to golf tournaments. It can get complicated when the girls are playing in different tournaments, but Chris & Amy take the "divide & conquer" approach when this happens. When they travel to tournaments, they try to make the most of it and extend their time together. We consider ourselves fortunate to have Chris at the helm of our golf department.

DIAMONDHEAD GOLF BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Even with the severe heat that we have been experiencing, golfers are still golfing and enjoying our courses. We have several events scheduled and still a lot happening at The Club at Diamondhead. Don't forget, booking online at www.TheClubatDiamondhead.com is the fastest and easiest way to book tee times!

Congratulations to our 2023 Mini Shaka Junior Club Champions, Mitchell Thompson and Kenley Archer! Mitchell was able to birdie the first playoff hole to claim the Boys Overall title from Rowdy Foster. Both Mitchell and Rowdy shot 77 (+5) in regulation play. Kenley Archer won the Girls Overall title with a score of 77 (+5). So many impressive players in this competition. The future continues to shine bright.

The Shaka, Diamondhead's Club Championship, will be held August 26-27 this year. We look forward to crowing our men's and ladies' champions.



Girls Overall Champion
Kenley Archer

For more timely results on this event, follow our facebook page at The Club at Diamondhead Golf Shop.

The Kelly Gibson Foundation and the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour held their year-end banquet this past month. Scholarships were available for efforts on and off the golf course. A huge part of scholarship eligibility is the mentoring program for the younger age groups on the Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour. Congratulations to Katelynn Altese for earning the Kelly Gibson Foundation Chris Ewing



Boys Overall Champion
Mitchell Thompson

Memorial Scholarship. We also had a Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour Player of the Year for the Girls 14-17 Division...Karstyn Altese! Several of our Diamondhead juniors finished among the TOP 5 in their age group for the season...Rowdy Foster (Boys 11-13), Logan Jensen (Boys 16-17), Mateo Jimenez (Boys 18-22), Tyler Vallee (Boys 18-22), Kenley Archer (Girls 14-17), and Katelynn Altese (Boys 18-22).

The Mississippi Men's Four-Ball Championship Magnolia Classic was held in August on the Coast at Windance Country



Kelly Gibson Foundation
2023 Scholarship Recipients

Club. Two of our members, Jack Lawson and Nick Beale, shot -12 for 54 holes and secured a third place finish. Impressive play by these two against strong competition!

Juniors...don't forget to register for Gulf Coast Junior Golf League at Diamondhead for the Fall Season. Open to Boys and Girls age ~5 to ~15. Contact Diamondhead Coach Richard Schorr via email at rschorr@dhpoa.org or speak to any golf professional by calling the Golf Shop at (228) 255-3910. Fall Season will start in October. We hope you join the FUN! Please

share & register now! Registration forms will be available in the Golf Shop. This junior program will host a weekly practice/training session with their team of approximately 8-10 junior golfers. These practice sessions are fun! Our juniors are able to spend some time on the practice facility or golf course with their friends learning to enjoy the game. The GCJGL's success stems from the social aspects of the game of golf. You

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have to admit that golf is more FUN when played with friends! Practicing and playing as part of a team leads to greater enjoyment, builds confidence, increases the possibility of a lifelong love of the game. Season starts in October and runs through mid-November!

If you are driving a golf cart around the clubhouse, please be aware of your speed. We would like everyone to drive approximately 10 mph or slower when near the clubhouse or throughout the parking lot. This speed gives you enough time to react to avoid a potential accident. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events...

9/2-9/3 • USKG Gulf Coast State Invitational

9/8-9/10 • Diamondhead's Member-Member

9/16 • VFW Golf Classic (open to all)

9/18 • US Kids Golf Gulf Coast Local Tour Event

9/22-9/24 • Slavic Invitational

10/6-10/8 • Diamondhead CP Four Ball

10/10 • Play for Pink

10/19 • Diamond in the Rough Ladies Invitational

Other Important Dates...

10/21 • Fall Festival Scramble Classic

10/28 • DMGA Play Day

11/4-11/5 • Mississippi Golf Association's State Scramble Championship

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

DMGA BY GENE DEMEDICIS

The weather has been really hot this summer and our numbers have been down as a result of the heat. On several occa-



Trophy Day Winners Colleen Jones, Marta Wald, Cathy Weber.



Individual Low Net winners Margie James, Marta Wald, Colleen Jones.



Best 9 of 18 winners Dianne Ackerman, Terri Woolbright, Amy Swint, Liz Bell, Jeanne Hudgins

sions we've had golfers become overheated and drop out before their round was complete.

I've mentioned before in this article that the point requirements are unrealistic for most of the golfers in the formats where points are used. But they are set high for everyone so in the end it works out.

The format for the game on July 19 was ABCD Points. In first place was the team of Norman Bowley, John McLaughlin and John Black with a score of minus 5. Finishing second was the team of Gene deMedicis, Erie Hebert, Val Miller and Larry Popovich with a score of minus 10. In third place with a

score of minus 17 was the team of Don Rose, Marion Rotolo and Joe Doyle. Finishing fourth was the team of Ernie Lee, Ron Davis, Ronnie Austin and Joe Murray. John McLaughlin won low individual with a net score of 68.

Closest to the pins were won by Don Rose, Norman Bowley and Mike Galvin who won two pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by Don Rose at 4'10".

In the ABCD Shamble competition on July 26 the team of George Thibodeaux, Joe Doyle and Lee Kormondy won with a score of plus 14. Finishing second with a score of plus 13 was the team of Norman Bowley, Don Crosby, Lenny Alphonso and Gary Hava. In third place with a score of plus 11 was the team of Billy Stroud, John Bunce and Jerry Brock. Finishing fourth was the team of Mike Galvin, Dave Barbato, Erwin Dilley and Bill Merna.

Closest to the pins were won by Mike Gatwood, John Bunce, Norman Bowley and Erwin Dilley. Closest shot of the day was hit by John Bunce at 3'6".

The format for the game on August 2 was ABC Points. Two teams tied for first place with a score of minus 6. The team of Gene deMedicis, Dave Barbato and Larry Popovich tied with team of George Thibodeaux, Lee Kormondy and Marc Beddoe. In third place with a score of minus 7 was the team of Mike Cavataio, Mike Lindell and AJ Dilley. Fourth place was won by Sam Lee, John Bunce and Ronnie Austin with a score of minus 8. Finishing fifth was the team of Mike Galvin, Erie Hebert and Joe Murray. Mike Galvin won low individual with a net score of 68.

Closest to the pin winners were Ernie Lee, Ron Davis, Joe Murray and Renny Pangan. Closest shot of the day was hit by Ron Davis at 2"4".

In the Peers Points competition on August 9 the team of Gene deMedicis, Dave Barbato and Ron Davis won with a score of minus 8. In second place was the team of Marion Rotolo, Lee Kormondy, Joe Doyle and Marc

Beddoe with a score of minus 9. Capturing third place with a score of minus 10 was the team of Bill Merna, Dennis Tauzin, Gary Hava and Larry Popovich. In fourth place was the team of Mike Lindell, Erie Hebert, Kevin West and John Bunce. Dave Barbato won low individual with a net score of 69.

Closest to the pin winners were Val Miller, Mike Lindell, John Bunce and Gene deMedicis. Closest shot of the day was hit by Val Miller at 3'11".

One of the DMGA board members is leaving the Diamondhead area and moving to Las Vegas. Marion Rotolo has served as our webmaster for the last few years and has done a great job recording our results on the web. We will miss Marion and all of his hard work!

I'll see you on the course.

DMGA BY COLLEEN JONES

We are still under the heat dome but still played some golf. July 6th we had our Trophy Day Net scoring played on the Cardinal Course. We had a three way tie for the Overall Winner between Colleen Jones, Marta Wald and Cathy Weber. First Flight winner had a tie between Cassandra Godbold and Pat Ellils. Second Flight winner was Terri Woolbright and a tie for second place between Patty Hourn and Dianne Ackerman. Birdies were had by Bet Bowen, Tammy Lippon and Marta Wald had two. Closest to the pin winners were Jodi Crosby on hole #4, Liz Bell on hole #13 and Joane Fried on hole #17. Low putts on the front nine was Marta Wald with 12. Low putts on the back nine had a three way tie between Pat Ellis, Joanne Fried and Jeanne Hudgins with 15. The Overall low putts was a tie between Bet Bowen and Jeanne Hudgins with 29 putts.

July 13th, we played Individual Low Net scoring on the Pine. First place was Colleen Jones with a score of 74. Second place was Marta Wald with a score of 76. Third place was Margie James with a score of 77. Clos-

est to the pin winners were Margie James on hole #6, Liz Bell on hole #13 and Amy Swint on hole #15. Amy Swint had a birdie. Chip Ins were had by Amy Swint, Margie James and Marta Wald.

July 20th, we played Best 9 of 18 holes on the Pine Course. First flight winner was Jeanne Hudgins. Second place had a tie between Amy Swint and Liz Bell. Second flight had a tie for first place between Dianne Ackerman and Terri Woolbright. Closest to the pin winners were Cassandra Godbold on hole #2 and hole #15, Colleen Jones on hole #6 and Jeanne Hudgins on hole #13. Jeanne Hudgins had a Chip-In. Birdies were had by Amy Swint, Liz Bell and Jeanne Hudgins had three.

July 27th, we played Individual Low Net scoring on the Cardinal Course. The First flight winner was Jodi Crosby with a score of 74, second place was Lottie Williams with a score of 75 and third place was Rita Durham with a score of 76. The Second flight winner was Terri Woolbright with a score of 74, second place was Cathy Weber with a score of 75 and third place was Joanne Fried with a score of 77. Closest to the pin winners were Ruth Holmes on hole #4, Terri Woolbright on hole #13. Lottie Williams had a birdie. Mary Lou Czaplicki had a chip in.

July 26th & 27th, there was a State Amateur Golf Championship played at Windance Golf Club. Eleven of the Diamondhead ladies played in the tournament. We had three of them to place. Amy Swint - Super Grand Senior, Jeanne Hudgins - Grand Senior Amateur 3rd place and Cassandra Godbold Senior Amateur Runner Up 1st Flight. Congratulations to all.

DWGAN GOLFING NEWS FROM JULY OF 2023 BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Unfortunately, as we had wished in the June article, temps have not only moderated; they actually got worse. Playing golf during the month of July

truly became a challenge. Our hats are off to those of you who braved the heat and humidity to play our games during this month.

Being the Fourth of July, our first game of the month was named "Flag Day." Fourteen brave gals turned up in their red, white & blue attires to play straight tee times as this game requires that all players tee off on Hole #1. Each player begins the round with an allotted number of strokes. For example, since our nine holes provide a par score of 36, you use this number plus your handicap. If your handicap is 15, your allotment of strokes would be 51. You play the game until you reach your allotted number of strokes. Maybe that occurs in the fairway of the 7th hole or maybe like Margaret Sherwood you go on to Hole #10. At this point you will place your flag at that point. The golfers who place their flags the furthest on the course are the winners. We had enough players to field two flights. In the First Flight, 1st Place winner was Theresa Mauterer with her flag in the hole of #9. 2nd Place was garnered by Kathy Jones reaching 20 feet from hole #9, and 3rd place went to Judith Brannan who was pin high in the green side bunker on hole #9. Not to be outdone, our Second Flight gals were: 1st Place winner was Margaret Sherwood planting her flag 6 feet from the 10th hole. Kim Knight took 2nd Place with her flag 2 feet from the 9th hole, and 3rd place went to Pattie Blackwood who came within 5 feet of the 9th hole. This format was enjoyed by all.

Special KUDOS to the 13 brave gals who showed up to play on Tuesday, July 11th, on one of the most muddy, muggy, hot days in our playing history. Just to make the game a bit harder, the course was cart path only! This morning we were required to play our Even Hole competition with scheduled tee times due to the course being aerated. As you can imagine, Even Holes means that you only count the net scores on the

even numbered holes. Playing the front of the Pine Course meant that you only recorded your scores on Holes 2, 4, 6 & 8. And this competition's winners were: Flight One: 1st Place = Kathy Jones, 2nd Place = Therese Mauterer and 3rd Place = Toni Rossol. In Flight Two: 1st Place = Nancy Barker, 2nd Place = Pattie Blackwood and 3rd Place = Cathy Gesell. Pattie and Cathy's positions were determined by a scorecard playoff. Low Putts achievement for the round went to Nancy Sislow in Flight 1 and Pattie Blackwood in Flight 2. Therese Mauterer scored a Birdie on Hole #2.

On Tuesday, July 18th, we played FST (FAST) golf. This is similar to T & S golf except that rather than play 4 or 5 holes on the course you are playing 6 or 7 depending on whether you play the front (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7) nine holes or the back nine (10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17). Playing the front nine of the Cardinal meant you had six holes to determine your score. Low Net Winners in Flight 1 were: 1st Place - Nancy Sislow, 2nd Place - Therese

Mauterer and 3rd Place - Marilyn Galus. Therese and Marilyn's positions were determined in a scorecard playoff. In Flight 2 - 1st Place went to Kim Knight while in yet another scorecard playoff, Sylvia Corban came in 2nd Place. Third Place was taken by Nancy Barker. Closest-to-the-Pin awards were taken by Kim Knight at 18' 2" and Tee Mauterer at 78'. This same award but on the second shots were taken by Nancy Sislow at 0' and Margaret Sherwood at 14' 5". Toni Rossol scored the lowest Putts (15) in the 1st Flight while Sylvia Corban (14) took these honors in flight two. As you can probably guess, Nancy Sislow had a Birdie and a Chip-in on Hole #4. Sylvia Corban also scored a Chip-in on Hole #3. Both Sylvia and Toni were on fire today with their great putting scores. And we certainly don't want to overlook Marilyn Galus' Birdie on Hole #3.

July 25th saw us playing a Scramble Format. Being a bit cooler (it didn't reach the mid 90s until we were almost finished) our gals each teed off from

their designated tees (Red, Combined, or Black) and then the best shot is chosen and all team members hit from that point. However, you must use at least 2 drives from each team member. Playing the Front of the Cardinal, the winners were: 1st Place = the team of Kim Knight, Toni Rossol and Pauline Singer. 2nd Place = the team of Tracey Garriga, Ruth Holmes, and Gale Lammers. And 3rd Place = the team of Pattie Blackwood, Cathy Gesell and Therese Mauterer. It was a close game with the scores ranging from 36 to 42. Scorecard playoffs were required for both 2nd and 4th place teams. I am sure you are curious as to who made up that 4th Place team that lost in the scorecard playoff. Those gals were Beryl Laird, Mary Murray and Judy Tauzin. Therese scored a Birdie as all strokes were made by her on Hole #1.

Just a note of thanks to our Handicap and Tournament Chairman, Brigitte Becker, for her witty and clever remarks whenever she announces our coming games.

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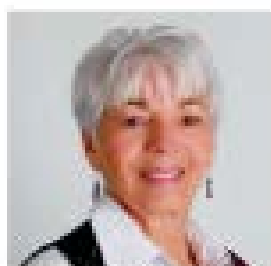
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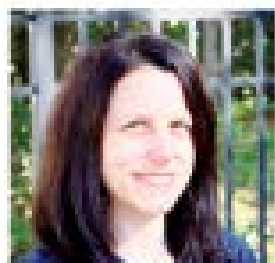
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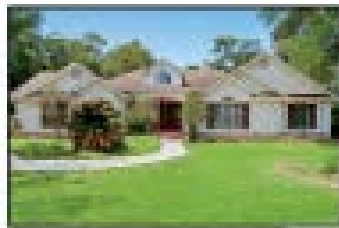
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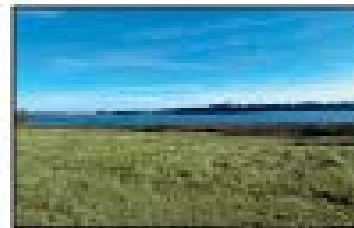


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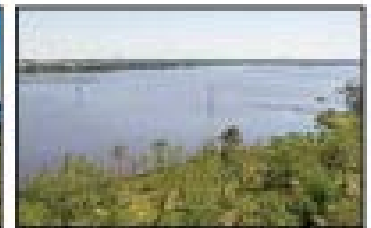


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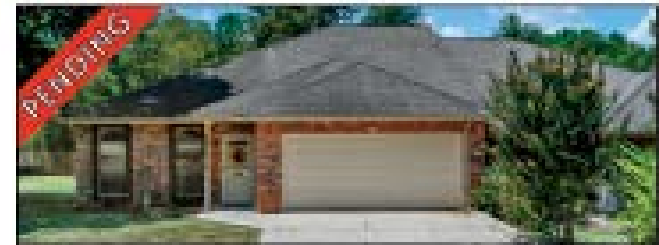


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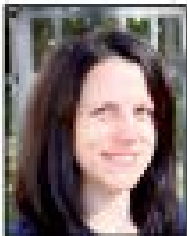
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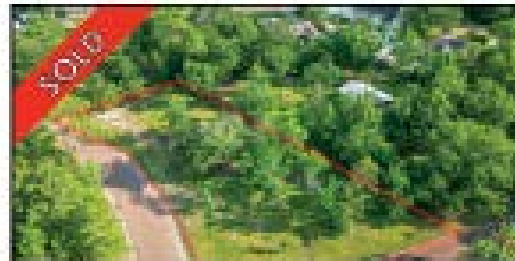
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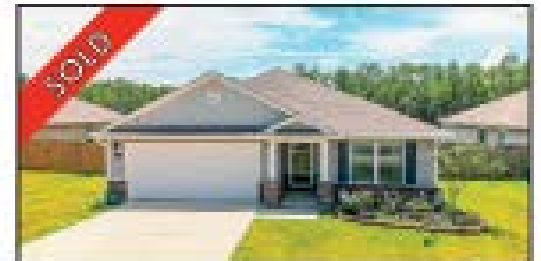
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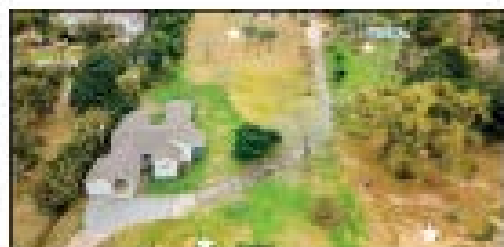
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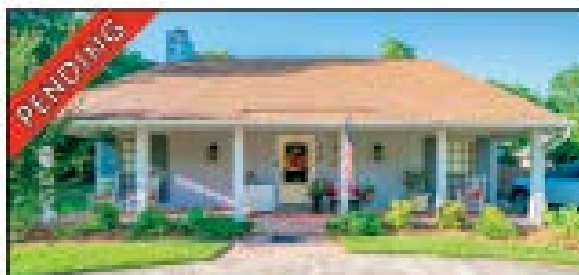
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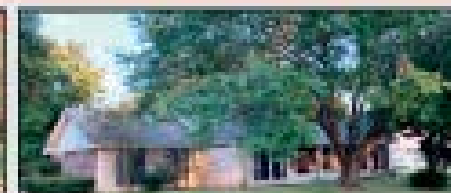


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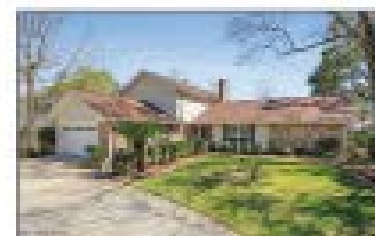
This beautiful home has a private backyard with a covered porch and within walking distance of the Country Club, Golf Course, and Swimming Pool. Some upgrades include a lawn and golfball maintenance with all new sod, sod trim, and back and front lawns, and there's great outdoor fire added. All the appliances including the washer and dryer done.



**4577 BOWLER DR.
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3 bed/2 bath - 11,463 sq ft - \$299,900

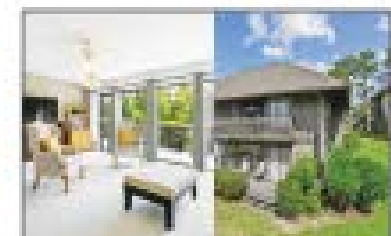
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4 bed/2.5 bath - 2641 sq ft - \$299,900

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3 bed/2 bath - 1418 sq ft - \$245,000

Carport condo on the first floor with views of the pond, Country Club and Golf Course. All the furniture is included except the 8 televisions. All new windows, AC unit was replaced last year. Come see what Diamondhead has to offer!

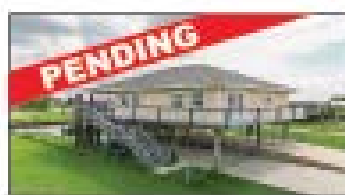


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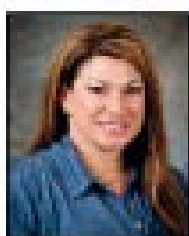


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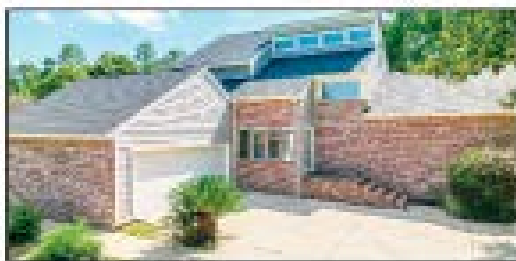
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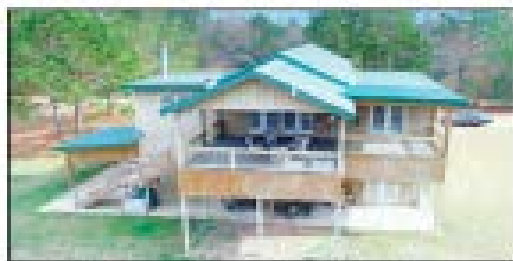


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9922 Honalo Pl | Diamondhead
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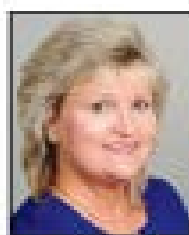
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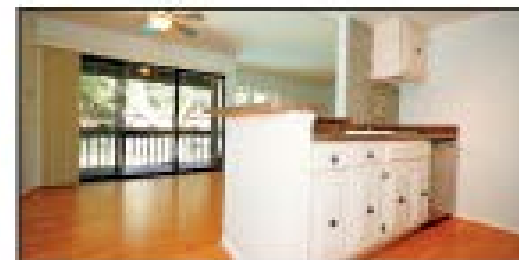


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2 Bed/1 Bath | 1290 sqft | \$239,900



6670 Ahakolo Cir | Diamondhead
3 Bed/3 Bath | 1025 sqft | \$347,000

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