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From the Desk of the President

BY GARY BECKER President's Report

FOR FEBRUARY 2024

I would like to begin by thanking all of you who have paid your POA dues in 2024 either monthly or annually, and by covenant requirement or voluntarily. Your dues support all of the amenities granted to us by Purcell and help to protect our property values.

After a weekend golf trip to Diamondhead in 1989 I went home and proposed moving my family here from Metairie, LA. On a subsequent visit to look at lots, I saw a faded for sale sign on the ground in a wooded lot on Mahalo Hui Dr. I went home and returned with a 10-foot ladder that I set up among the pine trees and saw the view of the 3rd green of the Cardinal and the par three 4th hole with the pond in front. I was smitten!

We purchased the lot from a gentleman in Illinois, and rented a home in Devil's Elbow. Like many of you, our plan was to rent for six months while we decided about the move. Only a month later we began construction on the lot. It didn't start smoothly though. My younger son came home from his first day in the 8th grade at St. Stanislaus declaring he was the only new student in the class, and wasn't going back ever! He threw his books out the upstairs window and went walking along the banks of Rotten Bayou. His mother called the elder Jon Ritten for help as I

was in New Orleans at work. Jon picked him up in his boat, and convinced him to give the place another chance.

Years later, the kids all gone, my new wife was transferred to Nashville, TN where we lived for four years until she was transferred again to Tampa, FL. Both places were nice, but Diamondhead was home. When I retired in 2015, I moved back with my sister and our dogs in tow. We had purchased a home albeit lacking the golf course view but with a mother-in-law suite a year prior. My wife Brigitte was still working in Clearwater, FL and came home on some weekends until two years later when her employer, reluctant to lose her, allowed her to work from home 3 weeks out of the month. She retired 2 years ago and we are here to stay.

We've seen a lot of changes in Diamondhead over the years including street lights, and recently weird street lines but the charm of the community, the relative safety, and the great residents remain. All of us owe thanks to Malcolm Purcell McClean, the developer who came through on everything he promised when Diamondhead was developed, and turned over ownership of our great amenities to the Property Owners years ago.

Are there challenges ahead for the POA, of course there are. As the original 50-year covenants expire in many areas, maintain-

ing our amenities, protecting our property values and way of life become more difficult. Maybe those challenges will be answered in court, and maybe the issues will be left to us collectively to solve. Either way I'm in. My term as interim President of the POA ends this June when I hope

to serve in a more limited role as ex-officio. I have no intention of running for office of any kind again.

No matter what happens, my favorite highway signs will always be to the West and East of us, both reading "Diamondhead 1 Mile."

Valentine's DINNER

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

STARTERS (SELECT ONE)

- ~Lobster Salad with toasted brioche croutons, tender greens, garden fresh tomatoes & cucumbers, creamy Old Bay buttermilk dressing
- ~She Crab Soup with grilled bread and snow crab topping
- ~Candied Pork Belly with charred pickled pepper slaw

ENTREES (SELECT ONE)

- ~Six-Ounce Filet with steak house potatoes and charred Brussels sprouts
- ~Scallop Grenobloise (Lemon & Capers) with angel hair pasta with herb butter sauce & charred asparagus
- ~Lobster Thermador with crispy bread, drawn butter sauce, and roasted corn salad

DESSERTS (SELECT ONE)

- ~Espresso Crème Brûlée
- ~Strawberry Shortcake with Champagne Anglaise
- ~Molten Chocolate Beignets with Caramel Sauce

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
\$60 per person
Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 for reservations





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Golf Tee Times	255-5517 or 1-800-346-8741
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Tennis World	255-5030
Waste Collection	832-3144

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

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	245,819	31,989	213,830	225,245	(11,415)	31,989
Country Club	284,572	283,269	1,302	16,661	(15,359)	-
Community Center	3,078	9,290	(6,212)	(3,113)	(3,099)	6,212
Tennis	6,100	9,198	(3,098)	(1,070)	(2,028)	3,098
Golf Shop	210,219	79,494	130,726	139,973	(9,247)	-
Golf Course Maint	-	99,363	(99,363)	(110,729)	11,366	-
Golf Academy	3,437	10,382	(6,945)	(3,896)	(3,050)	6,945
Grounds Maint	-	20,873	(20,873)	(27,767)	6,894	20,873
Facilities Maint	-	25,979	(25,979)	(30,455)	4,476	25,979
Marketing	-	10,954	(10,954)	(14,073)	3,119	10,954
Pier House	5,625	570	5,055	3,982	1,073	-
Airport	1,200	754	446	840	(394)	-
Marina	4,999	6,190	(1,191)	(2,043)	852	1,191
Recreation	-	12,641	(12,641)	(8,235)	(4,406)	12,641
Administration	9,984	114,851	(104,867)	(74,520)	(30,347)	104,867
Totals	775,033	715,798	59,235	110,800	(51,565)	224,750

Year-to-Date	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	3,227,890	387,720	2,840,171	2,736,641	103,530	387,720
Country Club	3,416,074	3,492,101	(76,028)	35,916	(111,944)	76,028
Community Center	27,511	111,984	(84,473)	(49,026)	(35,447)	84,473
Tennis	82,091	129,630	(47,539)	(16,669)	(30,870)	47,539
Golf Shop	2,666,431	822,860	1,843,570	1,818,371	25,199	-
Golf Course Maint	236	1,577,926	(1,577,689)	(1,717,465)	139,776	-
Golf Academy	67,099	136,465	(69,366)	(62,990)	(6,376)	69,366
Grounds Maint	-	338,472	(338,472)	(355,292)	16,820	338,472
Facilities Maint	-	356,534	(356,534)	(390,849)	34,315	356,534
Marketing	828	167,051	(166,222)	(147,829)	(18,393)	166,222
Pier House	63,125	50,450	12,675	12,429	246	-
Airport	14,400	15,672	(1,272)	10,080	(11,352)	1,272
Marina	105,092	133,694	(28,602)	(31,353)	2,751	28,602
Recreation	10,884	274,227	(263,342)	(174,487)	(88,855)	263,342
Administration	834,787	1,612,065	(777,279)	(1,073,579)	296,300	777,279
Totals	10,516,448	9,606,851	909,597	593,898	315,699	2,596,849

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-	-	-
Country Club	73,561	80,850	7,289
Golf	88,681	88,681	-
Tennis	-	-	-
Recreation	13,800	13,800	-
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-
Contingency	10,462	10,462	-
Totals	186,505	193,794	7,289

• BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S AS- SOCIATION, INC. December 18, 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, Treasurer

Becker, Secretary Sislow, Director Blackwood, Director James, Director La Fontaine, Director Ramirez, Director Tauzin, and Director Nutting. Absent: Ex-Officio Marthouse. Also, present were GM Abadie, In-House Counsel Jones and 18 members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the meeting of November 20, 2023, were approved by email vote completed on November 29, 2023.

APPROVAL/AMEND MEETING

AGENDA – A motion to remove Motion 2023-30 from the agenda was made by President Knobloch and seconded by Vice President Gillen. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – President Knobloch provided his report.
COMMITTEE REPORTS – Golf/

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• BUSINESS

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Grounds Committee reported bunker maintenance on #13 of the Cardinal, grass repair and tree trimming; Parent-Child tournament and others planned; 12 Days of Christmas discount in process; Golf Academy clinics planned. Administration Committee reported working on inventory system and past due payment review. House/Club Committee reported Toast inventory continuing, kitchen staff in training/ have new uniforms, working on ticket times, tilt skillet working well, cleaning machine working well; discussion about soft wheels for Club floor equipment and path through front circle. Marina/ Airport Committee reviewing replacement of cabling, FBO holding regular gatherings on Thursdays; planned fishing seminar at Marina, marina merchandise available. Facilities Committee discussing possible electricity savings. Recreation Committee, Safety 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 –

2023-29 – A motion to approve not to exceed \$15,000 to improve and increase the fencing around the Club Pool was made by Secretary Sislow and seconded by Director Nutting. The motion passed unanimously.

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – Mr. Dye spoke to need for bocce ball space and volunteering. Ms. Shelton spoke to Diamondhead School of Fine Arts proposal. **NEXT MEETING** – The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, January 15, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead City Council Chambers.

ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION - A motion was made by Director Blackwood and seconded by Vice President Gillen to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a legal issue. The Board entered Executive session at 6:36pm and returned to regular session at 6:50pm.

ADJOURN – A motion to adjourn was made by Treasurer Becker and seconded by Vice President Gillen. The meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Sislow
POA Board Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. December 28, 2023

A special meeting of the Board was held at 7600 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi. President Knobloch chaired the meeting and called it to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present were President Knobloch, Treasurer Becker, Secretary Sislow, Director Blackwood, Director James, Director La Fontaine, Director Nutting, Director Ramirez, Director Tauzin. Absent: Vice President Gillen and Ex-Officio Marthouse.

2023-31 - A motion to accept the resignations of President Knobloch and Vice President Gillen due to medical issues effective at 11:59 pm December 31, 2023, was made by President Knobloch and seconded by Secretary Sislow. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-32 – A motion to implement

Section 4.10 of the POA By-laws which gives the Board the specific authority to fill vacancies until the next general election which will be held in June 2024. The Board appoints Treasurer Becker as President and Secretary Sislow as Vice President and concludes that these terms end with the election that will be held June 15, 2024, was made by Director Blackwood, and seconded by Director La Fontaine. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-33 - A motion to appoint Director James as Treasurer and concludes that this term ends with the election that will be held June 15, 2024, was made by Treasurer Becker and seconded by Director Tauzin. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-34 - A motion to appoint Director Tauzin as Secretary Treasurer and concludes that this term ends with the election that will be held June 15, 2024, was made by Director Nutting and seconded by Director Blackwood.

The motion passed unanimously.

2023-35 - A motion to approve Gary Becker, President; Nancy Sislow, Vice President; Denis Tauzin, Secretary; Ron James, Treasurer; and Bill Blackwood, Assistant Treasurer to sign corporate checks until June 2024 was made by Treasurer Becker and seconded by Secretary Sislow. The motion passed unanimously.

2023-36 - A motion to appoint Ernest Lee and Bob Pineau as Directors and concludes that these terms end with the election that will be held June 15, 2024, was made by Treasurer Becker and seconded by Director Tauzin. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Director Blackwood and seconded by Director James. The meeting adjourned at 3:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Sislow
POA Board Secretary

• 2023 VIOLATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

496 VIOLATIONS YEAR-TO-DATE WITH 480 BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE

December Violations/Complaints – 37

5 - Boats
2 - Animals loose
4 - RV/Campers
6 - Utility trailers
7 - Appearance of property
2 - Inoperable vehicles

11 - Vehicles parked in yard
37 - Received notification
28 - In compliance
9 - Pending

• COMMUNITY

East Hancock Library News for January

BY MARY GOBERT

Happy Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day and whatever else we're cramming into February! Our library is open for business although we began 2024 very differently than we began 2023. Plumbing issues right before Christmas have put a damper on some activities but we are persevering! Repair work continues but

the timeline for completion is not finalized. We thank you for your patience as we work to make the library better than ever. As of now, these activities are meeting on their regular schedule. Come see us!

Storytime meets at 10:30 every Monday for kiddos 0-5. It's never too early to get them started on the path to

reading proficiency and enjoyment!

Make and Take will meet on Monday, February 12th and February 26th from 2-3. Craft supplies are provided for a fun craft project presented by Leandra, a multi-talented crafter!

Crafts and Conversation continues to meet at 12:30 every Friday. Join this

group with a craft you're working on and get ready to have a great time!

Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 10:30. This month we will meet on February 14th. While we read popular fiction for the most part, we're doing a classic this time, *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte. Everyone is welcome!

You will need to check with the library this month to see if these activities are meeting again. They were put on hold while repair work is in progress.

Sit and Be Fit
Acrylic Painting for Adults
Acrylic Painting for Kids
Give us a call at 255-4800 for a status report!

See you at the library!

• COMMUNITY

VFW Post 2880 News: Looking back at 2023

BY DON BALL

I want to start this article by stating that our VFW Post could not have had the success it enjoyed throughout the year without the outstanding leadership of our Commander, Arlen "Ken" Griffey. Also, his staff of officers played a key role in our success too.

Let's start with the Memorial Day celebration held on the front grounds of the Diamondhead Country Club on 27 May 2023. Commander Griffey hosted this event attended by approximately 500 citizens of Diamondhead. Attendees included the city Mayor, city and state officials. Awards were presented to Hancock County students who com-



Post Commander Arlen "Ken" Griffey.

peted in the Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy competition, veterans were recognized and an

active-duty Marine Veteran was the guest speaker. Seating was provided but based on the large

number of guests some had to stand. Very successful event.

In June our Post 2880 sponsored a flag retirement ceremony that Diamondhead Scout Troop 210 participated in.

Approximately 550 flags were retired under the guidance of Post official Dave Frank and help from members of Scout Troop 210. I must include that later during the year Post 2880 agreed to become the official sponsor for Scout Troup 210. Official documents were prepared and approved. Now we are the official sponsor for the Diamondhead Scout Troup 210.

On the 4th of July, Independence Day, our Post hosted the city celebration of Independence Day. Again, Post Commander

Griffey served as Master of Ceremonies for all events on this special day. Now let's talk about all that our Post contributed to the celebration of "Veterans Day" on 11 November 2023.

The Post Adjutant, Cat Aguda organized and procured vehicles, golf carts, Scout Troop 210 participation, the Hancock School band, all of which began at the Diamondhead Country Club and ended at the City Hall. The whole city of Diamondhead came out to enjoy the parade and enjoy the BBQ at City Hall grounds.

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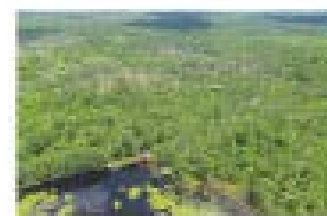
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Last but not least we conclude with the VFW Post 2880 Christmas Banquet held at the Diamondhead Country Club. Our esteemed Post Commander Griffey was the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The Hancock High School ROTC presented the colors for this event, in an outstanding fashion. This was a huge event for Diamondhead, Hancock County, and Post 2880.

Included was the Toys for Tots, assisted by the Marine Unit from Gulfport. An abundance of toys was collected from all the people who attended the banquet. Special achievement awards were presented to the following Post Officials: Chaplain Robert P. Garrett, Adjutant Cat Aguda, Quartermaster Rick Sierveld, and Service Officer Donald Walters. Our



Photos of Post events starting with Memorial Day on 27 May 2023; Flag Retirement ceremony with Scout Troop on 17 June; Independence Day on 4 July; Veterans Day Parade on 11 November and Post 2880 Christmas Banquet on 6 December 2023.



Post has established a special relationship with Hancock County Middle and High School through participation in the annual Teacher of Year and Patriot Pen Award, and Voice of Democracy Award.

The Teacher of The Year was presented to Jillian Strong, a high school Biology Teacher at Hancock High School. Patriot's Pen award winners were Anna Hopkins, gold medal winner; Clarie Elliot, silver medal winner; Leonie Allen, Bronze Medal winner, all from Hancock Middle School.

One of our priorities as a VFW Post is to help veterans in need. This includes financial help and housing. Our Post maintains a storage facility in Diamondhead containing household items required to live in comfort. These humanitarian actions generally go unnoticed but Post 2880 frequently provides help to homeless veterans and other veterans in need.

The attached photos are provided to reflect events of 2023. As we continue to grow in numbers, we are forever proud of our accomplishments over the past year.

We are glad to serve the needs of our friends and Comrades of Diamondhead and Hancock County. For those veterans who have served our country and would like to join VFW Post 2880 contact us at 228-216-4447 or attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm, at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Thursday Morning Line Dancers: Lessons & more

BY MOLLY KOONEY

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.

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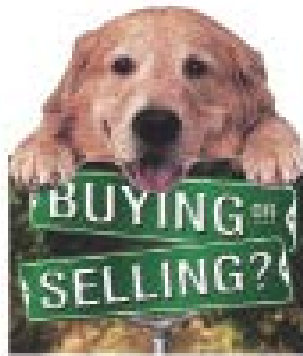
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**7824 Alawal Ave.
\$417,000**

One of a kind golf course home! Overlooks the green of the #2 Pine Fairway, all brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,734 SF, large great room with fireplace, Florida room, large dining room, eat in kitchen, golf cart garage and two car covered carport, the property is on two lots and has a one bedroom, one bath, 680 SF guest house, perfect for many uses.



**6513 Kiko Street
\$22,000. 75 ft x 125 ft**

Nice level lot for your new home, non flood zone, nice homes around it, near golf course and Country Club, enjoy the amenities of Diamondhead.



**1311 and 1313 Mapunapuna Dr.
\$70,000 each**

Great canal front lots, 80 feet on the water, just off the main channel, short boat ride to the Jordan River and Bay of St. Louis, then on to the Gulf of Mexico. Diamondhead Marina nearby for fuel and supplies. Buy one or both.

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• COMMUNITY

The Diamondhead School of Fine Arts presents 'Morning in Paris' Spring recital and fundraiser

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

DSFA invites the community to join its 'Morning in Paris' Spring Recital and Fundraiser on Saturday, March 2nd. The event, held at The Club at Diamondhead, promises a morning of artistic brilliance, community celebration, and fundraising. Beginning with a delectable breakfast buffet by The Club at Diamondhead, the event will showcase the exceptional musical and dance talents of DSFA community members. The 'Morning in Paris' theme adds a

touch of elegance, creating a unique and memorable experience.

This recital marks a significant milestone as DSFA relocates to a new venue, promising exciting opportunities for growth.

"We're excited to share this moment with the community. The recital not only showcases our members' talents but also supports our continued commitment to arts education," says Sarah Shelton, Executive Director and Founder of DSFA.

The event doubles as a fundraiser,

allowing attendees to contribute to DSFA's mission while enjoying a morning of beautiful performances.

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, March 2nd

Time: 9:30 AM, with doors opening at 9:00 AM

Venue: The Club at Diamondhead, 7600 Country Club Cir, Diamondhead, MS 39525

Ticket Information:

Experience the magic of 'Morning in Paris' with DSFA. For ticket details and more information, visit DSFAGlobal.org or call at (228) 274-5404.

For further information, interview requests, or media inquiries, please

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About Diamondhead School of Fine Arts:

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LADIES BRIDGE PARTY JANUARY PARTY

The date for our January party is Friday 26, 2024 at the Country Club. Our arrival time is 9:15 and we shall begin playing bridge at 9:30. If you have any questions regarding Ladies Bridge Party, please contact Terre Settle at 255-9892 or Gay Young at 342-1159.

The winners of the November Party were Liz Leonard First Place and Kathryn Lewis Second Place. Our Special Prize went to Jerry Ingraham

-- By Gay Young

DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and that Santa

brought everything you wanted or thought you wanted.

We have a new year and a new beginning for our gardens. If you did not get your Spring bulbs in do it now. I hope nobody put theirs in the refrigerator with apples. If you did, don't expect much from the bulbs. The apples put out a gas that renders the bulbs sterile.

The garden club will meet in January on the 17th at the library NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION. Meeting is at usual time, 9:30 social and 10 for meeting. The speaker will be Cindy Lowe who will tell us about the care and feeding of Orchids. Cindy grows them and even babysits them for some of our resident's orchids. Did you know that Orchids will bloom twice a year? Not only did I not know that but If can get mine to bloom once a year, I feel lucky.

Orchids are a lot more sturdy and less finicky than you think
Gardeners bloom where they are planted

-- By Brierley Acker

DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATS PROGRESSIVES INDEPENDENTS ALLIANCE

Diamondhead Democrats Progressives independents Alliance will hold their first meeting of the new year on Thursday January 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hancock County Library Diamondhead location. This friendly and inclusive group welcomes you to join us as we greet and gather, followed by our business meeting and a featured speaker.

• See CLUBS
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Thursday Art Group.

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Mayor Nancy Depreo stands with Mrs. Mysyrty and her 3 children. The Mystrys are the new owners of the Ramada Inn the Diamondhead Garden Club recently registered 3 additional Oak trees on the Ramada Inn grounds. Each of the trees is named for one of their children.

Every month of 2023 brought new guests and members to our organization! Come be part of this growing group of civic minded citizens.

-- By Barb Knapstein

DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

In December, we hosted our annual 'A Merry Christmas Luncheon'. We had a great turnout of 67 ladies in attendance. There were Door prizes, a 50/50 drawing along with a prize for Best Christmas Attire and wonderful entertainment by David Delk and James Taylor. We collected donations for Veterans in Need. New or gently used, Blankets, Coats for men and women, sweat-shirts and sweatpants, sock, gloves, Hats, caps and socks were collected.

Our January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3rd starting at 11am in the Emerald Ballroom at the Diamondhead Country Club. Where we will have our annual Mardi Gras Fashion Show, a big thank you to Allison at Exit16 for putting on this fashion show again this year. We are all looking forward to seeing all of the latest trends. No reservation is needed for this event.

Here is a brief look at our upcoming

events, speakers and fund raiser:

In February, we will be Showcasing and honoring our local Charities.

In March, this will be our Diamondhead Heritage Program where we will learn all about the history and heritage of Diamondhead.

In April, we will be finalizing all of our plans for our annual Glitz & Titz fundraiser, set for April 16th. This year it will be "Puttin' on the Glitz". Benefiting Pink Hearts Fund. Mark your calendars as these tickets sell out fast. This meeting will be held at the Diamondhead Community Center.

In May, Ernie Knoblock will be our guest speaker from the Diamondhead POA giving us an update on the happenings in DH and what to expect in the rest of 2024.

Be on the lookout for our Restaurant Gift Certificate raffle. This will be 'A year of Divine Dining' raffle. Proceeds will benefit the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence.

The theme for our DHWC is Supporting & Celebrating Women. The objective of this club shall be to promote an inDia

THURSDAY ART GROUP

The Thursday Art Group enjoyed helping paint over 125 Christmas Cards for Woodland Village Residents and Veterans! The



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Art group also created Frosty at the Diamondhead Library from hand cut snowflakes and hand knitted scarf, hat and carrot nose. Anyone interested in joining the group, which is open to all, meet on Thursdays at the DH Community Center from 9-noon.

-- By: Kathryn Lewis

CHAPTER Q PCE GRANT CORRECTION FROM JANUARY ISSUE

PCE Grant Recipient Cecelia Clay graduated in May 2023 from LSU-Alexandria

PCE Grant Recipient Chelsea Asencio will graduate December 2024 from John Patrick University.

-- By: Gay Young

DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

I hope everyone had a great Holiday. The garden club closed out it's with four of our members AKA Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and two of their many elves, in full costumes paying, an early visit to the resi-



Geaux Hiking Club: Kat & Sheila are up to something.

dents of Woodland Village.

We have a new year and a new beginning for our gardens. If you did not get your Spring bulbs in do it now. I hope nobody put their bulbs in the refrigerator with apples. If you did, don't expect much

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from the bulbs. The apples put out a gas that renders the bulbs sterile, they may put out leaves but probably will not reward you with blooms.

The garden club will meet on February 21st at the Diamondhead Community Church fellowship Hall. **NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION.** The meeting is at usual time, 9:30 AM social and 10 AM for meeting. Please park in the rear of the church and enter through the door under the canopy.

The speaker will be Joy Burke. She will discuss basic mechanics to create beautiful flower designs, and the specific requirements for a "Creative Design." Joy is a Master Flower Show Judge.

The garden club recently registered 3 more Oak trees at the newly remodeled Ramada Inn. The new owners named the trees for each of their 3 children. This brings the total registered trees to 138. All the trees registered are over 125 years old. If you have a large Oak tree on your property and you would like to register it call Joanne at 503 343 8846. She will give you all the details and come and measure your tree measure your tree.

-- By: Brierley Acker



Geaux Hiking Club: Johnny sez: Always check your map.

DH GEAX HIKING CLUB

Our winter weather has been invigorating, and we've been hiking in our coats, hats, scarves and gloves. At least no one is complaining about the heat!

Early in January we enjoyed our regularly-scheduled hike at Fontainebleau Nature Trail in

Ocean Springs. This free hike is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society, and was led by biology expert, Janet Wright. Janet's "oak-themed" hike was interesting and informative, as always! Who knew that there were 6 different



Geaux Hiking: One of six types of Oak.

types of oak trees right there in Ocean Springs? And the leaves take on all different shapes.

Our other January hikes will have happened after we go to press with this article, so a brief report on them will appear in the March issue of this newspaper.

Hikes scheduled for February, 2024 are as follows:

Saturday, February 3—The ever-popular hike at Fontainebleau Nature Trail in Ocean Springs. It changes with the seasons and is always interesting. Meet at Twin Lakes a bit before 8:00am. Leave at 8:00am. Hike starts in Ocean Springs at 9:00am. Leader from Diamondhead to OS: Sheila Edwards



Rotary Club: Jim Lawler, Virginia G. Boyle, Bill Lawler.



Rotary Club Christmas.

Monday, February 5—Monday, February 12—Trip to Sedona, Arizona. Contact leader, Obie Watts 1-225-907-2425 for more information.

Friday, February 9—Hike one of the Bethel Bike Trails, off Hwy. 15 north of D'Iberville. We'll do a mostly flat trail through the woods and along some water features. Hikers with friendly dogs might want to bring them along. We'll explore the trails and then find lunch on our way home. Meet at Twin Lakes a bit before 9:00am to arrive at the Bethel trails around 9:45 or so. Leader: Sheila Edwards

Thursday, February 22—Re-scheduled from December, 2023 Bogue Chitto State Park, 17049 State Park Blvd. Franklinton, LA 70438. Experience a diversity of natural habitats on one of the most dynamic and scenic river systems in Louisiana. This site includes small streams, cypress-tupelo swamps, a hardwood forest, upland forest,



Alison Kingston and Chloe Almeida of Exit 16, Diamondhead

and a rolling landscape. Free for seniors 62 & older. Meet a bit before 8:00am at the front parking lot of the Country Club. Leader:



Women's Club members: Sarah Garcia, Angela Campbell, Rachel Huskins, June Curtin, Renee Riso, and Donnie Simons.

Linda LaCour

For more details on our hikes (and the scoop on any "pop-up" hikes), check out our Facebook page, DH Geaux Hiking.

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, February 5,

2024, in the Kanaka Room, DH Country Club at 6:00pm, during which we will plan our March, 2024, hikes. You do not have to live in Diamondhead to participate. All ages and abilities are welcome. We are interested in

hiking (not religion/not politics). There are no dues. Most hikes are free. You are responsible for your own food/beverages. Let's Geaux Hiking!

-- By: Sheila Edwards

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL HANCOCK COUNTY

Happy New Year!!! Fellow Rotarians are looking forward to 2024!!

Our Rotary Christmas party was a huge success!! Rotary Christmas party. Thanks to Brittany Fortmayer for hosted the event!!!

Fellow Rotarians participated in a joint meeting with the Lions club of Diamondhead!! Thank you, Jim Lawler, for a very interesting presentation!! Also, special thanks to Bill Lawler for organizing the event!!!

Thank you, Ashlen Bissell, for delivering the Christmas gifts for 2 families. One at East Hancock Elementary and the other at



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FEBRUARY 2024 CLUB NEWS

GOOD TIMES AND GREAT FOOD

BY CHRIS RAHAIM
CLUB MANAGER

Happy New With the early Mardi Gras, January kept us busy with Mardi Gras Balls and related events, along with our usual dining events and functions. And we love it!

We have some events planned for February and look forward to seeing you.

THURSDAY DINNER SPECIAL – HALF CHICKEN BBQ PLATE. \$18.

Each week, you will be treated to a different style

- February 1 – California. Soy-Ginger Glaze, Steamed Edamame, Citrus Slaw
- February 8 – Texas. Chimichurri Smoked, Spanish Rice, Roasted Vegetables
- February 15 – Nashville. Nashville Hot Sauce, Cole Slaw, and Loaded Potato Salad
- February 22 – Memphis. Dry Rub, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw
- February 29 – Alabama. White BBQ Sauce, Fried Okra, Roasted Sweet Potato

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC

In Latitude 30, 7:00 – 10:00

- February 2 – Tommy Thibodeaux
- February 9 – Tease Me Band
- February 16 – Galz and Geezers
- February 23 – Harvey Jesus

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIAL – CRAB EXTRAVAGANZA. \$44

Dungeness Crab Cluster (1), Snow Crab Cluster (1), Jonah Claws (3), with drawn butter, corn, and red potatoes. (not available to go), Limited Availability – while supplies last. No substitutions.

SUPERBOWL PARTY FEBRUARY 11

In Latitude 30. Buffet from 5:00 – 8:00 featuring Wings, and Build Your Own Nachos. \$20

MARDI GRAS DAY FEBRUARY 13

Mardi Gras Bingo, Mardi Gras Buffet from 5:00 – 8:00 pm in Latitude 30. \$20 per person plus tax and gratuity.

VALENTINE'S DINNER FEBRUARY 14

Please see the flyer in this newsletter with the scrumptious dinner menu Chef Ricky has planned. Da Crooner will be playing in Latitude 30 from 6:00 – 9:00.

BOURBON & CIGARS FEBRUARY 24

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.

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

The second and fourth Tuesday. Feb 13th and 27th. 6:00 – 7:30. February 13 will be Mardi Gras Bingo and

February Thursday Night Special
**HALF CHICKEN
BBQ PLATE**

STYLE CHANGES WEEKLY

\$18

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February 2 - Tommy Thibodeaux
February 9 - Tease Me Band
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LATITUDE 30
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**FEBRUARY CRAB
EXTRAVAGANZA**

SATURDAY NIGHT

The platter includes a Dungeness Crab Cluster, a Snow Crab Cluster, and 3 Jonah Crab Cocktail Claws. Served with drawn butter, corn, and red potatoes

\$44

While supplies last. No substitutions.

**SUPERBOWL
PARTY!**

February 27, 2024

Who knows which teams will make it, but we DO know that we're in for a good time!

Buffet from 5:00 - 8:00
Wings
Build Your Own Nachos
\$20 per person

Buffet.

WEDNESDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

With Ronnie Hammons in Latitude 30 from 6:30 – 8:30. We will not have trivia on Valentine's Day.

THURSDAY KARAOKE NIGHT

With Ray Walters in Latitude 30 from 6:00 – 10:00.

LOOKING AHEAD

AUSTRALIAN WINE DINNER MARCH 2

Featuring Mollydooker Winery.

GOOD FRIDAY BUFFET

Friday, March 29th, Oak Room Patio, from 5:00 – 8:00.

\$35 plus tax and gratuity (POA discount available); Children 5 – 12 -- \$20, Children 4 and under – Complimentary

Available in Oak Room (Reservations Recommended) or Latitude 30 Patio & Grill. See the flyer in this newspaper for the menu.

EASTER SATURDAY PRIX FIXE DINNER MARCH 30

In The Oak Room from 5:00 – 8:00, featuring three courses.. \$55 plus tax and gratuity (No Oak Room Menu Available). POA Discount Available. Reservations are suggested. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3. The Menu is included in this newspaper.

EASTER BUFFET MARCH 31

Seatings at 10:30, Noon, & 1:30 Seatings. This popular buffet fills quickly – we recommend making your reservations quickly. \$48 plus tax and gratuity. Children 5 – 12, \$28. Children 4 and under are complimentary. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 to make a reservation. POA discount available for members in good standing.

Please see the menu in this newspaper.

CHEE WEEZ BAND APRIL 5

The Chee Weez Band will be back with us on the Event Lawn

General Admission \$10 Cover VIP Access included in Big Kathuna Golf Tournament. Playing 7:00 – 9:00. Doors open at 5:00. Regular hours in The Oak Room and Latitude 30, with a full menu (no steak night).

Tease Me Band will be playing in Latitude 30 from 9:00 – Midnight.

Wednesday Night Trivia Night!

With Ronnie Hammons
6:30 - 8:30

NO TRIVIA 2/14/24

LATITUDE 30 patio and grill

MARDI GRAS BUFFET & BINGO

February 13, 2024

Fried Catfish Creole
Crawfish Pies and Voodoo Sauce
Smothered Okra
Crawfish Monica
Squash & Zucchini Casserole
Muffuletta Salad
Shrimp Dip
Praline King Cake
Banana Foster's Bread Pudding

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
\$20 per person

Bingo from 6:00 - 7:30

LATITUDE 30 patio and grill

Whistle Pig & Waffle Brunch

February 25, 10:00 - 2:00

Don't miss out on this scrumptious event!

Shot of Whistle Pig (Bourbon or Rye), One Mini Waffle, and Whistle Pig Bourbon Barrel Maple Syrup -- \$10

Other drinks:
Maple Whiskey Sour \$12
Maple Old Fashion \$12

LATITUDE 30 patio and grill

DECEMBER BOURBON AND CIGARS!

February 24
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Euphoria Sparkling White

Soup
Split Pea and Smoked Ham Soup with Damper Bread
The Matre D'Cabernet Sauvignon

Salad
Charred Kangaroo and Saltbush Salad with Roasted Garlic Vinaigrette
Blue-eyed Boy Shiraz

Entree
Australian Stout and Herb Marinated Lamb Chops, Charred Greens, Leek and Yam Gratin
Carnival of Love Shiraz

Dessert
Vegemite Lamingtons with Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Ganache
Miss Molly Sparkling Shiraz

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THE CLUB DIAMONDHEAD

• DIAMONDHEAD MARDI GRAS

The Krewe of Diamondhead Royal Flag Raising

**BY RENEE
KIRSCHENBAUM**

Mardi Gras season is in the air! On the evening of January 6th, Twelfth Night, King Jeremy Damiens and Queen Meg Damiens joined their First Duke Heath Harwood and First Maid Jessie Harwood in preparing for the flag raising. The couples rolled tamales and planned for the day. The evening was entertaining and full of spiciness as family dropped in to lend a hand.

The following day the excitement grew as many gathered at the home of Captain Ricky Sheppard and his wife Tracy, for the flag raising festivities. The Board of Directors, former royalty and many family and friends were on hand for this time-honored event.

Glasses of spirits flowed as



Captain Ricky Sheppard, left, Maid Margaret Giarrusso, Maid Renee Lawson, Maid Anna Leise, First Maid Jessie Harwood, Queen Meg Damiens, King Jeremy Damiens, First Duke Heath Harwood, Duke Mike Lawson, Duke Trey Giarrusso and President Jeffery Hardesty. Absent from the event was Duke Chris Liese.

guest enjoyed the wonderful food prepared by the royal court. With crawfish beignets, shrimp cocktail, tamales, gumbo and a variety of King Cakes everyone found something they loved and didn't leave with an empty stomach.

Everyone moved outside as the time came for the royal flag raising. Glasses were filled for the traditional champagne toast and the royal court joined the king and queen to view the flag as it was hoisted up the pole. Dukes Heath Harwood and Trey Giarrusso secured the flag and then joined the court for pictures and speeches.

Captain Ricky Sheppard

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Derby Night with the Krewe of Olympus!

BY LEANNE CORNWELL

The Krewe of Olympus celebrated their 15th annual Derby on October 21st, 2023, in the Emerald Ballroom of The Club at Diamondhead. Partygoers were treated to a night of ladies in Derby hats, jockeys, wooden horses, and the chance to win 52 prizes. The Krewe was able to raise a healthy donation for the event's selected charity, Hancock County Animal Shelter due to its record busting turnout.

Master of Ceremonies, Ken Griffey, kept the night going with enthusiasm and entertained the

crowd. As always, the controlled chaos of the betting booths was expertly manned by Pit Boss Rick Sierveld. This year's event added a very successful Derby lady hat competition which was won by Debbie Garrett.

The first race was The Sassy Classic Race, and Beryl Laird won with horse "Secretariat 4" owned Joan Weinberg. The Security Stakes Race was won by Sandy Hatem while riding "Emma" who is owned by Mickey Hatem. This race was sponsored by Alarms Plus. Third race was the "Finest in Original



The King and Queen of the Krewe of Olympus.

Creations" Sweepstakes sponsored by Derek Doyle Designs winner Paulette Snyder Gilbert. Real Estate Professional Stakes was sponsored by award winning Realtor Paulette Snyder and

was won by Chloe Almeida. She rode "Rosewood" owned by Merle Norman. The always popular race Super-Hero Race Superman, sponsored by Exit 16, was won by King Zeus XVI Timothy

Simmons (Batman) rode "Midnight Rider". In the 6th race, The Fourteenth Diamondhead Downs Olympus Presidential Sweepstakes sponsored by President Eileen O'Brien, all the winners from the previous races battle it out! Beryl Laird was the big winner receiving \$50, the Ring of Red Roses, and a special Olympus Blue Ribbon declaring overall 2023 Derby Winner.

The evenings jockeys were: Shirley Baker, Faye Hale, Sara Garcia Koger, Sandy Hatem, Monique Sullivan, Kathryn Larsen, Queen Hera XVI Kathy Simmons Cobb, Jane Aguda, Eileen O'Brien, Laura M. Simmons, Alijah Lee, Chloe Almeida, Tim Burns, Monty Strong, Jimmy Strong, Tyler Hale, Eric Thibault, King Zeus XVI Timothy Simmons, Apollo XVI Jamie

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Tamale Rolling Fun! King Jeremy Damiens, Queen Meg Damiens, First Duke Heath Harwood and First Maid Jessie Harwood.

thanked everyone for attending and toasted the King and Queen. King Jeremy also addressed the party as he expressed gratitude for the day, his court and all the guests that attended. After the toasts were made, the guests continued to mingle before departing home to rest up as the next Krewe event will be the Mardi Gras Ball on February

3rd, which will then be followed by the city-wide parade on February 10th all in celebration of the theme of Magic and Illusion with Abracadabra. We look forward to seeing you in attendance.

January Correction: The photography for the Krewe of Diamondhead Coronation Ball article was provided by photographer James Cook II.

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Krewe of Olympus Derby Hat contestants.

Boaters welcome Jerry & Phil Gillen as 2024 Royalty

BY JIM MILLER

The Boaters Association of Diamondhead welcomed its new royalty and their court at its annual Coronation Ball on January 6, 2024, at the Club at Diamondhead. Under the theme "Once in a Blue Moon," the ballroom atmosphere was enhanced by table centerpieces that included white hydrangeas and silver and royal blue trimmings. An exquisite meal was followed with music, dancing and celebration.

Audrey Ramirez opened festivities when she introduced the

Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Commodore Jim Miller, who welcomed past Boaters royalty, including eight past kings and ten past queens as well as visiting royalty from other krewes. Members of the outgoing court were introduced: Duke Tim Kennedy and Maid Kelly Kennedy, Duke Lynn Cox and Maid LouAnn Cox and Equerry Ken Quebedeaux and Lady-in-Waiting Barbara Quebedeaux who twirled their way to the stage to the tune of "Lady in Red" by music director Ron Talent. Cel-



Boaters Coronation Court 2024.

ebrants then paid tribute to the reigning King Akua Kai the 47th, Ronnie LaFontaine and his beautiful Queen Elaine LaFontaine as they made their final appearance to the tune "If Ever I Cease to Love."

MC Miller then addressed the presentation of the prestigious Royal Dolphin Award, which honors an individual for their long service to the Boaters organization. Ron Rech, the Keeper of the Royal Order of Dolphin, prepared the list of qualifications that were read by MC Miller before he announced that this year's honoree is Sylvia Corban, an active member of Boaters since 2012. The honor elevates Sylvia to the status of Peer of the Realm of Kamehameha. Unfortunately, Sylvia could not attend the festivities. Past recipients of the Royal Dolphin Award who were present were recognized.

All that was prelude to the welcome of the new royalty, King-Elect Akua Kai the 48th Jerry Gillen and Queen-Elect Phil Gillen, who entered the ballroom to the Coronation March. The king-elect was attired in black tuxedo,

accented with a royal blue tie and vest, while the Queen-elect was resplendent in an elegant royal blue gown that tied around the waist. The spotlight followed the royalty from their entrance to their promenade around the dance floor and on to their royal thrones on stage. King Ronnie removed his crown and crowned King-elect Jerry, pronouncing him "King Akua Kai 48th. Ac-

cordingly, Queen Elaine removed her crown then crowned Queen Phil, pronouncing her "Queen of the Krewe of Kamehameha."

Champagne toasts were liberally proposed, first by King Ronnie to the new royalty. King Jerry then offered toasts first to King Ronnie and Queen Elaine for their joyous and productive year then to his queen and the membership at large.

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Winners at the Olympus Derby.

Kingston, Aphrodite XVI Alison Kingston, Betty Maxwell, Sharon McDonough, Susan Duffy, Jeanne Hawkins, Beryl Laird, Pam Hense, Eva Amos and Paulette Snyder Gilbert.

This event would not have been possible without its generous sponsors to back each race. The Krewe of Olympus Board and Vice President, Betty Maxwell would like to thank Sassy N Classy Paws, Alarms Plus, Derek Doyle Designs, Realtor Paulette Snyder, Exit 16 and Krewe President Eileen O'Brien. The derby committee and board were

grateful to all the door prize contributors, volunteers, music man Doug Maxwell adds to the charm including theme music and The Club at Diamondhead staff.

An evening at the Derby with The Krewe of Olympus is always a high energy gathering, but this Krewe has several fun filled celebrations throughout its season. Olympus' next soiree will be held on January 20th where King Zeus XVI, Timothy Simmons and Queen Hera XVI, Kathy Simmons Cobb "Phoenix Rising" themed Grand Ball will usher in 2024.



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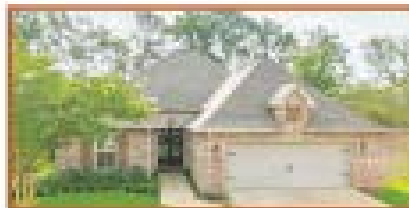
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DH GOLF CHRIS ALTESE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Another great year of Diamondhead golf has begun! Nice to see everyone so excited to be out on the golf course and enjoying the game. Many new annual golf members are joining as well as long time annual golf members returning. By now, regular golf members should have completed their annual golf membership process. Annual members, please be sure to have your 2024 annual golf membership bag tag and cart decal visible when you play. Bag tags and cart decals for any annual golf members paying monthly will be available by the middle of this month. Our annual golf membership is open for new members to join at any time.

Welcome snowbird golfers! With the beginning of golf season, we need to expect an increase in golfers on the golf course. Some of these golfers may be here for the first time. During the months of February through May annual golf members should expect a round of golf to take approximately 4 hours and 15 minutes. Golf guests typically do not play in under 4 hours for the following reasons...1) not as familiar with yardages and club selection, 2) not as familiar with course layout in general, 3) not as familiar with greens, 4) use a slightly slower rental fleet golf cart, 5) taking in the new scenery, 6) enjoying the camaraderie and social side of the game, and 7) may stop at the turn briefly for a beverage or snack. Thirteen to fifteen minutes per hole leads to 4 hours and 15 minutes for an 18-hole round of golf. Please show our guests and new members the hospitality Diamondhead is known for. As members, we are all ambassadors for our club. Treat others golfers the way you would like to be treated at their golf course. If you encounter a serious pace of play issue, please contact the golf shop at (228) 255-3910 and our staff will do



Nine Holes Christmas Luncheon. The group collected toys for CASA.

their very best to keep pace moving. When you have a full golf course everyone is going to feel a lost ball search from the groups ahead of you. Three and a half hour rounds may still happen but most likely will not be able to be maintained throughout peak season. The word is getting out and more golfers are adding Diamondhead golf to their itinerary. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation!

We are now issuing handicap cart decals for those individuals that qualify. Please contact the Golf Shop for more information on this new policy for 2024. There is an application and verification process that must be performed prior to annual golf members with private cart trail fees before a handicap cart decal will be issued.

Remember to post your scores to WHS/GHIN if you are interested in playing in the many great golf events that are available for you at The Club. Golfers must have a current WHS/GHIN handicap index and a minimum of six (6) 18-hole scores, or equivalent, posted within 90 days of the event start date at the time of turning in your registration form and payment. As part of the efforts to maintain and properly utilize the World Handicap System/GHIN at The Club at Diamondhead for our members, we have implemented this eli-

gibility requirement to play in club events based on net scores or pre-flighted based on handicap/handicap index. Also, to give the tournament and handicap committees sufficient time to administer the new eligibility requirement and other event details, all club events that involve net scores or pre-flighted based on handicap/handicap index will have an entry deadline no less than five days before the event date. The entry deadlines posted for each event will be strictly adhered to, and no flexibility will be given. Fully completed entry forms, along with full payment, must be received before the entry deadline to participate in such club events.

We hosted our annual Candy Cane Classic on December 17th. This adult-junior par 3 challenge is always a blast and for a good cause. As part of the entry fee, players donate canned goods for the Hancock County Food Pantry. This year players also donated an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots! We love to see everyone supporting the event and make memories. Congratulations to all of our flight winners and overall champions...Logan Jensen & Jason Voigts.

The 4th Annual Jack O'Neill Memorial Junior Championship will be held January 27-28. We anticipate a strong field of junior golfers to compete in this event

from all across the region. At this time, we have juniors registered from Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi. If you get a chance to watch some of these talented golfers you will not be disappointed.

Lastly, it's time for our junior golf programs to get started. We are building our Diamondhead Junior Golf Teams for the Spring Season of Gulf Coast Junior Golf League under the umbrella of PGA Junior League Golf. Watch for more information on www.facebook.com/GCJGL. Register to play in the Golf Shop by or before February 21st. Weekly practices and competitions. It's the real deal! This is a great way to introduce your junior to golf in a fun atmosphere with many other juniors doing the same.

Upcoming Events...

- 1/20 Double Black Diamond
- 1/27-1/28 Jack O'Neill Junior Championship
- 2/4-2/6 Gulf Coast Invitation- al hosted by MGCCC
- 2/11 Super Bowl Scramble
- 2/18 Sweetheart Scramble
- 4/5-4/7 Big Kahuna Golf Challenge
- 4/24-4/25 Ladies' Malahini Member-Guest
- 5/17-5/19 Malahini Member-Guest
- 5/31-6/2 Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational

Usually, I would say it is critical that we all fix two ball marks and fill two divots every hole... any two will do! Now more fitting would be...Ball marks and divot repair...It's your course so fix four or more and they don't even have to be yours! 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.

DWGAN BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

By the time this article goes to print we will find ourselves in a whole New Year — 2024! We

also find ourselves with some chillier temps for playing our favorite game chasing that little white ball around the grassy spans. But on to the results of our December golfing adventures.

Tuesday, December 5th, found us playing our usual Trophy Day competition on the Back of the Cardinal Course — a challenging part of our courses. Our Lowest Net Winners were: Flight 1 - 1st Place = Judy Amox, 2nd Place = Toni Rossol and 3rd Place = Brigitte Becker. Flight 2 - 1st Place = Ruth Holmes, 2nd Place = Cathy Gesell, and 3rd Place = Janice Murray. Flight 3 - 1st Place = Sylvia Corban, 2nd Place = Pattie Blackwood, and 3rd Place = Pauline Singer. When it came to the Lowest Putt Competition Toni Rossol took the 1st Place in the First Flight, Cathy Gesell in the Second Flight, and Pattie Blackwood in the Third Flight. Closest-to-the-Pin honors went to Brigitte Becker in Flight 1, Janice Murray in Flight 2 and Dinah Knobloch in Flight 3.

Plus, Gale Lammers scored a Chip-In on Hole #13.

On the second Tuesday of December we held our Annual Christmas Team Competition followed by our Christmas Luncheon. Each player in this competition had a specific position with the A player being Santa, the B player was Rudolph and the C player was the Snowman. Only when you reached the next hole did your learn which player's score was to be counted on the previous hole. Playing on the back Nine Holes of the Pine Course, we presented five teams with cash awards from our treasury. The 1st Place Team was composed of Carole Griffin, Ruth Holmes and Nancy Sislow. The 2nd Place Team included Brigitte Becker, Judi Brannan and Dolores Louvier. The 3rd Place Team was made up of Pattie Blackwood, Tony Rossol and Cheryl Saak. The 4th Place Team was comprised of Cathy Gesell, Dinah Knobloch and

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Therese Mauterer. While our final 5th Place Team had Kathy Jones, Judy Lakota and Pat VanDervort as its members. In addition, Therese Mauterer garnered a Birdie on Hole #13 while Carole Griffin had (count them) two Chip-Ins — One on Hole 16 and another one on Hole 18. Plus Marilyn Galus had a Chip-In on Hole #12. During our Christmas Celebration Luncheon we collected toys for the CASA children and \$330 in cash for the Hancock Food Pantry. Jan Vest, the Treasurer of the Food Pantry, appreciated our efforts and shared that our funds would provide 660 meals for people in need.

Tuesday, December 19th, proved to be a chilly one with it being only 39 degrees at tee time. Twelve brave souls turned out to play the game of 3s and 5s. This is a team event where only the scores on Par 3 and Par 5 holes are counted. Playing the front of our Cardinal Course meant that scores on holes 2, 4, 7 & 9 counted. Two teams came in with the same score (53) which caused a Scorecard Playoff. The team of Nancy Barker, Sharon Gerchow and Janice Murray came in first winning the playoff while the team of Brigitte Becker, Judith Brannan and Dinah Knobloch got second place honors. Guess we now know who the stalwarts are. Plus Patty Backwood (hole #4) and Dinah Knobloch (hole #2) scored Chip-ins.

During our final round of 2023 on Tuesday, December 26, we played a game using only one club of your choice plus a putter. The game isn't hard enough with a bag full of clubs narrowing it down to one and a putter is a real challenge. Sixteen gals came out to play the Front Nine of the Pine in this interesting format. Again this was a four person team format. The 1st Place winners were the Team of Pattie Blackwood, Brigitte Becker, Kathy Jones and Tammy Lippon. The Team of Nancy Barker, Sharon Gerchow, Therese Mauterer and Pat VanDervort garnered 2nd Place.



DWGA Christmas Party.

The ladies of the Nines wish you all a most Blessed, Happy and Prosperous New Year, and we hope you will continue to follow our golfing adventures.

DWGA BY COLLEEN JONES

In between Christmas parties we did play some golf. December 7th we had our Trophy Day Gross tournament on the Pine Course. There was a tie for Overall Winner between Jodi Crosby and Amy Swint. They both shot 92. First Flight winner was Lottie Williams with a score of 93. Second Flight winner was Georgeanne Luxion with a score of 93 and second place was Terri Woolbright with a score of 95. Closest to the pin winners were Lottie Williams on hole #2, Jodi Crosby on hole #6, Georgeanne Luxion on hole #13 and Amy Swint on hole #15, Chip Ins were had by Joanne Fried and Jodi Crosby had two chip ins. Front nine low putts was Terri Woolbright with 11. Back nine low putts were a tie between Jodi Crosby, Terri Garrett, Margie James and Amy Swint with 15 putts. Overall low putts was Terri Woolbright with 27.

December 14th, we played Black Marks, whoever gets the least black marks wins and we played this on the Cardinal Course. First Flight winner was Jeanne Hudgins with 3 and there was a three-way tie for second between Amy Swint, Karen Dougherty and Marta Wald with

4. Second Flight winner was Lottie Williams with 2, second was Terri Garrett with 4 and third was Joanne Fried with 5. Closest to the pin winners were Georgeanne Luxion on hole #4, Liz Bell on hole #7, Jeanne Hudgins on hole #13 and Margie James on hole #17. Chip ins were had by Terri Garrett and Amy Swint. Birdies were had by Denise Bergeron, Margie James, Georgeanne Luxion and Jeanne Hudgins had two.

December 21st, we had our Christmas Scramble on the Pine Course. The winning team was Liz Bell, Denise Bergeron, Joanne Fried and Margaret Papaleo. The second-place team was Amy Swint, Bet Bowen, Colleen Jones and Patty Hourin. Closest to the pin winners were Bet Bowen on hole #2, Marta Wald on hole #6, Amy Swint on hole #13 and Liz Bell on hole #15. Birdies were had by Colleen Jones, Marta Wald, Liz Bell, Kim McElwee, Joanne Fried had two and Amy Swint had three birdies. Chip ins were had by Amy Swint, Tammy Lippion, Denise Bergeron, Liz Bell and Kim McElwee. We also had our Christmas lunch and party and the most improved player for 2023 was Pat Ellis.

December 28th, we had a scramble with the DWGAN ladies on the Cardinal Course. There was a tie for First place one team was Jeanne Hudgins, Terri Garrett and Pauline Singer. The second team was Bet Bowen, Margie James, Janice

Murray and Patty Hourin. Closest to the pin winners were Bet Bowen on hole #4, Colleen Jones on hole #7, Marta Wald on hole #13 and Karen Dougherty on hole #17. The team with the lowest putts was Liz Bell, Colleen Jones, Nancy Sislow and Nancy Barker.

DMGA BY GENE DEMEDICIS

The Diamondhead Men's Golf Association is open to all men who are members at Diamondhead. The annual membership fee is \$25 for men 79 and younger. The membership is free for those that are 80 or older. We play every Wednesday morning and you must check in by 8 AM. I encourage you to come out and play with us if you are not already a member.

2024 started with very cold and rainy days. Our game on January 3 was canceled due to wet conditions. Hopefully by the time this article is published we'll be well on our way to warmer playing conditions.

The leading money winners for 2023 include Dave Barbato, Gene deMedicis, John Bunce, Norman Bowley, Ron Davis, AJ Dilley, Dennis Tauzin, Jerry Brock, Kevin West and Bernie Breen.

2023 closest to the pin leaders include John Bunce(13), Ron Davis(10), Dave Barbato(10), Ronnie Austin(9), Erie Hebert(7), Lenny Alphonso(7) and Renny Pangan(7).

The format for the game on December 13 was ABCD Two Best Ball. Finishing first was the team of Gene deMedicis, Don Perkins and Dennis Tauzin with an excellent score of 11 under par. Two teams tied for second place with a score of 9 under par. The team of Marc Beddoe, Dennis Laumann and Larry Popovich tied with the team of Ron Davis, Kevin West and Joe Murray. Dave Barbato won low individual with a net score of 70.

Closest to the pin winners were Joe Murray, Ron Davis,

Dave Barbato and Dennis Laumann. Closest shot of the day was hit by Dave Barbato at 2'11".

In the Peers Points competition on December 20 the team of Bill Merna, Gary Hava and Joe Murray won with a score of minus 3. Finishing second was the team of Gene deMedicis, John Bunce and Erie Hebert with a score of minus 4. In third place was the team of Ronnie Austin, Lenny Alphonso and Dennis Tauzin with a score of minus 8. John Bunce won low individual with a net score of 68.

Closest to the pins were won by Val Miller, Dennis Laumann, John Bunce and Mike Lindell. Closest shot of the day was hit by John Bunce at 7'4".

The format for the game on December 27 was Shamble Two Best Ball. Finishing first was the team of Mike Galvin, John Bunce, Dennis Laumann and Joe Murray with a score of 28 under par. In second place was the team of Tom Amedee, John Black, Val Miller and AJ Dilley with a score of 27 under par. In third place was the team of George Thibodeaux, Erie Hebert, Kevin West and Pat Jarrell with a score of 21 under par.

Closest to the pin winners were Ronnie Austin, John Black, Bill Merna and Mike Galvin. Closest shot of the day was hit by Bill Merna at 4'4".

In the ABCD Points Competition on January 10 the winning team was Gene deMedicis, Dave Barbato, Lenny Alphonso and Ronnie Austin with a score of minus 19. In second place was the team of Billy Stroud, Kevin West, Dennis Laumann and Joe Murray with a score of minus 26. Dennis Laumann won low individual.

Closest to the pin winners were Don Davidson, Dennis Laumann, Kevin West and Lee Bell. Closest shot of the day was hit by Dennis Laumann at 2'3".

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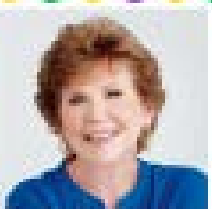
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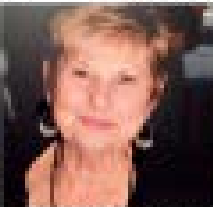
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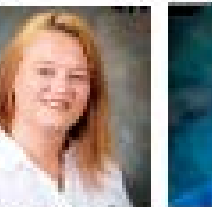
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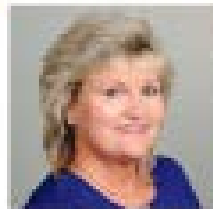
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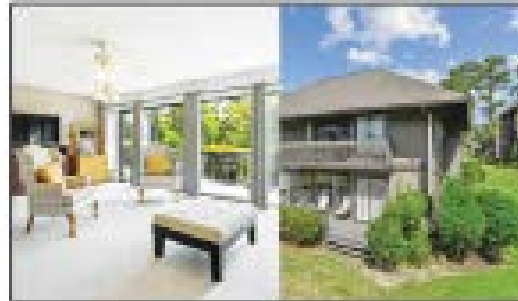
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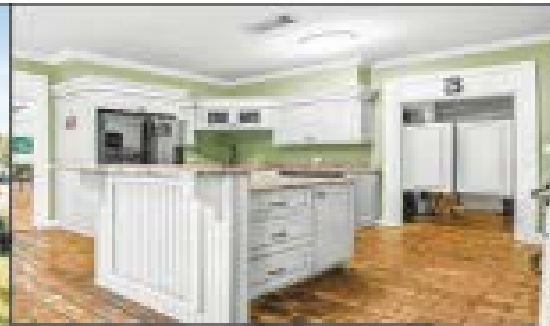
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This home offers thick granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, luxury vinyl plank flooring, high ceilings, split & open floor plan and double car garage.



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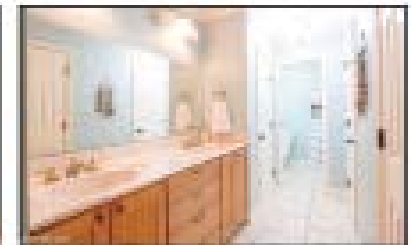
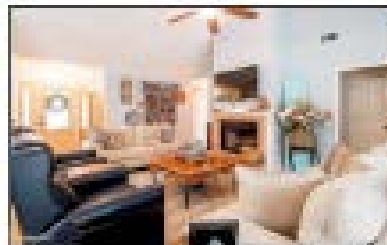
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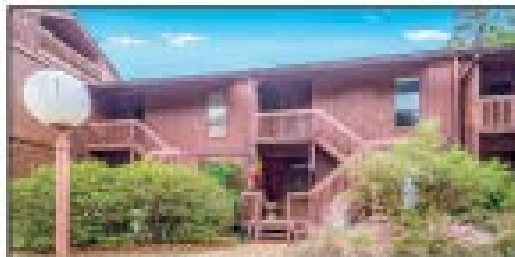
6415 Kome Drive
Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1880 sqft
\$277,000



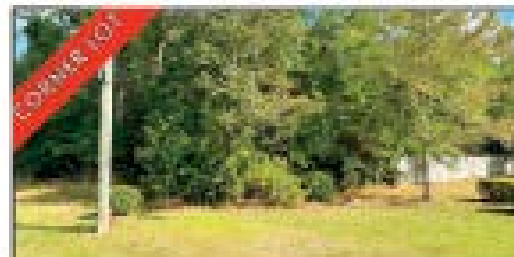
A must see home in the center of Diamondhead that features an open and split floor plan with vaulted ceilings and lots of windows for an abundance of natural light. When you enter the foyer you can walk into the living room/kitchen or enter into the office/formal dining room. Laundry room is off of the kitchen and connected to the double garage that has a golf cart spot for parking and its own garage door. Newly updated privacy fence for the backyard, where you have an insulated workshop with electricity, lights and receptacles already installed.



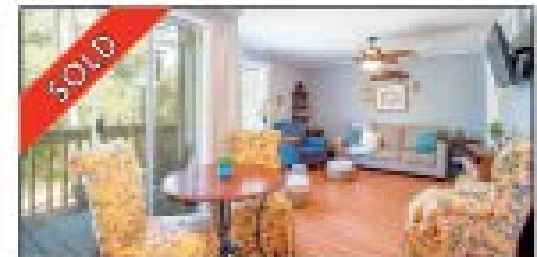
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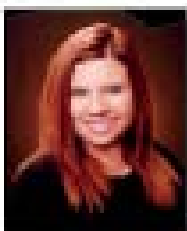
246 Lakeside Villa Unit #J | Diamondhead
1 Bed/1 Bath | 645 sqft | \$119,500



Mahalo Hui Dr | Diamondhead
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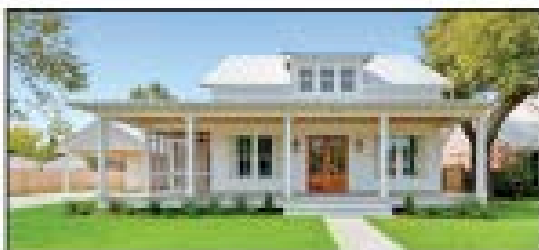
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3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1653 sqft | \$699,000

Currently this is an income producing property but would also make a great primary or vacation home. This colorful house is two blocks from the beach, restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and marina. The yard is completely fenced in and gated for extra privacy.



401 Carroll Ave | Bay St. Louis
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2719 sqft | \$1,100,000

This adorable cottage features a seamless addition with a large primary bedroom, ensuite bathroom and walk in closet, an updated kitchen, den, walk-in pantry, and office with brick floors. An added 400 sqft of bonus space with private entrance in the backyard.



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4 Bed | 3.5 Bath | 2498 sqft | \$1,150,000

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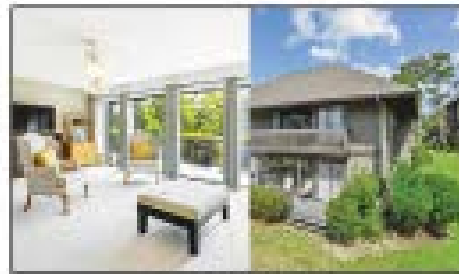
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**156 LANAI UNIT #0
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Gorgeous condo on the first floor with views of the pond, Country Club and Golf Course. All the furniture is included except the 3 televisions. All new windows, AC unit was replaced last year. Come see what Diamondhead has to offer!



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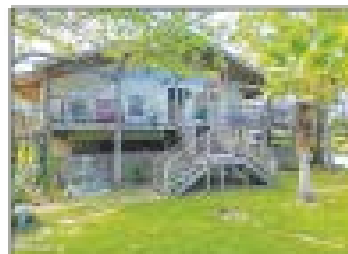


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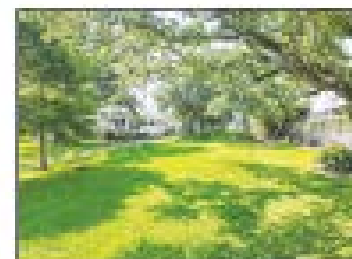
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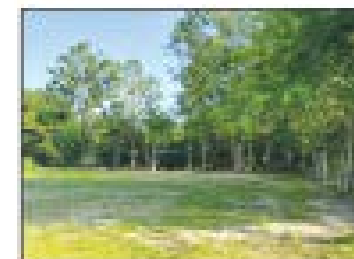
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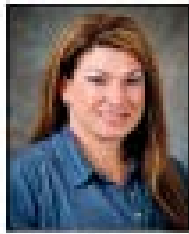




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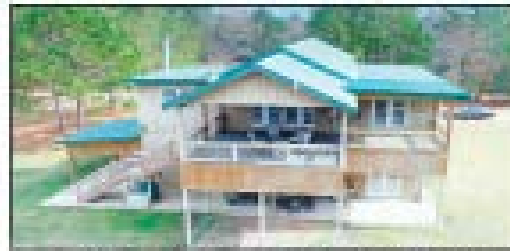


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9922 Honalo Pl | Diamondhead
3 Bed/2.5 Bath | 2130 sqft | \$295,000

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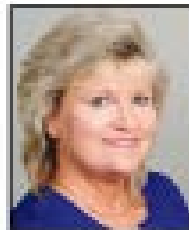
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0.46 Acre | \$62,000

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