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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENTS REPORT BY NANCY SISLOW PRESIDENT OF THE POA

Your POA Board spent September and October working the 2025 budget. We have felt continued threats to our income from more property owners with expired covenants who decide to not pay dues. This factor and our attempts to reduce costs while still maintaining service are driving the budget for 2025. Additionally, recent comments made by the Hancock County Assessor that he may begin assessing property taxes on our amenities could add a large tax burden in 2026. The budget will be proposed for approval at the October Board Meeting. Meanwhile, the Board has continued its work of exploring the costs and value of each amenity to seek ways to streamline the association while assuring the best possible retention of all the amenities. It is the combination of all amenities that makes Diamondhead the special place to live and enjoy a recreational lifestyle.

Part of why we are facing these challenges today lies in the history of Diamondhead. With much thanks to Dr. Jim Keating, and the City of Diamondhead web page, I can share some of that history.

By 1985, the developers of Diamondhead (the Diamondhead Corporation which was renamed the Purcell Company) had achieved such growth of home, townhome and condo sales

that they turned the management of the amenities to the newly formed property owner's association (POA). This transition is recorded legally as the Take-Over Agreement and spelled out the details which have guided every Board of Directors since then. The Board of Directors, made up of property owners elected by the property owners has its Board structure and terms of service defined in the agreement. The basic rules of meetings and Board communication, requiring membership meetings twice a year and voting standards were also set. The driving force behind every Board's action is a requirement that the amenities continue to be maintained at the level that they were at the time the agreement was executed. As each Board has done in the past, this current Board of Directors is looking at the income we have and what is needed to maintain all the amenities as they were given to us. As some property owners no longer pay dues, the challenge of maintaining amenities becomes financially more difficult. This Board is committed to 1.) finding ways to assure the best amenities we can with unpredictable income, 2.) to finding ways to maintain the service level while reducing expenses and 3.) to improve our income with creative approaches to the much-debated issue of the Property Owner's Association's right to require members to pay dues (which is what provides the income needed).

Diamondhead has been through many challenges and has grown and thrived despite each one. I know with involved members, good planning, creative thinking, and being open to working with others, we will

move through this challenge and come out strong.

I, and all the Members of the Board, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Diamondhead Property Owners Association and its great amenities.



MENU FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2024

SIDE DISHES

- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Cornbread Dressing
- Green Bean Casserole
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Charred Brussels Sprouts
- Roasted Carrots
- Collard Greens
- Mac & Cheese

ENTREES

- Cajun Fried Turkey
- Mississippi Pot Roast

SEAFOOD STATION

- Boiled Gulf Shrimp
- Seafood Dressing
- Stuffed Crabs
- Fried Shrimp
- Fried Catfish

CARVING STATION

- Hanger Tenderloin
- Smoked Sausage
- Herb Crusted Salmon
- Candied Turkey Breast

DESSERTS

- Pecan Pie
- Apple Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Sweet Potato Pie
- Cheesecake

SALAD STATION

- Assorted Fall & Winter Salads



Seatings at 10:30, noon & 1:30

POA Member: • Adults \$33.15 • Kids 5-12 \$17 • Under 4 are Free

Non-Members: \$39 • Kids 5-12 \$20 • Kids Under 4 are Free

Tax & gratuity are not included in prices.

Reservations are required, Call 228-255-2917 ext. 3 or stop by the Club Office

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DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Board of Directors Financial Summary, September 30, 2024

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	245,997	-	245,997	252,008	(6,011)	-
Country Club	211,369	266,197	(54,828)	15,350	(70,179)	54,828
Community Center	250	10,784	(10,534)	(5,137)	(5,397)	10,534
Tennis	4,675	6,931	(2,257)	(995)	(1,262)	2,257
Golf Shop	203,859	49,082	154,777	173,469	(18,692)	-
Golf Course Maint	-	132,219	(132,219)	(147,969)	15,750	-
Golf Academy	2,353	8,719	(6,366)	(5,063)	(1,303)	6,366
Grounds Maint	-	35,751	(35,751)	(33,931)	(1,820)	35,751
Facilities Maint	-	26,462	(26,462)	(32,200)	5,738	26,462
Marketing	100	11,325	(11,225)	(9,960)	(1,265)	11,225
Pier House	5,625	845	4,780	4,007	773	-
Airport	1,200	893	307	780	(473)	-
Marina	9,089	8,590	499	(1,881)	2,380	-
Recreation	564	26,984	(26,420)	(13,911)	(12,509)	26,420
Administration	5,275	100,599	(95,324)	(101,860)	6,536	95,324
Totals	690,355	685,381	4,973	92,707	(87,734)	269,168

Year-to-Date	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	2,361,674	13,968	2,347,706	2,263,072	84,634	13,968
Country Club	2,388,013	2,768,730	(380,717)	(107,121)	(273,596)	380,717
Community Center	12,144	83,318	(71,174)	(48,034)	(23,140)	71,174
Tennis	58,131	91,255	(33,124)	(13,085)	(20,039)	33,124
Golf Shop	2,091,949	604,281	1,487,668	1,430,672	56,995	-
Golf Course Maint	-	1,272,478	(1,272,478)	(1,412,796)	140,318	-
Golf Academy	37,110	95,557	(58,447)	(51,330)	(7,118)	58,447
Grounds Maint	-	284,948	(284,948)	(295,200)	10,252	284,948
Facilities Maint	-	252,340	(252,340)	(308,694)	56,354	252,340
Marketing	830	121,826	(120,996)	(112,712)	(8,284)	120,996
Pier House	50,625	20,699	29,926	5,083	24,843	-
Airport	10,800	10,920	(120)	6,739	(6,859)	120
Marina	96,449	88,953	7,496	(24,691)	32,187	-
Recreation	12,310	213,376	(201,065)	(143,162)	(57,903)	201,065
Administration	98,036	1,005,880	(907,843)	(926,836)	18,993	907,843
Totals	7,218,070	6,928,529	289,541	261,906	27,635	2,324,745

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-	-	-
Country Club	3,745	3,745	-
Golf	66,140	66,140	-
Tennis	-	-	-
Recreation	9,918	9,918	-
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-
Contingency	20,507	20,507	-
Totals	100,309	100,309	-

• BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

A meeting of the Board was held at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Mississippi. President Sislow chaired the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were President Sislow, Vice President Giarrusso, Treasurer Blackwood, Secretary Damiens, Director LaFontaine, Director Lee, Director Tubbs, Director Pineau, and

Ex-Officio Becker. Absent: Director Nutting and Director Stromeyer.

Also present were GM Abadie, Legal Assistant Kinsley, and Legal Counsel Jones..

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the meeting of August 19, 2024 were approved by e-mail vote completed September 6, 2024.

A P P R O V A L / A M E N D MEETING AGENDA – A motion to amend the agenda and move Motion 2024-16 to Executive Eession was made by Ex-Officio Becker and seconded by Director Blackwood. The motion passed unanimously

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – President Sislow provided her report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Airport/Marina Committee-airport and marina committee did not meet this month however, members from the airport and marina committee and admin committee met with residence to discuss issues with airport and are keeping lines of communication open. Issues with auto repair business being run

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• COMMUNITY

It's Homecoming Season in Diamondhead

**BY LEAH HOLMES
EAST HANCOCK LIBRARY**

Greetings, y'all Fall is upon us, and we can't wait to share what's in store in the coming weeks! I'm Leah Preble Holmes, and I'm super excited to introduce myself to you as the new manager of the East Hancock/Diamondhead Library Branch, and the new "stringer" for your Diamondhead News! My first shout-out is to two very important people – my predecessors ... Gerri McCleskey (my dear friend and mentor) who is retiring from the Hancock County Library System where she's headed the Diamondhead library since it was established in 2013-14. And, to Dr. Mary Gobert, who after seven devoted years of bringing you the scoop of what's happening in our community who's also turning the page to her

next chapter. These are big shoes to fill ... and my "thanks" to both ladies is not nearly enough to show our appreciation for all that you have done to make Diamondhead a better place for all of us. We're sure you will both be close by. And we'll not let you stray too far!

As for me, I'm rolling up my sleeves! A native of Long Beach, I've lived in Diamondhead for more than 20 years. My household is a mix of LSU Tigers, plus MSU Bulldogs, meets the Stanislaus Rock-Chaws, with a strong dose of Golden Eagles flying overhead! My husband Michael's the bulldog, and I taught English at Stanislaus before teaching at the USM Gulf Park Campus, where I also pursued doctoral studies. Like so many others, COVID affected my career path pushing me toward the

bustling field of library service where I've been manager at the Bay St. Louis branch for nearly three years. It's good to be "coming home" to the Diamondhead community after these many months!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

The library's popular Storytime is back and in full swing, with programs offered most Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30am. Storytime is for toddlers, 0 to 3 years, and for preschoolers to kindergarten, ages 3 to 5 years. Be sure to check the HCLS calendar of events [<https://hcls.librarycalendar.com/events/>] online for updates or call the library (t. 228. 255.4800) for details. Our Dragon Ladies group meets for Mahjong (table games) Tuesday afternoons, 1 to 4pm. And for the artists amongst us, be sure to check out Art with the Masters class

(adults) on Wednesday, October 23 from 1 to 4pm.

Interested in learning a language? Well, you're in luck with Conversational Spanish (adults; age 19+) meeting Thursdays from 2 to 3pm. The Hancock County Library System has also recently purchased an extensive language learning program called MANGO that is free to all library patrons (HCLS card holders). Check out the more than 70 different languages, and the more than 20 English learning (ESL) programs through MANGO online.

The Literary Society of Diamondhead book club continues its readings & meetings the first and second

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out of residential property, committee will be contacting the city in regards to that. Recreation Committee- Recreation committee has not met this month yet. But happy to report no damage due to recent hurricane Francine. A lot of events upcoming such as trunk or treat and fall festival. We are also working to provide first aid stations for cruising the coast. Reminder that tennis world will be doing clinics, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Tennis ball machine is increasingly popular. Administration/Legal Committee-talks about motion for reconsideration that the outside council filed for EDU case. Got an update on collection efforts, and how the lines are being filed and how the lines work in that process talks about how the outside law firm on how they are collecting on judgments and dues that were incurred before before any expiration of covenants. These are only dues that occurred during or before

the expiration of covenants. House/Club Committee- House committee welcomed new club manager. Reviewed financial performance of the club for the month of July. Discussed at length the toast, inventory control system, data, and input requirements. going to be a busy October with trunk or treat and fall festival. The committee also discussed capital projects for 2025 and scheduled a walk-through with the committee to walk the grounds. Ballroom is completely booked for the month of October. Facilities/Safety Committee- Was not able to meet this month due to a conflict with executive session, but will continue to go down the path that they were going possibly some cost savings for the Club energy and building usage. Golf/Grounds Committee- The superintendent gave an update on the pumps that were swapped out on the cardinal course remainder of the new pump system will be delivered in the next 4 to 6 weeks currently awaiting a new pump for the Pines side so we will have new pumps on both sides, the Director of golf reports round of golf has been higher and continues to be

strong. We have a lot of tournaments coming up.

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

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS –None.

REGULAR AGENDA –

2024-16 - Motion to Contract Acquiredat,LLC to provide Computer and Data Input Services into the Toast Inventory Management Program. Motion moved to Executive Session.

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – None

NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead City Hall Chambers.

ADJOURN – A motion was made by Director Blasting and seconded by Director Lee to adjourn to Executive Session. The meeting adjourned at 6:19.

Respectfully submitted,
Meg Damiens
POA Board Secretary

• NOTA BENE

DIAMONDHEAD RESIDENT SWIMS ACROSS THE BAY BY TERRY SULLIVAN

Swim Across the Bay is a two mile race that took place on Sunday, September 15, 2024, from the Henderson Point boat launch to just north of the Bay St. Louis Harbor. Lisa Wisniewski, Diamondhead resident, placed 1st in her division. Congratulations!



Lisa Wisniewski Swims Across the Bay

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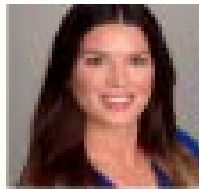
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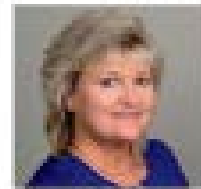
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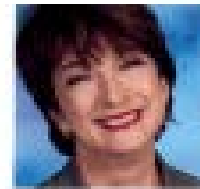
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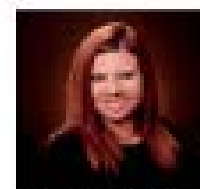
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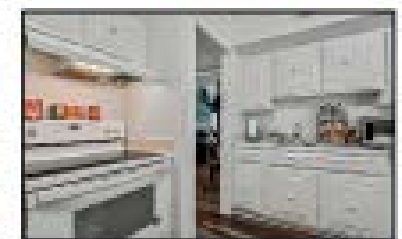
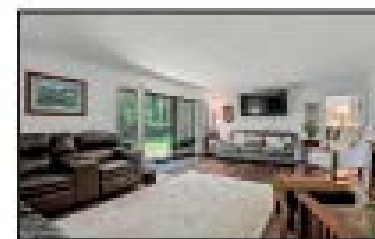
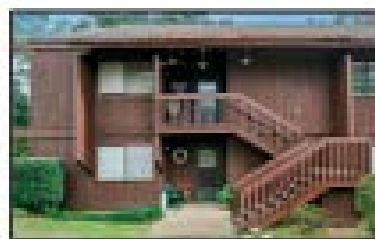
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103 Kona Way | Diamondhead

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1438 sqft | \$189,900

No steps! Large condo on the ground level. Unit is Move-In Ready. Freshly painted. Enjoy all the amenities including the Golf Club with 2 - 18 hole golf courses, pools, tennis courts, walking trails, boat launch and more. Check out all the activities in the Diamondhead News. Lots of parking.



**85565 W Diamondhead Dr
Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1381 sqft | \$235,000

Lovely custom built 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Diamondhead, MS offers quick access to I-10 for shopping, dining, beaches, and casinos. Enjoy an active lifestyle in Diamondhead making use of two championship 18-hole golf courses, 10 tennis courts, pickle ball, swimming, boating, walking trails, marina, and kayak launches.



**654 Kiko St
Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1687 sqft | \$239,900

Lovely home with a screened porch and fenced yard. Located close to the golf course and the Country Club. Home is move-in ready and in excellent condition.

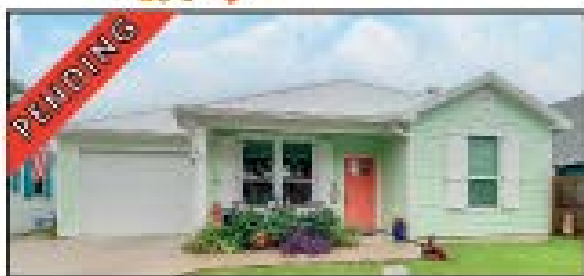


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406 Ramaux St | Bay Saint Louis
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1380 sqft | \$385,000

Coastal Cottage sits in one of the highest elevated Subdivisions in Bay St. Louis and is less than 4 years old. Featuring a split bedroom floorplan with a master walk-in shower, walk-in closet, LVP floors and granite countertops throughout the home, gas powered fireplace & stove and a screen in back porch.



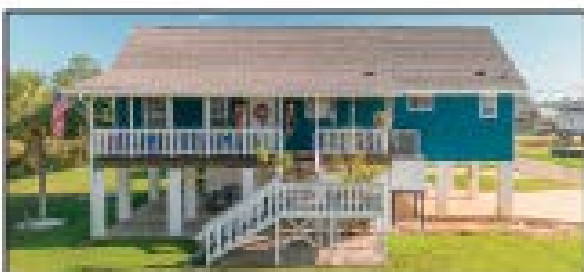
8042 Hancock Dr | Bay Saint Louis
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1188 sqft | \$120,000

Come see this affordable and newly renovated 3 Bed/2 bath home in Bay St. Louis. This home boasts a spacious Master Suite, Stainless appliances, and an open floorplan. This home is close to entertainment including the Local Casinos and the Beautiful Coast of the Gulf of Mexico.



63724 N Diamondhead Dr | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1750 sqft | \$192,000

3 Bed/ 2 Bath with Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops and an Oversized Fenced Backyard Covered Parking, Bonus Office Space and Conveniently located in the Front of Diamondhead and Just a quick walk to the nearby pool. Affordable Flood Policy in Place!



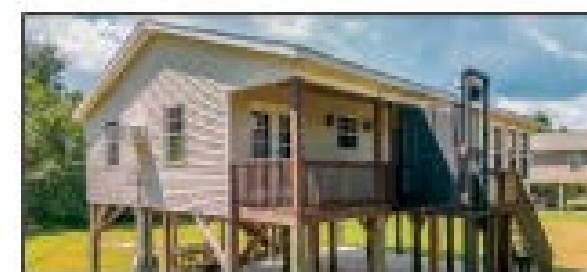
1162 New York St | Bay Saint Louis
3 Bed | 1 Bath | 2026 sqft | \$479,000

This 3 Bedroom Home sits on a deep water canal. This Home has an oversized porch, great views and features: Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, Luxury Vinyl Floors. Upstairs Offers a spacious bedroom and storage area. The outdoor living space offers a Second Lot that offers covered storage for the boats, the jet skis, and the camper.



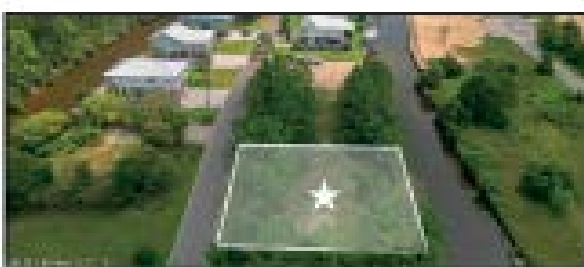
8176 E Cypress Dr | Perkinston
4 Bed | 3 Bath | 2468 sqft | \$289,000

Custom built home with 6.1 acres. Fenced Pastures, New carpet and flooring throughout, stocked pond, detached Shop that is 1200 sqft with a roll up door, a small office and a 900 sqft apartment; 1 bed/1 bath spacious living and kitchen area and a private laundry room for friends and family to stay in.



5163 Forest Ave | Bay Saint Louis
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1068 sqft | \$239,000

This home sits on an oversized lot within walking distance to the Gulf and Just a quick car or bike ride to the Casinos, Fishing, Crabbing, Swimming you can do it all. This Camp has been recently updated and is ready for new owners. New Stainless Appliances, Updated vanities, new flooring, New AC units and the list continues.



354 Loulu Pl | Diamondhead
Water Front Lot | 0.2 Acre | \$85,000

Come see this Prime Water Lot in Diamondhead with a bulkhead already in tact. This lot is just minutes from the Jourdan River which is perfect for fishing, boating, swimming, and all the fun water sports. Close to entertainment and casinos. Your options are endless!

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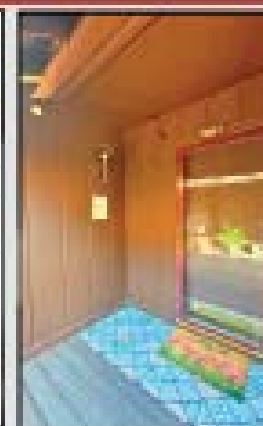


213 Molokai
Diamondhead
1 Bed | 1 Bath
Rent: \$1100/mo

Fully Furnished upper unit in Molokai Village of Diamondhead.

Unit has a stack washer/dryer.

Rent includes water only. Tenant is responsible for Electricity, cable & internet.



230 Molokai
Diamondhead
1 Bed | 1 Bath
Rent: \$995/mo

Fully Furnished Updated Condo.

Freshly painted. Located in Molokai Village. The back porch overlooks the pool.

12 Month Lease Minimum. Water And Sewer Included.


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84124 Bayou Dr | Diamondhead
3 bed | 2 bath | 1714 sqft | \$229,900

Discover this budget-friendly home in Diamondhead. A well-maintained single owner house. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a generous living room, spacious kitchen with a breakfast nook, a versatile bonus room suitable for an office or dining room, oversized double car garage, and a wooden deck in the backyard.



15496 Hwy 603 | Kiln
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2096 sqft | \$259,900

A charming 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home situated on 1.2 acres in Kiln. The property features an open floor plan, a large kitchen, a spacious living room with a vaulted ceiling, a great room, and an attractive master bathroom.

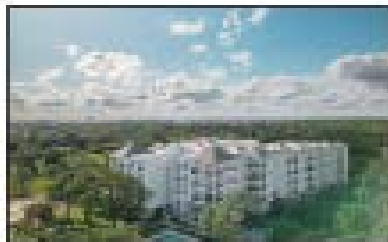
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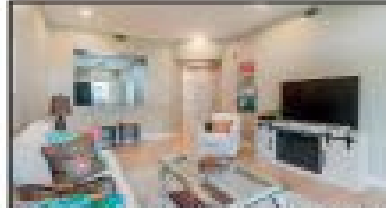
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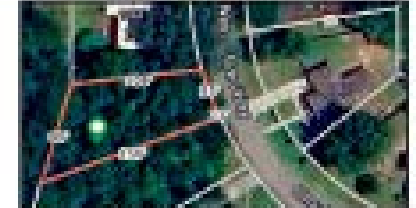
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**1100 W Beach Boulevard
Unit #309 | Pass Christian**
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1281 sqft
\$379,900



Both the living room and the primary bedroom have direct access to the balcony. Off the kitchen is a small room that can be used as a dining nook, office or third bedroom. Pass Christian amenities include gated entrance, security, covered parking, atrium/lobby for visiting with other residents, workout room, clubhouse meeting area, elevators and an inground, saltwater pool overlooking the beach. HOA dues cover building security, part-time manager, building, grounds & pool maintenance; insurance; pest control; water/sewer/garbage and satellite TV/Internet. No short term vacation rentals allowed. Rentals must be for a minimum of 6 months.



Limu Way Lot #58 | Diamondhead
0.18 Acre | \$7,500

Vacant lot! Ready to build in Holiday Village section of Diamondhead. Walking distance to fenced swimming pool & picnic area. All this plus all the benefits of Diamondhead POA - large pools, Tennis World, ball fields and 3 champion golf courses



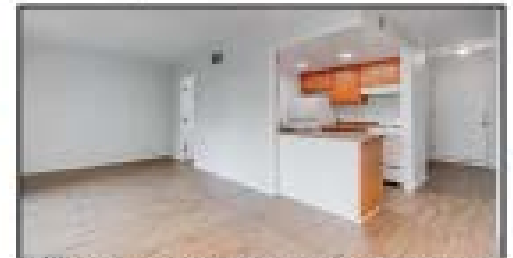
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307 Turner St | Bay Saint Louis
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1104 sqft
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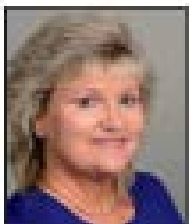


Completely remodeled within the last few years. X Flood Zone. Golf Cart Community. Granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Large corner lot, fenced in yard, lots of parking, large workshop with 110 power. Exterior HardPark Type. Furniture is available with listing.

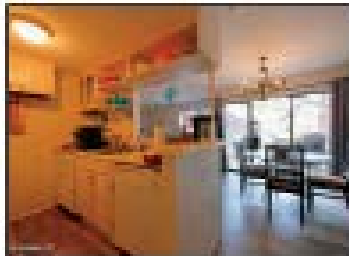


246 Lakeside Villa Unit #J | Diamondhead
1 Bed | 1 Bath | 645 sqft | \$109,500

Newly Updated with a fantastic view of the Golf Course off your Balcony. Walking distance to Diamondhead Country Club



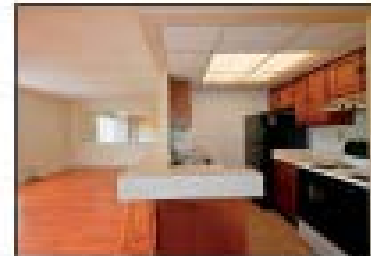
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**132 Molokai Unit #G
Diamondhead**
1 Bed/1 Bath | 640 sqft
\$90,500



**654 Mauna Loa Pl
Diamondhead**
4 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 2077 sqft
\$350,000



**134 Lakeside Villa Unit #F
Diamondhead**
1 Bed/1 Bath | 640 sqft
\$90,500



**85537 W Diamondhead Dr
Diamondhead**
2 Lots | 0.46 Acre
\$62,000

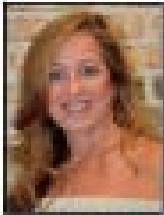


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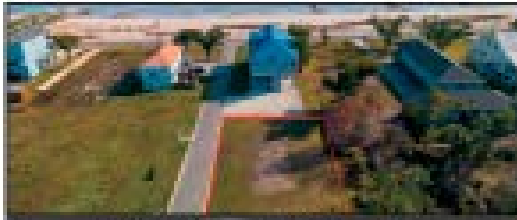


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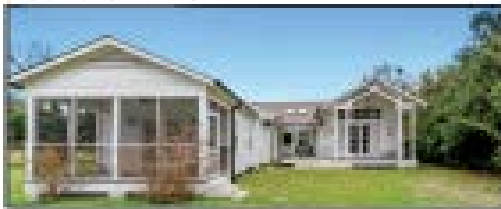
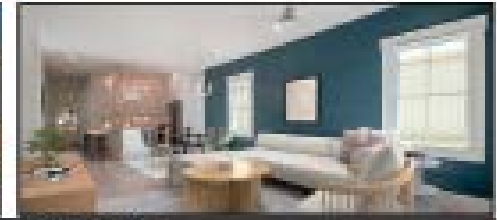
**103 Saint Joseph St | Waveland
0.15 Acre Lot | \$158,000**

Cleared lot ready for a custom-built home in a coastal community blending convenience with natural beauty near downtown Waveland and walking distance to the beach.



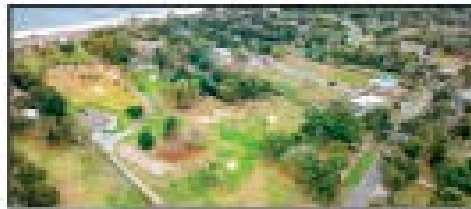
**305 Third St | Bay Saint Louis
4 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1700 sqft | \$708,000**

Renovated historic home in Old Town, Bay St. Louis, featuring details like pine flooring and beadboard accents. Modern kitchen, master bedroom with ensuite, screened porch, fenced backyard and flexible layout. Conveniently located near beach, downtown, marina, and golf course.



**845 E Scenic Dr | Pass Christian
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2500 sqft | \$5,499,000**

An exquisite 8.5-acre lot on Scenic Dr. overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Property includes six parcels extending from Beach Blvd to Second Street. This valuable land is open for new construction and multiple-home development. It's completely fenced and gated at the front and rear entrances. The expansive grounds still have two 1940s cottages that were combined to create a saddlebag cottage with the new addition of a master wing. Use this land as an investment opportunity to build multiple homes or for your private sanctuary.



**206 Idlewood Dr | Waveland
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2108 sqft | \$249,000**

Beautiful brick home situated in an established neighborhood, conveniently located to shopping and entertainment. This home features ceramic tile throughout, a bonus room, a sun room, freshly painted throughout and new light fixtures.



Diane Brown

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**6533 Shawnee St | Kiln
2 Bed | 1 Bath | 1100 sqft | \$179,500**

Looking to live in Jorden River Shores? Cute house on high ground w/ access to community swimming pool, tennis court, and boat launch. This house would make a great starter/retirement home or investment. The interior was freshly painted and with plenty of natural lighting this cozy house will be bright and cheery.



**5034 Killmanjaro St | Bay Saint Louis
3 Bed | 3 Bath | 2000 sqft | \$385,000**

Public boat launch is directly across Hwy 503. Only a 10 minute drive to Old Town Bay at Louis or Diamondhead and just 45 minutes to New Orleans.

Testimonials

Ms. Diane (Brown) was an absolute pleasure to deal with. She was very patient and helpful throughout the whole process. I would 100% recommend her to anyone looking for their future home.

-David C.



Whether you're a longtime client or someone we hope to work with in the future, we're grateful for the moments we share in helping make dreams of 'home' a reality.

From our family to yours, here's to a wonderful season filled with gratitude and joy!

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• COMMUNITY

Diamondhead Set to Honor Veterans with Annual Parade on November 9th



BY MICHAEL BURKE

The City of Diamondhead, in collaboration with the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2880, invites all residents and visitors to attend the annual Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 9. The parade will begin at 3:00 PM, starting at The Club in Diamondhead and concluding at City Hall.

This special event is dedicated to honoring the brave men and women who have served in our nation's military. The parade will feature local veterans, members of the Scouts BSA T210 of Diamondhead, and various

other civic organizations, all proudly marching in recognition of Hancock County's veterans. The community is also encouraged to join in this celebration—anyone who would like to participate in golf carts, small trailers, and antique vehicles please join us. Decorate appropriately for veterans, in red white and blue. Hope to see you there and those interested can begin lining up at 2:00 PM.

Following the parade, attendees can enjoy live music and a variety of vendors offering some of the finest southern cuisine, making this a family-friendly event filled with local flavor and community spirit.



Veterans Day Parade Nov 9th Map; Veterans Day Firetruck leads the way.

The Veterans Day Parade Committee extends its gratitude to the Diamondhead Police and Fire Departments for their continued support in ensuring a safe and successful event for all participants.

While the Diamondhead Veterans

Day Parade may be small, it promises to be a mighty and heartfelt tribute to the region's veterans. Come out and show your appreciation for those who have served and continue to protect our freedoms. Let's make this year's parade a memorable one.

DH ART CLASS BY KATHRYN LEWIS



Eric Jeansonne (center-back row), WLOX Meteorologist and Photographer visited the DH Adult Art class in September to share weather information and his incredible photographs of sunrise, sunsets, weather patterns and clouds! Following his presentation Artist Penny Crawford (back row right) led the class through watercolor exercises to paint cloud formations. The DH Library provided art supplies for the class.

DIAMONDHEAD AVIATION BY PAUL GILBERT

This year's hurricane season has become quite active with two storms hitting Florida in a short time. Helene dumped rain over the Carolinas, causing some of the worst flooding they've ever seen. With many roads washed out and others blocked by debris, air travel is often the best option. Tons of supplies have been flown into the area by groups like the Aerial Relief Network. I just got an email from another group asking for help from pilots to fly more supplies into three North Carolina airports. If you know

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RACE TO EMBRACE
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November 23

November 23, 2024
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• AVIATION

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of any aircraft owners who might be interested in flying to these areas, send me an email and I'll put them in touch with the organizers. Hurricane Milton is making landfall as I'm writing this, so I'm sure there will be more need for planes and pilots in the coming weeks.

Flying into Storm Affected Regions

The old saying that a mile of runway will take you anywhere has never been more accurate than when using our aircraft for disaster relief efforts. There are just some places that large trucks can not get to after hurricanes, flood or fires. As pilots, we can provide desperately needed supplies but careful preflight planning is essential to safe operations.

Flight Restrictions

Pilots know that Temporary Flight Restrictions, or TFR's can pop up anywhere and you can guarantee some will pop up around disaster areas, but that doesn't always mean you can't enter the area. Prior coordination with the controlling agency may allow you to reach airports within a TFR. If that's not possible,

there's usually an airport close by that can be reached.

Keep in mind that roads to those airports may not be usable, so even if you can fly into an airport, those supplies may be stuck in place until someone can drive out to pick them up.

Prior coordination with local law enforcement or emergency services is advisable as we're getting reports of pilots being threatened with arrest for flying into these areas. Some municipalities are saying crews need to have special training for these operations. It seems they're making up the rules as they go, but either way, a bit of pre-planning may help navigate the evolving governmental quagmire.

Call Ahead Before Flying

Besides contacting air traffic agencies for airspace clearance, a call to the airport FBO or manager is advised to check on availability of fuel and airport conditions. It's a fair bet that some of the airport equipment such as windsock and runway lighting are not in working condition. A quick glance through NOTAMS for an airport we're planning to fly into shows the runway lights are out of service, so daytime operations are

advised.

Trees or other debris may be blocking runways, taxiways or even might be intruding into the approach path.

A quick call to the airport can avoid any nasty surprises.

Watch Your Weight

How many of us do a weight and balance calculation for every flight? In a previous article, I recommended having a few pre-filled weight and balance forms in the aircraft for your typical loads. We may spend the bulk of our time flying solo or with only one passenger and with a standard fuel load of full tanks or half full and those standard weight and balance forms should cover those times but this is not your typical flight.

When flying supplies into disaster areas, it's almost guaranteed that you'll be flying at max takeoff weight. This is not the time to skip the math. The FAR's require that we become familiar with all aspects of the flight, to include runway lengths at departure and destination airports. Are you able to take off from your departure airport on a hot day at maximum takeoff weight? Will you be able to land at your destination?

What's your CG with

the back seats full of heavy supplies? Many people decide to remove rear seats to carry more supplies, the removal of seats must be included in the calculations.

A limitation that is seldom considered is floor loading. Most manuals will list a maximum weight per square foot and keeping within this limit can avoid damage to your aircraft. (And don't forget that we must be able to secure that load for the flight)

This type of flying requires more preparation than the average flights most of us do but it can be extremely rewarding.

Cruisin the Coast is here again and the fly-by has been set up. Unfortunately, I'm out of town for this event but it should be a great chance for our local pilots to participate in America's largest block party. If I get some pictures from the event, I'll post them on the Diamondhead Aviators Facebook page.

As always, feel free to contact me at my email if you have any questions or comments.

Paul Gilbert

aviatorandwriter@gmail.com

• LIBRARY

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Wednesday of each month, with November's group gathering on November 6th and 13th from 10:30 to 11:30 am each day. Join us and call the library to find our latest book of the month. There's always room for more!

For those looking for exercise and fitness ... our Strength & Flexibility class continues on Fridays, from 10:30 to 11:30am.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Is someone in your family experiencing memory loss? You may have heard of the new Memory Café programs being offered in the Diamondhead community. Memory Café offers an inviting, low-key, low stress opportunity for the aging population who may be experiencing Alzheimer's, dementia, or other forms/stages of memory loss. Programs include arts & crafts, music, and pet-friendly sessions where seniors and family members or care-

givers can come together in a supportive social environment. The next Memory Café' will be on Friday, October 25 from 10 to 11am at the library.

And speaking of memory loss ... Have you read the book selection for the new DIAMONDHEAD READS! community reading initiative, MY TWO ELAINES yet? Books are available for free through the library. And the author, Martin Schreiber will visit Diamondhead on Thursday, December 5, 2024, to discuss his personal experiences as caregiver for his wife, Elaine. Marty is a former governor of Wisconsin and has become a nationally recognized advocate and educator for memory loss and Alzheimer's caregivers.

Stay tuned for more authors' programs coming to Diamondhead in the coming months. I'm looking forward to being with you each month through this column, where we'll share "what's up" in the Diamondhead area. Signing off for now Leah – your new library liaison!

The Coast Chorale Presents

**GO TELL IT
ON THE MOUNTAIN**

A Christmas Concert
Conductor-Dan McElrath
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John "Pypes" Teamer

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 9th - 11:00 AM
Hancock County Courthouse
152 Main St.
Bay St. Louis

Tuesday, December 3rd - 6:30 PM
Diamondhead Community Church
5301 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead

Thursday, December 5th - 6:30 PM
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd
Pass Christian

Friday, December 6th - 6:30 PM
Christ Episcopal Church
912 S. Beach St.
Bay Saint Louis

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DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Lifeline Discipleship Classes for all ages: 9 a.m.
Adult Christian Education Classes: 9 a.m.
"Wired" Rehearsal : 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

GriefShare: 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Youth Activities : 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal : 5:30 p.m.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Friday, Dec. 13 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Come and enjoy a delicious dessert and beverage with ladies from our community at beautifully decorated tables followed by an Advent program, including singing, special music, scripture readings with lighting of Advent candles and speakers.
Sign up at the church with \$5 for dessert by Nov. 17. (Please make reservations early, as space is limited.)

DIAMONDHEAD METHODIST CHURCH

5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
Office: 228-255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey

Email: office@diamondheadmethodist-church.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Kids' Zone: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Women's Study "Together We are Better" Monday from 6 to 7 p.m.
Men's Fellowship Study, Monday from 6 to 7 p.m.
Men's Coffee and Christian Conversation Tuesday at 8 a.m.
Women of the Church Wed. at 10 a.m.
Thursday Night Bible Study from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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9062 Kiln Delisle Road
Pass Christian, MS 39571
228-255-1294
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Saturday: 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m., or by appointment

JACOB'S WELL BAPTIST CHURCH

29554 Vic Faye Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571; 228-255-2555, jacobswellms@aol.com
Worship times on Sundays:
8:45 a.m. Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday School, and 11 a.m. Worship

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.; Sunday 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and other times by appointment.
Adoration: Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE PINES

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Sunday School for children and adults at 9:00 a.m.
Every Wed., we offer Bible study at 1 p.m.

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114 Ulman Ave.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor: Rev. Richard T. Gillespie, Th.D.
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Worship, 10 a.m.
Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT 112

Romans 1:12 -- "When we get together, I

want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours." (NLT)

17077 Kapalama Dr., Suite B
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Pastor: James Reardon
Email: james@c112.org.

Our mission is to help encourage the people of Diamondhead and the surrounding areas towards faith in Christ. Our desire is to minister to both the unchurched (those with little or no church experience) and those we call the de-churched (individuals who have been hurt in the past or disillusioned by the actions of some within a church setting). Join us in worship -- Sunday at 10 a.m.

We also extend an invitation for you to attend one or more of C 112's monthly activities and events. We offer men's, women's and mixed small groups/Bible studies; children, youth, and family activities. Please check out C 112's regularly updated Facebook page and our website to find out the time, place and description of the events in which you are most interested.

Facebook: C112
Website: c112.org.

• CLUBS

WINE CLUB BY MARSHALL KYGER

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

Join us at our upcoming tastings:

Thursday, November 21st - Thanksgiving in the South - 7:00 at the Club

We do mean South, as in the South-

ern Hemisphere. We will sample wines from Australia and New Zealand for sure and possibly Chile and Argentina. As you know, all of those countries produce excellent wines. Let's see what we can find this year!

Cost is \$45 for DWC members and \$50 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing you check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523 or by emailing Lou at louertel@aol.com or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

Thursday, December 19th - High End Reds - 7:00 at the Club

The annual Wine Club Christmas

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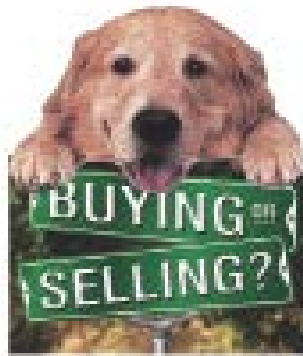
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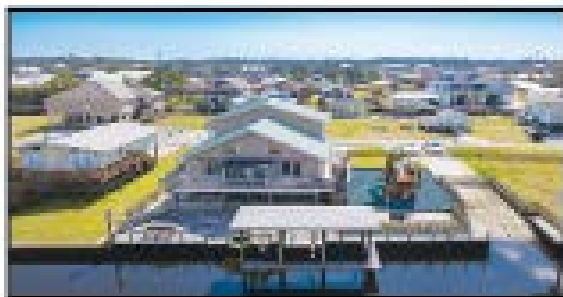
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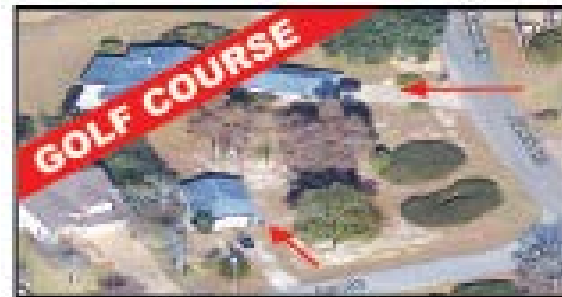
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• CLUBS

blowout is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 19th. We will pick some outstanding wines for you to enjoy and you can bet that a white wine or two will find its way to the event. Further details will follow.

Tentative cost is \$80 for DWC members and \$100 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing your check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523 or by emailing Lou at louertel@aol.com or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

PEO CHAPTER Q BY GAY YOUNG



PEO Chapter Q Welcomes three new members: Jean Garrison, Renee Riso, and Shawn Gress.

LADIES BRIDGE PARTY BY GAY YOUNG

The date for our November Bridge Party is Friday 15, 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 September Party are Terry Sullivan in First Place and Janet Parker in Second Place. Our Special Prize went to Elise Breen.

THURSDAY MORNING LINE DANCERS 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.

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

FOR DETAILS OR CANCELLATIONS see our web site:

<https://sites.google.com/site/get-moving12345678/>

DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB BY BRIERLEY ACKER

We hope everyone enjoyed Fall Fest and received a free plant. It was a fun event.

The next meeting of the garden club will be on November 20th at the Diamondhead Community Church. 9:30 AM social time and meeting begins at 10 AM.

Our speaker will be member Andrea Brightbill and her topic is Using Native Plant and Garden Materials for Holiday Decorations. This should be of interest to everyone.

We grow all sorts of interesting and unique things in our gardens and watch them wither and dry in the fall.

Learn how to use them as Winter decorations for your home. It can be dried material or fresh, or a mixture of both.

No need to purchase those expensive wreaths and other decorative items when you can put your own to good use.

Your friends and family will be impressed with the creative use of garden plants that would otherwise be doomed to the compost bin. You are composting, aren't you?

The garden club continues to register the oak trees that are over 100 years old.

If you think you have one and want to register it call Joanne Radosa at 504 343 8846

Everyone is welcome at our meetings.

If you are interested in joining or just want to see what we are all about, come and check out what we are planning for the rest of the year.

Call President Linda Naron 216

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DIAMONDHEAD WOMENS CLUB BY ROBIN GAINES

We started off our year in September with our annual Meet and Greet,

which was held at the Diamondhead Community Center. We enjoyed a delicious salad bar, mini-cheesecakes for dessert, and plenty of Bubbly to go around. We collected over 200 pairs of new socks/sock slippers for the Woodland Village residents.

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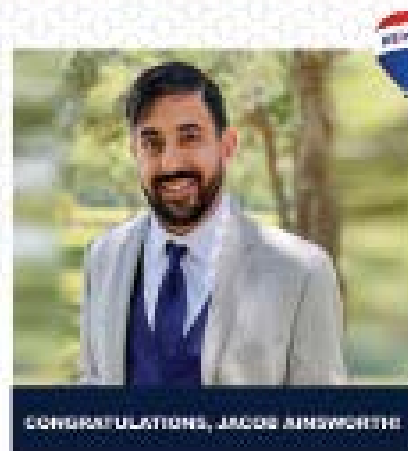


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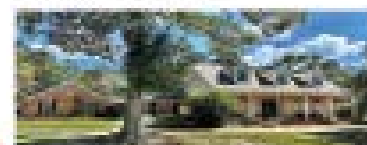
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Standing from left, Cindy Crain, Diane Harwood, Renee Riso, Marilyn Lott, Kathy Cobb, Eileen O'Brien, Lisa Pretzello, June Ciolino, Victoria Magers, Robin Gaines, Angela Campbell. Seated from left, Eileen Lindquist, Rachel Huskins, Judy Womack.



Donation of socks to Woodland village from the DWC Meet & Greet resident Karen Arceneaux and Activity Director June Griggs were very excited for our generous donation. From standing left, Vice President Renee Riso and President Rachel Huskins

In October, we hosted Fire Chief Mike Munger and Firefighter Braxton Lafontaine of the Diamondhead Fire Department speaking on the topic, "911, NOW WHAT DO I DO?"

Would you like to learn how to make beautiful bows? Please join us on November 6th, as we are having a "Holiday Bow Creating" class, given by Becky Shamp. Please bring at least 4 yards of ribbon. Don't forget that we will be collecting new blank greeting cards for

Woodland Village (please, no Christmas cards). Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, and Thinking of You would be perfect!

Please plan to attend our December 4th annual Celebration Luncheon, with entertainment and won-

derful comradery. This year, we have invited the Newcomers group to join us. This is an event you will not want to miss. The cost is \$35.00, cash or check made payable to the DWC. We will be collecting donations for our Veterans in Need (Coats, hats, socks, etc.).

We will have our CASA Angel Tree ornaments for sale in November and December until they are all purchased. They are available for \$25+ per ornament, cash or check made payable to CASA. Ladies, these are absolutely beautiful.

We strive, through diligence, hard work, creativity and friendship, to continue our efforts to 'Support and Celebrate Women'.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 11a.m. in the Emerald Room of the Club at Diamondhead, and please remember to bring your ribbon and donations for our Veterans in Need.

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

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

(504) 400-3013

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BY PAMELA BOUDREAUX "FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD." LUKE 1:37

Join us at Diamondhead Methodist Church for Bible study, which is open to all women of all ages. This study offers an opportunity to better understand Biblical truths and how they can be applied to our lives today. We meet one hour a week to study, learn, and grow.

Our facilitator and teacher is Rev. Pamela Boudreaux, and our co-organizer is Alison Kingston. Pamela is an Author, certified Life coach, and counselor with a BA in counseling and a Master's in biblical



Women's Bible Study

studies. She has been in the ministry for forty years. Alison is a local businesswoman who owns Exit 16 in Slidell, LA, and Diamondhead. She also holds a BA in nursing.

We meet on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 at the church located at 5303 Noma Drive. We are currently studying women of the Bible. For additional information, check out our FB page, "Together, we are better," or contact the church at 228-255-6888.

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NOVEMBER 2024 CLUB NEWS

BY CARLOS ALVAREZ, CLUB MANAGER

Can you believe we're talking about November and Thanksgiving? And lots of other fun events!

UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS: BINGO NIGHT – NOVEMBER 12 & 26

Join Brigitte & Sylvia for Bingo Night at Latitude 30! It's always fun, so bring your friends and enjoy an evening of laughter and prizes. Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT & TRIVIA WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Latitude 30 is the place to be every Wednesday night for Trivia with Ronnie Hammons from 7:00 – 9:00! We have a special snack combo to fuel your brain while you play trivia! Our Trivia Plate includes Southwest Eggrolls, Chicken Bites, and Mozzarella Sticks. Available from 5:00 – 8:00. \$13. No substitutions.

Please note we will not have Trivia Night on November 27 due to our pre-Thanksgiving party in Latitude 30 featuring Harvey Jesus & Fire.

WEDNESDAY WHISKEY NIGHT NOVEMBER 27

20% off all whiskey in the whiskey case! While they last. POA members receive an additional 15% off.

KARAOKE THURSDAYS

Let your inner superstar shine every Thursday at Latitude 30 with Karaoke hosted by Ray Walters. Whether you're up on stage or cheering from the sidelines, it's a night of fun for everyone! 6:00 – 9:00. We will not have Karaoke on November 28.

THURSDAY NIGHT PRIME RIB SPECIAL

14-ounce Herb-Crusted Prime Rib served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Side Salad, and Chef's Dessert. \$34

LIVE BANDS FRIDAYS

Kick off your weekend with live music from some of the best local bands at Latitude 30!

- November 1 – Missi and Ray
- November 8 – Silver City Band
- November 15 – Razzoo
- November 22 – Southern Voice

7:00 – 10:00

SATURDAY NIGHT SEAFOOD SPECIAL – ROYAL REDS SHRIMP BOIL

It's back! Every Saturday night in November treat yourself to peel & eat Royal Reds served with Corn, Potatoes, Sausage, Mushrooms, and Drawn Butter.

LATITUDE 30
patio and grill

live MUSIC

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

- November 1: Missi and Ray
- November 8: Silver City Band
- November 15: Razzoo
- November 22: Southern Voice

Wednesday, November 27
Pre-Thanksgiving Celebration with
Harvey Jesus. 6:00 - 9:00

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SATURDAY NIGHT
Live Music

LATITUDE 30 PATIO
4:00 - 6:00
Weather permitting
Inside Latitude 30 if necessary

November 2 - Just Teazin
November 9 - Tommy Thibodeux
November 16 - Blue Magnolia

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KARAOKE
Thursday Night

No Karaoke
November 28

Every Thursday Night
with Ray Walters

NEW TIME
6:00 - 9:00

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NOVEMBER 16

BOURBON AND CIGARS!

5:00 - 7:30

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Includes: 2 bourbon tickets, 1 cigar ticket, and light appetizers. Additional pours and cigars are available for purchase, along with a full menu and cash bar. \$45 per person*, plus tax & gratuity.

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SATURDAY LIVE MUSIC ON THE PATIO

Join us on the Patio from 4:00 – 6:00 for live bands!

- November 2 – Just Teazin
- November 9 – Tommy Thibideux
- November 16 – Blue Magnolia Band

As weather permits.

BOURBON AND CIGAR NIGHT – NOVEMBER 16

Join us on the Patio for a night of bourbon and cigars. You'll enjoy rare and unusual bourbons, cigars, light appetizers, and a great atmosphere. Ticket Includes: 2 bourbon tickets, 1 cigar ticket, and light appetizers (additional pours and cigars available for purchase). Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Price: \$45 per person (plus tax and gratuity; POA members receive a discount) Cigars provided by: Natal's Tobacco Hut & Fine Cigars

NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS WINE DINNER – NOVEMBER 23

A special evening featuring wines from Orin Swift Cellars and Winery. Perfect for wine lovers looking for a night of great food and even better wine pairings. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 to make your reservation before it sells out!

THANKSGIVING BUFFET – NOVEMBER 28

Let us take care of Thanksgiving this year! We've got a fantastic buffet planned for you and your family.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – DECEMBER 21

Join us for a festive breakfast with Santa for POA members and their guests from 9:30 – 12:30. It is a perfect way to celebrate the holiday season with the family! Reservations are required. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 before we sell out!

CHRISTMAS-THEMED BRUNCH – DECEMBER 22

Come for a special Christmas-themed brunch where Santa will be available for pictures from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Brunch will be served from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

New Year's Eve Party & \$10,000 Drawdown – December 31

Ring in the New Year with us at our New Year's Eve Party! Enjoy live music from Tease Me Band, a Chef's Buffet & Carving Station, party favors, a champagne toast at midnight, and the chance to win \$10,000 to start off 2025!


We look forward to seeing you!



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Every Wednesday Night
7:00 - 9:00

TRIVIA NIGHT

with Ronnie Hammons

TRY OUR TRIVIA PLATE!

5:00 - 8:00, \$13 Southwest Eggrolls, Chicken Bites, and Mozzarella Sticks. Served with marinara, honey mustard, and avocado ranch. No substitutions. Limited availability.

LATITUDE 30
patio and grill

NOTE: No Trivia Nov. 27



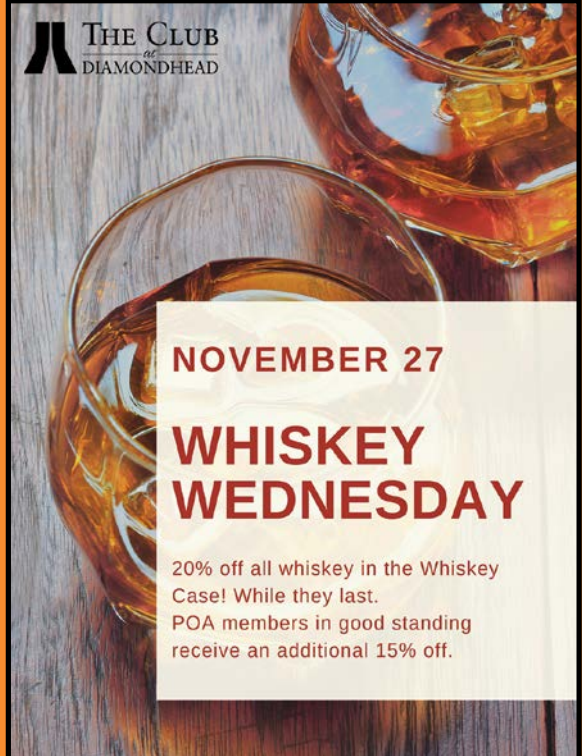
BINGO NIGHT

With Brigitte & Sylvia

One free card per person. One additional card per purchase (3 maximum)
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November
12 & 26
6:00 - 7:30

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NOVEMBER 27

WHISKEY WEDNESDAY

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We hope you will join us and discover, as we have, that "Together, We Are Better."

DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMER'S CLUB BY ALISON MCCRAW

The Diamondhead Newcomers Club held its second meeting of the year on October 16th at The Club at Diamondhead. To continue the fun of Cruising the Coast, members came dressed in their finest 50's style attire. With many donning poodle skirts, leather jackets, and cat-eye glasses, members truly brought the era to life!

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13th at 11:30 AM. Lunch is \$25 and dues are \$20 for the year. The theme will be "Friendsgiving," so come as you are and make some new friends! RSVP to newcomersdiamondhead@gmail.com by November 8th to secure your reservation. In addition, our December meeting will be one you won't want to miss! Diamondhead Newcomers Club will be joining the Diamondhead Women's Club for a joint Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 4th at 11:00 AM. The cost for this special luncheon is \$35 and must be paid in advance by November 25th. Payment can be mailed to PO Box 6436 Diamondhead, MS 39525. Please make checks payable to Diamondhead Newcomers Club. Whether you are new to Diamondhead or have lived here forever, we hope you will join us for some fun! Call Marilyn Lott for more information 601-528-3336.

MAH JONGG CLUB BY SANDY PRICE

Beginning on Tuesday October 22nd we will again be playing Mah Jongg in a card room here in the Country Club. We would like to invite you to join us; we have lunch at 11:30 AM and play from 12:30 PM until 4:00 PM. Then we like to have a cocktail before we adjourn until the following week. Sandy Price 228-255-5457 or 228-342-5217.

ROTARY OF CENTRAL HANCOCK COUNTY BY DR. VIRGINIA BOYLE

Fellow Rotarians enjoyed having Alex Shivelhood from Gurley and Associates speak to us about upcoming Medicare changes. Reach out to your Medicare



Women's Bible
Study

Nightmare Before Christmas
WINE DINNER
Saturday, November 23
Featuring Orin Swift Cellars and Winery

Appetizer - "Sally and the Night Shade" Crouper Mozaic, beef puree and herb beurre blanc <i>Blank Stare Sauvignon Blanc</i>	Soup - "Halloween Town Ramen" Roasted pepper broth with squid ink pasta, charred tiger prawn, char sui pork belly, and soy-poached egg <i>Slander Pinot Noir</i>
Salad - "The Pumpkin King" Dark greens, roasted pumpkin seeds, sliced beets, charred peppers, and roasted pumpkin vinaigrette <i>Palermo Caberfel Sauvignon</i>	Entree - "Oogie Boogie" Braised chicken, charred greens, sweet potato mash, and wagyu demi-glace <i>Papillon Bordeaux</i>
Entree - "Sandy Claws" Buche de noel, dark chocolate mousse, cranberry compote, and milk gastric <i>6 Years in the Desert Zinfandel</i>	

Doors open at 6:00 pm. First Course at 6:30 pm
\$120 per person, inclusive. Pre-Sale Evening of August Wine Blender \$110.
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LATITUDE 30
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advisor ASAP. Rotarians also were able to give checks to the Friends of the Shelter and the Hancock County Food Pantry. Thanks so much to all our sponsors to our race who made these donations possible from their sponsorships!!!

At our most recent meeting we enjoyed hearing from Leah Holmes is now our branch manager at our East Hancock Library in Diamondhead!! Ya'll need to go checkout all the wonderful projects that is happening at our Library. Memory Cafe is awesome!!! Go by and get their latest book. My Two Elaines by Martin J. Schreiber.

We invite all our members of our community to join our club!!! The more members we have the more service projects we can do for our community.

Our next meeting will be October 24 at noon at The Club at Diamondhead. All are invited.

Service Above Self!

GEAUX HIKING CLUB



Dr. Virginia G. Boyle and Billy Rapold, Friends of the Shelter



Dr Virginia G. Boyle and Jan Vest, Hancock County Food Pantry

BY SHEILA EDWARDS

We've had beautiful fall weather: perfect for hiking; and we've taken advantage of it. The hike to the

Fountainebleau Trail in Ocean Springs on October 5 wound along Davis Bayou and through the marsh led by two knowledgeable naturalists who pointed out Beauty Berry bushes, Laurel Greenbriar, Sunflowers and Pitcher Plants. This free hike was followed by an abundant lunch at the Blue Dog in Ocean Springs.

That was followed by our Cruisin' the Coast Viewing Party & Pot Luck at Robert & Jan Redd's house. We "hiked" up and down their driveway from our chairs to the loaded buffet table while we watched the cruisers parade past their house. Many thanks to Robert and Jan for hosting again this year.

We also hiked the board walk trails at the Audubon Center in Moss Point, Miss. This little hidden gem provided views of the bayou from a boat launch/pier with a sound track of calling/singing birds. Our lunch at Fleur De Lis featured generous lunch platters of chicken fried steak, collard greens and mashed potatoes with white gravy: now, that's "southern" eatin'!

As we go to press, our Crime, Sex & Vice lecture and walking tour of New Orleans' French Quarter took place October 24. More about that next month.

Up-coming hikes:

Saturday, November 2—Regular hike at Fountainebleau Trail, Ocean



Leah Holmes, Hancock Library System, and Dr Virginia G. Boyle, President



Sunflower



Laurel Greenbriar

Springs. This hike is FREE, and is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society. Lunch after

the hike somewhere nearby. 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 Ocean Springs:



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Davis Bayou

Sheila Edwards

Saturday, November 9—Renaissance Festival in Hammond, LA. The festival emulates a historical 16th century village in England during the 1565 fall harvest festival and explores Renaissance art, crafts, music, and theatre. Cast members are dressed as people would have been dressed and regularly interact with the patrons of the fair, trying to marry them, dance with them, bringing patrons into random shows, and other mischief. Cost \$25. Meet at 9:00am at the Country Club to form car pools. Leader: Joanne Homer.

Tuesday, November 12—Possum Walk Trail starts at Infinity Space Center and ends at the Logtown Cemetery near the Pearl River. Interpretive signs along the trail point



Pitcher Plants

out some of the plants and animals native to this area. This trail was flooded out last April, when we tried to hike it. Meet at 9:00am at Country Club. Lunch after the hike. Leader: Kat Norton

Thursday, November 28—Free Thanksgiving Dinner at VFW in the Kiln. Meet there at noon.

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, November 5, at 6:00pm in the Kanaka room at the DH Country Club. We'll be planning our December hikes Ho, Ho, Ho!

DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRAT, PROGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BY GERRY GILBERT

The Diamondhead Democrat, Progressive, Independent Alliance (DDPIA) will meet on November 21st

• DH PICKLEBALL

DIAMONDHEAD PICKLEBALL BY KATHRYN LEWIS



Diamondhead Pickleball players had a skills workshop thanks to Chris Shaffer (Center...back photo- PB Pro and USA Pickleball Association Ambassador)... pickleball is the fastest growing participation sport in America and certainly has grown in Diamondhead! Way to go Dinkers!!!

TEERING OFF WITH TEDDY!

This year, during our annual Gobbler Golf Classic on Saturday, November 30, we are proud to collaborate with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots to spread holiday joy!

We invite you to help make a child's Christmas brighter by donating a Teddy Bear or other toys. Donations can be dropped off at our drive-through location set up in front of The Club at Diamondhead on November 30, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Together, we can make a difference and bring smiles to children in need. Let's make this holiday season unforgettable!

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at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. with registration and social time followed by the business meeting and a guest speaker. Each monthly guest speaker is always interesting and engaging. Some

of the past speakers include the Diamondhead City Clerk, the Hancock County Schools Superintendent, and the East Hancock County (Diamondhead) head librarian. Please join us for what always is an informative and enjoyable time.

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**THE CLUB AT
DIAMONDHEAD GOLF
BY CHRIS ALTESE PGA**

We continue to get raving reviews from our guests about the courses and the service. Thank you to everyone here that helps make this happen. Take advantage of the great weather and come play golf. Booking online at www.TheClubatDiamondhead.com the fastest and easiest way to book tee times! We have several groups of golfers of various skill levels that

welcome newcomers with open arms. Check with the Golf Shop staff if you are interested, and we will be happy to assist you.

The Club at Diamondhead is hosting their annual 3-person Scramble tournament, aptly named The Gobbler, on Saturday, November 30. This event has supported the Hancock County Food Pantry in past years, requesting each registrant donate four (4) canned goods. This year, besides supporting the Food Pantry,

the Club is requesting players to donate a Teddy Bear or other toy item to the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots. Teeing Off with Teddy will be the theme again for The Gobbler this year.

The Club also requests gift donations from Diamondhead and Hancock County residents to participate in this event by dropping off a Teddy Bear or other toy or children's book to ensure every child in need has a Merry Christmas. A special drive-



through will be located at The Club between the hours of 9:30 am to 12:30 pm where we plan to have a Marine Corps Reserve representative will be accepting all donations.

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• DIAMONDHEAD MARDI GRAS

The Krewe of Diamondhead Kicks Up Their Heels at the Country Western Party

BY ROBIN GAINES

The Krewe of Diamondhead brought back their Country Western Party, and it was a great success!! Attendees spanned old friends and fresh faces. It was a wonderful night of comradery, connecting with old friends and making new ones. The country western themed meal was deliciously presented. Music by Ronald Hammons was spot on, putting us in the mood to kick up our heels!

Our talented Mary Mizell taught us a wonderful, super easy line dance which everyone could quickly and easily learn!! Smiles, laughter, and dance defined the evening's success.

If you didn't attend, then you missed out!! Everyone definitely had a great time! Deep gratitude is owed to those whose dedication and hard work brought this occasion to life. Up next is our Coronation, marking the official crowning of our King and Queen Elects.





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Krewe of Diamondhead Country Western Party

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A new course record on Diamondhead's Pine golf course was set on Wednesday, October 2nd, by Thomas Ponder during the first round of the Emerald Coast Golf Tour's Silver Slipper Pro-Am. Thomas shot a 62 (-10) with 8 birdies and 1 eagle and followed this incredible round up with rounds of 66 and 67 to win the event. Prior to this, the course record on Diamondhead's Pine golf course was 64 held by Taylor Gooch, Jacob Harper, Patrick Burke, and Michael Arnaud. The course record for Diamondhead's Cardinal golf course stands at 63 set by Blaise Wilson in May 2015. For the ladies, Clara Moyano holds the course record on the Pine with a score of 66 set during the Mississippi Women's Amateur Championship.

Several of our Diamondhead junior golfers competed in their high school regional championships this past month and will be moving on to compete in their state championships. Congratulations to Jack Lawson, Gabby Haas, and Karstyn Altese for winning individual low medalist honors for their respective regional championships! Hancock Boys and Girls, St. Stanislaus, and OLA golf teams all advanced through regional championship qualifying. Good luck to all!

Christmas is right around the corner which means holiday shopping! Don't forget that the golf shop is receiving new items regularly. Please stop by and check out our inventory. We might just have something you are looking for. Diamondhead Property Owners should take advantage of their 20% discount on all regularly priced apparel in the golf shop. We also have select apparel items on sale now for up to 50% off! Your Golf Shop is open Monday through Sunday. Top apparel brands are available such as Johnnie-O, Haus of Grey, Sunday Swagger, FootJoy, Diamondhead Private Label, Tail, IBKul and more.

Diamondhead's 24th Annual CP Four Ball was held October 4-6. 54 teams competed in this annual favorite golf competition. Special thanks to our tournament chair Duane Pinter,

our skills contests volunteers (Hoppy, Gregg, Mary, Word, Jill), our entire golf operations team, and our talented food and beverage staff for a wonderful weekend of golf and fun at The Club! Congratulations to our flight champions...

Championship Flight – Chris Morrison/Jay Sanders

First Flight – Russell Boltz/Ed Pinter & Andy Leslie/Richard Mathis

Second Flight – Dwayne Braud/Billy Meighen

Third Flight – Jeff Hardesty/John Kirschenbaum

Fourth Flight – Karen Dougherty/Bett Bowen

Upcoming Events...

10/26-10/27 Shaka Club Championship

11/2 DMGA Play Day

11/2 The Koa "Warrior" Classic (VFW Post 2880; 4-person scramble; open to all)

11/3 Daylight Savings Ends

11/9 Armand Cantrelle Golf Classic (Most Holy Trinity; open to all)

11/22 Last Day to Special Order to Use Shop Credit

11/22-11/24 The Ohana Member-Member

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11/30 The Gobbler Golf Classic (open to all; 3-person scramble; register in golf shop)

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12/14 DMGA Play Day

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DWGA BY COLLEEN JONES

September was a wet one and we only got to play two Thursdays this month. We were able to have our DWGA Championship which is played in two days and played on each course the Pine and the Cardinal. The Overall 2024 Gross Champion is Liz Austin. The Overall Net Champion is Liz Bell. In the Championship Division Cassandra Godbold was 1st Gross, Marta Wald was 2nd Gross, Jill Wiles was 1st Net and Amy Swint was 2nd Net. The First Flight Gross winner was Mary Lou Czaplicki, 2nd Gross was Tiffany Webb, 1st Net was Colleen Jones and 2nd Net was Bet Bowen. The Second Flight Gross winner was Terri Woolbright, 2nd Gross was Dianne Ackerman, 1st Net was Anne Payne and 2nd Net was Brigitte Becker. We had a nice lunch after the second day of play and the prizes were given out to the winners.

September 26th we played a team game called 6,6,6 which you played



Gross winners for Flights, Cassandra Godbold, Marta Wald, Mary Lou Czaplicki, Tiffany Webb, Terri Woolbright, Dianne Ackerman

6 holes as best ball, 6 holes as alternate shots and 6 hole as a scramble. The winning team was Colleen Jones and Jill Wiles. The second place team was Liz Bell and Anne Payne. Birdies were had by Jeanne Hudgins and Karen Dougherty. Closest to the pin winners were Jeanne Hudgins on hole #4, Anne Payne on hole #7, Jill Wiles on hole #13 and Liz Bell on hole #17.

DMGA BY GENE DEMEDICIS

The DMGA welcomed Jack Breeden, Todd Cobena, Jason Voigts and Ron Bell as new members in the past month. This marks the fifth month in a row that the DMGA has added one or more new members. If you are interested in joining please show up on Wednesday morning before 8 AM. For the remainder of 2024 the joining fee has been reduced to \$15.

Leading money winners at the end of the third quarter are Byron Gandy, Val Miller, Gene deMedicis, Dave Barbato, Erie Hebert, Lenny Alphonso, John Bunce, Art Burgoyne and Dennis Tauzin.

The competition on September 18 was played using the ABCD Two Best Ball Shamble format. Finishing in first place was the team of Todd Cobena, Cat Aguda, Val Miller and Ronnie Austin with an excellent score of 30 under par. In second place was the team of Billy Stroud, Don Crosby and Byron Gandy with a score of 29 under par. Finishing



Net winner for Flight, Jill Wiles, Amy Swint, Colleen Jones, Bet Bowen, Anne Payne, Brigitte Becker



DWGA Champion Gross Liz Austin



DWGA Champion Net Liz Bell

third was the team of Gene deMedicis, Dave Barbato, Tom Woolbright and Joe Murray with a score of 27 under par. In fourth place was the team of Jack Breeden, Renny Pangan, Bill Merna and Lenny Alphonso with a score of 26 under par which tied the team of Sam Lee, Michael Cavataio, Chuck Ingraham and Art Burgoyne.

Closest to the pin winners were Byron Gandy, Art Burgoyne and Bill

Merna, who won two pins. Closest shot of the day was hit by Art Burgoyne at 3'2".

The format for the game on September 25 was Peers Stableford. Finishing first was the team of John Bunce, Tommy Murphy, Kevin West and Tom Woolbright with a score of 126. In second place was the team of Gene deMedicis, Marc Patrick, Erie Hebert and Brian Brown with a

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Winners of 666, Anne Payne, Liz Bell, Colleen Jones, Jill Wiles

score of 124. Finishing third was the team of Larry Osburn, Gary Blackwell, Marc Beddoe and Byron Gandy with a score of 116. In fourth place was the team of Val Miller, Chuck Ingraham, Daryl Vaught and Lenny Alphonso with a score of 114. Gene deMedicis won low individual with a net score of 67.

Closest to the pin winners were Lee Kormondy, Gary Blackwell, Cat Aguda and Tommy Murphy. Closest shot of the day was hit by Lee Kormondy at 2'5".

On October 2, the DMGA played ABCD Stableford. In first place was the team of Steve Garcia, Marshall Miller, Tommy Murphy and Dennis Tauzin with a score of 122. Finishing second was the team of Dave Barbato, Jack Breeden, John Bunce and Ronnie Austin with a score of 121. In third place was the team of Michael Galvin, Todd Cobena, Byron Gandy and Jim Shoemaker with a score of 119. Finishing fourth was the team of Gene deMedicis, Ron Bell, Val Miller and Lenny Alphonso with a score of 116. Marshall Miller won low individual with a net score of 69 and also scored an eagle 3.

Closest to the pin winners were Ron Bell, Jason Voigts, Erie Hebert and Steve Garcia. Closest shot of the day was hit by Ron Bell on number 4, only four inches from the hole.

The format for the game on October 9 was Peers Two Best Ball. Finishing in first place was the team of Gary Blackwell, Joe Doyle, Byron Gandy and John Bunce with a score of 20 under par. In second place was the team of Bill Merna, Art Bur-

goyne, Dennis Tauzin and Lenny Alphonso with a score of 16 under par. Two teams tied for third with a score of 15 under par. The team of Gene deMedicis, Norman Bowley, Dave Barbato and Tom Amedee tied with the team of Mike Cavataio, Renny Pangan, Marc Patrick and Paul Yarbrough. Finishing fifth was the team of Marc Beddoe, Erie Hebert, Kevin West and Brian Brown with a score of 14 under par. Joe Doyle came back from Europe to win low individual with a net score of 67.

Closest to the pins were won by Marc Beddoe, John Bunce, Gary Hava and Dave Barbato. Closest shot of the day was hit by John Bunce on hole number 6, one inch from going in for an ace.

I'll see you on the course.

DWGAN BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Hopefully, we are closing in on the end of Hurricane Season here on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi. Keep praying and have your fingers crossed that by the time you read this article the season will have passed, and we will have escaped serious damage for another year.

With our new deadline dates we begin reporting to you the results of our mid-September competitions.

Tuesday, September 17, found us playing a game called "Three's Company". As stated there are teams of three players (A, B, & C player). Each player plays their own ball through the green. At the end, the best of the three GROSS scores is the team score. We played the back nine of the Cardinal Course and our winners were as follows: 1st Place = the team of Brigitte Becker, Ruthie O'Neill and Toni Rossol; 2nd Place = Monica Jordan, Sandy Moran and Lisa Pretzel; and 3rd Place = Pattie Blackwood, Tracey Garriga and Nancy Sislow. Cathy Gesell also scored a Chip-In on Hole #10.

A Schamble was played on September 24th finding us facing the

front nine of the Pine Course. 21 of our gals turned out to play hoping for the best team net score. Taking 1st Place was the team of Brigitte Becker, Pattie Black and Anne Payne. 2nd Place went to the team of Nancy Barker, Kathy Jones and Toni Rossol while 3rd Place, in a scorecard playoff with the 2nd Place team, was garnered by the team of Cathy Gesell, Shirley Halterman and Therese Mauterer. Special kudos to Kathy Jones, Janice Murray, Anne Payne and Toni Rossol all who scored Chip-Ins during that round.

Still being blessed with good weather, we played "Throw Out the



September 24th Schamble Winners: Pattie Blackwood, Anne Payne and Brigitte Becker

Highest Three" on the first Tuesday in October. Playing the back of the Pine course, our winners were: Flight 1 = 1st Place - Brigitte Becker, 2nd Place - Therese Mauterer and 3rd Place - Anne Payne. Flight 2 =

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1st Place - Judi Brannan, 2nd Place - Nancy Barker and 3rd Place - Nancy Sislow. Flight 3 = 1st Place - Pattie Blackwood, 2nd Place - Pauline Singer and 3rd Place - Beryl Laird. Great job gals!

As the first Tuesday of each month is usually our Trophy Day competition, October 1st found 23 of our members playing the back nine of the Cardinal Course. This month winners are based on their Gross Scores. Our Flight One winners were: 1st Place = Therese Mauterer, 2nd Place = Georgeann Luxion and 3rd Place = Toni Rossol.

Flight Two winners were: 1st Place = MaryAnn Stromeyer, 2nd Place = Susie Fontenot and 3rd Place = Brigitte Becker. Flight Three winners were: 1st Place = Kathy Jones, 2nd Place = Pauline Singer and 3rd Place = Sylvia Corbin. During this competition we also record Lowest Putts. Toni Rossol took first place with only 13 putts while Sylvia Corbin, Kathy Jones and Kathie Pierson all tied for second place with each scoring only 16 putts. In our Closest to the Pin competition, Kim Knight (1st Flight) took the honors with a 53' 6" putt (well done) while Margaret Sherwood (2nd Flight) had a 36' 6" putt and Dinah Knobloch (3rd Flight) sunk one from 34' 6".

If you find yourself wondering why some gals appear in one flight for one event and in another for the next game, that is because what flight you end up in depends on your handicap and just how many gals in that handicap range are playing on any given day. With dryer and a bit cooler weather, we look forward to more gals and more golf.

Until next time, remember the three F's: Forward, Findable and in the Fairway.

**HONEST HANDICAPPING
BY BRIGITTE BECKER,
DIAMONDHEAD GOLF
HANDICAPPING COMMITTEE
MEMBER**

Do you owe it to your fellow golfers to carry an honest handicap? The short answer to the question is a resounding YES. A longer answer is that most golfers want to play with something on the line, whether it's a round of drinks, a dollar bill or just bragging rights. Whether it's an individual game or a team game, an honest handicap evens the playing field.

There's nothing like playing a team game and expecting your A player to hit lights out, because you know their handicap index. And as you play the game you suddenly realize your A player plays no better than you, and it's not just an "off day". Or, you are playing an individual game against a D player, and suddenly by the 4th hole they are 5 strokes ahead of you, and it's not just a "good day".

The old "S" word comes to mind, yes, that dirty word...sandbagger. Most s-word players say they don't enter all their scores in GHIN because they are only playing a friendly game with their regular "group". But it's those scores for those everyday games that create an honest to goodness handicap index and fair play amongst the group members.

The right to play in a friendly group game is not the only reason for carrying a handicap. There are a significant number of pragmatic reasons, other than playing in club events. Did you know if you go overseas, where many of us have gone since Covid restrictions have been lifted, many of the courses in Europe and England require it. Some even enforce a maximum handicap which has less to do with mandating a certain skill level than it is about ensuring that golfers know how to move around a course and play at a reasonable pace.

So, what to do for dealing with possible sandbaggers in our midst:

1. Turn the other cheek, no not that one. Just realize we are all human and some more deeply flawed than others.

2. Gripe about it and Gossip about

it. This is probably the most popular approach. We love to grumble to other people in our group. It won't change the s-player, but boy is it satisfying and fun and gives one something to talk about while chugging that beer.

3. Leave an anonymous note on the s-player's golf cart windshield. Yeah, it speaks of your lack of courage, but it makes up for it in clarity. Just don't write it on a note pad with your name or initials on it.

4. Alert the authorities.... wait that could be me as a member of the handicap committee. So go to Chris, he's more diplomatic than myself or my fellow committee members. Just joking (half-ass) we will take the heat but I like #3 better.

5. Confront the s-player yourself, yeah right! You could confront your friend, golf mate, etc. yourself mincing no words and letting them have

it. Perhaps just telling them at the 19th hole to enter their score in front of you could do the trick! You might walk out with a bloody nose, but at least you tried.

I have to admit I did Google some of these suggestions, but incorporated my own sense of humor into each one. But if you are reading this, and feel a drop or two of cold sweat sliding from your brow, you might realize you missed inputting a score or two in the GHIN system. All joking aside, Inputting all of your scores, either good or bad, is very important.

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