

# Diamondhead News

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY NANCY SISLOW,  
BOARD PRESIDENT

Your POA Board interviewed some excellent candidates for the position of General Manager in January and by February were happy to welcome Mr. Rick Goldstein to the position. Rick brings a wealth of business experience to the role, having worked in many areas helping companies find the right strategies for success. Rick has wasted no time reviewing the status of our financial situation and making small changes that will help meet our goal of a positive financial situation. Some members have reacted with discomfort with the change and a sudden new person, but we must assure we have a positive bottom line first and foremost. Change is not always easy, but in the end, it is inevitable, and the Board will work to assure it is for the best.

As I read the minutes of the Golf and Grounds Committee, I was reminded of a concern we all have because of the beautiful green spaces we are fortunate to have in our community.

Golf is a dangerous game!

According to a study by Golf Digest, approximately 40,000 golfers a year seek treatment for injuries caused by errant golf balls and flying golf club heads. The people who play the game of golf on Diamondhead's two wonderful courses are not all professionals. Many are quite talented in the game, and some are beginners.

Golf balls can fly in unpredictable directions and for unpredictable distances, despite what you might have seen on a televised golf game. Golf balls have a rubber core which is surrounded by thermoplastic layers,

making it a small hard object. Golf balls can fly at varying speeds based on how it is struck, anywhere from 0 to 160 mph, making it often hard to see. Golf balls are round but can bounce off any object so the flight path is not always predictable. Golf is played from sun rise to sun set in almost any weather that the golfer can manage. All this is to say that being near a golf course while the game is being played is like any other sport, you must always be on your toes to watch for the dangerous flying object.

Some ways to be safe when golfers are present is to follow the rules posted at all roadway entry points and do not access the golf course unless you are a registered golfer that day. If you are playing golf, stay behind a golfer who is swinging a golf club. If traveling to the golf club and there is no other suitable route, pass by golfers only when they are moving forward to find their golf balls, otherwise wait until all golfers have hit their balls, then proceed quickly past them to a far, safe distance. Always wait before passing a green (the flat area with a flag) until all golfers have finished putting and are moving to the next hole.

Approach a hill or any place where you cannot see the full course with caution; a golf ball may come flying at you from far off. Dogs and children should not be on the golf course at all during daylight hours as golf balls can come from surprising places.

We are fortunate to have the green and open space, but like everything else in nature and sports, we must be

wise and careful to be safe and enjoy it all.

I, and all the Members of the Board,

thank you for the opportunity to serve the Diamondhead Property Owners Association and its great amenities.



*Great Gatsby Dinner*  
MARCH 22, 2025

5:45 Charcuterie & Taittinger Carneros

Waldorf Salad	Beef Wellington, Duchess
Bees Knees - Empress Gin	Potatoes, Charred Asparagus
	Jadot Gevrey Chambertin Pinot Noir
Smoked Ribeye	Cream Puff, Roasted Pecan
NY Sour - Penelope 4 Grain	Mousse and Salted Pecan Brittle
White Label	Bouvet Rose Brut

Emerald Ballroom at The Club at Diamondhead  
\$130 | \$120 (plus POA member discount) if purchased before February 22  
Live Jazz Music from 5:45 - 9:30  
Best of the 20's Costume Contest

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## DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Board of Directors Financial Summary, January 31, 2025

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	257,803	-	257,803	263,062	(5,259)	-
Country Club	224,214	297,748	(73,534)	(27,474)	(46,060)	73,534
Community Center	950	9,793	(8,843)	(12,025)	3,182	8,843
Tennis	3,740	13,833	(10,092)	(7,345)	(2,747)	10,092
Golf Shop	134,888	58,732	76,155	116,534	(40,379)	-
Golf Course Maint	-	147,597	(147,597)	(157,152)	9,555	-
Golf Academy	1,655	7,763	(6,108)	(6,404)	295	6,108
Grounds Maint	-	26,597	(26,597)	(28,097)	1,500	26,597
Facilities Maint	-	27,118	(27,118)	(34,302)	7,184	27,118
Marketing	-	16,274	(16,274)	(19,527)	3,253	16,274
Pier House	5,625	34,355	(28,730)	(29,832)	1,102	28,730
Airport	1,200	2,066	(866)	(234)	(632)	866
Marina	7,720	13,303	(5,583)	(3,664)	(1,919)	5,583
Recreation	-	16,412	(16,412)	(13,959)	(2,453)	16,412
Administration	12,598	168,355	(155,757)	(136,507)	(19,250)	155,757
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Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-	-	-
Country Club	-	-	-
Golf	-	-	-
Tennis	-	-	-
Recreation	-	-	-
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	-
Administration	-	-	-
Marina	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Note: Financial Summary includes depreciation expense.

**The POA Board meets every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at City Hall. All meetings begin at 6:00 pm. Every meeting is live-streamed and can be found on Youtube.**

### POA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Adam Humphrey.....	Facilities Superintendent
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Dianne Simonson.....	Harbor Master
Nancy Perkins.....	Sales & Marketing
Andrea Jones.....	Legal/HR Administrator

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POA Office.....	255-1900 or 1-800-321-3840
Fax.....	255-4296
Airport.....	255-0502
Facilities Maintenance.....	255-3343
Country Club.....	255-2918
19th Hole.....	255-5005
Fire District/Emergency 911/Business.....	255-1314
Golf Pro Shop.....	255-3910
Golf Tee Times.....	255-5517 or 1-800-346-8741
Marina.....	228-216-9059
Personnel.....	255-1900 ext-123
Diamondhead Water & Sewer District.....	255-5813
Tennis World.....	255-5030
Waste Collection.....	832-3144



## • BUSINESS

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. JANUARY 20, 2025

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 Damians, Director LaFontaine, Director

• See MINUTES



## GERARD MAHER COUNCILMAN AT LARGE

- ★ As a small business owner, income and expense are always watched. -That is the same I will do with the City's money. Before we spend any taxpayer money we should:
  - A) Make sure the use is necessary for the public good and B) that the work is being properly supervised and professional
- ★ Continue to make my top priorities DRAINAGE, GOOD ROADS, and Balanced Development. Making sure we spend wisely and conservatively using more grant money to keep our taxes lower while keeping DH the place where you enjoy living.
- ★ Better Communication between the City government and the Citizens, so they become more involved.

### AS OF FEBRUARY 2025 DIAMONDHEAD IS BETTER OFF NOW THAN JULY 2021- WHY?

**Since 2021,** The City Council has spent millions on fixing drainage throughout the city...but much more is still needed. Drainage is better but we are not finished

**Since 2021,** The City Council has endorsed the Envision 2040 plan as a roadmap for the direction the City is headed. Some of the ongoing implementations are the revising of building codes, revising of zoning and mixed use and a new entranceway for the City

**Since 2021,** we have done millions in road repair throughout the city, with more still needing to be done

**Since 2021,** we have made tougher rules regarding fill dirt, setbacks and tree ordinances, and now with a new code enforcement officer they will be better enforced



**HELP ME CONTINUE TO MAKE DIAMONDHEAD "THE JEWEL OF THE COAST"! WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON GETTING OUR ROADS, DRAINAGE AND RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OUR TOP PRIORITY.**

**VOTE FOR GERARD MAHER AND LET'S KEEP GETTING BETTER DIAMONDHEAD!**

If you would like to get in touch with me and set up a one-on-one appointment call or text 228-229-4685 or email at [GMaher@Diamondhead.ms.gov](mailto:GMaher@Diamondhead.ms.gov)

Paid by Gerard Maher. The Diamondhead POA does not endorse any candidate for public office.

## • COMMUNITY

# The latest from East Hancock Library

BY LEAH HOLMES

Hello, friends. If you're reading this, congratulations—you must have survived the miraculous, calf-high snowstorm of January 2025 (I hear that Diamondhead received more snow than even our northern neighbors in Picayune and Poplarville, wow!). What a “novel” event, and since the East Hancock Library was closed for three days, a golden opportunity for a house-bound session of crackling fireplaces, warm beverages, and good reads. While we might prefer warmer temperatures, I found the unexpected reprieve from my hectic routine—the forced pause on life's chaos—to be a special blessing which will linger in memory for some time. It is with gratitude, then, that I say thank you, rare snow. Both for visiting . . . and for not overstaying your welcome.

## Upcoming Event

Now, warm teases of spring signal the approach of the Hancock County Library System's annual “mini-con,” called FANFEST. This celebration of comics, cosplay, gaming, and pop culture fandoms happens Sunday, March 23 from 10:00 – 5:00 at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall (301 Blaize Avenue). A special youth print-making class along with cosplay workshops, will kick off the event Saturday, March 22. Space is limited, so please register soon on the library's webpage ([hcls.info/fan-fest](http://hcls.info/fan-fest)).

FANFEST coordinator, Ash Parker, described the many FANFEST attractions planned for this year, among which are featured guests Jackson Comics and the creators of Mississippi Macabre, who will present a panel discussion about their exciting new Southern Gothic horror anthology at 10:30. Unique presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on activities are planned for all ages. Exhibits include vintage comics and collectibles, comic writers and illustrators, publishers, fan groups and costumers, podcasters and media creators, and hand-crafted items. A raffle of donated items will benefit the Library Foundation of Hancock County. Parker explains that “from the diverse exhibits in Expo Hall, our Kids Korner crafts, and author meet-and-greets to our all-day video gaming room, there is something for everyone.” She notes that the all-ages cosplay contest parade will happen at 4:00 pm, so participants should register early on the library's webpage or at the door by 2:30 pm. Volunteers are certainly needed and may apply online; please visit our website ([hcls.info/fan-fest](http://hcls.info/fan-fest)) for the details. We hope to see you at FANFEST!

## Newsy Notes

Please donate your gently used, good-condition hardbacks and paperbacks during the month of February. The book drive represents a partnership between the library system and the Gulf Coast Community Founda-

tion to increase the number of books available at the system's massive book sale fundraiser in mid-July. The sale is a popular three-day event benefitting the Library Foundation of Hancock County.

It's tax season, and EH library offers Resident and Non-Resident 1040 tax forms and booklets. We also have a limited number of AARP tax packets with complete instructions, so stop by soon to pick up your packet (one per patron, please). One-on-one AARP tax assistance is available at the Kiln branch on Tuesdays and at the Waveland branch on Saturdays; appointments are required.

Our Featured EH Book Sale selections this month include fun Young Adult, Juvenile, and Easy titles. Also review a savory collection of cookbooks sure to make your mouth water! Paperback are fifty cents, hardbacks one dollar.

## EH Library Programs

True Crime Tuesday is now underway! Join us from 10 – 11 am on second Tuesdays for a thought-provoking presentation on a real-life case. Please call or stop by the EH branch to register to attend.

Have you always wanted to speak Spanish or improve upon what you already know? Join our Conversational Spanish class at 2 pm on most Thursdays, followed by our Kids' Painting Class, at 3:15.

Our Strength & Flex class, with both seated and standing exercises,

is a gentle pre-weekend workout on Fridays at 10:30 (at 11:30 on the final Friday of the month).

Finally, you might have heard about our wonderful Memory Café on the fourth Friday of each month, both for those facing the issue of memory loss and for their caregivers. The Dementia Advisory Council, which includes Mayor Nancy Depreo, experts at the Southern Miss. Planning and Development District, the Miss. State Department of Health, and others, thoughtfully design each monthly session: crafts, music, and discussion work together to inspire personal memories in those struggling with Alzheimer's or various forms of dementia. Please join us for this delightful and supportive hour at the library.

## Featured Service

Did you know that East Hancock library is home to a large format printer? For only \$2.50 per square foot, we will work with you to design and/or print a glossy or matte poster in either a 24"x36" or 24"x48" size. Patrons must request this print service using the designated forms and will be contacted with an estimate of cost and completion time. Certain laws and restrictions apply to what we may print, but we are excited to speak with you about your project and the possibilities.

Happy reading, and hope to see you soon,

Leah at the Library

## • BUSINESS

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Pineau, Director Nutting, Director Stromeyer, Director Lee and Director Tubbs and Ex-Officio Becker. Also present were Controller McInnis, and Legal Counsel Jones

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of the meeting of December 16, 2024 were approved by e-mail vote completed December 22, 2024.

**APPROVAL/AMEND MEETING AGENDA** – Motion to approve meeting agenda by Director Nutting and seconded by Treasurer Blackwood.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – Presi-

dent Sislow provided her report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Airport/Marina Committee- Nothing to report. Recreation Committee- The entirety of the meeting was spent developing budget reduction strategies. The committee reached consensus on the approaches proposed. The committee also discussed forthcoming quotes for Pickleball upgrades. Administration/

Legal Committee- Nothing to report. House/Club Committee- Nothing to report. Facilities/Safety Committee-

Screens and outdoor lighting bids being passed to house committee for open discussion. Waiting for additional bids for kitchen flooring. Golf/

Grounds Committee- The work on #11 Pines will take time to dry up. Residents Should not be using the cart path and golf course for personal walks.

**GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT** – Controller McInnis gave a report including financial data and Marketing report.

**POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS** – None.

**REGULAR AGENDA** – 2025-03- Motion to reimburse the airport operator for fuel losses of \$2400, that occurred when the fuel pump/gauge malfunctioned. The reimbursement shall be in four rent credits of \$600 each, beginning February 2025 was

made by Director Pineau and seconded by Director Nutting. Motion passed unanimously.

**POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** – None

**NEXT MEETING** – The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, February 17, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead City Hall Chambers.

**ADJOURN**- A motion was made by Director Stromeyer and seconded by Vice President Giarrusso to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meg Damiens  
POA Board Secretary  
Approved on 1/31/25



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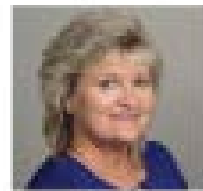
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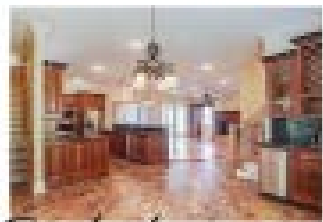
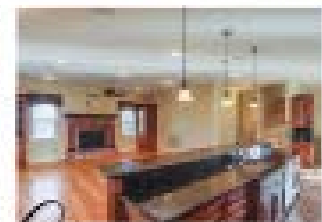
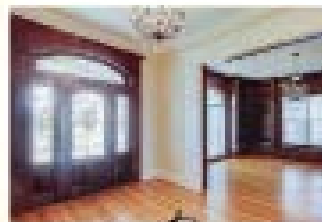
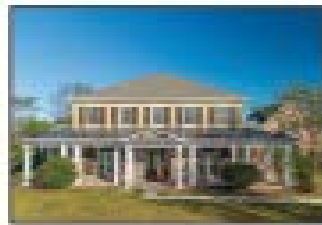
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- 18.9 Acres
- Stunning office/library
- Primary suite on 1st level
- Multiple living areas
- Two stairways - one to bedrooms, one to 500 SF bonus room
- Full house generator
- 1,920 SF barn / workshop with bath
- 1,518 SF apartment with elevator over barn

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4 Bed | 4 Bath | 5,264 sqft | \$1,200,000



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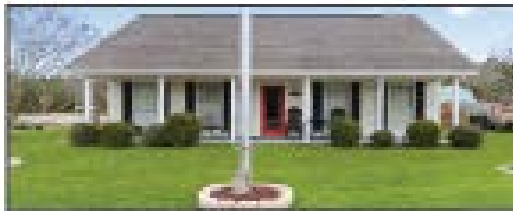
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**Betsy Montjoy**

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**612 Waveland Ave | Waveland**  
0.28 Acre Lot | \$249,000

Move-in-ready home on corner lot, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, open floor plan, wood floors throughout, two-car garage with ample storage, partially fenced yard for outdoor enjoyment, pets or entertaining.



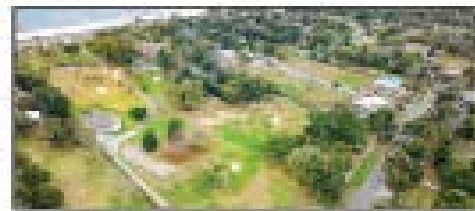
**305 Third St | Bay Saint Louis**  
4 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1700 sqft | \$709,000

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 courses.



**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 | 2198 sqft | \$225,000

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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**8533 Shawnee St | Kiln**  
2 Bed | 1 Bath | 1100 sqft | \$147,000

Looking to live in Jordan 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 an cheery.



**201 Kona Villa | Diamondhead**

2 Bed | 2 Bath | 940 sqft | \$154,333

Upstairs unit with balcony & great view of pool. Move-in-ready. Nice kitchen area with lots of cabinets and a must have washer and dryer. Association fees include: Insurance; Maintenance Grounds; Pest Control. Great community with golf course, tennis, walking trails, kayak launches, marina, airport, shopping, dining and MORE!



**790 Ewa Place | Diamondhead**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,118 sqft | \$279,000

Adorable move-in-ready home. Granite counter tops, kitchen w/ breakfast area, "a cook's delight", cabinets galore, stainless steel fridge and cook-top above. Dining room & sitting room. Family room w/ wood-burning brick fireplace, ceiling fans. 2 bedrooms w/ built in desk & book shelves. 3rd bedroom has beautiful walk-in-closet, double vanity, ceramic tile walk-in-shower. On a corner lot with double garage. A "one of a kind" for sure.



**Carmen Ferro**

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**Testimonials**

"We cannot say enough about the level of customer service Diane provided us. She guided us through the process and answered every question we had throughout the process. She made us feel welcome to our new home in MS. Thank you for everything Diane!"

- Derek & Amanda A.



**4 Castle St | Pass Christian**  
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 1827 sqft | \$345,000

Relax in your move in ready elevated home. Large bedrooms, additional living space opening to back porch & ready for an outdoor kitchen. Enjoy the outdoor living space down stairs set up with a grill station.



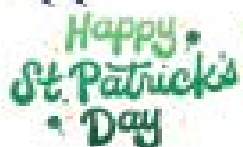
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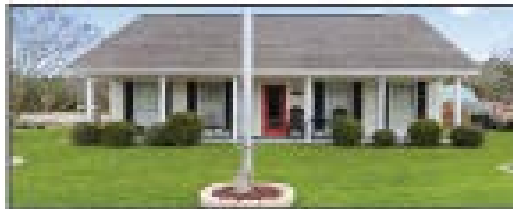
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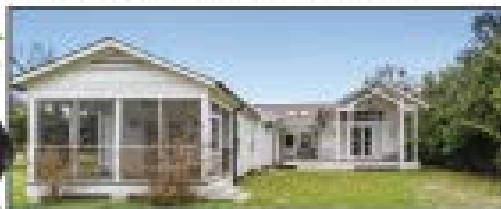
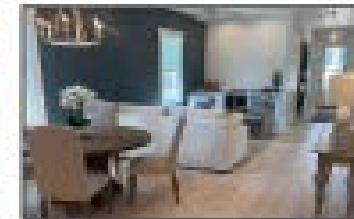
**612 Waveland Ave | Waveland**  
0.28 Acre Lot | \$249,000

Move-in-ready home on corner lot, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, open floor plan, wood floors throughout, two-car garage with ample storage, partially fenced yard for outdoor enjoyment, pets or entertaining.



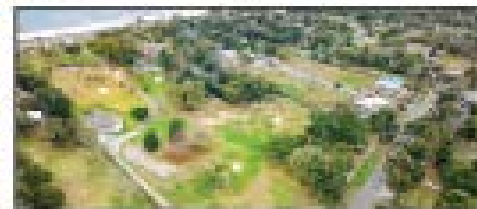
**305 Third St | Bay Saint Louis**  
4 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 1700 sqft | \$709,000

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**  
Call for details

**206 Idlewood Dr | Waveland**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2198 sqft | \$225,000

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 | \$147,999

Looking to live in Jordan 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.



**201 Kona Villa | Diamondhead**  
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 940 sqft | \$154,333  
Upstairs unit with balcony & great view of pool. Move-in-ready. Nice kitchen area with lots of cabinets and a must have washer and dryer. Association fees include: Insurance; Maintenance Grounds; Pest Control. Great community with golf course, tennis, walking trails, kayak launches, marina, airport, shopping, dining and MORE!



**St. Patrick's Day**

**790 Ewa Place | Diamondhead**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,118 sqft | \$279,000

Adorable move-in-ready home. Granite counter tops, kitchen w/ breakfast area, "a cook's delight", cabinets galore, stainless steel fridge and cook-top stove. Dining room & sitting room. Family room w/ wood-burning brick fireplace, ceiling fans. 2 bedrooms w/ built in desk & book shelves. 3rd bedroom has beautiful walk-in-closet, double vanity, ceramic tile walk-in-shower. On a corner lot with double garage. A "one of a kind" for sure.



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**8025 Ridgewood Dr | Kiln**  
4 bed | 2.5 bath  
2165 sqft | \$429,900

Newly constructed home nestled on spacious 2-acre lot in Kiln. Modern French Acadian design with an open & split floor plan and so much more.



**25541 Broadridge Dr | Picayune**  
4 bed | 2 bath  
2339 sqft | \$275,000

Situated on 7 private acres (only about 2 acres cleared). The main level offers an open floor plan, large living room, spacious kitchen, lots of decks, workshop/garage, & so much more.

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**415 Highpoint Dr  
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2 Bed | 2.5 Bath  
1217 sqft | \$219,000

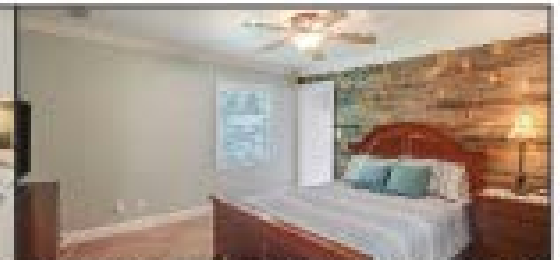
Beautifully remodeled Townhome located across from community Club House. Back yard features an oversized deck overlooking the prestigious Cardinal Golf Course. Kitchen features stainless steel appliances, quartz counter tops, and vinyl plank flooring. Highpoint offers private pools. Diamondhead PCA offers four community pools, an outstanding club house for dining, Tennis world, two championship golf courses and much more.



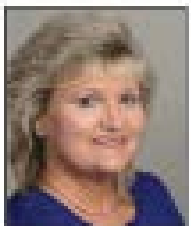
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**307 Turner St | Bay Saint Louis**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1104 sqft  
\$292,000



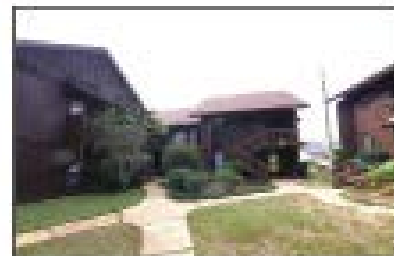
Great Location centrally located in the middle of Bay St. Louis! Cute move-in ready bungalow. Completely remodeled within the last few years. X Flood Zone. Golf Cart Community. Granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Large corner lot, fenced in yard, lots of parking, large workshop with 110 power. Exterior HardPlant Type. Furniture is available with listing. Just a short ride to downtown, the restaurants, the beaches, or the casino!



**Lynn Grege**  
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**7076 W Perry St.  
Bay St. Louis**  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1297 sqft  
\$129,000



**242 Molokai  
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1 Bed | 1 Bath | 630 sqft  
\$183,000



**15067 Chickasaw Rd | Kiln**  
Jourdan River Shores  
Waterfront Lot | 0.11 Acre  
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2 Lots | 0.46 Acre  
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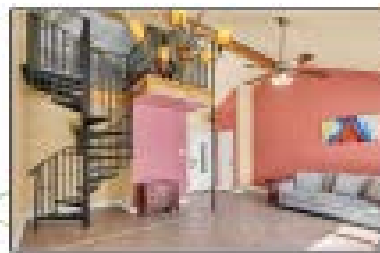
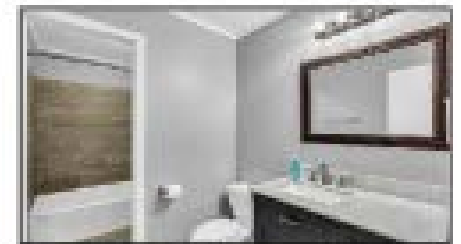
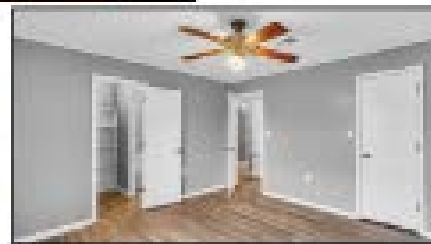
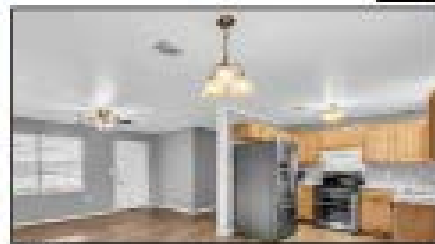
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**806 Willow St | Waveland**  
3 Bed | 1 Bath | 1,189 sqft | \$175,000

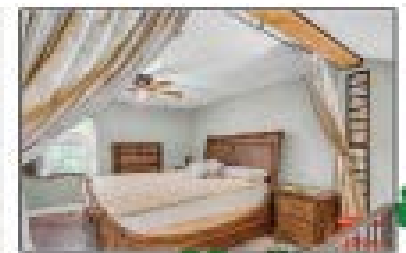
Located in Green Acres subdivision, this freshly painted home is move-in ready. Large fenced yard with shed. Very convenient location. Close to shopping, beaches, casinos and more. Must see to appreciate.



**113 Sunridge Park  
Gulfport**

2 Bed | 2 Bath  
1,430 sqft | \$245,900

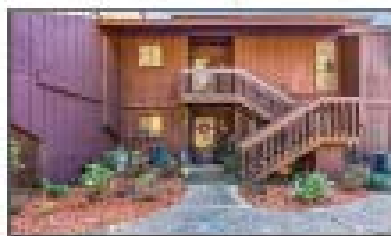
Enjoy beach living in this townhome that is close to the beach & downtown Gulfport. Has a wonderful sunrise & sunset view. Updated roof & HVAC. Would make a great vacation rental or second home. Patio with privacy walls. 2 assigned parking spaces. Storage room off the back patio. Sold with most of the furniture.



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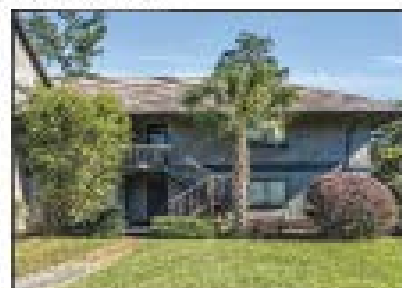
2 Bed | 2 Bath | 951 sqft | \$164,900

Renovated 2 bedroom condo overlooking the 13th green of The Pine Golf Course. Balcony overlooking private green space. Abundant storage throughout. Enjoy the Diamondhead Lifestyle - 2 Championship 18 hole Golf Courses, Tennis World, Walking Trails, Kayak Launches, Marina, Airport, Shopping, Dining and more...

**259 Lanai Unit #R | Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1410 sqft | \$185,000

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**8524 Op La Way | Diamondhead**

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,083 sqft | \$317,900

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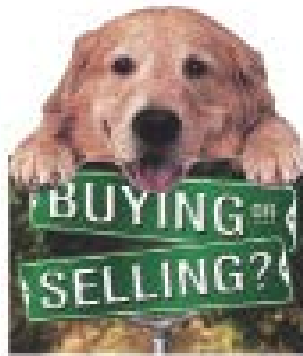
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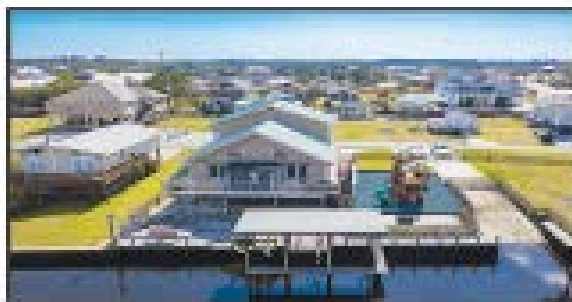
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## • COMMUNITY

# Diamondhead Aviation

BY PAUL GILBERT

As the days get warmer, many of us feel the urge to take to the skies. Some may book a training session to brush up on skills while others may just keep within the confines of the airport traffic pattern for landing practice.

For most of us, flying in circles is not the way to spend our flying days. We want a purpose. We want to visit new places.

A common activity is flying somewhere for lunch, what is commonly referred to as the \$100 hamburger. Of course, with today's economy, a trip to McDonalds might run nearly that, but it's all about flying adventures and good times.

A few web sites offer databases for restaurants. 100dollarhamburger.com has lots of information but now charges a subscription fee of ninety-nine cents a

month or \$24.95 for three years. For the best information on airport restaurants within a couple hundred miles, local pilots are a great source.

Some local favorites are:

LuLu's -- Jimmy Buffet's sister's restaurant just a few blocks away from Jack Edwards Airport in Gulf Shores, Alabama (JKA). They offer great food, an arcade, gift shop and a challenging rope course.

<https://lulusfunfoodmusic.com/>

Lambert's -- Home of the thrown rolls. Just a quick drive from either Jack Edwards Airport or Foley Municipal Airport(5R4). If you call them to pick you up, they give you priority seating. Make sure you're hungry because besides the food you've ordered, there is always someone walking by the tables offering scoops of food from their pots and plenty of

rolls, if you can catch one.

<https://threwedrolls.com/>  
Jet-A-Way Cafe -- This one is a bit too close for a flight but located on the second floor of Million Air at Stennis Airport, the view of planes out the window and good food make for an enjoyable lunch.

Messina's Runway Café -- Lakefront Airport offers quick access to the Crescent City but if you're just looking for a quick lunch, Messina's has great food and runway view. Make sure to check out the Art Deco architecture of the old terminal. Extra points if you can name some of the movies that have been filmed there. You can check hours of operation at <https://messinasrunwaycafe.com/>

The list of great restaurant destinations is way too long for this article but an online search or chat with fellow pilots will provide plenty of fun destinations to

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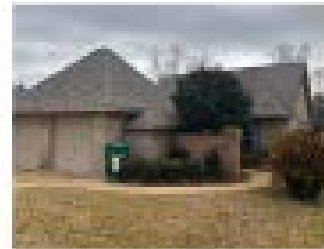
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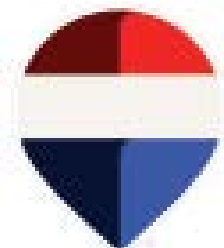
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## • COMMUNITY

# Scouting America: A New Chapter for Diamondhead Scouts

BY MICHAEL BURKE

February marked a historic milestone for the Boy Scouts of America as the organization officially rebranded to Scouting America in celebration of its 115th anniversary. This name change reflects the organization's commitment to inclusivity and the continued development of youth across the nation.

In the Diamondhead community, Scouting remains strong through Cub Scout Pack 210 and Scouts BSA Troop 210. Pack 210



**Diamondhead Scouts**

welcomes all children from kindergarten through fifth grade, while Troop 210 is open to young people ages 11 to 17.

In recent years, the organization has allowed both boys and girls to join Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA troops.



The success of Scouting in Diamondhead is made possible by a dedicated team of adult volunteers who serve as mentors.

These volunteers, drawn from the local community, undergo thorough vetting and background checks to




ensure a safe and enriching environment for all participants.

The Diamondhead Scouts reflect the core values of the community, providing a welcoming and supportive space for youth to learn, grow, and develop leadership skills.


Weekly meetings for Cub Scouts take place every Monday at Park Ten Lanes, while the Scouts BSA Troop meets on Tuesdays at East Hancock Public Library. Both venues have been generous in accommodating and supporting the local Scouting program.

Scouting offers a diverse range of activities, including outdoor adventures, skill-building challenges, and team-based games. The program thrives thanks to

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#### About Heidi

I grew up in Port Orchard, Washington, the youngest of four in a Catholic household. I met my husband, Carl, in 1992, and we have been married for 33 years. We are proud parents of two successful daughters and as empty nesters share our home with three rescue pets—two dogs, Allie and Satar, and one cat, Dory.

Carl and I founded Farmer Fresh Produce in 2000 and Produce6FO in 2016. I currently oversee the finances for both companies, ensuring their continued growth and success. In 2021, we established Farmed Fresh for NS, a nonprofit dedicated to giving back to our community. Its mission is to provide fresh, healthy produce while educating people about the importance of nutrition. We have participated in food giveaways in communities such as Bileal, Shubuta, and the Mississippi Delta, helping to make fresh food accessible to those in need.

Community service is one of my greatest passions. I am a member of the Rotary Club of Central Hancock County, the Diamondhead Women's Club, and Gose Fishin' Food Ministry, where we prepare meals for those in need. Another cause close to my heart is supporting veterans. My husband and I are avid supporters of Crusades for Veterans. We also support Veterans Outreach, where we supply healthy fruits and vegetables for their Thanksgiving dinner.

I believe in term limits and pledge to serve only two terms, and I will donate a portion of my salary to help local nonprofit charities. With my expertise in fiscal management, leadership, and advocacy, I am ready to bring transparent and effective governance to City Hall—ensuring that Diamondhead works for everyone.

Paid by Heidi Ulu-Lani Boyanton.  
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## • COMMUNITY

# Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program

**BY MICHAEL BURKE**

The Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program is an annual tribute created by Hancock County to recognize and honor those who are serving, veterans, or those who gave their lives for our country in the United States Armed Forces.

Each banner includes the name, branch of service, photo (if provided), and years of service of the honoree.

The honoree's branch of service emblem is used when no photo is provided.

The banners will be on public display in the downtown areas of Diamondhead and Waveland from Memori-

al Day thru Veterans Day.

The cost of the banner is \$150 for production, installation, and removal.

Banners have the option of being re-displayed from previous years for a fee of \$75.

The banners will be stored for free as a courtesy of the Hancock Banner Program for the next years display.

The Hancock Banner Program donates 100% of all profits (after expenses) to our local veterans' organizations (American Legion and VFW) in each respective city.

For more information, Diamondhead residents may contact VFW Post 2880 Military Heroes Banner Program committee member Mr. Don-

ald Walter at Tel: 228-343-9611 or Email: dwalter1126@gmail.com.

The cutoff date for display is March 31. Any applications received after this date will be displayed the following year.

## • CLUBS

**PEO CHAPTER T & Q  
BY DINAH KNOBLOCH**



Sisters from P.E.O. Diamondhead Chapters T and Q attended a "picnic" luncheon in celebration of the Founders of P.E.O. The luncheon was hosted by Chapter AA of Ocean Springs and Chapter B of Long Beach. Ten southern Mississippi Chapters were invited to honor the seven young women that founded P.E.O. These young women attended Iowa Wesleyan University and established P.E.O. on January 21, 1869. They organized P.E.O. out of deep love and friendship for each other and worked together for the advancement of women. To this day P.E.O. continues as a philanthropic educational organization that continues, as its primary focus, to give women educational opportunities through scholarship, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cotley College.

**WINE CLUB  
BY MARSHALL KYGER**

Thursday, March 20, 2025  
- EU vs. USA - 7:00 at the

Club

We return with an old favorite - 3 wines from the European Union versus 3 wines from the USA. Historically,

the European wines have come from France, Italy or Spain but we have had other countries represented as well. American wines have usually been from California or other West Coast states but, again, we have had wines from other states as well. We haven't picked the wines as yet so if you have any suggestions for us let us know!

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.

**NOTE:** 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.

If you have questions, call Lou at 630-750-8135 or Mar-

shall at 228-363-2488.

**DIAMONDHEAD  
GARDEN CLUB  
BY BRIERLEY ACKER**

Hope everyone had fun playing in the snow. Our plants probably did not like it.

The garden club is still registering the large oak trees. If you have a large oak tree and would like to register it please contact Joanne Radosta 504 343 8846. She will be happy to come and measure the tree and give you all the information. There is a small fee for the registration that goes to the historical society for the registration. A plaque will be applied to the tree with the tree's name, which you choose, and the approximate date it was "born"

Next garden club meeting will be on March 19th at the Diamondhead Community Church 10 AM The speaker will be Joy Burke Master Flower Show Judge and the program will be on Creative Designs for Flower Show

Exhibits. Flower Show is April 23rd at the Community Church.

**DIAMONDHEAD  
DEMOCRAT P  
PROGRESSIVE  
INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE  
BY GERRY GILBERT**

The Diamondhead Democrat, Progressive, Independent Alliance (DDPIA) will meet on March 20th 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 East Hancock County Library manager, and the Diamondhead POA president. Please join us for what is always an informative and enjoyable time.

**MAHJONGG GROUP  
BY SANDY PRICE**

Hello to everyone! We'd

# MARCH 2025 CLUB NEWS

Welcome, Spring! We have an exciting lineup of events planned for March and April, and we can't wait for you to join us!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday – Bingo The first and third Tuesdays of the month (March 4th & March 18th) | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Wednesday – Trivia Night with Ronnie Hammons Starts at 6:30 PM

Thursday – Karaoke 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Friday – Live Bands 7:00 – 10:00 PM

- March 7th: Short Circuit
- March 14th: Tease Me
- March 21st: River
- March 28th: Sweetie

Saturday - Live Band

- March 1st: Blue Magnolia Band on the Patio. 2:00 – 5:00
- March 22nd: Crow Acoustic 6:00 – 9:00
- March 29th: Just Teazin. 6:00 – 9:00

## MARCH DINNER SPECIALS

Trivia Wednesday – 5:00 – 8:00 PM \$15 Trivia Plate – Chicken Cracklins, Pork Skins, and Fried Green Beans served with Ranch and Blackberry Pepper Jelly. No substitutions, limited availability.

Thursday Night Sub Night! The style will change weekly and you won't want to miss out on the delicious choices!

\$22 Non-Member / \$18.70 Member (tax & gratuity not included)

- March 6th: Meatball Sub – Meatballs, Bacon, Mozzarella, and Marinara
  - March 13th: Crawfish Roll – A Southern twist on the famous lobster roll
  - March 20th: Italian Sub – Salami, Pepperoni, Ham, and Provolone
  - March 27th: Philly Cheesesteak Sub – Shaved Beef, Peppers & Onions, and Cheese Sauce
- Saturday Night Shrimp Boil is Back! Served with Corn, Potatoes, and Drawn Butter

Half Pound: \$12

Whole Pound: \$24

## MARCH SPECIAL EVENTS

- March 1st: Krewe of Diamondhead After Parade Party

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Emerald Ballroom! The party is open to the public, and a cash bar and buffet are available for purchase. DJ Ronnie Hammons will keep the party alive begin-



**BINGO**

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**MARCH 4 & 18**

6:00 – 7:30

One free card per person. One additional card per purchase (3 maximum) No cash entry. No cash prizes

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

LATITUDE 30  
patio and grill

MARCH 15

*Bourbon and Cigars*

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5:00 - 7:00  
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\$45 per person\*, plus tax & gratuity.  
\*Discount available for POA members in good standing

THE CLUB  
DIAMONDHEAD

**Family Fun Day!**

Join us for a day filled with laughter, games, and unforgettable memories at our Family Fun Day!

**MARCH 16**  
12:30 - 3:30

Event Lawn at The Club at Diamondhead

Bounce house, kids' games, face painting, and more!  
Cash bar available. Burgers and hot dogs available to purchase \$3 per child four & over  
Bring your own lawn chair  
No Outside Food & Beverages are Allowed.

THE CLUB  
DIAMONDHEAD

*Friday Night Live Music*

7:00 - 10:00

- March 7 Short Circuit
- March 14 Tease Me Band
- March 21 River
- March 28 Sweetie

LATITUDE 30  
patio and grill



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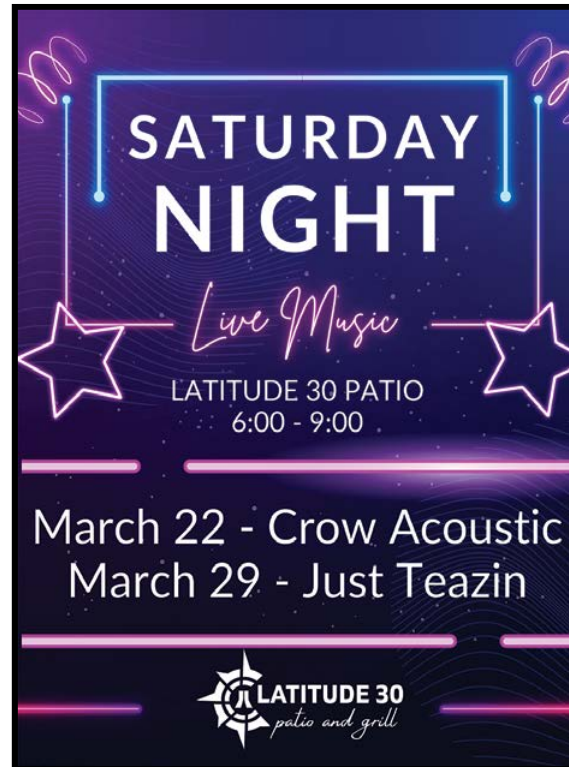
- March 15th: Bourbon & Cigars – Oak Room Patio from 5:00 – 7:00
- March 16th: Family Day on the Event Lawn! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day! Activities run from 12:30-3:30 PM.
- March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Plate \$20 Non-Member / \$17 Member Sliced Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Carrots & Potatoes. Available from 11:00 – 3:00, while supplies last
- March 22nd: Great Gatsby 5-Course Themed Dinner. Dress to impress and step into the Roaring Twenties for an evening of elegance and culinary delights.

#### APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 4th: The Chee Weez are Back on the Event Lawn! Gates open at 5:00 PM | Show from 7:00 – 9:00 PM Event admission: \$10 per person. Admission included in Big Kahuna Player's Package
  - April 5th: Easter Egg Hunt at the Walking Trail
  - April 20th: Easter Buffet
- Celebrate Easter with a grand buffet featuring delicious options to suit every palate. Three seatings are available: 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, and 1:30 PM. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 3 to make your reservation.

Menu Highlights:

- o Omelet Station
  - o Carving Station: BBQ Ribs, Pesto-Crusted Salmon, Herb-Crusted Tenderloin
  - o Main Line: Fried Chicken, Honey-Glazed Ham, Southern-Style Pot Roast, and more
  - o Seafood Station: Fried Catfish, Gumbo YaYa, Stuffed Crabs, Shrimp (Fried & Boiled)
  - o Salads: Strawberry Goat Cheese Salad, Deviled Eggs, Garden Pasta Salad
  - o Desserts: Lemon Blueberry Bread Pudding, Assorted Pies & Cakes
  - o Price: \$40 Non-Members / \$34 Members (tax & gratuity not included).
  - o Seatings at 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, and 1:30 PM \$40 Non-Member / \$34 Member (tax & gratuity not included). Kids 5-12 \$22
  - o Non-Member. Member \$18.70. 4 & under free
- Mark your calendars, and don't miss out on all the fun! We look forward to seeing you soon!





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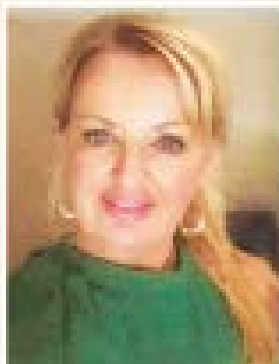


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like to invite you to play Mah Jongg with our group - usually 6-8 people. We play on Tuesdays with lunch at 11:30 and play from 12:30 - 4:00 pm. We have a card room reserved for us. It's a fun time, we're not really competitive. And afterwards we go to Latitude 30 for a drink or two until we adjourn for the following week. Thank you, Sandy Price 228-255-5457 home or 228-342-5217 cell.

### GEAUX HIKING CLUB BY SHEILA EDWARDS

Don't know which was better: the hike over the gently-rolling hills at McCleod Park or the tasty dinner at Jordan River Steamer we enjoyed afterwards; but it was a good way to end the month of January. We also enjoyed the watching the metal



Smithy at work.

workers demonstrate their craft at Forge Day at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune in early February. That was followed by a stroll along the trails at the Crosby and then lunch at Depot on Canal in Picayune... whew!

Have you been out and getting your exercise? Well, it's not too late to fulfill your New Year's resolution... remember that? So... we're not judging... just encouraging you



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to GET OUT HERE! There are lots of opportunities to enjoy this wonderful weather and meet some new/old friends. Check out our schedule!

Saturday, March 1-- Fountainebleau Trail, Ocean Springs. This hike is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge,



Hikers at McCleod Park.

and the Audubon Society and is led by an expert naturalist. Explore our constantly-changing coastal environment as we hike through the marsh, followed by lunch 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

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**Diamondhead Newcomers**

Springs: Sheila Edwards

Thursday, March 13—Audubon Park in New Orleans. Situated in historic uptown New Orleans, Audubon Park has been a favorite recreation spot for more than a century. People enjoy this urban oasis with allées of ancient live oaks, a tranquil 1.8-mile jogging path, a lagoon, picnic shelters, playgrounds, tennis courts, riding stables, soccer fields, the Whitney Young Pool, Audubon Golf Club, and Audubon Clubhouse Café (operated by the Brennans, the legendary New Orleans restaurant family), where we'll have lunch after hiking in the park. Leader: Betty Whittington

Thursday, March 20—We'll try again to hike the Possum Trail, this time starting from the Logtown side. The trail features a flat gravel path and promises wildlife sightings. Challenges are flooding and wet spots. Bring your bug spray and a hat if it is sunny. Meet at the Country Club at 9:00am to carpool to Logtown. We won't do the entire six miles, but will turn around when we've "had enough". We'll plan on lunch afterwards, based on the appetites of the hikers. Leader: Sheila Edwards

Wednesday, March 26—



Jean Lafitte National Historic Park is located in the Barataria Preserve in Marrero, LA and has trails through bottomland hardwood forests, swamps, and marsh. An Education Center provides curriculum-based programming for school groups and a visitor center with a film and exhibits. There is also a guided curated tour at 2:00pm, which we will join. We'll meet at 10:00am at the Country Club to form carpools; travel to near Marrero for lunch and then go to the park. Leader: Debra James

NOTICE: Our next planning meeting will be Wednesday, March 5. This is a change from our regular Tuesday meeting because of Fat Tuesday. It will still start at 6:00pm in the Kana-ka room at the DH Country Club and we'll be looking at our April, 2025, calendar. Come with hiking stories and tales of

### DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS BY ALISON MCCRAW

The Diamondhead Newcomers Club celebrated Galentine's Day at our February luncheon. We reigned as "Belles of the Ball" with a Valentine twist, holding a costume contest for the most festive dress and celebrated

both January and February birthdays. Be sure to mark your calendars to join us for our March meeting on Wednesday, March 19th at

11:30. Come Runway Ready and enjoy the Exit 16 Fashion Show! You will see some of our very own members strutting their stuff on the catwalk! Lunch is \$25 and dues are \$20 for the year. RSVP to newcomers-diamondhead@gmail.com by March 14th to secure your reservation.

The Newcomers Club calendar of events for the remainder of the year is as follows: The April luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 9th and is bound to be Egg-cellent fun! Wednesday, May 14th will be the club's final meeting of the year, as we say Bon Voyage until next year.

Whether you are new to Diamondhead or have lived here forever, we hope you will join us for some fun and a delicious lunch at The Club at Diamondhead. Call Marilyn Lott for more information

601-528-3336.

### DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB BY ROBIN B. GAINES

On February 5th, the Diamondhead Women's Club had our annual Bon Temps Roule' Fashion Show, with fabulous fashions from Exit 16: Alson Kingston, and Sugar Magnolia Boutique: Sarah

Our beautiful models, Victoria Johnson, Alison Kingston, Sara Koger, Victoria Magers, Jamie Morgan, Claudine Perret, and Shaina Plunket, strutting their stuff, showed us all of the

latest trends.

Thank you, June Ciolino, our Fashion Chair, for making this event such a success. We also collected food and cash for the food pantry.

April 5th Glitz plans are in full swing. Prize will be awarded for best group costume with a Glitz/Pink Hearts theme. This is one event you do not want to miss!!

April 2nd is the deadline for Glitz donations. PLEASE NOTE: No donations will be accepted for this year's event after this deadline.

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gence, hard work, creativity and friendship, to continue our efforts to 'Support and Celebrate Women'.

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 mor-

al 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

## • SPORTS

### DIAMONDHEAD GOLF SHOP BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA

Temperatures warmed up the first couple of weeks in February and the golfers showed up to enjoy the beautiful weather! Golf booking activity for the spring season continues to be strong. We continue to receive compliments on our service, hospitality, facilities, golf course conditioning, and our community as a whole. As you know, The Club at Diamondhead is a special place!

Our Super Bowl Scramble overall team champions and Eagles Flight champions consisted of Theo Reshew, Jay Coakley, Keene Golding, and Matt Garman. The teams of Fred Wiles/Dave Wright/Jill Wiles/Mary Wright, John Kirschenbaum/Shade Newman/Jeffrey Hardesty/Jonathan Stockstill, Al Salas/Steve King/Jeffrey Salas/Al Ybos, and Tommy Hopper/Mark Singer/Jerry Jones/Adam Humphrey tied for first place in the Chiefs Flight. Charles Harrison/Tom Newman/

Walt McPherson/Lee Bell and Tommy Snell/Earl Scott/Tommy Snell Jr./Alec Snell were the co-champions of the Saints Flight. Paul Drake/Clay Hilton/F. Ruffin/G. Anthony, Michael Curia/Cammie Walkington/Ken Walkington/Rhett Guidry, and Lee Kormondy/Michael Sheffield/Marc Beddoe/Darryl Vaught tied for first place in the Cowboys Flight. This is always a fun way to kick off the big game! Thanks to all that stayed for our Super Bowl Party in Latitude 30.

Another sold out event with 48 (expanded from 32) couples competing. The Sweetheart Scramble is a fun time. Several couples from outside of Diamondhead look forward to joining us for this event each year. Winners will be announced soon!

March is just one of many exciting months for golf in Diamondhead. We are preparing for The Big Kahuna Golf Challenge to be played April 4-6. Registration forms are coming out soon, if not already. Please be sure to register soon if you have not

already. Don Smith was instrumental in starting the Big Kahuna Golf Challenge over 20 years ago. This event continues to grow and has become one of the best golf events on the coast. The Big Kahuna is fun for all. As part of this event, The Chee-Weez are scheduled to perform on Friday, April 4th at 7:00pm. Tickets are available through the clubhouse front office. Call (228) 255-2918 for more information or to secure to seats for one of the best shows of the year.

Annual golf members...If you have not picked up your annual golf membership bag tags and cart stickers, you can do so now in the Golf Shop.

Cart path only days, as much as we all dislike them, are required from time to time to protect our golf courses from damage. When cart path only, all golf carts, including those with handicaps, must remain on the cart path the entire time. Players should use extreme caution when passing another golf cart so not to damage

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### DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB

**BY DR. DWAIN SIMPSON** New  
Meetings Schedule for 2025

The Diamondhead Lions Club is returning to the twice monthly schedule that we had followed for years before the Pandemic.

In addition to the 3rd Friday Meeting in the Country club, we are adding a second meeting every month on the 1st Friday. Both meetings are scheduled to meet from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

This new schedule of meetings will begin with the 7th and the 21st of March. We will emphasize information or program presentations on

the 1st Friday and general business meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month.

We will start our 2025 series of BONCO nights in late March. Date is pending, call for information.

Also, we will continue our annual Nut Sales over the next few months with the gourmet nuts from Terri Lynn. Buy early for the Easter season.

Easy way to buy: Go to our website at: [Diamondhead-Lions.terri Lynn.com](http://Diamondhead-Lions.terri Lynn.com)

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Are you looking for a way to contribute time and effort to serve the local community and help serve mankind around the world, without leaving home or quitting your job? Join with 1.5 million others of Lions Clubs International and the Diamondhead Lions Club!

Our slogan is "We Serve".

Learn more about the Lions Club – come to a meeting to hear about our plans for the rest of this year.

Be our guest at our next Club meetings on March 7 and March 21, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Future meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Contact Lion Dwain Simpson at 228-363-2557 or [dwainsimpson@aol.com](mailto:dwainsimpson@aol.com)

com for more information.

### 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 METHODIST CHURCH, 5305 Noma Drive. Across the street from City Hall.

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

FOR DETAILS OR CANCELLATIONS see our web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/getmoving12345678/>

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the golf course when doing so. If you must pass, wait for a high and dry opportunity as well as being sure to pass toward the outside edge of the golf course (not on the tee, fairway, or green side). Also, when we are able to operate as 90-degree cart rule we ask for all golf carts to remain a minimum of 30 yards away from the edge of the green and always return to the cart path side of the green. We appreciate your cooperation.

With several new members joining we thought it would be good to share our on-course restroom facilities with you again. The Club at Diamondhead has restrooms located at the halfway point on each nine and halfway point of each golf course (#9-#10) for your use. Plan accordingly and use the facilities provided.

### Upcoming Events...

- 3/1 Ladies Golf Clinic
- 3/9 Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/10-3/12 Mid-South Seniors Golf Association
- 3/14 Deepwater Golf Classic #1
- 3/17-3/18 Pre-Emerge Application
- 3/20 XG Fitting Experience
- 3/22 DMGA Saturday Play Day
- 3/28 Deepwater Golf Classic #2
- 3/29 Jack O'Neill Memorial Charity (Open to All)
- 4/4-4/6 Big Kahuna Golf Challenge
- 4/12 Gulf Coast Slavic Chase (Open to All)
- 4/19 Most Holy Trinity

### Golf Event (Open to All)

- 4/23-4/24 Ladies' Malahini Member-Guest
- 4/25 PRCC Alumni Golf Event
- 4/26 Hancock Football Booster Tournament (Open to All)
- 4/30 Gulf Coast Seabee Golf Invitational
- 5/3 Jackson State Alumni Golf Event
- 5/4 US Kids Golf Gulf Coast Local Tour Event
- 5/5-5/6 fertilizer Application

### Other Important Dates...

- 5/16-5/18 Malahini Member-Guest
- 5/24 Gulf Coast Slavic Chase (Open to All)
- 6/6-6/8 Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational
- 6/9-6/13 Greens Aeration Pine

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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 for either or 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 GOLFING NEWS FROM JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025 ARTICLE BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

The New Year has truly been challenging when it comes to our golfing dates. From Mid-January to Mid-February we have encountered weather from freezing temps and 6 or more inches of snow to 70 and 80 degrees. Mother Nature has been very challenging to say the least.

Our normal 1st Tuesday of each month Trophy Day having to be cancelled because of weather, we re-scheduled it for the following Tuesday, January 14th. Conditions still being chilly and challenging, we had 13 brave gals played the front nine of the Cardinal course which was "cart path only". You really get a lot more exercise this way as you frequently have to walk to the far side of the fairway to get to your ball. Our Trophy Day winners were: Flight One - 1st Place, Toni Rossol, 2nd Place, Brigitte Becker and 3rd Place, Kathie Pierson. With fewer players we only fielded two flights. Our Flight Two winners: 1st Place, Cathy Gesell, 2nd Place, Nancy Barker and 3rd Place, Pattie Blackwood. Congratulations to these hardy souls!

Extreme cold, wintery weather caused us to cancel

our play for Tuesday, January 21st.

On the following Tuesday, January 28th, the weather was more cooperative and 24 of our members turned out to play a Scramble again on the front nine of the Cardinal course. This was a gross score game. Our First Place Team was composed of Edie Baerson, Therese Mauterer, Margaret Sherwood and Mary Ann Stromeyer. The Second Place Team included Sylvia Corban, Kathy Jones, Kim Knight and Kathie Pierson. While coming in Third were: Brigitte Becker, Sharen Gerchow, Anne Payne and Judy Tauzin. In addition, Both Nancy Barker (hole #2) and Brigitte Becker (hole #7) scored Birdies.

By our first Tuesday Trophy Day in February the weather became much more favorable bringing us temperatures in the 70s and sun. As we alternate Trophy Day scores between Gross and Net, this Tuesday was a Gross competition (no pun

intended) on the back nine of the Pine Course. With better weather, 34 gals turned out to play allowing us to field Four Flights. And, the winners were: Flight One = 1st Place - Therese Mauterer, 2nd Place - Toni Rossol and 3rd Place - (in a scorecard playoff) Judy Sonntag. In Flight Two = Terry Wilkes took 1st Place, Margaret Sherwood (in a scorecard playoff) took 2nd Place and Nancy Barker came in third. In Flight Three = 1st Place went to Janice Murray, 2nd Place to Kathy Jones and 3rd Place to Cheryl Saak. When it came to the Fourth Flight, 1st Place went to Beryl Laird, 2nd Place to Pattie Blackwood and 3rd Place to Mary Murray. During this competition we have the opportunity to sign up for Lowest Putts and Closest to the Pin. The Low Putt winners were: Flight #1 both Kathie Pierson and Toni Rossol had only 15 putts. Flight #2 found both Cathy Gesell and Anne Payne scoring 16 putts.

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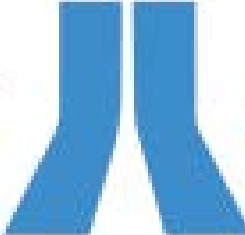
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When it came to Flight #3, Mary Alice Harfoush had 18 putts and so did Cammie Walkington. Sylvia Corban had the least putts (17) in the 4th Flight. Closest to the Pin winners were as follows: Flight #1 = Tracey Garriga, Flight #2 = Cathy Gessell, Flight #3 = Janice Murray and Flight #4 = Beryl Laird.

On February 11th we fielded 37 members (see what warm weather can do) to play a game called Pink Lady. This was a team game where everyone plays their own game and at the following hole each team draws a ball from a sack and the gal who pulls the pink ball is the one whose score is recorded. First Place with a score of 33 went to the team of Marilyn Galus, Kathy Jones, Mary Mizell and Janice Murray. While Second Place with a score of 36 was awarded to Pattie Blackwood, Kate Burgoyne, Tracey Garriga and Mary Anne Stromeyer. In Third Place with a score of 37 was the team of Judith Brannan, Therese Mauterer, Lisa Pretzello and Cheryl Saak. Not to be left out Fourth Place with a score of 38 was garnered by Kim Knight, Beryl Laird, Mary Mizell (playing as a ghost) and Anne Payne.

If you are seeing

some new names it is because we have had several new gals join us. We are delighted to have all of them chasing that little, illusive ball around the course. We hope you will continue to follow our adventures on Diamondhead's two great, challenging course.

**DMGA  
BY JAN VEST**

**W E D N E S D A Y  
EVENT RESULTS**

ABCD - 2BB Golf Event Results (January 8, 2025)

The tournament showcased impressive skill and consistency. Congratulations to the winners, and we look forward to the next ABCD - 2BB event!

Peers - Mixed Bag Golf Event Results (January 15, 2025)

Golfers gathered on January 15, 2025, for the latest Peers - Mixed Bag event, with tight competition and impressive performances across the board.

**Event Highlights**

- Four players tied for the lowest T-score of -14: Tom Woolbright, Darren Rapert, Daryl Vaught, and Arthur Burgoyne.

- George Thibodeaux's individual score of 76/72 placed him among the standout performers.

- Precise shots in the C.T.P. contest from

The ABCD - 2BB golf event on January 8, 2025, brought together skilled players for a competitive round.

**Top Performers & Scores**

Player Name	T-Score	Individual Score
Dave Wright	-8	74/68
John Golladay	-8	-
Lee Bell	-8	-
Larry Popovich	-8	-
Neil Ricker	-3	-
Dennis Laumann	-3	-
Tommy Murphy	-3	-

**Closest to the Pin (C.T.P.) Winners**

Player	Hole #	Distance	Prize
Dennis Laumann	#4	8'9"	\$6
Lee Bell	#13	9'5"	\$6
Larry Popovich	#17	15'7"	\$6
No Winner	#7	-	\$0

The tournament showcased impressive skill and consistency. Congratulations to the winners, and we look forward to the next ABCD - 2BB event!

Thibodeaux, Pangan, Breen, and Hebert, all securing \$14 prizes.

The first Peers - Mixed Bag event of the year delivered strong performances and close competition, setting the stage for another exciting season of golf. Congratulations to all the winners!

ABCD - Stableford Golf Event Results (January 29, 2025)

The ABCD - Stableford event on January 29, 2025, brought out some incredible performances, with players racking up impressive point totals.

Prize Money Breakdown

- Total Prize Pool: \$209
- Team Entry Fees: \$15 per player
- Individual Entry Fees: \$12-\$14 per player
- Highest individual winnings: \$20
- Lowest earnings:

\$5

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### Peers - Mixed Bag Golf Event Results (January 15, 2025)

Golfers gathered on January 15, 2025, for the latest Peers - Mixed Bag event, with tight competition and impressive performances across the board.

#### Top Performers & Scores

Player Name	T-Score	Individual Score
Tom Woolbright	-14	-
Darren Rapert	-14	-
Daryl Vaught	-14	-
Arthur Burgoyne	-14	-
George Thibodeaux	-9	76/72
Michael Galvin	-9	-
Michael Lindell	-9	-
David Barbato	-9	-
Alan Cason	-8	-
Gary Hava	-8	92/72
AJ Dilley	-8	-
Larry Popovich	-8	-
Neil Ricker	-8	-
Renny Pangan	-8	-
Lee Kormandy	-8	-
Erie Hebert	-8	-

#### Closest to the Pin (C.T.P.) Winners

Player	Hole #	Distance	Prize
George Thibodeaux	#2	17'-3"	\$14
Renny Pangan	#6	11'-2"	\$14
Berni Breen	#13	20'-3"	\$14
Erie Hebert	#15	8'-8"	\$14

#### Event Highlights

- Top four players tied with 124 points: Cobena, Miller, Woolbright, and Cason.

- Tom Woolbright impressed with a 78/66 individual score.

- C.T.P. competition winners displayed exceptional accuracy, with Norman Bowley sinking the closest shot at 1'-5" on Hole #15.

- Total prize pool of \$209 distributed among competitors.

The event provided plenty of excitement, setting the stage for another thrilling round in the next ABCD - Stableford event.

Congratulations to all participants! See you next Wednesday for another great round of golf!

The ABCD - Stableford event on January 29, 2025, brought out some incredible performances, with players racking up impressive point totals.

#### Top Performers & Scores

Player Name	T-Score	Individual Score
Todd Cobena	124	-
Marshall Miller	124	-
Tom Woolbright	124	78/66
Alan Cason	124	-
Fred Wiles	120	-
Sam Lee	120	-
John Bunce	120	-
Brian Brignac	120	-
George Thibodeaux	116	-
Erie Hebert	116	-
Val Miller	116	-
Larry Popovich	116	-
Steve Garcia	115	-
Marc Beddoe	115	-
John Legner	115	-

#### Closest to the Pin (C.T.P.) Winners

Player	Hole #	Distance	Prize
John Golladay	#2	7'-3"	\$15
Tom Woolbright	#6	9'-7"	\$15
Todd Cobena	#13	32'-7"	\$15
Norman Bowley	#15	1'-5"	\$15

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the involvement of parents, grandparents, and guardians, whose dedication ensures that youth have access to the events and experiences offered by the Pack and Troop.

As Scouting America reaches this significant milestone, the continued success of the program depends on community support. Fundraising efforts, such as popcorn sales, help sustain the program and ensure that financial barriers do not prevent any child from participating.

Thanks to the generosity of Diamondhead residents, all youth have

the opportunity to engage in experiences that shape their futures in meaningful ways.

Pack and Troop 210 are newly re-chartered by the Diamondhead Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2880, further strengthening the bond between Scouting and the values of service, leadership, and community engagement.

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## • DH MARDI GRAS

# Boaters Association Mardi Gras Ball Celebrates Camelot

BY JIM MILLER

New King Akua Kai the 49th Tom Warren and his lovely Queen Sue Warren welcomed members and guests of the Diamondhead Boaters Association to the 2025 Mardi Gras Ball on February 1 at the Club at Diamondhead.

Commodore Jim Miller opened the program with a brief history of the Boaters Krewe of Kamehameha from its founding in 1976 and then turned the program over to the Master of Ceremonies, Ron Rech, who guided festivities through the ball's uplifting theme of Camelot.

Rech reminded the crowd that Camelot is more than a time or a place but an atmosphere of peaceful happiness. The story of Camelot first appeared in 12th century romances but became popular in the 15th century through English and Welsh folk tales that described Camelot as the castle of King Arthur, Queen Guinevere, Merlin the Magician, Sir Lancelot and the Knights of the Round Table.

Rech introduced visiting royalty: From the Krewe of Diamondhead, King Ali'i Honua, Jamie Kingston and Queen Alison Kingston; From the Krewe of Selene,



**King Tom and Queen Sue Warren are flanked by their Royal Court, from left of Queen Sue, Maid Brenda Hays, Maid Teresa Manning and Lady-in-Waiting Sandy Hatem. To the right of King Tom are Equerry Mickey Hatem, Duke Harold Manning and Duke Ralph Hayes.**

Queen Hera, Sara Koger and King Endymius, Tom Koger; and From the Krewe of Olympus: King Zeus XVII, Catalino Aguda III, and Queen Hera XVII, Jane Aguda. Rech then recognized former kings and queens of the Krewe of Kamehameha in attendance as well as recipients of the Royal Dolphin Award, individuals who have performed significant service over the years to the Boaters organization.

After introducing guests of the royal couple, Rech then introduced members of the Royal Court, who entered the ballroom to the music from the popular 1960



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Lerner & Loewe Broadway production of Camelot. Maid Brenda Hays and Duke Ralph Hays entered to an orchestral arrangement of the “Camelot Overture.” Maid Brenda Hayes was splendid in a regal deep violet lace gown by Vfshow. The off-the-shoulder design with flutter sleeves and a flowing silhouette exuded style, perfectly complimenting the evening’s festive spirit. Maid Brenda also wore gold full-length fingerless gloves and a jeweled head piece.

Maid Teresa Manning and Duke Harold Manning entered to Robert Goulet’s version of “C’Est Moi.” Maid Teresa’s purple designer gown of silk Charmeuse featured a ruffled, off-the-shoulder neckline, dropping to a rushed bodice with a front side slit. Maid Teresa complimented her gown with gold fingerless gloves, a Camelot styled headpiece, and a custom necklace created by Doyle and Heath from Derrick Doyle Designs of Pass Christian featuring Citrine and Amethyst.

Lady-in-Waiting Sandy Hatem and Equerry Mickey Hatem were accompanied by the theme of “Camelot”, sung by Richard Burton. Lady-in-Waiting Sandy wore a striking plum designer gown with graceful lines featuring a V-neck and mini-cap sleeves. The skirt dropped from the waist to an inverted pleat down the center, accented by twin splits on either side. Maid Sandy set her gown off with opera-length gold fingerless gloves and a custom-made headpiece.



**King Tom and Queen Sue Warren presided over the 2025 Boaters Mardi Gras party on February 1 at the Club at Diamondhead**

A fanfare by music director Ron Tallent heralded the introduction of the royal couple, his royal highness King Akua Kai the 499h, Tom Warren, and her royal majesty, Queen Sue Warren, who entered to the traditional theme “If Ever I Cease to Love.”

Queen Sue was the epitome of elegance with a breathtaking gold ball gown from the House of Tux in Biloxi. Designed to captivate from every angle, the gown glistened with radiant sparkles. A luxurious cowl neckline added a soft, romantic touch, perfectly complementing the dramatic full skirt. A lace-up back enhanced both the fit and allure, ensuring a perfect silhouette. Adorned by a custom-made crown from Dynasty Collection in Mobile, the Queen wore opera-length white gloves and completed her ensemble with an Amethyst and Crystal necklace

with matching earrings from the Historic Blue Rose Mansion in Pass Christian.

King Tom was imposing in his white tuxedo and gold silk paisley brocade vest, bow tie, and pocket square, while his Dukes were appropriately attired in classic black tuxedos with matching silk purple and black paisley vests, bow ties and pocket squares.

After the table captains poured champagne for the members, King Akua Kai the 48th Jerry Gillen offered a toast to King Akua Kai the 49th and Queen Sue on behalf of the Krewe of Kamehameha. King Tom’s toasts and royal proclamation followed, eliciting much good humor. “Party Animals of the Realm,” he announced, “I, King Tom and Queen Sue proclaim that 2025 shall be the year of Enlightenment, Wisdom, Love, and Friendship.” King Tom revealed an adjusted Boaters calendar that required observation of these Special Days: January 4, National Spaghetti Day (for Queen Paula); January 11, National Hot Toddy Day; February 22, National Margarita Day; April 7, National Beer Day; May 3, National Mint Julep Day; August. 5, National Oyster Day; September 2, National Bacon Day; and October 12, National Gumbo Day.

The King concluded his proclamation with the declaration: “Let it be known throughout the land that henceforth I declare the following to be the official pursuits of all who seek life, laughter, and the chance of embarrassing themselves in

public as the drinks flow like the Mighty Mississippi and laughter echoes through the streets.

Let us all indulge in the rich tradition of parades, music, dance, and delicious cuisine. We will embrace the Heart of Mardi Gras with vigor. In conclusion, let this proclamation serve as a reminder that life is a grand game of wide fairways and delightful dance floors with Friendship and Love for All.”

Following the toasts, an entertainment tableau opened with a whimsical duet from “What Would the Simple Folk Do?” performed by the Boaters’ answer to King Arthur and Queen Guinevere, Jan Vest and Anna Liese. The lovely Selene Dancers performed their lively maids’ gambol around the maypole to “The Lusty Month of May,” performed by June Ciolino, Lou Ann Cox, Gail Hutchings, Leslie O’Neill, Jenny Ramirez, Suzy Smith, and Kelly Torguson under the direction of choreographer and dancer Mary Mizell.

After a delectable feast prepared by the Club of Diamondhead dining staff, King Tom and Queen Sue requested that everyone follow them

onto the dance floor in that old Mardi Gras tradition, the Second Line, complementing the festive atmosphere.

King Tom gave tribute to the Ball Chair Beata Sarnowska and her team “for their marvelous job of organizing this beautiful Mardi Gras Ball.”

The Emerald Ballroom was transformed into a Medieval Mead Hall by the ball committee consisting of Creative Assistant Anna Liese, maypole engineer Tim Kennedy, and Ginger Hatchett who created eight royal shields including one dedicated to King Tom, venerating his now famous statue of Colonel Harland Sanders that watches out over Golf Club Drive from the Warrens’ backyard.

Once again, special recognition goes to Vice Commodore Paula Gonzalez for assisting the committee in creating another enchanting celebration for the Diamondhead Boaters Association members and guests. Enhancing the theme throughout the evening with dinner and dance music was the popular band Razzoo with program effects from music director Ron Tallent.



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Since 2004, Arts Alive has been one of the most successful events promoted by The Arts, Hancock County organization. An inclusive, non-profit that welcomes all visual artists, performing arts, writers, and those who support the arts, the group offers classes, exhibitions, and events year round. "Arts Alive 2025 is truly a celebration of creativity and community like no other," said Brenda Geier, chair of this year's festival. "Expanding to two days gives us even more time to showcase incredible artists, engage families with fun activities, and share the vibrant culture that makes Bay Saint Louis so special. We can't wait to see everyone there!" The Arts, Hancock County is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting art in the every day lives of the people of Hancock County. For more information about Arts Alive, visit [hancockarts.org](http://hancockarts.org)

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