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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY NANCY SISLOW, BOARD PRESIDENT

Your POA Board held a Special Meeting on Monday, April 7 to fully discuss the plans to reduce expenses including 1. The Holiday Pool the closing of which has been rescinded, and all pools will be open for the 2025 season using a key card system for entry. 2. Leasing the Tennis Club to the current Tennis Pro who is confident that he can expand the club through independent management, saving the POA \$50,000 per year. 3. Closing the Community Center, saving around \$100,000 per year. As we reviewed these plans and some staffing changes, we tried to assure we were allowing ourselves flexibility should these plans not work. The plans in place result in a projected positive cash flow for the year if we maintain limited capital expense to only those required for the continuance of an amenity. Additionally, on top of continuing to drive efficiency

and improve customer service, we realized it is time to begin to plan for what the future of the amenities looks like. The Board has asked that a committee be created to formulate a plan that can be reviewed and approved by all involved parties. We have not yet concluded the method by which change will take place, but that will be included in the work of this committee.

Change is not always easy, but in the end, it is inevitable, and the Board will work to assure we seek solutions that result in having our community retain its unique attributes. And it may be different than today, but hopefully better than "the old days."

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

## Seating at 10:30, Noon and 1:30

#### CARVING STATION

- Apricot Glazed Ham
- Pesto Crusted Salmon
- Herb Crusted Hanger Tenderloin

#### SEAFOOD STATION

- Boiled Shrimp
- New Orleans Style BBQ Royal Reds
   Stuffed Crabs

#### SOUP, SALADS & DESSERTS

- Deviled Eggs
- Strawberry Goat Cheese with Honey Vinaigrette
- Garden Pasta Salad
- She Crab Bisque
- Assorted Bread
- Assorted Desserts

#### MAIN LINE

**BRUNCH BUFFET** 

MAY 11, 2025

- Potatoes Au Gratin
  - Crab & Eggplant Casserole
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- Roasted Fingerlings Potatoes
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- Honey Ham
- Roasted Turkey

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Prices: Member \$32.30, Kids 5-12 \$17, Kids 4 & Under Free Non-Member \$38, Kids 5-12

\$20, Kids 4 & Under Free

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

Month		Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues		244,430	1,822	242,608	263,062	(20,454)	1,822
Country Club		241,704	268,639	(26,935)	11,171	(38,106)	26,935
<b>Community Center</b>		1,075	8,201	(7,126)	(5,775)	(1,351)	7,126
Tennis		3,269	11,408	(8,139)	714	(8,853)	8,139
Golf Shop		277,585	66,118	211,467	199,523	11,944	
Golf Course Maint		2,729	157,872	(155,143)	(158,093)	2,950	12
Golf Academy		1,908	8,583	(6,675)	(5,571)	(1,105)	6,675
Grounds Maint		-	27,200	(27,200)	(29,222)	2,022	27,200
Facilities Maint		-	27,897	(27,897)	(32,030)	4,133	27,897
Marketing		-	13,392	(13,392)	(18,809)	5,417	13,392
Pier House		6,500	4,515	1,985	4,857	(2,872)	-
Airport		1,200	1,292	(92)	678	(770)	92
Marina		7,463	14,388	(6,925)	(2,625)	(4,300)	6,925
Recreation		1,200	17,770	(16,570)	(10,563)	(6,007)	16,570
Administration		9,741	124,657	(114,916)	(119,110)	4,194	114,916
1	Totals	798,803	753,752	45,050	98,207	(53,157)	257,688

Year-to-Date		Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	100	759,604	1,822	757,782	789,186	(31,404)	1,822
Country Club		752,742	850,474	(97,732)	(35,654)	(62,077)	97,732
Community Center		4,048	27,146	(23,098)	(22,825)	(273)	23,098
Tennis		11,413	38,961	(27,549)	(13,501)	(14,048)	27,549
Golf Shop		614,132	187,390	426,742	448,085	(21,343)	
Golf Course Maint		2,729	449,861	(447,133)	(473,785)	26,652	
Golf Academy		8,518	27,882	(19,364)	(18,045)	(1,320)	19,364
Grounds Maint		-	82,176	(82,176)	(85,416)	3,240	82,176
Facilities Maint		1.70	82,091	(82,091)	(99,134)	17,043	82,091
Marketing		-	48,882	(48,882)	(47,913)	(969)	48,882
Pier House		17,750	43,231	(25,481)	(23,827)	(1,654)	25,481
Airport		3,600	7,291	(3,691)	210	(3,901)	3,691
Marina		22,356	39,971	(17,615)	(10,571)	(7,044)	17,615
Recreation		1,300	51,767	(50,467)	(42,731)	(7,736)	50,467
Administration		33,949	444,991	(411,042)	(387,635)	(23,407)	411,042
1	Totals	2,232,139	2,383,937	(151,797)	(23,557)	(128,241)	891,010

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance
Grounds	-		
Country Club		-	
Golf	14,202	14,202	53
Tennis	-	-	15
Recreation	123	2	8
Facilities/Maintenance	-	-	102
Administration	-	-	
Marina	-		13
Airport	-	-	8.
Contigency	9,612	9,612	
Totals	23,815	23,815	12

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.

## BUSINESS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD AND PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC. MARCH 17, 2025 A meeting of the Board was

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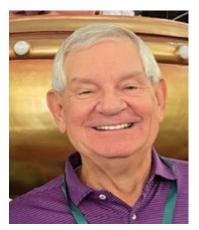


## COMMUNITY

## **In Loving Memory of Stuart Stromeyer**

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Stuart Stromeyer, a cherished member of the Diamondhead community.

Stuart and his wife, Mary Ann, purchased their home in Diamondhead in 2020, making it their permanent home in 2022. Stuart's connection to the area ran deep—he was raised in Metairie and spent countless childhood days in near-



**STUART STROMEYER** 

by Waveland and Picayune with his grandparents. His love for the region and its people brought him and Mary Ann back here in retirement.

After a distinguished career as a global Large Loss Adjuster in the oil, gas, and power industries, He finished his professional journey with McLarens. He went on to serve the community as a dedicated member of the Diamondhead POA Board of Directors.

Stuart brought joy and generosity to every corner of Diamondhead. He was an enthusiastic golfer, a proud Mardi Gras Krewe of Bacchus member, and a regular at the Diamondhead Wine Club and Club Wine Dinners. He also worked in the Cart Barn. His friendly smile, steady leadership, and kind spirit left a mark on all who knew him.

Mary Ann told us that more than anything, he was an adoring husband, devoted son, loving father, proud grandfather, and caring big brother.

His life was defined by love, laughter, and service. His memory will continue to inspire and uplift our community.

#### MINUTES

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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 Pineau, Director Lee and Ex-Officio Becker. Absent, Director Tubbs, Director Nutting, and Director Stromeyer. Also present were GM Goldstein and Legal Counsel Jones

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes of the meeting of February 17, 2025 were approved by e-mail vote completed on February 25, 2025.

APPROVAL/AMEND MEETING AGENDA – Motion to postpone Motion 2025-10 made by President Sislow and seconded by Secretary Damiens. Motion passed

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – President Sislow provided her report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -Airport/Marina Committee- Nothing to report. Recreation Committee- Still looking for various investments in funding for pickleball. Pay for use of amenities and insuring that members in good standing have access to the amenities and others are paying for them. Would like to come up with a way to conduct a survey of all members to better determine the amenities most valued by those who pay dues and would like to go forward with that. Cost savings approached having key cards or PIN number to use vs using the staff. Working primarily what is on the agenda with the pickleball courts.. Administration/Legal Committee- Discussions of amenity issues. Investor interested in tennis world is moving slowly. Will continue to pursue the interests. Members and the board need to come together to discuss what the POA should look like in 3-5 years. The committee would like to have members make their ideas known And have members bring forward issues

or concerns. Amenities that do not generate income or serve very limited members like the holiday pool, cannot continue unless things change. POA is only collecting dues from people that had dues that were incurred when covenants were fully enforced. House/Club Committee-Nothing to report. Facilities/Safety Committee- Nothing to report. Golf/Grounds Committee- From the greens super attendant, number 11, the soding is almost complete but will possibly remain a par 3 until after some of the roots take affect, so probably another month or so before it will turn back to a par 4. The irrigation pumps on the Pine were replaced last week. Found the controller was broken, it was 25 years old. A new one had to be purchased. Needed to be replaced to get the pumps online. The courses have been extremely busy this past month with a couple of big groups coming down. Chicago group came back down with 70-80 people.

GENERAL MANAGER'S RE-PORT – GM Goldstein gave a report including financial data

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS.

REGULAR AGENDA –

2025-09- Motion to purchase VFD control box for the pine watering system. Motion made by Treasurer Blackwood and seconded by Director Lee. Motion passed.

POA MEMBERS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – Dennis Borderlon.

Ron Unterreiner and Paulette Snyder.

NEXT MEETING – The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, April 21,2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Diamondhead City Hall Chambers.

ADJOURN- A motion was made by Treasurer Blackwood and seconded by Vice President Giarrusso to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

Respectfully submitted, Meg Damiens POA Board Secretary Approved 03/20/25

## COMMUNITY

## **Diamondhead** Aviation

#### **BY PAUL GILBERT**

Aviation offers challenges, thrills and adventure. But it also offers connections to friends and family.

We visited family in South Carolina a couple of weeks ago. By car, the trip would be over eight hours. By airline, with connecting flights, even longer. But our own plane made the trip in just under three hours.

A strong high-pressure system pushed away the clouds and provided smooth air with a slight tailwind at nine thousand feet. Montgomery and Auburn, Alabama passed off our left and we got a slight reroute to keep us south of Atlanta's airline arrivals. Soon after passing Hartsfield, our destination airport came into view. Greer Approach kept us high for some unknown reason, so we had to hustle down to make traffic pattern altitude and a two or three knot tailwind landing (oops).

As we taxied to the ramp, my wife asked if we could take her father up for a flight while we were there, and I agreed. We had arrived with plenty of time to relax over dinner and then a play about Patsy Cline at the Abbeville Opera House which first opened in 1904. The town of Abbeville and this theater was like a time warp into 1950's small town life and the Patsy Cline music completed the scene.

It's so wonderful seeing my wife and her father spending time together and I'm glad I could help them reconnect. Rather than a simple local flight, we decided on a visit to relatives in Eastern Tennessee. We loaded up the next morning and flew north to Johnson County Airport in the Appalachian Mountains. At an altitude of 2,241 feet, the airport sits in a valley surrounded by mountains, and we had to descend from eight thousand feet once past the highest peaks in a wide arc to lose the nearly five thousand feet to pattern altitude.

When we stepped out of the plane into the cool mountain air, we were greeted by the airport manager. Dave has quite a following with the locals and visiting pilots. He explained how the airport had been in danger of being completely shut down by a city that didn't recognize its true value. Within just a few years, he had made improvements to the field that now sees corporate traffic regularly bringing new business to the area.

Besides being an advocate for the airport, Dave hosts lots of activities for the local community, like radio controlled aircraft events, parachuting and paragliding and he also enjoys taking locals for flights from time to time.

Dave loves to talk about his love for the area and I was enjoying the conversation, but when our ride arrived, I had to say goodbye.

Driving through town, we saw the effects of Hurricane Helene. The residents have done a fantastic job cleaning up, but downed trees and building fragments stuck out like bruised evidence of the beating the town endured. For the first couple of weeks, the roads were blocked and the airport was the only way the town could get desperately needed supplies. The frigid temps may have turned deadly if it wasn't for those tarps, heaters, generators, sleeping bags, tents, clothes and so much more that flew in from all over the country.

Our one hour flight from Abbeville, South Carolina to Mountain City, Tennessee would be nearly four hours by car. Seeing how my father-in-law enjoyed the family visit, I was glad we made the trip to his home town. As we drove, he pointed out places from his youth, like the old schoolhouse that's still in use. the fields where he rode horses and where he bailed hay. Every scenic road held deeper meaning as he narrated his formative years.

We had lunch at Mountain Cheers Grill Haus, with great food and friendly staff. After lunch, we drove back to the airport, where Dave already had the plane pulled up and fueled.

We said our goodbyes, and after a quick preflight, we departed runway 25. We took a quick tour of the town as we made a couple of passes in the valley to gain the altitude to clear the mountain peaks (Atlanta Center can't even issue an IFR clearance until you're above 7,400 feet).

As hard as I tried to find smooth air, the ride back to South Carolina was choppy enough to keep anyone from sleeping through the flight. The high-pressure system was still keeping the clouds away, but an approaching front destabilized the air, and pilot reports of moderate turbulence at nine thousand feet kept us from climbing higher than eight thousand. Descending to lower altitudes did nothing and we rode the trail of speed bumps and potholes all the way to destination. Even with the bumpy return flight, everyone enjoyed the trip.

The front passed our area the next morning, pushing a solid line of rain but the skies cleared by noon and we were soon on our way home. The line of weather had flattened out along the Gulf Coast and rain clouds stayed just south of us for the entire trip until just north of Mobile, Alabama. The Gulfport forecast had accurately predicted clearing skies by the time of our arrival to the area. The Saint Louis Bay was clearly visible as we passed over Gulfport and our landing at Diamondhead was as smooth as I could make it (into the

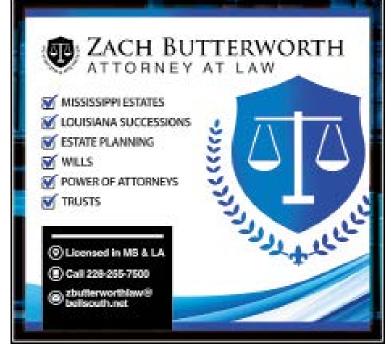
wind this time).

After parking at our hangar, we walked to the back gate of our house where our dog was visibly excited and making little vips as he welcomed us home. We would have loved having him with us on the trip but at his advanced age, it was better to leave him at home with our son watching him. As much as we enjoyed the family, friendship and beautiful scenery of our trip, nothing compares to the love of a dog and we were thrilled to reconnect with him when we returned.

Another awesome flight full of friends and family in the logbook and plans for the next trip are already in the works.

If you have fond memories of a recent flight, feel free to pass it along.

Until next time, blue skies.



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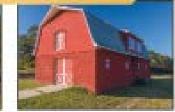
19910 Red Oak Rd | Saucier 4 Bed | 4 Bath | 5,264 soft | \$1,150,000













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#### DIAMONDHEAD NEWS





102 Lakeside Villa Unit A **Diamondhead** 0 Bed [1Bath 471 soft | \$85,000

Highly coveried first floor condo with many beautiful undates throughout. Granite in kitchen, Walk in tiled shower. Newer cabinetry, fixtures, Stackable washer and dryer. Stainless steel appliances and more.



403 Highpoint Dr. | Diamondhead 2 Bed | 2.5 Bath [1285 sqft | \$224,000

Beautifully maintained townhome with many added upgrades such as the 3-year-old roof and new golf cart garage with lighting and ventilation. Extended roof over rear deck with two ceiling fans and lights. Extended rear deck with Trex boards and new rails. Telescoping poles added to support a surshade. Enjoy golf and wildlife while relaxing on your back porch. New HVAC system and duct work. All new electrical switches and receptacles with GFCI added where needed. Enlarged primary bathroom adding new tubs, commodes, vanities, lights and exhaust fan/heater. Stainless steel appliances with microwave added above the range

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2083 sqft | \$317,900

Updated home on three lots totaling more than 1/2 acre! Recent updates include: new paint, carpet, tile, litchen cabinetry & granite, new A/C & heating system in 2020, new windows throughout in 2007. The office, created in 2014 from former wet bar, adds functional space. The property boasts a shed, irrigation system, & access to amenities such as two 18-hole golf courses, tennis, walking trails, parks, pools, & a marina. Conveniently located an hour from New Orleans or Mobile, this home is a must-see!



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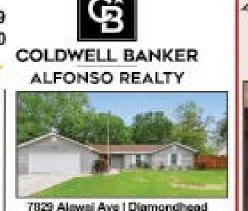
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Brent Allison D: 228-216-1269 O: 228-255-3550



612 Highland Dr | Bay St. Louis 3 bed | 2 beth | 2546 sqft | \$449,900 Updated brick home on tranquil street. Roof only four years old, X flood zone, whole-home generator, new lucury viryl flooring, and new viryl windows throughout



7822 Alexis Ave | Diamondhead 3 bed | 3 beth | 2036 sqft | \$295,000 Includes a borus/playnoom & open floor plan. Kitchen has grantle counter tops, & a pantry. Living room with fireplace. Remodeled bathrooms. Nice wood deck & shed with ferced backyard.





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## COMMUNITY

## EAST HANCOCK LIBRARY- DIAMONDHEAD LIBRARY BRANCH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY IN MAY?

#### **BY KEVIN COLE**

"A little something for everyone," is the theme for May," according to Joann Saucier, lead librarian with the East Hancock/Diamondhead library branch.

Beginning with the on-going Conversational Spanish class for adults that meets for an hour every Thursday afternoon at 3 PM, or the Strength & Flexibility program every Friday from 10 AM to 12 noon, Diamondhead's sole public library located at 4545 Shepherd Square (located behind Rouse's Market). Families (mom's & dad's alike) with young children – babies & toddlers, as well as preschool and kids in kindergarten, are invited to attend the library's popular Storytime program, offered each Monday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

Part of the Hancock County Library System, the local branch in Diamondhead is gearing up for the always popular annual Summer Library Program for school-age children — students from both homeschool and traditional school programs. Families can contact the library for details, to sign-up, or for additional information on summer dates, as well as the full array of special hands-on activities, summer reading, educational, and fun programs with visiting presenters that are available during the months of June and July.

If books are your passion, bring a friend and join the friendly and welcoming Literary Society of Diamondhead book club which meets from 11 AM to 12 noon on the second Thursday of every month. And, for the artists amongst us (or those aspiring to be, and "wannabe's," there's Adult Painting with Elen. Rounding out the month's on-going activities are a Learn to Play Bridge class and the Mahjong players group, "Dragon Ladies." Interested persons should contact the library (tel. 228-255-4800) for days and times for each. Other programs available at the East Hancock/Diamondhead, or Kiln Library on Route 603, or any of the other local community branches can be found online at the library's website: www. hcls.info or in the calendar listings at: https://hcls.librarycalendar.com/ events/upcoming



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## COMMUNITY

### DIAMONDHEAD SENIOR LAGE

#### **BY MARY GOBERT**

Senior Village is gearing up for May big time, so come and join this group! Activities, field trips, and talks from people in the fields of health, safety, business, law, and public service are scheduled on Tuesday Thursday and throughout the month. Sessions are held on the Woodland Village campus near the front entrance. The nursing home is on the left as you drive in and our meeting room is in a separate building on the right.

Mark your cal-

endar for May 13 Hancock Library from 10 to 12 for from 10-11. If you the Annual Seor someone you nior Village Picknow can use this nic. There will support, we'll see be lots of food. you on May 28th games, and fun. at 10:00. Many other activ-Also, there may be crafts! ities are planned

for May and can There may be linedancing! There be found on our may be songs! Facebook page un-It's a great opporder Diamondhead tunity to see old Senior friends and make Inc. If you have quesnew ones.

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#### DIAMONDHEAD **GARDEN CLUB BY BRIERLEY ACKER**

We hope everyone took the time to visit our flower show on April 23rd. We have been having a show every year for over 40 years.

Recently we had the opportunity to work with 2 young men who are working on their Eagle Scout Badges

One of the Scouts blue birdhouses that were installed at the Maluhia Garden. The other voung man built 4 Bat houses that were installed at Twin lakes and the duck pond and 2 other locations. The scouts and garden club planted flowers at the bat houses. Did you know that just one little brown bat ,ves we have them here, can eat over 4,000 insects in one night. No they do not get in your hair, they know where we are and avoid us.

Village,

The next garden club meeting will be on May 21st with the installation of officers for the coming year September – May 2025-2027

We hope everyone has a great summer with no storms. See

you in September. Did You Ever Consider You May Have History Growing In



#### Your Yard?

Diamondhead Garden Club is looking for Live Oak Trees in our community that are 100 years in age or older. Not sure of your tree's age? The tree must have a circumference of 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet or greater measured at 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet from the ground. A Garden Club volunteer would be happy to assist you in determining that information. We can also help you get your tree registered with Hancock County Historical Society and provide you with a plaque for the tree that denotes the registered name you choose as well it's age. Diamondhead is fortunate to have an abundance

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## CHURCHES

## ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

5303 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS 39525-3203 (228) 255-9213 mail@stthomasdiamondhead.org WORSHIP TIMES Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

5301 Diamondhead Circle (288) 255-5556 dhcommunitychurch.org **Weekly Schedule SUNDAY** Worship: 10:00 a.m. Adult and Children Sunday School classes 9 a.m. Children Choir Rehearsal 5 p.m. **TUESDAY** GriefShare: 2 p.m. **WEDNESDAY** Youth Activities : 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal : 5:30 p.m. All are welcome and invited. Experience all that God is doing in our lives. Attention Parents of Pre-schoolers: Little School is taking 2025-2026 registra-

Little School is taking 2025-2026 registrations. After the 2025 summer break, Little School will open on Monday, August 4th. Little School hours are 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

#### DIAMONDHEAD METHODIST CHURCH A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

5305 Noma Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525 Office: 228-255-6888 Sunday Worship Service: 10: a.m. Meet and Greet Sunday: 9:30 to 9:55 a.m. "Together We Are Better" Women's Bible study meets Mondays 6 to 7 p.m. All women are invited. Pamela Boudreaux 985-647-8200; Alison Kingston - 228-493-1669.

Men's Fellowship Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All men invited.

"Men's Coffee and Christian Conversation" meets every Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. All men welcome.

"Women's Coffee and Conversation meets Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Roxanne McCabe - 228-216-6445

DMC events and fundraiser group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10 a.m. Jackie Rose, leader, 601-405-4824.

"Bible Talk" Thursday at 4 to 5:30 p.m. Co-ed Bible study with Dr. Jim Randolph. All meetings are here at the church.

Email: office@diamondheadmethodistchurch.org.

Website: www.diamondheadmethodistchurch.org

Facebook: Diamondhead Methodist

Church

#### 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

#### ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

5370 Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln, MS 39556 (228)255-1800 www.annunciationkiln.com Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Weekday 8:00 a.m. (Chapel) 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

309 Highway 90

Waveland, MS 39576 228-467-6771 Pastor Brock Cain Services every Sunday morning are at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for children and adults at 9:00 a.m. Every Wed., we offer Bible study at 1 p.m.

#### OLD TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCUSA

114 Ulman Ave. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Pastor: Rev. Richard T. Gillespie, Th.D. (256) 443-4100 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. Download C112 app: C112

#### MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

9062 Kiln Delisle Road Pass Christian, MS 39571 228-255-1294 Email: admin@mhtcatholic.org Website: http://mhtcatholic.org Mass Times: Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturdáy: 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

Hospital Ministry – 7 days a week MHT Pastor, Deacons, and/or Eucharistic Ministers visit Memorial Hospital in Gulfport to serve Holy Communion to Catholic patients and staff.

Homebound Ministries – Weekly visits to the parish homebound. Also, the Homebound ministry provides meals twice a month.

Nursing Home - Weekly mass (or Communion Service) to the residents of Woodland Village nursing home.

40 Hours Adoration - MHT Adoration Chapel is open Monday 11am-9pm; Tuesday 9am-7pm; Wednesday 6am-4pm; Thursday 9am-7pm.

Adult Faith Formation - Sundays 10:00-10:45am on different topics weekly.

First weekend Mass Talks – Speakers prepare a talk on the Eucharist each month during the 3-year National Revival. New Quad Chapters on the Eucharist. MHT leadership team are writing new quad part 5 with 11 lessons to bring the Eucharist more into the quad study.

Discipleship Quad - Christians today face many obstacles to a vibrant relationship with Christ. Many are without community and lack support in their faith journey. Many do not know what they believe, and even if they do they may not be living out their beliefs or sharing them with others. Out of a passion to combat these obstacles and help people to have the relationship with Christ they desire, we continue to offer discipleship quads.

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This 12-month path of accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships.

This is not just another small group program or Bible study. Here's what makes Discipleship Quads different than anything else you'll find:

•The size of the Quad is four, including the coordinator, allowing for a greater intimacy among members.

•Choosing who to invite into a Quad is discerned through prayer.

•There is a rotation of leadership during the Quad's time together.

•Fellowship is a meaningful part of the experience.

•This model has had over three decades of success.

•It is all free of charge or a nominal book fee.

For more information, contact the leadership team, ktzcuevas@aol.com



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## May at the Club: Food, Fun, and Live Entertainment

The Club

#### **DANIELLE BIGLER**

May is packed with fun as we wrap up this beautiful spring season. Whether you're in the mood to relax, dance, dine, or win some prizes, we've got something lined up for you!

#### GAME NIGHTS AND MORE IN LATITUDE 30

• Tuesday – Bingo Latitude 30 | 6–7:30 PM May 6 & 20 Bring your lucky charms and your game face!

• Wednesday – Trivia Night with Ronnie Hammons Latitude 30 | Starts at 6:30 PM Plus: Trivia Plate Special | 5–9 PM – \$13 Pork Skins, Chicken Cracklings, Potato Skins served with Sour Cream, Smoked Honey & Blackberry Pepper Jelly. (No substitutions, limited availability.)

• Thursday – Karaoke with Ray Walters Latitude 30 | 6–9:30 PM Grab the mic and sing your heart out.

• Friday – Live Bands | 7–10 PM May 2 – Razzoo (Cinco de Mayo Kickoff!) May 9 – Blue Magnolia May 16 – Crow the Culprit May 23 – Quarter Notes May 30 – Missy and Ray

• Saturday – Patio Vibes | 6–9 PM May 3 – TBD

May 10 – Bradley Bones May 17 – Just Teasing May 24 – Bradley Bones May 31 – Crow Acoustic

Sundays – Mimosa Flights | 8 AM – 2 PM More details coming soon!

Thursday Night Dinner Special

Thursday – Pulled Pork BBQ Tour | \$17 (Served with fries) May 1 – Carolina May 8 – Alabama White May 15 – Texas May 22 – West Coast Asian May 29 – Memphis

Saturday – Prime Rib Night | \$47 Served with baked potato and side salad. Dine-in only. Limited availability. No substitutions.

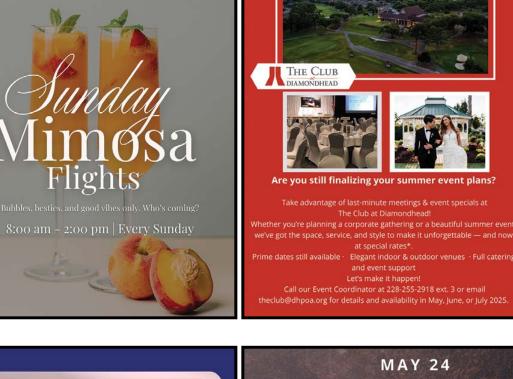
#### SPECIAL EVENTS

• May 2 – Cinco de Mayo Bash Start your celebration early with us at Latitude 30! Razzoo will play from 7:00 – 10:00, keeping the dance floor jumping! We'll serve delicious Pulled Pork Nachos from 5:00 – 7:00. Pulled Pork, Grilled Onions, and Jalapeños. Served with Queso, Pico de Gallo, Salsa, and Sour Cream. \$18

• May 3 – Birdies & Bonnets Kentucky Derby Watch Party Watch the race in style in Latitude 30 —don't forget your Derby hat! You might win a prize!

 $\bullet$  May 3 – Luau at the Main Pool | 4–7 PM Island vibes, music, and fun for all!

• May 11 – Celebrate Mom in the most delicious way. Join us for our Mother's Day Brunch Buffet on Saturday, May 11. The perfect way to honor your favorite mom with great food and warm company. Three seatings: 10:30 AM, Noon & 1:30 PM Reservations required – Call 228-255-





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Menu: Omelet Station, Apricot Glazed Ham, Pesto Crusted Salmon, Herb-Crusted Hanger Tenderloin, Potato Au Gratin, Crab & Eggplant Casserole, Brown Sugar Glazed Heirloom Carrots, Charred Zucchini & Squash, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Southern Style Green Beans, Honey Ham, Roasted Turkey, Boiled Shrimp, New Orleans Style BBQ Royal Reds, Stuffed Crabs, Deviled Eggs, Strawberry Goat Cheese Salad with Honey Vinaigrette, Caesar Salad, She Crab Bisque, Garden Pasta Salad, Assorted Bread, Assorted Desserts

• May 24 – Bourbon & Cigars Night | 5–7 PM The Oak Room Patio Enjoy a custom selection of rare bourbons and fine cigars from Natal's Tobacco Hut. Includes 2 bourbon pours, 1 cigar, and light apps. \$45 per person\* (\*POA discount available).

#### PLANNING A MEETING OR CELEBRATION?

Ask us about our Emerald Ballroom—perfect for weddings, banquets, and private events. And don't miss our Summer Ballroom Specials!

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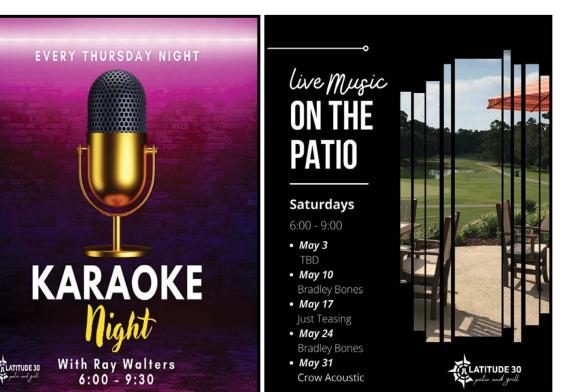
We'll have team members on both of our courses every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to assist you. We're here to help—see you out there!

Email List

Don't miss out on Club events and other news! If you haven't joined our email list, it's easy to do! Send us an email. communications@dhpoa.org or follow the link on our website: www.theclubatdiamondhead.com

No matter your mood, we've got something for you at The Club at Diamondhead. Hope to see you soon!







#### **DIAMONDHEAD NEWS**

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of these beautiful trees throughout our community.

Help us honor these historic Live Oaks by getting them registered!

Contact us: jmfavaloro@ yahoo.com

#### DIAMONDHEAD WINE CLUB BY MARSHALL KYGER

Join us at our upcoming tastings:

Thursday, May 15, 2025 - Sparkling Wines- 7:00 at the Club

We return with an annual favorite - Sparkling Wines. We're likely to try a French Champagne, a Prosecco, a Cava and a California sparkling wine. And there may be something from the Southern Hemisphere find its way to our table. There are many outstanding wines being produced in each of these areas. Come try some!

Cost is \$50 for DWC members and \$55 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.

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.

The Wine Club will take the summer off and return September 18th. If you have questions, call Lou at 630-750-8135 or Marshall at 228-363-2488.

#### DIAMONDHEAD WOMENS CLUB BY ROBIN 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 Shauna 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



Diamondhead Women's Club Red Carpet fundraiser benefiting Magdalene House.







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

We strive, through diligence, 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 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

Diamondhead Women's Club Red Carpet fundraiser benefiting Magdalene House.

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.

#### PEO CHAPTER U BY KATHRYN LEWIS



Chapter U ( Diamondhead) PEO, Philanthropic Education Organization, Officers for 2025-26 include : Jessie Harwood, Treasurer; Eileen O'Brien, Corresponding Secretary; Elise Breen, Guard; Jamie Morgan, Recording Secretary; Judy Davis, Vice President and President Teresa Manning



PEO- Chapter U PEO ( Philanthropic Education Organization) w e I c o m e s new members ( I-r) Jeanne Helling and Kate Bergoyne

#### DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB BY DR. DWAIN SIMPSON

Diamondhead Lions Club will once again present the popular "Diamondhead Lions Dog Show". This year we will be back with all the classes of dogs, both Pure-Bred and Mixed Breed.

The dog show will be held at the

Diamondhead Pavilion at Twin ons Club and include all details Lakes on June 7, 2025. about each dog, including breed, gen-

In each class there will be Trophies and Awards for: Best Male, Best Female, Cutest Male, Cutest Female, Smallest Dog, Best Costume, Most Unusual Dog, Largest Dog, and Oldest Dog.

Day of Show Registration will begin at 8:45 AM and the Dog Show will begin shortly after 9:30 AM with pre-registered dogs going first. Winner Trophy awards will be given for each category and Best of Show. Every dog is welcome and every dog can have his/her Day!

Entry Fee: \$30 per dog if registered before the event - \$40 per dog - day of show.

To register a dog, or dogs, make your check out to Diamondhead Lions Club and include all details about each dog, including breed, gender, weight, size, age, and any special qualities.

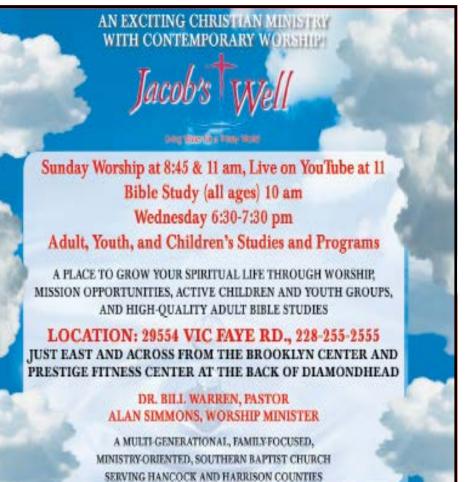
Please mail registration to: Lion Sherry Necaise 5515 Ahoni St., Diamondhead, MS 39525

For more information, or to get an email application form, contact Lion Dwain Simpson at dwainsimpson@ aol.com.

All proceeds will be donated to the Hancock County Animal Shelter, and Diamondhead Lions Club Charity Programs.

Come and enjoy a great day with the most-loved dogs in Diamondhead!

For Hancock County residents, there is no fee to attend, and lunch plates with chips and drink will be



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provided for \$5 donation. \*ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON LEASH\*

#### DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATS PROGRESSIVES AND INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BY GERRY GILBERT

The Diamondhead Democrat. Progressive, Independent Alliance (DDPIA) will meet on Thursday, May 15th at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. with registration and social time. At 10:30 the monthly guest speaker begins, and the meeting concludes with group business. Each monthly speaker is always interesting and engaging. Some of the past speakers include the Diamondhead City Clerk. the Diamondhead POA president, and the most recent mayoral candidates. Please join us for what is always an informative and enjoyable time.

#### DIAMONDHEAD NEWCOMERS BY ALISON MCCRAW

Members and guests of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club had an Egg-cellent time at the April meeting mixer. Members dined with new friends and played a game to get to know one another better. The final meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 11:30. We would love to have you join us as we say Bon Voyage until next year! Lunch is \$25 and dues are \$20 for the year. RSVP to newcomersdiamondhead@gmail.com by May 7th to secure your reservation. To add to the fun, wear your cruising attire.

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.



**DH Geaux Hiking Club Fort Gaines** 

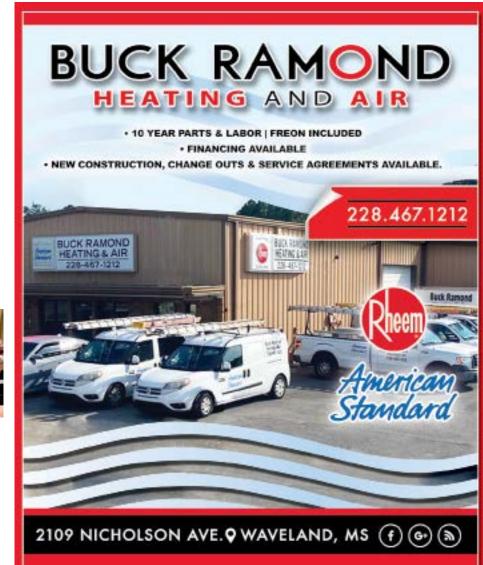
#### DH GEAUX HIKING CLUB BY SHEILA EDWARDS

May is pretty, May is mild, dances like a happy child. And we've got a lovely May-month of hikes planned. Let's get out there and Geaux Hiking!



DH Geaux Hiking Club Acadian Village

Saturday, May 3—Regularly-scheduled first of the month hike on Fountainebleau Trail, in Ocean Springs. This hike is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sand-



#### DIAMONDHEAD MARATHON BRIDGE BY KATHRYN LEWIS



The 2024-25 Marathon Bridge Season is over and the winners are: ( I to r) 6th place: Pat Burgoyne and Diane Gustafson ; 5th place: Lisa Wisniewski and Terry Sullivan; 4th place: Mary Sartin and Nancy Yarbrough; 1st place: Concetta Donnelly and Marie Roots; 3rd place: Lynne Grimes and Janet Parker; 2nd place: Kathryn/ Jon Lewis. Anyone interested in information concerning Marathon Bridge 2025-26 (2nd Thursday of Sept-April from 1-4:30) contact Marathon Bridge Team Leader Barbara Gibbons 228-760-1112.



**Diamondhead Newcomers Club** 

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DH Geaux Hiking Club City Park Aerial

hill Crane Wildlife Refuge, and the Audubon Society and is led by an expert naturalist. The hike meanders through the marsh and is ever-changing. It will be followed by lunch somewhere in or near Ocean Springs. 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: Sheila Edwards

Thursday, May 8—City Park— New Orleans features several trails:

•Scout Island Perimeter Trail-This mulch trail is 0.66 miles and may be accessed from the pedestrian bridge near Magnolia Drive and ends on the eastern side of the soccer fields.

•Festival Grounds Multi-Use Path--This multi-use asphalt path is 1 mile and is located on the perimeter of the Festival Grounds where pedestrians and bikers each have a lane.

•Zemurray Multi-Use Path—A Multi-use asphalt path that is 0.75 mile and surrounds Big Lake; passes wildlife, seasonal flower beds, art installations, and has a lane for pedestrians and bikers.

•The Native Plant Trail--Gravel trail is 0.12 mile on the northern side of Big Lake where native plants are maintained by volunteers and the Native Plant Initiative.

•New Orleans City Park Loop--This multi-use path loop surrounds the perimeter of City Park, totaling 6.66 miles, and is to be noted that on the southern side the path transition to the sidewalk along City Park Ave. and Carrollton Ave.

Meet at 9:00am at the Country Club to form car pools. Those who show up will determine which trail (or trails) we hike. We'll have lunch in one of the many excellent New Orleans eateries after the hike. Leader: Betty Whittington

Thursday, May 15—Dauphin Island--Known for stretches of white sand, Dolphin Island also features 19th-century Fort Gaines with original cannons and a blacksmith shop.

Migrating birds can be seen in the forest, dunes and swamp of the Audubon Bird Sanctuary. The Dauphin Island Sea Lab's Estuarium offers aquariums and a living marsh boardwalk, so there is lots to see and do. Meet at 10:00am at the Country Club to form car pools for the drive to Alabama. We'll eat somewhere in the area after we get tired of hiking. Leader: Joanne Homer

Thursday, May 29-Acadian Village, Lafayette, LA--Acadian Village is a recreation of a typical 1800s Cajun village located on 10 acres of former farmland and features 13 structures in a shady community with a bayou running through it. Acadian Village is operated by Lafayette Area Resource Center (LARC) and provides an employment opportunity for those persons with developmental disabilities that are fully capable of working. In addition to the Art Gallery and Doctors Museum, there is a blacksmith shop and several houses, many of which are original construction that have been moved to the site. Cost \$10 for seniors. Lunch will be somewhere in the Lafayette area. Meet at 9:00am at the Country Club to form car pools. Leader: Sheila Edwards

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00pm in the Kanaka room at the DH Country Club. We'll be looking ahead to hikes in June. While the weather heats up, if we get out in the morning, when it is still on the cool side, we can enjoy the beauty of our surroundings. And, there are also good "indoor" hikes in art and history museums, so there is much to explore here on the Gulf Coast. Bring your planner and suggestions.

#### 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 DIAMOND-HEAD 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 CANCELLA-TIONS see our web site:

https://sites.google.com/site/getmoving12345678/



#### DIAMONDHEAD NEWS





## • DH POA AMENITIES

#### MARINA, RV STORAGE, & RECREATION MANAGERS REPORT BY DIANNE SIMONSON

Hello Everyone! I want to formally introduce myself as the head of ALL three Departments: Marina, Recreation, and RV Storage. Currently, the Marina is fully occupied with annual lease tenants! Yay!! There is one slip available for overnight, weekly, or monthly rental.

The Recreation Department has some fun and exciting things planned for this summer season. Dani, at The Club of Diamondhead, and I have collaborated, and we are hosting a Luau on May 3, 2025. Come join the fun in the sun! The Calendar for Pavilion bookings is filling up. Contact us to book your next event!

Pools will only be open to POA Members in Good standing and their guests.

Each pool will have attendants rotating on a daily basis. Please make sure your POA membership card is easily accessible and available to attendants. Members must have their membership card available. If you are in need of a membership card or guest pass, please visit the POA office Monday-Friday. Your access to the pool will be through our new keypad entry system. Your member number will be your code to enter.

The RV Storage area only has twenty-one spaces vacant.

If you have any questions or need to book, reserve, or inquire about any information on these departments, call 228-255-2929. If I am unavailable, please leave a voicemail. We look forward to a great summer!

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#### THE CLUB AT DIAMONDHEAD GOLF BY CHRIS ALTESE, PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Why play golf or live anywhere else? Diamondhead has it all. Now is a perfect time to get out and play some golf on our two championship golf courses. The golf courses are in beautiful condition thanks to our golf course maintenance team! Many are saying we are the best in the area.

Don't be tempted! We know it is tempting to walk on the golf cart paths/trails during this nice weather. All should obev the posted signage at all entry points prohibiting any activity on the golf course, golf cart paths, and golf cart trails other than golf. This is ultimately for your safety and so that those members and guests paying to play golf can do so without concern of hurting someone with an errant golf shot someone who happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. With many newcomers to the area and some not so new that do not know golf, it is important that we share this information. On the same note, Diamondhead





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members have access to several walking trails that were designed specifically for that purpose. Feel free to ask our staff in the Golf Shop or call (228) 255-3910 if you have any questions.

The Ladies' Malahini was held in April. This is a great event for our lady golfers and to showcase our facilities. We look forward to announcing the results in next month's article.

The Men's Malahini, our premier golf event, is The Club at Diamondhead's Member-Guest and it will be held May 16-18. You may still have time to get your team registered. The Malahini is a major event for The Club at Diamondhead, and it's one of our favorite events of the year.

We hosted the Big Kahu-



Wahine Stroke Play and Ladies Overall Winner Madison Malley



Big Kahuna Shootout and Men's Overall Champion Nick Beale

na Golf Challenge on April 4-6. 80 players registered to play in this 2-day, 36-hole, individual stroke play championship. It really was an incredible event with strong competition across the board. Congratulations to our flight winners including Big Kahuna (Men's) Overall Champion Nick Beale, our Wahine Stroke Play/Ladies' Overall Award Winner Champion Madison Malley, and our Big Kahuna Shootout Champion Nick Beale! Keving Rea was our "Loose Coconut" for the shootout. Jack Lawson also did what Jack Lawson typically does by hitting it within 1 foot of the hole during the closest to pin challenge on Friday afternoon just prior to The Chee-Weez performance on the event lawn. Thank you all for your participation.

It was a great time for all. Upcoming Events... 4/30 Gulf Coast Seabee

Golf Invitational

5/3 Jackson State Alumni Golf Event

5/3 UA Junior Tour Event 5/4 US Kids Golf Gulf

Coast Local Tour Event 5/5-5/6 Fertilizer Application

5/10 Golfweek Mississippi Tour Event

5/13 DWGAN Scotch Dou-



The Big Kahuna Event Winners Madison Malley and Nick Beale

5/16-5/18 Malahini Member-Guest

5/22 Diamonds In The Rough Ladies Invitational

5/24 Gulf Coast Slavic Chase (Open to All)

6/6-6/8 Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational

Other Important Dates... 6/9-6/13 Greens Aeration Pine

6/21-6/22 US Kids Teen Series Event

6/23-6/26 Junior Golf Camp at The Club at Diamondhead (contact Richard at 228-255-3910 for more information)

6/27 Henry's Golf Association Event

7/5-7/6 Magnolia Classic 2-person Scramble

Say you don't golf...you don't have to miss out on the fun. The Golf Academy of Diamondhead can get you enjoying the game of golf in no time. Golf instruction is available all levels of play and especially beginners. Stop by and give it a swing! We guarantee that you will be glad you did.

Golfers...are you doing your part? It's your course too so let's all do our part. Fill your divot and then two more. Repair your ball mark and then two more. 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.

#### DWGA BY COLLEN JONES

March started out with a rain out so we started our March on the 13th with a Wear Your Green Scram-



Scotch Double First Flight winners Tom & Karen Dougherty, Bet Bowen, Tom Begley, Marta & Chuck Wald.

ble. There were some leprechauns on the course to greet us on the Cardinal Course. The First Place team was Liz Bell, Betsy Lyons and Patty Hourin. The Second Place team was Pat Ellis, Carol Kirschenbaum and Rita Durham. Closest to the Pin winners were Pat Ellis on hole #4 and #7. Robin Johnston on hole #13 and Liz Bell on hole #17. Chip-Ins were had by Judy Sonntag and Joanne Fried.

March 20th we got our guys involved to play a Scotch Doubles game on the Pine Course. In this game you play alternate shot through the whole 18 holes. The overall winning team



Double Second Flight winners Cassandra Godbold, Walt McPheron, Bill & Tiffany Webb, Mike Sheffield, Amy Swint, Colleen & Jerry Jones.



Scotch Double Third Flight winners Patty Hourin, Ronnie Austin, Randy & Ruth Holmes, Charles & Liz Bell

was Joanne & Hank Fried. First Flight first place was Bet Bowen & Tom Begley, second place was Marta & Chuck Wald, third place had a tie between the teams of Mary Lou & Dave Czaplicki



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and Karen & Tom Dougherty. Second Flight first place had a tie between Amy Swint & Mike Sheffield and Colleen & Jerry Jones, second place had a tie between Cassandra Godbold & Walt McPheron and Tiffany & Bill Webb. The Third Flight had a three way tie for first place between Liz & Charles Bell, Ruth & Randy Holmes and Patty Hourin & Ronnie Austin.

March 27th we played a 2-Person Draw recording the lowest gross and lowest net score on the Pine Course. The first place team was Colleen Jones & Mary Wright. The second place team was Bet Bowen & Judith Sonntag. The third place team was Jodi Crosby & Pat Ellis. Closest to the pin winners were Terri Woolbright on hole #2. Pat Ellis on hole #6 and Amy Swint on hole #13. Birdies were had by Colleen Jones, Bet Bowen, Terri Woolbright, Jodi Crosby and Joanne Fried. The only chipin was Pat Ellis.

#### DMGA MARCH MADNESS RECAP — WITH A DASH OF HUMOR BY JAN VEST

As spring settled in along the fairways, the DMGA golfers hit the links with gusto throughout March and what a month it was! Competition was fierce, the weather cooperated, and the only thing more reliable than the early tee times was the steady stream of golf jokes shared around the clubhouse.

March 5 – ABCD Shamble (Mixed Bag)

The team of Dave Wright, John Bunce, and Tom Wool-



bright dominated with a score of -22. Among them, Dave Wright stood out with strong play from tee to green, earning individual honors for the day.

Closest-to-the-pin winners:

Dennis Laumann on #4 (4'-5")

Dave Wright on #7 (8'-1") Joe Wilks on #13 (5'-8") Todd Cobena on #17 (18'-

1")

March 12 – Peers Points Game

Dennis Tauzin was the individual winner, posting a net 69 and finishing -4 on the day. He paired smart course management with solid ball striking to claim top honors.

Closest-to-the-pin winners:

Gara Hava on #4 (2'-8") Brian Brown on #7 (11'-1") Bill Merna on #13 (2'-10") Fred Wiles on #17 (2'-5")

March 19 – ABCD 2BB Format

The team of Berni Breen, John Bunce, Joe Doyle, and AJ Dilley took the top team prize with a -24. The individual winner was Daryl



Vaught, who posted a fantastic net 67 (gross 80) to separate himself from the field.

Closest-to-the-pin winners:

Chuck Ingraham on #2 (8'-6")

Joe Wilks on #6 (4'-0") John Golladay on #11 (5'-9")

Dennis Laumann on #15 (20'-4")

March 22 – Peers 2BB Format

The team of Brian Brown, John Legner, Chuck Ingraham, and Dennis Laumann took home team honors with a -23. On the individual leaderboard, it was a tie:

Chuck Ingraham, net 68 (gross 81)

AJ Dilley, net 68 (gross 82) Both turned in consistent

win-

rounds to share the day's top

- score. Closest-to-the-pin
- ners: B Chuck Ingraham on #2 (6' 10")

Dennis Tauzin on #6 (5' 4'') and #13 (10'-2'')

Darren Rapert on #15 (7'-2")

And now, a golf joke-

ABCD - 2BB	3/19/2025	2			
No weather					
NAME	TEAM	INDIV.	TOTAL		INDIV-SCOR
Berni Breen	\$18		\$18	-24	
John Bunce	\$18	1	\$18	-24	-
Joe Doyle	\$18	1.00	\$18	-24	
AJ Dilley	\$18	1	\$18	-24	
Fred Wiles	\$16		\$16	-21	
Val Miller	\$16		\$16	-21	
Daryl Vaught	\$16	\$ 5	\$21	-21	80/67
Gary Hava	\$16		\$16	-21	
Joe Wilks	\$13	14	\$13	-17	
Tom Woolbright	\$13		\$13	-17	
Erie Hebert	\$13		\$13	-17	
Jim Horkay	\$13		\$13	-17	
Norman Bowley	\$13		\$13	-17	
Sam Lee	\$13		\$13	-17	
Dennis Laumann	\$13		\$13	-17	
Arthur Burgoyne	\$13		\$13	-17	
Neil Ricker	\$10	3	\$10	-16	
Lee Kormandy	\$10		\$10	-16	
Bill Merna	\$10	3	\$10	-16	
Alan Cason	\$10		\$10	-16	
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C.T.P.	HOLE		\$		DISTANCE
Chuck Ingraham	#2		\$20		8'-6"
Joe Wilks	#6	1	\$20		4'-0"
John Golladay	#11		\$20		5"-9"
Dennis Laumann	#15	_	\$20	-	20'-4"

DMGA style:

I asked my buddy what his handicap was.

He said, "Honesty."

Final Thoughts: Congrats to all the March

winners — team champions, sharp-shooting individuals, and anyone who made it through without a lost ball or lost temper. With April on deck, there's plenty more fun to come, and maybe even a few more laughs (or mulligans). Keep swinging!



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#### DWGAN BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Tuesday, March 18th, found us playing the appropriate game,"Luck of the Irish." Due to scheduled maintenance on the Pine, we had a limited number of players play this game on the Front of the Cardinal. This game is a Team event with the Pro Shop making A, B, C, & D flight players for each team. Everyone plays their own game and afterward names are drawn from a green hat to create new teams. Awards are then given to the winners of these newly comprised teams. Hense, the "Luck of the Irish" (or draw). And our winners were: First Place (in a scorecard playoff) the team of: Pattie Blackwood, Janice Murray, Toni Rossol and Judy Wright. Second Place the team of Judi Brannan. Tracey Garriga, Toni Rossol (playing as the Ghost player to fill this team) and Nancy Sislow. And, not to be left behind, Third Place the team of Marilyn Galus, Cathy Gesell, Carole Griffin and Pauline Singer (how did all those G names end up together?

The Founder's Day Tournament was scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th. It was a beautiful day and 30 of our members turned out for this competition. In Flight One. our winners were: 1st Place = Brigitte Becker, 2nd Place = Nancy Barker and 3rd Place = Judy Lakota. After a couple of Scorecard Playoffs. Judi Brannon was awarded 1st Place, Cammie Walkington took 2nd Place and Pattie Blackwood garnered 3rd Place in Flight Two. When



**DWGAN Luck of the Irish Game** 

it came to Flight Three, the three top scorers all had the same score so honors were done by a Scorecard Playoff. Sue Hebert was awarded 1st Place in the flight, Sylvia Corban 2nd Place and Shirley Halterman 3rd Place. During this competition, we also awarded Closest to the Pin and Lowest Putts. When it came to Closest to the Pin. Monica Jordan took the honors in Flight 1, Cathy Gesell in Flight 2 and Dinah Knobloch in Flight 3. Our Putting Aces were Brigitte Becker in Flight 1 with only 12 putts. Cammie Walkington had 16 putts in Flight 2 and Dinah Knobloch in Flight 3. Brigitte had a great day, not only having only 12 putts, but also scoring two Birdies (Holes 3 & 6) plus having a Chip In on Hole # 3. This competition was followed by a luncheon and meeting. Our Chairperson, Brigitte Becker, shared the fact that the Nines now has 62 members. We welcome all the new gals who have joined our group. All officers and committee chairs shared reports and updated us on coming events.

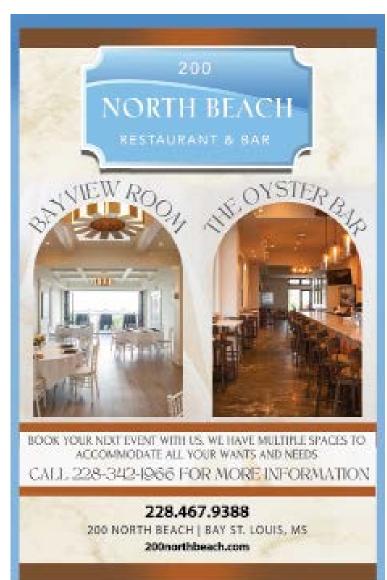
April 1st was our monthly Trophy Day. After a rainy weekend, 20 brave gals turned out to play a cartpath only round on the Front Nine of the Pine. The Flight One winners were: 1st Place = Nancy Barker (S/C playoff), 2nd Place = Brigitte Becker (S/C playoff) and 3rd Place = Toni Rossol. In Flight Two Ruth Holmes took 1st Place, Cheryl Saak took 2nd Place and Kathy Jones took 3rd Place. When it came to Flight Three. 1st Place went to Carole Griffin, 2nd Place to Lisa Pretzello and 3rd Place to Marv Murrav. Brigitte Becker scored a Birdie on #2 while she also had a Chip in on #4 as did Pauline Singer on #4 and Ruth Holmes on #7. Closest to the Pin awards were taken by Brigitte Becker (flight 1), Ruth Holmes (flight 2) and Pauline Singer (flight 3). When it came to Lowest Putts, Brigitte Becker had the honors in Flight 1, Ruth Holmes in Flight 2 and Dinah Knobloch in Flight 3. Me thinks our Ms. Becker has been either doing a lot of practicing or is just playing great golf. Congrats to Brigitte and all our gals!

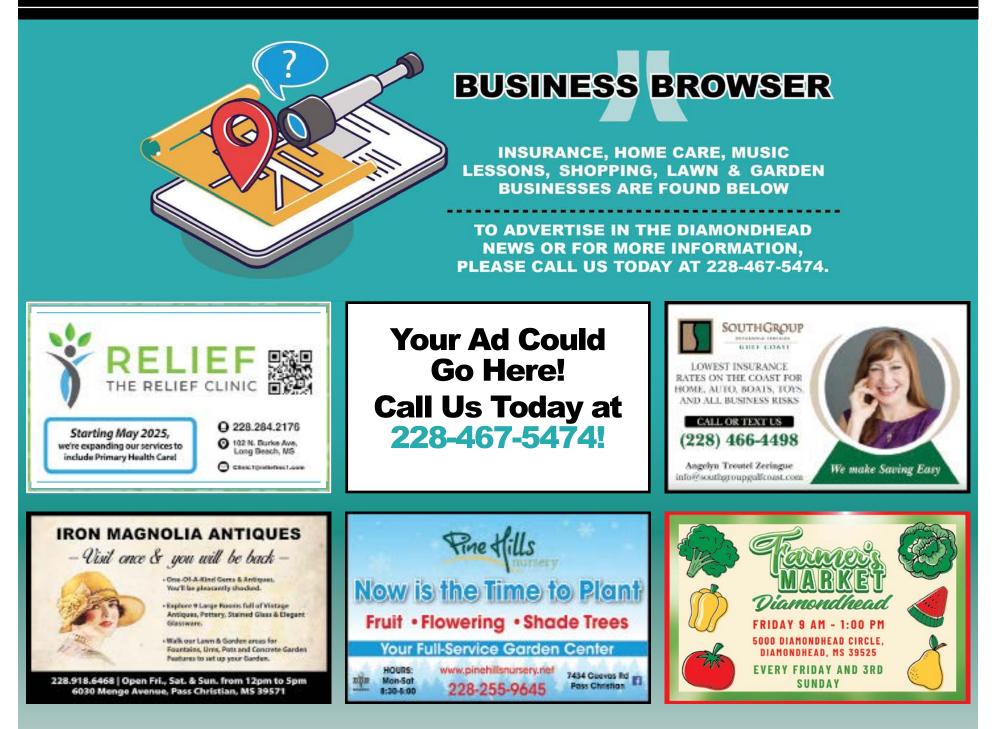
After yet another rainy weekend, Tuesday, April 10th, turned out to be a nice day for golf although we had to play "cautious 90 degrees" on the Back of our Cardinal Course. Eighteen gals showed ups to play "Par 3s & Par 5s". As you might guess, only the score you had on the Par Three holes and the Par Five holes were tallied. Flight 1 winners = 1st Place -Therese Mauterer (S/C playoff). 2nd Place - Kim Knight (S/C playoff) and in 3rd Place - Toni Rossol. Flight 2 win-



ners = 1st Place - Cammie Walkington (S/C playoff), Monica Jordan (S/C playoff) and 3rd Place - Pattie Blackwood. Our Flight 3 winners included: Carole Griffin in 1st Place, Pauline Singer (S/C playoff) 2nd Place and Kathie Esher (S/C playoff) in 3rd Place. Thesese Mauterer also had Birdie on the 11th hole.

BTW, if you think you are seeing that term "Scorecard Playoff" frequently is just goes to show you how well matched our players. So, now with Spring officially in the air, we hope you will continue to watch for more information on our Nines golfing adventures.





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