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# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

# BY NANCY SISLOW BOARD PRESIDENT

Your POA Board held another Special Meeting on Friday, May 9 to accept the resignation of POA Secretary Meg Damiens. Meg encountered professional opportunities that make it impossible for her to continue in this role. Thank you, Meg, for all the work you have done with and for this Board.

As a result of this resignation and based on the Bylaws, the Board appointed Director Michael Tubbs as interim POA Secretary. Since the Board is mandated to replace Director Stromeyer and according to the Bylaws, an election must take place. To set the election process in motion, Director Tubbs' recommendation of Director LaFontaine as Election Chair was accepted by the Board. To assure that all candidates have adequate time to inform the membership of their candidacy and to meet the requirements of a formal election, the Board also approved the rescheduling of a Membership meeting (when the election must take place) from June to an August date to be confirmed. I hope you have noticed the announcements of a Director position by the time you read this.

Additionally, and very importantly at the Special Meeting, the Board approved the Future 2.0 Committee's strategy for the post-covenant future of the Diamondhead POA. The committee met after that last Board meeting to begin the process of planning the future. This vision was spread across the minutes of the May 19th Open Board Meeting.

Vision/Strategy for the post-covenants future of Diamondhead POA

Aging infrastructure, rising inflation. rising cost of insurance, new property taxes, and loss of membership driven by the expiration of several POA covenants have forced immediate action. Our priorities this fiscal year have included making changes necessary to ensure we remain operational while managing existing resources and costs. Looking to next year and beyond, additional planning is necessary to provide proper service levels across our portfolio of amenities.

To ensure that the Diamondhead community retains the greatest number of amenities for the greatest number of members, the POA Board announces its long-range plans to take the following actions:

1.Lease Tennis Club

2.Divest the POA of the following amenities: the airport, the ball fields, the community center, Twin Lakes, and playgrounds. The preference is to sell these amenities to a buyer who will retain them in their current form for use by the community. That preference, however, cannot be guaranteed.

3.Retain the Club, both golf courses and associated golf facilities, golf maintenance facilities, the Club walking trail, all pools, the main pool area, tennis and pickleball courts, the marina, and the RV storage.

4.Explore a future without mandatory covenants. This will require that the POA Board achieve the delicate balance of maintaining strong membership numbers while collecting sufficient dues and user fees to maintain the remaining amenities in a manner consistent with the community's expectations. POA members will continue to enjoy the lowest fees and the greatest access to these amenities.

These changes will not occur overnight but over time as the plan unfolds and details are fine-tuned.

As I have said, change is not always easy, but in the end, it is inevitable. This Board will work to assure we seek solutions that result in having our community retain its unique attributes. The future may be different from 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.



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### DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Board of Directors Financial Summary, April 30, 2025

Month	Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	240,577		240,577	263,062	(22,485)	-
Country Club	265,440	291,587	(26,147)	374	(26,521)	26,147
Community Center		7,682	(7,682)	(5,355)	(2,327)	7,682
Tennis	4,607	11,949	(7,341)	(4,710)	(2,631)	7,341
Golf Shop	258,782	69,030	189,752	201,656	(11,904)	-
Golf Course Maint	-	149,731	(149,731)	(186,826)	37,095	-
Golf Academy	4,565	9,958	(5,393)	(5,571)	178	5,393
Grounds Maint	-	31,113	(31,113)	(31,922)	809	31,113
Facilities Maint	-	27,682	(27,682)	(33,152)	5,470	27,682
Marketing	5	20,588	(20,588)	(10,467)	(10,121)	20,588
Pier House	6,500	5,385	1,115	1,148	(33)	-
Airport	600	2,067	(1,467)	(234)	(1,233)	1,467
Marina	8,371	15,184	(6,813)	(3,332)	(3,481)	6,813
Recreation	185	20,500	(20,315)	(19,414)	(901)	20,315
Administration	9,126	117,638	(108,512)	(132,018)	23,506	108,512
Tota	als 798,753	780,094	18,659	33,240	(14,580)	263,053

Year-to-Date		Revenue	Expense	Net Income (Net Loss)	Budget	Budget Variance	Dues Allocation
Membership Dues	10	1,000,180	1,822	998,358	1,052,248	(53,890)	1,822
Country Club		1,018,182	1,148,189	(130,007)	(49,445)	(80,562)	130,007
Community Center		4,048	34,828	(30,780)	(28,180)	(2,600)	30,780
Tennis		16,020	50,910	(34,890)	(22,095)	(12,795)	34,890
Golf Shop		872,914	259,095	613,819	642,526	(28,707)	-
Golf Course Maint		2,729	601,530	(598,801)	(678,749)	79,948	-
Golf Academy		13,082	37,840	(24,757)	(18,045)	(6,713)	24,757
Grounds Maint		140	115,493	(115,493)	(117,338)	1,845	115,493
Facilities Maint			109,734	(109,734)	(133,059)	23,325	109,734
Marketing		-	69,557	(69,557)	(58,380)	(11,177)	69,557
Pier House		24,250	48,616	(24,366)	(26,388)	2,022	24,366
Airport		3,000	9,358	(6,358)	(936)	(5,422)	6,358
Marina		30,727	55,155	(24,428)	(20,594)	(3,834)	24,428
Recreation		1,485	72,267	(70,782)	(68,091)	(2,691)	70,782
Administration		42,829	566,673	(523,844)	(532,561)	8,717	523,844
	Totals	3,029,446	3,181,066	(151,620)	(59,086)	(92,534)	1,166,819

Capital Projects	Expensed	Approved	Variance	
Grounds	-	-		The POA Board meets
Country Club	-	-		
Golf	14,202	14,202	200	every month on the 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tennis	-	-	-	Monday at City Hall.
Recreation	10,996	10,996	-	
Facilities/Maintenance		-	50 <u>4</u> 6	All meetings begin at
Administration	-		8. <b>-</b> 3	6:00 pm. Every meeting
Marina	-	<u>s</u>	2 <b>1</b> 2	is live-streamed and can
Airport	-	-	-	
Contigency	9,612	9,612		be found on Youtube.
Total	s 34,811	34,811		

# **Annual Membership Meeting and Special Election Notice**

The required Annual Membership meeting has been postponed to August due to a special election needing to take place for a Director position vacancy. This director position will be up for re-election in 2028. Per the bylaws, any property owner in good standing who is at least

21 years of age may serve as a Director. If you are interested in serving your community and working to improve the Property Owners Association, you may pick up an election package at the POA office beginning June 2, 2025. The deadline for candidate registration is June 19,

2025. Please call the POA office if you have any questions 228-255-1900. The Annual Membership Meeting and Special Election will take place on August 2, 2025 at 9:00am at The Club at Diamondhead.

# COMMUNITY

# **Diamondhead Aviation**

# **BY PAUL GILBERT**

# ELECTRONIC FLIGHT BAGS

How many of us remember the unofficial class we all took in proper folding of enroute or sectional charts? It was the seasoned pro who could return a chart to the original folded condition after a flight. It's been over twenty years since electronic flight bags started appearing on flight decks. Over the years, I've seen how these devices have improved along with the flight planning and chart applications running on them. They also provide a convenient way to carry flight manuals and other documents. These days, you'd be hard pressed to find a pilot who still uses paper charts, but has this

# **MURKY WATERS**

shift improved safety?

The FAA has not laid down any hard and fast guidance for GA pilots on the subject, but the 121 and 135 world has had to show how the devices would be maintained, used and backed up. We could learn a few things from their EFB policies and procedures.

At some point, I saw a rule saying if EFB's are used for IFR flight, a backup device or paper charts must be used. Either that has changed or maybe it was a 135 or 121 regulation, but either way, it's a great idea. The last thing you want to deal with just before crossing the final approach fix is having your screen go dark. If using dual EFB's, I recommend keeping both devices set to the same charts so a failure isn't too inconvenient. If paper charts are your backup plan, have the approach plate tabbed somehow. If you're not instrument rated, a failure may not be too critical but VFR or IFR, having the airport diagram displayed when taxiing is a critical defense against a runway incursion, and with current systems, you can see yourself on the chart as you move around the airport.

# **PREFLIGHT ACTIONS**

Successful flights with EFB's start long before the prop ever starts turning. Learning the features of the applications takes a bit of effort. Many designers have incorporated excellent feedback from pilots, resulting in user friendly and intuitive products that help you along your journey rather than making you jump through endless menus to do even the most basic tasks. Jeppesen's FD Pro has arrows at the bottom of the screen to allow scrolling through charts selected by merely tapping a circle next to each chart. Foreflight has a chart binder feature that does something similar, but selecting the charts is a bit more cumbersome. Both products have become property of Boeing, so many desirable features are being added to both.

FAR 91.103 says pilots 'shall, before beginning a flight, become familiar with all available information concerning that flight'. Much of this can be accomplished with EFB's. It's a simple matter to check runway lengths, NOTAMS, forecast weather, fuel price and availability and more.

A full weather briefing before a non-local flight is critical to a safe flight as well as making sure you're legal. Foreflight's flight plan features allow for weight and balance calculations, comprehensive weather briefings and loading all charts that may be needed for the flight. This briefing is logged, so you have proof of your preflight planning. Filing flight plans is a simple matter as well, with most information included automatically.

Like trying to take notes in school, the old phone briefing with a weather briefer was a mad rush to copy all the information that streamed nonstop through the phone. Having the full briefing content available for later review is a tremendous help (and I don't have to try to decipher my handwriting hours later).

A before start checklist for EFB equipment might include:

• Devices at a minimum battery level (some compa nies suggest 20 to 30 percent)

- Any backup batteries fully charged
- Charging cables onboard and available from pilot seats
- •Devices on and apps updated and running properly

# SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Leaving electronics in the plane while sitting on a hot ramp will likely result in having to wait for the device to cool before you're able to use it. It's a better plan to bring the devices with you, to keep them in cooler temperatures. The two main reasons for battery fires are high temperatures and physical damage to the battery itself. Keeping electronics out of high temperatures helps to avoid a fire, but bags like the LithiumSafe battery bag are valuable safety items to have onboard.

https://www.lithiumsafe.com/ lithium-battery-safety-bag/

The FAA discusses mounting of EFB's in many of their advisory circulars. They stress that if you have a mount, the EFB doesn't block installed flight or navigation displays. If the device isn't mounted, it must be stowed securely for takeoff and landing.

# FURTHER READING

EFB usage is still evolving. The FAA has a few advisory circulars covering EFB usage that are worth reading.

I'm including a few links below. As always, if you have any questions, comments or additional information, feel free to contact me.

Until next time, blue skies, Paul Gilbert

aviatorandwriter@gmail.com AC 120-76E Authorization for Use of Electronic Flight Bags

https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory\_Circular/AC\_120-76E\_ FAA Web.pdf

AC 20-173 Installation of Electronic Flight Bag Components

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AC 91-78 Use of Class 1 or Class 2 Electronic Flight Bag (EFB)

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# COMMUNITY

# Diamondhead Scouts Complete Service Projects on the Path to Eagle Rank

# **BY MICHAEL BURKE**

Diamondhead Scouts are completing their capstone community service projects to earn their Eagle ranks in 2025. Three Life Scouts have successfully completed the projects they set out to accomplish by planning, organizing, and leading each initiative. Sanders Bennett's project was to construct and install birdhouses throughout Diamondhead. Brody Coats' project involved installing bat houses at four locations within the community. Trip Willis' project was to design and build a Flag Re-

tirement Fire Ring at Maluhia Gardens, providing a respectful location for the proper disposal of worn American flags. Each of these projects was chosen by the Scouts as a way to give back to the community they live in and to embody the values and principles of the Scout Oath and Law they have pledged to uphold. These Scouts of Diamondhead BSA Scouts Troop 210 are grateful for the support and guidance they received from the community throughout the completion of their Eagle projects. For two of the three Scouts, the next step is to participate



Flag Retirement Fire Ring Eagle Scout Project by Trip Willis

in an Eagle Scout Board of Review to verify that their hard work and leadership meet the high standards set by Scouting America. For Eagle Scout Brody Coats, the path to Eagle is complete—he earned



Bird House Eagle Scout Project by Sanders Bennett

and was awarded his well-deserved rank in April. Congratulations to these outstanding Diamondhead youth on their path to Eagle and beyond. We are fortunate to have such dedicated young leaders in our



Bat House Eagle Scout Project by Brody Coats

community. Troop 210 meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock East Library in Diamondhead. All youth ages 11–17 are welcome to join us on our Scouting adventures.

# **Diamondhead Senior Village**

# **BY MARY GOBERT**

The Senior Village participants continued growing their community in the month of May with several speakers, regularly scheduled activities, and a field trip to Pine Hills Nursery. The highlight of the month was the annual picnic, where old and new friends came together for food and fun. Remember, the weekly activities at Senior Village are free and everyone is welcome!

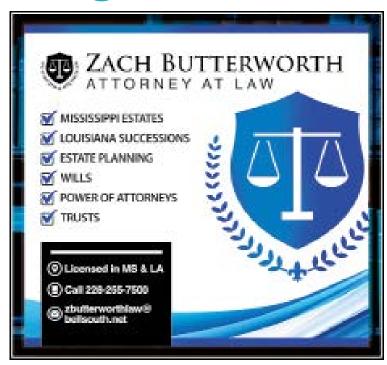
One goal of Senior Village is to become an integral and integrated part of the larger community. One of the community partners that aligns well with this goal is our East Hancock library. Senior Village and East Hancok both have active book clubs. For the summer months, Senior Village Book Club will meet with the library book club on the second Thursday of each month at 10:30. Call the library to find out the book title and reserve your copy. The East Hancock Library's number is 228-255-4400.

Senior Village also sponsors the monthly Memory Cafe every fourth Friday at the library at 10:00. Caregivers of those with memory loss and their loved ones, if they wish to, come together to support each other. Activities are planned for all. Please spread the word to anyone who would benefit from this.

Some activities are set monthly. On the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 is linedancing for beginners. This is held at the Woodland Village activity room so that the residents there can participate and enjoy the fun of learning and movement. Come dance or sing along!

The third Thursday of each month at 11 is Craft Day at our meeting room across from Woodland Village. All supplies and instruction are provided as well as lots of chatter. Coffee and snacks are provided at all Senior Village activities to underscore the social aspect of the gathering.

Stop by to see what's happening or to suggest what you'd like to see happen. Hope to see you soon!



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**Nell Frisbie** D: 228-493-2024 O: 228-255-3550



7829 Alewei Ave | Diamondhead 3 bed | 3 beth | 2036 soft | \$285,000 includes a bonus/playroom & open floor plan. Nitchen has granite counter tops, & a pantry. Living room with freplace. Remodeled behrooms. Nice wood deck & shed with fenced backyard.



956 Kele St | Diamondhead 3 bed | 2 bath | 2489 saft | \$439,900





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# **DIAMONDHEAD NEWS**









**Betsy Montjoy** 

D: 228-547-2856 O: 228-457-0244 612 Waveland Ave | Waveland 3 Bed | 2 Beth | 1803 sqft | 0.28 Acre Lot | \$249,000

Charming Single-Level Home near the beach and downtown Waveland. Move-in-ready on corner lot, open floor plan, wood floors throughout, specious primary bedroom includes an ensuite bathroom, two-car garage with ample storage, partially fenced yard for outdoor enjoyment, pets or entertaining.



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125 Vacation Ln | Waveland 4 Bad | 3 Bath | 2822 sqlt | \$799,000

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306 Perron St | Waveland 0.27 Acres (\$89,000 Oversized Lot for Sale - Steps from the Beach & Downtown Waveland! Sits at a 19' elevation. Discover the perfect opportunity to build your dream home or vecation getaway



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103 Seint Joseph St Waveland 107 x 65' Lat | \$145,000

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6457 Kalipekona Way | Diamondhead 3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2265 sqft | \$335,000

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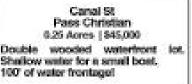


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# COMMUNITY

# Veterans Lead Community in Day of Service at Maluhia Garden

# **BY MICHAEL BURKE**

On a bright Saturday morning in May, members of VFW Post 2880, local Scouts, and community volunteers gathered with tools in hand and a shared purpose: to serve.

As part of the national VFW Day of Service, an initiative that showcases how veterans continue to serve their communities beyond active duty. twenty volunteers from Diamondhead assisted VFW Post 2880 as the veterans took on essential cleanup and repair projects at Maluhia Garden and the Blue Star Memorial.

The groups completed a



Veterans Lead Community in Day of Service

wide range of tasks, including power washing walking paths, repairing rotted bridge planking, rebuilding gazebo rails, and trimming overgrown hedges and branches. The event was a shining example of teamwork and civic pride, as members of the Diamondhead Garden Club and Diamondhead Scouts of BSA Troop 210 worked alongside veterans to restore and beautify the cherished community garden and memorial.

"Our veterans never stop serving," said a VFW spokesperson. "Today was about coming together, giving back, and keeping the spirit of service alive in Diamondhead."



event were Diamondhead

City Manager Mr. John Mc-

Graw and city employees

Mr. Josh Swenson and Mr.

Ty Wiltz, who played instru-

mental roles in ensuring that

the necessary materials and

city support were in place to

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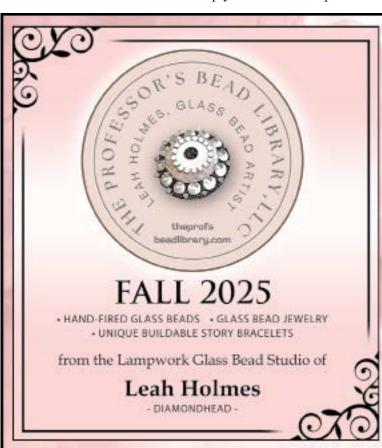
The cleanup and resto-

complete the work.

broader #StillServing campaign, which recognizes the ongoing contributions of America's veterans in their communities.

VFW Post 2880 extends its gratitude to all who participated and supported the effort. This year's Day of Service once again proved that the mission of service does not end with a uniform-it continues in the heart of every veteran who steps up for their community. VFW Post 2880 meets the first Wednesday of each month at The Club in Diamondhead with a 6PM start time. Veterans are welcome to bring a copy of their DD Form 214 to apply for membership.

Key to the success of the



# CLUBS

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

If you missed the garden club flower show in April you missed a good one. We had 200 botanically named Horticulture entries, 12 designs, AKA flower arrangements12 botanical arts displays, and 4 educational exhibits. We use botanical names because a yellow flower can be called a buttercup in Maine and a Coreopsis here in the south. They Can look very much the same but different species, so without the botanic name you never know just what you may be getting. Using botanical names are the same wherever you live so using them means vou will always get exactly what you want not "Surprise"



**Diamondhead Garden Club** 

Our flower show will be in April again next year, 2026. Put it on your calendar when you get the 2026 one.

Our next and final meeting of the season will be on May 21st with the installation of the new officers for 2025-2027 The club year is from September through may

Have a wonderful and hurricane free Summer. See you in September.

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

Contact us: jmfavaloro@ yahoo.com

### WELCOME SPRING LUNCHEON BY RENEE KIRSCHENBAUM



Welcome Spring Luncheon Hostesses

On a beautiful day in April ladies around Diamondhead dressed in beautiful spring ensembles and topped off their look with a matching spring chapeau. Ladies made their way to The Club at Diamondhead for the annual Welcome Spring luncheon, which was held in the Emerald Ballroom. Hostesses Sherry Bulger,



Hostess Renee Kirschenbaum presents the Best Ensemble award to Robin Gaines.

Judy Davis, Teresa Ertel, Sandy Hatam, Susan Hightower, Renee Kirschenbaum, Cindy McNamee, Mary Mizell, Gina Newman, Barbara Quebedeaux, Dinah Rhoades, and



Best Chapeau winner Kathy Cobb

Brenda Smith welcomed their guests with champagne and wine as DJ Tony Bishop provided a fun musical atmosphere.

Guest marveled at the room decorated for spring with shades of pink to brighten any mood. The beautiful flowers along with the Chinese lanterns and butterflies decorated the room from floor to ceiling. Everywhere provide a pop of spring to excite the senses.

Ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal that ended with the luncheon's signature dessert, a cupcake in the shape of a lady's heel. This year the luncheon changed up their traditional fashion walk. Each guest was provided with a number from 1-12 As a random number was called the hostess with that number along with all the guests that had that number danced their way down the runway to a upbeat party song picked by the DJ. The change up allowed hostesses to cele-



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brate with guests in the Spring Sashay.

The luncheon wrapped up with the traditional presentation of Best Chapeau, which was presented to Kathy Cobb and best ensemble, which was presented to Robin Gaines.

### THURSDAY MORNING **LINE DANCERS** BY MOLLY KOONEY

Lessons and dancing, led by Molly, will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 am on THURSDAYS the DIAMONDHEAD at **METHODIST** CHURCH. 5305 Noma Drive. Across the street from City Hall.

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

On Tuesday, April 15th, we held our annual Glitz and



From left. Judith Brannon. **Vice President for Pink Heart** Funds of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, was presented with a check from Diamondhead Women's Club's Glitz chairman Victoria Maiers and co-chairman Marilyn Lott.

Titz fundraiser. This event was a huge success, raising \$15,175.00 to benefit the Pink Heart Funds. This donation was presented to the Pink Heart Funds at our May 7th meeting. We want to thank our many donors who made this event a success

At the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence Luncheon held on March 27th, the Diamondhead Women's Club received the Community Service Award due to our \$10,000 donation from our Restaurant Raffle Fundraiser.



From left. Rene' Davis. Communications Director for Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence, presented the **Community Service Award** to Diamondhead Women's **Club representatives Victo**ria Magers, Marilyn Lott and **Rachel Huskins.** 

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

For more information about the Diamondhead Women's Club or any of our events, please contact the DHWC President, Rachel Huskins @ (504) 400-3013.

### DH GEAUX HIKING CLUB **BY SHEILA EDWARDS**

Welcome to June, the gateway to summer! While it may be tempting to stay somewhere where the AC is blasting, don't let a 'lil bit of heat keep you from getting out in our lush surroundings and enjoying all the Gulf Coast has to offer! And don't forget to take some photos and make some memories!

Our June hiking schedule is:

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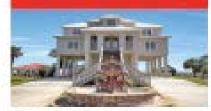
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# Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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# WEDNESDAY

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 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. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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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-

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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 Blble study with Dr. Jim Randolph. All meetings are here at the church. Email: office@diamondheadmethodistchurch.org. www.diamondhead-Website: methodistchurch.org Facebook: Diamondhead Meth-

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perience) 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.

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3:30 p.m., or by appointment Our Bereavement Ministry provides a meal after a funeral and is looking for a couple of team leaders and volunteers. Please contact Eileen Chapoton 228-342-1480

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The Cherub Gospel Choir invites everyone ages 7-17, to join us in celebrating Mass with Contemporary and Gospel Hymns on the 1st, 4th and 5th Sunday, following CCD. Rehearsal & fellowship every Wed. at the Church at 6:30pm.

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gether, 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 ex-1/N = H/L/E N = H/E

# DANIELLE BIGLER

As summer kicks off, we're turning up the heat with fresh flavors, live entertainment, and laid-back fun all month long. Whether you're joining us for a weekly event, sipping something cool on the patio, or making the most of poolside delivery, we've lined up plenty of ways to make this season memorable.

Let's dive into what's coming your way in June:

### WEEKLY ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

• Tuesdays – Bingo Nights First & Third Tuesdays: June 3 & 17 | 6–7:30 PM

• Wednesdays – Trivia Night Starts at 6:30 PM Pair it with our Trivia Plate Special (5–9 PM): Pork Skins, Chicken Cracklings, Potato Skins + Sour Cream, Smoked Honey & Blackberry Pepper Jelly — \$13

• Thursdays – Karaoke Sing your heart out from 6–9:30 PM

• Join us for our popular Hot Dog Tour every Thursday – \$15 with a side: o June 5: Cajun Boudin Dog w/ Crawfish Cream Sauce

• June 12: Spanish Chorizo Dog w/ Street Corn & Flaming Hot Cheetos

• June 19: Italian Sausage Dog w/ Marinara & Crispy Pepperoni

• June 26: The Club Dog – Wagyu, Smokehouse Chili, Candied Bacon & More

• Fridays - Live Bands |

7–10 PM o June 6 – Southern Voice

- June 13 River
- June 20 Tease Me Band
- June 27 Silver City

• Sundays – Mimosa Flights | 8 AM–2 PM Bubbles, besties, and good vibes only

# **FOOD FEATURES**

• Saturday Prime Rib Night \$47 | Includes Baked Potato & Side Salad Dine-in only. Limited availability. No substitutions.

• June 14 – Father's Day Pre-Party | 5–9 PM Featuring "Monster Mike's Burger" (80z patty + pulled pork + fried onion + slaw + potato logs) & a international craft beer flight – \$25 Live music in Latitude 30 from 6–9 PM

• June 15 – Father's Day Brunch | \$26 A beefed-up Sunday brunch buffet with: Ribs on the carving station, BBQ Chicken, Fried Catfish, Cowboy Baked Beans, Fried Okra, Fried Brussel Sprouts & more Other Summer Perks

• Happy Hour – Tuesdays -Thursdays | 3–6 PM

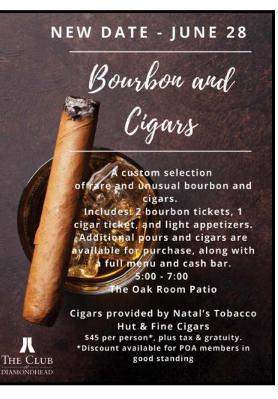
• Poolside Food & Drink Delivery – Main Pool

• Planning a Summer Celebration? Let us help you host something special call us at 228-255-2918 ext. 3, and we'll handle the details.

We can't wait to see you around the Club this June. Cheers to good food, great company, and an unforgettable summer!









# Meet Our Executive Chef — Mikey Turan

We're excited to announce that Mikey Turan is now our Executive Chef at The Club at Diamondhead! Mikey was hired as Sous Chef at the Club in November 2022 and promoted to Executive Chef in February 2025.

Mikey brings over 14 years of experience in the kitchen, starting young and working his way through some of the finest kitchens around. His culinary journey includes:

•Working at the Bakery at the Beau Rivage

•Line Cook and then Lead Cook at Stalla in the Beau

Sous Chef at BR PrimeTime spent at the Beau

Rivage buffet •Chef over Bet MGM

Sports Bar Cooking truly runs in Mikey's blood. His family has a strong food legacy, with his dad owning Blizzard Beach and his great-grandmother running the Cactus Grill, both in Long Beach.

Mikey attended MGC-CC and dual-majored in Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastries. However, he



Mikey Turan - Country Club's Executive Chef

credits his career growth equally to the hands-on experience of working in fine dining and casual kitchens.

Mikey doesn't have a favorite dish to cook—he loves preparing anything that "makes the soul happy."

Outside the kitchen, Mikey is a proud husband to Courtney and a dad to Freya and Elijah.

When asked what he loves most about being at The Club at Diamondhead, Mikey said it's "meeting people from all walks of life, hearing their stories, and connecting through food."

We're thrilled to have Mikey on our team — be sure to congratulate him the next time you see him!



- June 5 Cajun Boudin Dog. Served with peppers, onions, and crawfish cream sauce
- June 12 Spanish Dog. Served with chorizo, street corn, and topped with flaming hot Cheetos
- June 19 Italian. Italian sausage served with marinara, mozzarella, sliced pepperoncini, and crispy pepperoni
- June 26 Club Dog. Wagyu hot dog served with smokehouse chili, candied bacon, shredded pepperjack, and chipotle sour cream
   Served with your choice of a side dish







Discount applies to Well, House, and Domestic brands only. POA discount does not apply and cannot be used in combination with already discounted beverages such as pitchers of beer, beer buckets, or bottles of wine.

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ly-scheduled first of the month hike on Fountainebleau Trail. in Ocean Springs. This hike is sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation Department, Mississippi Sandhill 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, June 12—Hike in the recently-re-developed 130-acre Camp Salmen Nature Park in Slidell, where trails



meander along Liberty Bayou on the grounds of an old Boy Scout Camp. In addition to a cemetery, visitors can also investigate Salmen Lodge, a French Creole-style building constructed in the early 1800s. This historic structure, originally serving as a trading post, stands as a testament to the area's cultural heritage and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Addi-



Salem Lodge

tionally, trails offer potential observations of deer, birds and reptiles. Meet at 9:00am at the Country Club to form car pools. Leader: Sheila Edwards

Tuesday, June 17—We're going to the beach! And we don't have to go too far, because the Beachwalk in Bay



**Tuxachanie Trail** 

St. Louis is "right in our backyard". Generally considered an easy route (flat concrete walkway), this 5.6-mile trail travels from a pier in Bay St Louis to a pier in Waveland. We'll only walk until we get tired. The scenery is pleasant with gulf breezes and views. There are restrooms and a shelter at each end with lots of benches along the way. Afterwards we'll take advantage of the many delicious lunch options that can be found in "The Bay". Leader: Betty Whittington

Thursday, June 26-We'll return to try the Tuxachanie Trail along Hwy 49 near Saucier again. We should knickname this trail the Johnny Phillips or the Kat Norton "Tribute Trail"... ok... it's a long story... ask us about it during the hike <heh heh>. This trail is a bit more challenging than those we often take (yeah, it's a dirt path with several hills on which you'll want your hiking stick) and we probably won't take it to the end. This is not a "cream puff" hike. We'll go



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as far as comfort allows before turning back. Annnnd... we'll look for a good place to eat lunch (and recover) nearby. Leaders: Kat Norton and Sheila Edwards

Thursday, July 3—Diamondhead Fireworks start at 7:00pm. While technically "not a hike", you may get your steps in walking from wherever you park to our picnic spot on Diamondhead's south side (in the field near Camphouse). Whoever wants to join the "picnic gang" should plan on bringing coolers, chairs and LOTS of bug spray. More details about this event as we get closer to the date.

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, at 6:00pm in the Kanaka room at the DH Country Club. We'll be making plans for hikes in July, with an emphasis on staying cool by hiking indoors. That will allow us to discover some interesting museums, exhibits and archives. Sooo.... where have you "chilled out" to escape the heat in the office? Come with your er-uh "confessions"/suggestions. We're looking for some tantalizing summertime treats!

### DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRAT, PROGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT ALLIANCE BY GERRY GILBERT

Diamondhead Democrat. The Progressive, Independent Alliance (DDPIA) will meet on Thursday, June 19th 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 Hancock County Library Director, 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 LIONS CLUB 5TH ANNUAL DOG SHOW THE DOGS ARE COMING BACK!

In June, 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 Lakes on June 7, 2025.

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: \$25 per dog if registered before the event - \$35 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 shared with Hancock County Animal Shelter and other 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 provided for \$5 donation.

\*ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE ON LEASH

### P.E.O. CHAPTER U BY KATHRYN LEWIS



PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization) Chapter U welcomes its newest member Leanne Reynolds.



Eileen O'Brien, Kelly Kennedy, and Chapter President Teresa Manning recently represented PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization) Chapter U at the MS PEO State Convention in Madison, MS. Diamondhead Chapter U proudly received 2nd place in the State President's Challenge Award! In addition Chapter U received 4 awards reflecting a mission of PEO: providing Scholarships for women.



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## P.E.O. CHAPTER T BY DINAH KNOBLOCH



P.E.O. Chapter T recently installed the 2025-2026 officers. Left to right Tracy Baker, guard; Victoria Magers, chaplain, Judy Tauzin, treasurer; Audrey Ramirez, corresponding secretary; Linda Jordan, recording secretary; Cheryl Saak, vice president; Mary Craig Murray, president. These officers initiated Anne Payne into Chapter T. The Philanthropic Educational Organization is an international organization that gives educational assistance to women through grants, scholarships, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College.



The Diamondhead P.E.O. sisters from Chapters Q, T, and U recently attended the 57th Annual Convention of the Mississippi Chapter of the P.E.O. sisterhood in Madison, MS. Sisters from across the state gathered to recognize chapters for their hard work in raising funds to award deserving women grants, scholarships and loans to assist them in achieving their educational goals.

### DIAMONDHEAD COOL CATS BY KATHRYN LEWIS



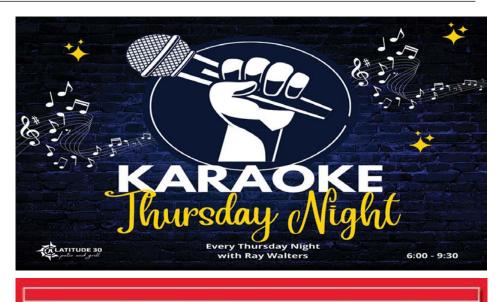
The Diamondhead "Cool Cats" held their annual fundraiser for the Hancock Animal Shelter. The event raised \$3,650 dollars and hundreds of pounds of Purina cat/dog food and kitty litter. The Cool Cat team includes (front L-R) Angie Burkhardt & Marilyn Lott; (back) Angela Campbell, Kathy Cook, Vicki Stoff, Kathryn Larsen, Kathryn Lewis, Sue Warren and Jane Aguda.



Angie Burkhardt and Angela Campbell deliver a cash donation of \$3,650 to Greg Long and the Shelter from the Cool Cats fundraiser.



Costume winners at the event were Gina Newman and Eileen Lindquist





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# Marina, RV Storage, & Recreation Managers Report

# **BY DIANNE SIMONSON**

Hello comrades, it is a pleasure to be able to serve you and the community.

Marina currently only has 2 open slips available. All good on the South side.

Recreation Department has a couple of new items- the keypad system is currently in place for you to enter the pools. Please do not use any letters if your member number has one. Only the 5 digits are used. If you have a problem with accessing the gates, please call 228-255-2929, if we miss your call please leave a voicemail with your name, member number and phone number, and we will get right back with you!

Pickleball players will now have access to the storage space behind the Main pool. This key is on the keychain with the gate. There is a consent form for Pickleball players that is in the Golf Pro Shop that needs to be signed by all players. This form only needs to be signed once by each player. This form is a liability form for protecting the POA property and should better capture how many Pickleball players we have.

RV storage facility has 20 places for rent available- let's make Diamondhead Community look great and if you have extra items at your property that require your property to look neat and tidy call or come by the Marina and have them put in the RV storage area.

Please feel free to call me anytime-228-216-9059.

Office hours- Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm,

Friday-Sunday 8am-5pm. Let's have a great SUMMER!!

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

Starting to notice a little warm up in our temperatures but not too warm for golf. Summer golf is here! Why play golf or live anywhere else? Diamondhead has it all.

The Malahini Member-Guest was held in the May 16-18. Another fun event this year with a large field. This year's event was a round robin match play championship. Results have been posted on The Malahini event website through Golf Genius. Congratulations to all our flight winners!

We know it is tempting to walk on the golf cart paths/ trails during this nice weather. All should obey 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 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.

Our annual Summer Junior Golf Camp/Clinic has proven to be some of our most popular events. We will run one session from June 23-26. Student-teacher ratio will limited to 5:1. Includes putting, short game, and full swing. Open to all juniors age 7 & older. Check with the Golf Shop for more information or to sign up.

The Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational is upon us. This event kicks off Summer golf for us. Be sure to mark your calendars for our other great events. Each year, we look forward to hosting the Hawaiian Invitational, one of our favorite events of the year. Once again, this event filled up within days of opening registration. 48 couples will participate this year on June 6-8. We look forward to seeing our regulars for this event as well as newcomers.

Please be sure to post your scores in GHIN so that you have an accurate handicap index. Make sure if you play, you post. Any questions concerning your golf handicap can be directed to one of our Handicap Committee members.

Upcoming Events...

6/6-6/8 Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational

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

6/28 DMGA Play Day

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

Other Events...

7/7-7/11 Greens Aeration Cardinal

7/17 Drive, Chip, & Putt Local Qualifier (for junior golfers; register online)

7/21Kelly Gibson's BC Cup 7/26 Gulf Coast Slavic Chase – Pine

8/2 Mini-Shaka Junior Club Championship

8/16 Drive, Chip, & Putt Subregional Qualifier

8/17 US Kids Gulf Coat Tour Event

8/25 Hancock Hawks High School Golf Invitational

8/29-8/31 USKG Gulf Coast State Invitational 9/12-9/14 Member-Member

Help keep our golf courses beautiful! When parking your golf carts next to tee boxes and greens please keep all four tires on the cart path. This prevents unnecessary wear and tear on the edges of the cart path. Please be sure to fix two ball marks and fill two divots every hole ... any two will do! It's your golf course so let's take care of it! We look forward to seeing you "PLAY MORE GOLF." Let's all get out and enjoy our golf courses and practice facilities. As always, let us know how we can help.

# DWGAN BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Weather conditions are getting warmer and sunnier for our Tuesday morning golf competitions. Keep watch for our coming games and see if your favorite Nines gal is winning.

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### 648 Iona Ct | Diamondhead 3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2011 suft | \$362,000

Situated on 2 extra-large lots, open-concept with natural mood doors, custom trim & durable laminate wood flooring throughout. Gournet kitchen includes: granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Separate family noom adds flexibility for everyday living or relaxation. Primary suite features dual welk in closets & a sparitike ensuite bathroom with double vanity & walk-in shower. 2 additional bedrooms & second full bathroom with tub/shower combo provide comfort for family or guests. Outdoors, enjoy an open patio overlooking the wast backyard—partics for al fresce dining or guilet evenings. Additional highlights include a large two-car garage with an extra storage noom, ample interior storage, and a whole-house generator for year-round pesce of mind. This home offers the perfect blend of style, space, and function.





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Updated home on three lots totaling more than 1/2 acrél. 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 amentice 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-seet



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US Tax Forms were properly completed, twenty-two of our members came out on Tuesday, April15th, to play an Alternate Shot game on the most difficult nine holes of our two courses — the back of the Pine. Our First Place Team (in a scorecard playoff) was Judy Lakota and Ruthie O'Neill with a net score of 38. With that same score, in Second Place were Pattie Blackwood and Cathy Gesell. With only one stroke more. Susie Fontenot and Dinah Knoblock took Third Place. Guess you can see our gals are closely matched.



1st Place Pal Day Winners: Carole Griffin & Patti Blackwood

Tuesday, April 22nd, found us playing our annual Pal Day on the front nine of the Cardinal Course. During this event we each find a friend and play as a team. As is often the case, the scores were close caus-



2nd Place Winners: Betsy Lyons and Pauline Singer

ing several Scorecard Playoffs. Our 1st Place Team was made up of Pattie Blackwood and Carole Griffin. 2nd Place Team had Betsy Lyons paired with Pauline Singer. Coming in 3rd Place (with a Scorecard



3rd Place Winners: Sylvia Corban and Cathy Gesell

Playoff) were Sylvia Corban and Cathy Gesell with Sharon Gerchow and Ruthie O'Neill on their heels in 4th Place with "yes" a scorecard playoff. Not to be left out, Toni Rossol and Pat Vandervort took 5th Place in yet another Scorecard Playoff. In addition, Ruth Holmes came Closest to the Pin on the 4th Hole in her 1st shot while Nancy Sislow followed her coming closest with her second shot. At Hole #7 Pattie Blackwood came closest with her 1st shot and Tracey Garriga accomplished it on her second shot. Congrats to Ann Nutting for a Chip-In on Hole #1

April 29th turned out to be a beautiful day for 28 gals coming out to play a Scramble on the Front Nine of the Pine Course. Talk about close scores! Our 1st, 2nd and 3rd



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Place winners all came in with a score of 39 and had to be determined by scorecard playoffs. Just to note: one team came in a 40 and two others recorded a 41. The results ended up declaring Judy Amox, Nancy Barker, Shirley Halterman and Ruthie O'Neill in the First Place position; Sharon Gechow, Kathy Jones, Nancy Sislow and Judy Tauzin in Second Place and Pattie Blackwood, Brigitte Becker and Cathy Gesell garnered Third Place. Three of our gals scored Chip-Ins: Mary Mizell on #1. Ruthie O'Neill also on #1 and Brigitte Becker on #4.

Our monthly Trophy Day was played on Tuesday, May 6th, on the front nine of the Cardinal Course. Twenty Six ladies turned out enabling us to field four flights. Flight 1 winners were: 1st Place -Therese Mauterer, 2nd Place - Kathie Pierson and 3rd Place - (in a scorecard playoff) Toni Rossol. Flight 2 = 1st Place - Brigitte Becker, 2nd Place (in a scorecard playoff) Ruth Holmes and 3rd Place - ( in a scorecard playoff) Cathy Gesell. Flight 3 - 1st Place - Nancy Sislow, 2nd Place - Pattie Blackwood and 3rd Place - Judy Amox. Flight 4 = 1st Place- Mary Murray, 2nd Place (in a scorecard playoff) Sylvia Corban and 3rd Place (in yet another scorecard playoff) Pauline Singer. Taking Closest to the Pin were Nancy Barker in Flight 1 (1st Shot). Betsy Lyon in

Flight 2 (2nd Shot), Nancy Sislow in Flight 3 (1st Shot), and Sharon Gerchow (1st Shot) in Flight 4. On Trophy Day we also keep track of our Putts. Toni Rossol won In Flight 1

with 15 putts, Ruth Holmes in Flight 2 with 15 putts. Kathy Jones in Flight 3 with 15 putts and Ruthie O'Neill in Flight 4 with 18 putts. Both Therese Mauterer (#4) and Mary Murrav (#6) had Birdies while Ruth Holmes (#3), Mary Murray (#6) and Marilyn Galus (#7) had Chip Ins.

Check back with us next month when we continue to inform you about our latest adventures on the course. Watch for the results of our Couples Scramble.

# DMGA **BY JAN VEST**

April Recap & Highlights April brought out the best in our swings-and a few excuses too! From tight scores to sharp shooting in Closest to the Pin contests, it was a month packed with great competition and laughs. Whether you were on the leaderboard or just enjoying the greens, thank you to everyone who made each event a success.

Golf Joke of the Month:

Why do golfers bring two pairs of pants?

In case they get a hole in one.

- April 2, 2025 Mixed Bag Winning Team – Score: -21 •Brian Brignac •Dennis Tauzin •Leonard Alphonso •Joe Murray •Norman Bowley •Neil Ricker •Paul Yarbrough •John Black Other Team Results -Score: -14 •Michael Zeringue
  - •Gary Hava
- •AJ Dilley
- •Larry Popovich

•Val Miller •Joe Dovle •Daryl Vaught •Brian Brown •Donald Crosby •Erie Hebert •John McLaughlin •John Bunce Closest to the Pin Winners: •Dave Barbato – Hole #2 – 5'-5" •Kevin West – Hole #6 – 4'-0" •Daryl Vaught – Hole #13 – 3'-4" •Dave Barbato – Hole #15 – 3'-10" - 3'-9" April 16. 2025 – Shamble Winning Team – Score: -26 •Kevin West •Gary Blackwell •Brian Brown •Allan Daniel Other Team Results -24: Tommy Murphy, Alan Cason, John Legner, Bill Merna, Darren Rapert, John Mc-Laughlin, Marc Patrick, John Bunce •-22: George Thibodeaux, Neil Ricker. Michael Lindell

•-19: Joe Murray, Michael Zeringue, Ron Rhoades, Larry Popovich, Tom Woolbright,

Dennis Laumann. Joe Dovle. Val Miller Closest to the Pin Winners:

- •Allan Daniel Hole #4 1'-3"
- •Joe Doyle Hole #7 17'-3"
- •Gary Blackwell Hole #13 - 4' - 3''
- •Allan Daniel Hole #17 15'-9"
- April 23, 2025 Mixed Bag Winning Team – Score: -22 •George Thibodeaux •John Golloday •Tom Woolbright
- •Gary Hava

Other Team Results: •-20: Jan Vest, Darren Rapert, Joe Doyle, Larry Popovich -18: Neil Ricker, Norman

Bowley, Tommy Murphy, Bill Merna

•-15: Billy Stroud, Rennv Pangan, Val Miller, Leonard Alphonso, Fred Wiles, John Black, John Bunce, Michael Zeringue, Berni Breen, Donald Crosby, Daryl Vaught, AJ Dillev

Closest to the Pin Winners: •Norman Bowley – Hole #2

•Sam Lee – Hole #6 – 3'-7" •John Black – Hole #13 – 16'-2"

•Billy Stroud – Hole #15 –

14'-1" April 30, 2025 – Stableford Winning Team – 127 points

- •Garv Blackwell
- •John Bunce
- •Val Miller
- •Kevin West
- Other Team Results:

•124: Norman Bowley. Renny Pangan, John Black, John Golladav

•117: Darren Rapert, Marc Patrick, John McLaughlin, Allan Daniel, Neil Ricker, Michael Lindell. David Barbato. Sam Lee

•116: Dave Wright, Jan Vest, Steve Garcia

Closest to the Pin Winners: •Sam Lee – Hole #4 – 2'-10"

•Art Burgoyne – Hole #7 – 9'-6"

•Dave Wright – Hole #13 – 2'-8"

•Darren Rapert - Hole #17 - 8'-6"

Looking Ahead

Thank you to all our members for a terrific April. Whether you're chasing the next trophy or just enjoying the fresh air, we look forward to seeing you out there in May! Keep your swings loose and your golf jokes handy.

# DWGA **BY COLLEEN JONES**

With beautiful weather we were able to play all four Thursdays. April 3rd we played our monthly Trophy Day Gross & Net on the Cardinal Course. The Gross winner was Liz Bell in the First Flight. The Net winner in the First Flight had a tie between



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Jill Wiles Pine Classic Winner

Amy Swint and Jodi Crosby. The Second Flight Gross winner was Bet Bowen and the Second Flight Net winner was Kim Knight. Closest to the pin winners were Teresa Ertel on hole #4, Tiffany Webb on hole #7. Dianne Ackerman on hole #13 and Cassandra Godbold on hole #17. Birdies were had by Karen Dougherty, Rita Durham, Cassandra Godbold. Liz Bell had a EAGLE on hole #6. Chip-ins were had by Rita Durham and Liz Bell.

April 10th we had our Aloha Tournament on the Cardinal Course. This is a Net Tournament. The Overall winner was Joanne Fried. First Flight winner was Teresa Ertel and second place was Liz Bell. Second Flight winner was Colleen Jones and second place was Judith Sonntag. The Third Flight winner was Margaret Papaleo and second place was Ruth Holmes. We had a nice



Aloha winners Joanne Fried, Teresa Ertel, Liz Bell, Colleen Jones, Judith Sonntag, Margaret Papaleo, Ruth Holmes

lunch after play.

April 17th we were going to play a game of Switch but we needed a even number of players so we did switch to another Trophy Day Gross and Net on the Cardinal Course. The Gross winner was Jeanne Hudgins and second place was Teresa Ertel. The Net winner was Jodi Crosby and second place was Terrie Garrett. Closest to the pin winners were Jeanne Hudgins on hole #4, Teresa Ertel on hole #7 & #13. Terrie Garrett on hole #17. Birdies were had by Teresa Ertel and Jeanne Hudgins. Chip-ins were had by Jeanne Hudgins and Margaret Papaleo.

April 23 & 24th we had our fun Member/Guest Tournament played on the Pine Course. On the 23rd we played a Par 3 nine hole Contest. The Gross winners were 1st Liz Bell & Georgeanne Luxion, 2nd was Karen Dougherty & Lien Beale, 3rd was Cassandra Godbold & Gigi Roberts. The Net winners were



Winners from the Member/ Guest Malahini Tournament

1st Mary Wright & Janet Rose, 2nd was Bet Bowen & Mary Edith Dressel, 3rd was Colleen Jones & Dees Sheila. On the 24th we played a Four Ball 18 hole Tournament. The First Flight winner was Liz Bell & Georgeann Luxion, 2nd was Karen Dougherty & Lien Beale. 3rd was Colleen Jones & Sheila Dees. The Second Flight winners were Therese Mauterer & Debra Roden, 2nd was Mary Wright & Janet Rose, 3rd was Tiffany Webb & Samye Johnson.

The Pine Classic Match Play Tournament which takes a couple of months to play has been finished the winner was Jill Wiles. Second place was Marta Wald. Consolation winner was Colleen Jones.

### MOST HOLY TRINITY GOLF TOURNAMENT BY BRIAN PERRY





The annual Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church golf tournament was a resounding success! Cheryl and Joe Doyle led the event, a wonderful whirlwind of fellowship for our church community. All proceeds this year are earmarked for the youth of our parish to be used over the next several years - after all, these children are our future. We want to become good, strong Catholic adults.

Over the years, a party for volunteers has become a welcome tradition. We were invited to the Doyles' home for Cheryl's delicious gumbo, potato salad & bread pudding. See picture.







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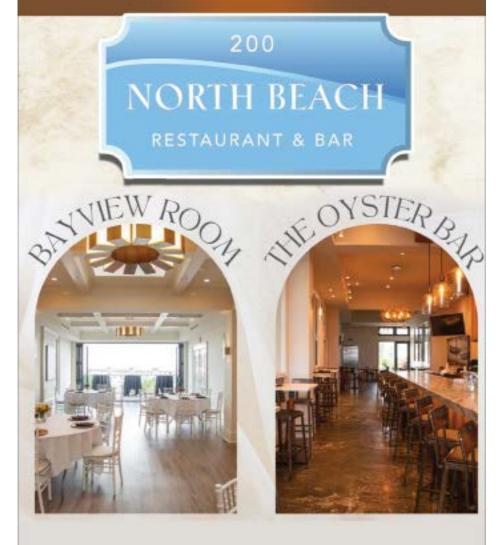
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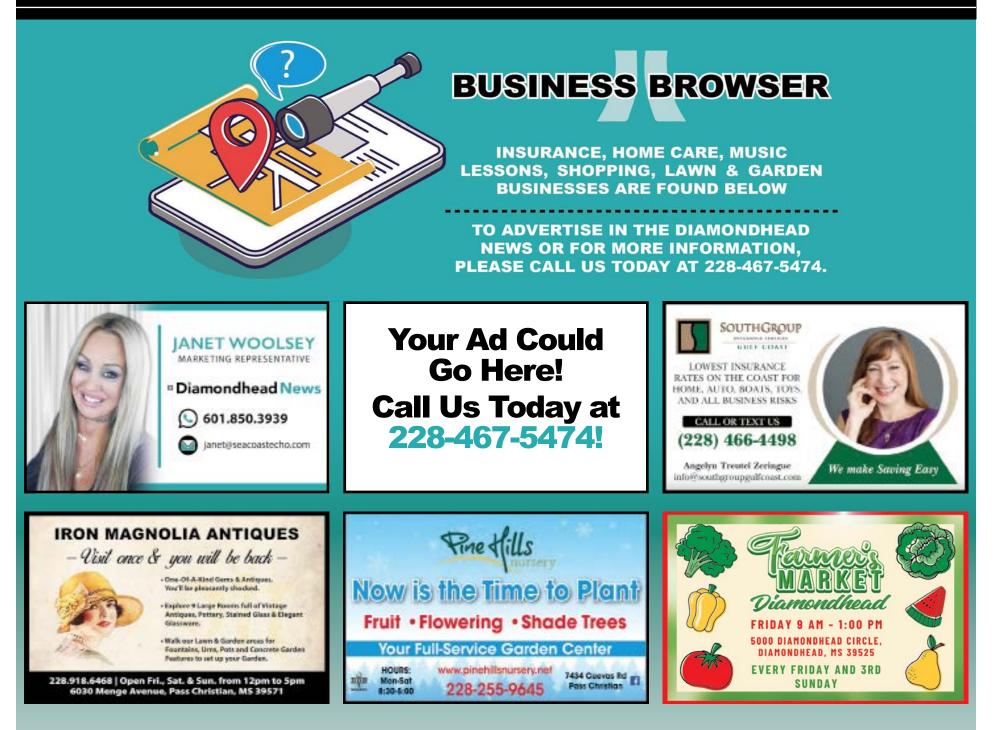




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