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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

BY NANCY SISLOW BOARD PRESIDENT

In May your POA Board filled the vacant Secretary position which was for less than 24 months. There were several very talented candidates, and the Board selected Ms. Pat Burgoyne to the role. Welcome, Pat! Each of those not appointed was encouraged to run for the vacant Director position. I also need to thank Director Michael Tubbs who served as Interim secretary while the process of appointing someone was carried out. Thank you, Director Tubbs for a job well done!

Additionally, in early June, the Futures 2.0 Committee met to review the status of the vision/strategy that was shared last month. Actions from that meeting included 1. Holding further discussions with the Airport membership regarding options for the Airport property; 2. Recommending to the Board that it develop, for approval at the next

Open Board meeting, a proposal for transfer of select amenities to the City to be put to the membership for a vote; 3. Acknowledging that transfer of select amenities to the City in 2025 could reduce the expected 2025 tax burden; 4. Proceeding with the plan to survey the membership using the Election mailing and online options to reach the largest number of members.

In a Special Meeting held on June 11, 2025, the Board developed the wording for a proposal to transfer responsibility for selected amenities to the City of Diamondhead. In our effort to accomplish this, we are working through the details for a vote of the members. Since the bylaws were written with before many of the covenants expired, we now must define a quorum and a voting member under the current scenario.

The need for these determinations may slow the plans to right-size the POA, but they need to be worked out so that the Board is taking the most correct action. It would be very unfortunate for all if mistakes lead to extended legal challenges which delay the goal of having an organization that is fiscally sound.

Change is not always easy, and can seem very frightening, confusing and frustrating, but in the end, it is inevitable. I believe good will prevail. This Board will work to assure the best future we can.

Please remember, the annual member meeting that is held each June has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 2nd. An election will be held at that meeting to fill the Director vacancy. Proxy forms and absentee ballots were mailed out at the end of June. Please contact the POA Administration if you have any questions.

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



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

| Month | Revenue | Expense | Net Income (Net Loss) | Budget | Budget Variance | Dues Allocation |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues | 224,314 | - | 224,314 | 263,062 | (38,748) | - |
| Country Club | 216,881 | 306,969 | (90,088) | (53,072) | (37,016) | 90,088 |
| Community Center | | 7,866 | (7,866) | (7,895) | 29 | 7,866 |
| Tennis | 2,406 | 14,094 | (11,687) | (10,568) | (1,119) | 11,687 |
| Golf Shop | 245,855 | 87,550 | 158,305 | 159,115 | (810) | - |
| Golf Course Maint | - | 167,493 | (167,493) | (183,090) | 15,597 | - |
| Golf Academy | 1,818 | 10,405 | (8,587) | (5,571) | (3,017) | 8,587 |
| Grounds Maint | - | 37,015 | (37,015) | (28,972) | (8,043) | 37,015 |
| Facilities Maint | - | 36,517 | (36,517) | (43,826) | 7,309 | 36,517 |
| Marketing | 100 | 12,541 | (12,441) | (10,952) | (1,489) | 12,441 |
| Pier House | 6,500 | 5,809 | 691 | 1,148 | (457) | - |
| Airport | 600 | 1,329 | (729) | (234) | (495) | 729 |
| Marina | 11,587 | 19,721 | (8,134) | (5,321) | (2,813) | 8,134 |
| Recreation | 2,760 | 23,651 | (20,891) | (30,980) | 10,089 | 20,891 |
| Administration | 10,624 | 135,542 | (124,917) | (154,528) | 29,611 | 124,917 |
| Total | s 723,447 | 866,502 | (143,055) | (111,684) | (31,372) | 358,873 |

| Year-to-Date | Revenue | Expense | Net Income (Net Loss) | Budget | Budget Variance | Dues Allocation |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues | 1,224,495 | 1,822 | 1,222,673 | 1,315,310 | (92,637) | 1,822 |
| Country Club | 1,235,063 | 1,453,505 | (218,442) | (102,517) | (115,925) | 218,442 |
| Community Center | 4,048 | 42,694 | (38,647) | (36,075) | (2,572) | 38,647 |
| Tennis | 18,426 | 65,004 | (46,577) | (32,663) | (13,914) | 46,577 |
| Golf Shop | 1,118,769 | 348,000 | 770,770 | 801,641 | (30,871) | - |
| Golf Course Maint | 2,729 | 775,082 | (772,353) | (861,839) | 89,486 | - |
| Golf Academy | 14,900 | 48,245 | (33,344) | (23,615) | (9,729) | 33,344 |
| Grounds Maint | - | 152,669 | (152,669) | (146,310) | (6,359) | 152,669 |
| Facilities Maint | - | 146,358 | (146,358) | (176,885) | 30,527 | 146,358 |
| Marketing | 100 | 82,225 | (82,125) | (69,332) | (12,793) | 82,125 |
| Pier House | 30,750 | 54,425 | (23,675) | (25,240) | 1,565 | 23,675 |
| Airport | 3,600 | 10,687 | (7,087) | (1,170) | (5,917) | 7,087 |
| Marina | 42,314 | 74,876 | (32,562) | (25,915) | (6,647) | 32,562 |
| Recreation | 4,245 | 96,001 | (91,756) | (99,071) | 7,315 | 91,756 |
| Administration | 53,453 | 702,785 | (649,332) | (687,089) | 37,757 | 649,332 |
| Tot | als 3,752,893 | 4,054,378 | (301,485) | (170,770) | (130,715) | 1,524,397 |

| Capital Projects | Expensed | Approved | Variance | |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|--------|
| Grounds | - | - | - | Th |
| Country Club | - | ÷ | - | |
| Golf | 14,202 | 14,202 | - | eve |
| Tennis | - | - | - | M |
| Recreation | 10,996 | 10,996 | (- (| |
| Facilities/Maintenance | - | - | | All |
| Administration | - | - | () =) | 6:00 |
| Marina | | 2 <u>1</u> 1 | (12) | is liv |
| Airport | - | - | | |
| Contigency | 9,612 | 9,612 | - | be |
| Totals | 34,811 | 34,811 | | |

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

• COMMUNITY Diamondhead Aviation: Good Planning can be Boring

BY PAUL GILBERT

They say aviation is hours of boredom separated by moments of sheer terror.

That may be a bit dramatic, but what we do during those 'hours of boredom' can help us avoid those 'moments of sheer terror'.

Browsing through NTSB accident reports, we see that a strikingly large percentage of accidents are attributed to pilot error. The problem with lumping so many events into the 'pilot error' basket, is that it starts making us feel like accidents are inevitable and hu-

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COMMUNITY

Meet your POA Board of Director Candidates



Edye Austin

•Diamondhead property owner 30+ years; resident 4 years

•20+ year career in law firms specializing in litigation and conflict resolution through

Mediation and arbitration •Former Vice President, Legal for publicly traded company responsible for employment, compliance, board governance, corporate governance, litigation, franchising and intellectual property

•Member of Executive Team - integral role in corporate turnaround, Initial Public

Offering, establishing board governance and corporate reporting framework, ensuring compliance with NASDAQ/NYSE and SEC requirements

• Experience in refinancings, investor transactions, mergers and integrations

•Board of Advisors – UC Riverside Extension

•Bachelor's Degree, custom-designed major - Tulane •Certificates in Project Management and Human Resources Management



Benjamin Casuccio

My name is Ben Casuccio, and I'm interested in filling the vacancy on the POA board.

My wife, Beth and I moved to Diamondhead 3 years ago from Columbus Ohio.

We discovered Diamondhead from our trips to visit relatives who live in the area.

Diamondhead is one of the best kept issecrets in America. My background is in Law Enforcement with 44 years of service.

I held various positions to include 30 years with he Columbus Police Department, Ohio Bureau of Identification and Investigations.

Those positions had many responsibilities, from overseeing a staff of 200+people to managing a budget of several millions of dollars.

I feel I can bring a unique perspective to help keep Diamondhead a special place.





Dr. Arlen "Ken" Griffey

Dr. Arlen "Ken" Griffey has 21 years in increasing leadership roles at NASA Stennis and 14+ years in the US Army for 35 years total federal service.

Currently the Chief of Staff for Center Operations at Stennis, Ken serves the community as a Commissioner of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District and supports Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in the Knights of Columbus and the Men's club.

In the past, he served as the Chaplain for Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 in 2020/21 and Post Commander for 3 years 2021/23.

Ken & Angela Griffey have lived in Diamondhead since 1997.





Brian F. Lebourgeois

A CPA, Certified in Financial Forensics and a Fellow of the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute, with decades of experience as CFO and COO in commercial real estate, condominium, farming and resort development.

Extensive background in governance, including service on government boards and drafting legislation.

President of a 501(c)(3)and recognized for successfully restructuring underperforming organizations in different industries.

A history of ethical leadership, transparency, and measurable results. Offers a strategic, solution-oriented alternative to the status quo in addressing POA challenges.

A sailor and pilot with affiliations including the Knights of Columbus and the NRA. More at LinkedIn.com.









Situated on 2 extra-large lots, open-concept with natural wood doors, custom trim & durable laminate wood flooring throughout. Gourmet kitchen includes; granite countertops & stainless steel appliances. Separate family room adds Resibility for everyday bying or relaxation. Primary suite features dual walk in closets & a spe like ensuite bathroom with double vanity & walk-in shower. 2 additional bedrooms & second full bethroom with tub/shower combo provide comfort for family or guests. Outdoors, enjoy an open patio overlooking the vast backyard-perfect for all fresce dining or quiet evenings. Additional highlights include a large two-car garage with an extra storage room, ample interior storage, and a whole-house generator for year-round peace of mind. This home offers the perfect blend of style, space, and function -





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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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9520 Kalikimaka Place | Diamondhead 4 Bed | 5 Bath | 3,096 sqft | \$379,000

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881 E. North Et | Pass Christian 3 Bod | 2 Bath | 1344 sqft | \$196,500 Just minutes away from the booch, shapping & restaurant's. This home is located on almost an acre. Open floor plan with some humiture to remain. Property has a large entertaining area underweath, great for BB(\$ & Iods). Property



has dishwasher, stove, washer & dryer.

303 Searc.Ave | Waveland 10kec[10ach]206 acpt]5148,900 Sager cuts relead home on centrated lot with boutful tries. Gutted to study & completely reservated. Genetike cuantum, under result date, stainless electric stove, built in microwave, 2 mini splits for air & heat, washer & dryer connections. Lots of storage underneath. Perfect to downsize or a 2nd residence to enjoy all that the Sulf coast of Mossingi offers.



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13/12 Kensington Dr. | Biloxi 4 Bed | 5 Bath | 4858 sqft | 31,75,000 hont, tjorne on Biloxi Back, Bay on 1 jecre lot, Large chef's, kt.chen, with huge idand,

Staming waterfront home on Bloot Back Bay on 1 acre tot. Large chef's kitchen with huge Island, living & dining alwas, open & Towing Boorplan with huge windows throughout. New ISS toot(approx.) buildness to be completed in April/May! Two new HKAC systems (December 2023) and two new hot water heaters (Newmoler 2024).



10026 Flesta St | Bay St Louis 3 Bed 13 Bath | W20 sqft | \$393,939

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31 Beer Path Path | Picayune 3 Bedi 2 Bath | M& oph | S285,000 Beeutiful home in Hunters Trece, Split floor plan, Gronice, Stoleless storel appliances, beeutiful custom cabinets. Very spacious two car garage, with attice storage. Beast one of the largest lots in the subdivision, fully fenced with private fence accurd entire back yerd. Home has been very well maintained and a new family can move tight in

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6936 Aulena Place Diamondhead 3 Bed | 2 Beth| 2086 sqft \$329,900



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790 Eva Place | Diamondhead

3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,118 soft | \$259,000

Adorstrie move-in-ready home. Granite counter tops, kitchen w/ breaktest area, "a cook's delight", cabinets galore, stainless steel fridge

and cook-top stove. Dining room & sitting room. Family room w wood-

burning brick fireplace, ceiling fans. 2 bedrooms wi built in deek & book

shelves. 3rd bedroom has beautiful walk-in-closet, double vanity,

ceramic tile welk-in-shower. On corner lot with double garage.

Catel Shippey 228-332-0600



Lyten Gregor 228-223-9903

Marsha Baras 985-285-4690







6837 Hilo St | Diamondhead 2 Bed | 2 Beth | 1,800 soft | \$249,000 Wonderful home for entertaining family or friends.

Nell Frisble

228-493-2024

Unique Hawaiian architectural-style with wooden bar & kitchen combo. Large loft upstairs with skylight - great for 3rd bedroom or office, also has a studio above the carport and a sun room. Woodburning fireplace in den, leading to small sidedook.



201 Kons Vills | Diamondhead 2 Bod | 2 Bath | 940 sqR | \$120,000 Upstains unit with beloonly & view of pool. Move-in-ready. Nice kitchen with lots of cabinets, washer & dryer. Assoc. fees include: Insurance; Maint, Grounds; Pest Control.

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· COMMUNITY Diamndhead Senior Village

BY MARY GOBERT

Happy 4th, everyone! Let's start off this month with some general information about Senior Village:

1. Who: Anyone 60 or over can join Senior Village.

2. What: Fellowship and activities

3. When: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00-12:00

4. Where: The Senior Vil-

lage Activity Room, located to the right of the Woodland Village Nursing Home across the entrance road. There is a sign that says Senior Village next to the front door of our building.

5. How: Just show up! Call 228-216-0100 to get on the email list to have the monthly schedule mailed to you or to answer any questions you may have.

TUESDAY SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

July 1--Bingo with priz-

es; July 8 Linedancing with Mary; July 15 Crafty Chicks with LeAndra; July 22 Music with Bob and Barb; July 29 Ice Cream Social

Thursday Schedule this month:

Popcorn and a movie, anyone? Every Thursday in July we will be showing a movie in the Activity Room and providing popcorn and snacks. Cinemark without the drive! Old and new patriotic themed favorites are on tap, so come check them out.

Now a little more about the biggest celebration this month, the ICE CREAM SO-CIAL ON JULY 29! What a great way to celebrate summer! Come have a sundae and snacks and maybe play an indoor game or two.

The fourth Friday of every month Senior Village hosts the Memory Cafe at East Hancock Library at 10:00. This is for caregivers to meet in a mutually supportive setting. Their loved ones also attend as they are able to. Please come if you are a caregiver or tell anyone who may benefit from this time about it. This month Memory Cafe meets on Friday, July 25.

If you are looking for things to do or know someone who might be, come to these activities and bring your neighbors and friends with you. You will be welcomed.

Hope to see you soon!

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 you will always get exactly what you want not "Surprise"

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.

bee you in beptember.

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 ½ feet or greater measured at 4 ½ 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 of these beautiful trees throughout our community.

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

Contact us: jmfavaloro@ yahoo.com



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

Please wear comfortable soft soled shoes.

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

FOR DETAILS OR CANCELLA-TIONS see our web site:

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

MAH JONGG GROUP BY SANDY PRICE

Hello everyone!! We'd like to invite you to join us in playing Mah Jongg with us on Tuesday afternoons. We usually are in a card room from 12:30 - 4:00 PM. The card room is reserved for us. It's a fun time, we're not really competitive; just having fun. Then we go to Latitude 30 for a drink (or two) and it's on to the next week. Please join us!! Sandy Price 255-5457 house or 342-5217 cell. Thanks!!

P.E.O. CHAPTER U BY ROBIN GAINES

On June 10th, 2025, representing P.E.O. (Philanthropic education Organization) Chapter U, Karla Perry and Barbara Quebedeaux had the honor of presenting a STAR Scholarship award to Sienna Franceski and a check to Elise Johnson for their ac-



From left, Barbara Quebedeaux, Karla Perry and Sienna Franceski



From left, Karla Perry, Barabara Quebedeaux and Elise Johnson

ademic and personal excellence. Both are outstanding scholars and senior students of Hancock High School. Well done, ladies.

P.E.O. CHAPTER T BY DINAH KNOBLOCK



P.E.O. Chapter T, STAR student Halee Jenkins, was awarded \$500.00 to acknowledge her outstanding academic achievements, her school leadership, and her contributions to the community. Hallee graduated third in her class from Pass Christian High School. She plans to attend the University of Mississippi in the fall. Her career goals are to become a speech pathologist or occupational therapist. Pictured from left to right is Chapter T president Mary Craig Murray, Hallee, and STAR Scholarship Chairperson Cheryl Saak. P.E.O. is a women's international philanthropic educational organization that's primary focus is to give women educational opportunities through scholarships, grants, awards. 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 WOMENS CLUB BY ROBIN GAINES

Our annual Glitz and Titz fundraiser was a huge success, raising \$15,175.00 to benefit the Pink Heart Funds. Numerous items were available for our Silent and Live auctions, and we truly appreciate our many donors who made this a success. There were many wonderfully theme-decorated tables, with participants all decked out with feathers, rhinestones, glitter, you name it! The imagination and enthusiasm of these women were both contagious and electric!!! What a wonderful night!

We strive, through diligence, hard work, creativity and friendship, to continue our efforts to 'Support and Celebrate Women'. The objective of this club is to promote an informed



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and active interest in the civic, social and moral welfare of the community: to serve the community through the dedication of time and energy for worthy purposes; and to undertake and complete one or more charitable, humanitarian or social welfare projects each year. Our meetings (we do

not meet in June, July, or August), are held the first Wednesday of each month from September to May, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club, Emerald Ballroom. Membership is \$20.00 and is open to all women.

Dates and times for upcoming meeting, events and fundraisers to be announced in upcoming issues of this publication and you can follow us on Facebook.

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

DIAMONDHEAD GEAUX HIKING CLUB BY SHEILA EDWARDS

Whew! Is it hot? Or is it just me? But, the reported temperatures for our neighbors just a bit farther west... in Louisiana are four-to five degrees warmer, which explains why our coast has historically attracted visitors from those provinces. Sooo... we are the "lucky ones" umhum...

Our July hiking schedule follows:

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 will be discussed at our planning meeting on July 1.

Saturday, July 5—Regularly-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



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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



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Springs at 9:00am. Leader from Diamondhead to Ocean Springs: Sheila Edwards

Thursday, July 17—Biloxi Exploration Hike, starting with a walking tour of the

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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 Blble study with Dr. Jim Randolph. All meetings are here at the

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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 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 web-site 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

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Join us every Thursday 6 PM to 7:15 PM for Bible study in the Parish Center. There are three teams of presenters. Each team will discuss the biblical background of the readings for the upcoming weekend masses, with time for discussion and

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July at The Club: Music, Menus & Member Feedback

DANIELLE BIGLER

Summer is in full swing at The Club, and July is bursting with flavor, fun. and sunshine! From live bands every Friday night at Latitude 30 to our Thursday and Saturday dinner specials, weekly lunch specials, and convenient poolside delivery, there's something for everyone to enjoy. As we prepare to roll out a fresh new menu, we're you to share your thoughts—so keep an eye out for a quick survey and let us know what dishes you'd love to see make a return!

JULY EVENTS & WEEKLY FUN AT THE CLUB

Weekly Lineup:

•Tuesday: Bingo with Brigitte & Sylvia on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays (July 1 & 15) | 6-7:30 PM

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

•Thursday: Karaoke with Ray Walters | 6–9:30 PM

• Friday Night Bands | 7–10 PM o July 4: Razzoo

o July 11: Missy and Ray

o July 18: Tease ME

o July 25: Silver City

•Sunday: Mimosa Flights

| 8 AM-2 PM

• Happy Hour: Half off Tuesday – Thursday | 3:00 - 6:00

DINNER FEATURES & SPECIALS

• Trivia Night Plate – Wednesdays | 5–9 PM |

\$13 A crave-worthy combo of pork skins, chicken cracklings, and potato skins—served with sour cream, smoked honey, and blackberry pepper jelly. No substitutions; limited availability.

•Thursday Night Special – \$22 ½ Rack of Smoked Ribs with baked beans, coleslaw, fried okra, and pickled onions.

•Saturday Night Special - \$30 ½ Pound of BBQ Royal Reds paired with ½ Dozen Charbroiled Oysters, served with toast points.

SPECIAL EVENT:

• July 5 – Keep the 4th of July Vibe Going at Our Pool Party! Join us for a Pool Party at the Main Pool on Friday, July 5, from 4:00-7:00 PM-for POA members and their guests! Enjoy grilled burgers and hot dogs, plus soft drinks, water, and adult beverages available for purchase. We'll have games, raffle prizes, and plenty of summer fun! Pool passes can be purchased at the Marina, POA office, or directly at the pool.

• Poolside Delivery at the Main Pool Relax and let us bring the food to you! Enjoy poolside delivery Tuesday – Sunday from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Main Pool. Call 228-255-2918 ext. 2 to order appetizers, lunch, and beverages right to your chair.





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Old Biloxi Cemetery where we'll discover the history and contributions of 14 Biloxi citizens dating back to the mid-1700's. Then, we'll take advantage of the AC at the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum and the Maritime Museum before finding a lunch spot. Meet at 9:00am at DH Country Club to form car-pool. Leader: Sheila Edwards

Thursday, July 24—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 8:30am at the DH Country Club to form car pool. Leader: Betty Whittington

Tuesday, July 29-We'll try again to hike the Possum Trail, starting from the Logtown side. The trail features a flat gravel path and promises wildlife sightings. Challenges are flooding and wet spots. Bring your bug spray and a hat if it is sunny. Meet at the Country Club at 9:00am to carpool to Logtown. We won't do the entire six miles, but will turn around when we've "had enough". We'll plan on lunch afterwards, based on the appetites of the hikers. Leader: Debra James

Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, July 1, at 6:00pm in the Kanaka room at the DH Country Club. We'll be making plans for our Fireworks viewing party as well as hikes in August. Bring your planner and ideas.

> DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB AWARDS OF DOG SHOW BY DR. DWAIN SIMPSON

Our 5th "Annual" Lions Club Dog Show was a big success with a total of 16



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Best of Show was Jazmine, a Black Russian Terrier by Owner Trish Mathias. She is a repeat winner after winning in 2024 as well

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| Best Dog | Bailey | Mini Schnauzer | Cynthia Hefner |
| Cutest Dog | Josie | Mini Golden Doodle | Tabitna Garrard |
| Smallest Dog | Sally | Pomeranian | Yvonne Luck |
| Best Costume | Trixie | Yorkie | Dawn Russ |
| Most Unusual | Jett | Scottish Terrier | Kevin Briggs |
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| Winner Overall | Jazmine | Black Russian Terrier | Trish Mathias |
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| Most Unusual | Chili | Catahoula/Lab | Doug & Betty Maxwell |
| Largest Dog | Rex | German Shepherd | Jane Aguda |

ROTARY CLUB OF CENTRAL HANCOCK COUNTY BY DR. VIRGINIA BOYLE

The Rotary Club of Central Hancock county might be small but we are MIGHTY!! We helped serve at the Kings Kitchen!! So much fun for such a worthy cause!!

We enjoyed our speaker, Anderson Dear, Grassroots Engagement Director with Americans for Prosperity-Mississippi!! Great organization for the American people!!

Jennifer Boehm from Hope Haven gave us update on their organization, amazing and last then we had Brenda Long from the Pink Hearts organization which is near and dear to my heart. My sister is suffering from breast cancer now

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

The golf courses continue to look beautiful thanks to our golf course maintenance team! We appreciate the support and cooperation of our annual golf members and property owners. Be sure to like The Club at Diamondhead Facebook page and Instagram page to keep current on happenings and specials.

The Hawaiian Mixed Couples Invitational was a huge success again this year. A full field of golfing couples from all over the region along with our members competed this year. Each year we host couples' teams from Louisiana. Mississippi. Alabama, and more for this great event. Congratulations to our winners and to our overall champions... Amy and David Johnson from Canebrake (Athens, AL)! Lots of great play.

Excited to announce that the road to Augusta goes through Diamondhead again this Summer. Diamondhead continues to grow on the junior golf scene and has been selected by the Gulf States PGA to host a Local Qualifier on Thursday, July 17th. and the Sub-Regional Championship on Saturday, August 16th, for the 2025-2026 Drive, Chip, and Putt Championship. We are excited and proud to be part of this incredible event conducted annually by the Gulf States PGA, USGA, Masters, and the PGA of America. We will be one of about 350 local qualifying sites across the country.

The Magnolia Classic will be held on July 5-6. The format will be a 2-person scramble with 18 holes being played each day. Another great event and field expected. Thank you to all that continue to support Diamondhead golf!

Please be sure to post your scores in GHIN so that you have an accurate handicap index. 9-holes or

18-holes...Make sure if you play, you post. Any questions concerning your golf handicap can be directed to one of our Handicap Committee members. Our Golf Handicap Committee members through 2026 are Tiffany Webb, Donald Davidson, Tom Garriga, Tom Warren, and Fred Wiles. We truly appreciate them being willing to serve on this volunteer committee.

Upcoming Events...

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

7/7-7/11 Greens Aeration Cardinal

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

7/21 Kelly Gibson's BC Cup

7/26 Gulf Coast Slavic Chase -Pine

8/2 Mini-Shaka Junior Club Championship

Other Events...

8/9-8/10 Veteran's Golf Association - Mississippi

8/16 Drive, Chip, & Putt Subregional Qualifier

8/17 US Kids Gulf Coat Tour Event

8/23 GolfWeek Louisiana Tour Event

8/25 Hancock Hawks High School **Golf Invitational**

8/29-8/31 USKG Gulf Coast State Invitational

9/12-9/14 The O'Hana Member-Member

9/20-9/21 Shadowlawn Golf Group 9/22 New Orleans Golf Association

9/26-9/28 Slavic Invitational

10/4-10/5 Diamondhead CP Four Ball

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 beautiful golf courses and practice facilities. As always, let us

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vited and guest speaker are wanted!!

Our largest fundraiser is Aug 23 The Walk to Da-feet hun-

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DMGA BY JAN VEST

Diamondhead Men's Golf Association – May 2025 Report Golf Joke of the Month Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake." Caddie: "Think you can keep your head down that long?" Note: May 7 – Rained Out Rounds Played: 3 Course: Cardinal **Total Purse Distributed: \$696** May Highlights • 3 Eagles in 3 Weeks! Joe Wilks – Eagle on #6 (May 14) Tom Woolbright - Eagle on #18 (May 21) Berni Breen – Eagle on #3 (May 28)• Closest to the Pin Performers Steve Garcia hit two darts - 1'-2" on #7 (May 14) and 3'-0" on #4 (May 28)Dennis Tauzin – 0'-7" on #13 (May 14) Joe Wilks, Kevin West, Mike Zeringue, and others earned top proximity honors! **Event Results** May 14 - ABCD (2 Best Balls) Winning Score: -8 Winning Team (\$17 each): • Steve Garcia •Joe Dovle ·Brian Brown (also individual winner - 83/72, \$5) · Jim Horkay 2nd Place (Score: -7, \$14 each): •Sam Lee. David Barbato. Brian Brignac, Ronnie Austin 3rd Place (Score: -4, \$10 each): ·Kormandy, Miller, Tauzin, Alphonso, Breen, Rapert, Ingraham, Dillev 4th Place (Score: -2, \$4 each): ·Golladay, Murphy, Popovich,

Wilks, Patrick, Laumann Closest to the Pin – \$18 each: •#4: Tom Amedee – 6'-1" •#7: Steve Garcia – 1'-2" •#13: Dennis Tauzin – 0'-7" •#17: Steve Garcia – 2'-1" May 21 – PEERS (Mixed Bag) Winning Score: -21 Winning Team (\$18 each): •Norman Bowley •Renny Pangan ·John Black (also individual winner - 77/68, \$2) • Darren Rapert Marc Patrick 2nd Place (Score: -15, \$13 each): •McLaughlin, Crosby, Bunce, Benus, Miller, Kormandy, Barbato 3rd Place (Score: -14, \$8 each): ·Austin, Brignac, Tauzin (also individual winner - 84/68, \$2), Alphonso, West, Woolbright 4th Place (Score: -13, \$5 each): •Brian Brown (82/68), Murphy, Vaught Closest to the Pin – \$18 each: •#4: Kevin West – 0'-11" •#7: Mike Zeringue – 8'-10" •#13: Brian Brown – 5'-11" •#17: Tommy Murphy – 0'-10" May 28 - ABCD (Stableford - 3 Best Balls) Winning Score: 121 Winning Team (\$17 each): •David Barbato •Marshall Miller •Brian Brignac •Dennis Tauzin 2nd Place (Score: 116, \$15 each): •Wiles, Bowley, Merna, Burgoyne 3rd Place (Score: 115, \$12 each): ·Gatwood, Crosby, Woolbright, Ricker 4th Place (Score: 114, \$9 each): ·Yarbrough, Murphy, Zeringue, Wilks 5th Place (Score: 113, \$8 each): Marc Patrick ·Gary Blackwell (also individual winner -71/68, \$5) Closest to the Pin – \$17 each: •#4: Steve Garcia – 3'-0"

*#7: Norman Bowley - 16'-0"
*#13: Art Burgoyne - 14'-0"
*#17: Joe Wilks - 5'-5" Announcement - June Playday! Saturday, June 28 - Special Event! Join us for golf followed by food and drinks after the round. A great opportunity to meet fellow players and kick off summer in style!

DWGA BY COLLEEN JONES

May 1st we had a rain out. May 8th we played a game called Odd Fellows where you can throw out a score on a par 5, par 4 and a par 3. This was played on the Pine course. First place winner was Liz Bell. Tied for second was Amy Swint and Joanne Fried. Closest to the pin was Liz Bell on hole #2, Marta Wald on hole #6 and Joanne Fried on hole #13. Teresa Ertel had two birdies on hole 7 and 17.

May 15th we played a team game on the Pine called Get The Hell Back. The winning team was Jeanne Hudgins, Anne Payne and Cathy Weber. The second place team was Colleen Jones, Brigitte Becker and



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Get the hell back winners, Anne Payne, Cathy Weber, Jeanne Hudgins, Colleen Jones, Brigitte Becker (not shown Ruth Holmes)



Diamonds in the Rough winners Tiffany Webb, Liz Bell, Bet Bowen, Jeanne Hudgins, Joanne Fried, Mary Wright, Anny Payne



Other Diamonds in the Rough Winners Betsy Lyons, Kim Knight (not shown Cathy Weber & Brigitte Becker)

Ruth Holmes. Closest to the pin winners were Jeanne Hudgins on hole #2, Carol Kirschenbaum on hole #6 and Colleen Jones on hole

#13 and #15. Jeanne Hudgins had a birdie on hole #9. Joanne Fried had a chip in.

May 22nd we had our annual Diamonds in

the Rough Invitational Tournament played on the Pine Course. This tournament draws players from Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. We had 82 players this year. I will only list the winning players from Diamondhead. Liz Bell and Tiffany Webb won 1st in the 2nd Flight. Bet Bowen and Jeanne Hudgins won 3rd in the 2nd Flight. Joanne Fried and Cathy Weber won 1st in the 4th flight. Brigitte Becker & Betsy Lyons won 1st in the 5th flight. Kim Knight and Anne Payne won 3rd in the 5th flight. Mary Wright and Janet Rose won 4th in the 4th flight.

May 29th we had a rain out.

DWGAN BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

On Tuesday, May13th, we held our Annual Scotch Doubles Tournament with each of our ladies pared up with their spouse or significant other. This being an alternate shot format has sometimes been known as the "Divorce Open." Heavens forbid you put your partner in a difficult spot for that next shot. It is always a lot of fun and is followed by a delicious luncheon. Out Net Winners this year were: First Place - Pattie & Bill Blackwood, Second Place - Cathy & John Gesell and in Third Place - Susie & Lenny Fontenot. Congrats to all who joined us for this fun event.

May 20th found us 21 gals fielding three woman teams playing a Schamble. In this format, teams are made up of A flight, B flight, C flight and D flight players. Everyone plays from the Red Tees, and everyone tees off at each hole. The best drive is selected and each member of the team plays their own ball to the cup. This repeated at each hole. Winners are





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mans are just tragically flawed, with little chance for success. This is not the case. With good procedures and proper planning, we all have the ability to avoid those situations. Let's see how we can ensure many hours of enjoyable and accident-free flights.

GEAR-UP ACCIDENTS

After a two-hour flight, a pilot touches the runway with his landing gear securely in the wheel well, damaging both sheet metal and the pilot's ego. Sure, that's an error on the pilot's part, but complacency or poor procedures are usually to blame. During early years of flying a fixed gear Cessna or Piper, how many times did that pilot adhere to good complex aircraft SOPs? The GUMPS check is typically taught in primary training.

Gas on the fullest tank and fuel pump on if required (there is a strong case for not switching tanks just prior to landing, but that's for another article)

Undercarriage is down and indicating down (well? It's welded down. How many still make it a point to check it?) Mixture set (usually full rich, in anticipation of a go-around, where full power needs lots of fuel)

Props set (typically, high RPM, full forward on the prop control, another setup for a possible go-around)

Seatbelts and shoulder straps fastened

The Cessna 172 pilot may dutifully recite the GUMPS ritual prior to landing, but the U and P are just mentioned without thinking about the actual state of those components, since they never change. Then after moving up to a retractable gear hot rod like a Mooney or Bonanza, have the gear and props been sufficiently worked into that pilot's procedures?

I have my own procedure for checking the landing gear indications a minimum of three times:

•On downwind when lowering the gear

•Just prior to turning from base to final

•And once more on short final.

This is done AFTER the Landing Checklist has been completed, and I like to have the Landing Checklist completed prior to entering the pattern (or prior to passing the Initial Approach Fix on instrument approaches) Knowing your airplane's pitch-power-airspeed settings helps avoid the gear-up landing by knowing the power settings for a given configuration. If the plane doesn't want to slow down like it usually does, check the gear.

WEIGHT AND BALANCE

There are many errors that happen long before the aircraft is in the air. How many times do you check NOTAMS prior to a flight? How many times do you do a complete weight and balance computation? Remember an aircraft that can take three passengers on a crisp winter day at ten degrees Celsius is completely different from trying to get off that same runway at forty degrees Celsius. A quick look at the chart for a Cessna 172 shows a difference of two hundred feet for a normal takeoff and climb rate is about a hundred feet per minute less. Not extremely different performance, but if you're trying to depart a short runway and clear obstacles, a couple hundred feet difference can be critical. And of course, those figures are at the aircraft's max takeoff weight. Did vou get actual weights from your passengers? And were

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Yeah, sure she's a hundred ten. She said so...

WEATHER

With today's technology, getting weather updates is much easier than decades ago when we had call Flight Watch on the radio. But all that technology is useless if you aren't taking advantage of it. Many of us have taken off on a long flight, secure in the forecast weather that was already eight hours old and arriving at our destination with completely different weather conditions. Keeping tabs on destination weather allows us to notice any downward trends early enough to have plenty of choices for diversion airports. Landing at your diversion airport with VFR weather is much less stressful than picking up the automated weather at your destination and hearing visibility is down to half a mile and everything within twenty-five miles is the same.

Don't get complacent with weather. Use some of that boring enroute flight time to check your plan and make timely changes if necessary.

With good planning, the goal is to enjoy those hours of boredom without any scary surprises.

Marine Corp League

BY DONALD WALTER

Sidewalk Sale July 19, 2025 (7:30 – 12:00)

Diamondhead L. P. McElveen, Jr. Marine Corps League Post 1454

L.P. McElveen, Jr. Marine Corps League Detachment 1454 will hold its periodic sidewalk sale on July 19, 2025 at the Corporate Headquarters of NVision Solutions, Inc., 88360 Diamondhead Drive East, Diamondhead, MS 39525. The sale will start at 7:30 AM and continue until noon. The Marine Corps League accepts donations for all items offered during this event. These donations support the MCL 1454 efforts to help support military veterans and their dependents along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Detachment 1454 Website and Facebook website:

•Website - www.Marine-CorpsLeagueDet1454.org; and

The Marine Corps League

Southeast Division (L.P. McElveen, Jr. Detachment 1454) of Diamondhead, MS was Chartered on 31 August 2017, as an All-Volunteer, Non-Profit Organization and one of several Detachments located throughout the United States. Our Detachment and others are overseen by the Marine Corps League National Headquarters in Merrifield, Virginia.

Points of Contact for this event include: Daryl Davis (540) 220-2003 or Craig Harvey (228) 342-8395.



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Thirty gals playing in the Annual Aloha Tournament



Annual Scotch Doubles John & Cathy Gesell — Susie & Lenny Fontenot — Pattie & Bill Blackwood

then determined by the lowest team score. Our 1st Place Team was composed of Marilyn Galus, Betsy Lyons and Ruthie O'Neill. Coming in 2nd Place were: Kathy Jones, Kim Knight and Margaret Sherwood. Not to be left behind taking 3rd Place were: Therese Mauterer, Pauline Singer and Nancy Sislow.

Pauline had a pretty Chip-In Birdie on Hole #6.

Twenty-four gals came out to play a game of Mixed Bag on Tuesday, May 27th, but, unfortunately, after five holes the game had to be called because of rain and lightning in the area. I guess we will have to try that format at a later date.

Thirty of our members came out to compete in our Annual Aloha Tournament on June 3rd. Congratulations go to Kathy Jones who was our overall Tournament winner and her name will appropriately be engraved on the Aloha Tournament Plaque. Other winners in this event included: Flight 1 - 1st Place, Judy Wright, 2nd Place in a scorecard playoff, Cathy Gesell and 3rd Place, Therese Mauterer. Flight 2 - 1st Place, again in a scorecard playoff, Ruth Holmes, 2nd Place, Ann Nutting and 3rd Place, Anne Payne. Flight 3 - 1st Place, Kathy Jones, 2nd Place, a scorecard playoff, Beryl Laird and 3rd Place, Mary-Ann Stromeyer. Flight 4 - again In a scorecard playoff 1st Place, Shirley Halterman, 2nd Place, Sue Hebert and 3rd Place, Liza Pretzello. During this competition we also give awards in each flight to Low Putts, Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. When it came to Low Putts. in Flight 1 both

Therese Mauterer and Toni Rossol shared the honors with only 16 putts. In Flight 2, Kim Knight had only 15 putts. Kathy Jones came in with on 13 Putts in Flight 3 while Lisa Pretzello took that honor in Flight 4 with 19 Putts. Longest Drive Winners were: Flight 1 - Therese Mauterer. Flight 2 - Kim Knight, Flight 3 -Kathy Jones, Flight 4 - Shirley Halterman. Playing from the Black Tees, Kathie Esher had the longest drive. As far as Closest-to-Pin honors were concerned in Flight 1 - Nancy Barker (in 2), Flight 2 - Ruth Holmes, Flight 3 - Beryl Laird and Flight 4 - Sue Hebert. Finally, we awarded prizes of golf towels to the gals who had the

most shots out of the sand. Each of these gals had to take four shots out of the sand: Cathy Gesell, Monica Jordan and Kim Knight. We followed up the event with a lunch and some non-related golf games in the Club House.

On Tuesday, June 10th seventeen members came out to brave the heat and were delighted to know that even though Mother Nature blessed us with heavy downpours on Monday, the front of the Cardinal only had one hole that was "cart path only". This was our monthly Trophy Day and our winners were: Flight One - 1st Place, Therese Mauterer, 2nd Place, Nancy Barker and 3rd



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Tournament Winners: Overalll Winner - Kathy Jone. Shirley Halterman, Kathy Jones, Ruth Holmes and Judy Wright

Place, Anne Payne. In Flight Two - 1st Place, Kathy Jones, 2nd Place - MaryAnn Stromeyer and 3rd Place - Monica Jordan. Flight Three - 1st Place - Kate Burgoyne, 2nd Place -Pauline Singer and 3rd Place - Judy Wright. Closest to the Pin on Hole #7 in Flight 1 went to Mary Wright (2nd shot) and in Flight 3 - Kate Burgoyne (2nd shot). Kate also scored a Birdie on #9. Special Kudos to Kate who played her best game ever with a Gross Score of 55 and a net of 33. She was the only player that day to enter a Net Score under par.



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LOCAL STUDENT CELEBRATED IN THE COLLEGE OF FOREST RESOURCES

BY VENESSA BEESON

STARKVILLE, Miss.—Students in Mississippi State's College of Forest Resources were recently honored with several prestigious awards for academic excellence, research innovation and competitive performance.

Wes Burger, dean of the College of Forest Resources and director of the Forest and Wildlife Research Center, emphasized student excellence across the college's three academic departments: Forestry; Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture; and Sustainable Bioproducts.

"It is an honor to recognize our outstanding students who continue to excel in academics, research and service," Burger said. "Our students are regularly recognized as the best in the nation, proof of their dedication to making an impact on the environment. I also want to congratulate our internationally renowned faculty who advise and mentor our students."

The students were recognized at the CFR student awards banquet in April. In addition to the student awards, students in professional organizations have been recognized for their knowledge and skills. The Mississippi State chapter of the Society of American Foresters brought home several awards from the Southern Forestry Conclave, and the university's chapter of The Wildlife Society placed first in the Wildlife Conclave team competition for the third year in a row. The team also placed first in the Quiz Bowl.

This year's honorees and their awards are listed by hometown:

DIAMONDHEAD—Illyrian Wolfstorm, natural resource and environmental conservation sophomore, NREC Sophomore Academic Achievement Award.

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