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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

BY **NANCY SISLOW**
BOARD PRESIDENT

Through July and into August, the Board continued its weekly meetings to work on a plan to manage the amenities for the future with a goal to hopefully reduce or eliminate dues. The amenities that we are concentrating on include the pools, the Club and its grounds, and the golf courses and all associated functions. We have still not received any feedback from the outside firm experienced in helping golf courses find the best management strategies, and we are therefore planning to manage these amenities ourselves.

As search for a plan, we have been provided several options that include dues or no dues, with logically reduced expenses while providing capital funds for infrastructure repairs/replacements, both followed by ideas for marketing the options. Our discussions have led to a majority opinion that change is hard, and gradual change will be more successful. That has us looking to decide on what we are calling (in our discussions) a hybrid plan, thinking that 2027 could be a transition year, and

2028 would include further change. We plan to spend 2 or more hours ironing out our ideas at a meeting scheduled for July 27th. Since the POA operates on a budget year that aligns with a calendar year, having plans in place to be used in the upcoming budget discussions is important. Wish us luck in planning.

We have proceeded with the sale of Tennis, the Marina and Yacht Club building and the RV storage. As of this writing, the sale of the Marina and Yacht Club building has been completed. The new owner will continue with the same business activity for both parts of the purchase. Completing the sale of the RV storage area and Tennis is expected to take place by the end of July.

After we decided to postpone the annual Membership meeting to September, we were notified that there is only one candidate for each of the Board positions being vacated. Our Bylaws require a mailing to announce the candidates and provision of mail-in ballots for absentee voting. Typically, the cost of mailing, staff time, for mailing and at a meeting, and accounting services to receive and count the ballots comes to

approximately \$15,000. To be fiscally prudent, the Board has asked for a legal opinion about not having a Membership meeting, which would result in no formal election and allowing the candidates to assume their roles in September. The legal review includes not only determining what our Bylaws say, but also the requirement of the Mississippi Not-For Profit Act under which we operate. We are awaiting a thorough and accurate opinion upon which to decide the status of the Membership meeting and the 2026-2028 Board. We are seeking the most cost-effective and ethically sound choice, and this is taking time to happen. We appreciate your patience while we make this important determination.

While we churn through all these changes and considerations, we continue to make every effort to assure Diamondhead remains the recreational, green-space gem that we all enjoy. Please take every opportunity to get out and have fun in this wonderful place we call home.

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Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners Association, Inc.

	June 30, 2026				
	Revenue	Expense	Net Gain/Loss	Depreciation	Net Income
Club	171,536.81	226,004.52	(54,467.71)	4,164.71	(58,632.42)
Camphouse	6,500.00	12,095.79	(5,595.79)	3,709.82	(9,305.61)
Golf	216,810.78	56,591.94	160,218.84	7,214.75	153,004.09
Golf Academy	1,272.94	7,354.82	(6,081.88)	-	(6,081.88)
GCM		143,252.60	(143,252.60)	18,138.57	(161,391.17)
Grounds		17,132.87	(17,132.87)		(17,132.87)
Recreation	6,033.12	25,390.13	(19,357.01)	5,946.38	(25,303.39)
Community/Twin Lakes	-	-	-	-	-
Tennis	3,500.00	1,150.06	2,349.94	3,883.16	(1,533.22)
Marina	8,819.68	7,905.04	914.64	5,491.21	(4,576.57)
Facilities		13,846.73	(13,846.73)	771.68	(14,618.41)
Marketing		4,114.76	(4,114.76)	-	(4,114.76)
Admin	103,550.09	172,224.60	(68,674.51)	12,908.45	(81,582.96)
Membership	234,289.00	-	234,289.00	-	234,289.00
Airport			-		-
RV Storage	4,400.00	508.96	3,891.04		
	756,712.42	687,572.82	69,139.60		3,019.83

January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

	Revenue	Expense	Net Gain/Loss	Depreciation	Net Income
Club	1,305,047.00	1,619,101.44	(314,054.44)	24,988.26	(339,042.70)
Camphouse	39,000.00	37,946.72	1,053.28	22,258.92	(21,205.64)
Golf	1,423,675.46	382,161.10	1,041,514.36	43,288.50	998,225.86
Golf Academy	11,379.91	58,942.48	(47,562.57)	-	(47,562.57)
GCM		961,195.10	(961,195.10)	108,831.42	(1,070,026.52)
Grounds		133,875.98	(133,875.98)	-	(133,875.98)
Recreation	23,848.46	114,741.74	(90,893.28)	35,678.28	(126,571.56)
Community/Twin Lakes	-	3,012.69	(3,012.69)	-	(3,012.69)
Tennis	21,000.00	6,996.95	14,003.05	23,298.96	(9,295.91)
Marina	49,985.38	42,449.37	7,536.01	32,947.26	(25,411.25)
Facilities		111,225.73	(111,225.73)	4,630.08	(115,855.81)
Marketing		59,915.58	(59,915.58)	-	(59,915.58)
Admin	117,400.35	554,947.00	(437,546.65)	77,450.70	(514,997.35)
Membership	1,434,512.85	1,055.95	1,433,456.90	-	1,433,456.90
Airport		304.27	(304.27)	-	(304.27)
RV Storage	27,255.00	3,138.33	24,116.67	-	24,116.67
	4,453,104.41	4,091,010.43	362,093.98		(11,278.40)

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





• COMMUNITY

What's Happening at Your Library in July?

As another wonderful summer ends, we are taking a moment to reflect on what an incredible Summer Reading Program we had this year. Our 2026 theme, "Unearth a Story," brought dinosaurs, discovery, and plenty of excitement to the library all season long. From engaging programs and special performers to creative crafts and, of course, lots of reading, it was a summer full of learning, laughter, and community.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every child, teen, and adult who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge, attended a program, or simply stopped by the library to share in the fun. Your enthusiasm is what makes our library such a vibrant place. We are also deeply grateful to the talented presenters, local artists, community organizations, volunteers, and sponsors who generously shared their time and talents with us throughout the summer. Their support helps make our programs possible and allows us to continue offering enriching experiences for patrons of all ages. The library

truly thrives because of the incredible support we receive from our community, and we are thankful to be part of such a wonderful place to live.

With the start of a new school year just around the corner, our staff is already hard at work planning exciting programs and events for the months ahead. While summer may be ending, there is still plenty happening at the library, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back through our doors as routines settle into the fall season. Our popular weekly Story Time will be returning soon, bringing songs, stories, movement, and early literacy fun back to our youngest patrons. Story Time is a wonderful opportunity for children to build foundational reading skills while making new friends and creating lasting memories with their caregivers. Be sure to keep an eye on our library calendar and social media pages for the official start date and schedule.

In addition to Story Time, many of our regular adult and family programs continue throughout the month. Painting with Elen

meets on the first and third Mondays of each month and offers participants of all skill levels a welcoming environment to relax, create, and explore their artistic talents. Whether you're picking up a paintbrush for the first time or have years of experience, everyone is welcome. Please be sure to register for Elen's class on the library website!

If you've ever wanted to practice speaking another language, our Conversational Spanish group meets every Thursday from 2:00–3:00 p.m. This informal gathering provides a supportive space for beginners and experienced speakers alike to strengthen their language skills while meeting new people from the community. On Fridays, we invite you to join us for Strength and Flex from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. This popular wellness program encourages participants to stay active, improve mobility, and enjoy exercising together in a friendly atmosphere. Then, from 1:00–3:00 p.m., stop by for Crafts and Conversation, where creativity and fellowship come together. Bring your current craft project or

enjoy one of ours while spending time with fellow community members over conversation and laughter.

Families won't want to miss our monthly Family Bingo Night, held on the second Thursday of each month from 4:00–5:00 p.m. This favorite event brings together children, parents, grandparents, and friends for an hour of fun, prizes,

and plenty of friendly competition. It's just one more way the library strives to create meaningful opportunities for families to spend quality time together.

As always, we encourage everyone to stop by and see what's new. Whether you're looking for your next great read, a place to study, technology assistance, engaging pro-

grams, or simply a welcoming place to spend the afternoon, your library is here for you. We are proud to serve the Diamondhead community and look forward to seeing familiar faces—and welcoming many new ones—in the weeks ahead.

Here's to a wonderful August and a successful start to the new school year. We hope to see you at the library soon!

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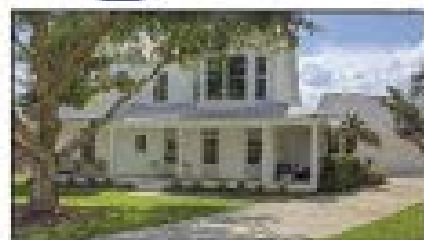
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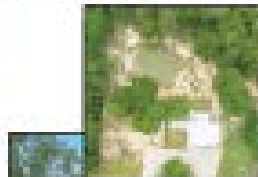
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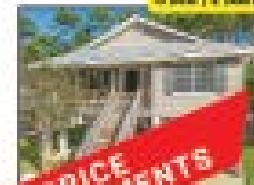
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4 Bed | 2 Bath | 1,488 sqft | \$309,000

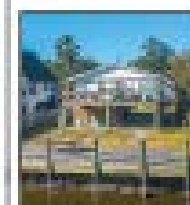
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4 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,250 sqft | \$229,900

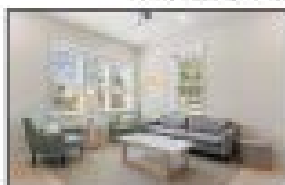
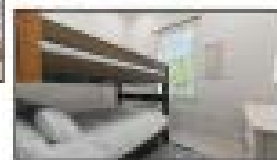
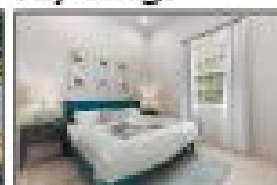
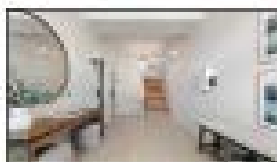
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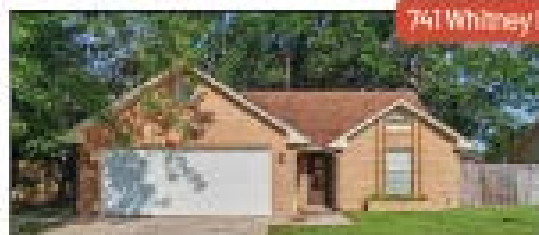
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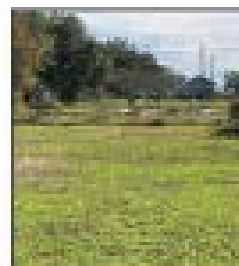


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383 Pearl Street Lot #20 Biloxi

0.2 Acres | \$465,000

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87 Maple Street Lot #14 Biloxi

0.18 Acres | \$40,000

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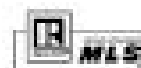
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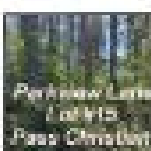
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2 bed | 2 bath | 1800 SqFt | \$239,000

Hawaiian architectural-style home has 20 ft. ceilings in living room & dining room. Large loft upstairs with skylight could be a 3rd bedroom or office, etc....multiple use rooms including a studio apartment above the carport. Sun room, wood-burning fireplace, side-deck, carport with enclosed storage area. 0 attic storage.



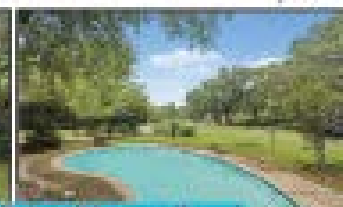
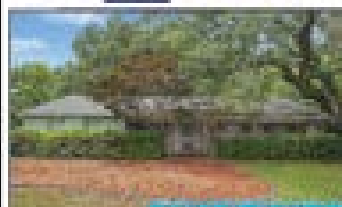
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3 bed | 2 bath
1838 SqFt
\$298,000

- Granite Counters
- Open Floorplan
- Vaulted Ceilings
- Sun Room
- Fireplace
- New Roof 2024



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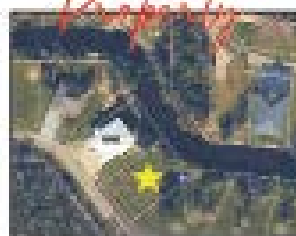
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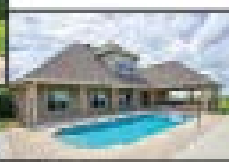
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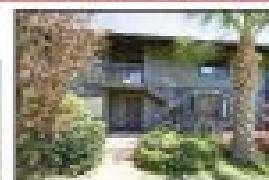
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18194 Tiffany Renee Drive | Gulfport
4 Bed | 2 Bath | 2020 sqft | **\$295,000**

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105 Laurel | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1410 sqft
\$239,900

Spacious end-unit condo is completely renovated including new appliances, quartz counter tops, modern plumbing fixtures, updated hardware, vinyl light fixtures, new roof, vinyl & vanities, luxury vinyl plank flooring, fresh interior paint, new interior doors & the removal of the popcorn ceilings.



10718 Lilac Way | Diamondhead
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 1100 sqft
\$218,000

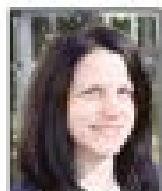
The open-concept floor plan perfect for everyday living. A spacious, private backyard features a large covered patio. Interior: granite counter-tops, stainless steel appliances & updated fixtures. Significant home updates include a roof that is only four years old & an HVAC system that is approximately six years old. Potential for expansion as well.



288 Lakeside
Villa - Unit A
Diamondhead
\$89,500

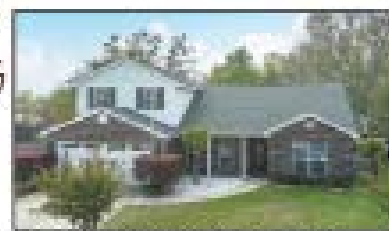
- End unit
- New carpeting
- New water heater
- Ceramic tile flooring

74 The Hills Drive | Carriere
4 Bed | 3.5 Bath | 3,340 sqft | **\$568,000**
Custom-built with separate tile, crown molding, soaring ceilings, beautiful hardwood & stained concrete flooring, custom brick work & designer light fixtures throughout. Carefully chosen, sleek-looking tile family room & breakfast area. Highlights include: granite counter-tops, custom cabinetry, decorative lighting, & office/conference space. Upstairs, oversized bedroom with full bath, perfect for game room, media room, guest suite, or private living quarters. Exterior: private backyard, in-ground swimming pool & large covered patio.



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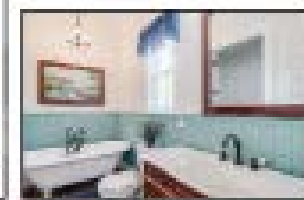
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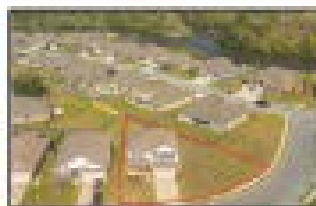
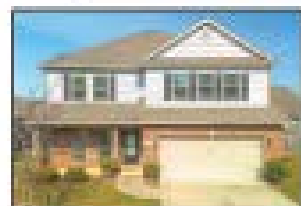
Spacious home situated on oversized lot just off Poppo Ferry in Stonebridge neighborhood. Well-maintained property offers comfort, space & functionality. Main level features formal living room, large family room with gas fireplace, formal dining area, sunroom, primary bedroom and bath. Three additional bedrooms & full bath are situated upstairs. The home includes two HVAC units (E a newer roof for peace of mind. Expansive yard offers plenty of outdoor enjoyment, complete with large shed with electricity & a charming gazebo.



134 Demontbuzin Ave.
Bay St. Louis
2 Bed | 2 Bath
1169 sqft | **\$559,000**

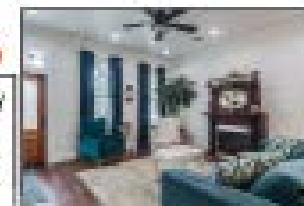
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Cub Scout Pack 210 Kicks Off Another Year of Adventure

Adventure begins on Monday, August 17, 2026, as Cub Scout Pack 210 welcomes new and returning Scouts for the start of the 2026-2027 Scouting year. Meetings are held every Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Cub Scouting is open to boys and girls in kindergarten (age 5) through 5th grade (age 10). Pack 210 has a long tradition of providing a safe, welcoming, and exciting environment where young people build confidence, develop leadership skills, make lifelong friendships, and learn the values of character, citizenship, and service while having fun.

The upcoming year is filled with exciting adventures, including the Raingutter Regatta, Fishing Derby, Fall Family Camp at Camp Tiak, Veterans Day Parade, Wreaths Across America, Pinewood Derby, Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade, age-appropriate Shooting Sports Day, Spring Family Camp, an overnight adventure aboard the USS Alabama, and Cub-U-Lator 2027. These are just a few of the many activities planned throughout the year.

Along the way, every Cub Scout will complete exciting adventures that lead to earning the Bobcat badge and advancing through their Cub

Scout ranks. Scouts learn through hands on experiences that promote outdoor skills, environmental stewardship, community service, personal safety, healthy living, and respect for others. Every meeting is designed to make learning fun while helping youth grow into confident and responsible citizens.

One of the greatest strengths of Pack 210 is its dedicated team of adult volunteers, known in Cub Scouting as Akela. These caring leaders provide positive guidance, encouragement, and mentorship as they help each Scout discover new skills and achieve success throughout their Scouting

journey.

Families interested in learning more are invited to attend the Cub Scout Round-up on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at East Hancock Elementary School, where Pack leaders and Scouting volunteers will be available to answer questions, explain the program, and assist with registration.

Pack 210 welcomes all youth from throughout Hancock County who are entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Whether your child enjoys camping, fishing, racing Pinewood Derby cars, serving the community, or simply making new friends, Cub Scouting of-



fers an adventure for everyone.

To learn more or register today, visit BeAScout.org and search for Pack 210, Diamondhead. We look forward to welcoming new families as we begin another exciting year of adventure, learning, and fun.



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Diamondhead Art Camp

Diamondhead Artists and East Hancock Library celebrated America 250 with 3 afternoons of Art. Week 1 focused on our flag, its history and the participants created flags that hung at the library parking lot for all

to enjoy. Week 2 the students learned the true meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance through music and signing the pledge. The students also created a map of the USA with pastels and geographical icons of the different

parts of our Country through the book "America Is" by Louise Borden. Week 3 brought the 250 celebration to close with self portrait paintings, to honor all the children and their part in liberty and freedom and of

course sidewalk chalk paintings of flags, I love the USA and more red, white and blue. The children created, imagined, and celebrated America's Birthday!!!



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DIAMONDHEAD GARDEN CLUB

► BY GRETCHEN KLINEFELTER

Grab your sun hats and cool drinks, everyone. It's time to weed and feed through the hottest days of summer. Remember, if it's green and not a vegetable, it's probably winning the war against us. Tackle August weeds in South Mississippi efficiently: Weed in the early morning,

as the ground is often wet from dew, and carry a trash bag, moving weeds directly from ground to bag to dumpster. This will also help ensure weeds don't accidentally get left behind and reroot or reseed themselves to provide us with more work. It is critical to pull each weed up by the root; removing it in its entirety.

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will reconvene formal meetings on Wednesday, September 16, 2026. All meetings take place at Diamondhead Community Church in the Activities Room on the third Wednesday of the month. We hope you will join us as we kick off a new year of horticulture education and fellowship. Club social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with our meeting to follow at 10:00 a.m. All Diamondhead residents are welcome.

Gardening in August means it's time to plan garden beds for bulbs. Then order tulips, hyacinths, irises, daffodils, narcissus, and amaryllis. Plant daylilies in a sunny location; they need to be well established before winter. This is the time to divide and transplant Louisiana irises, Easter lilies, cannas, liriopse, and Shasta daisies. Plant mums for September bloom and fall color. Plant seeds of calendulas, columbines, English daisies, forget-me-nots, pansies and violets. Cut back annuals such as impatiens and vincas to encourage fall blooms. Water your garden beds deeply, but infrequently throughout the month. For potted plants and hanging baskets, you should water daily. Focus on early morning watering if possible. Maintain a layer of mulch or pine straw around plants to conserve moisture.

Don't forget to check out our 'Live Oak Tree' ad following this article.

August's quote:

"Gardeners, I think, dream bigger dreams than emperors." Mary Cantwell



BE A PROUD OWNER OF A REGISTERED HISTORICAL LIVE OAK TREE

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 up. 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 certificate and a plaque for your tree that denotes the registered name you choose as well it's age.

Some historic Live Oaks fall just a bit short of these required measurements. We can still honor the significance of your tree. Your Live Oak would be 'recognized.' The owner of a recognized Live Oak would receive a certificate and a tree plaque. This also provides that your tree is on track for certification.

This is wonderful way to celebrate the beauty in Diamondhead, a Live Oak Tree City in Mississippi! Contact: jmfavaloro@yahoo.com g.klinefelter@yahoo.com

DIAMONDHEAD DEMOCRATS INDEPENDENTS & PROGRESSIVES ALLIANCE (DDPIA)

The Diamondhead Democrats Independents and Progressives Alliance (DDPIA) meets the third Thursday of every month. Our August meeting is August 20 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle. (We are not affiliated with the church.)

Sign in and social time begin at 10:00 followed by a guest speaker. There is a business meeting that follows the guest speaker. Past speakers have included the Diamondhead mayor, various political candidates, the Diamondhead business manager, the Hancock County Library Director, and many more diverse speakers. Come and enjoy meeting a diverse and fun group of people!

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Thursday, September 10th , 2026 - Wines TBD - 7:00 at the Club

At press time, we have not decided on our theme for September. Much will depend on what Mississippi can manage to deliver! Details will be in the September Diamondhead News.

Cost is \$45 for DWC members and \$55 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing your check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523 or by emailing Lou at Iouertel@aol.com or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

Thursday, October 15th, 2026 - South African Wines - 7:00 at the Club

We are pleased that Suzann Laing of South to South Wine Importers will be joining us again. She will be recently returned from her native South Africa to share with us her latest discoveries. Those of you who have been to our past evenings with Suzaan know that (1) South Africa produces world class wines; and (2) Suzaan gives an amazing, informative presentation.

Cost is \$50 for DWC members and \$60 for guests. Please make your reservations by mailing your check payable to DWC to: P.O. Box 6523 or by emailing Lou at Iouertel@aol.com or Marshall at mekygs@mail.com.

DIAMONDHEAD LIONS CLUB JOINS GCRC FOR BIG RACE IN AUGUST!

The Diamondhead Lions Club is joining with the Gulf Coast Running Club (GCRC) to sponsor a combined Lions "Walk for Sight" with the GCRC Walk and Run to "da Feet Hunger" event.

The combined "Walk & Run for Sight & Hunger" race will be held on Saturday, August 22, beginning at East Rec and following a 5K path along Diamondhead streets and back to East Rec.

Proceeds from the race will include donations to local charities and to the

Lions Club services for the Blind and Vision Impaired.

Race Day Information:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

7 a.m. Check-in, Start of the 5K at 8 a.m.

8:45 a.m. start of the 1 Mile Children's Race

"Walk for Sight" Starts shortly after the 5K run has started.

Start & Finish at the East Recreation Pool in Diamondhead.

5k: \$20 for GCRC Members, \$22 for Non-Members

"Walk for Sight" racewalkers register at same rate as 5K Run.

\$15 for all children 12 and under.

T-Shirts are guaranteed only to pre-registered participants.

For more race information, call Leonard Vergunst (228) 380-7037.

Learn more about the Diamondhead Lions Club.

For more information: Lion Sherry Necaie - senecaise@yahoo.com / 228-256-3226 or Lion Dwain Simpson - dwainsimpson@aol.com / 228-363-2557.

PEO CHAPTER Q, T, AND U

For more information, contact: Katie Tonore at kktonore@gmail.com OR Leigh Ann Reynolds at alexarhett1995@gmail.com

P.E.O. Walk Today for Women Tomorrow to be Held on August 1st

Get ready to walk! P.E.O. Chapters Q,T,and U are pleased to announce P.E.O.'s inaugural Walk Today for Women Tomorrow, to be held at the walking trail by the Club of Diamondhead on August 1, in Diamondhead, MS. This exciting new event supports the mission of P.E.O. to motivate, educate and celebrate women.

Participation in the event is free and open to the public. Official t-shirts to wear on the day of the walk are available for order, with \$5 of each shirt sale benefitting the P.E.O. philanthropies which are focused on providing scholarships, grants,

awards, loans and the stewardship of Cottey College for women to pursue education. Shirts may be purchased at <https://bonfire.com/walk-to-day-for-women-tomorrow>.

PEO has been a part of the Diamondhead community since it was organized in 1991.

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) has been motivating, educating and celebrating women for more than 156 years. Since its inception in 1869, the nonprofit organization has helped more than 129,000* women pursue educational goals by providing approximately \$462 million* in grants, scholarships, awards and loans. The Sisterhood is also the primary support for Cottey College. Through membership, the P.E.O. Sisterhood has brought together

more than half a million women in the United States and Canada who are passionate about helping women advance through education while supporting and motivating them. In addition to the educational philanthropies, the P.E.O. Sisterhood provides a framework of support and community for all members.

What started with a bond of friendship among seven women in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is now one of the oldest women's organizations in North America with over 5,400 chapters.

To learn more about P.E.O., its powerful educational philanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit peointernational.org.

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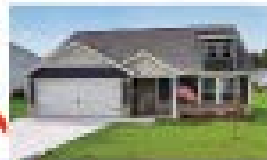
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DIAMONDHEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

► BY ROBIN B. GAINES

To honor all the Glitz donors who made our annual fundraiser such a success, we held a champagne appreciation event in the Emerald Ballroom of the Club at Diamondhead. Their generosity helps those who are fighting breast cancer to never give up. Ms. Brenda Long, President of the Pink Hearts Fund, was presented with a check in the amount of \$17,000 from the Diamondhead Women's Club. We have been affiliated with the Pink Hearts Fund since 2013, and is its single largest donor.

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 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 \$25.00 and is open to all women. Dates and times for upcoming meetings, 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, Christine Larsen, (228)274-4353.

DIAMONDHEAD SENIOR VILLAGE

► MARY GOBERT

August is here and as summer slips away, we're hop-

ing it will take some of this heat with it. You, however, can come to Senior Village and have air-conditioned fun every Tuesday. We have two different activities each week, at 10:00 and 11:00. Come for one or both! We're located across the road from Woodland Village. There's a sign by the front door. We have a bit more time to enjoy these lazy, hazy days, so let's get going with a visit from the Building Inspector, the flower maker, the ice cream man, and so much more.

August 4 at 10:00 Traci from the Extension Service will help us all make pine cone flowers. At 11:00, iiiiiiit's Bunco! No skill required. All you do is have fun.

August 11 at 10:00 Beau King from the Building Permit Office will speak about the work his office does, what specifically you need a permit for, and the permitting process. There is a lot of disinformation out there about all of those things, so come here it straight from the source. At 11:00 the owner of Bela's Coffee and Creamery will be talking all things ice cream. He might even bring a few samples!

August 18 at 10:00 we'll have another AI lesson from Bob Bradley. This is truly a fascinating thing to learn about. We'll all be content creators soon, ha ha! At 11:00 it's a Get to Know You craft session. LeAndra will help us make a flag from the state we're from, then we'll tell a little about our life in that state. The flags will go on the wall and we'll add to them as time goes by. Do you

know what your state flag looks like?

August 25 at 10:00, Jon McVay will be back with the very popular Music Trivia. Always entertaining. At 11:00 Kathryn Walker will give us an overview of ASL, (American Sign Language) and show us how she signs the Pledge of Allegiance. Then we'll have the August Birthday Celebrations. We will be accompanied by Kath-

ryn signing the Happy Birthday song. What a great way to close out the month!

We hope to see you at all of these events. Remember, it takes a (senior) village!

THURSDAY MORNING LINE DANCERS

► MOLLY KOONEY

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FROM LEFT, JUDITH BRANNAN, BRENDA LONG, PRESIDENT OF PINK HEARTS FUND, AND CHRISTINE LARSEN

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BOATERS 2026 SUMMER PARTY

Doug and Betty Maxwell elected Boaters royalty for 2027

Doug Maxwell has been selected as King Akua Kai the 51st and his wife Betty Maxwell as Queen for the Krewe of Kamehameha's 2027 carnival season. Commodore Jim Miller made the announcement at the Boaters' annual Summer Party on June 27 at the Club at Diamondhead.

The King-elect is a native of Riverhead, NY, and is a 30-year Navy veteran specializing in meteorology and oceanography. The Queen-elect is a native of Sumter, SC, whose father was in the US Air Force, enabling the family to live in such venues as Germany and northern Africa.

The couple moved to Diamondhead in 2001 when Doug was transferred to his final duty station, the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center. Upon retirement from the Navy, he worked for the National Data Buoy Center at Stennis in various positions for 18 years.



THE 2027 COURT OF THE KREWE OF KAMEHAMEHA ARE, FROM LEFT, EQUERRY BILL VAN DERVORT, DUKE DOUG SKINNER, KING-ELECT DOUG MAXWELL, QUEEN-ELECT BETTY MAXWELL, MAID STEPHANIE JENSEN, MAID JJ SKINNER, AND LADY IN WAITING PAT VAN DEVORT. MISSING FROM PHOTO ARE MAID BEATA SARNOWSKA AND DUKE KRIS SARNOWSKI.

Doug and Betty have been members of Boaters since 2009 and have participated in many activities, committees and events. Doug has served as sound engineer for many events, including the Boaters' Coronation and Mardi Gras balls and the annual membership meeting. In January, Doug was Master of Ceremonies at the 2026 Mardi Gras ball. Doug has also served as a Board member and was Board Treasurer in 2021-23.

In 2022, Doug was honored by the organization with the prestigious Dolphin Award which symbolizes a member whose selfless efforts epitomize the association's mission to promote camaraderie among members and to preserve the history and traditions of the Krewe of Kamehameha.

Betty worked in the dental field for 23 years as a dental assistant and dental hygienist and she worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in the dental area. Betty owned a retail

boutique on Amelia Island, Florida, where she met Doug when he was stationed on the aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy, in Jacksonville, FL.

The royalty-elect also have been active in the Diamondhead community. Doug has served as President for the Diamondhead Community Association, member of VFW Post 2880 where he is currently the Commander, and 15 years as a member of the Salute to the Military organization. Both have been active in all four Mardi Gras Krewes, Doug as a Duke, King, sound engineer, Master of Ceremonies and officer positions, and Betty as Maid, Queen, Mistress of Ceremonies, and President of Olympus.

Betty held multiple officer positions in Rotary, PEO Chapter X, the Diamondhead Women's Club and Diamondhead Garden Club. She has chaired and coordinated fund raisers for homeless Veter-

ans of Hancock County in conjunction with fund raisers for the Hancock County Animal Shelter for the past 22 years. She was Diamond Award winner for female citizen of the year by the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society.

The announcement of new royalty for the Krewe of Kamehameha traditionally is made at the Krewe's annual Summer Party. This year's event was chaired by Karen

Bryant with assistance from Board liaison Janie Dropko and RSVP coordinator Jane Vest. Deserving special recognition was the team of tireless volunteers that included Courtney Burke, Jeannie Carapetian, Lanette Killebrew, Kim Koppman, Kathryn Lewis, Anna DeMarco Liese, Teresa Crawford Manning, Lisa Pretzello, Stephanie Reed, Leigh Ann Golden Reynolds, Renee Riso, Dinah Garrison Rhoades, Mary Ann

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DANIELLE BIGLER- OFFICE, EVENTS, AND OAK ROOM MANAGER AUGUST PLAYBOOK

Welcome to August at The Club at Diamondhead! We're excited to kick off another month filled with great food, live entertainment, and events for everyone to enjoy. This month marks the return of two member favorites, our Friday Night Prime Rib Special and our Wine Pairing Dinner! Prime Rib is back every Friday in August, and we're thrilled to welcome everyone to our Cline Wine Pairing Dinner on August 8 for an evening of exceptional wines paired with a specially crafted menu.

The entertainment doesn't stop there! Join us every Wednesday for Trivia with Zack, enjoy live music every Friday, and don't miss the return of D JR. & the Shine Soul Band on Saturday, August 22. Their performances are always a crowd favorite, and we're excited to have them back at the Club.

As football season approaches, we're getting Latitude ready to be your home for game day. We're adding new TVs throughout the restaurant so you won't miss a moment of the action, and our team

is creating exciting food and beer specials that will make every game even better. Whether you're cheering on the Saints or your favorite college team, we hope you'll make Latitude your go-to destination this season.

Be sure to mark your calendars for one of our biggest events of the year, Oktoberfest, September 25–27! We're already planning a weekend full of great food, cold beer, live entertainment, and plenty of fun. We can't wait to celebrate with you.

As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you around the Club this month. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at theclub@dhpooa.org. I always enjoy hearing from our members and welcome your feedback.

See you at the Club!

Weekly Entertainment

Every Wednesday

• Trivia with Zack – 6:30 PM

Every Friday – Live Music

• August 7: Razzoo

• August 14: Silver City

• August 21: Tease Me

• August 28: Quarter Notes

Special Live Music

• Saturday, August 22: D JR. & the Shine Soul Band

Karaoke Nights

• August 1, 8, 15, and 29

Weekly Chef Specials

Tuesday

Smoked Crawfish Quesadilla – \$17

A classic quesadilla loaded with apple wood-smoked crawfish tails, a three-

cheese blend, sautéed peppers and onions, and fresh jalapeños. Served with sour cream, house-made salsa, and guacamole.

Wednesday

½ Smoked Chicken – \$26

Served with au gratin potatoes and bacon & onion Brussels sprouts.

Thursday

Seafood Platter – \$32

Catfish, shrimp, and oysters served with hushpuppies, coleslaw, and your choice of side.

Friday

16 oz. Prime Rib – \$42

Served with au jus, a twice-baked potato, and steamed broccoli.

Saturday

Shrimp Scampi – \$27

Served with a side salad and toast points.

Sunday

Sunday Breakfast & Brunch Buffet – \$26

Special Events

August 8

• Cline Wine Pairing Dinner

NFL Saints Preseason Watch Parties

• August 15

• August 22

• August 28

Looking Ahead

September 25–27

• Oktoberfest Celebration

October 11

• Fall Family Day

October 31

• Halloween Party

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Stromeyer, Pam Yarbrough, Ken Dropco and Randy Bryant.

After the announcement of the 2027 royalty-elect, krewe members enjoyed a delightful summer repast and dancing with music provided by Ronnie Hammons.

PARTY BRIDGE CLUB

► BY ELISE BREEN

The date for our next monthly gathering to play Party Bridge will be Friday, August 28, in the Kanaka Room at the Diamondhead Country Club. Our arrival time is 9:15 and we will begin playing at 9:30. If you have any questions regarding the Party Bridge Club, please contact Barbara Gibbons at (228) 760-1112 or Elise Breen at (228) 342-1529. The winners in June were Barbara Gibbons in First Place, Robin Mitterer in Second Place, and John Lee in Third Place. Our Special Prize went to Jerrie Guidroz

DIAMONDHEAD ARTISTS

Every Thursday starting at 9:15 Diamondhead artists gather to “do their own art” with other artists or try something new. Penny Crawford lead this group through a quick impressionist flower painting exercise! All interested artists are invited to come to the first breakout room in the DH Club foyer on Thursdays for a fun morning of art.

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dhcommunitychurch.org

Worship Service

Please join us on Sundays at 10 am for wor-
ship services with Pastor Stan Van Den Berg.
Christian Education

We have Sunday school classes at 9 am for
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addition, Children's Church is held during a
portion of the worship hour.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is provided between 9 & 11 am.
Fellowship

All are welcome to join us for snacks and
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Pastor: James Reardon

Email: james@c112.org.

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The Most Holy Trinity Men's Club offers food
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nected, Connect Fellowship is a place you
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A MESSAGE FROM CHRIS ALTESE, DIRECTOR OF GOLF

If you see a member of our golf operations and golf professional team, please join us in letting them know how much you appreciate them and all they do for us. Richard and Devere put forth the extra effort to make sure daily play runs smoothly and that every golf event, outing, and tournament are a success for our members and guests. Our cart attendants, player assistants, and golf shop attendants all have put in many hours this year to ensure a wonderful golf experience for all to enjoy. These guys and gals make it look easier than it really is and for that reason it sometimes does not get the notice they deserve.

Our golf development clinics and camps continue to be well attended and are happening year-round. Our golf professional staff and academy instructors do a great job introducing the game to anyone interested. It is very exciting to watch The Club at Diamondhead grow the game. If you ever wonder about the future of golf just come watch how much fun our juniors are having while learning this sport that you can play for a lifetime. Even though these juniors are learning at an early age it is never too late to take up the game. Let us know if we can help you pursue learning how to play.

The road to Augusta goes through Diamondhead again this Summer. We have been fortunate to see some of our Diamondhead qualifiers make it all the way to the Regional Championship and even the National Championship held at Augusta National Golf Club to kickoff The Masters. We were excited to have been selected again by the Gulf States PGA to host a Local Qualifier on Thursday, July 9th, and the Sub-Regional Championship on Saturday, August 15th, for

the 2026-2027 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 are one of about 350 local qualifying sites across the country.

Congratulations to our winners in the Magnolia Classic! It was a fun weekend celebrating and competing. 42 teams took to the links on July 4th and 5th. This year's overall champions...Kelly Ross and Trip Lott. Kelly and Trip shot -21 for two days to take the title by 1 stroke over the team of James Fuselier and Justin Lotz and 2 strokes over Chuck Wald and Cliff Burgoyne. The teams of David Nyein/Louis Picard won 1st place in the Southern Magnolia Flight at -13. Tommy Guidroz/Dale Waltman won the Sweetbay Flight with -8. The Big Leaf Flight was won by the team of David Lizana/Kelly Lizana at -4. In the Lazy Magnolia Flight, Danny Foy/Trey Burgoyne won the Lazy Magnolia Flight at -1. A great time was had by all!

Our Diamondhead golf courses are amenities that we want all to enjoy. Still, we must do so within the rules while keeping everyone safe and not disrupting the golf experience for those (annual golf members and daily fee guests) who have paid for a round of golf and use of the golf cart paths. The golf course property, including golf cart paths, is open for golf only during hours of course operation (sunrise to dark). We state sunrise until dark because the first tee time for golfers is 7:30 a.m., and golfers continue to play until dark. Recreational activities such as walking, jogging, fishing, and sightseeing in golf carts are not allowed during operating hours. Golfers are genuinely concerned and frightened of the thought that their golf ball could hit and injure someone who was in the field of play. We of-

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ten have to inform residents and guests that being on the golf course during operating hours is not permitted for their safety. Bicyclists, parents strolling babies, people walking dogs, and even youngsters riding motorcycles and e-bikes are examples of what we see daily. These rules help all of us, no matter which side of the golf ball you are standing on. We are increasing the presence of our Golf Course Ambassadors (Rangers) riding the golf course(s) during various times and days to help inform those who put themselves in harm's way or who are disrupting golf play. These team members are there to be helpful; however, if met with nonresponsive or disrespectful behavior, they have been instructed to contact the appropriate authorities.

Even though we have eliminated the "No Carts" signs and the need for a handicap flag for golf carts on the golf course, we still have rules that apply to all golf carts. Golfers must keep their carts a minimum of 30 yards away from greens/greens surrounds (bunkers, mounds, etc.) The handicap decal, must be renewed each year, does not allow players to drive off the cart path when we are cart path only. Also, carts must return to the cart path side of the hole being played. Please do not go around the side of the green opposite of the cart path. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

On a course maintenance note, please make sure that you are keeping all four tires of your golf carts on the cart path around all greens and tees. A common tendency is to pull off closer to the green or tee so others can drive around. We ask that you park with all four tires on the cart path and then others can drive around the outside if needing to pass. This will put all wear and tear from the cart traffic outside the cart path and will help us tremendously with turf conditions on the golf course. Next time you are out pay attention to how good the overall turf conditions are and then take notice of the turf conditions adjacent to the most played tees and common pull off areas around the greens. We can do our part to stop this and help our golf courses look even better!

Please be sure to post your scores, 9-hole and 18-hole scores, in GHIN so that you have an accurate handicap index. Make sure if you play, you post.

Upcoming Events...

- 8/1 Mini Shaka Junior Club Championship
- 8/9 US Kids Gulf Coast Tour Championship
- 8/15 GolfWeek Senior Am Tour

8/15 Drive, Chip & Putt Subregional Championship

8/21-8/22 Acadiana Golf Association

8/24 Hancock Hawks Invitational

8/28-8/30 GolfWeek Louisiana Tour

9/4-9/6 US Kids Gulf Coast State Invitational

9/10 Veteran's Golf Association

9/11-9/13 O'Hana Member-Member

9/19 Gulf Coast Slavic Chase

9/25-9/27 Slavic Invitational

10/2-10/4 Diamondhead CP Four Ball

10/10 Wheel of Misfortune

10/17 Fall Festival Scramble

10/24-10/25 The Shaka Club Championship

11/28 The Gobbler

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 know how we can help.

DWGA

The heat is on but we still play with our fans and cold drinks. June 4th, we played our Trophy Days on the Cardinal course. The First Flight Gross winner was Liz Austin and the Net winner was Liz Bell. The Second Flight Gross winner was Colleen Jones and the Net winner was Brigitte Beck-



TROPHY DAY WINNERS - LIZ BELL, LIZ AUSTIN, COLLEEN JONES, BRIGITTE BECKER

er. Closest to the pin winners were Amy Swint on hole #4, Liz Bell on hole #7, Bet Bowen on hole #13 and Pat Ellis on hole #17. Birdies were had by Liz Austin and Liz Bell had three. There was a chip-in



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PAL WINNERS - MARTA WALD, TIFFANY WEBB, MARY LOU CZAPLICKI, LIZ BELL, CASSANDRA GODBOLD

by Patty Hourin.

June 11th, we played a game called Fat Rat on the Cardinal course. In this game you get to throw out the two highest scores. First Flight winner was Liz Austin and there was a tie for second between Bet Bowen and Marta Wald. Second Flight winner was Shannon Church and second was Pat Ellis. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Austin on hole #4 & #17 and Tiffany Webb on hole #13. Birdies were had by Tiffany Webb and Liz Austin had three. There was a chip-in by Tiffany Webb.

June 18th was a rain out.

June 25th, we had our Pal Tournament on the Pine course. All scores were very close, but the winning team was Liz Bell & Cassandra Godbold. Second place team was Tiffany Webb & Mary Lou Czaplicki. Third place team was Marta Wald & Kim Knight.

DWGAN

Can we talk about the weather? Gosh

it's hot outside but luckily it doesn't deter our Nine-Hole members from showing up in droves to play golf. We seldom call off our Tuesday game, but unfortunately heavy rain and a very wet golf course forced a cancellation on June 16. We were back in full force on June 23 and twenty-five members were ready to complete in our team Mixed Bag game on the Cardinal. MaryAnn Stromeyer, Toni Rossol and Lisa Pretzello netted 59 to place 1st and Shannon Church, Anne Payne and Pat Vandervort netted 66 for 2nd Place. The 3rd and 4th Place teams played with a "blind" due to an uneven number of players. Coming in 3rd was Therese Mauterer and Jan Brignac netting 67 and Kim Knight and Margaret Sherwood took 4th place netting 70. Only one member achieved a birdie that day, so hats off to Pat Vandervort on #4.

To celebrate Independence Day, on June 30 we played a Red, White and Blue Shamle on the front of the Cardinal. Twenty-one members

demonstrated their patriotic spirit in RW&B golf attire. Placing 1st with a net score of 133 was Shannon Church, Toni Rossol, Judy Wright and Pauline Singer. The 2nd and 3rd place teams played with a "blind"... again due to the uneven number of participants. Placing 2nd with a net score of 142 was Therese Mauterer, Betsy Lyons and Judi Brannan. Margie Pittman, Brigitte Becker and Kathy Jones netted 143 for the 3rd place finish. Scoring her first Chip In was our new member Elizabeth Messer on Hole #1. Toni Rossol birdied Hole #1 as a result of a chip-in from the fairway. It was a sight for her teammates to behold.

On July 1 we played Trophy Day on the front of the Pine. Seemed like ages since we had the opportunity to

play that course. It was also the first time the organization was awarding 1st and 2nd Place for Low Gross and Low Net for each flight. Nineteen of our members participated and were divided into 3 Flights. Flight 1: 1st Place Gross Therese Mauterer scoring 46 and Charlotte Pugh 2nd place scoring 51. 1st Place Net Judy Tauzin, 36 and 2nd Place Shannon Church 37. Flight 2: 1st Place Gross Pattie Blackwood scoring an awesome 47 and Toni Rossol 2nd Place scoring 51. Net winners tied with a score of 34, but Nancy Sislow won the scorecard playoff taking 1st Place and Monica Jordan 2nd place. Black Tee

Flight: Kathy Jones won low Gross with a 52 and Mary Mizell won Low Net with a 38. In order of their Flights, Closest to the Pin on Hole

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT IS DEBRA SHEA-PHILLIPS, TONI ROSOL, MARGARET SHERWOOD, MARGIE PITTMAN, BRIGITTE BECKER AND NANCY BARKER.



TELL US HOW YOU REALLY FEEL DEB SHEA-PHILLIPS

#2 winners included Brigitte Becker, Nancy Sislow and Kathy Jones. Low Putt winners, in order of their flights included Judy Tauzin and Cathy Gesell (tie with 18 putts); Pattie Blackwood (14 putts) and Kathy Jones (15 putts). Therese Mauterer birdied #6.

And to quote Nancy Lopez, “do your best, one shot at a time and then move on. Remember that golf is just a game”. May the fores be with

you until next month.

DMGA JUNE GOLF RESULTS

“Golf is the only sport where you can yell ‘Fore!’, score an eight, and still have a great time with your friends!” Summer is here at Diamondhead, and the DMGA is heating up with great competition, camaraderie, and outstanding play. June featured four weekly events that challenged every part of our games.

June 3 – ABCD Three Best Ball

Dave Wright, Byron Gandy, and Kevin Palazzo led the winning team at 19-under par. Neil Wiseman recorded the low individual round with a 65. Closest-to-the-Pin winners were Tom Woolbright (#4), Gary Blackwell (#7), Chuck Ingraham (#13), and John Benus (#17).

June 10 – Lone Ranger

David Lizana’s team and Steve Garcia’s team tied for first at 12-under par. Brian Brown posted the low individual score of 66. Closest-to-the-Pin winners were John

Bunce (#4), Steve Garcia (#7), Alan Cason (#13), and Bernie Breen (#17).

June 17 – Shamble ABCD Mixed Bag

Neal Ricker, Brian Brown, and Alan Cason combined for an outstanding 23-under-par victory. Byron Gandy’s team finished second at 14-under. Closest-to-the-Pin winners were Brian Brown, Allan Daniel, Michael Zeringue, and Todd Cobena.

June 24 – PEERS Mixed Bag

Val Miller’s team captured first place at 11-under par. David Barbato’s team followed at 10-under, and Dave Wright’s team finished third at 9-under. Alan Cason posted the low individual round of 70, and Jan Vest won Closest to the Pin on Hole #15.

June Highlights

Congratulations to all of our weekly winners and Closest-

to-the-Pin champions. The month featured excellent scoring, friendly competition, and the fellowship that makes the DMGA one of the best golf associations on the Gulf Coast.

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