

*Pawleys Island, South Carolina*

**WINTER 2005 Issue**  
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### ACTIVITIES

**Aerobics**-Joanne Stewart 237-1305 or  
Carolyn Gardner 237-3991  
**Women's Bible Study**-Loretta Espey 235-3518  
or Connie Hazard 237-7728  
**Book Exchange**-Veronica Bucello 237-7334  
**Bridge (Ladies)**-Jane Reynolds 235-2023  
**Bridge (Marathon)**-Danny Phillips 235-9338  
**Bridge (Men)**-Norm Nuding 237-2275  
**Garden Club**-Merry Cotton 235-6862  
**Golf-18 holes (Men)**-Vince Franco 237-9190  
Or Jim Conway 237-5802  
**Golf-9 holes (Men)**-Bill Huish 237-5631  
**Golf-18 holes (Women)**-Rachel Coletti- 235-  
9054  
**Golf-9 holes (Women)**-Kathleen Ross  
235-6442  
**Gourmet Diners Club**-Celise McLaughlin-235-  
8532  
**Kid's Club**-Jennifer Kaylor 237-7179  
**Mah Jongg**-Lynn Autorino 237-7745  
**Needleworkers**-Loretta Espey 235-3518  
**Poker (Men)**-Vinny Autorino 237-7745  
Or Paul Kelly 237-1898  
**Telephone Directory**-David Toelkes 235-2023  
**Tennis (Men)**-John Hoover 235-0261  
**Tennis (Women)**-Dale Gambrell 237-3556  
**Water Aerobics**-Juanita Moore 235-2342

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Howard Krauth-krauthjr@sc.rr.com  
**Social**-Harry Stewart 237-1305  
**Clubhouse**-Martin Robic 237-8745  
**Covenants Committee**  
Jeanette Renault 235-3566  
**Architectural Review Board**  
Vince Civitarese-237-3568

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### TRADITION SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

By Harry Stewart

#### 2004 OYSTER ROAST

The Roast was held at Carolina Wings and Ribs. We were one of the first groups to use their new facility that is very nice for private parties. There were 25 residents present for the evening of good food and lots of gab! Carolina Wings & Ribs did an outstanding job for us. This coming year we hope for a larger turnout.

#### TRADITION LADIES NIGHT

The Tradition ladies turned out well with 53 attending The New Jersey Ballet's Nutcracker. It was an enjoyable evening of entertainment and fellowship. Thanks to Pat Shriver for organizing the event!

#### BINGO

Another Bingo is planned for spring. Watch for news!

Any resident with ideas for social activities during 2005 should contact Harry Stewart at 237-1305. Harry is assisting any resident or group interested in planning any activity of interest to our community.

The Board of Directors (BOD) and I hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I want to thank all the volunteers who decorated the association's common properties with seasonal decorations. I also noticed many more homes than in past years decorated with lights, wreaths, ornaments, etc. I would be remiss if I did not mention our neighbors, who met on a cold night, and traveled throughout the Tradition singing Christmas carols. Thanks for a great job everyone.

In the last newsletter I asked for volunteers to fill two openings on the Architectural Review Board. I am pleased to announce that two of our residents have agreed to join this very necessary committee. Again, our very talented residents have stepped forward when needed.

The BOD has approved major projects for 2005, and they are reflected on the last page of the budget in the restricted reserve fund. They consist of resurfacing the west side of the entrance bridge, resurfacing the tennis courts, painting the exterior of the pool house and purchasing heavier tables for the pool deck. We have also contracted an engineering firm to advise and guide us through the maintenance of our roadways. This includes seal coating and repaving. They will help us determine when and if any of our roads are in need of seal coating or paving. I have been asked by some of the residents if our roads need work at this time. This is why we have contracted professionals, not tied in with seal coating or repaving contractors, to give us professional guidance in how we proceed. The timetables shown in the reserve budget are not set in stone, and we will only spend these monies when it is to our benefit over the long term.

In our first meeting following the Annual Homeowners meeting, I will be asking the BOD to set a list of goals for 2005 that will include the projects I listed above and a review of both our operating budget and our reserve fund. Both of these budgets were created years ago and are now becoming more realistic as we move aggressively to maintain our common properties.

Lastly, I would like to invite everyone to attend the ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS' MEETING in February at the new Coastal Carolina University building across from the firehouse. **It is extremely important that you return your proxy votes.** If we do not reach a quorum for the meeting, it will be necessary to have a second mailing, at association expense, to meet the covenant requirements. Hope to see all homeowners at the meeting.

# ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Let me first introduce myself. My name is Vince Civitarese, and I am the new chairperson for the ARB. I reside at 57 Monarch Court. My phone number is 237-3568. I have lived in The Tradition for two years.

The ARB consists of five members. Their names, addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

Tom Darrah	635 Tradition Club Drive	237-8167
Mac MacDonald	14 Low Country Lane	235-3534
John McLaughlin	71 Monarch Court	235-8532
Dan Coughlin	88 Deacon Drive	235-8205

Since the board consists of approximately 80% new members, we have spent time trying to reorganize and streamline the ARB procedures for the owners to obtain permits in accordance with our Covenants. A few changes have been made in these procedures to make it easier for the board to process all requests for permits. **These changes will take effect February 1, 2005.** I will outline them as follows:

1. All applications must be in the hands of a board member two weeks before our regular meeting, which is the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

2. All necessary forms must be filled out completely, as clearly explained on the application form, and a copy of a plat or plot plan **must** accompany the application. The plat must show the location of the house and all easements.

If ARB applications received by the board are not properly filled out, and all the required attachments are not received, the board will table the application review until they receive a complete application submittal.

**NOTE:** There seem to be some cases in which owners do not have a plat plan in their possession. In order to help eliminate the problem, copies of the plats can be obtained at ETS Engineering at Pawleys Business Center. Their phone number is 237-3002.

3. A new form has been added to the application that is called the Contractors Form. This form should be filed with all applications. You should fill out as much of this form as possible before your submission.

4. This item is not a change but from now on will be closely followed due to a legal requirement. Our Covenants require that we notify the golf course management of any changes made to properties bordering on the golf course. They have 10 days to respond to this notice. This means that a permit cannot be issued until that time period has passed. Please allow extra time when submitting you applications.

In addition to the above items, the B.O.D. has instructed us that any request for the removal of more than two trees must be brought to the B.O.D. directly.

This board is looking forward to serving you in anyway we can. If you need help filling out your application or if you have any questions, please contact one of the ARB members. Please remember we are here to help maintain the high standards established for The Tradition. Thank you.

Vince Civitarese Chairman

## COVENANTS COMMITTEE

Jeanette Renault

Three issues of concern that are still outstanding have been brought to the attention of the Covenants Committee. They are:

1. **Overnight Parking.** All vehicles need to be in the driveway or garaged during the night hours.
2. **Trash Cans.** Trash receptacles are required to be put away a reasonable time after pick up.
3. **Roof Mold.**

In addition to "MR. MILDEW" (Office: 843-237-3146; Cell: 843-995-2934), Covenant Committee member Phil Fleiss received a formula from the GAF Materials Corporation for do-it-yourself:

1. 4 gallons water
2. 1 gallon household bleach
3. 1 cup Trisodium Phosphate (TSP)

TSP is a mild detergent that may be found at most hardware stores and home centers.

Pour the solution down the roof or use a low pressure spray (DO NOT pressure wash shingles). Allow the solution to sit 15 – 20 minutes and rinse. Repeat as necessary.

THANKS TO ALL who have answered requests to comply with our covenants.

Jeanette Renault	Jim Lewis	Tom Ellison
Joan Sheldon	Ron Farley	Ed Ronan
Sue Ebbitt	Phil Fleiss	Bernie Russ

### **NOTICE** **START-UP PROGRAM**

**Anyone interested in helping out with a new program for our community. It would be Meals on Wheels...making dinners for people in need. Call Claudia Krauth at 237-7544.**

## GRANNY'S CLOSET

THE GRANDCHILDREN ARE COMING TO VISIT! How many times have you had to buy or rent cribs, play yards, strollers, car seats, etc. or your visitors had to bring all the things you might need for babies and small children? Wouldn't it be nice if you could borrow these things? I would like to compile a list of all items available from the residents of the Tradition community. This list would only be provided to members of our community. When someone needs a crib, etc., they would contact people on the list to see if the needed item is available. If you would be interested in loaning items to your neighbors, get your list of items together and contact Cyn-Dee Pearson– 235-9473.

# *Building and Grounds Committee*

*By Howard Krauth, Manager*

*As I look around our neighborhood I see not only our residents getting older, but I realize how much it takes to maintain our buildings and grounds from getting the look of age. Our infrastructure is in constant need of repair and updating so it doesn't get that tired old look that you see in some older developments. This requires a lot of work and a great deal of monies. Over one half of our dues goes to maintaining our areas' facilities.*

*To cite a few examples:*

- Last year Buildings and Grounds spent in excess of \$1,200 on sprinkler parts. Thanks to volunteers we did not have to pay for installation which would have cost several thousand dollars.*
- Our tennis courts are cracking and will become a potential hazard if we don't repair them. This project will take place in March at a cost of \$9,900.*
- The incoming side of our main entrance roadway is cracking, and it will be replaced with concrete pavers this Spring. The cost for this project will exceed \$11,000.*
- Last year we had a few of those things called HURRICANES. This added to our expense to the tune of \$9,850. We not only had to pick up from the common areas but remove debris for homeowners. This was well worth the cost.*

*As you can readily see by the above, it takes a huge amount of monies and volunteer manpower to keep our facilities looking like they did when we first moved in, young, fresh and new.*

*We intend to sealcoat some of our roads this spring. A few residents have questioned this, but according to an engineer that we hired, and a wealth of additional positive data, it will add years to the life of the pavement and is well worth the monies spent.*

*I talk often about volunteers, as they are a godsend because of all the work they do. In this issue you will find two of our residents that are being honored for all the work they do for my committee. They are Bob Thompson and Tom Ellison. Both Bob and Tom have helped with repairing the irrigation system. Bob was instrumental in selecting and watching over the painter for the interior of the clubhouse. Tom worked diligently on finding a contractor to repair the tennis courts. These are just a couple of the projects that they worked on. To list them all I would fill up the rest of this newsletter.*

*Hope to see you in April when we get together for the annual cleanup. The date will be announced.*

With completion of the turnaround at the entrance to Willbrook Country Club and the Reserve, we are down to one item from the Georgetown County punch list. The last item is replacement of about 40 feet of road surface in front of the Midway Firehouse on St Paul's Place. The contract for this work has been let, and we are now awaiting work to start. The lawyers have drafted the Transfer Deed and on completion of the last work item, the agreement will be signed by the Road District Board President.

It should be noted that although the county has overall responsibility for the road surface, the Road District retains authority to make emergency repairs as necessary (e.g., potholes). There has been some concern expressed regarding the Willbrook Blvd. curb cuts to enter/exit the new Mingo development behind the Piggly Wiggly. The Road District Board of Directors will have representation on the Willbrook Plantation ARB when Mingo's presents their detailed development plan.

### *Garden Club News*

*By Merry Cotton*

Many thanks go to Nori Thompson and Barb Dymond for chairing the committee responsible for decorating the Tradition Garden Club Christmas tree at the Litchfield Exchange for the Hospice Festival of Trees. The proceeds from the sale of the trees benefit Hospice. Two helpers included Betty Rodgers and Ginny Lee. The theme of the tree was "Southern Elegance" and it was, indeed, elegant.

Also, even more thanks go to Nori and Barb for making sure the Tradition's entrances and the Residents Clubhouse were decorated for the holidays. Eight other residents of the Tradition assisted in this seasonal task.

As the new year begins, the Garden Club continues to have more great programs planned. In January, Ed Scott from Clearview Orchid Nursery will bring a program on orchids. In February, Marilyn Stafford will discuss favorite houseplants and tips on caring for them. March has Paul Kelly Renault, a chef at Frank's Restaurant, bringing information on herbs. April will be our annual outing and this year we'll be going to Flowertown Festival in Summerville.

If you aren't already a member, it's not too late. We'll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

### **WALKING AND/OR AEROBICS BY Joanne Stewart**

**M – W – F 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

We meet at the Residents Clubhouse. Weather permitting, we walk; otherwise, light impact aerobics indoors. Questions? Call Joanne at 237-1305.

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!!!**



## *Gourmet Diners 2005*

*Celise MacLaughlin*

The Gourmet Diners Club first meal of the New Year was held on January 19<sup>th</sup>. 70+ members of the community jazzed it up, Creole style, with a delectable menu of Jambalaya and Crawfish quiche celebrating the tastes of Mardi Gras. The next dinner will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> when the club will experience *Intriguing Chinatown USA*.

Any Tradition Community resident can be a member. Couples and singles are welcome to join. Dinners are held on Wednesday evenings every other month; Menus and recipes are provided. It's a great way for new people to meet your neighbors and experience cuisine from areas around the globe right here at home.

For more information visit our website <http://qualitykid.com/qualitykid/gourmet.htm>  
Or contact Celise McLaughlin at 235-8532 or Barbara Bartha at 235-9998.

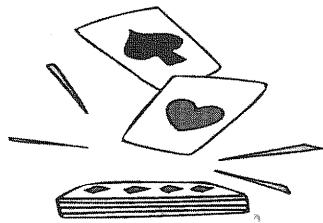


### "Page Turners" Book Club

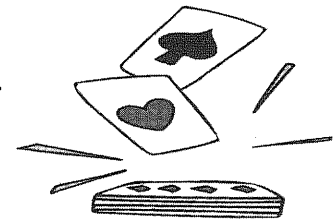
THE "PAGE TURNERS" BOOK CLUB HELD THEIR CHRISTMAS BOOK CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, AT THE HOME OF ELMA DiMONA. KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS, THE PAGE TURNERS READ JOHN GRISHAM'S BOOK "SKIPPING CHRISTMAS".. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL MEMBERS.

MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE:

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: MARY KAY FULMER, MARY GRACE ROBIC, NANCY MALARA, EILEEN BELBUTOWSKI, AMY MONAGHAN AND CLAUDIA KRAUTH. CENTER: JOAN MURREN  
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: ELMA DiMONA, TERRY FURFARO, DOT ELLISON, AND SHARON DELANEY.



## BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

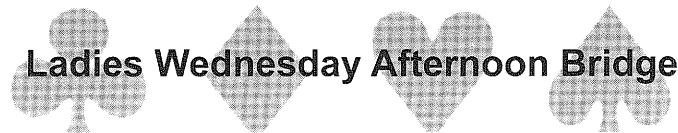


### MARATHON BRIDGE

Marathon Bridge has grown to three sections for ladies and one for the Couples this year. Marathon Bridge involves sixty women and 10 Couples. Each month one pair hosts another pair; they play 24 hands of bridge and turn in their scores to a central person who keeps a running total of each partnership. In June everyone will attend an event for the presentation of prizes. This format has been very popular, and we continue to grow. If you or someone you know might be interested next year, please call Danny Phillips @ 235-9338.

### FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Come join your friends and neighbors for an evening of bridge. We meet on the first Friday evening of the month @ 7:00 p. m. Bring a snack if you wish and your drink of choice. We are looking forward to seeing you. Please call Danny Phillips @ 235-9338 to make your reservation.



### Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

The Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Bridge group celebrated the holiday season with a potluck lunch on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The highlight of the party was a contest called "Who Is This Baby". Each member of the group brought in a baby picture of herself for the others to identify. The winner, Charlene Vissman, was crowned Queen For A Day. The door prize drawing was won by Helen Amos.

A fun bridge game completed the afternoon.

### NEEDLEWORKERS

*Join us Fridays at 10:00 AM  
At the Resident's Clubhouse*

The needlework group meets every Friday morning from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Beginners are welcome. We'll help get you started. Or, if you would like to complete that work you never finished and put away in the drawer or closet years ago, please come and meet our group on Friday mornings. Whether it's crocheting, cross-stitch, crewel, embroidery, needlepoint, or just mending, you're welcome. Call Loretta Espey (235-3518) if you have any questions.

### MAH JONGG

Anyone interested in learning to play, please contact Lynn Autorino at 237-7745.



# TRADITION LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

*By Elma DiMona*

The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association held their annual **Club Championship** October 19 and 21, with 21 members participating.

## The winners were as follows:

**Club Champion - Joan Sheldon**

"B" Flight Winner - Bobbie Fleiss

"C" Flight Winner (in a one hole playoff) - Joanne Stewart

"D" Flight Winner - Pat Kemper

"E" Flight Winner - Maryann Keller

Closest to the Pin Winners:

Hole #2 - Donna Culver

Hole #5 - April Kuruc

Hole #12 - Suzanne Strasser

Hole # 15 - Celise McLaughlin

## Shoot- Out

The Tradition Ladies' Golf Association held their first annual Shoot Out, November 14<sup>th</sup> with 20 members participating.

## The winners were as follows:

**Rachel Coletti and Joanne Stewart -- 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Trudy Hart and Marsha Smith – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## Year End Awards

New members join the League in 2004: Donna Chase, Grace Davis, Pat Kemper, Joanne Kendall, Sally McKenna, and Celise McLaughlin.

### **Newest Members of the League Birdie Group:**

Joan Davis, Sharon Delaney, Sue Ebbitt, Mary Ann Keller, Gail McLaughlin, Georgia McDowell, Marsha Smith, and Ginni Swenson.

The First Time she broke 100 in League – Celise McLaughlin

The First Time she broke 90 in League – April Kuruc

The Low Putter of the Year – Rachel Coletti

Most Birdies in 2004 – Joan Sheldon

Our 2004 Ringer – Suzanne Strasser

Most Improved Handicap – Celise McLaughlin

Overall Low Net – Pat D'Amato

Overall Low Gross – Joan Sheldon

Low Net – Suzanne Strasser

Low Gross – Joan Sheldon

## TLGA Rosemary Gallagher Spirit Award

TLGA is very happy to introduce an award in memory of a very special woman, a former President of our League, with a good, kind, generous spirit – Rosemary Gallagher

**2004 Winner:** Donna Culver, a woman who exhibits those same qualities – caring, sharing, contributing, funny, and kind.

### Upcoming Tournaments

Ringer Tournament will be the first league tournament of the year. It will be a two-person team event, chaired by Sue Ebbitt, played over the first two weeks of April.

Member/Member and Member/Guest Tournaments are scheduled for May and June respectively.



### **2005 BOARD OF OFFICERS**

**President:** Rachel Coletti  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Maureen Lempert  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Celise McLaughlin  
**Secretary:** Joan Sheldon  
**Treasurer:** Dot Ellison  
**Historian:** Elma DiMona

### **SPECIAL CHAIRWOMEN**

**Handicaps:** Pat D'Amato  
**Ringer Book:** Sue Ebbitt  
Marsha Smith  
**Awards Luncheon:** Gail Lee  
**State:** Bobbie Fleiss  
**Auditor:** Pat Cocuzza



## **Tradition Gold Tees**

**by Vince Franco**

The men held their annual Gold Tee Holiday Dinner on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the pool house. Sixty-six members attended. The meal of barbeque ribs, grilled chicken breasts, hamburger, beans, cole slaw and rolls was catered by T-Bones Restaurant. The obligatory 35 pounds of shrimp were prepared by Eddie Sheldon, Jerry Bucello, Ron Brugge, Bill Kendall, John McLaughlin and Ernie Sementilli. Harry Hunt and Bob Thompson were in charge of the drinks. In place of the customary, ever-popular cheesecake, the group enjoyed a pecan caramel chocolate brownie cake for dessert. Jim Conway, John Palazzo, Tom Ellison and Martin Robic all participated in making the meal a memorable one. No one left hungry.

The highlight of the evening was Paul Kelly presenting the much-coveted annual "Golfer of the Year" award. This year's recipient was Jef Sturm. Walt Murren and Jack Seibert were the close runners up.

Everyone received a 19-ounce Gold Tee glass mug as a holiday gift.

The 2004 officers will carry over into the New Year. They are Bill Huish-Secretary, John Palazzo-Treasurer, Paul Kelly-Vice President, and Vince Franco-President.

This group is composed of a great bunch of guys who play nine holes of golf from the gold tees on Wednesdays. Our primary purpose is to have fun, enjoy good fellowship and improve our golfing skills. Players of all handicaps are welcome. Contact Bill Huish at 237-5631 if you are interested in joining us.

## **TRADITION LADIES NINE HOLE GOLF LEAGUE**

The Ladies Nine Hole Golf League installed their new Executive Board at the Holiday Awards Luncheon held at Tyler's Cove Restaurant on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The new Board Members are: Kathleen Ross and Dot Franco, Co-Chairs; Ann MacDonald, Treasurer; Ann Dale, Secretary and Marilyn Kennel, Social Chair.

In addition to pins awarded to various members for Pars, Chip--Ins, and Birdies, special recognition was given to: Darlene Dodson who had the lowest gross score from the red tees (51); Lorraine Dwyer, with lowest gross score blue tees (46); Ann Dale, for lowest putts (13). Amy Monaghan was named Most Improved Player of 2004. The league also welcomed a new member, Lori Doherty. The outgoing Board of Elaine Kronski, Celise McLaughlin, Elma DiMona, Lorraine Dwyer and Mildred Culpepper were given gift certificates and the league's sincere thanks for a great year. Anyone who is interested in joining the Nine Holers should call Kathleen Ross at 235-6442 or Dot Franco at 237-9190.

# TRADITION MEN'S GOLF CLUB NEWS

By Harry Stewart

## 2005 TMGC BOARD

Vince Franco – President  
Ron Mokrynka – Vice President- Games  
Tom Swanson – Vice President- Games  
Steve Kronski – Vice President-Tournaments  
Jim Conway – Treasurer  
Bill Renault – Secretary  
Charlie Malara – Social Chair  
Harry Stewart & Craig Monaghan – Handicaps  
Allan MacDonald – Rules  
Kevin Fenlon & Paul Kelly – Weekly Results  
Tom Strasser & Vinnie Esposito – Interclub

## HOLE IN ONE CLUB

Congratulations to **Tommy Smith** who scored his second career “ace” on hole #5 while playing with his wife, **Marsha**.

## TURKEY SHOOTOUT

After a pizza party and heavy betting on Saturday night, the second annual Turkey Shootout was played the following Sunday afternoon. After qualifying in a stroke play event on a Men's Club Monday, twelve members started shootout play on hole #10. Two players were eliminated on holes #10 and #11, and one player was eliminated on each of the remaining holes. Going to the 18<sup>th</sup> and final hole were **Rudy Schwarz** and **Jack Ross**. Both players had “5” on the hole, but Jack received a stroke for net “4” and the win. Third was **Jim Massie** with **Martyn Collis** fourth. Congratulations to Jack for his “turkey shootout” victory.

## 2004 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Club Christmas party was held at Litchfield Country Club hosted by **Steve Kronski** and **Charlie Malara**. A total of 131 guests enjoyed the evening of great food and dancing. A number of couples won door prizes of gift certificates to local restaurants. Men's Club President **Vince Franco** presented the President's Award to **Kevin Fenlon**, **Tom Swanson** and **Ron Mokrynka** for their service to the Men's Club. Vince was honored with the “Board Award” for his dedication and hard work in 2003 and 2004.

## 2004 RINGER TOURNAMENT

This tournament consisted of two rounds played on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Players were able to pick which round they played a particular hole the best. This became the “ringer” score. The final score was the 18 best holes played. Flight winners were: “A” flight first place, **Dick Culver**, second, **Rudy Schwarz**, third, **Logan Wilton**. “B” flight winners were first place, **Bill Huish**, second, **Paul Kelly**, third, **Pat Donovan**.

# The Tradition Resident's Mixed Golf Tour,



## A Unique Experience

The traveling "Tour" is the Tradition residents own, different from any other residents program on the Grand Strand. You, the residents, men & women, choose when you want to play from a list of courses. Invite your relatives and friends; you may play as a single, couple or as a foursome. Play your own game and enjoy golf as you wish to. No affiliation is necessary; No joining; No dues; your cost is the golf course fee.

Golf will be scheduled for the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Pick a course from the list, sign up in the Members' Room at the Tradition Golf Club; make checks payable to "TCMGT" for the amount of the golf fee and drop it in the designated RED envelope.

The Tradition Community Mixed Golf Tour began play in June 2003. For 1 1/2 years many residents have enjoyed play on 30 of the best courses on the Grand Strand for a low cost. We invite all residents to join us for golfing at its best and, if desired, to attend dinner at a local eatery after 18 holes. Check the schedule in the Members' Room, visit our website at <http://qualitykid.com/tour.htm> or contact one of our committee members for more information.

The Tour Committee 2005: Tom Bowen 235-8981, Frank Walsh 235-0240, Marion Culpepper 235-2993, Elliott Dodson 235-8066, Tom Ellison, 235-8071, John or Celise McLaughlin, 235-8532, Bill Huish, 237-5631 and Clare Kelly, 235-0446.

## Tip Of the Month

By Steve Dresser

If you haven't noticed, Tradition Club has a fair amount of fairway bunkers! Should your shot happen to venture into one of them, don't panic, it's not all that difficult to escape. First, check your lie. If you're in a footprint, cut your losses and just get it back on the fairway. Secondly, check the trajectory needed. Be sure to use plenty of loft to get over the lip. If you can't hit it high enough, see the instructions for getting out of a footprint!

To set up for the shot, position the ball in the center of your stance and work your feet into the sand about one inch. Distribute your weight so it slightly favors the left side, for a right handed player. On the backswing keep the feet planted and the legs quiet. Make a little bit shorter swing than normal and focus on trying to hit the ball first, then the sand. It's a lot like hitting the ball from turf in that your "divot" should happen after contact with the ball. Your follow through will be a little restricted because it's a little harder to turn through to the target so guard against pulling the shot to the left. Be sure to use a club you're comfortable with. If you're using an iron, I wouldn't suggest any more than a 5 iron. The high – lofted woods and "rescue" style clubs work great for these shots. The bottom line to this shot is hitting the ball first on the downswing, rather than trying to pick it perfectly clean.

**A couple words of advice, if you're in the sand to the right of #3 or the left of #10, just get it back in the fairway!**

# VOLUNTEERS

## THE HEART OF A COMMUNITY



**Bob Thompson** moved here in June 1999 from Newtown, CT with his wife, Nori. Prior to moving to "paradise", Bob was an Account Manager with Proctor & Gamble for 20 years.

Bob has been volunteering with the Buildings & Grounds Committee for several years. He's worked on the lighting at the front entrance, been responsible for seeing to the painting of the Residents Clubhouse and is one the regular "irrigation guys" you all see out there trying to keep our grounds from dying for lack of water!

Bob & Nori have 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters. He's a member of the 18 and 9 Hole Men's Golf Leagues. Outside of our community Bob is active with the local

Elks where he volunteers with their programs for special kids. He and Nori also help out with the food programs at their church. Hobbies??? Bob says he just loves all his electronic toys in his den!!

**Tom Ellison** and his wife, Dot, moved here from Schenectady, NY in May 2000. Tom was an Engineer for Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory where he designed nuclear submarines for 39 years. Tom has been a diligent member of the Covenants Committee for the last 3 years, as well as serving on the Buildings & Grounds Committee for at least the last two years. He, like Bob, is one of the regular "irrigation guys" and actually refers to himself as "the odd job" man...anything Howard Krauth needs help with!

Tom is a member of the 18 and 9 Hole Men's Golf Leagues, the tennis group (his first love here in "paradise"), Gourmet Diners, and the Tradition Club Mixed Golf Tour. His hobbies include gardening and downhill skiing (his real first love). He's also involved with the local Elks on their Grounds Committee...can't this guy stay away from grounds work? He and Dot have 4 children and 9 grandchildren.

