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Bible Study—K. Kramer—235-0652

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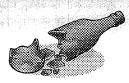
Vince Franco at qualitykid@sc.rr.com

### **Pool Safety**

The pool is there for all residents and their families to enjoy.



Bringing glass into the pool area can be very dangerous. Broken glass can be invisible in the pool and it can severely cut little feet. The pool can be a happy and relaxing place. Let's all ensure that it's also a safe place.



#### Tradition Architectural Review Board Volunteers Needed

Due to recent resignations from this board we need volunteers. The ARB serves as the best way to protect your neighborhood from losing sight of the Covenants and Guidelines. Anyone who would like to take your turn on this committee should contact a member of the Board of Directors or Danny Phillips at 235-9338.

REMINDER: Before you start a project remember to call the ARB or Covenants Committee to ensure there are no problems that may cost you time or money. Danny Phillips 235-9338 or Frank D'Amato 235-8885

## Tradition Community Website

contains information, activities, and social events going on in the Tradition community. The site also has links to the Men's and Ladies' Golf Leagues. http://www.qualitykid.com/tradition.htm

#### Give it a try

Send an email to qualitykid@sc.rr.com if you have difficulty signing on.



Website sponsored by the Tradition Social Committee

## Tradition Social Committee Nervs By Suxanne Strasser



As you know the pool is officially open and is in full swing. The water aerobic classes have begun and thanks to Juanita Moore, are a success. The pool clubhouse is a nice asset to the community and is being used to its fullest. Every day and some nights we have card games, aerobics, mahjong, bridge tournaments and meetings. This is a busy place!

The golfers came out for the **June Bug Scramble** but some got very wet! We had a rainy day lunch with raffle and golf prizes. We made the best of the weather and had a good time with our neighbors & friends.

The Tradition 4<sup>th</sup> of July Golf Tournament and Barbeque was a fun event. We had a great crowd, a beautiful day and fun raffle. The Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Larry & Daune Barksdale and Les & Ruth Cox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: David & Pat Gould and Tom Flecker & Tom Flecker Jr., and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rich Becker & Beth Carline and Steve Kozoil & Keith Shannon. Closest to the Pin: Harry Stewart and Autry Moore; Joanne Foster and Joan Sheldon. Longest Drives: Larry Barksdale and April Kuruc. Wow! You all played great golf!!! (Pictures on Page 12)

Later that evening some of us even had energy left to go to the beach and watch the fireworks. How lucky we are to have a lovely beach facility to enjoy celebrating our Independence Day.

The Tradition Social Committee is now able to support the new *Tradition Community Website* for one year, thanks to your participation in the mulligan sales and raffle. We were also able to replace ten folding chairs which have seen a lot of use in the owner's pool clubhouse. Thanks for your support.

August 10<sup>th</sup> Beach Party at Litchfield by the Sea. Thanks to Pat and Armand Cocuzza for delivering the flyers. I really like volunteers. Hopefully, you have already made your reservation. See you there.

August 24th Dog Days of Summer Golf Tournament. Don't forget to sign up at the club.

September 1<sup>st</sup> Labor Day Golf Tournament.

September 20<sup>th</sup> Tupelo Bay Par 3 Golf and Margaritas! 5:00 PM. We will have prizes for golf and fun party. Sign up as a single, couple or as a foursome. Space is limited. Watch for the flyer in your mailbox.



October 19<sup>th</sup>. It was so much fun we are going to do it again. Bowl-O-Rama #2. Come out and enjoy the fun. (See below)

The Newsletter and the Website are working well to keep everyone in the community informed on events. Check the pool clubhouse bulletin board for additional updates and changes to the calendar.

Do you bowl? Did you bowl in a past life? Do you know where your bowling ball is? Do you like multi-colored rental shoes? If so, you will want to join us at the



#### Tradition Bowl-O-Rama #2

Saturday October 19, 2002
Surfside Bowl Route 17
Arrive at 7:00 PM. Get a ball & shoes
Practice 15 minutes
Bowling starts 7:15 PM to approximately 9:30 PM
Open to Tradition residents



We have a limited amount of lanes. Get a four-person team. Sign up with the Tradition Social Committee, 116 Cobblestone Drive by 10/1/02. \$12.00 per person covers 3 games & rental shoes (if you need them), one slice of pizza, one soda, & small prizes)

### Chairman's Corner By Ron Bellutovski



On behalf of your Board of Directors, we hope you are enjoying summer of 2002. The very dry spring season took its toll on lawns and plantings, so as a result, you may have noticed many homeowners maintaining or improving their landscapes, helping Mother Nature restore the beauty of our area..

We have noticed that our community swimming pool has been very popular since summer weather arrived. We have not heard any complaints about pool behavior (shall we call it etiquette?) and compliment our residents who use the facility for being considerate. We also thank our social committee for planning well attended fun activities, including the bingo night in June and the Red, White, and Blue golf event on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are fortunate indeed to have good facilities and an active social committee.

Do you think that everything about our common facilities remains the same? Well, look closely and you will note improvements are being made. We installed a new fountain at the recently dredged pond near the Kings River Road entrance, to clarify the water. We made irrigation extensions and placed additional sod where needed. Our contractor is continuing storm drainage maintenance, cleaning several outfalls. This fall (after the peak of the swimming pool season) we will add protective roof overhangs on the east and west ends of the pool clubhouse and replace doors.

Because residents, your Board, and the Buildings and Grounds committee were not happy with performance of our common areas landscape contractor, we cancelled the contract with the provider. Our new contractor, Pryor Landscape Co., did their first work right after July 4<sup>th</sup> and the improvement in appearance was very obvious.

The appearance of our properties enhances the natural beauty of the area and maintains the property values of our homes. There are a few properties not being properly maintained, and owners not meeting their responsibilities are being notified. One special area of concern is rental properties—in those cases we notifying the absentee owners. If there is no improvement, our action in line with the covenants is to engage a landscape contractor to properly maintain the property, billing back the property owner for the cost.

We note a number of trees which are dead or partially so. I want to mention it is the property owner's responsibility to have dead trees removed and dead tops trimmed away. The danger to our homes due to dead trees falling or branches snapping off during windstorms or hurricanes is obvious. There are at least dozen firms listed in the Yellow Pages who do trimming and removal. And, yes, please be sure to apply to the Architectural Review Board, who will grant approval to remove trees after inspection of the property.

Thanks for being good neighbors, and please continue to be safety conscious as we go from summer into early fall.

#### The Tradition Board of Directors

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272-1123 ext. 251

his mobile is 458-5001. email: Tradition@chicora.net Willbrook Road Maintenance District Bry Dek Albright

The expected turnover of the Willbrook Blvd and Kings River Rd. road surface maintenance to Georgetown County has still not taken place. In the November 2001 Newsletter, I stated it was expected the county would assume responsibility by January 1st 2002. Apparently my expectations were a "little" off. Maybe the date should have read 2003 vs. 2002. The County Attorney does have (and has had for some time) all the necessary paperwork for final review. Hopefully we'll beat the 2003 date. I'll keep you informed.

## · Srchitectural Review Board By Frank D'Amate



As I drive, walk, and bicycle through our community, I have noticed that the great majority of you are giving much time, energy and money in making your properties look beautiful. I want to compliment all of these residents for maintaining the beauty of our community. You also may have noticed the resale prices of homes have dramatically increased. This is a strong reason for all of us to follow the covenants.

Unfortunately, I must also comment on the smaller number of properties not conforming to the covenants. Many of these properties are owned by absentee owners. Others are folks who may not have read the covenants. Our committee is doing its best to remind all owners when violations are observed. The most common violations at this time of the year are the following:

♦ Rust on sidewalks, driveways, street curbing and house sidings.

Two sources for residential iron/rust removal are: Waccamaw Management Company 41 Maintenance Road, Pawleys Island,

Phone: 237-9551

Thomas Supply Highway 17, Murrells Inlet, SC

Phone: 651-6750

♦ Flowers/plants left in pots on front lawns.

These should only be on front steps or planted in beds.

- ♦ Cement and/or plastic ornaments, birdhouses, benches, plastic butterflies are not permitted on front lawns.
- ◆ Patio furniture left in front of houses.
- ◆ Cars parked overnight in streets for an extended number of days.
- ♦ Yards not maintained by absentee owners; we will contact these owners.

When in doubt, please check the covenants or call a committee member before spending your hard earned money. We believe everyone's intentions are good but sometimes they fall outside of the covenant guidelines.

Your committee consists of the following: Debbie Massie – 237-7420 Harry Stewart – 237-1305 Bill and Jeanette Renault – 235-3566 Jim Lewis – 237-5159 Martin Robic – 237-8745 Joan Sheldon – 235-2357 Frank D'Amato – 235-8885

### **AEROBICS**

Wed. & Fri. 9-10 AM
Pool House



#### Resident Directory Update By David Toelke Delete: 237-1829 48 Prentice Court Ahalt Sean & Kristine 235-9498 59 Cobblestone Drive Courts Virgil & Joyce 635 Tradition Club Drive 237-5111 Lesley Ken & Loyce 1431 Tradition Club Drive 237-5127 Sheppard Shep & Dottie 453 Tradition Club Drive Smith Mel & Nan Add: 453 Tradition Club Drive Appel Jeffrey & Lori Ann 235-3484 190 Sandfiddler Drive Beyma Ed & Betsy 635 Tradition Club Drive 237-3380 Fryman Gene & Kay 59 Cobblestone Drive Linnane Bill 1431 Tradition Club Drive 235-9344 Malara Charlie & Nancy 635 Tradition Club Drive 237-3380 Ragin Kathryn

For additions or corrections, please notify David Toelkes at 235-2023 or e-mail jreynolds4@sc.rr.com

## Getting to Know Your Neighbors By Joan Murren

usic has been an important part of New Jersey native Tony Freda's life since he started taking piano lessons at age 6. For many years he studied with Mary San Giacoma, a piano virtuoso and graduate of Juilliard School of Music. His first solo performance occurred at his elementary school when he was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, playing Ernest Lecuona's 'Malaguena' from memory.

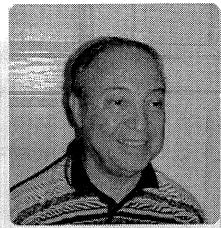
He played his first group gig at age 11 at a Knights of Columbus hall, receiving a salary of \$1.25! He and three friends had formed a group that stayed together throughout high school, playing at small jobs and private parties.

Shortly after starting college, Tony's cousin was contacted by a friend of Connie Francis who was looking for a pianist to join a group called The Preludes. Tony auditioned for and got the position. He stayed with them for five years, performing nights and weekends while he went to school during the day. The Preludes performed in New Jersey at popular nightclubs at the shore during the summer and in the northern part of the state the rest of the year. The group also did backup work for Sunny Gale, Don Rondo, and Lou Monte.

Tony worked with various groups prior to going solo at age 33. In 1980 he and Cathy Alfano, a vocalist, formed 'Anthony and Little Dynamite.' For ten years they performed in restaurants throughout New Jersey and the Catskill Mountains in New York. The Catskill Mountain News advertised 'Anthony and Little Dynamite' as "Personalized Entertainment" for your listening pleasure.

In 1990 Tony began a stint as house pianist at the Old Mill Inn in Spring Lake, NJ, playing four nights a week. Here he met and became friends with actor Danny Aiello and worked in conjunction with Henny Youngman. He stayed at the Old Mill Inn until he and Ann moved to Pawleys Island in 1996.

While getting established in the Myrtle Beach area, Tony was called to play for one night at the Palace Theater. He was unaware at the time that this was an audition. He was offered a permanent position as the pre-show entertainer, playing for one hour in the theater lobby prior to each performance. After



the 9/11 tragedy, he added a well-received tenminute medley of patriotic songs. He presently performs three nights a week at the Palace and two nights a week at Rossini's Restaurant in Myrtle Beach.

Education was as important to Tony as his music, and he earned his undergraduate degree in Industrial Technology from Montclair State College. He continued his studies at Seton Hall University, obtaining a Masters Degree in School Supervision and Administration. Further studies at Rutgers University provided him the opportunity to work as an intern with the New Jersey State Department of Education. Tony's parents paid for his first year of college. His music paid for the rest. He taught Technical Drawing at Long Branch High School, Long Branch, NJ before moving on to Columbia High School in Maplewood. NJ. Here his teaching included an Industrial Technology course and supervision and administration of a schoolwork program for non college-bound students. His teaching career encompassed 35 years.

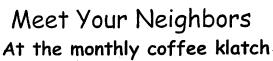
Urged by requests from his many friends and followers, Tony is currently making his first CD, an outstanding collection of some of his favorite songs. He records his music at home on a Technics piano, which uses a compact disk to capture sound, style, and technique. This multi-talented man plays golf as often as his busy schedule allows. During his rare free moments, he and Ann relax at their home on Tradition Club Drive with their Cairn Terrier, Cari.



### **Tradition License Plates**

There are a limited number of plates still available for \$5.00 each..

For information contact Paul Kelly at 237-1898.



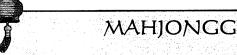
(Starting again September 17th)

Every third Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. at the Pool House \$1 donation at door

### Water Aerobics

at the Pool

Monday—Wednesday—Friday 9:00 to 10:00 AM Contact Juanita Moore—235-2342



Anyone interested in learning to play

Contact Lynn Autorino 237-7745



Join us Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

Our needleworkers group has taken some time off during the summer and will be regrouping in September. Join our weekly gathering in the Oak Grille at Pawleys Plantation. Beginners are welcome—we'll help you get started. Or if you would like to complete that work you never finished and put away in the closet years ago, whether it's crocheting, crossstitching, crewel embroidery or needlepoint, please come and meet our group on Friday mornings. Call Betty Feno (237-5623) or Dot Franco (237-9190) if you have any questions.





Tradition Bridge Marathon

The 2002 Ladies Bridge Marathon has ended with a luncheon held at Pawleys Plantation. A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all. The winners were all seated at the same table, a feat some felt was by design but actually was just a coincidence. The awards went to: First place, Danny Phillips and Joan Ruane; Second place, Norma Barrett and Mary Ann Keller; Third, Bobbie Fleiss and Debbie Massie; Fourth, Claire Kelly and Maxine Tache; and Fifth, Judy Migas and Shirley Sullivan.

The Ladies Bridge Marathon has grown and is to have two sections for 2003. Anyone who has been considering joining the Marathon needs a partner and should call Danny Phillips at 235-9338 as soon as possible. Play will begin in September and will conclude in June with another awards event.

A delightful evening was enjoyed by The Couples Bridge Marathon at their awards party held at The Tradition Club House. Many wonderful cooks evidently play bridge as the food was simply outstanding. The winners this year were: First place Norm and Barbara Nuding, Second place Jane Reynolds and David Toelkes, Third place Jack and Shirley Sullivan and Fourth place Ron and Eileen Belbutowski. Everyone agrees rankings aren't the only reason to play but it is nice to be recognized with a prize occasionally. We will be starting another year of Couples Bridge Marathon in September. Anyone interested should call Danny.

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The Tradition Garden Club Nervs By Loretta Espry, President

Monthly meetings of the Garden Club are held at the Tradition Residents' Clubhouse. The first meeting of the new year will be Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. A social half-hour begins at 9:00 am and the featured speaker, Laverne Davis, will demonstrate silk flower arrangements, starting at 9:30 am. All residents of Tradition are cordially invited to attend. Membership dues are \$10, payable at the meeting, preferably by check. Please join us!

The new officers elected at the May meeting are Loretta Espey, President; Barbara Dymond, Vice President; Regina Wichrowski, Secretary; and Mildred Culpepper, Treasurer. The committee chairs are: Historian/ Photographer, Jeanette Renault; Membership, Nori Thompson; Programs, Dot Franco & Skippy Esposito; Projects, Theresa Mishik & Clare Kelly; Social, Caye Branca, Genie Burg & Joanne Stewart; Sunshine, Ann MacDonald; and Ways & Means, Joan Murren. A big pat on the back to all of these ladies who have volunteered their valuable time to our Garden Club. Ladies, we know this year will be special! Look for the Garden Club flier in your newspaper box in early September with further details. 

Tradition Master Gardeners By Joan Murren

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ive residents of The Tradition have completed the requirements for Master Gardener Certification. Michael and Valerie Cole, Ginni Swenson, Nancy Palisin, and Claudia Krauth all took the Master Gardener course given by Clemson Extension Service in cooperation with Brookgreen Gardens. (Picture on Page 12) The classes were taught by Gary Forrester, Clemson Extension Agent, and encompassed 14 three-hour sessions, a grueling final exam, and 40 hours of volunteer gardening at a place of the student's choosing. One of the main purposes of the course is to spread knowledge about gardening in this area and provide guidance as to where to look for answers to problems. The Master Gardeners Training Manual becomes

During the course they received core training in soils and plant nutrition, basic botany, lawn management, evergreen and deciduous trees, wood ornamentals, entomology, plant pathology, vegetable and fruit gardening, and landscape design. Mr. Forrester also elaborated on local needs, meadow and wildflower gardening, and plant propagation.

Following certification, one is eligible to join the Master Gardeners Association which meets once a month and offers a variety of speakers and projects. Each member must contribute 40 volunteer hours annually to the Association. The local chapter has chosen the Murrell's Inlet 2007 as a future volunteer project. Each month, volunteer hours and mileage must be reported to the Master Gardeners Association, which in turn reports to Clemson.

Both Michael and Valerie Cole do gardening in various areas of Brookgreen; Michael also conducts tours of the gardens and Valerie does flower arranging for the restaurant and Welcome Center. Nancy works in the gardens at Brookgreen, conducts botanical focus tours, and puts her course to work every day as Clemson Extension Service employs her. Ginni and Claudia have concentrated their efforts on the Cultural Garden at the Low Country Center, weeding, planting, watering, fertilizing and doing whatever needs to be done. This fascinating garden is implanted with old time heirloom vegetables and herbs such as feverfew, rue, hyssop, indigo, cotton, rice, peanuts, tobacco, pear, peach and fig trees, beans, and corn. Everything here is raised from seed in Brookgreen's greenhouses, then transplanted into the garden. No pesticides are used. They follow the IPM (Integrated Pest Management) course which teaches that pesticides are used as a last resort. They prefer natural things such as lady bugs and praying mantises.

The Tradition Master Gardeners will be working with our Building and Grounds Committee and landscaper, assisting in the planning and selection of flowers prior to the spring and fall plantings.

For further information about this course, you may either call Brookgreen or e-mail Gary Forrester at GFRRSTR@aol.com. The next course will start on September 4 in Conway.



### To All Food Enthusiasts

Are you interested in good food and good company? Several Tradition residents have considered starting a *Gourmet Diner's Club*. Every two to three months the Club couples would be divided into groups of four. One couple of each group would host the dinner at their home. The other three couples would be assigned to prepare and bring a portion of the dinner menu. It's a fun time and provides an opportunity to meet new people.

If you have any interest in joining such a group, contact Dot Franco, 237-9190.

Art Exhibit

ef Sturm, who lives at 171 Deacon Drive, has been asked to exhibit his oil paintings at The Art Works in The Litchfield Exchange. Jef is a graphic designer and artist. He's been painting off and on for over 30 years and has recently started to exhibit his work. Next time you are at the Litchfield Exchange, drop in The Art Works and enjoy.

Relay For Life By Veronica Bucello

The Tradition Swingers worked very hard for the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life and it paid off. They made over \$11,000 for the charity. The Swingers received an award for being the top money making team. They raised money through the 50s Dance, selling signage to local businesses, selling luminaries in memory of loved ones and cancer survivors, and a cake sale. Piggly Wiggly and BiLo were the two largest contributors.

Ladies Nine Hole Golf League



Whether you're a seasoned golfer looking for some practice or a beginner, the Ladies 9 Hole Golf League can be an enjoyable day on the golf course. The League plays every Tuesday. The sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the Golf Clubhouse in the members' room. Come out and have some fun with these ladies.

Contact Claudia Krauth 237-7544

Golf Tip by Steve Dresser

PGA Professional Director Tradition Golf School

Here's the tip of the month.

This month's golf tip has to do with course management. Following is some age old but timeless wisdom that may save you a few strokes.

Slicers: Tee up on the extreme right hand side of the tee box so you can aim out to the left and play for your slice. If you hook the ball, tee up on the left side so there's room to aim right and allow the ball to curve back to the fairway. Remember, only your golf ball needs to be between the markers, not your body.

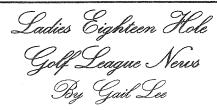
Par 5's and long par 4's: If you're playing a hole that will require at least 3 shots to reach the green, you might do best by teeing off with something other than a driver. There's no need to hit your longest possible shot since you won't be going for the green on the next shot anyway.

Short siding: This means missing the green on the same side on which the hole is located. This leaves an awkward pitch with very little green to work with Watch the tour players and notice how often they hit to the right of the flag if the hole is on the left side of the green and vice versa. A few years back when Fred Couples made his first ever hole in one a reporter asked him why it took so long to make one. His response was, "Probably because I rarely aim at the pin on a par 3." Think about that.

Short game: In general, use the least amount of loft the shot will allow. In other words, putt it rather than chip it and chip it rather than pitch it. It's much easier to roll the ball to the hole than it is to carry it. And if you don't "short side" yourself you won't have to carry it!

These are just a few simple tips. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the golf school.





## Eagles Nest Golf Club (MBLI) May 9, 2002 Flight 5

1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross—Suzanne Strasser (96); 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross—Beverly Brown (101); 1<sup>st</sup> Low Net—Elaine Brush (68); 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net—Joanne Stewart (96) Flight 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross—Betty Ruff (105); 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net—Pat Cocuzza (68); Low Putts—Sandy Blais

#### Member/Member Tournament May 23, 2002

Linda Mendicino and her committee did a great job with this tournament! The red and white color theme really dressed up the course and some of the outfits were a hoot!! It was an alternate shot format.

The winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place—Dot Ellison & Connie Hazard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Donna Culver & Linda Mendicino; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place—Pat D'Amato & Sharon Delaney; 4<sup>th</sup> Place—Debbie Massie & Suzanne Strasser; 5<sup>th</sup> Place—Rachael Coletti & Ginni Swenson.

Closest to Pin #2—Rachel Coletti; Closest to Pin #4—Joanne Stewart; Closest to Pin #12—Ginni Swenson; Closest to Pin #15—Ora Moore.

Longest Drive: Ora Moore

Most Accurate Drive: Debbie Massie

### Circus Tournament

Wedgefield Plantation June 6, 2002

Four teams were accepted from Tradition

Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross Team—Connie Hazard, Jane Thomas, Lynda Browning, and Frankie Garber; 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net Team—Bobbie Fleiss, Sandy Blaise, Georgia McDowell, and Gail Lee; 4<sup>th</sup> Low Net Team—Pat D'Amato, Joan Sheldon, Sharon Delaney, and Dot Ellison.

#### Waccamaw Neck Match Play Challenge Pawleys Plantation, June 25 & 26, 2002

This year was the third year for this challenge. After winning the first two years, the Tradition gals graciously let the Pawleys Plantation gals win this one... Very good sportsmanship, ladies!

We had two players recording **Eagles** this year: May 7—Patsy Roberson on #17 at Tradition using her three wood and nine wood while playing with Debbie Massie, Jane Thomas, and Maureen Lempert.

<u>July 2</u>—Jane Thomas at Heritage Plantation on #1 holed out with her nine wood on the par 4 while playing with Connie Hazard, Lynda Browning, and Frankie Garber.

Ladies, if you play in any of the invitationals or tournaments and want the results in the newsletter, please make sure you give those results to me at gailwlee@aol.com.

#### Pictures on Page 12



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

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, the association enjoyed their quarterly dinner at the golf club house. Chef Armand Cocuzza and the Tradition Golf Club kitchen staff prepared an outstanding cookout menu of sausage, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, and all the fixings. There was a lot of delicious food and a good time was had by all!

The First Annual Gold Tee Nine Hole Tournament is scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup>. The Executive Committee is crafting a fun day of golf, prizes, awards, and pizza.



September 20<sup>th</sup> at Tupelo Bay Margaritas, Chips and Salsa! Prizes and Fun

## Tradition Men's Club By Harry Stewart

#### 2002 Ryder Cup Tournament

This year's Ryder Cup Tournament was a three-round event played on consecutive Mondays. Gambeski's Gamblers, trailing after two rounds, made an amazing comeback to defeat the Strasser/Hajec Hijackers 68 to 64 points. John Hendrickson made the second round more exciting with his first "ace" of his golfing career. John's "ace" was on hole #2 playing 150 yards. John's playing partners were Tom Strasser, Frank D'Amato, and Lewis Bowers. John's next goal is to shoot his age for 18 holes!!! Congratulations, John.

#### Tradition vs. Crowfield—Home/Away Tournament

The first half of the Home/Away was played on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Tradition. The tournament was well attended with a total of 56 players taking part. After 14 matches, Crowfield leads 17-11. A nice lunch was served by the Tradition snack bar after the matches. The remaining matches will be held at Crowfield on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Jim Massie if you haven't signed up yet.

#### **Two-Man Tournament**

The Two-Man Team Tournament will be completed in late July. See the next issue for final standings.

#### The President's Cup Tournament

This year's tournament will be played July 8th through August 12th.

#### **Associates Club Championship**

This year's tournament starts on August 12th.

#### **Sadie Hawkins Tournament**

This year's tournament will be played on August 17<sup>th</sup> with lunch following. Ladies, get those guys and sign up!!!

#### 2002 Member/Guest

This year's tournament will be played on Friday, August 30th and Saturday, the 31st.

NOTE: Sign-up sheets for all events will be posted in the members room.



The Tradition Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring a golf tournament for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's 'Rally for A Cure'. This tournament will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> 2002 at the Tradition Golf Club. The tournament benefits a cause whose goal is early detection, awareness and research in breast cancer. Watch for sign up information. Gail McLaughlin and Kathy MacSorley are the Chairpersons

## NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) Pawleys Island Chapter #1958

NARFE has its monthly luncheon meeting at the Litchfield Country Club on the third Tuesday of the month. (Military Retirees can also become members.) The group gathers at 11:30, lunch is served at 12:00, followed by a short business meeting. Various topics are covered by a "speaker of the month". Anyone wanting more information can contact President, Don Loper, at 215-4236 or email at retloper@sc.rr.com or Wanda Slothower, a Tradition resident, at 237-8202, or wandawoman@sc.rr.com.



# Building and Grounds Committee By Walt Murren



Building and Grounds welcomed two new members to our committee. They are **Jim Conway** and **Jim Davis**. New to the committee, but not new to the community. They both have already shown interest in the welfare of The Tradition by volunteering for various projects to help in keeping the community beautiful. We look forward to their input on future projects facing Building and Grounds.

Progress is still being made on our efforts to make our community's property more attractive. Not being experts in the field of irrigation, we are still learning how to cope with the problem of rust produced by our wells. In some areas it appears the concentration of iron in the water has increased due to the lack of sufficient rain. Upon completion of the dredging of the rear pond, we were able to refit the well to pump water into the pond rather then directly into the irrigation system. This allows the iron to settle out of the water before it is used to irrigate the back entrance. The well water is also diluted by rainwater entering the pond. The well will not be used when adequate rain fills the pond, but can be used to keep the pond at a proper level during dry periods.

A small fountain has been placed in the rear pond to provide aeration to the water and keep the pond fresh and free of algae. Fish, when available, will again be added to the pond to control the growth of algae.

Maintenance work has just been completed to clear the areas where storm waters flow into the ponds and conservation areas of our community. Please do your part in keeping sand, grass clippings and other debris out of the roads and drainage areas. No grass or other garden brush should be dumped near sewer outlets or anywhere else in our community.

Work is still progressing on the installation of paving blocks around our street signs. The hot weather has curtailed the completion of this project but it will be completed thanks to the dedication of our volunteers who have given of their time and energy to the various tasks that develop within our community. If you see them at work, do not be afraid to stop and thank them for what they do for us.

We have engaged a new landscaper for the common areas. Improvements still have to be made around the irrigation pumps where some shrubs were lost and to areas around utility boxes and neighborhood signs. We are asking our resident Master Gardeners to assist with selection of flowers when the seasonal planting is done and not leave it entirely in the hands of the landscaper.

#### **TOUR OF ITALY**

Rev. Dr. Michael Cole and Mrs. Valerie Cole are hoping to host a 12-day tour of Italy, April 28 – May 9, 2003. The tour will include Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Ravenna, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Pompeii and Naples. The flight will be from Atlanta by Lufthansa German Airlines and we will stay at four-star hotels all centrally located. Transport in Italy will be by deluxe motor coach. The cost will be \$2,987, which will include all taxes and gratuities. All breakfasts and eight dinners are included. This is a first preliminary notice and if you are interested contact either Michael or Valerie at 237-9962, email mcole@sc.rr.com.



Member/Member Tournament 1st Place Connie Hazard and Dot Ellison



Waccamaw Neck Challenge—Tradition Team

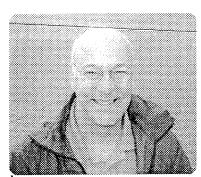


Joan and Ed Sheldon



Master Gardeners—Michael and Valerie Cole, Claudia Krauth and Ginni Swenson

#### Historic Lane Block Party



David Toelkes



Suzie and Dick Albright



Jane and Ernie Sementilli

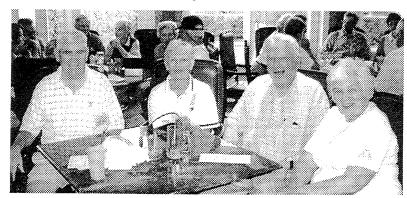




Tradition Bridge Marathon Ladies Lunch at Pawleys Plantation



Deb and Jef Sturm



Memorial Day Tournament Winners Allan & Ann MacDonald and Norm & Barbara Nuding



Joanne Foster and Armand Cocuzza



Clair Kelly



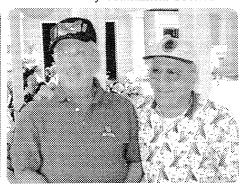
Enjoying the Memorial Day Tournament Cookout



Paul and Dottie Kelly



Suzanne Strasser and Ginni Swenson selling raffle tickets at the July Fourth Tournament



Old friends John Boyd and John Palazzo