

Summer 2004 Edition

Pawleys Islands, South Carolina

ACTIVITIES

- Aerobics**-Joanne Stewart 237-1305
Or Carolyn Gardner 237-3991
- Bible Study**-Loretta Espey 235-3518
Or Connie Hazard 237-7728
- Book Exchange**-Veronica Bucello 237-7334
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- Bridge (Marathon)**-Danny Phillips 235-9338
- Bridge (Men)**-Norm Nuding 237-2275
- Coffee Klatch**-Sharon Schwarz 235-3845
- Garden Club**-Valerie Cole 237-9962
- 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)**-April Kuruc 235-0354
- Golf-9 holes (Women)**-Elaine Kronski 235-3711
- Gourmet Diners Club**-Dot Franco 237-9190
- Kid's Club**-Jennifer Kaylor 237-7179
- Mah Jongg**-Lynn Autorino 237-7745
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- Tennis (Women)**-Dale Gambrell 237-3556
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- Social**-Harry Stewart 237-1305
- Clubhouse**-Martin Robic 237-8745
- Covenants Committee**
Jeanette Renault 235-3566
- Architectural Review Board**
Jack Seibert-237-9785

TRADITION SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

By Harry Stewart



With spring finally here, it's time to plan some warm weather social events. Group activities are a great way to get to know more of your neighbors at the Tradition. Have some fun and get involved !!! I look forward to working with the various volunteers to continue the many activities we have all enjoyed. A big "thank you" to our volunteers for their time and effort.

I would like to see a night at a Pelicans game for the Tradition. This could include a picnic and tickets for the game. If someone is interested in coordinating this activity, please contact me. Again, without volunteers, nothing will happen.

- * Bingo (Pool House) Gloria Starrick
Pat Cocuzza
May 25th – more dates to follow
- * July 4th Golf Scramble and Cookout
Golf Clubhouse Frank D'Amato
Vince Franco
Harry Stewart
- * Par 3 Golf & Margarita Party (TBD)
Tom Cardea
September – additional info to follow
- * Oyster Roast (Hot Fish Club)
Elaine Kronski
October – additional info to follow

If anyone has additional ideas for other events and is willing to chair the event, please contact Harry Stewart at 237-1305.



This Newsletter is published for and by the homeowners of The Tradition. The next issue is due in Spring 04.

Original Masthead Art by Jef Sturm.



Building and Grounds Committee By Howard Krauth



I was quite amazed the other day when a neighbor asked what Buildings and Grounds was involved in at this time of the year. I stated that presently we were having trouble starting up the sprinkler systems in the common areas. He stated that he knew that we had common areas but didn't realize that we had wells and sprinklers systems. This gentleman has lived in our community for over seven years, and if he didn't know this, I assume that quite a number of others do not know either.

We have 14 common areas that we must water which includes the clubhouse area. These areas require 10 separate wells. The Clubhouse is run off City water, and the rear and front entrance water is taken from the ponds. We replace the back pond water with a well. We treat the water from 5 wells with chemical tanks (Rid of Rust 500) that are used to combat the rust that stains the curbs and sidewalks. Altogether there are over 110-zone control valves feeding over 705 sprinkler heads. Considering that a residence normally has 4 zones and 30 heads, you can see how large an area we are maintaining.

With the exception of myself, the people who monitor these systems are all volunteers. They start the systems in the spring, run checks, report and repair broken heads and leaks; fill the tanks with chemicals etc., etc. If we had to go to a contractor to have these repairs done, the cost would be in the thousands. I wish to acknowledge Dan Coughlin, Tom Ellison, Jim Parker, Jim Conway, Walt Murren, Chuck Olnhausen, Jim Davis, Terry Chase, Denny White, Tom Shaw and Bob Thompson for all their fine work.

Our April 3rd pool clean up was a success with volunteers not only cleaning the pool furniture and placing it, but we also touched up and painted some of the sign posts in the community, fixed street pot holes, painted the guard house windows and doors, repaired the clubhouse tables and numerous other items that required springtime fixing. Don McDowell won the \$25.00 Home Depot drawing. Once again, thanks to all the volunteers including Vince Franco whose web advertising attracted a record number of volunteers.

The windows in the Guardhouse have been replaced and blinds installed to hide the sleeping guard. Thank you Walter Murren, Jim Conway and Jim Parker. If you haven't noticed, the clubhouse interior and tennis courts have never looked better. Pat Donovan, our clubhouse attendant, is doing a great job.

At the last annual meeting it was brought up that there are cracks developing in our concrete curbs. If you notice any, please bring it to our attention so appropriate repairs can be made. Speaking of curbs, our well water for our irrigation system, although treated, still is discoloring our curbs. We are looking for volunteers to spend a few hours spraying them with chemicals to remove the discoloration. Please call us.



We will soon be seeing the plantings of our summer flowers. I wish to say thanks again to the Garden Club volunteers and neighbors, Tom & Marsha Smith, Nancy Palisin, Frank D'Amato, Wayne & Suz Conrad, Suzie Albright, Elma DiMona, Darlene Dodson, Joan Baker, Margaret Collis, Dot Ellison, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Gerrity, Claudia Krauth, Ginni Swenson and Regina & Bill Wichrowski who helped plant, weed and dead-head our winter shrubs and flowers.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Frank D'Amato

On February 26th the annual Tradition at Willbrook Property Owners Association meeting was held at the Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort. As a result of this meeting, two new Board members were inducted, and a reorganization of the Board was established. I want to welcome our two new Board members: Bill Renault and Harry Stewart. The new organization for the next year will be: Frank D'Amato-President; Ginni Swenson-Vice President; Bill Renault-Treasurer/Newsletter Advertising; Harry Stewart-Secretary/Social Committee, and Martin Robic- Pool House, Pool and Tennis Courts.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our two outgoing Board members, Dick Hajec and Ron Belbutowski. These two gentlemen have served the community for many years as past Presidents and Board members. We will miss their experience, energy and long hours, watching after our association business and home values. As many of our volunteers know, this can be a thankless job. It would be great if residents would thank these two men and all our other volunteers for their time and energy on our behalf.

I would suggest you all read our report from the Building and Grounds Committee. You will notice that there is a great deal of activity within the community. The Tradition can now be considered mature, and as you might expect, we are seeing wear and tear throughout the area. My goal is to see that we maintain the structural integrity and beauty of the Tradition while insuring quality work at the best price. I do not intend to be frivolous with our money. Your Board of Directors will be reviewing services of external contractors throughout the year. Currently the association is financially strong, and we intend to maintain this position.

Board meetings will be held monthly, and they are listed in this newsletter and on the Tradition website. Please drop by and see your association at work.

COFFEE KLATCH

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 17, 2004 / 9:30-11:30 AM

\$1.00 donation at the door



Neighbors, friends, newcomers, all are welcome to come and meet each other and learn about our community. We are now meeting once every quarter. January, April, August and December. We still need a co-chairperson and a little help at each meeting.
Call Sharon Schwarz at 235-3845



The Tradition Telephone Directory Update

	Name	Phone	Address
Delete:	Edwards Arthur & Lorraine		66 Monarch Court
	Guertin Kathi	237-1326	68 Low Country Lane
	Harper Jerry & Anne	235-9227	119 Confederate Lane
	Klein Tony & Otylia	235-3505	1493 Tradition Club Drive
	Owen Janice	237-8248	131 Cobblestone Drive
	Pearce John	235-2662	77 Patriot Lane
	Webb David & Marijean	237-9494	86 Boatmen Drive
Add:	Bauer Michael & Margaret		119 Confederate Lane
	Crimmins Bill & Pat	235-6462	1493 Tradition Club Drive
	Knittel Bud & Kathy	235-6939	86 Boatmen Dr
	Mallow Jim & Debbie	235-6987	245 Boatmen Drive
	McLaughlin Robert & Christi		66 Monarch Court
	Page William & Barbara		68 Low Country Lane
	Payne Margaret		28 Thrasher Court
	Zefferani Raymond		131 Cobblestone Drive
Correction:	Civitarese Vincent & Roberta	237-3568	57 Monarch Court
	Kamberger William & Barbara	235-2345	28 Low Country Lane
	Poston Doug & Jane	235-4083	77 Patriot Lane

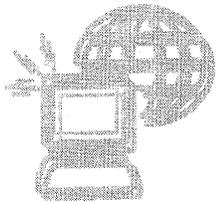
For additions or corrections, please notify David Toelkes at 235-2023 or e-mail jreynolds4@sc.rr.com

The Tradition

Community Website

contains information, activities, and social events going on in the Tradition community. The site also has links to the Electronic Newsletter, Gourmet Diners, and the Men's and Ladies' Golf Leagues.

<http://www.qualitykid.com/index.htm>



Electronic Version of the
Tradition Newsletter

*If you would like an electronic
version of the newsletter (PDF)
e-mailed to you please email us*



FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

The **First Friday** of the month is the designated night for everyone who is interested in playing bridge. The group meets at the Tradition Club House at 7:00 p.m., and generally this is an early evening. Come meet your neighbors. All levels are welcome. Please give Danny Phillips a call at 843-235 9338.

TRADITION PROPERTY OWNER'S COVENANTS COMMITTEE

Your Covenants Committee thanks residents who are making an effort to see that The Tradition is a model community.

It is sometimes difficult to adhere to covenants that are best for the overall community, but we hope you agree that in the interest of keeping our property values up - not to mention quality of life - these guidelines are necessary.

Now that the growing season is upon us, lawn maintenance will be most important, as is rust prevention. We still have the blue sheets with information regarding rust prevention and mailbox maintenance. Call if you need a copy of this sheet or if you need a copy of the covenants.

Most homeowners do not intentionally break a covenant; so if you receive a "gentle reminder" letter from us, please know that we have everyone's best interest at heart, and this is in no way intended as harassment.

There are only a few owners who seem unaware of the need to comply with the guidelines, so we must be constantly vigilant and ask you to advise us of non-compliance.

We wish the best to Harry Stewart and Bill Renault, two committee members who have moved on to the Board of Directors. Welcome to two new members who will be coming on board: Sue Ebbitt and Ed Ronan.

Thank you,
Your Covenants Committee
"We do make a difference!"

Jeanette Renault 235-3566
Tom Ellison
Phil Fleiss
Jim Lewis
Joan Sheldon
Bernie Russ
John McLaughlin

Willbrook Plantation Road Maintenance

As of 15 April Willbrook Road District is still awaiting Georgetown County to advise us of their selection of one of the two engineering proposals submitted several weeks ago for a turnaround at the Reserve/Willbrook Country Club gates. Once selection is made it will take 3 to 4 weeks to complete the job. With completion of recent paving repairs the turnaround is the last item on the agreed "punch list" before the county takes over road surface maintenance.

Architectural Review Board

Jack Seibert, Chairperson

Now, I don't put much faith in horoscopes, but occasionally some of the stargazers' predictions descend low enough to scratch the skin of reality. Last week, for example, my horoscope read; "Everyone is in a hurry to do something or get somewhere; you had best put yourself in high gear, too." I got a little anxious, and I'll tell you why.

Spring is definitely here, and we are all out and about planting, watering, repairing, pressure washing and tending to our lawns. Now listen!

Most of us are old vessels that have traveled a long way up the stream of time. Do you remember that trip? If you are like me, it was probably a storied channel of navigation and, at times, I found myself beached by the force of the flow. Now we have turned the boat around and want the current to carry us effortlessly downstream without all the fuss and bother of our previous lives. BUT, from time to time, we get stuck in the muck of the "shallows of compliance."

The members of the ARB, your neighbors, your community volunteers, those floating downstream with you, are asking for your help. Please understand that the ARB does not make policy. We simply use the ARB guidelines booklet (which every homeowner should have in his possession) to guide us in our decision-making. You can help yourself, the ARB, and this whole beautiful community by being alert to what those around you are doing with their homes. I am personally inspired by the imagination and work that my neighbors have accomplished. These aesthetic contributions reward us all. But, now and again, we see questionable changes to the appearance of some homes, and these changes have a direct impact on us all and on the value of our homes. If we just amicably remind our neighbor that he/she may not be in compliance with our community guidelines and direct him/her to any member of the ARB for clarification, you will assist our community and alleviate the anxiety mentioned above.

The members of the ARB wish all our neighbors peace and happiness during this festive season and continued success in maintaining one of the outstanding communities in the area.

AEROBICS

For the month of May, please join us for low impact aerobics or walking (weather permitting). We meet at the Pool Clubhouse on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 – 10:00 AM. Have fun, meet new friends and, most importantly, move that body.

WATER AEROBICS

Water Aerobics will begin on Wednesday, June 2nd. We will be meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 AM. The classes will go through Sept. or weather permitting.



Tradition License Plates

Be proud to show you are a resident of

The Tradition

Voted the most attractive plate in the area.

They are available for only \$5.00 each.. For information contact Paul Kelly at 237-1898.

The Tradition Garden Club News

by Valerie Cole, President

The regular meetings of the 2003-2004 season have been very interesting and informative with delicious food provided by the monthly hostesses for our social time.

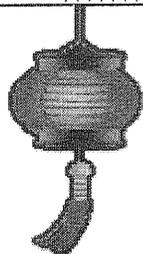
Members joined enthusiastically in decorating a tree for the Tideland Hospice Festival of Trees and in decorating the Tradition community for the Christmas season. We had valuable help from several male residents in putting up and removing lights and decorations. We thank them for that!

Seventeen members of the Garden Club helped to maintain the beds in the common areas of the Tradition - their loving care is evident in the profusion of colorful pansies.

Our spring outing in April was a trip to Cypress Gardens with lunch at Gilligan's Restaurant. Our luncheon for the Installation of Officers will be held on May 11 at Louis' of Pawleys. Members, please call Mary Ann MacDonald (235-3534) to make your reservation.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to be President of the Garden Club this year, and I thank all the officers and committee members (and their friends and husbands) for their dedication and hard work in making this another successful and enjoyable year. They are Norma Wolfe, Vice President; Barbara Dymond, Secretary; Loretta Espey, Treasurer; Jeanette Renault, Historian/Photographer; Joyce Baird, Membership; Amy Monaghan and Nori Thompson, Programs; Skippy Esposito and Claire Walsh, Projects; Pat Bowen, Phyllis Confer and Mary Ann MacDonald, Social; Caye Branca, Sunshine; and Suzie Albright, Ways and Means.

We can put to use what we have learned this year by environmentally enhancing our community this spring and summer, and we can look forward to returning in September for more fun and knowledge.



MAHJONGG
Anyone
interested in
learning to play
Contact Lynn Autorino
237-7745



Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Bridge
12:30 - 4:00 pm at the Pool Clubhouse

Join our bridge party as a
regular or substitute player

Call Jane Reynolds - 235-2023

Needleworkers

*Join us Fridays at 10:00 am
At the Residents' Clubhouse*

Beginners are welcome - we'll help you get started. The Needlework Group meets every Friday from 10:00 am to noon. Whether it's crocheting, cross-stitching, crewel, embroidery, needlepoint, quilting, or even that mending you never seem to get around to, bring it and join us. If you have any questions call Loretta Espey (235-3518).

Tradition Board of Directors 2004

Frank D'Amato, President 235-8885

Ginni Swenson, Vice President 235-9233

Bill Renault, Treasurer 235-3566

Martin Robic 237-8745

Harry Stewart, Secretary 237-1305

Association Manager: Tom Finley

272-1123, ext. 251

E-mail: Tradition@chicora.net



TRADITION LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION, BY BETTY RUFF

What can I say about golf during the first quarter of this year rain....., extreme cold, frost delays and not much beyond that. However, we did participate in a 4 club Interclub Tournament with Heritage, River Club and Pawleys Plantation in late January. The tournament took place over two weeks with the first week's play held at Heritage and the second week at Pawleys Plantation, followed by a luncheon after the competition. The format was a player from each club per team and two low nets per team.

The spring and summer months will be very busy for the 18-hole league. Following is the schedule for the upcoming tournaments:

Ringer Tournament	Thur., May 6 & May 13
Member/Guest	Tues., May 18
Match Play/Pawleys	Tues. and Wed., June 29/30
Litchfield Interclub	End of July
Sadie Hawkins	Sat., August 7
Presidents Cup	Tue. and Wed., Sept. 14/ 15
Susan G. Komen	Tuesday, Sept. 21
Club Championship	Tue. and Thu., Oct. 19 & 21

NEW MEMBERS:

The TLGA currently has 63 members. We would like to welcome our new members: Frieda Cooper, Grace Davis, Elma DiMona, Sue Ebbitt, Pat Kemper, Celise McLaughlin, Sally McKenna, and Marsha Smith.

TLGA OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2004:

President: April Kuruc; 1st Vice President: Debbie Massie; 2nd Vice President: Bev Brown; Secretary: Joan Sheldon; Treasurer: Dot Ellison; Historian: Betty Ruff.

Check out our web site address:
<http://qualitykid.com/tlg.btm>

MEN'S GOLD TEE ASSOCIATION

This group is composed of a great bunch of guys who play 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. The new golf shirts arrived last month. The shirts are white with blue trim or a hunter green with tan trim. They sport the Gold Tee Logo designed by our own Jef Sturm. Sixty-seven members enjoyed the first quarter dinner that was held on February 24th. George Fenno, Eddie Sheldon, Harry Hunt, and Jerry Bucello prepared a wonderful meal of shrimp, salad, beans & greens, soup, pasta, chicken parmigiana, and cheesecake. It was an outstanding evening! There is a Gold Tee dinner every quarter.

Ladies Nine Hole Golf League

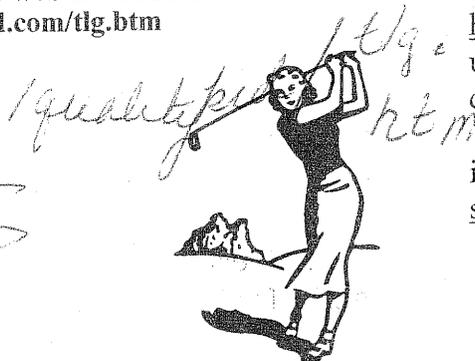
The League plays every Tuesday. Sign up sheet is on the Bulletin Board at the Golf Clubhouse in the Members' room. We would like to welcome Mary Kaye Fulmer back to the league, and hopefully she will stay healthy and have a great year!

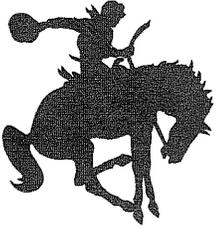
We enjoyed a great luncheon at the clubhouse and golf for St Patrick's Day. We even had our own leprechaun to assist us on the 10th hole with his excellent drives. Everyone had a great time, and Darrell was a great sport and put up with all of us.

We have scheduled a Club Invitational with the ladies from Sea Gull Golf Course on June 15th. Mark your calendars and watch for the sign up sheet. We will be having a luncheon at the club following the match with the Sea Gull ladies as our guests. It sounds like a great day.

I would like to thank my very talented and dedicated officers for all of their hard work. I am a very lucky Chairwoman to have such a team. Celise McLaughlin, my co-chair and tournament director, has been doing a great job updating our new calendar and posting all kinds of things on our web page. Take a look at our web site at http://qualitykid.com/tradition_ladies_nine.htm for upcoming events and news of our league. It is updated at least twice a week.

We have a great group. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact me at 235-3711 or ekronski@sc.rr.com. (Elaine Kronschi)





Gourmet Diners

The *Gourmet Diners Club's* third dinner for this season was on March 10th. Our theme was *Spanish Nights*. Our dinners are every other month on the second Wednesday. Our next dinner will be on May 12th at the Tradition Pool House.

The theme will be a *Lone Star Roundup*. Everyone is welcome to join this group. Come out to try new foods and meet new people. Singles are welcome. Dinners are not held during the summer months. New membership will open again in the fall. **If you have any interest in joining such a group, contact Dot Franco, 237-9190**

The Tradition Club Marathon Bridge

Marathon Bridge is an interesting and fun way of playing bridge once a month with some very nice people. You and your partner would have a schedule of whom to play for that month and, after playing your scores would be added and saved by a designated person. After playing from September to May the scores are totaled and the winners announced at an awards event. This is a basic explanation of marathon bridge, and if anyone is interested, please call Danny Phillips at 843-235 9338.

The 2003-2004 season of Marathon Bridge is coming to a conclusion in June. The ladies groups will meet at a luncheon at Pawleys Plantation on June 9, 2004 at 11:30 a.m. to distribute the prizes and play bridge. There were three sections this year, and we hope the interest and enthusiasm exhibited by the groups will continue into the next season, which will start in September.

The Couples Marathon will end their year with a Hors d'oeuvres' party at the Tradition Club House on June 11, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at The Tradition Club House. Again, anyone interested in joining this group should call Danny at 843-235 9338

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Email : TNL @sc.rr.com



The Pawleys Island Chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Litchfield Country Club. Luncheon is served at Noon. For more information, please send e-mail to retloper@att.net or call Don Loper at 215-4236."

Tradition Men's Club By Harry Stewart



NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members George McKenna and Paul Del Solia.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

While playing with the Friday group known as the "Twelve Apostles", Tom Shaw made the fourth hole-in-one of his career. Tom was a last minute sub and certainly made the most of his Friday the 13th !! Tom's home overlooks the 15th hole where he scored his ace. Playing with Tom were Bill Renault, Tom Strasser and Bob Keller.

The next "Super Shooter" is Dick Albright. While playing with the "Gold Tee" group, Dick "aced" hole #12. Dick has played golf on and off for over fifty years and was rewarded with his first hole-in-one. Playing with Dick were Vinnie Esposito, Bill Kendall, and Ernie Heilburg.

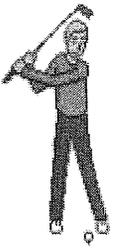
The third member of the "Club" is Martyn Collis. While playing with three Tradition members, Martyn "aced" hole #15. Martyn divides his residence between the U.S. and England and recorded his second hole-in-one. The first was on his home course in England, the Bungay Golf Club in Suffolk. Both of his "aces" were on whole #15 !!! Witnessing Martyn's feat were fellow members Steve Kronski, Craig Monahan and Dave Gould.

SPECIAL NOTE about fellow member Jim Massie. To say Jim is "on a roll" would be a mild statement. On February 9th while playing in the Men's Club weekly tournament, Jim was low gross for the day with a 78. On Thursday February 12th Jim recorded his first 300 game at Surfside Bowling Lanes. Playing with the Friday group on February 20th, Jim had his lifetime low round of 74. Jim followed this at Surfside Lanes with a 299 game on February 26th!!! I suggest Jim purchase some lottery tickets real soon!!

Tip of the Month

By Steve Dresser, Tradition Golf School

Here's an easy way to remember how your weight should be distributed when you set up for all golf shots. "The closer your ball is to the green, the closer your weight should be to the green. The farther your ball is from the green, the farther your weight should be from the green." In other words, for short shots like chips and pitches your weight should favor the left or target side of your body at address. For a tee shot, your weight will favor your right or trailing side. All other shots require a more even weight distribution.

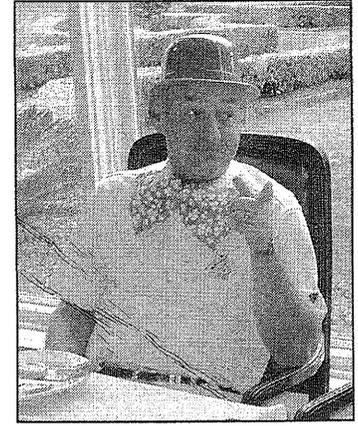


Tradition Golf Club

By Darrell Childers

Dear Members and Residents,

The Tradition golf course is in terrific condition, and the amount of play we had in March is a good indication of the enjoyment had by all. I can tell you that I am very happy in my new position as Head PGA Professional and am enjoying getting to know the members, residents, and the staff of the golf course. All of the staff- from pro shop to bag drop to food & beverage, and maintenance staff- seem to genuinely care about the quality of golf experience for all players. I look forward to working with all of the members, their various associations, and with the resident's organization.



Throughout the summer season many tournaments will be held at the club. The Ladies Association has a member/guest in May, and a match against Pawleys in June, and the Nine-Hole Ladies have a match against Seagull. The Men's Association has a number of events throughout the year culminating with a Member/Guest in August. The golf course staff will sponsor a pre-Memorial Day Tournament, a June Bug Scramble, a Fourth of July Tournament, and a pre-Labor Day Scramble. Be sure to put all of these events on your schedule and watch for announcements. I feel comfortable that we will not experience the terrible greens transition this year but will have one of the best-maintained golf courses throughout the entire area.

On a less upbeat note, I must share some things with you that have come to my attention in my short tenure. One is use of the driving range; another is availability and use of handicap flags, and lastly, clearing/thinning out of golf course property. The driving range has two hitting areas: 1) the end next to the clubhouse, and 2) the end adjacent to number one green. The hitting area next to the clubhouse is for all users of the facility. The hitting area at the end of the driving range is for the Tradition Golf School staff and limited golf course staff. Range balls are available at the Pro Shop. I have been told that it is not uncommon for residents to retrieve balls from the range to hit at a later date. I must ask that this practice cease. For members of the Club, range balls are \$2.00 per bucket, which contains about 40 balls. As a token of conciliation, we will offer range balls to Tradition residents for \$3.00 per bucket. The general public pays \$4.00 per bucket. These prices are about as low as it gets in the marketplace. In exchange for buying you buckets of balls, we will maintain the driving range at the highest level.

On to item two. Handicap flags are available to those individuals who have trouble walking due to medical conditions. We have not, at this point, limited handicap flags to individuals with bona fide credentials. However, handicap flags are only issued when we are now allowing heavy equipment, like fairway mowers, on the golf course. If the course is too wet to mow fairways or rough, it is too wet to allow any carts off of the cart paths. When a flag is issued, carts are still not allowed within thirty yards of the green, must stay on the cart path between the green and the next tee, are not allowed on hole number three, and short-cuts between greens and tees are not permitted. To keep the course in the condition that we all desire, please help us in this area.

Lastly, item three. The owners have gone to great lengths to shield homes from view by players on the golf course. In some areas, the trees planted serve as protection from errant golf balls. The owners have also gone to the expense of conducting surveys and the installation of monuments to mark the property lines. Just as you would not want someone to cut down trees and shrubs on your property, we expect the same courtesy. If there is any doubt as to the property line, please call me or the superintendent for help. We'll be glad to help find the property line stakes.

OK. We look forward to a great spring, summer, and fall season of golf. If I, or anyone on the staff, can be of assistance or if you want help with your golf game, we're here to assist. I will do my best to learn the names of members and residents as quickly as possible.

Hit'em straight,

