



HAL PECK'S 99TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY, PAGE 6

Join Us for a
Romantic Evening

*candlelit Valentine's dinner
& a special gift for the Ladies*



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A Letter from the Owner

Dear Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. As we know, the off-season at the club does not

translate into slowing down.



The staff has been working diligently to improve all of our facilities and give our members great

experiences. All of us are confident that 2022 will be a great year for the club with plenty of activities and fun filled events.

As we begin the new year, I want to thank all of you for the support of the club. We have a lot of work to continue and there will be setbacks and successes. However we truly appreciate being part of a club that wants to get better and is willing to work as a team and do what it takes to get there. A specific example of this is the help received from some of our members- Dick Funkhouser, Jerry Clements, Letti Book, and Paulette Welsch. Thanks to their efforts we have been able to install 2500 ft.² of luxury vinyl planks in the ballroom, paint a substantial amount of the

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clubhouse, and improve almost every room in the building. We are also in the early process of installing 8200 ft.² of commercial grade carpet. When the renovation project is completed our clubhouse will be absolutely beautiful.

Heading into the spring, the golf course is healthy and holding up well. We are dedicated to providing the best playing conditions possible. This winter we have cleared out brush around the entire golf course and removed and pruned trees. This makes the golf course more playable and promotes better turf growth. You may have noticed the new rakes around the entire course. The bunkers are actually the most expensive part of the course to maintain per square acre. Please help us make the course better by raking and smoothing out the sand, filling in divots with sand, and repairing ball marks. It makes a significant difference to the golf course.

Please mark your calendar for one special event coming up - Saturday, February 12. Houndslake will be hosting a special candlelight Valentine's dinner. Please come and share this romantic evening with your loved one(s). Our chefs have planned a mouthwatering dinner. More details are included in this newsletter.

At the leadership level of Houndslake, optimism remains high for the club. There are issues that require attention and are a cause for concern. In December, The First Tee of Aiken left Houndslake for another location. We are diligently looking for other ways to replace this significant revenue. In addition, the ever-changing Covid world that we live in continues to challenge the club in many ways. From staffing, to product availability, to pricing, we are continuously required to shift our paradigm and adapt. Chef Miles and Chef Kerry have done a tremendous job modifying the menu to battle the fluctuating prices while still maintaining a quality product that members enjoy. We are constantly looking to add talent and great personalities to our staff so that we can overcome challenges, improve the club and create great experiences.

Lastly, I would like to recognize our former General Manager, David Davis. David is pursuing a career in the insurance business here in Aiken. He did an excellent job leading us and he will be missed by all. It gives me tremendous pleasure to announce that Steve Floyd will join us in the position of Interim General Manager. Steve brings a lifetime of work experience in the Aiken area that perfectly aligns

with the needs of the club. Because this is his home and his genuine love for the club in the entire community, he is willing to help until a permanent replacement is found.

Once again, thank you for all of your support. Together we can continually improve Houndslake Country Club every single day.

Sincerely,

Daniel Seawell
Owner/Operator

Progress

We continue to work to make Houndslake more attractive to gain new members. We really need your help in promoting what Houndslake is all about - an affordable, active club where family and friends can be together. As you talk to others about the club, tell them we have a membership that meets their individual needs. Please read our Membership information and help us/you grow YOUR club!



Valentine's Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 5:30 - 8 P.M.

*Enjoy a four-course dinner
of your choice.*

APPETIZERS

Coastal Shrimp Cocktail
or
Trio Sampler of Brie Cheese, Prosciutto, Marinated Melon

SOUPS & SALADS

House salad
or
French Onion Soup Au Gratin

ENTRÉES

Roast Prime Rib Au Jus
or
Carolina Flounder
Stuffed with scallops and crabmeat. Dill lemon sauce
or
Pork Filet
Pan seared with brandy flamed wild mushroom & Merlot reduction.
Asparagus Spears and Au Gratin Potatoes Accompaniment

DESSERT

Chocolate Lava Cake
With raspberry and Grand Marnier cream

*There will be a
special gift for the Ladies.*

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. \$45 PER PERSON.
TAX AND GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED.

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED, SO ACT FAST.



Hours of Operation

SUNDAY

Brunch: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Omelet station, Belgian waffles, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy, grits,
Houndslake's Famous Fried Chicken, macaroni & cheese, breakfast potatoes, green beans

\$10.95 for adults | \$5.95 for children 6-12 | 5 & under are free | \$1 tea, coffee & soda

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Accounting, Golf and Pro Shop Open | Dining Room Closed

WEDNESDAY

Pub Open: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Dining Room: 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Pub will be open at 4 p.m. for drinks and apps. Dinner service will start at 5:30 p.m.
Buffet can be enjoyed in the dining room and pub.

Pub: menu prices \$15.95 buffet for adults | \$10.95 for ladies

THURSDAY

Pub Open: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Pub will be open at 4 p.m. for drinks and apps. Dinner service will start at 5:30 p.m.
Open on Thursdays for the remainder of year.

Family Night featuring burgers, baskets & handhelds in the Pub. Regular menu available.

FRIDAY

Pub Open: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Member Appreciation Night - \$5 off bottles of wine

SATURDAY

Pub Open: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Member Appreciation Night - \$5 off bottles of wine



Houndslake
COUNTRY CLUB

Cool Season Menu

STARTERS

Queso Cheese Dip + Corn Tortilla Chips \$7

Complimented with minced onion, tomato, cilantro "Salsa Fresca"

Nachos \$12

Corn tortilla chips topped with seasoned ground beef, queso, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and shredded cheese

Pork Pot Stickers \$8

Four crispy fried pork pot stickers served with an Asian dipping sauce

Shotgun Shrimp \$10

Eight golden fried shrimp tossed in a light and spicy sauce placed on a bed of lettuce

Calamari \$8

Calamari rings breaded and deep fried light and crispy served with lemon and house dipping sauce

SOUPS & SALADS

Strawberry Poppy Seed Salad \$10

Fresh strawberries, mandarin oranges, pecans, and poppy seed dressing

Add Chicken \$12 Add Shrimp \$15 Add Salmon - 4oz \$18, 8oz \$22

Houndslake House Salad \$10

Houndslake's Traditional House Salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, croutons, and choice of dressings

Add Chicken \$12 Add Shrimp \$15 Add Salmon - 4oz \$18, 8oz \$22

Wedge Salad \$10

Crispy iceberg lettuce with crumbled bacon, blue cheese, cut tomato, choice of dressing

Low Fat Turkey Cobb Salad \$12

Artichoke, bacon, hard boiled egg, crisp lettuce, spring blend and feta cheese

Houndslake Homemade Chili

Cup \$3 Bowl \$5

Chef's Soup of the Day

Cup \$3 Bowl \$5

FAVORITES

The Houndslake Angus Burger \$12

5oz Angus beef patty cooked to your temperature with choice of Swiss, American, or cheddar cheese, crisp lettuce, sliced tomato, red onions and pickles

Served with fries or pub chips *Add Bacon \$1

Cheese Quesadilla \$10

A grilled tortilla folded Monterey Jack cheese, cheddar cheese, peppers and onions served with sour cream and salsa on the side

Add Chicken \$12 Add Shrimp \$15

Grilled Vegetable Flatbread- Baked Herb \$12

Mediterranean flatbread with eggplant, roasted peppers, mushrooms, sun-dried tomato pesto, olive oil, and mozzarella

BASKETS

Chicken Tenders Basket \$10

Three chicken tenders served with French fries or pub chips and honey mustard or ranch

Fried Catfish Basket \$12

Two fried catfish filets served with French fries or pub chips and cocktail or tartar sauce

Fried Shrimp Basket \$12

Eight golden fried shrimp served with French fries or pub chips and cocktail or tartar sauce

Philly Cheese Steak Basket \$12

Grilled chicken or beef combined with "Coca Cola Caramelized Onions" and American cheese on a soft hoagie roll

BBQ Chicken Sandwich \$12

Grilled chicken breast brushed with our tangy Signature BBQ Sauce topped with smoked Gouda and bacon, lettuce and tomato

Served with fries or pub chips

Chicken Cordon Bleu \$12

Fried chicken breast topped with ham and Swiss cheese on a warm brioche roll with honey mustard or Thousand Island dressing

Served with fries or pub chips

THE FINER CHOICES

Entrée served with your choice of one side, a house salad, and rolls and butter

Filet Mignon \$35

One 6oz Filet char grilled to perfection with steak Béarnaise Butter

Calves Liver with Onions and Bacon \$20

Pork Filet Mignon Steak 8oz \$20

Char grilled with Fontana, Marsala, mushrooms, and Basil Pesto

Chef's Fish of the Day

Featuring Rainbow Trout, Cod, and Salmon

* At Market Price

SIDES

French Fries • Pub Chips • Tots • Cole Slaw • Okra • Chef's Veggie of the Day

Sub Onion Rings \$1 • Sub Sweet Potato Fries \$1

Sub Small House Salad \$1.50 • Substitute Baked Potato \$1.50

Small House Salad \$3.00

ASSORTED DESSERTS OF THE DAY \$4

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

February is American Heart Month



Heart disease remains the #1 killer of Americans. In most cases, heart disease is preventable when you adopt a healthy lifestyle. This includes:

- Not smoking
- Maintaining a healthy weight
- Monitoring blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol
- Exercising regularly
- Visiting your doctor for regular check-ups

Social interactions can help to reduce stress and improve heart health too. The Houndslake neighborhood is a great place to socialize and get some exercise! Grab a neighbor and take a walk or bike ride in the neighborhood. Meet a neighbor at the Country Club for Sunday Brunch or Ladies Night. Houndslake also offers golf, tennis, and pickleball. Houndslake is a great place to do something healthy for your heart this month!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the Houndslake Neighborhood Association for National Wear Red Day on Friday, February 4th! Wear red to help raise awareness and support for the fight against heart disease! Post pics of you wearing red on our HNA Facebook page on Friday, February 4th to show your support.

Mark your calendars! The HNA March General meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15th at Houndslake Country Club. There will be a social hour and refreshments from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all residents of Houndslake, please make plans to attend. We would love to see you there!

Due to increasing community COVID spread and coordinating conflicts, the chili cook-off has been postponed until the fall.

Stay warm and safe this month!

Hal Peck's 99TH BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 25 6:30 P.M. IN THE DINING ROOM



Drop in to help us wish Mr. Hal Peck
a Happy 99th Birthday!

ADULT/JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 19

2PM SHOTGUN

2 PERSON CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

\$18 PER PERSON
INCLUDES CART, PRIZES & LUNCH



SUPER BOWL

SCRAMBLE
SUNDAY FEB.13TH

(MEMBER/MEMBER OR MEMBER/GUEST)

12:00 SHOTGUN START

2 PERSON CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

\$25 PER PLAYER + CART FEE

(INCLUDES BOX LUNCH AND PRIZES)

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Saturday
February 12th

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February Trivia Question



What is the rare term in golf that means “Three Under Par?”

HOW TO WIN

First person to email the correct answer wins a free Sunday Brunch. Thanks for playing Houndslake Trivia.

Answer to January Trivia Question

Question:

In the Disc Golf Tournament that was recently played here on the Laurel nine, targets were set up across the Laurel. These targets can either be permanently installed or portable for events like we just hosted. These targets act as the same thing as the hole does in traditional ball golf. What is the official name for these targets?

Answer:

Baskets

GARDEN CLUB NEWS



Winter Weather

The January 21, 2022 meeting of the Houndslake Garden Club was canceled due to the weather.

Our next meeting will be a field trip to Grass Roots Nursery to learn about growing and caring for Succulents. The nursery is located on Bettis Academy Road. You can drive yourself if you know how to get there. For those of us who don't, we will meet at 10:30am at the Country Club to carpool from there.

WELCOME

New Members!

Rick & Cristie Caldwell

Tom Mack & Michael Budd

Victoria Travis

Sharon Ofenstein

Brandon Williams

Stephen Hamrick

Sandra Roe

Jason Cunningham

TEE TALK

Go the Distance



If you're having trouble getting your first putt close, read on. In putting, like all shots, there are only two variables to solve: distance and direction. I find more golfers 3-putt because of distance, not direction, even though direction is very important. If you have this problem, then dial for distance. After taking your set up and squaring your putter and before you make your stroke, just dial for distance. Say to yourself: distance, distance, distance, then make your stroke.



CARD RESULTS

Hand and Foot Winners

Table 1

Sandra Roe

Pat Boyer

Nancy Buono

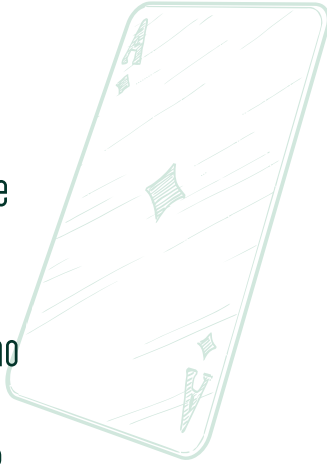


Table 2

Faye Waldrop

Kay Lofton

Robin Hall



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