

SCORECARD

Newsletter/Calendar

Hunters Ridge Golf and Country Club

August/September 2011

Sign-up now for these outstanding events...

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Oktoberfest
with *DJ Bernie Green*

Thursday, October 27, 2011
"Welcome Back" Party
with *Chalua & Cream*

Sunday, November 6, 2011
**Hunters Ridge "Gives Back"
Charity Event**
New York City Marathon

Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Country & Western Night
with *Robbin & Dean*

Thursday, November 24, 2011
Thanksgiving Day Feast

Tuesday, December 6, 2011
Member Holiday Party
with *Latitude*

Friday, December 31, 2011
New Year's Eve
with *The Initials*

Mondays,
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012
Ballroom Dance Lessons
with *Mel Logsdon*

Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Dinner & Entertainment
with *Wendy Renee*

Saturday, January 21, 2012
Wine Tasting Event
with *Tim Poindexter*

Tuesday, January 31, 2012
Country & Western Night
with *Pat King*

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Valentine's Day Dinner Dance
with *The Pink Slips*

Saturday, February 25, 2012
Dinner & Entertainment
with *Renata & Paul Rozmus*

Friday, March 2, 2012
English Tea

Tuesday, March 6, 2012
Dinner & Entertainment
with *Quiet Storm*

Sunday, March 11, 2012
Arts & Crafts Fair

Thursday, March 15, 2012
St. Patty's Celebration
with *Craig and Claudia*

Saturday, March 31, 2012
Dinner & Entertainment
with *Made in Brooklyn*

Sunday, April 8, 2012
Easter Brunch

Thursday, April 12, 2012
Aloha Party
with *Deb and the Dynamics*

Tuesday, April 24, 2012
Dinner & Entertainment
with *The Marc Vee Band*

Sunday, May 13, 2012
Mother's Day Brunch



Life is Good at Hunters Ridge

We are very fortunate at Hunters Ridge to have on staff a number of very talented, hard working individuals with diverse capabilities to serve our community. We can in many cases help a member with an emergency situation, or to accomplish a small project or task. In the event we can be of assistance to a member, Hunters Ridge will charge the member for the time and materials needed. Examples of things we can provide assistance with, but is not limited to, are as follows:

- For property insurance purposes, complete uniform mitigation verification inspection forms.
- Remove some existing shrubs and/or plantings.
- Replace a broken sprinkler head(s) or adjust a sprinkler head(s) or repair a broken sprinkler line/pipe.
- Install some new landscaping materials, i.e. shrubs.
- We have a tree trimming, tree/stump removal contractor on call. If you need a tree and/or stump removed when this contractor is at Hunters Ridge, we can include your tree and stump removal in our work. You will be billed the price this contractor charges us which due to the volume of work done for Hunters Ridge usually is significantly cheaper.
- We have added cabbage palms along the boundaries of the golf course from time to time to offer additional protection from errant golf balls. This does not cost the member anything; however, our Club Pro and Golf Course Superintendant must agree that adding a cabbage palm will be beneficial in stopping the golf balls.
- If your home or villa lanai faces into a nature preserve area and this area is cluttered and not attractive, we do try to help our residents by cleaning them up periodically, as long as it is allowed by the various regulatory agencies.
- If you have purchased new golf cart tires already mounted on the rims we can jack your cart up and change the tires and get rid of the old tire and rim.
- If you have purchased batteries and/or new cables for your cart, we can switch out the new batteries and cables for you.
- We do check bicycle and golf cart tire pressure at the cart barn as long as you come in the afternoon hours when we are not as busy.
- If a cart breaks down we do dispatch a golf cart to tow your cart to your house.
- If your car is on site and you think the battery is bad, we can give you a “jump”.
- We do not provide electrical work, although we can change out high or ceiling mounted light bulbs.

Some of these examples are at no cost and some will be billed to the member. We cannot take on large multi day projects. Should you feel you would like to have our staff do something for you, please let me know.

Hunters Ridge activity continues to be very busy and exciting. Many of our members already know, but for those of you who don't, we hired two (2) new chefs the early part of June. Chef Charles Hamilton is a graduate of the Johnson and Wales Culinary Institute in Providence, Rhode Island. His many years of culinary experience range from the historic Strasburg Inn in Pennsylvania all the way to the Annaelle and Hugo restaurant in Orlando. He has been in the culinary industry for the past thirty (30) years and truly believes in quality and consistency in the entrees he creates. Chef Ted Koch comes to us from the state of Wisconsin where he was the chef of the Lake Geneva Country Club. Prior to that, he served as the chef of the Sly Fox restaurant in Burlington, Wisconsin. His experience is vast and his dedication to his profession is sincere.



Chef Ted Koch & Chef Charles Hamilton

We appreciate your support as we continue to “fine tune” the Food and Beverage operations.

Don Huprich, General Manager



CHIP SHOTS

Knowing the basic rules of golf makes the game more fun. Golf is a one-of-a-kind sport in which many skill levels can compete using the USGA Handicap System. Golf is also unique because the player is his own referee. Golfers are responsible for calling penalties on themselves as well as keeping an accurate score. The USGA recommends the following procedure for posting scores when "picking up" on a hole. **The USGA states: If a player starts but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke, that player shall record for handicap purposes the score he most likely would have made.** This number may not exceed the player's Equitable Stroke Control limit. If you should have any questions please see the Golf Shop for further clarification.

GOLF ETIQUETTE 101:

1. Use roadways when coming to driving range or clubhouse. Do not cut across golf course.
2. The driving range is for golf members. Guests of members must check into golf shop. Proper golf attire is required on the driving range.
3. Fill in your divots with sand and also fix your ball marks.
4. Golfers using blue handicap flags must stay 30 feet away from tees and greens. Please stay on the paths on Par 3's.
5. Do not lift the ball out of the hole using your putter head.
6. Always play without delay and keep pace with the group in front.
7. Limit your time looking for golf balls. Find your golf ball and move on. The ball washers are not to be used to clean a bunch of found muddy golf balls.
8. Walking, jogging, biking, rollerblading, etc on the cart paths and golf course is prohibited. Please remind your guests.
9. Be courteous of other golfers so all can enjoy the day!
10. Any golf related concerns should be put in writing and given to the golf shop.



The June Member Outing was held at *Tuscany Reserve*. The golf course was very nice and player friendly...unless you had to hit out of any of the 101 bunkers! The team of *Eric Clouse, Martin McMurtrie, Bob Jones* and *Jean Zachmann* finished in 1st Place. The next Member Outing will be held at *Shadow Wood on September 22nd*. The cost for golf and prizes will be \$50. Lunch will be available after golf. Remember to sign up in the golf shop.

Thirty Two (32) members participated in the *4th of July Couples Mixer* and enjoyed a delicious holiday cookout.

The winning team in the scramble format was *Joe May, Donna Green, Bill Johns & Kay Springston*.

Thanks to all that participated, we hope you enjoyed your 4th of July.

UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 19th
Men's Monthly Scramble/Luncheon

Thursday, October 20th
Ladies Monthly Scramble/Luncheon

Match Play is always a very "popular" format. The Hunters Ridge 2-Player Team Match Play Event is scheduled for the end of October. The ladies will play on October 25, 27 & 29 and the men will play on October 26, 28 & 29. The competition is always good and the golf course will be in great condition...so get your partner lined up and plan on playing!

Our Golf Course Superintendent Tony Duncan and his maintenance staff have been working hard on the summertime cultural practices. For the members who are here during the summer months, we appreciate your patience as the golf course maintenance staff continues to make Hunters Ridge the best it can be! We appreciate your positive comments and support of the golf program.

Rob Harpster, Director of Golf



**Labor Day Golf Mixer
Monday, September 5th
Make Your Own 4-Some
Format:
Shamble - 2 Net Best Balls of 4
Entry Fee \$7**

TRIP'S QUIPS...RULES, TIPS, AND MORE!

I hope everyone is having a fun, safe summer. Even though the temperatures here are really hot, we still have some great golf events being played here at "The Ridge." Ladies Days and Men's Days are in full swing, so sign up for some summer fun!

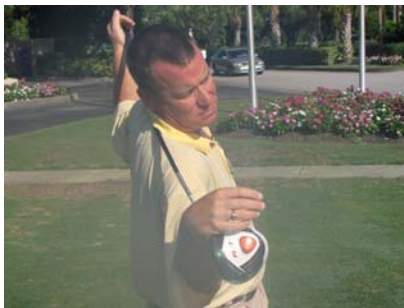
I trust that many of you saw how **Rory McIlroy** dismantled the field in this year's U.S. Open. It truly was a spectacular performance and I look for many more like that to come from young Rory. The one aspect of Rory's great swing that I like is his rotation away and through the ball. That's how he generates such power and consistency. Here's a drill that you can use to improve your rotation:

The main part of the golf swing is the coiling and uncoiling of the body (rotation). This needs to be done properly to achieve consistent ball striking, thus maximizing distance. Unfortunately, many players slide laterally or pick the club up with their hands instead of coiling and uncoiling. This makes it difficult to make consistent contact with the ball

1. Place your driver behind your neck and hold on to each end with your arms extended. Stand with your feet shoulder width apart and bend the knees slightly.



2. Maintaining your balance, turn back (back swing) and through (forward swing) to the finish with your belt buckle facing the target. Be aware of how you are coiling and uncoiling around your spine. If you're doing this drill properly, you will not slide back or forward, you'll be **rotating**. If you don't know if you're sliding or not, try doing this drill with your back to the sun so you can see if your shadow is moving laterally.



Proper rotation is a MUST for a consistent and powerful golf swing. If you're still having a problem with your rotation or any other part of your game, see your PGA Professionals Rob or Trip for a lesson.

Hoping all your shots are straight and long.

Trip Stracka, Assistant Director of Golf



FOOD & BEVERAGE NOTES

We are very excited and proud to announce the hiring of our new Chef, **Charles Hamilton** and our Assistant Chef **Ted Koch**. These two amazing gentlemen come to us from different parts of the country but are both equally qualified. We have already received many compliments about the changes we have made in the kitchen and we cannot wait for all of our members to have the opportunity to dine with us this coming year! The food is absolutely amazing! As a result of our changes, this summer has been very busy, and the number of people that we are serving has far exceeded our expectations for this time of year.

In addition to the changes in the kitchen we have also changed some of our policies:

*We now offer "2 for 1" drinks (served at the same time) on Thursday Nights with the exception of Special Pub Nights.

*We have also made changes to our Reservation Policy. As always we **request** that you make dinner reservations BUT reservations are **not** mandatory. Please keep in mind, if you do not have a reservation, you may have to wait for an open table or available server.

We are looking forward to a very busy 2011-2012 season. With the renovation to our patio area and the addition of our two new chefs we expect this to be our busiest year ever. As always, it is our goal to provide you with the best possible dining experience. If we can assist you in any way please let us know.

Kim Young, Food & Beverage Manager



Hunters Ridge Member, **Fran P. Mainella**, has recently been selected to receive the **Distinguished Alumni Award** from the Neag School of Education Alumni Society of the University of Connecticut.

Fran Mainella is a visiting scholar at Clemson University Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management. Previously, Mainella served nearly six years as the **16th director and the first woman to lead the National Park Service**. She served 12 years as director of Florida's State Parks, which were awarded the Gold Medal Award, recognizing Florida as the best state park system in the country. She has also served as executive director of the Florida Recreation and Park Association and as president of both the National Recreation and Park Association and the National Association of State Park Directors.

Clemson University has presented Mainella with its Walter T. Cox Award, its award for faculty excellence, **and also named an award in her honor**, encouraging women to pursue conservation careers.

MONEY MATTERS

Our annual audit reports by **Stroemer and Co.** are provided on the accrual method. This is a formal and proper way to present the true net worth of Hunters Ridge to interested parties. However, for operating and budgeting purposes it is not very helpful since general operations are on a cash basis.

With the help of **Jim Zimmer**, our finance chairman, and **Gloria Wolner**, our controller, we have spent a few hours reviewing our operations beginning with the transition date (1-1-2007) to the present. We want to confirm with a certainty all cash operating surpluses, the amounts carried forward, and the proper allocations of surplus funds to reserve accounts.

Stroemer and Co. is reviewing our work, and will provide us with a cash reporting format which should help current and future committees and boards in the proper determination and allocation of funds.

It's worth noting that both reserves and surpluses carried forward are being used to pay for the club house roofing and the filling in of the Clubhouse pool. The fact that we retain surplus funds for emergencies or, in this case, opportunities, appears to have worked out well to benefit all of us.

Harold King, Treasurer



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sure I speak for all of the Board and our residents in thanking Don Huprich, General Manager, and Kim Young, Food & Beverage Manager, for the recent hiring of our two new chefs, Charles Hamilton and Ted Koch. Many of you are not here this summer, but the results of the hiring of these two chefs have been great. All soups are homemade, plate presentation is significantly better, and homemade desserts are on each dinner menu. A "job well done" to all those involved in this dramatic change in our restaurant food service!

Our sound barrier consultant firm, RS&H, is still putting the finishing touches on the reevaluation of Hunters Ridge for a sound barrier. Most likely the reevaluation study will be completed and turned in to FDOT Headquarters by early August. The results of this study will not be announced until FDOT approves the recommendations of our consultant which will most likely be well after Labor Day Weekend. Once we know what FDOT has decided, we will announce this information to our members immediately.

Please remember that the employees that you come in contact with as you enjoy "the good life" at Hunters Ridge, whether in the pro-shop, the restaurant, the administration office, etc., take their direction from their supervisors, who in turn take their direction from the General Manager. Please do not be rude, disrespectful or swear at one of our employees. They are trying to do their jobs. No matter how great a restaurant is, a mistake can happen which may or may not have been caused by your food server. Or, you believe a mistake has been made on a club bill or crediting of a payment. There is nothing to be gained by being disrespectful, swearing at an employee, or by making rude personal comments about an employee. If you have an issue with an employee or a particular policy, talk to a Board member or Don Huprich. Thank you for your cooperation.

We look forward to your return and to a great 2011-2012 season!

Fred Forbes, Board President

MEMBERSHIP MESSAGES

I can't believe how quickly the summer is flying by, and with all of the various remodeling projects and the planning for next year's events, we have been extremely busy in the office. As a matter of fact, enclosed in this edition of the ScoreCard you will find our **2011-2012 Calendar of Events**. It is never too early to start making your plans! I don't think I have ever seen such an exciting line-up of entertainment in all my years here at Hunters Ridge. A big "thank you" to Social Committee Chairperson, Mike McNinch for making it all happen.

As we make plans for those upcoming events, it is time to start thinking about our Annual Arts and Crafts Fair. I am amazed at the amount of talent we have in our community, so if you are "crafty" it is time to start putting your talent to good use. Call or email me and reserve your free booth. The Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on **Sunday, March 11th, 2012**.

We are still looking for donations to stock up "**Grandma's Attic**". If you have some unwanted children's items that you would like to donate just let me know and I will send someone over to pick them up. These items will be lent out to our members who need them when their grandchildren are visiting.

Chris Durfey,
Membership and Communications
Director