

Hawthorne Country Club

April 2011

P.O. Box 238
LaPlata, MD 20646

Club Office 301-934-8422
301-932-6852

Pool 301-609-3105

Restaurant 301-934-8422 ext. 1

Hours of Operations

Pro Shop 301-934-2433

Carts Available

Monday Noon - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
Friday

8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

*No play or practice is allowed on any non-holiday Monday before noon.

*Golf shop is closed anytime when the course is closed to play.

*Golfers are not permitted to start play from 9:15am—11:00am on Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays during the golf season.

Restaurant/Bar 301-934-8422

- Monday Closed
- Tuesday 11:00 am—7:00 pm
- Wednesday—Saturday 11:00am—8:30 pm
- Sunday 11:00 am—7:00 pm

Board of Directors—Officers

President—Lee McClure Jr.
Vice President—Chuck Bongar
Secretary—Art Smith
Treasurer—Bob Brewer

President's Message

“You don't know what pressure is until you play for five bucks with only two bucks in your pocket”.

Lee Trevino

To all Members:

We have some good news to report this month. As of today, we have three new full, three new pool and seventeen new associate members signed up. This is a very good start but we still need to keep pressing forward with the recruitment of new members. If you see a new member, take the time to introduce yourself and welcome them to Hawthorne.

The expansion of the deck area around the pool as discussed at the last membership meeting is underway. With this expanded area we should be able to hold some of the bigger county and regional swim meets. We also should realize an incremental increase in sales and recruitment.

Once again in this month's newsletter is our current membership levels along with anticipated revenue. Also included is last month's revenue to budget comparisons along with the expenses for the month. Please remember it takes thirty days and in some cases longer for any changes in expenses and revenue to show up on these reports.

It saddens me to report the passing of Donnie Cox last Thursday. Donnie and Linda were longtime members before Donnie's illness. Please remember them in your prayers.

Please remember to support Cindy's; this helps all of us.

As always, if you know someone who would make a worthwhile addition please call Cindy in the business office. She will contact them and answer any questions they may have.

As always please feel free to contact any of the Board members or me directly 240-216-6181 or email gsv-lee@starpower.net with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Lee McClure Jr

President of the Board.



Important Reminders

MEMBER PAYMENTS

Just a reminder—Payments to your member account are due by the 15th of the month. Payments received after the 15th are considered late.

MEMBERSHIP

As always, if you have a friend that is interested in joining the Hawthorne family, please have them call the business office at 301/934-8422 x 3. There are many different membership options.

Please see the Frequently Asked Questions in this newsletter for the new Associate Non-Equity membership.

RESTAURANT NEWS

Charge Accounts

Cindy's at Hawthorne is now offering a charge account. For a \$50 minimum deposit, you can open a new account and charge all of your restaurant purchases. Please see a staff member of the restaurant for more information.

Beer Glasses

Cindy is offering beer glasses for sale. Purchase the glass for \$5.00 and you can use it until Labor Day and pay 1/2 price for draft beer.

Membership

Member Class	Members as of April 5, 2011	Members as of March 9, 2011
FULL	75	73
FULL - Senior	15	16
FULL - Single	12	12
SOCIAL	3	4
SOCIAL - Senior	2	1
HOUSE	1	1
HOUSE - Senior	1	1
HOUSE – Full Senior	5	3
HOUSE – Full Family	4	3
SNOWBIRD	2	2
POOL ONLY	29	28
NON EQUITY ASSOCIATE GOLF	17	0
Total Members	166	144

HCC Budget

Income Source	Mar-11	March Billed	Apr-11	April Billed
Dues	\$25,000.00	\$25,097.50	\$25,000.00	\$26,749.92
Carts	\$2,348.85	\$1,378.17	\$4,049.32	\$3,045.06
Capital Improvement	\$11,000.00	\$11,400.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,300.00
Initiation		\$198.00		\$297.00
Capital Stock		\$200.00		\$200.00
Pool Member Dues		\$500.00		\$12,000.00
Green Fees	\$600.05	\$250.93	\$800.00	\$845.97
Charity Tuesday			\$3,000.00	
Due from Restaurant	\$3,200.00	\$3,337.02	\$3,200.00	\$2,387.70
Non Equity Golf Members				\$3,146.00
Other Fees	\$300.00	\$293.50	\$300.00	\$281.73
Total	\$42,448.90	\$42,655.12	\$47,349.32	\$60,253.38
Total Received		\$51,444.12		
Difference		\$8,789.00		
Expense	Mar-11	March to date	Apr-11	April to Date
Bank Charges	\$82.00	\$21.80	\$16.09	
Dues & Subscript.G&A		\$50.90		
Dues & Subscript. Golf		\$100.00		
Liability Insurance	\$1,353.84	\$1,343.85	\$1,353.84	
Interest Expense	\$1,052.30	\$1,017.40	\$1,023.83	\$686.07
Promotion & Advertsmt	\$3,125.01	\$1,519.39	\$82.00	
Postage & Printing G&A	\$140.90	\$174.78	\$206.99	
Professional Fees	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$500.00
Personal Property Tax	\$817.61	\$723.22	\$817.61	
Property Taxes	\$1,689.00		\$1,689.00	
Telephone	\$300.00	\$309.86	\$300.00	\$346.76
Trash Removal Bldg.	\$300.00	\$256.00	\$300.00	
Chem & Fertilizer Grd	\$3,333.33	\$5,589.90	\$3,333.33	\$2,718.45
Golf Maint. Grounds	\$150.00	\$146.87	\$150.00	\$368.53
Golf Maint. Carts	\$100.00	\$338.50	\$100.00	
Cart Lease Yamaha	\$686.19	\$686.19	\$686.19	
Golf Pro Fee	\$2,500.00	\$3,461.52	\$2,500.00	\$2,307.68
Pro Share Cart Rental	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Swim Coach Fee	\$333.33		\$333.33	
Electric	\$4,000.00	\$3,217.00	\$4,000.00	
Employee Ins. G&A	\$491.00	\$491.00	\$491.00	
Employee Ins. Golf	\$914.00	\$914.00	\$914.00	
Gas Golf Course	\$833.33	\$2,956.05	\$170.00	
Heat - SMO	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
Propane R&B	\$640.00	\$320.50	\$640.00	
License G&A		\$79.00	\$79.00	
Licenses Golf	\$200.00			
Miscellaneous G&A	\$277.01			
R&M Grounds	\$127.25	\$126.89	\$127.25	
R&M Building	\$808.00	\$1,234.93	\$808.00	
R&M Golf		\$694.92		
R&M Golf Equipmt.	\$2,266.97	\$646.73	\$325.93	\$338.14
Salaries Office	\$1,667.00	\$1,666.00	\$1,666.66	\$1,666.00
Salaries Cleaning	\$824.00	\$824.00	\$824.00	
Salaries Grounds	\$8,936.52	\$8,936.52	\$8,936.52	
Pension	\$84.94	\$78.94	\$84.94	
Supplies G&A	\$100.00	\$444.21	\$608.29	\$94.62
Payroll Expenses	\$772.89	\$755.99	\$803.52	
Long Term				
Nutwell Loan	\$1,540.22	\$1,655.68	\$1,549.53	
County First	\$348.00	\$315.14	\$360.00	
Credit Line	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00	
Kitchen Equipment	\$568.26	\$568.26	\$294.67	
Total	\$45,362.90	\$43,064.14	\$39,575.52	\$9,026.25
Income	\$42,448.90	\$51,444.12	\$47,349.32	\$60,253.38
Loss/Over	-\$2,914.00	\$8,379.98	\$7,773.80	

Ned's Notes

November 1 thru March 14 (Outside Golf Season) Hours

Monday	Carts Available Noon - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday	Carts Available 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	Carts Available 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

March 15 thru October 31 (Golf Season) Hours

Monday	Carts Available Noon - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday	Carts Available 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	Carts Available 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

*No play or practice is allowed on any non-holiday Monday before noon.

*Golf shop is closed anytime when the course is closed to play.

*Golfers are not permitted to start play from 9:15am until 11:00am on Saturdays, Sundays, & Holidays during the season.

*Golf carts must be returned to the shop 15 minutes before dusk. The golf shop reserves the right not to rent carts to evening players who are frequently in violation of this rule.

*Golf Shop is closed on Christmas Day, carts will not be available.

MGA OPENING DAY RESULTS

Sunday, March 20th

Top 3 places received Gran Prix points

1st place

Kevin Elder
Bruce Wilmer
Chuck Bongar
Roger Merrick

2nd place

Larry Sanders
Tom Dixon
Bob Poe
Bob Brewer

3rd place

Lee McClure
Neil Stubits
Skip McConkey
Bill Farneth

LGA OPENING DAY RESULTS

Saturday, March 19th

1st place

Diana Gyuras
Nancy Chicca
Sharon Bowie
Wendy Logan
Debra Mitchell

2nd place

Linda Breitinger
Laura Harris
Janice Spearbeck
Donna Gasparovic

3rd place

Donna Bowling
Jane Spearbeck
Robin Loucks
Cheryl Windsor

CHARITABLE TUESDAY AT HAWTHORNE COUNTRY CLUB—CALL TO SET UP YOUR TUESDAY TEE TIME TODAY

We are asking members to submit requests for Tuesday dates for local non-profit organizations they would like to support. To submit your request to host a charitable Tuesday at Hawthorne Country Club please email your request to cindy@hawthornecc.net.

Please include the top three dates by rank that would be best for you to host. The dates will be assigned on a first come first served basis one per member.

Details

- \$40.00 for 18 holes with a cart each guest with 20.00 of that going towards the charity
- %10 of all Cindy's daily receipts going towards your charity
- \$5.00 guest fee for use of pool/tennis facilities with \$2.50

Encourage your friends and family to come out and support our local charities on Tuesdays! If you have any more questions please call!

UPCOMING CHARITY TUESDAY EVENTS

April 26th—March of Babies

June 21—Agostinelli

June 28—Kiwanis

July 19—United Methodist Church

Check back often as these dates are filling up quickly.

LESSONS

The golf season is right around the corner. Call Ned in the Pro-shop to schedule your lesson. Lessons are available for all ages and levels of golf.

Ned's Notes

POSTING YOUR SCORES - 2011

Bob Poe, 2011 Handicap Chairman

The season in our area for posting scores begins on March 15th and ends November 15th. Away rounds, played in warmer climates (Florida, Las Vegas, Mexico, etc), should be posted all year long. The handicap computer will be turned on March 15th for posting this season's rounds.

The Golf Committee has assigned the Handicap Committee the responsibility to monitor and ensure members have valid handicaps. If you do not post ALL your scores, either in the computer or next to your name on the daily sign-in sheet, you MAY NOT have a valid handicap. Simply placing a completed score card in the box next to the sign-in sheet DOES NOT constitute posting a score. Frequently initials, nicknames or first names are the only name on the card and it is impossible to determine with certainty the identity of all golfers. The responsibility to post scores is YOURS AND YOURS ALONE.

This year the Handicap Committee has been empowered by the Golf Committee to adjust (up or down) any member's handicap considered to be questionable, IF NECESSARY. The Handicap Committee members will be anonymous with the exception of the Chairman. In addition for the men, there will be a new tournament rule. If you have a net score in a Grand Prix event that is 5 or more strokes lower than the next best net score, your score will be entered twice as a tournament round. This should not have any impact on your handicap unless the scores you subsequently post are statistically higher than your tournament scores.

Last year we have made one change to the DAILY SIGN-IN SHEET. Please use your handicap number, not member number when signing-in each day. Many families have spouses or children with the same initial in their first name. Each member – husband, wife and children have a unique handicap number.

The USGA requires that all 9 AND 18 hole scores be posted in a timely manner using equitable stroke control. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to see that your scores are posted. Ned and his staff will post your Hawthorne scores for you if you record them on the daily sign-in sheet.

Nine-hole scores must be posted any time you complete at least 7 holes of play.

Eighteen-hole scores must be posted any time you complete at least 13 holes of play.

If a player does not finish a round because of weather, darkness, etc. and has played at least 7 holes or if a player has completed at least 13 holes, then a nine or eighteen hole score respectfully, must be posted. The USGA handicap system states that if a player does not play a hole, his score for that hole for handicap purposes shall be par plus any strokes he is entitled to receive on that hole. When recording this hole-score, the score should be preceded by an "X".

If a player starts but does not complete a hole or is conceded a stroke, he shall record for handicap purposes the score he most likely would have made and such a score shall not exceed the limit provided by Equitable Stroke Control. This probable hole-score should be preceded by an "X".

Equitable Stroke Control is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's individual handicap. It is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below:

COURSE HANDICAP MAXIMUM NUMBER ON A HOLE

9 or less	double bogey
10 thru 19	7
20 thru 29	8
30 thru 39	9
40	10

Example: John has a Course Handicap of 12 and therefore has a maximum number for any hole of 7, regardless of par being 3, 4, or 5. He may be having a difficult time on hole number 12 (PAR 3) at HCC and take 11 strokes but he may only count 7 when posting the score.

If you only play four holes after work (example - 8 and 9 twice), you may want to sign-in with 4 holes not 9. If you play more than one ball each hole AND can't remember which ball was your original tee shot, it is a practice round and should not be posted. You may want to write "practice" or "P" next to the number of holes when you sign-in, or complete play. However, your fellow golfers rightly may question numerous practice rounds each month when no scores are posted and you later shoot an exceptional tournament score.

Scores made in our golf season (March 15 thru November 15), when the local rule of "preferred lies" (winter rules) are in effect, SHALL BE POSTED for handicap purposes. "Preferred Lies" means a ball lying on a fairway may be lifted and cleaned, without penalty, and placed within one club-length of where it originally lay, not nearer the hole, and so as to preserve as nearly as possible the stance required to play the original lie.

Your handicap should reflect your current ability. If you have a recent physical injury or your last 20 rounds posted, cover more than one year, the Committee may adjust your handicap to insure fairness in competitive events.

2011 Golf Schedule

Sunday	April 10	Men's Senior Non Senior		7:30 Tee Times
Wednesday	April 13	LGA Team Selection Announcement		7:30 pm
Thursday	April 14	Thursday Night Team Draft		7:30 pm
Saturday	April 16	LGA Over Under		8:30 am Start
Saturday	May 14	LGA Member-Member		8:30 Start
Sunday	May 15	Senior Medal Play		9:00 am Tee Times
Friday	May 20	Friday Happy Hour Golf Begins		5:30 pm Shotgun
Sunday	May 22	LGA Presidents Cup		8:30 am Start
Saturday	May 28	Saturday Socials Begin		5:30 Shotgun
Sunday	May 29	Jacks and Jills		1:30 pm Shotgun
Saturday	June 4	LGA Governors Cup		
Sunday	June 12	Men's Member-Member (ESPN Qualifier)		8:30 am Shotgun
Saturday	June 18	LGA OdDbAIL		8:30 am Shotgun
Sunday	June 19	Fathers Day Blind Draw		8:00 am Shotgun
Thursday	June 23	Junior Golf Clinics Begin		
Fri, Sat, & Sun	June 24, 25, 26	MENS MEMBER-GUEST		
Sunday	July 3	Family Fun	All Welcome	3:30 pm Shotgun
Mon	July 4	Flag Tournament		Noon Tee Times
Saturday	July 16	LGA Hawthorne Cup		8:30 am Start
Saturday	July 23	Floggers Tournament		
Sunday	July 24	President's Cup		8:00 am Shotgun
Saturday	July 30	Battle of the Sexes		2:00 pm Shotgun
Mon	August 1	LGA INVITATIONAL		8:30 am Shotgun
Sunday	August 7	Men's Stableford		7:00 am Tee times
Saturday	August 13	LGA Modified Scramble		8:30 am Start
Sunday	August 14	Mixed Member-Member		1:30 pm Shotgun
Saturday, Sunday	August 20, 21	Men's Ryder Cup		8:30 am Shotgun
Sunday	August 28	MEMBER-GUEST PRO AM		8:30 am Shotgun
Sunday	September 4	King & Queen		1:30 pm Shotgun
Saturday (Sunday)	September 10 (11)	LGA Club Championship		8:30 am Tee Times
Saturday	September 17	LGA Grand Prix Qualifier		8:30 am Start
Sunday	September 18	Men's Tournament of Champions		7:30 am Tee Times
Saturday	September 24	Husband & Wife		1:00 pm Shotgun
Saturday	October	LGA GRAND PRIX		1:00 pm Start
Sunday	October 2	MENS GRAN PRIX		1:00 pm Start
Saturday	October 8	LGA Tournament of Champions		9:00 am Start

Associate Non Equity Golf Membership Program
Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Associate Non-Equity Golf Membership Program?

Hawthorne Country Club is offering for a limited time, an Associate Non-Equity Golf Membership. It is available as a Single or Family membership. You must be 18 years of age or older to apply for this membership. This membership gives you access to golf only. No other club privileges or voting rights are included. You may play golf at the designated times for a fee. See below for fees. This membership is available for the 2011 Golf Season only. This offer will expire on May 31, 2011. The Membership will be valid for one year from the activation date.

What is the fee to join?

The Individual Membership is \$299 and the Family Membership is \$399. Should you choose to convert your membership to a voting membership; Hawthorne will waive your initiation fee.

How many memberships will be available?

50

Who is eligible for this membership?

Anyone in our community may join subject to Board approval. If you were a prior member of Hawthorne Country Club, you may not apply for this membership if you resigned on or after June 1, 2010.

How do I apply for this membership?

All potential Associate members must fill out an application and be approved by the Board. The Board reserves the right to deny or revoke any membership at their discretion.

When can I play golf and do I need a tee time?

Hawthorne Country Club does not have tee times. You may play golf anytime during the posted hours. You may not tee off before 11:00 am on Saturday, Sundays or Holidays.

What are the fees associated with this membership?

The price for greens fees and cart rental are as follows:

Weekday's	\$20.00/9 holes	\$30.00/18 holes
Weekend's and Holidays	\$25.00/9 holes	\$35.00/18 holes

Guest Fee:

Weekday's	\$23.50/9 holes	\$37.00/18 holes
Weekend's and Holidays	\$27.50/9 holes	\$49.00/18 holes

Junior Rate:

Weekday's	\$8.00
Weekend's and Holidays	\$12.00

If you elect to walk, the fee remains the same.

Can I bring a guest to play?

Associate Non Equity Members are encouraged to bring guests. Guests will be subject to all standard rules governing guests to play at Hawthorne. Each guest is allowed play two times a year.

How will I pay for the rounds I play?

You will be billed on the first of the month for the prior month's charges.

Am I able to play in organized tournaments and events?

You will not be able to play in any Men's Golf Association tournaments but, may participate in the Men's Thursday Night League, Mixed Events and any Social Events. Voting members of Hawthorne Country Club will have the first right of participation in those events.

HAWTHORNE

Country Club

Family Oriented, Safe Environment
 PGA Professional
 Junior Golf Program
 Men's and Ladies Golf Leagues
 Men's, Ladies and Mixed Golf Tournaments
 Golf Camps
 No Tee Times Required

Outdoor Lighted Tennis Courts
 USTA Professional
 Tennis Camps
 Swimming Facilities
 Competitive Swim Team
 Social Events
 Complete Restaurant, Bar and Banquet Facilities

Membership Specials

Full and Social Membership Initiation Fee

January 1, 2011—March 31, 2011	\$99.00
April 1, 2011—April 30, 2011	\$500.00
After May 1, 2011	\$1000.00

Pool Only Membership Initiation Fee

January 1, 2011—March 31, 2011	\$99.00
April 1, 2011—April 30, 2011	\$199.00
After May 1, 2011	\$300.00

****Military Special—Show your Military ID and we will waive your Initiation Fee!****



Membership Types and Pricing

Full Provides maximum usage of the club facilities. Unlimited golf, tennis and swimming privileges and all social functions.	\$260.00/mo	Social Senior	\$130.00/mo
Full Senior Must be 65 years old.	\$200.00/mo	Snowbird	\$260.00 or \$200.00/mo Must show proof of an established out of state residence. Members will pay minimum 6 months dues. Dues based on full, single or senior rules. Does not have voting rights.
Full Single Must be single.	\$200.00/mo	Pool Only	\$500.00/yr. Provides use of the swimming pool. The fee is for the entire summer. Does not have voting rights.
Social This option includes full use of the tennis courts, swimming pool (eligible to join our active swim team) as well as all social activities of the club. Limited golf privileges.	\$170.00/mo	Swim Team Only Membership	See Below \$100 first child, \$75 second child, \$50 third and subsequent children. This membership allows a child to swim during practice and competition <u>only</u> . \$20 per family snack bar and swim suit fee also apply. No other club privileges.

For more information, visit our website www.thehawthornecountryclub.com, call the Business Office at 301/934-8422 x 3 or email cindy@hawthornecc.net.

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Happy Hour 3-7 Appetizer, Rail and Draft Specials</i>	2 <i>LGA Shamble 8:30 am Start Dining Room Closed in for Dinner</i>
3	4 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Happy Hour 3-7 Appetizer, Rail and Draft Specials</i>	9
10 <i>Men's Senior Non Senior Tournament 7:30 am Tee Times</i>	11 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	12	13 <i>LGA Team Se- lection An- nouncement 7:30 pm</i>	14 <i>Thursday Night Team Draft 7:30 pm CSM Golf Tour- namment</i>	15 <i>Happy Hour 3-7 Appetizer, Rail and Draft Specials</i>	16 <i>LGA Over Un- der Tournament 8:30 am Start</i>
17	18 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	19	20 <i>LGA Teams 5:30 pm LGA Fun Play 5:30pm</i>	21 <i>Thursday Night League 5:00 pm</i>	22 <i>Happy Hour 3-7 Appetizer, Rail and Draft Specials</i>	23
24	25 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	26 <i>Charitable Tuesday March of Babies</i>	27 <i>LGA Teams 5:30 pm LGA Fun Play 5:30pm</i>	28 <i>Thursday Night League 5:00 pm</i>	29 <i>No Happy Hour Dining Room Closed</i>	30

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>LGA Teams 5:30 pm</i> <i>LGA Fun Play 5:30pm</i>	5 <i>Thursday Night League 5:00 pm</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	10	11 <i>LGA Teams 5:30 pm</i> <i>LGA Fun Play 5:30pm</i>	12 <i>Thursday Night League 5:00 pm</i>	13	14 <i>LGA Member-Member 8:30 am Start</i>
15 <i>Senior Medal Play 9:00 am Tee Times</i>	16 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	17	18 <i>LGA Teams 5:30 pm</i> <i>LGA Fun Play 5:30pm</i>	19 <i>Thursday Night League 5:00 pm</i>	20 <i>Friday Happy Hour Golf Begins 5:30 pm Shotgun</i>	21
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29 <i>Jacks and Jills Tournament 1:30 pm Shotgun</i>	30 <i>Course Closed Until Noon</i>	31				