

# Hawthorne Country Club

## President's Message

June 2010

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—8:00 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—John Bowling  
Secretary—Art Smith  
Treasurer—Bob Brewer

“If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death.”

Sam Snead

To all members:

The Board has completed its budget forecast and will be mailing out the information to all members for their review and comment at a special membership meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. We would like everyone to attend as this is a very important matter and we want the memberships input and understanding. If you can't attend a proxy will be included for you to vote and turn into the business office since we need a quorum. Once you have the information please feel free to e-mail any questions you may have to the business office and we will be happy to respond.

If you know someone who would make a worthwhile addition please let Cindy know 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 [qsv-lee@starpower.net](mailto:qsv-lee@starpower.net) with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Lee McClure Jr

President of the Board.



## Important Reminders

### MEMBER BILLS

Any disputes concerning a members bill needs to be addressed within seven days upon receipt of the bill. Some of this can be avoided by signing your receipt before leaving the club for the day.

### Membership Drive

We are currently seeking new members and are offering some great new membership options. The club is now offering Snowbird, Pool Only, and Trial Memberships. Please contact Cindy in the in the Business office at 301-934-8422 x 2 for more information. The golf, tennis, and pool season are just around the corner. It is a great time to become a member of our family.

### WEBSITE

Hawthorne has a new website address. You can now find us at [www.thehawthornecountryclub.com](http://www.thehawthornecountryclub.com). Sorry for any inconvenience this may have cause.

### RESTAURANT

If coming to the restaurant with a party of eight(8) or more guests, please call ahead for reservations. This will insure Cindy's can accommodate you and your party.

Individual member parties of more than \$500 will not be allowed to charge to member's account; payment must be paid to Tenant directly.

### HOURS

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



## Charitable Tuesday at Hawthorne Country Club

Hawthorne Country Club is now available for you to earn money for your charity. Call the pro-shop to reserve your date today.

### TEE TIMES COMING SOON ON TUESDAYS

June 15<sup>th</sup> we will benefit College of Southern Maryland Golf Team

June 29<sup>th</sup> we will benefit Westlake High School Athletic Boosters

# Ned's Notes

## March 15 thru October 31 Hours

Monday

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

Carts Available Noon - 4:00 pm

Carts Available 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Carts Available 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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\*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.

### FREE VIDEO GOLF CLINICS FOR ALL HAWTHORNE MEMBERS

Ned will host two free video clinics every month during the season. Come out and look at your own golf swing or short game strokes. The clinics in May will be held on Sunday June 6 and Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> from 1pm - 3pm. Come on out and "take a look".

### SENIOR MEDAL PLAY

Jim Blanche captures overall low net in a three hole playoff that started with Gregg Bowie and Fritz Miklos on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. All three were tied after regulation at net 70. Fred Ashby won low gross—shooting a smooth two under par 70.

#### 50 to 55 yr flight

Low Gross: Fred Ashby 70 66

Low net: Larry Sanders 78 74

#### 56 to 60 yr flight

Low Gross: Fritz Miklos 87 70

Low net: Greg Bowie 87 70

#### 61+ Flight

Low Gross: Russ Hall 83 75

Low net: Jim Blanche 84 70

### MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST

STILL A FEW SPOTS LEFT—CALL THE SHOP NOW. The 2010 Men's Member-Guest will be held on the 25, 26, and 27th of June, the weekend after Fathers Day. The format will remain the same. Sign Ups began Opening Day, March 21st. The price for this years event remains the same, the entry fee for the 2010 Member-Guest is \$600. If you are interested in sponsoring the 2010 Member-Guest please contact Mike Loucks or the golf shop.

### JACKS AND JILLS

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> Place

Ryan Bowling, Jerry Elder, William Harrison, Kim Simpson and Sharon Bowie 32-30 62

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> Place

Lee McClure Jr., Rick Wathen, Diana Gyuras and Cheryl Windsor 31-32 63

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> Place

Fred Ashby, Donna Bowling, Bob Poe and Robin Loucks 33-31 64

#### Longest Putt #2

Russ Hall

#### Closest to the Pin #15

Fred Ashby

### FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR GOLF

(See you soon at the watering hole)

Each Friday, (with two exceptions) from May 14th through August 28th, Hawthorne hosts a purely social 9 holes of golf that requires no golf skill. We meet in the 19th hole before a 5:30 shotgun start. The formats are always Beginner Friendly Games. Teams are paired to mix players in order to meet and socialize with your fellow members. Spouses are not normally paired together and serious golf is not acceptable. The entry fee is \$5 for the 9 holes. Try to be here or have called in indicating that you are playing before 5:15pm. Don't forget that Happy Hour Golf is Strictly for Fun!!!

#### Friday May 21st Winners:

John Bowling, Jim Blanche, Ed Chicca, Kathy Blanche, Diana Gyuras 29

#### Friday May 28th winners:

Ryan Bowling, Bill Bois, Diana Gyuras, Janice Spearbeck 29

### KEN GROTE OPEN

This event started as Ken Grote's retirement party. Friends and colleagues of Ken's have now joined for 19 straight years at the close of the school year to honor Ken. The Ken Grote Open benefits the mental health of many Charles County Teachers. This year the tournament has partnered to provide charity money to the Charles County Retired Teachers Assoc. Members interested in participating may contact Dale Cornette at 301 934-9483. This year's event will be held on Monday June 21st.

**JUNIOR GOLF CAMP and TOURNAMENTS SUMMER CAMP** - Juniors must be 7 years old to participate. Register your juniors in the Golf Shop beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. The juniors will be assigned into 4 clinic times loosely based on age and ability. Girls only group is 11:00 am, with the youngest boys at 10:00 am. The junior golfers who will be playing golf after each clinic will be scheduled for the 8:00 am clinic. The fee for the summer will be \$30 per registered dependent of a full member. The dependents of social members or any junior sponsored by a full member (like a non-member grandchild) will be charged a fee of \$250 (non refundable) for the summer.

June 24	Jr. Golf Kick-Off (All Jrs) 10:00am
July 1	Clinics (8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am)
July 8	Golf Clinic (same times as June 24)
July 15	Golf Clinic (same times)
July 22	Golf Clinic (same times)
July 29	Golf Clinic (same times)
August 5	Golf Clinic (same times)
August 12	Golf Clinic (same times)

#### OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

The Southern Maryland Optimist Junior Golf Championships (SMOJGC) will conduct 5 Nine Hole Tournaments for Junior Golfers. Open to Boys & Girls, including 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, & 16-18 for Boys and 10-13 & 14-18 for Girls, which is based upon the players age as of July 30, 2010. The Boy & Girl winner in all 12-18 boys & 14-18 girls age divisions at each event will qualify for the Maryland-S Delaware District of Optimist International Tournament to be held at Marlton Golf Course in Marlton, MD on Monday June 21, 2010. The Winners of the District event will qualify for the Optimist International at PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida held in late July 2010.

All tournaments are "After School", registration will begin around 2:30 PM with the first group Teeing off around 3:00 PM, beginning with the 16-18 age brackets followed by the 14-15, 12-13 & ending with the 10-11 golfers. There is no need to take your child out of school early, as we will fit them in until 5:00 PM. Any questions can be directed to Bobby Parlett @ 301-870-9656 or E-Mail to [smojgc@yahoo.com](mailto:smojgc@yahoo.com).

#### Scheduled Events:

Wednesday, June 2, 2010 9 Hole Tournament  
Twin Shields, Owings MD 3:00 pm \$15

Monday June 7, 2010 9 Hole Tournament  
Wicomico Shores Mech MD 3:00 pm \$15

Thursday June 10, 2010 9 Hole Tournament  
White Plains, MD 3:00 pm \$15

Monday June 14, 2010 9 Hole Tournament  
Hawthorne, La Plata MD 3:00 pm \$15

#### CHARITABLE TUESDAYS

Hawthorne Country Club would like to announce the institution of Charitable Tuesdays. Since many of our local non-profits are struggling to find donations to help with their cause (be it youth sports, a service organization, social service organization or a local school PTA) through these tough economic times, the Members of Hawthorne Country Club and Cindy Ransome would like to team up to help our community by donating to local non-profit organizations.

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, please email your request to [cindy@hawthornecc.net](mailto: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.

Each week's Charity will advertise to their supporters about the chance to play Hawthorne Golf Course, Use the pool, Tennis courts and dine at Cindy's. Hawthorne will donate half of the fee collected to the charity. Cindy has also agreed to donate at least 10% of her revenue for each Tuesday to the Charity of the week.

If you have questions, please contact Cindy in the club office or Ned in the Pro Shop.



## 2010 THURSDAY NIGHT TEAMS

- \$35 per player = \$30 to year end prizes and \$5 to Gran Prix and T of C.
- \$24 per team each week for weekly prizes (\$40 per player per year) (\$4 per player per night).
- Optional \$5 individual gross and net skins game maximum one stroke per hole.
- Every Thursday beginning April 22 with a shotgun start (5:00 for April and May) (5:30 for June and July), each team represented by four players will play a match against a different team in a round robin. The top eight point earning teams for the year will be seeded to play a three week single elimination playoff starting the week the regular season ends. Teams can make a possible 54 points each week.

Week #1 was won by Team 7 and Team 10 in a tie at 33.5 points

Week #2 was won by Team 2 with 33.5 points

Week #3 was won by Team 9 with 33 points

Week #4 was won by Team 4 with 32.5 points

Week #5 was won by Team 3 and Team 8 in a tie at 32.5 points

Week #6 was won by Team 6 with 32.5 points

Team #7 has the lead with 171 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Team 1 at 168.5

3<sup>rd</sup> Team 10 at 168

4<sup>th</sup> Team 6 at 166.5

5<sup>th</sup> Team 4 at 164.5

6<sup>th</sup> Team 8 at 163

## TEAM #1

Rich Lackman  
Ryan Bowling  
Joe D'Allessandro  
Dave Creason  
Charlie Carruth  
Dan Tayman

## TEAM #2

David Payne  
Fred Ashby  
Mike Deneault  
Tom Dixon  
Bob Burke  
Paul Lunsford

## TEAM #3

John Bowling  
Neil Stubits  
Ray Geckle  
Berk Smallwood  
Buddy Nutwell  
Bob Healy

## TEAM #4

Barry Wood  
Glenn Hilley  
Fritz Miklos  
Rick Wathen  
Jim Clements  
Tom Simpson

## TEAM #5

John Sprague  
Drew Havrilla  
Ray Love  
Jerry Elder  
Paul Skeens  
Reuben Lilly

## TEAM #6

Bill Bois  
Russ Hall  
Frank Nesbit  
Joe McClure  
Randy Lakes  
Buddy Rapczynski

## TEAM #7

Charles Hill  
Skip McConkey  
George grooms  
John Coller  
Bill Waugh  
Chuck Bongar

## TEAM #8

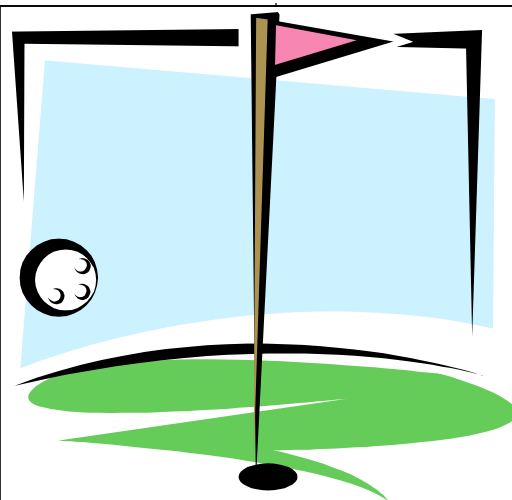
Rich Kennon  
Eric Ashby  
Gregg Bowie  
James Gyuras  
Art Smith  
Bill Farneth

## TEAM #9

Mike Loucks  
Mike Simpson  
Chuck Biagi  
Jim Blanche  
George Miles  
Roger Merrick

## TEAM #10

Larry Sanders  
Tony Negri  
Bill Windsor  
John Thiem  
Stromie Ellis  
Bob Brewer



Sign up  
today for  
Charity  
Tuesdays.  
Call the  
Pro-Shop  
or the  
Business  
Office for  
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## 2010 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

### June 2010

LGA GOVERNORS CUP	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am Tee Times
Entry Fee: \$8	Pairing: Two person teams, pick your partner	
Format: Net Fourball (max. 36), Request for foursomes welcome		
LGA ODDBALL TOURNAMENT	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am Shotgun
Entry Fee:\$65 per player. Includes carts, lunch, and prizes .		
Format: Net Shamble 9 / Net 9. Best ODD BALLS		
Pairing: Requests for a guest pairing are welcome.		
FATHERS DAY BLIND DRAW	June 20 <sup>th</sup> Breakfast Sandwich	8:00am Shotgun
Entry Fee: \$28 per player = \$14 prize pool + \$4 to year end + food		
Format: Net Fourball 80% of Handicap. Must sign in by 7:15 that Morning.		
MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST	June 25, 26, 27	8:30am Shotgun
Sign Up: Begins March 21 <sup>st</sup> with deposit	Entry Fee: \$	
Format:Three day rotating matches within flight. Limited # of Teams.		

### July 2010

FAMILY FUN SCRAMBLE	Before Fireworks, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00pm Shotgun
Entry Fee: Participants are expected to sign up for the Pre-Fireworks Buffet		
Format: Players may be any age / requests for pairings will be taken		
FLAG TOURNEY	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Noon Tee Times
Entry Fee: \$15	Teams based on handicaps picked by computer	
Format: Scramble to plant the flag after a certain # of shots.		
MGA MODIFIED STABLEFORD	July 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am tee times
Entry Fee: \$25 per player = \$20 tourney prize pool + \$5 to year end.		
Format: 100% Net Stableford		
LGA HAWTHORNE CUP	July 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Tee Times
Entry Fee: \$8	Pairing: Pick your partner, Two Player Teams	
Format: 6 holes Alternate Shot / 6 holes Four-ball / 6 holes Scramble		
MGA PRESIDENTS CUP	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am Shotgun
Entry Fee: \$25 per player = \$20 tourney prize pool + \$5 to year end		
Format: Individual Medal Play 75% Net		
BATTLE OF THE SEXES	July 31 <sup>st</sup>	2:00pm Shotgun
Entry Fee: \$15 per player.	Players must sign up in Male/Female Pairs.	
Format: Bobby Riggs - Billy Jean King style knock down drag out fight		



## POOL NEWS

Opening Day May 29, 2010

### Hours

Monday thru Sunday—12:00pm—8:00 pm

Holidays 12:00 pm—8:00 pm

Weekdays During Public School Season

3:00pm —7:00 pm

### Guest Fee

2010 Pool Guest Fee is \$5.00 per person except for child Care Providers and Long Term Guests. Please contact the Club Office if you should have any questions regarding this matter. The Guest Fee will be charged to your account. All Members and their guests need to sign in when using the Pool Facilities. This year, Child Care Providers bringing a Members child/children to the Pool will not be subject to a Guest Fee as long as the Member has notified the Club Office in writing of the Provider.

### Reminder

Pool attire cannot be worn in the Clubhouse at any time!

### Swim and Stroke Refinement Lessons

Private, individual lessons are available at the pool. Please call the Club office or email [cindy@hawthornecc.net](mailto:cindy@hawthornecc.net) form more information. The fees for the lessons are \$60.00 for five lessons for members and \$75.00 for non-members.

### Parties

Hawthorne pool is available for your parties. Contact Cindy in the Club office to reserve your date. The price for parties are \$50.00 for the first hour and \$25.00 for each additional hour. Depending on the number in your party or if the party will be after regular pool hours, a guard fee of \$15.00 per guard, per hour will also apply. Cindy's at Hawthorne has food packages also available for your parties.



## SWIM TEAM INFOMRATION

This year Princemont Swim league is requiring deck officials to be certified. We are in need of Stroke and Turn Officials. If you are interested in becoming trained for this position, there is a work shop on June 12th. Please contact [cindy@hawthorne.net](mailto:cindy@hawthorne.net) for more information.

We continue to offer the non-member swim team registration. If you know anyone who is not a member but would like to swim for Hawthorne, please have them call Cindy at 301-934-8422 x3.

### Practice Times

- 8 and under 5:00pm to 5:30 pm
- 9—12 years old 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
- 13 and up 6:15pm to 7:00 pm

### Swim Team Schedule

- May 25, 2010—Swim Team sign-up and Suit fitting by Metro Swim Shop. The meeting begins at 6:00pm. Swim suit fitting will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- June 1, 2010—First swim team practice.
- June 19, 2010—Brandywine at HCC
- June 19, 2010—Team Pictures
- June 26, 2010—Oxon Hill at HCC
- July 3, 2010—HCC at Suburban Aquatic Club (Lanham)
- July 10, 2010—HCC at Accokeek
- July 17, 2010—Prince Georges Pool at HCC
- July 24, 2010—Divisionals at Prince Georges Pool
- July 24, 2010—Team Party
- July 31, 2010—Allstar Meet at Whitehall Pool

# Hawthorne Country Club Annual July 3rd Celebration

Enjoy at fun filled day at Hawthorne.

## Fireworks



Cindy's at Hawthorne Buffet 5 :00—8:00 pm

Pool Open until 11:00 pm

## Music



Parking Passes will be available in the Business Office.

Every member will receive one pass. Should your family need more than one parking pass, please call the business office to apply. Additional parking passes will be available first come, first served basis. More details to follow.

# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Dining Room Closed —Bar Open for Food	5 LGA Governors Cup 8:30 Dining Room Closed —Bar Open for Food
6	7	8	9 LGA Team Matches 5:30	10 MGA Thursday Night League 5:30	11 Friday Night Happy Hour Golf 5:30	12 Dining Room Closed —Bar Open for Food
13 <i>Special Mem- bership Meet- ing 4:00 pm</i>	14	15	16 LGA Team Matches 5:30	17 MGA Thursday Night League 5:30	18 Friday Night Happy Hour Golf 5:30 Dining Room Closed —Bar Open for Food	19 LGA Oddball Tournament 8:30 Gators Swim Meet Dining Room Closed —Bar Open for Food
20 Gathers Day Blind Draw 8:00	21	22	23 LGA Team Matches 5:30	24 MGA Thursday Night League 5:30	25 Men's Member Guest 8:30	26 Men's Member Guest 8:30 Gators Swim Meet
27 Men's Member Guest 8:30	28	29 Dining Room Closed —Bar Open for Food	30			