

## July - August 2022 NEWSLETTER

Greetings Hawthorne Members,

Hopefully everyone was still able to enjoy Hawthorne through the heat. Its always nice to take a dip in the pool or enjoy a cold beverage in the AC after a round of golf or a battle on the pickle ball courts. Adult Bar Bingo starts back up October 14<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars and come join in on the fun!

The golf course continues to get better as the grounds crew and members put their hard work in. Over half of the new sprinklers and controllers have been installed and the rest are on the books to finish up. The grounds crew has a new utility vehicle that has become vital to the work that they do each day. There have been a few setbacks, but the grounds crew and members always take the initiative to get us back on track. If you see one of these members or grounds crew workers, please thank them for all that they have done this year.

Congratulations to Tyler Wood and Kevin Bower Jr for first place gross and Patrick Pierce and Ryan Bowling for first place Net in the Ryder Cup. The ladies Club Championship is coming up September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all the ladies that are playing! Men's member guest is coming up the end of September. The field is nearly full so if you have not done so, please sign up before its too late.

The Club has booked a 150-person wedding the weekend of September 24th. Starting Friday 23rd with the rehearsal dinner 5:00 P.M. with 40 people to attend. Saturday 10:00 A.M. The groomsmen will get ready in the men's locker room leaving at 11:15 A.M. and will return around 3:00 P.M. The bride and bridesmaids will occupy the ladies locker room starting at 3:00 P.M. for changing etc. before and during the reception. The reception will start at 4:00 P.M. on the upper courts and will proceed to the lower courts. The fire marshal permitted the fireworks to start at 8:00PM if members would like to grab a drink watch from the deck. The reception will end at 10:00 P.M. This is a large fundraiser for the club. Please welcome the wedding parties' families and help if needed.

HCC Pro Coach Sterling Metz successfully conducted a Wednesday JR drop-in clinic and two weekly tennis clinics. There were two summer pickleball ladders Tuesday for intermediate and advanced players and Thursday beginner intermediate players totaling 45 players who battled for the number one court of their ladder all summer long. The Fall pickleball ladders will begin the 2nd week of September and will go to the first week of November because of the success of the summer ladders we have added another night for the Fall. Intermediate/advanced on Tuesdays and beginner/intermediate on Wednesday and Thursday totaling 72 pickleballers. All three ladders are full. Tennis and Pickleball has proven to provide some additional income to the club and an amenity to our members and potential members. For information about pickleball at HCC please go to the Hawthorne HCC pickleball Facebook page.



Membership is continuing to grow as we improve the quality of the club. We are currently at 71 equity members an increase from 62 reported at the general membership meeting in 2021. This year the pool had a total of 143 members from 113 last pool season! Please invite your family and friends to Hawthorne CC to let them experience what we all experience!

Men's locker room renovation has been completed. There is some final clean up and then decorating to make it complete. Anyone with any decorating ideas or possible some furniture donations that would complete the space, please reach out to the business office!

Thank you all for making Hawthorne the place we all want to be. The board members are committed to Hawthorne being the best it can be. If you are interested in helping with one or more of the committees, please reach out to the appropriate committee chairman below. We are always open to suggestions so please reach out to us! Our emails are below, and we will gladly get in touch with you as soon as we can.

Until next time,

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