



January 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to 2021,

Hawthorne is excited about the vision for 2021. Who would have expected that we would be playing golf and 60 degrees as December ends. We certainly hope this weather dries up but continues to stay warm enough to play. Certainly the recent events and environment of 2020 has shown that we should stay prepared. Please spread the word that we are moving forward and expect this year to be the first of many good years for Hawthorne.

Please note that food is coming back to the Clubhouse. We have formed an outline with one our newest equity Members, Dan and Monika, to offer food at the bar. Take note of attached flyer that has info on our kickoff weekend. There will be free food the entire weekend and an opportunity to provide your requests and suggestions for what exactly will be offered. The plan is to offer food Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday which are Hawthorne's busiest days in the clubhouse. We expect this offering to grow and as the weather warms and season's change including all types of venues. Please come out this weekend and support this and share your ideas.

Also we have started our program for 2021 Pool Membership for \$650. After a superbly successful 2020 working through Covid issues we fully expect 2021 to be wildly successful. Of note, Hawthorne is offering immediate sign up with a payment plan option of \$160 payments for February, March, and April with final May payment of \$170. This should help Member's budgets go smoother as we approach warmer weather. Please remember that pool Memberships are due in full prior to use of the pool. There are also Gator swim team opportunities as well. Feel free to email pool@hawthornecc.net for more info on any pool activity. The food expansion is expected within the pool area as well which will add to the Hawthorne experience.

Our annual financial report will be out shortly followed shortly after with a budget for 2021. Please note that we believe that we have caught up with our records and this will allow us to make very accurate decisions. I applaud our Board for being able to guide us through the past year. We not only were working with previous years' information that we could not fully trust but dealt with the Covid Pandemic and its disruption. Hawthorne is moving forward and closing the exposure that unpaid payroll taxes put us in. As we move forward Hawthorne is and will be operating in a much more open and honest direction.

Watch the Clubhouse and web site for our upcoming golf event on January 16th. This event is built for all skill levels and allows all to enjoy. It is a casual event and all we ask that you bring your smile. It is a captain's choice tournament so you get to play off the other players skills as well as use everyone's



lucky shots not only your own. Ask my buddy Steve how easy it is to win one of these tournaments. I think he has only played in one and ask him where he finished.

Already we have seen The Vistas moving forward with rentals. If you drive by on Hawthorne Road you should notice our Christmas decorated tree. Always I am suggesting you take time one evening to view the fantastic sunset from Hawthorne. My prejudice opinion is it is the best in Charles County and its free. Please don't forget that we have a fantastic location for a wedding or perhaps another celebration event. Members are offered a discount when using Hawthorne's event location. Please consider this venue and Connie will be able to assist you through any type of event and circumstances. Please contact Connie Bowling at 301-751-1480 or bowlingcg@hotmail.com.

Our greens are slow with progress. We are putting ourselves in a position that the course including the greens can recover as the weather improves. This includes with staff and financially. Most of the procedures that are necessary require the seasons to change. As we are able to make certain projects priorities we will be in touch. If you have an area that you believe you can assist please feel free to reach out to the office at office@hawthornecc.net

Please watch our web site (www.thehawthornecountryclub.com) for an upcoming face lift. We expect it to be more modern and presentable representation of Hawthorne. We expect this to also allow us to keep an accurate calendar of events. This will allow all Members to anticipate and participate in the events that are important to each and every one of us.

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