



## APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Hawthorne Country Club is warming up right along with the weather. Having our first few 80 degree days helps with the energies around the Club. Everyone should be looking to enjoy the coming year with more certainty than we were able to last year. Many of us are scheduling or have gotten our shots to make us a safer society. We are not prepared to let our guard down completely but there will be a steady loosening up.

Thank you to the volunteers that are steadily making this Club a better place. Also it is appreciated the trust the Membership put in the Board's decisions. The Special Meeting approved the authorization to borrow monies needed the best way fit. We are in the process of replacing grounds equipment and this should allow the most economical loans possible.

The Vistas and our Clubhouse are being rented out for a number of events coming up. This is profit for Hawthorne and a great time to show off the charm and pleasure of being a Member. Please be respectful and helpful when these events are going on. We sometimes become too relaxed in our Clubhouse bar and don't realize how loud we become. There will have to be an extra effort to "behave" ourselves. Not all the topics discussed in our bar would be appreciated at a Baby or Wedding Shower that may occur in our dining room.

One of these events will occur on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a rehearsal party that also will have fireworks off the back of Hawthorne's Clubhouse. I encourage you to enjoy them but also be respectful of the guests over on the Vistas' grounds. You will be able to see them from the back deck. It will be a chance to notice the work done by Bill, Charles, and Kim.

All Members will be noticing a slight 5% rise in your dues with your upcoming bills. This technically is not a raise in dues and as it was scheduled, advertised, and budgeted to begin last year. 2020 did not go as planned so the dues increase was not instituted. All new Members were signed under this rate and has gotten a break up until now. The rates that are now going to be charged are the advertised rates.

This next fact I have brought up before and this will be the last time I expect to make mention of it. Hawthorne long standing Equity Members also should notice that they have saved about \$500 over the last year. This is because there has not been an assessment charged in over a year. This was in last year's budget to happen but was not instituted. The ONLY way an assessment will occur is if there is an unexpected need or emergency that occurs.

The Vistas at Hawthorne events are gathering steam. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL to and all guests especially those that rent our facility. These may be potential Members and they are helping Hawthorne to stay financially healthy. If you have an event please consider Hawthorne and contact: Connie Bowling at 301-751-1480 or [bowlingcg@hotmail.com](mailto:bowlingcg@hotmail.com).

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Don't forget to support the sponsors listed below they help Hawthorne to be able to function fully. If you are interested taking advantage of the exposure that Hawthorne offers please contact the office at [office@hawthornecc.net](mailto:office@hawthornecc.net).

Much appreciation goes to those that have pointed out they read this Newsletter. I accept all critiques and will continue to try and keep everyone informed. See you around the Club and don't hesitate to let us know how we can make Hawthorne a better place for you.

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